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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q-1(Br)/329/A2.

21 May 45.

HACKENBROICH, Hans.

1. The above mentioned PW is at present held in 209 PW Camp AFRAGOLA near NAPLES.
2. Attached is a report from 291 F.S.S. which was received with the documents of this PW.
3. It is requested that you advise this Headquarters whether this PW will be of any value to you in connection with mine clearance, and whether you wish to make use of his services.

HEADQUARTERS
22 MAY 1945
A. C.

G. M. A. SCOTT, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G-1 (Br)

Copy to:- Officer Commanding, 209 PW Camp - (Your 209/PW/5184 of 15 May 45 refers.)

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291 F.S.S.
C.M.F.

291/X/1.
May 1st '45.

To O 1/c 374 P.W. Camp, POWII.

HACKENBROICH Hans.

The above mentioned P.W. is sent to you with the highest recommendations for preferential treatment.

After his desertion from the German army, HACKENBROICH gave excellent account of himself with the Partisans; and later, after the liberation of the area where he was fighting, he gave valuable service in helping to remove mines. He was wounded while doing this work.

Should it be at all possible, I have no hesitation in recommending his return to the area in question, (PUSIGNANO, prov. of RAVENNA) where he has first-hand knowledge of mine locations and experience in mine removal.

I should be grateful if this letter could follow HACKENBROICH in the event of his transfer to another camp.

(Signed) ? ? ? ?

For O 1/c 291 Field Security Section.

Note:- Segregation from other PW's recommended in view of his Anti-German views.

3/5/45.

(Sgd) ? ? ? ?

RECEIVED	17/5
DATE	17/5
BY	AV
FILE	3294 ✓

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SUBJECT : Personnel - Mine Clearance.

Lead Forces Sub-Comm, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

RE/11/1

24 May 45

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

Attn: Maj REAKER.

Attached is correspondence concerning
a P.W. who may be of interest to you.

Please return the correspondence with
any comments you may have.

Rt Hon
Major General,
M. M. I. A. 5241

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SUBJECT : Mines for Training.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM AG (MMIA)

RE 11/1
20 Apr 45

TO : Commandant, RAC Training Depot, C.M.F.

Reference your TD/T191/4984 of 18 Apr .

You are authorized to remove from Citta Ducale such mines as you may need for training purposes. The Italian military authorities have also been informed.

ROSPlesker
reg

En Major General,
M. M. I. A. 5235

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SUBJECT: Mines for Training.

ED/T191/484

M.M.I.A.

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18 Apr 45.

We have located a mines dump of German and Italian mines in the Estate of Count Rosselli on the Rieti - Citta Ducale Road.

Our Mines School is situated at Citta Ducale. Some of the mines in this dump are invaluable for our mines instruction, and it is suggested we be allowed to take those we require and, if necessary, will inform you of what we have taken.

We cannot visualise these mines being put to any better purpose, as they have lain there for a considerable period.

Field.
WAPG/RM.

W. G. G.
Colonel.
Commandant.
RAC Training Depot CSM.

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Subject:- Publications

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
RE II/I
16 Mar 45

Maj BLAYLAND R.E.
'H' BTI RTO ICF

This HQ copy of AFHQ Engr Sec Poster
No 5 'RINGELMINE' is forwarded for your retention.

*Photostat
Hed*

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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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ENGINEER SECTION
A.P.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Telephone - Freedom 335.

SUBJECT :- A.P.H.Q., Engineer Section Poster No.5.

HWG/1202.

TO :- Col. E.T.E., C.M.F.
Com. Engineer School Det., Replacement Command, MTCUSA.
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C., (M.M.I.A.)
B.E.U., M.T.C., R.T.C., I.C.F., C.M.F.

25 Mar 45

Herewith one Advance Copy of A.P.H.Q., Engineer Section Poster No.5 -
'BIRSKAINS', for your information and comments.

For the Chief Engineer,

J. H. BORD
J. H. BORD,
Major, R.E.

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Encls. - As stated.

Extra copy for Mr. Board
RC

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Subject: Translations - Mine Warfare

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
RE II/I
14-Mar 45

Maj Blaxland R.E.,
'H' BTI RTC ICF

Herewith two copies of Italian translation
of details of enemy mines and methods taken from
AFHQ EIS.

RBC Pluton
key

gsh

Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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UNCLASSIFIED
HEADQUARTERS
19TH ARMY GROUP
Engineer Section
CMF

at 78

File No 2943/2/88

18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Req of Italian Veterans

TO: "A"

Ref DGT 56 Area signal DGT/703 of 16 Mar.

1. The six interpreters now at EHE will be sufficient for the try requirements of the coy.
2. It is pointed out however that when the coy is operationally committed, one interpreter will be required per raft to a total of 15 as in the proposed UN.

J R Hellicks *RP*
by

Major General
Chief Engineer

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Copy to: AFHQ (Attn EHE)
MCA
EHE

Subject:- Publications

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
RE II/I
16 Mar 45

I72 CE Works
HQ 2 District

Herewith 6 copies of the Italian edition of
'Mines, Minefields and Booby Traps'.

Robertson
for

gsh

Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

copy - Engr Section (BR) AFHQ : your EngI202 of 12 Mar refers.

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MMIA
12/17
SIGNALS

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1KOF 2 NERY NR 431 QVR2
FROM DHT 36 AREA 151723 6
TO HQ 2 F 2
VINTS NO MMIA ; NO 15 ARMY GROUP
CCT LT
DHT/723 .

DISTRICTED . SUBJECT THE ITALIAN WATERMEN . FOLLOWING INTERPRETERS
WILL REPORT FOR ON 17 MAR . CAPT STOFFALLO FROM DEINVENTO . LIEUTS
B1 HASE AND FRAGACONO FROM 13 SENIO CATUA . INFORM MMIA APPROX
TIME THREE INTERPRETERS REQUIRED . FOR 15 ARMY GROUP SET AG 353-35
OF 4 MAR . THIS MAKES TOTAL 6 INTERPRETERS FROM// PROVIDENTLY
PROVIDED AND CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT BY ENCHS

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NR NR 431 17202 200 (AM) TKS

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ENGINEER SECTION (HR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Telephone No: FREEDOM 335

SUBJECT : Publications.

ENG/1202

TO : M.M.I.A., C.M.F.

12 Mar 45

Will you please forward direct to 172 C.E. Works, H.Q. 2 District, six copies of Italian Edition of the publication "Mines, Minefields & Booby Traps".

J.R.M. Kwen
J.R.M. KWEN,
Capt., R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Copy to: 172 C.E. Works ref. GE/732 of 10 Mar 45.

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WROF V MEDY 303

QVR 2

FROM DMT 56 AREA 131200A

TO HQ ENGR TRG EST

MMIA - FREEDON FOR MGRE - FREEDON FOR G-3

CENTRAC

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DMT/650 . RESTRICTED . SMRE WILL DETAIL ONE INTERPRETER AT PRESENT
EMPLOYED CMTC TO REPORT PROBABLY 17 MAR TO ASSIST TRG OF PARTISAN
WATERMEN FROM 15 ARMY GROUP . TWO MORE FROM 10 ~~GENOXX~~ GENIO REGT CAPUA
ARE AVAILABLE NAMED 2/LT FRAGIACOMO AND 2/LT DI MASE . CONTACT
10 GENOXX GENIO

B T 1350

SENT NR 303 1522 JEH B1

RECD NR 303 "SLW" 13 1522.A. (-AR-) (K.)



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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.P.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tele. No. Freedom 335

11/73

SUBJECT: Training of Italian Engineers.

EG/815

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (LSCA),
(att SCOR II).

10 Mar 45

Confirming telephone conversation COMPLETION - BORD on 9
Mar 45.

1. Reference your RS 6/2 of 4 Mar 45, para 2(c). Will you please elaborate on your requirements concerning duration of courses, subject to be taught, and numbers of students (offrs & NCOs). As the SMC is already very fully committed your requirements should be kept to an absolute minimum. It is suggested that you should send sufficient to form a complete class at infrequent intervals rather than a few men more frequently. Interpreters will have to be found by you.

2. An RS Method of Instruction Team is visiting this theatre shortly. It is proposed to send them to the Italian Engineer Training School BRACCIANO for about 48 hours. This visit will probably take place about the end of March. You will be given a weeks notice of the exact date.

J.H. BORD,
Major, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Copy to: Comd EUE GAF.

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HEADQUARTERS
15TH ARMY GROUP
APO 777

AG 353-SD

SLO/ep
4 March 1945

SUBJECT: Provision of Italian Watermen.

TO: Supreme Allied Commander, Allied Forces, APO 512.

1. Reference is made to letter, this Headquarters, dated 26 February 1945, subject: Training of Italian watermen.

2. Italian partisans to be used as watermen, have now been moved to CAPUA. They will be equipped and ready for training by 5 March.

3. Training cannot start until the ten interpreters requested in this HQ 3074/34/A(0) dated 7 February 1945 arrive at the Engineer Training Establishment. It is essential to future operations that these watermen are given maximum possible training which even starting on 5 March can hardly be sufficient. Further, as these men are volunteers, every day they are kept unemployed greatly detracts from their keenness to serve.

4. Considering the urgency of this request please state the date by which ten interpreters will report to Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. L. OSTLER,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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cc: WMA
Chief Engr Eighth Army
Comdt Engr Tng Establishment
CE, 15th Army Group

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject - Training of Italian Veterans.

URGENT

G.P.,
15 Army Group.

254/03/24/508
6 Mar 45

The training of Italian Veterans at the IMA will commence on 9 Mar 45. The programme will be more or less the same as that for the Special Staffing and Intercommunity Courses already submitted to you and which commenced on 1 Mar 45.

At the end of the third week, i.e., the end of the 4th week of the Special Course, the Italians will be mixed with the British, Indian and Polish personnel for further training.

A total of 64 Partisans have arrived at 10 Regimento, S. Maria, one of whom speaks reasonable American. 10 Regimento are supplying an Italian officer as an interpreter and Lt. FUSACOLA from 2 GND Tpn has arrived at the IMA for this purpose also. At the moment therefore only three interpreters are available. As it is intended to sub-divide the class into 6 squads, at least another 3 interpreters are required. May this be expedited, please.

Other matters which apparently require attention, presumably by IMA, are the provision of battle dress, pay, cigarettes and "family allotment". The items which they are most concerned about is the battle dress - "diabli" is most definitely wanted. There are

at present in civilian clothes

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G.M.F.
RM/ML.

Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

Edgar
Colonel.

Special Forces, the 1st Battalion will be
placed personnel for further training.

A total of 84 Partisans have arrived at 10 Regimento, S. Milla, one of whom speaks reasonable American. 10 Regimento are supplying an Italian officer as an interpreter and Lt. PULACIA from 2 GRU. They have arrived at the MRE for this purpose also. At the moment therefore only three interpreters are available. As it is intended to sub-divide the class into 6 squads, at least another 3 interpreters are required. May this be expedited, please.

Other matters which apparently require attention, presumably by MIA, are the provision of battle dress, pay, cigarettes and "family allotment". The item which they are most concerned about is the battle dress - "khaki" is most definitely wanted. *There are*

at present in civilian clothes

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G. S. P.
HQ/RS.

Edgar
Colonel.

Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

Copy to:- AFHQ (Attn MIA)

MIA

Commandant MRE

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1910

Transmission Instructions

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Sgt. No.

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If liable to be intercepted or to fall
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AND DESPATCH DET SOONEST TO B A R I FOR 12 C R E

BT 281650A

SENT NR 0415/6 1820 VF B

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HEADQUARTERS
15TH ARMY GROUP
APO 777

AG-353

WLO/rsb
26 February 1945

SUBJECT: Training Of Italian Watermen.

TO: Supreme Allied Commander, Allied Forces,
A.P.O. #512.1. Reference letter, this Headquarters, file 2543/2/EE
dated 12 February 1945.2. Eighth Army has enrolled eighty Italian partisans
who are reported expert watermen on rivers. They will be
moved to the CAPUA area in the near future and enlisted in
the Italian Army. They will be available for training from
5 March 1945.3. It is requested that Commander Engineer Training
Establishment be made responsible for training these personnel
on arrival in CAPUA area.

4. They will be trained to the following standards.

To be capable of:

a. Operating all types of British Equipped Rafts
on wide fast flowing rivers.b. Operating and carrying out routine maintenance
of the power equipment for these rafts.Further a proportion will be capable of commanding
rafts operated by Italians.It is intended that personnel will reach this
standard after one month's training, but the period will
depend on their present skill as watermen. Commander Engineer
Training Establishment will report after the first week on the
ability of these men and the period of training needed.

5. Separate instructions are being issued for the move,

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enlistment and organization of the personnel.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. L. OSTLER,
Colonel, A. G. S.,
Adjutant General.

cc: G2 Fifth Army (for Engr)
G2 Eighth Army
WMA
Comd WMA
file - 2527/12/76

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Subject: Italian Personnel Attached

Mountain School

CE 2 District

104 GRS Wm

Lead Person Sub-Commander Allied Commission
MIA

Chief Engineer
3 District CE
BAGGELL 90
CE 3244

27 Feb 45

Further to this HQ signal 937 of 22 Feb and your signal
361 of 23 Feb, both to 2 District, and 2 District signal 361/45
dated 22 Feb.

1. Will you please arrange for the detachment of 12 men of
16 Italian Engr Coy, formerly 905 Independent Artillery Coy, to re-
port to 12 GRS Wm at MIA as soon as possible.
2. This detachment was left at the Mountain School on the under-
standing that it might be withdrawn at short notice at any time.
See 1/2021 dated 27 Oct 44 and this HQ CE 361/45 dated 7 Nov refer.
3. 104 GRS Wm in MIA is responsible for any services in your
area and any requests for assistance in replacement of this
detachment should be made to him.
4. The agreement of CE 2 District has been obtained to the re-
moval of this detachment.
5. Your reference to HQ MIA authority to hold this detachment
is not understood as 16 Italian Engr Coy is under the command of
this District.

CE/01.

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for [Signature]
Chief Engineer

SUBJECT: Italian Increment - Mtn School

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CWP

Tel: 11375

DWT/141/MT.2

27 Feb '45

Hq 2 District

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA) —
Hq 3 District
Mountain School

RE BOL
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Ref your RM/40 dated 22 Feb '45.

1. Authority was granted by Land Forces Sub Com AC (MIA) as recently as 17 Feb for the Mtn School to hold 1 offr and 70 ORs (Italian Military personnel) until 30 Apr '45 (SD/1/1/ dated 17 Feb '45 refers).
2. In this matter is included det 16 (Italian Engineer Coy) which is now required by No. 3 District.
3. Until the middle of April the Mtn school has considerable try commitments in addition to administering and giving instr to over 40 leave personnel.
4. It is essential therefore that the Italian Engineer personnel be retained at Mtn School until the end of April.

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Greenwood

Brigs,
D.M.P.

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Subject:- TOPP Mine

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
RE II/I
24 Feb 45

Ministry of War
SCORE BLU RTO ICE

Herewith a translation of a description
of the TOPP Mine.

Forwarded for information.

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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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[Handwritten signature]

Subject : Trg of Italian Watermen

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Tele:- FILPOT 66

25/3/2/EE

12 Feb 45

CC FIFTH Army (for Brit Inoc Exces)
CC EIGHTH ARMY

Copy to : AFHQ (attn EORR)
Comd ETC (2)
2527/13/45

5-3 (SD 1 (b) Brit)
KILA

1. A pool of eighty expert Italian watermen is to be formed for employment on wide rivers such as the PO.
2. The following qualifications are required of these men :
 - (a) Experience of handling rafts, boats, barges or ferries on wide rivers.
 - (b) Reliability and steadiness under fire.
 - (c) Knowledge of Northern Italian rivers if possible.

A knowledge of English is desirable but not essential. The Italian Army has been requested to produce these men but may not be able to find them all.

3. Armies will therefore submit by 23 Feb a nominal roll by units of all such men under command in order that there may be called on when required. It is probable that there will be promotion for first class men.

W. J. Cavale
Major General
Chief Engineer 5220

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Antisubmarine Bailer Bridge Data Charts.

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(U.S.T.A.)

12/12/45
6 Feb 46

S.A.R.S.	50	R.T.C.	(2 copies)
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"	52	"	"
"	53	"	"
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Capt Blackland	45	"	"
R.T.C., I.C.F.			

Enclosed please find Bailer Bridge Data Charts.

This has been produced by the Italian War Ministry
from the British version and is being distributed by them.

R. B. Spence
Major General,
U.S.T.A.

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ENGINEER SECTION
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Telephone - Freedom 335

SUBJECT :- Publications.

TO :- H.Q., M.M.I.A., C.M.F.
(Attn. S.O.R.E)

RE 26/11 ENG/1200

24 Jan. 45.

Further to our ENG/1200 of 7th. January 1945.

We regret that the E.T.E. are unable to supply copies of Training Posters desired by you.

J. R. M. EWEN,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.C., R.E.

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1 GEN 1945

ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO

Risposta al

OGGETTO: Mine naziche.--

Carte annesse N.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

RE
12 Jan

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Con riferimento foglio N°RE/11/1 del 10 Dicembre scorso, si comunica che le 12 mine di legno non sono state ancora ritirate per mancanza di mezzi di trasporto.

Pertanto si comunica che il prelevamento non è più necessario in considerazione che i Centri S.C.M. sono già provvisti del tipo di mina di cui trattasi.

L'ISPETTORE DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO
(Gen.Div.C.Crivaro)

C. Crivaro

Ref RE 11/1 of 10 Dec, the 12 wooden mines have not yet been collected due to lack of tpt.

However these are no longer necessary as the trgs have managed to find this type of mine.

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6 May 1998

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Subject: - Demand for CEM

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)
 RM 11/1
7 Jan 48

APR: CM (CEM)

References your letter of 2 Jan.

Please cancel the list of mines etc required as forwarded with RM 11/1 of 11 Sep 44. Present requirements are being reviewed and a requisition will be forwarded later.

RG Fletcher
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Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)
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Subject: Enemy Mines

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
 RM 11/1
9 Jan 45

Ministry of War

The igniters, listed on the attached sheets, have
 been released to you for training purposes.

Please arrange to collect.

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
 RM 11/1

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SHIMMER SECTION

A.P.E.Q.

C.H.F.

Telephone No: BRKEDAI 335

11/55

SUBJECT : Publications for Translation.

RR REF/1200

TO : S.O.P.E., M.M.I.A.

Reference your conversation with Major Hollway, copies of the undernoted are attached :-

Minefield Record Form	CMF 56
Demolition Form	CMF 57
Road Form	CMF 58
Bridging Form	CMF 59.

No. 10 Publications Depot have been requested to forward certain items direct to you (see copy letter attached). It will be noted that we have substituted M.E. Vol. IV, Part I for M.E.P.B. Chapter 6 and P.E.P. 7 as both these items are superseded by it. Instructions for Commander of Firing Party are included in M.E. Vol. IV on pages 221 and 222. S.T.E. have been asked to send you copies of any training posters which S.M.E. can supply.

Encl: Copy letter.

Given
J.R.M. SWEN,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G. R.E.

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ENGINEERING SECTION
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tel. No.: HANSON 335

SUBJECT : Publications.

WH/1200

TO : O.C., 10 Publications Depot, H.A.S.C.
S.O.R.E., M.M.I.A., C.M.F.

7 January 1945

Please forward direct to named addressee the following publications, as soon as possible. These items are urgently required.

- 1 Copy - III Vol. IV, Part 1 - Descriptions & Mining (1942)
with Amendments to date.
- 1 Copy - HANDBOOK OF THE AIR CORPS (THICK TYPE) 1940
with Amendments to date.
- 12 Copies of each of { ENGINEERING SECTION AMB, WITH TRAINING POWERS
No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3.

J.R.M. HUGH,
Captain, R.E.,
for H.A.S.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
QM (GEM)

Subject: Demand for G.E.M.

2 January, 1945.

To : Army Sub Commission (MIA),
HQ, Allied Commission,
ROME.

41 RE

Reference your letter RE 11/1 dated 11 September, 1944.

1. The following items of captured enemy material have been released to you:-

E. M. 43 (Teller. No. 4)	12 ea.
Molossines 42 (or VB)	12 ea.
Igniters, T. M. 2 36	4 ea.
T. M. 2 42	24 ea.
DZ 35 (Pressure)	12 ea.
32 42	36 ea.
BZ 24	12 ea.
Box grenades	24 ea.
Stick grenades	24 ea.

2. In view of the time lapse since submission of requisition, it is thought that the whole of the balance of items may not now be required. It is requested, therefore, that the position be reviewed and a fresh requisition for present requirements submitted to this office.

Earl C. Glascock
EARL C. GLASCOCK, Major, Inf.,
(GEM).

Subject:- Training Equipment for Mine Clearance Sections

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)
ME 11/1
14 Dec 44

Civil Affairs Section A.C.

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Ministry of War.

It is highly improbable that the articles they require can be found. (Phone conversation Reckers - Oplerston refers).

It may be possible to obtain, however, wall diagrams of many types of mines and igniters. These, of course, would have captions in English, but might well serve a useful purpose in the training. If you agree efforts will be made to secure a set of diagrams for each section.

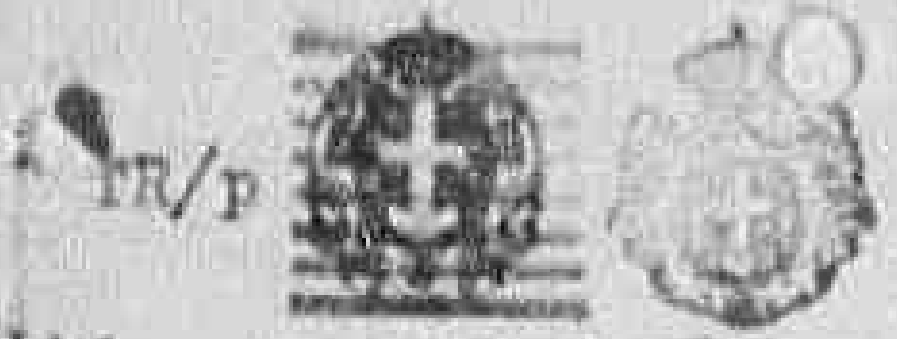
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RBC Oplerston
S. May

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)

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Ministero della Guerra
Direzione Generale Genio
Uff. B.C.V.

Roma 21-12-1941

LAND FORCE - SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A)

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Reg. 100/60713

Oggetto: Richiesta materiale di addestramento.-

Con foglio n. 4602/Ris. del 12 corrente, è stato richiesto alla A.C. - Civil Affairs- A.P.O. 394 in Roma il materiale di cui all'unito elenco, per dotarne il centro di addestramento di Pisa.

Analoga necessità si riscontra ora per i centri di addestramento di Spoleto, Viterbo e Chieti e pertanto, si prega voler esaminare la possibilità di assegnare altre tre serie di materiale di cui trattasi, nella misura di due esemplari per ogni tipo.

Sarebbe inoltre opportuna la concessione anche del seguente materiale Ungherese:

- mina antiuomo (Rampa - mina)
nel numero complessivo di cinque esemplari.-

PER IL MINISTRO
(Gen. Div. O. Crivaro)

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Two copies to translation please

Allegato al foglio.

Allegato al foglio N° VII/60713

Elenco dei materiali di addestramento occorrenti per completare le dotazioni del centro addestramento B.C.M. di Pisa.-

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- A) - materiale tedesco; congegno elettrico a pressione E.S. Mi 240
 " a pressione DZ 35
 " a starppo Zu.2. 235
 mina LPZ per paracadutisti
 accenditore BZ 24 - BZ38 - BZ39 - ANZ39
 congegno ad orologeria Feder 504

- B) - Materiale Ungherese; Mina CVP

Per ogni tipo sono richiesti due esemplari.-



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Subject: Enemy Prison

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
RE 11/1
10 Dec 44

Ministry of War

Ref by RE 11/1 of 23 Nov, para 2.

Will you please inform this HQ if the 12 Holmwood have been collected and, if so, on what date.

*RBG plester
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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

5207

Subject:- Enemy Mines

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)
RE 11/1
23 Nov 44

Ministry of War

Further to my RE 11/1 of 13 Oct and ref your 303006 dated 25 Oct.

1. Allocation Form QM(CMSO)/1096 of 1 Oct 44, covering release of 12 Helminas, is again forwarded together with a copy of LAL letter CMS/SL/9 dated 21 Nov informing that these are now available in the 100's area, 21 AAD, AHEMO.
2. Will you please arrange immediate collection and inform this HQ when this has been made.

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Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)

4/7 - 5/12 10/

Ref.: File 110.

Captured Enemy Material Section,
HQ, Allied Armies in Italy, CMF.

Subject: Release of Enemy Mines.

To : Army Sub Commission (AMCIA),
Allied Commission.

SEM/FL/9.

21 Nov., 44.

Reference release of 12 Holzmines on AFHQ allocation form
OM(SMHC)/1096 dated 1 Oct., 44. These are now available in the 100's
area. 21 AAD, AFEXZO.

Will you please inform this office when collection has been
made.

H. J. McLeish, Jr.
Major,
C.E.M. Section.

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Copy to: - DEOS, HQ, AAI. (For Ord 4) -

OOO, 21 AAD.

~~Reference your letter dated 10 Nov. 44 subject to the same.~~

11/47

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Army

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILFOT 18

OG FIFTH Army (Brit Iner for Ingr)
 CE EIGHTH Army
 CE 1 District
 CE 2 District

2503/RE

13 Nov 44

Copy to: AFHQ (attn CE)
 MMIA
 G (3D)
 2503/2/RE

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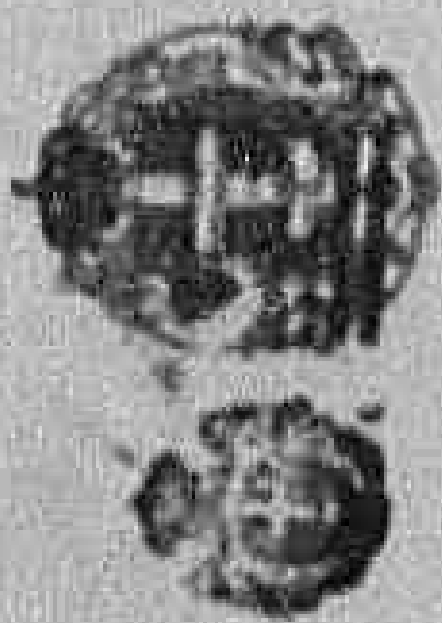
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1. In an endeavour to reduce the present large number of absentees in Italian Army units it is intended to take steps to raise the standard of discipline in Italian units by increasing the disciplinary powers of the OG, the penalties for desertion and the speed of trial.
2. The attached copy of MMIA letter and attachments refer. It should be noted that the various decrees have not yet become law.
3. It is expected that the proposals should start taking effect in a month's time. Addressees are requested to carry out an investigation at the end of that period and to forward a report to this HQ stating whether or not any improvement is noticeable in the efficiency of the Italian engz units under their command.

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*Major General
 J. M. Vol*

Major General
 Chief Engineer



BU/DS

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Galvinello

Com. V. M. M. I. A. Roma

ottobre 1944

Segretario al F. M.

Gen. M. M. I. A.

OCCORRE mine e detonatori di origine nemica.

Mines and detonators of enemy origin

Al LA M. M. I. A.

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Risposta alla lettera RE/11/1 in data 13 ottobre.

Restituisco il buono di prelevamento QM (CEMEC)/1096
relativo a n.12 Holzmine.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA 5203
(generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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Subject:- Mines

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RE 11/1
13 Oct 44

Officer i/c Mine Clearance CARTA
copy Ministry of War

I will be grateful if you will supply Ten CALABRO Italian Engineers, with specimens of mines as required by him.

Rh.P.

Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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File 44

Subject:- Enemy Mines and Igniters

Military Mission Italian Army

ROME

RE 11/1

13 Oct 44

Ministry of War

Ref your 218/add dated 26 Aug and further to my RE 11/1 dated 12 Oct.

1. I am now informed that the Holmines at DORNA, release note No. OM(GMRO)/1096, have deteriorated due to weather conditions and are now useless. Will you therefore return the relevent release note to this office for cancellation.
2. An effort is being made to find other mines to fill this allocation and we shall communicate with you later.

5201

Ref

Maj Gen

Military Mission Italian Army

gsh

Tel.: Filnet HQ.

Captured Enemy Material Section,
HQ, Allied Armies in Italy, COMF.

Subject: Enemy Mines.

CEM/FL/9.

To : CM(CEMS),
AFHQ.

11 Oct., 44.

Reference allocation forms CM(CEMS)/1096 and /1102 dated 1 Oct., 44. The mines at Derna were inspected this morning and owing to the weather conditions, have deteriorated so that they are not worth picking up. This Section will endeavour to locate some more mines and allottees will be informed when and where they are available to fill these allocations.

*W. J. Hewell*Major
C.E.M. Section.COPY to: DNT, AFHQ.
ACTAREF. CM(CEMS)/1102
/1096.

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Il corso di addestramento operai civili alla bonifica campi minati sarà svolto in un periodo di 15 giorni ed avrà carattere esinatamente pratico.

Le lezioni si svolgeranno secondo il seguente calendario:

- 1° giorno - Spiegazione dei termini usati per le mine e per i loro componenti -
- Comparazione fra pesi e misure italiani-inglesi e americani -
- Istruzione sulle mine inglesi tipo MK II - IV - V - e sulla mina Hawkins -
- Esempio pratico di rimozione di un campo di mine Hawkins e M K II - IV - V -
- 2° giorno - Riepilogo delle lezioni del giorno precedente e interrogatorio -
- Metodi inglesi per sistemare le mine e per ricordare la posizione -
- Esempio pratico di rimozione di un campo di mine Hawkins.-
- 3° giorno - Riepilogo lezioni giorno precedente e interrogatorio -
- Istruzione sulle mine Shrapnel inglesi MK II -
- Rimozione delle mine Shrapnel inglesi MK II -
- Esercitazione pratica, sul terreno, di rimozione mine quadrate -
- Istruzione su semplici trappole, meccaniche e a granaio inglesi. -
- 4° giorno - Riepilogo lezioni giorno precedente e interrogatorio -
- Istruzione sulle mine americane anticarro M 1 e antiuomo M2 -
- Esercitazione pratica, sul terreno, di rimozione mine suddette -
- Istruzione sui congegni americani.-
- 5° giorno - Riepilogo lezioni giorno precedente e interrogatorio -
- Istruzione sulle mine anticarro italiane B2, V3 e C.B. -
- Istruzioni sulle mine antiuomo italiane B4, V1. 1 -

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- Se siamo - Dispiace lezioni giorno precedenti e interrogatorio -
- Istruzione sulle mine tedesche (alcune a Ginevra e
- apprenditori S.A. 13 -
- Istruzione sulle mine tedesche S.A. 2.0 sulla mina in
- costruzione -
- Esercitazioni pratiche, sul terreno, in posizione della
- le mine sotterrate -
- Esercitazioni pratiche sul terreno all'uso del corvo
- mine -

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- Istruzione sui vari usi
- loro impiego pratico "
- l'operatore nel sistema tedesco di controllo
- Esplorazione pratica sulla riduzione di materiali -
- solo con l'uso di materiale vasco -

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- Integrazione sulla vita veneta.
- Integrazione sulle mine magherese "alto" e sulla
- C.V.P.
- Rassegnatura pratica, sul terreno, di riassegnazione
- Io direi questo -
- Integrazione sul rapporto delle mine sulle mine
- Rassegnatura pratica sul rapporto delle mine
- sulla strada -

- Istruzione sulla guida dell'automobile
- Secondi corsi 2.2.43 -
- Istruzione sulla manutenzione I.P.S. della mine in calcestruzzo -
- Esercitazione pratica, col terreno, di disposizione delle mine calcestruzzo -
- Esercitazione pratica col terreno dell'uso del cassetto mine -

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1. The first step is to identify the problem. -

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- Controllo lontano della rimozione -
- Istruzione sull'impiego degli esplosivi per la distruzione delle mine -

- 12° giorno - Riepilogo lezioni giorno precedente e interrogatorio -
- Istruzione sulle mine tedesche di circostanza -
 - Istruzione sugli incendiatori ritardati J Feder "504" -
 - Esercitazione pratica sul terreno -
 - Visite ad un campo da bonifica e dimostrazione pratica del lavoro di bonifica da compiere -

- 13° giorno - Riepilogo lezioni giorno precedente e interrogatorio -
- Istruzione sulla ricerca delle mine con e senza speciale equipaggiamento -
 - Istruzione pratica sull'impiego degli esplosivi per la distruzione delle mine e altri congegni -

- 14° giorno - R a p o s o -

- 15° giorno - Riepilogo e interrogatorio sui principali argomenti trattati durante il corso. -

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Subject:- Enemy Mines and Igniters

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RM 11/1
12 Oct 44

Ministry of War

Ref your 218/ada dated 26 Aug 44.

I enclose herewith releases for enemy mines as follows:-

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Release No.</u>
12	Tellermine, TM 43	CHUSTELLO (SM(CB3223))	/1095
12	Holmine	DOHNA	/1096
24	Igniter T.M. Z 42	DINOTTO	/1097
3	Igniter T.M. Z 35	NOIA	/1098
45	Igniter, Pull 3342 for Te & S Mines	PORT APPIA	/1099
24	Grenade, sgg	ANZIO	/1100

Will you please arrange collection

RM 1

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Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

Tel.: Filbot 110.

Captured Enemy Material Section,
Main Hq. Allied Armies in Italy, GMP.

Subject: Release of Enemy Ammunition.

To : DDOS,
Main Hq. AAI.
(For ADDS (Ann)).

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GMP/FL/2.

8 Oct., 44.

Reference attached allocation forms GMP(CEMEC)/1094, 1100, 1106 and 1108, dated 1 Oct., 44. May OC, Depot, 3 JRD, be instructed to

- (a) earmark items as detailed for respective allottees, who are arranging collection;
- (b) strike off items from weekly stock return.

H. J. Gwellyn Jones
Major,
C.E.M. Section.

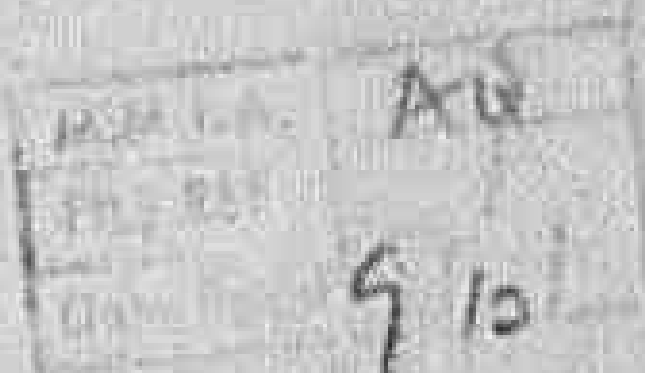
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24 Repl. Depot,
APO 781, US Army.
9 Repl. Depot,
APO 340, US Army.

Ref. allocation	1094	} Please note - these items located at AMED and under control 3 Jrd. Beach Det. and NOT 21 AAD.
"	1100	
"	1106	
"	1108	

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Tel. Filpot 110.

Captured Enemy Material Section,
Main HQ, Allied Armies in Italy, CMF.

Subject: Release of Enemy Ammunition.To : DCS,
AFHQ.

CEM/FL/9.

8 Oct., 44.

Reference attached allocation forms CM(CEMET)/1097 and 1098, dated 1 Oct., 44. It is requested that GDOs, Depots, be instructed to earmark items as indicated for Army Sub Commission, XHIA, ACC, who will make arrangements to collect.

W. J. Klemm
Major,
C.E.M. Section.

Copy to: Army Sub Commission, XHIA,
HQ, ACC.

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Tel. Filpot 110.

Captured Enemy Material Section,
Main HQ, Allied Armies in Italy, CMF.

Subject: Release of Enemy Ammunition.

To : ADDS, RAAC.

CMF/EL/9.

8 Oct., 44.

Attached please find allocation forms CM(CEMEX)/1093, 1099, 1103, 1105, 1107 and 1112, dated 1 Oct., 44, in respect of items of German ammunition located at Fort Appia, Rome. It is requested that these items be earmarked for respective allottees who are responsible in each case for collection.

H. J. Lavelle, Jr.
Major,
C.E.M. Section.

Copy to:-	CMTC, CMF.	Ref. allocation 1093)	
	WNTA.	"	1099) Authority to enter
	DMT, AFHQ.	"	1103) dump should be obtained
	24 Repl. Depot,	"	1105) from ADDS, Rome Allied
	APD 781, US Army.	"	Area Command. 5193
	8 Repl. Depot,	"	1107)
	APD 398, US Army.	"	1112)
	6 Army Gp.,	"	
	APD 23, US Army.		

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Issued By: J. C. R. D. Amico.

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Subject:- Release of Enemy Mines to Italian Army

Army Sub Commission (MICA)
HQ ACC
RMS
RE 11/1
1 Sep 44

CHIEF, ARMO

1. The Italian Army is in process of forming a Mine Warfare School and five mobile mine warfare try squads.
2. At Appx 'A' is a list of enemy mines required to equip the school and squads.

May I please be informed whether they are available and from where they may be collected.

gah

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

APDX 'A' to BE 11/1 dated 11 Sep 44

List of Mines & Igniters, German & Hungarian, required by GMR

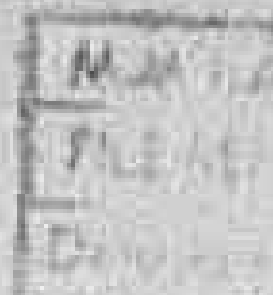
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T.M. 35 (Tellermine No. 1)	No	12
T.M. 35 (Steel) (Tellermine No. 3)		12
Shrapnel ('S') Mine		12
Pressure Igniter S.M. E 35		24
Pressure Igniter E.M. Mi. E 40 (Electric)		24
Pressure Igniter DE.35		24
Wooden Mines 'HELMINE' 42 or V.B.1		12
Anti-personnel 'SCHMINE'		12
Pull Igniter EE.35		24
Pull and Tension Wire Igniters E.U.EE.35		24
Modified E.U.EE.35		24
L.Pa.Mine		12
Mines 'E.45'		12
Grenades 'Universal'		24
Box Grenades		24
Igniters EE 24		24
Igniters EE 39		24
Igniters EE 38		24
Igniters EE 39		24
Friction Igniter EDECHW.ANE.39		24
J. BECH 504 Long Delay Igniter		24

HUNGARIAN

A. Para. Mine 3 lb (Ramp Mine)
CVP Mines

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SECRET

SUBJECT :- Minefield Clearance

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel :- FILPOT 82

2511/9/44

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
-----8 Sep 44

Ref your RE11/1 dated 4 Sep 44.

CEMEC AFHQ are authority for release of this enemy eqpt,
and since you will shortly be under control of AFHQ it is considered
that you should apply direct to CEME C AFHQ.

Major, RE.,
for Major-General,
Chief Engineer.

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SECRET

SUBJECT :- Trg Eqpt ITALIAN Army

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel :- FILFOT 92

2511/9/RS

MMIA
(HQ ACC)

4 Sep 44

Ref your RS 11/1 dated 26 Aug 44.

1. It is regretted that due to a shortage of Polish Mine Detectors in this theatre it is not possible to authorise the release to SMRE of 6 Polish Mine Detectors No.3.

2. It is pointed out that this eqpt is not likely to be readily available for issue for some time and that try should therefore concentrate on prodding as the method of detection.

W. Kewcher

Major, RE.,
for Major-General,
Chief Engineer.

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Subject: Minfield Clearances

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Army Sub Commission (NSA)
HQ ACC
RMR
RE 11/1
4 Sep 44

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Further to my RE 11/1 dated 26 Aug.

The SMR has been unable to provide itself with adequate enemy mines for the Italian Mine Warfare School and try squads.

At Appx 'A' is a list of the enemy mines required. May I please be informed if they can be released direct to the SMR.

gah

Rbf 5185
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

APP 'A' to No. 11/1 dated 4 Sep 44

List of Mines & Igniters, German & American, required by JMWGERMAN

T.M. 35 (Tellermin No. 1)	No. 12
T.M. 35 (Steel) (Tellermin No. 3)	12
Strophol ('B') Mine	12
Pressure Igniter S.M. E 35	24
Pressure Igniter E.M. M. 240 (Electric)	24
Pressure Igniter E.M. 35	24
Wooden Mines 'STRECHER' 42 or V.R. 1	12
Anti-personnel 'SCHUBER'	12
Pull Igniter E.M. 35	24
Pull and Tension wire Igniters E.U.M. 35	24
Modified E.U.M. 35	24
L.F.M. Mine	12
Mines 'U.45'	12
Granades 'Universal'	24
Egg Granades	24
Igniters E.M. 24	24
Igniters E.M. 30	24
Igniters E.M. 38	24
Igniters E.M. 39	24
Friction Igniter HOOKER, A.M. 39	24
J. HOOKER 34 Long Delay Igniter	24

AMERICAN

A. Dem. Mine 3 B (Ramp Mine)	12
CUP Mines	12

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Subject:- Engineer Training Stores

Army Sub Commission (MCLA)
HQ ADC
RCMOT
HS 11/1
4 Sep 44

Ministry of War

Ref your 218/ada dated 26 Aug.

1. Herewith release order for the British Mines and Switches asked for in your abovesentenced letter.

Please arrange to collect direct from 16 Base Ammunition Depot, NOLA.

2. Further instructions will be issued regarding the release of American Mines and Switches.

gah

R.A.P.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Trg Egt -
Italian Army

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel:- FILFOT 92

2511/9/EE

24 Aug 44

G (SD)

Copy to:- MMIA HQ AOC - Reference RE 11/1 dated 26 Aug
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1. Thirty Italian Oftrs and NCO's have been trained at the SMC in Minefield Clearance. MMIA are now proposing to form an Italian Minewarfare School and 5 Minewarfare Mobile Trg Squads in order to train the Italian Army and to assist in the trg of civilians in minefield clearance.
2. May authority be given for the release of six Polish No 3 Mine Detectors to the SMC in order that the School and Trg Squads may be equipped. This release is recommended provided EIGHTH Army can be maintained on the present interim scale of mine detectors.

/sm

John Fletcher May
Major General
Chief Engineer.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Trg Sqpt -
Italian Army

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 92

2511/9/RE

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29 Aug 44

Copy to:- MMIA, HQ AOC. Ref: HZ11/1 dated 26 Aug.

1. A number of Italian Officers and NCO's have now been trained in minewarfare and it is proposed to form an Italian Mine Warfare School and 5 Mine Warfare Mobile Trg Squads.
2. It is requested that the Brit and American mines detailed at Appx 'A', may be released to the SERS for the equipping of the Italian Mine Warfare School and Trg Squads.

ENCLOSURE

John Fletcher
Major General,
Chief Engineer.

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APPENDIX 'A'

List of mines and igniters required by the S.M.R.E.

Mines British

G.S. Mk II	12
G.S. Mk IV	12
G.S. Mk V	12
No. 75 Grenades	12
A.Pers Shrapnel Mk I	24
Switches No. 1 Pull	24
No. 2 Pressure	24
No. 3 Release	24
No. 8 A.Pers	24
L. Delays	24
Time pencils various	24

Mines American

M.1. A.Tr	12
M.2. A.Pers	12
Release Firing Device M.1	24
Pull Firing Device M.1	24
Pressure Firing Device M.1	24
Delay Firing Device M.1	24
Pine-apple Grenade	24
Signal Grenade	30

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Subject: Visit of Officers

Army Sub Commission (ISIA)
HQ AGO
RMS
11/1
28 Aug 44

General, Military Training Establishment
11/1 (2 copies)

Gen Col HARRY BLANCH of the Training Branch of the S.M.M.E. will from time to time be visiting the Italian Courses at present taking place at the School of Military Engineering.

I will be grateful if you will give him every facility and allow him to stay with the Italian students for one or two nights if necessary.

RRP

Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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Subject- Minefield Clearance

Army Sub Commission (MCA)

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RE 11/1

26 Aug 44

CEAAI

1. Thirty Italian officers and NCO's attended a Mine Warfare course at the R.E.T.R. from 2 to 15 Aug 1944. All passed the course with the exception of four NCO's.
2. The S.M.R.E. has praised the manner in which Sjt FILKINGTON took the course and wishes to express its gratitude to the Chief Engineer, A.A.I. for having given the officers and NCO's the opportunity of attending this course.
3. It is now proposed to form an Italian Mine Warfare School and five mobile mine warfare trg squads at SANTA MARIA DI CAPUA VERDE. This will enable the Italian Army to train itself in modern mine warfare. In addition it is anticipated that the Italian Army will be asked to help in the trg of civilians in minefield clearance. If this policy is approved, the Italian Army will be in a position to carry it out to a limited extent.
4. Enclosed at Annex 'A' is a list of Mine Detectors, British and American Mines and igniters required by the S.M.R.E. in order to equip the school and the squads.

May I please be informed if they can be released direct to the S.M.R.E.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

Appendix 'A' to BE 11/1 of 26 Aug 44

List of Munitions, mines and igniters required by the S.M.E.N.

<u>Mine Detectors</u>	-
Mine Detectors Polish	6
<u>Mine British</u>	
G.S. Mk II	12
G.S. Mk IV	12
G.S. Mk V	12
No. 75 Grenades	12
A.Pers Shrapnel Mk I	24
British No. 4 Pull	24
No. 2 Pressure	24
No. 3 Release	24
No. 8 A.Pers	24
L. Delays	24
Time pencils various	24
<u>Mine American</u>	
M.I. A.M.	12
M.I. A.Pers	12
Release Firing Device M.I	24
Pull Firing Device M.I	24
Pressure Firing Device M.I	24
Delay Firing Device M.I	24
Flare-gate Grenade	24
Signal Grenade	30

*release
3076/44
from 16 Aug 44
11/79
from 16 Aug 44
ADP (ADP)
HQAAS*

PA/fa

masq. Philips

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO -

no 218/prot. add.

P.M. 151, 11 agosto 1944.

→	ALLA M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito	Roma
	AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direz. Gen. Genio - Div. Mat.	Roma
	ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO	Roma
	AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA - Uff. Op. - Add. - Mob. -	P.M. 120
	ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI S.M.R.E.	Sede

Oggetto: Addestramento personale del Genio all'impiego di mine
antiuomo e anticarro in uso negli eserciti belligeranti.

Riferimento foglio G/15 in data 18 luglio della M.M.I.A.
e 7432/Op. in data 12 luglio di questo S.M.R.E. (per i Comandi che
lo hanno avuto).

- I - Il corso sulle mine antiuomo e anticarro in uso presso gli
eserciti anglo-americani e stranieri ha avuto termine il 15
agosto.
- II - Risultati ottenuti:
 - ufficiali: tutti idonei a compiere la mansione di istrut
tori;
 - sottufficiali:
 - 16 idonei alla mansione di istruttori,
 - 4 idonei solo alla mansione di operatori, non a
quella di istruttori.
- III - Attualmente il personale frequentatore del corso è stato in-
viato ai rispettivi reparti di provenienza, ma tenuto a dispo
sizione di questo S.M.
- IV - L'ispettore del corso, riferendo, ha messo in rilievo l'otti
mo metodo didattico e l'interessamento del Sergente Filk
gton. 5176
Questo S.M. esprime a questo proposito i suoi ringraziamenti.

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V - Si intenderebbe impiegare il personale addestrato per estendere l'istruzione alle Divisioni di Sicurezza Interna. Sarebbe perciò opportuno costituire:

- un centro dotato di un esemplare di tutti i tipi di mine estere e italiane;
- 5 squadre di addestramento.

Centro:

- compito: dare modo a tutto il personale della specialità artigiani d'arresto di poter prendere conoscenza delle varie mine;
- costituzione:
 - un capitano con funzione di direttore del centro stesso e di sovrintendenza sul lavoro delle squadre,
 - 2 sottufficiali (tratti dagli allievi)
 - 1 motocicletta con conducente
- località di impianto: presso il 10° rgt.genio.

Squadre:

- compito: estendere l'addestramento al personale delle Divisioni di Sicurezza Interna o, qualora ritenuto opportuno dalla M.M.I.A., ai civili;
- costituzione di ciascuna squadra:
 - 2 ufficiali
 - 3 sottufficiali
 - 1 autocarro pesante
- numero di squadre da costituire: 5

VI - A tale proposito

- si prega la M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito di:

- voler mettere a disposizione di questo S.M.R.E. 6 serie di mine - escluse quelle tedesche - di cui all'unito elenco, indicando l'ente presso il quale questo S.M. potrà ritirarle; far conoscere quante squadre intendono impiegare per l'addestramento ai civili onde poter compilare il programma di visita delle squadre stesse alle Divisioni di Sicurezza Interna;

- si prega il Ministero della Guerra - Dires.Gen.del.Genio di:

- approntare 6 serie di mine italiane e tedesche (per queste vedasi unito elenco) avviandole al 10° rgt.genio.

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- si prega il Comando Militare della Campania di dare disposizioni al 10° rgt. genio perchè predisponga i locali per il centro e per le squadre (per il periodo della loro permanenza colà).
- l'Ufficio Servizi S.M.R.E. provvederà a fornire i seguenti mezzi:
 - 1 motocarrozzetta con autista;
 - 5 autocarri pesanti con autisti,
 interessando, se del caso, la M.M.I.A. e inviandoli al 10° rgt. genio.

VII - Il materiale richiesto agli Enti italiani dovrà essere in posto la prima decade di settembre.

VIII- Riserva di disposizioni per l'avviamento del personale destinato a costituire le squadre al 10° rgt. genio. =



IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- A. Santi

[Handwritten signature of A. Santi]

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allegato al foglio n° 218/41
D. 25.8.41

Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito
UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

Serie dei materiali, esemplari di mine e congegni occorrenti per una squadra in fase di addestramento.

Multiply all by six

- Cercamine -

- Cercamine polacco..... n° uno

- Mine e congegni inglesi -

- Mina General Service II (G.S.M. II)..... n° due
- Mina General Service IV (G.S.M. IV)..... n° due
- Mina General Service V (G.S.M. V)..... n° due
- Mina Hawkins oppure n° 75..... n° due
- Mina a srapnel A.P. - n° 1..... n° quattro
- Congegno a strappo n° 1 (Pull Switch)..... n° quattro
- Congegno a strappo n° 4..... n° quattro
- Congegno a pressione n° 1 (Pres Switch)..... n° quattro
- Congegno a scarto n° 6..... n° quattro
- Congegno a tempo n° 9..... n° quattro
- Mina a tempo n° 10..... n° quattro
- Congegno antipersonale n° 1..... n° quattro

- Mine e congegni americani -

- Mina americana anticarro M.1 (A.T.M. 1)..... n° due
- Mina antiveicolo M.2 oppure C.2..... n° due
- Congegno di accensione a scarto M.1..... n° quattro
- Congegno di accensione a strappo M.1..... n° quattro
- Congegno di accensione a pressione M.1..... n° quattro
- Granata americana "Ananas"..... n° quattro
- Granata americana da segnalazione..... n° due

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- Mine e congegni germanici -

- Tellermine mod. 35 (T.M. 35-n° 1)..... n° due
x - Tellermine mod. 42 (T.M. 42-n° 2)..... n° due
- Tellermine mod. 35 acciaio (T.M. 35 acciaio n° 3)..... n° due
x - Tellermine mod. 43 (T.M. 43-Flitz-n° 4)..... n° due
- Mina "S"..... n° due
- Congegno a pressione S.M. 2.35..... n° quattro
- Congegno elettrico a pressione E.S. 21.2.40..... n° quattro

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-Congegno a pressione D.2.35.....n° quattro
 -Mina in legno "Holmine" 42 oppure V.B.1.....n° due
 -Mina antiuomo "Schumina".....n° due
 -Congegno a strappo Z.2.35.....n° quattro
 -Congegno a strappo e a scarico Zu.2.2.35.....n° quattro
 -Congegno a strappo modificato Zu.2.2.35.....n° quattro
 -Mina tedesca L.P.2. per paracadutisti.....n° due
 -Mina "R.43".....L.....n° due
 -Granata tedesca tipo "Universale".....n° quattro
 -Granata ad uovo e a picchetto.....n° quattro
 -Accenditore BZ 24.....n° quattro
 -Accenditore BZ 39.....n° quattro
 -Accenditore BZ 30.....L.....n° quattro
 -Accenditore BZ e 39.....n° quattro
 -Accenditore Ans 39.....n° quattro
 -Congegno ad orologeria "Jyeder" 504.....n° quattro

- Mine ungheresi -

- Mina a salto (ramp mine).....n° due
 - Mina C.V.P.....L.....n° due



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Date Recd	2516 AV

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22 Aug 44

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NOTA

The attached copy of amendments to Nominal Roll of Italian Engineers attending Special Mine Warfare Course (forwarded under BTW/63/5/599 dated 20 Aug 44) is passed to you for information ~~and dissemination~~.

D. H. H. H.

G. M. F.
INTD.

Colonel,
Commandant, Engineer Training Establish-
ment.

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Dyfu/s

ETE 63/5

21 AUG 1944

ATTACHED TO THE 10th INFANTRY DIVISION, 10th ARMY CORPS FOR ITALIAN ENGINEERS.

Approved by: 10th Army Staff August 1944.

Officers - 4
Other Ranks - 6

Officers: Top. PASTRELLI L.
 Sott. Ten. ARTINI S.
 Sott. Ten. BOSCHI S.
 Sott. Ten. GAMBARDIELLA A.

77 Compagnia Artieri
104 Compagnia Artieri
13 Compagnia Artieri
51 Batt. Misto Genio Comp. Artieri

N.C.O.s.

Serg. Mag. BLANCO F.
Sott. Mag. BOZZANI A.
Serg. Mag. D'ANGELO G.
Serg. Mag. FICCHI F.
Serg. Mag. MINUCCI S.
Serg. Mag. GAMBARDIELLO G.

104 Compagnia Artieri
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13 Compagnia Artieri
51 Batt. Misto Genio Comp. Artieri
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13 Compagnia Artieri

10th Army
10th Army

VICENTE P. to
GAMBARDIELLO V. to

GAMBARDIELLA A. Sott. Ten.
BOSCHI S. Sott. Ten.

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Amendment No. 2. to SPECIAL MINE WARFARE COURSE FOR ITALIAN ENGINEERS.

Approved: 1st August 1944.

Officers:

Staff:

Staff. Gen. FERRARIS D. 10 Compagnia Artieri. Dir. Scuola

Students:

Sold.	CAPORERA	2.	to	POSTELLA	1.	Gen.
Sold.	GUIDI	2.	to	FERRARIS	2.	Staff. Gen.

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20 Aug 44

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Date Recd	22/81

The attached copy of Nominal Roll of personnel attending Special Mine Warfare Course for Italian Engineers is passed to you for information ~~and for your records.~~

C.M.P.
DWB

D. H. M. J.
Colonel,
Commandant, Engineer Training Establishment.

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DA STANAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO

AT ISPETTORATO DEL GENIO

AT COMITAT CAMPANIA

e per conoscenza → AT M.M.I.A.

(a mano)
 (telescritto)
 (a mano)

 N. 25 /ADD DI PROT ALT M.M.I.A. HABET RIFERITO CHE UFFICIALE
 DI CUI FOGLIO DI QUESTO STANAGGIORE N. 8074/OP DATA 2907 NON ERASI
 ANCORA PRESENTATO AT CORSO IN DATA 0208 ALT ISPETTORATO GENIO EST
 PREGATO ASSICURARE SUO URGENTE AVVIAMENTO ALT COMITAT CAMPANIA EST
 PREGATO SEGNALARE SUO ARRIVO ALT STANAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO ALT

MMIA report that off. referred to in our 8074/OP
 dated 2907 has not reported for course on Aug. 2nd. O
 Aug. Inspectorate is requested to confirm his urgent departure
 P. C. C. 0208
 IL COLONNELLO IN S.S.M. Comitit Campania is requested to
 CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO report his arrival
 G. Portanova



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 J. Kyr.



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

M.M.I.A.	RE
FILE REF	
Date Recd	29/7 44

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N. 807H /OP.

Allegati

P.M. 151

11 24 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: addestramento personale del genio all'impiego di mine anti-uomo ed anticarro negli eserciti anglo-americani.-

ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO
e, per conoscenza:

P.M. 107

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

P.M. 120

ALLA M.M.I.A. (Maggiore Phillips)

ROMA

Seguito foglio n. 7432/Op. del 12 luglio c.m..

- I. - In considerazione che i partecipanti al corso di addestramento per l'impiego di ordigni esplosivi in uso presso gli alleati dovranno successivamente costituire le squadre per l'estensione dell'addestramento stesso fra i reparti italiani, questo Stato Maggiore stima opportuno che al corso stesso presenzi un ufficiale di provata capacità tecnica designato da codesto Ispettorato.
- II. - Detto ufficiale, che dovrà successivamente seguire l'addestramento in oggetto presso i vari C.A., provvederà:
 - a compilare una richiesta del materiale occorrente per l'estensione dell'addestramento in base a quanto impiegato dagli alleati durante il corso;
 - a fare proposte circa la costituzione delle squadre ed il metodo di addestramento migliore.
- III.- Si prega trasmettere a corso ultimato a questo S.M. la relazione di cui sopra.

P. G. C.

IL TR. COLONNELLO in S.S.M.

- Capo Ufficio Operazioni -

(Piero Sampa)

Pierolauro

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)



UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

37/64

N. 7659 10th

P.M. 151 ~~102~~ 103 110 1244

Abstract

Reporte al folio N°

OGGETTO: Adempimento perentorio del capo all'inc-
 -piace di mia antinomia e anticarro negli eserciti
 anglo-americani. *in esecuzione di perentorio perentorio*
perentorio di perentorio perentorio
 ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
 - Sottocommissione Esercito -

R. C. H. A.

Riferimento foglio n. RE 11/1 del 9
luglio. — 20

- 1°) - L'orario stabilito per l'addestramento in oggetto da svolgersi durante il corso presso il 10° Rgt. Genio a S. Maria Capua V. è sufficiente.
- 2°) - Il programma fissato da codesta Missione è esauriente. -

IL SOTTOCAPITO DI S.M. DIAMER.
- Col. Quercia Attilio -

- Col. Guerra Attilio -

SUBJECT: Minefield Clearance -
Try of Italians.

Headquarters,
A. A. I.,

Comd ETE.

2511/9/RE,

22 Jul 44

Further to my 2511/9/RE of 5 Jul 44.

1. The att copy of HQ AOC letter RE II/I of 20 Jul 44 is forwarded for necessary action.
2. Please advise AOC direct, copy to this office, if arrangements are unsuitable.
3. Instructors can presumably continue to be administered by ETE.

H. Stevens
as
Major General,
Chief Engineer

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission (ISMA)
HQ AOC.

Major Pengelly 302 6 Camp
Tel Freedom - Duncoby to ETE

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Subject: Minefield Clearance - Force of Italians

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

HQ ADC

ROME

15 Jul 44

15 Jul 44

CE AJ

Ref your 2511/9/44 dated 5 Jul 44.

I. The following arrangements for the course in minefield clearance have been made:-

a) Location

I Reggimento del Genio Salaria MARSA di CAPUA VERDE.

b) Timing

Course begins Wed 2 Aug 0830 hrs
ends Tues 15 Aug 1900 "

Times of work each day except Sundays -

0830 - 1230, 1700 - 1900

c) Students

Thirty Italian officers and NCO's will attend and will be accompanied by three competent interpreters. They will be administered by I Reggimento del Genio.

Will you please confirm if you agree to these arrangements.

2. Instruction is required in the following subjects:-

- Description and method of neutralization of all Allied and Enemy Mines, Igniters and Booby Traps.
- Allied method of laying, marking and recording minefields.
- Description and maintenance of Allied mine detectors.

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b) Training

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commander

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Subject:- Training - Mine Clearance

Army Sub Commission AOC
Main HQ (MHA)
RCE
IS 11/1
15 Jul 44

EMRE

Ref my IS 11/1 dated 9 Jul on the subject of
Training of Italian Engineer Cadre in Mine Clearance.

My I please have a reply.

Wd 5163

5th
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm AOC

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

2/68

N. 7432 /07. prot.

P.M. 151

12 luglio 1944

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

OGGETTO:

Training of Engineer personnel in the use of anti-personnel mines and their use in the Anglo-American anti-tank and anti-tank exercises.
Addestramento personale del genio all'impiego di mine anti-personali e antitank negli esercizi anglo-americani.

AL COMANDO FP.AA. SANSTANIA
AL COMANDO IN CORPO D' ARMATA
AL COMANDO MAI COMANDO D' ARMATA

P.M. 120
P.M. 67
P.M. 114

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO
-rif. suo 578 in data 10/4-

P.M. 107

ALL'A.C.G. - Sottocommissione Decreto
-rif. suo R.Y. II/I in data 2/7-

DEJULIA

I. - L'A.C.G. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito ha aderito alla proposta di questo S.M.R.E. circa la esecuzione di un corso sull'impiego delle mine antitank ed antitank in una prova gli anglo-americani.

II. - Il corso, che verrà svolto a cura di due sottufficiali inglesi, scelti dal Comando Armata Alleata in Italia, dovrà aver luogo presso il 10° Reggimento Genio a S. Maria Donna Vetere nei seguenti periodi:

- 2 agosto (ore 8,30) - 15 agosto (ore 19,00)

L'orario giornaliero sarà:

- 8,30 - 12,30
- 17,00 - 19,00

III. - L'istruzione verterà essenzialmente sui seguenti argomenti:

- descrizione e metodo di neutralizzazione di tutte le mine e detonatori alleati e nemici;
- il metodo alleato per costruire, limitare e individuare i campi minati.

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IV. - Si pregano i comandi sottostanti di scegliere :

- Comando F.L.A.A. Campania

- un capitano (da trarsi dal 10° reggimento genio) che avrà funzioni di comandante di corso. Egli dovrà:
 - ripartire il personale allievo in squadre;
 - seguire l'andamento del corso;
 - rispondere della disciplina dei partecipanti;
 - inviare a questo S.M. a corso ultimato una relazione sullo svolgimento del corso con allegato l'elenco del personale partecipante e la classifica riportata.

- 4 ufficiali subalterni	}	allievi
- 3 sottufficiali		

- II Regio d'Artiglieria

- 4 ufficiali subalterni	}	allievi
- 3 sottufficiali		

- XXXI Regio d'Artiglieria

- 3 ufficiali subalterni	}	allievi
- 4 sottufficiali		

V. - L'ufficio personale di questo S.M. provvederà a destinare tra ottimi interpreti.

VI. - Tutto il personale di cui sopra dovrà essere presso il 10° regt. Genio per le ore 12 del 1° agosto.

VII. - Si allega, a titolo d'informazione, copia di una istruzione emanata dal Comando Armate Alleate in Italia a tutte le dipendenze unità, concernente l'addestramento di reparti italiani del genio sulla rimozione dei campi minati.

P. C. C.
p. IL T.M. COL. in S.E.M./S.P.S.
Cape Ufficio Operazioni

IL SOTTOLIEUTENENTE DI S.M. INTER.
f.to - Col. Giorgio Attilio -

magg. G. A. Lella

COPIAAppendice "A" al RE II/I del
9 luglio 1944O B B T T O: Rimozione campi minati.Comando A. A. I.
2511/9 RE
4 luglio 1944

Al

1. - Si opera addestrare un nucleo di italiani che, quando le Armate alleate lasceranno l'Italia, avranno una conoscenza completa di tutti i tipi di mine e trappole in modo che la rimozione possa venire intrapresa con il minimo di pericolo e d'indugio.
2. - Pregasi provvedere perciò in modo che ovunque reparti italiani lavorino insieme a reparti britannici venga data loro la massima opportunità di apprendere i particolari concernenti le mine e i detonatori inglesi e alleati e il modo di collocarli. Brevi corsi dovrebbero essere istituiti ovunque possibile.

P/to ???

magg.gen.

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comandante il genio

F. C. C.

S. IL TEN. COLONNELLO in S. S. M. A. P. A.

Capo Ufficio Operazioni

(Piero Sando)

magg. *Carli*

Subject:- Training - Miscellaneous

Army Sub Commission AOC
Main HQ (MVA)
LEQUIN (LEQUIN)
IS II/I
9 Jul 46

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Training of Italian Engineer Cadre

1. HQ ADI have agreed to provide two British EMO's with examples of all mines and igniters for two weeks for the training of a selected Italian Engineer Cadre of 30 officers and EMO's.

2. The Cadre should be collected together at I Reggimento del Genio SANTA MARIA CAPUA VERDE where the course will be held.

3. The following times are suggested:-

Course begins	Wednesday 2 Aug	0830 hrs
ends	Friday 15 Aug	1900 hrs

Times of work each day except Sundays -

0830 - 1230, 1700 - 1900 hrs.

Please confirm if these times are suitable.

4. It is essential that three good interpreters are provided for the course.
Please confirm that this will be done.

5. Instruction will be given in the following subjects:-

- Description and method of neutralization of all Allied and enemy Mines and Igniters.
- Allied method of laying, marking and recording minefields.

Will you please inform us if you wish any other subjects included in the course. 60

6. As you will presumably be organizing training teams from the cadre attending the above course, it is recommended that the officer responsible for these teams should attend the course.

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ends	Thursday 13 Aug	1900 hrs

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We will then be in a position to make out a list of Allied Mines, diagrams etc. that will be needed for the teams.

Attachment of Infantry Squad for mine training

7. 13 and 14 Artillery d'Arresto Coys will shortly be arriving from SARDINIA to come under Allied Control for the specific purpose of clearing minefields. It is understood that they will be employed in the AMIO Area.

Will you please arrange for a squad of 30 men from an Internal Security Division to be attached to each of these two companies for training in mine clearance.

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Subject:- Training - Mines

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
ISQUIL (LEOCB)
HQ II/I
9 Jul 44

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Training of Italian Engineer Cadre

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2. The Cadre should be collected together at X Reggimento del Genio SANTA MARIA CAPUA VERDE where the course will be held.

3. The following times are suggested:-

Course begins	Wednesday 2 Aug	0630 hrs
ends	Tuesday 15 Aug	1900 hrs

Times of work each day except Sundays -

0630 - 1230, 1700 - 1900 hrs.

Please confirm if these times are suitable.

4. It is essential that three good interpreters are provided for the course.

Please confirm that this will be done.

5. Instruction will be given in the following subjects:-

- Description and method of neutralization of all Allied and enemy Mines and Igniters.
- Allied method of laying, marking and recording minefields.

Will you please inform us if you wish any other subjects included in the course.

6. As you will presumably be organizing training teams from the cadre attending the above courses, it is recommended that the officer responsible for these teams should attend the course.

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Will you please inform me if you wish any other subjects included in the course. **9160**

6. As you will presumably be organizing training teams from the cadre attending the above course, it is recommended that the officer responsible for these teams should attend the course.

He will then be in a position to make out a list of Allied Mines, diagrams etc. that will be needed for the teams.

Attachment of Infantry Squad for mine training

7. D and M4 Artillery d'Arresto Coys will shortly be arriving from SARDINIA to come under Allied Central for the specific purpose of clearing minefields. It is understood that they will be employed in the ANGIO Area.

Will you please arrange for a squad of 30 men from an Internal Security Division to be attached to each of these two companies for training in mine clearance.

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Training of Italian Engineer Units at present working with the Allies

6. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a copy of an instruction issued by HQ AAI to all formations on the subject of training of Italian Engineer Units in Minefield Clearance.

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May Gen
Army Sub Comm AEC

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Appendix 'A' to HQ II/I dated 9 Feb 44

Subject:- Minefield Clearance

Headquarters,
AAI
2917/928
4 July 44

- CS, FIVE Army (Attn Engr)
- CS, EIGHTH Army
- CS, 5 Corps
- CS, I Dist
- CS, 2 Dist
- CS, 3 Dist

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

Subject:- Minefield Clearance

Appendix 'A' to ME II/I dated 9 Feb 44

CG, FIFTH Army (Attn Engr)
CG, EIGHTH Army
CG, 5 Corps
CG, I Dist
CG, 2 Dist
CG, 3 Dist

Headquarters,
AAI
25IX/988
4 JULY 44

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2. Please arrange therefore that wherever Italian units are working with or forming part of British units, maximum opportunity is given the Italians to learn the details of British and Allied mines and igniters, and method of laying. Short courses should be arranged whenever possible.

(and) ???

Major-General
Chief Engineer.

Copy to - Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MATA)

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SUBJECT: Minefield Clearance - Trg of Italians

Headquarters

A. A. I.

2511/9/RE

5 July 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC

Ref your RE 11/1 of 12 June 44.

1. Instructions have been issued to CEs of Armies and Districts to arrange for every opportunity to be given to Italian units working with Allied Engr units, to learn the details of Allied mines and traps.
2. With regard to a course for selected personnel, the ETE have offered to provide two NCO instrs with examples of all mines and igniters, provided:
 - (a) The students can be concentrated with an Italian unit who will be completely responsible for their administration.
 - (b) This Italian unit is close to a Brit unit to which the two instrs can be att.
 - (c) At least three competent interpreters be provided.
3. Will you please say whether these arrangements are satisfactory.
4. If so, please give further infm of the subjects to be studied.
5. It is pointed out that 13 & 164 ARTIERI DI ARRESTO Coys will be under AMG Control for the specific purpose of clearing minefids. Every advantage should be taken of this to attach personnel from other units for trg.

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Major-General
Chief Engineer

Copy to: Comd ETE

SUBJECT: Minefield Clearance

SG, FIFTH Army (Attn Engr)
CE, EIGHTH Army
CE, 5 Corps
CE, 1 Dist
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CE, 3 Dist

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Headquarters,
A. A. I.

2511/9/RE

4 July 44

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Major-General
Chief Engineer.

Copy to: Army Sub Commission ACC/
Main HQ (NMIA)

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Subject:- Minefield Clearance

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (SMIA)
INQUIL (LEOCK)
RE 11/1
1 Jul 44

CE AAI

Further to my RE 11/1 of 12 Jun.

1. It has now been decided to train certain Infantry Bns of the Italian Internal Security Divisions in Mine Clearance. They will be used for Minefield Clearance in Rear Areas.
2. In view of this, the training of the selected nucleus of thirty Italian personnel at an Allied Mine School, referred to in my above-mentioned letter, is now urgent.

I will be grateful if you will inform me if this can be arranged.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Subject:- Minefield Clearance

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Army Sub Commission AGO
Main HQ (MOTIA)
LEQUITE (LEONE)
RE 11/1
12-Jun 44

OR AAI

1. The SEUE is looking ahead with anxiety to the time when the main portion of the Allied Armies have left Italy, leaving behind them many uncleared minefields, both Allied and German.

The responsibility for clearing these minefields will inevitably fall on the Italian Army and it will be ill-prepared for carrying out this task.

2. The SEUE has therefore asked if it would be possible:-

- a) For Italian Engineer Units at present working with the Allies to be given training, by the Allied parent unit, in the disposal of Allied mines.
- b) For a selected nucleus of thirty Italian personnel to attend an Allied mine disposal course.

3. These requests are forwarded for your consideration.

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GSH

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm AGO



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

P/gm

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

N. *6241* prot. OP.P.M.151, *11-10* giugno 1944

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: addestramento all'impiego delle mine antiuomo e anticarro
in uso presso gli A.A.-

*Training in Allied anti-tank & anti personnel
mines*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

Lequile

I. - Questo S.M.R.E. ritiene opportuno che ai reparti genio delle specialità artigiani d'arresto e minatori venga impartita l'istruzione sulle mine antiuomo e anticarro in uso presso gli A.A.-

II. - L'addestramento potrebbe essere svolto :

- a cura delle unità anglo-americane per i reparti genio che cooperano con quelle;
- a mezzo di apposito corso, da svolgersi presso la Scuola di Specializzazione mine e campi minati A.A., ad un nucleo di elementi dei reparti genio non diretti ~~5184~~ impiegati dagli alleati.

Forza che potrebbe avere il nucleo: 10-12 ufficiali - una ventina tra sottufficiali e truppa.

Detto nucleo provvederebbe poi ad estendere l'istruzione a tutti i reparti interessati.

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III. - Per far ciò sarà poi necessario disporre di qualche campione delle principali mine in uso.-

IV. - Tanto si propone a cotesta A.C.C. con preghiera di benevolo interessamento.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. J.
- G.B. Oxilia -

G. Oxilia

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Subject:- Allied Bomb Disposal Course

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MHA)
LEQUILL (LECOE)
HB 11/1
4-5-44

Ministry of War

Ref your 1310/o dated 29 Mar 44 applying for a Bomb Disposal Course for Italian Artificers.

1. It is regretted that a course cannot be arranged at the present time as the only Bomb Disposal Company available is fully employed on giving courses to Allied units.
2. You will be informed if and when a course for Italian Artificers can be arranged.

R.H.P.

CSH

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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O. RE. 13
Subject - Training of Italian Bomb
Disposal Personnel.

14 C. E. Works,
No 2 District,
Tels No 12589,
CK/711/1.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Rear HQ (MOTIA)

13 April 44.

Reference your RE/11/1 dated 4 April
44.

For security reasons Allied B. D.
Courses for Italian Army personnel are not
allowed at present.

CE A. A. I. has requested a ruling from
A. F. H. Q. and you will be notified accordingly.

J. P. L. Smith
Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

JAC/IB.

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In lieu of AF C2156

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: M N I A Originator Date-Time of Origin Office Date
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TO: CE DESER For Action

TO: (W) For Information (info) Magn Instr Or

Originator No.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator Date-Time of Origin Office Date Stamp
 TO CE DISTWO For Action
 TO (7) For Information(info) Major Instr Co

Originator No.

RE 219 O ref my RE 11/1 dated 4 O Bomb disposal course for ITALIANS O has any date yet been fixed query

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This message be sent as if liable to be intercepted to be sent in Degree of PRIORITY
 WRITTEN by MMIA CIPHER
 Sgd [Signature]
 Time circ 191700Z

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Subject: - Training of Italian Bomb Disposal Personnel

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MHA)
LHQ (LHQA)
RE 11/1
4 April 44

CM No 2 District

1. An application has been received from the Italian Ministry of War for the attendance of 5 Officers and 15 Other Ranks at an Allied Bomb Disposal Course.

The personnel belong to Italian Bomb Disposal Squads but have received no training during the last year.

2. I will be most grateful if you can arrange for a Bomb Disposal Coy under your command to run this course. If you agree will you please give me at least two weeks notice as personnel will be attending from SICILY and NAPLES.

It is suggested that the course should last a fortnight.

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Brig

Army Sub Comm ACC

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Allettate

N. di prot. 1310/c

P.M. 107 h 29 MAR 1944

OGGETTO: Corso Artificieri.

Unico corso per Italian artificieri

→ ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMA) - LEQUILB
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA
(Rif. Foglio N° 4449/DG del 26/3/1944)

S E D E

A seguito del foglio N° 1033/C di questo Ufficio in data 14 corrente e con riferimento alla comunicazione verbale avuta dall'Ufficiale di Collegamento di codeste Sottocommissione, MAGG. Ryatt, si informa che, secondo il programma formulato dalla Direzione Generale di Artiglieria di questo Ministero, il Corso di addestramento degli artificieri italiani sul munizionamento inglese potrebbe essere iniziato il 15 aprile p.v. presso la Direzione di Artiglieria di Taranto.

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Allo stesso parteciperebbero un ufficiale e 3 artificieri per ciascuno dei seguenti Enti:

Comando Pz.AA. Campania - Comando Militare Sicilia - IX - ~~XXI~~ -

LI - Corpo d'Armata; in totale 5 ufficiali e 15 artificieri.

Si gradirebbe conoscere:

- se possono essere senz'altro impartite le disposizioni conseguenti al personale italiano;
- la probabile durata del corso;

e, per conoscenza:

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Si gradirebbe conoscere:

- a) se possono essere senz'altro impartite le disposizioni conseguenti al personale italiano;
- b) la probabile durata del corso;
- c) se dovrà essere comandato un interprete.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di inv. 1033/c

P.M.107

li 14 marzo

1941

OGGETTO: Incidente provocato dall'esplosione di una bomba inglese.

Incident due to explosion of English bomb.

→ ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.

- Main HQ (MILIA) -

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA = S P D E= L E G U I E E

Nella mattinata dell'8 c.m., in seguito alla scoperta di una bomba inglese, sono deceduti a Roccalette (Catanzaro Marina) un sergente e tre uomini di truppa addetti al rastrellamento bombe insesplo-

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Si rappresenta la opportunità di poter disporre di qualche artificiere inglese, essenzialmente allo scopo di diffondere al personale artificiere italiano addetto a questo servizio la conoscenza del munizionamento di tipo inglese e delle norme di sicurezza da osservare nelle operazioni di disattivazione del munizionamento insesploso, in modo da evitare il ripetersi di dolorose perdite del genere di quella riportata.

Sarebbe necessaria la assegnazione di un artificiere a ciascun Corpo d'Armata dipendente e cioè in totale 6 (IX - II - XXI - EP.AA. Comanda - Sardegna e Sicilia).-

During the morning of the 8th inst. as a result of the explosion of an English bomb, a Sgt and 3 men attached to the Bomb Disposal Unit, have died at Roccalette (Catanzaro Marina). GENERAL ALIBERTI

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ALL ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.

- Main HQ (MIA) -

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA

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Si rappresenta la opportunità di poter disporre di qualche artigiano inglese, essenzialmente allo scopo di diffondere al personale artigiano italiano addetto a questo servizio la conoscenza del munizionamento di tipo inglese e delle norme di sicurezza da osservare nelle operazioni di disinquinazione del munizionamento inesplosivo, in modo da evitare il ripetersi di dolorose perdite del genere di quella riportata.

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Campagna - Sardegna e Sicilia).

During the morning of the 8th inst., as a result of the explosion of an English bomb, a Sgt. and 3 men attached to the Bomb Disposal Unit, Marine Division (Catanzaro Marina), GENERAL ALBERTI, we would mind to point out the advisability of making English engineers available to us, and a particular mind to *Alberti* involving our men in the peculiarities of English arm. and the safety methods used to render unexploded bombs ineffective, in order to avoid the repetition of sad losses such as the one reported above.

It would be necessary to assign at least one expert to each Army Corps, i.e. 6 in total (9th, 5th, 8th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 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Subject: Mine Detector Training

British Military Mission to
7th Italian Army.

Ref No HE 11/1

9 Nov 43

C.R.E. 7th Italian Army
copy C.R.E. No 2 District
C.R.E. 1 Airborne Div
4 Parachute Bn. R.E.

1. The following courses for Italian Engineers have been arranged by C.R.E. 1 Airborne Div:
 - (a) Six one-day courses in the operation of British and American mine detectors. Each course will consist of 12-24 men. The first course will begin on 16 Nov and the others on consecutive days.
 - (b) One six-day course in the maintenance and technical details of mine detectors. This course will consist of 4 men only and will begin on 16 Nov.
2. The hours of work will be from 0900 hrs till 1600 hrs daily.
3. All ranks should report to O.C. 4 Parachute Bn. R.E. at TORPEDO HOUSE, 5 km SOUTH of GIOJA on the rd GIOJA - TARANTO, 15 minutes before the course is due to begin.
4. All ranks should bring a haversack luncheon with them.
5. It is essential that at least one, preferably two, interpreters should attend each day.

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Subject: Mine Detectors

British Military Mission to
7th Italian Army
Ref No RE 11/1
10 Nov 43

C.E. No 2 District

Ref my RE 11/1 dated 9 Nov.

1. I am grateful for the Minedetector course for Italian Engineers which you have arranged through 1 Airborne Div.
2. As the object of the course is to train the Italian Engineers so that they can lift the mines from the road verges on the TARANTO Coast rd and elsewhere (my RE 2/4 dated 21 Oct refers), may 12 Mine detectors and spares be provided for retention by 7 Italian Army.

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MESSAGE FORM

TO : 7 Airborne Div rptd 4 Para Sqn RE - CE No 2 District
 FROM : B M M to 7 Italian Army RE70 9

Ref 11/1/RE dated 6 Nov just received (.) impossible arrange course
 on 10 Nov (.) grateful postpone first course until 16 Nov (.)
 other arrangements agreed (.) in addition four men will attend all
 six days for instruction in technical details and maintenance (.)
 is this agreed

This message must
 be sent in CIPHER

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11/1/RE.

Subject:- Training - Italian Army.

B.M.N. to 7 Italian Army.

Reference your copy 14 CE Works No. 2 District letter
CE/711 dated 3 Nov 43.

I assume that you wish these men to be trained purely in the use of the American and British Mine Detectors and not in the technical details or maintenance. This being the case I suggest that we run 6 courses of one day each and 12 men on each course. This number could easily be increased to 24 if you wish a larger number to be trained.

These courses will be run by 4 Para Sqn RE at TORPEDO HOUSE, A.R. 5041 on the main GIOJA - TARANTO road (unit sign 52). The men should report 4 Para Sqn at 0900 hrs each morning bringing haversack lunches. They will be free to leave again by 1600 hrs.

I suggest that the ~~first~~ course should start on Wed 10 Nov. Unless I hear further from you I will stick to these arrangements and expect your men on Wednesday.

It would be a great help if you could provide an interpreter each day.

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W.D. Green
for Lt. Col. RE,
CRE, 1 Airborne Division.

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14 C.E. Works No. 2 District.

W.D. Green
for Lt. Col. RE.
CRE, 1 Airborne Division.

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See course

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Subject: - Training - Italian Army.

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1 Airborne Div.

3 Nov 43.

The B&B to 7 Italian Army require 12 Mine Detectors and a small training team of 1 MCO and 6 men for the purpose of training certain personnel of the Italian Army.

The remaining units under command 2 District are not in possession of Mine Detectors.

The period of training would be 1 - 2 weeks.

Could you please arrange direct with B&B regarding suitable dates and where the training will take place.

L. A. Houston
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

JAL/SC.

T.O.O. 10450

Copy to: B&B to 7 Italian Army.

Arrange direct with Gen 1 Airborne Div.

*If the Counter 6/11. He did not want
that the mine detectors were to be
obtained. He will inform in full
RAB 7/1.*

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File per
31/10

Subject: Training Italian Army.

14. On 10/10/41
No. 2 District.

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pose of training certain branches of
the Italian Army.

The units under command of
2 District are not in possession
of mine detectors.

Any arrangements be made with
14th Army to supply the team and
mine detectors.

The period of attachment would
be 2 weeks.

JAG/3E.

Alfonso Luigi
Brigadier,
Chief Engineer
5441

T.O.D. 1730

Copy sent - 14th 7 Italian Army. ✓

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