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From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

Ref : 5892/Ord.II
Date: 30/11/46

Subject: Designations of Engr units. -

Reply to letter SD/112 dated 18/11/46.

1. The new denomination of Engineer Coys given to the Engr Services Coy of the Military Territorial Commands has been discussed and agreed with your representative during the meeting of the W/E Committee. Admitting that said companies have been unable to carry out, for various reasons, the Engr duties, it is intention of this S.M. to detail these units for duties similar to those laid down for the Engr Coys not included in divisions. Said duties will be carried out on behalf of the troops and services under the command of the respective Military Territorial Commands.

In view of the above, a reorganisation programme of the Engrs is being studied together with the Engrs Inspectorate. Said programme will be submitted to you for your approval as soon as completed.

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2. Regarding the points stressed in paras 4 and 5 of the letter referred to above - as the Engr Coys are included in the Engr Battalions and come under the command of said battalions for all purposes and with which they have direct contact for services and employment, it does not seem possible that they may be confused with the Territorial Engineer Companies, which are independent units. However your point of view will be borne in mind during the re-organisation of the Engr units in order to eliminate any possibility of confusion.

*No further action
hec You can take a horse
to water but you cant make
it drink. Its their
headache - not ours.*

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sgd. Lunsd
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From : M. of W. *Metal Bridge Coy.*
To : No 2 Company Dismantable
Mobile Bridges - Bologna.
M.M.I.A. (for information)

Ref : 8370/P/134/P

Date: 13/11/46

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Metal Bridge Coy.

The transferring of No 2 Company Dismantable Mobile Bridges from Castelmaggiore and Bologna to Pontassieve will be carried out as follows:

First batch - 1 crane, with various accessories and escort personnel in 1 closed waggon and 1 P.O.Z. with train No 6345 leaving Castelmaggiore on 20/11/46 at 22.33 hours and arriving at Pontassieve on the 21/11/46 at 18.08 hours. -

Second batch - 80 men and 20 tons of equipment in 5 closed waggons with train No 6391 leaving Bologna Central Station on the 21/11/46 at 08.30 hours and arriving at Pontassieve the same day at 18.08 hours. -

*Pontassieve East of
Florence on Arno
river*

sgt. Bogliaccino
Col.

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Subject: Designations - Engr Units

Ref. order of Battle and Location Statement 1st October 1946.

With the new War Establishment for the Engr Coy of the Territorial Command, I notice that the name of the Coy has been changed from Service Coy to Field Engr Coy (Compagnia Artieri)

I think there will be confusion if no distinction is made in the title between these Coys and the Field Engr Coys with Divs.

The Establishment of the Div. Field Engr Coy is seven Officers and 250 ORs and its role is the same as the Field Coy in Br Divs. The Establishment of the new styled 1st Engr Coy of the Terr Commands is 4 Officers and 130 ORs and its role is certainly very different from that of the Div VI Coy at present.

Further more you will find that the LINESAS Div has a No 5 1st Engr Coy and there is also a No 5 1st Engr Coy at the Milan Terr. Command. Similarly there are two Nos 4 5 and 10 Field Engr Coys.

In English it might be an easy remedy to drop the "Field" from the designation of the Terr Coy to make the necessary distinction but I regret I cannot make a suggestion for the respective Italian titles unless to have "Div" and "Terr" in brackets after Compagnia Artieri.

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S.O.S.E. Major
M. W. I. A.

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