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10000/120/2976 RE/2/11 Italian Eng. School Training Etc... R.T.C - I.C.F.
Jan. - Oct. 1945

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SUBJECT: Termination of Military Responsibility 6320/3/Q(Maint)
for Highway Maintenance.

O.H.S. C.M.F.

TEL: FREEDOM 290

19 Oct 45

TO : HQ Allied Commission

1. You are notified that with effect from the 15th Nov, the British Military Authorities can no longer take any responsibility for further supervising or working with the maintenance of roads in Italian Govt territory.
2. In consequence, on the 15th Nov, the following action will be taken by British Military Comds concerned:
 - (a) British RE teams present supervising road maintenance will be withdrawn.
 - (b) WD vehicles at present on loan to the Italian Civil Authorities for road maintenance, will remain on loan to the appropriate civil authority, but the RASC maintenance teams will be withdrawn.
 - (c) WD engineer plant at present on loan to contractors, etc, engaged on road maintenance, will be withdrawn. In any case where alternative civil plant is not immediately available, the local CBE will be authorised to extend the loan up to 31 Dec 45.
 - (d) Bitumen held as Military stocks and allocated for road maintenance up to 31 Dec, will be released to the Genio Civile monthly **5346** demand. After the 31st Dec, no bitumen will be available from Military sources.

3. It is requested that you notify the Italian Govt of the above arrangements. In addition, it is requested that you inform them that the roads listed in AFHQ letter AG 511/531 A(Maint)-O dated 25 July 45 Appendix "A" are of MILITARY importance and must be maintained in an efficient state of repair. These roads include the majority of main trunk roads and are therefore possibly of even

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4. In addition to roads listed in above quoted letter, the HQ of Districts and Areas will, from time to time, indicate to the local Genio Civile, certain other roads which are of local Military importance, requiring a high priority for maintenance. It is requested that the Italian Govt be asked to issue the necessary instructions to ensure that the Genio Civile take appropriate action on receipt of these requests. In addition the instructions to the Genio Civile should cover the question of providing the local Military with advance information of any intention to close any road.

TAJT/HSE

Distribution as over.

M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
MGA

Subject: Artillery School - R.T.C. I.C.P.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.O.
(E.M.I.A.)

ROME.

G/Tre/12/5.

12 Nov 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your 3552/3/6 of 10 October.

1. The move of the Signal School to CROCHIGNOLE is agreed to in principle, but you will have heard that certain formalities necessary to the American Authorities with regard to barrack fittings will first have to be completed. It is anticipated that these will take about 15 days to complete.

Pending agreement on these matters between the American and Italian Authorities, sanction cannot be given for the occupation of the barracks in question.

2. Engineer authorities at this H.Q. are of the opinion that FIERALATA Area does not offer the best available terrain for Engineer training. It is suggested therefore that Genio at your H.Q. should further discuss the location of this school with Staff Officer R.E. at this H.Q.

Internal:

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Major General
E. M. I. A.

HQ MIA

File 22/11/2

25 Oct 45

TO : G(MIA)

Copy to : G(SD)

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Reference the Minutes of the Conference held on 22 Oct (G/MIA of 23 Oct).

1. Ref. para. 1(a).

I visited the MIA/MIA barracks, near Rome on 23 Oct. They are at present occupied by 56 West Camp. The buildings are in good repair and could hold about 4000 men. There is no suitable 'square' or training ground in the immediate vicinity; covered parking accommodation exists for some 20 vehicles and includes a building suitable for a small workshop.

The site is not suitable for the Italian Air School.

2. Ref. para. 1(c).

From a conversation on 24 Oct with Gen. CORTELLI, MIA - Near Offr. MIA/MIA barracks, the situation regarding the water supply at MIA/MIA is as follows:-

- (a) 2600 galls per day is pumped from the public water main which takes water from Lake MIA/MIA to MIA.
- (b) A further 4500-6000 galls per day is pumped from various wells in the area. The output of these is likely to increase after some rain.
- (c) Another well with a small output will be in operation in a few days time when the pump is repaired.
- (d) The National Directorate of the MIA/MIA. General state that the water supply as above is fit for drinking. 5310
- (e) Various schemes for the improvement of the water supply are under consideration.

3. Other accommodation.

The following information was obtained from MIA/MIA. General:-

U.S.I.A.

RR 11/2

11 Oct 45

Q2 (thru' C(SD))

Copy to C (NY)

Italian Army Accommodation at VITERBO.

1. Exploring the possibility of moving the Italian Engineer Training School from BRACCIANO to VITERBO, on 9 Oct I visited the three barracks at VITERBO.

2. On the outskirts of the town on the BASSALA road are the old barracks formerly occupied by a Paraclete Unit. These will hold about a 400 men, but need a lot of work done to make them satisfactory: windows non-existent, latrines unsanitary, etc. These buildings are now occupied by a party (about 50 strong) from CASSANO who are doing guards and duties for the Military Tribunal which is sitting at VITERBO.

3. The main barracks near the northern gate of the town are badly damaged by bombing and at present hold some 70 men of the Rome Territorial Internal Security Brigade. Reconstruction of these barracks would be a major task and would take many months. A contractor is at present working on the habitable part of the buildings, carrying out repairs to roofs and other minor work.

4. The third barracks is situated 3 miles out of the town near the aerodrome. The buildings consist of single storey barrack blocks and are occupied by some 700 men of the Guard Div. Many of the buildings are damaged by bombing or shelling: there are few windows or doors.

5. (a) The latter site would be the best of the three for converting into a school but, owing to the amount of repair work to be done apart from any new buildings required, cannot be recommended.

(b) From the training aspect, although field engineering and demolition training could be carried out on the airfield (assuming the airport is not required for other purposes), there is no site suitable for training in bridging or in watermanship.

6. It is considered that VITERBO is not a suitable location for the Engineer School should it be necessary to move it from BRACCIANO, for

2. On the outskirts of the town on the BANHAI road are the old barracks formerly occupied by a Parachute Unit. These will hold about a 100 men, but need a lot of work done to make them satisfactory: windows non-existent, latrines unsanitary, etc. These buildings are now occupied by a party (about 50 strong) from CHANHO who are doing guard and duties for the Military Tribunal which is sitting at VIENTIANE.
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- (a) Lack of suitable try areas
- (b) Lack of accommodation.

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S.O.P.E.
M.H.I.A.

11/10
SUBJECT:-

Monthly Progress Report - Engineer Training

Commander,
1st British Division and
Training Unit, HQ IOP.
APHQ (Engineer Section)
Commandant, Engz Eng Bst,
MIA (For SIBS)

1st BRITISH DIVISION & HQ
TRAINING UNIT, HQ IOP

Ref: G/L. 5/734

31 August, 1945

R.F.

4. GENERAL PROGRESS

1. In a great many respects this month has been a repetition of the last with practically no Engineer Training having been carried out, largely resultant upon the re-organisation of the whole of the Army Training Centre. With the exception of a three-week course in Mine Warfare run for six (6) officers, the intake has been negligible. The training of 90 officers and 100 WOs in Mine Clearance, two 2-week courses sanctioned by the Ministry of War and designed to continue on 20 August were postponed through our inability to procure the required students.
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3. During the month the position concerning the strength of the Scuola Instructional Staff has considerable cause for apprehension, the instructional staff - originally trained by the British, instructed in the courses for a total of twelve to the last known figure of 12. The courses for this are various, the chief of which being through (a) the individuals tour of duty with the Italian Army commencing with a consequent release from the Army, and (b) the individual going on leave and failing to report back. In order to correct the position, both request was made to HQ (Eng) IOP for additional instructors, both officers and WOs, to be furnished as quickly as possible. Apparently the courses in from the Scuola Catinanti, and Grappi, if

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B. COURSES

In the main, basic training and courses are enumerated in the July monthly progress report.

In addition, the Italian War Office envisaged Mine Clearance courses commencing in the near future and training a total of 50 officers and 100 NCOs (due to commence 20 Aug 45, but postponed through failure of course of students).

Further/.....

B. BARRACKS (cont'd)

Further, it would appear that courses for instructors in equipment present Soviet Artillery instructors would have to be held very closely, type and scope dependent upon national requirements.

C. INFILTRATION

- (1) Practically no intake this month.
- (2) A Solid Engineering Refresher course commenced in July and was completed in the early part of August, 15 students completing the course.
- (3) A three-week Rifle Warfare course was completed, six officers attending.

D. EQUIPMENT

No. 4 and 5 pumping sets, referred to in last month's report, were released and collected this month.

Two small parts have been missing from the Motor Provision Plant since this was initially collected from the depot by the Soviet Artillery. Steps have been taken to procure the parts and they should be achieved in the near future.

No other equipment is outstanding.

H. AMMUNITION

- (1) Ammunition

Contractors continue to work steadily on barrack improvements, although they are very slow. However, a radically altered improvement in the ventilation under which the Soviet Artillery now lives and works has been made.

- (2) Hygiene

No change

- (3) Welfare

At the present there is no welfare for the Italian troops. The Italian command is not making any effort.

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D. REQUIREMENTS

No. 4 and 5-piping sets, referred to in last month's report, were released and collected this month.

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It is believed in the near future.

No other equipment is outstanding.

E. REQUIREMENTS

(1) Documentation

Contractors continue to work steadily on technical improvements, although they are very slow. However, a definitely better improvement is the condition of the Scuola Artieri now known and working.

has been made.

(2) Medical

No changes.

(3) Weapons

At the present there is no money for the Italian supply. The Scuola Artieri is very conscious of this and is making every effort to do everything constructive in this direction, but with little success so far, due mainly to lack of money, and the right organization in the Italian War Office.

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E.T. LAMINGTON, Major EM,

SCA

1st MOUNTAIN DIVISION, 1st

BRIGADE, 1st DIVISION

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR
TO : H M I A

Ref. No. 237254/11

220-18-3

Date: August 10, 1945

SUBJECT: Casano - Estimate of work during the month of August.

In compliance with your verbal request we enclose memorandum showing the program of work which will presumably be carried out at Casano during the current month.

Signed : LOMBARDI

Ch. Lumbardi

To see

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TRANSLATION

Memorandum

Casano-Estimate of work programs during August.

The awarding of contracts for building projects concerning the 121 and 14 lot of the Chemical City will take place on the 13th inst.

In the event the private competitive bidding takes place and the three lots are awarded, it may be presumed that work will be started around the 20th inst.. Figuring a minimum period of 5 to 6 days for the organization of the workshope and the arrival of workmen and material.

Thus there remain 10 working days during which the following work is expected to be performed:

111. lot - work - shaped building

1. Beginning of construction work on third row of latrines and washrooms.

2. Laying down of 1500 square meters of flooring:

14. lot - necessary services

3. Digging of foundations for laundry

4. Digging of foundations for morgue.

5. Start of brick-laying work-mans for CR's

6. Preparation of material

17. lot - installation of 335th Inf. Regt.

7. Digging of foundations for 3 new battalion

8. Work to complete new physical education school

9. Start of work on regimental infirmary

10. Sundry work.

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From: Mr. of War
To: MMIA

Translation

Ref. No. 217754/II

220-18-9

Date: August 10, 1945

Subject: Cesars - Estimate of work during
the month of August.

In compliance with your verbal
request we enclose memorandum showing the
program of work which will presumably be carried
out at Cesars during the current month.

Signed: Lambert

Copy

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Translation

Memorandum

Cesano - Estimate of works progress during August.

The awarding of contracts for building projects concerning the III and IV lot of the Chemical City will take place on the 18th inst.

In the event the private competitive bidding takes place and the three lots are awarded, it may be presumed that work will be started around the 20th inst., figuring a minimum period of 5 to 6 days for the organization of the workshops and the arrival of workmen and materials.

Thus there remain 10 working days during which the following work is expected to be performed:

III lot - comb-shaped building.

1. Beginning of construction work on third row of latrines and washrooms.
2. Laying down of 1500 square meters of flooring.

IV lot - accessory services.

3. Digging of foundations for laundry.
4. Digging of foundations for morgue.
5. Start of brick-laying work, mass for OR's.
6. Preparation of materials.

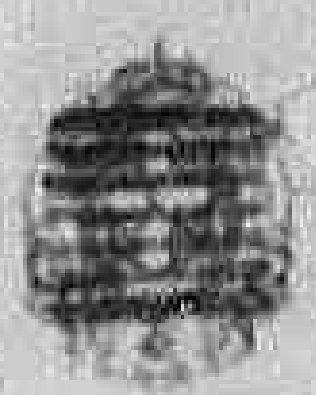
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10 lot - installation of 336TH Inf. Regt.

7. Digging of foundations for 3 new Battalion Kitchens.
8. Work to complete new physical education school.
9. Start of work on regimental infirmary.
10. Sundry work.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

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Ricevuta al disp. del
OGGETTO. Cesano - Previsione lavori nel mese di agosto -

La GRANDE FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

G.

In esito a richiesta verbale si
allega l'unito promemoria dal quale risul-
ta il programma dei lavori che saranno pre-
sumibilmente eseguiti nel corrente mese a
Cesano.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

P. S. M. L.

TRANSEATION

IN	{	Time	1100
		Date	10/8
OUT	{	Time	1120
		Date	10/8

P R O M E M O R I A

Cesano - Previsione avanzamento lavori nel mese di agosto

L'appalto dei lavori murari relativi al III e IV lotto della Città Chimica avrà luogo il giorno 13 corr. mese.

Qualora le gare a licitazione privata abbiano regolare svolgimento ed i tre lotti vengano aggiudicati, si può presumere che i lavori saranno iniziati verso il 20 c.m., considerando un periodo minimo di 5 o 6 giorni per l'organizzazione dei cantieri e l'afflusso degli operai e dei materiali.

Rimangono quindi 10 giorni lavorativi, durante i quali si prevede:

III° lotto - fabbricato a pettine

- 1 - Inizio lavori costruzione terza colonna di latrine e lavatoi.
- 2 - Costruzione di 1500 mq. di pavimentazione.

IV° lotto - servizi accessori

- 3 - Scavo fondazioni lavanderia
- 4 - Scavo fondazioni camera mortuaria
- 5 - Inizio opere murarie cucina truppa
- 6 - Ammannimento materiali.

IV° lotto - sistemazione 336° reg. tr.

- 7 - Scavo fondazioni delle 3 nuove cucine per battaglione.
- 8 - Lavoro di completamento della nuova scuola di educazione fisica.
- 9 - Inizio lavori della infermeria reggimentale.
- 10 - Lavori vari.

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Monthly Progress Report - Engineer Training

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2nd ENGINEER LIAISON AND
TRAINING UNIT, REG HQ

Commander,
2nd British Liaison and
Training Unit, HQ, IIF
ABW (Engineer Section)
Commander, Reg Det. Ist.
BTLA (Det HQ)

Ref: 6/A.3/630

29 July 1945

RC

A. GENERAL REMARKS

1. From the point of view of actual physical engineer training, the month has been a negative one. There has been no liaison and the single party under training has dwindled away to practically nothing. Despite this, however, a considerable amount of planning has been carried out in connection with the future functioning of the school and at the present preparations are being made for the commencement of courses to train (a) students from the Group Headquarters and (b) instructors in Infantry planning.

2. The whole very training centre is, at the moment, undergoing considerable changes which not unexpectedly affect the status of engineer training. The General REMARK is expected to expand to deal with 650 men, i.e. 500 under recruit training and 150 on courses of instruction; recruits training increased to 12 weeks; and all recruits to have had 6 weeks basic training at an all arms centre before coming to the engineer school. The advantages of this system are so obvious as not to need comment. New establishments are being drawn up for approval by higher authority.

3. The lack of discipline remains a big fault. Recently 16 men who had been only 25% trained were posted away because they were among the more subversive elements in their party. A weaker form of discipline is hard to imagine.

B. COURSE

The following courses are under preparation and students have been requested for:-

- (1) Ammunition and Fieldwork to last 12 days for officers and HQs.
- (11) Mines to last 12 days for HQs.
- (111) Elementary Battery. to last 6 days for HQs and HQs.
- (1111) Plans and Organisation of Det. to last 12 days for officers only.

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| (1) Resolutions and Fieldwork | to last 12 days for officers and P.Os. |
| (11) Mines | to last 12 days for P.Os. |
| (111) Elementary Bailey. | to last 6 days for P.Os and P.Os. |
| (11e) Recon and Organisation of Work | to last 12 days for officers only. |

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(Copy of suggested syllabus submitted to AFM and MIA for information).

It is hoped to commence :-

- A water supply course (when equipment outstanding is delivered)
- A compressor tools and maintenance course.

C. ENGINEERS

There being no intake and the single party under training has dwindled to 15 men.

D. ENGINEERS

No.4 pumping set and No.5 pumping set are still outstanding.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

(1) *Acetone* - 100 ml



"I don't
remember to depend on anything except Providence -
I cannot get much out of it." -

(ALL) 10/10/10 - 10/10/10 - 10/10/10

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What's
New

Major M.
Sgt.
Captain

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COMBINED SYLLABUS FOR OFFICERS IN-TRAINING
AND CREATION OF WORK ORDER

Day.

Subject.

1 (1) An introduction to recon; the planning of a recon and the kit to be taken.

(2) A short practical recon or recon exercise indoors of an elementary nature to be carried out by the students to bring out the points of the lecture.

(3) Instruction in the preparation of recon reports.

2 (1) Map reading - Theory and practice.

(2) Use of air photos in planning and recon.

(3) Instruction in the preparation of sketch maps.

3 (1) Practice - The production of a sketch map. This should be started in the classroom as an enlargement and detail then put in on the ground.

4 (1) Practice - Reconnaissance. Students to be set a piece to carry out (say for demolition deployment or river crossing) and to produce a complete report together with sketch map.

5 (1) Instruction in the preparation of work tables and demands for stores, tools, transport and labour.

(2) Demon for the construction of a single defensive position (say a platoon position well dug in and wired).

6 (1) Prepare work table and necessary demands for stores, etc., for construction of position recon'd on previous day.

(2) Instruction in the organization of an elementary bridging operation.

7 (1) Recon and production of plan for erection of T.R. Railway bridge at a previously selected site.

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(3) Instruction in the preparation of sketch maps.

- 3 (1) Practice - The construction of a sketch map. This should be started in the classroom as an enlargement and detail then put in on the ground.
- 4 (1) Practice - Reconnaissance. Students to be set a route to carry out (say for demolition deployment or river crossing) and to produce a complete report together with sketch map.
- 5 (1) Instruction in the preparation of work tables and assembly for stores, tools, transport and labour.
(2) Practice for the construction of a simple defensive position (say a platoon position well dug in and wired).
- 6 (1) Prepare work table and necessary demands for stores, etc, for construction of position recon'd on previous day.
(2) Instruction in the organization of an elementary bridging operation.
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- 7 (1) Recon and production of plan for erection of an Bailey bridge at a previously selected site.
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- 8 (1) Instruction : Bridge Classification.
(2) Practice : Bridge Classification.
- 9 Recon Advanced Map reading.
- 10 Project : Students to produce plan, sketch map, work table, and drawings, incidents for tools, transport etc, for same appreciable engineer task, e.g. removal of dismantled steel girder bridge from roadway.
- 11 Practice bridge classification of an area.
- 12 Return of 10th day's project. Reappraisal.

NOTES BY SOME OF THE COURSE

1. In designing this course I have paid attention, not so much to methods used in the field, as to the results we wish to obtain, which are to produce an officer who will think clearly and logically and far enough ahead to plan his work efficiently. Whether or not he will use work tables in the field or produce, in these days of radio communication, neat and copious record reports, is immaterial. If he has been well taught his mind will follow the same mental processes and he should arrive at the same conclusion as if he had written it all out. Therefore, let us insist in this course on the reasoning out, careful planning and neat execution of all our instruction, and demand a similar standard from the students.
2. The course is one which lends itself to competition, as there are so many record reports, maps and projects which can be awarded marks. I suggest, therefore, that students are asked for their work and we will then (a) be able to estimate the value of our instruction and (b) give commanding officers some idea of the proficiency of the students they send to us and the value of the course.
3. It will be appreciated that if this course is to be carried out on the lines I suggest, there will have to be a vast amount of preparation done beforehand by the instructional staff, and I feel that this should be commenced now while we have little to do at the School. I shall be very pleased to give any further advice or assistance in the more detailed preparation of the course, should it be required.
4. In accordance with what we are going to teach, a survey should be made of all materials, stores, transport, etc, which will be required and steps taken now to obtain whatever additional items may be considered necessary.

Mch.

24 Jul 45

Major RM

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'P' BRITISH MILITARY AND NAVAL UNIT

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SUBJECT:

Courses - Scuola ARTIGI'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND
TRAINING UNIT, RND IOW

Ref: C/O.11/647

17 July 1945

GSD.XI (Prg)'F' British Liaison and
Training Unit, RND, IOW
Commandante,
Scuola Artieri, G.M.F.I.C.
MELA (Per SOHN)

1. The Scuola ARTIGI will be prepared to run the following courses for Officers and for NCOs.

Course.	No of students.	Duration in working days	Remarks.
Recon. Organization of work. Bridge Classification.	10 - 20	12 days	Officers only. To instruct officers in the art of planning ahead and organizing work efficiently and economically.
Mines.	20 - 30	10 days	Officers and NCOs
Resolutions. Fieldworks.	30 - 40	12 days	NCOs
Elementary Bailey.	40 - 50	6 days	NCOs
Pioneer Instructors.	20	24 days	To produce Instructors capable of teaching Infantry Pioneers.

2. The number of these courses that can be run concurrently will depend upon the number of recruit parties under training time. With the present establishment of the Scuola Artieri the maximum number of courses and/or parties that can be run simultaneously will be six. However, until the organization is functioning efficiently the school is loathe to accept more than 2 courses in addition to any recruit parties there may be.

3. These courses will be of immense value to officers and NCOs in the Gruppi Combattimento, particularly that in Recon, and organization

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of work, and the Group should be encouraged to take advantage of them in every way possible.

4. May the necessary machinery be set in motion to obtain students for these courses, please.

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Major RM
JONES
"F" British Liaison and
Training Unit, MTC IOP

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Monthly Progress Report - Engineer Training

Quarterly
7th British Indian and
Training Unit, KTC EOP
ASST (Engine Section)
Commandant, KTC, EOP
MOLLA (Per ASST)

7th British Indian and
Training Unit, KTC EOP

Ref: 6/12/54

1 July 1945

Ref 6/12/54 dated 5 April 1945, herewith progress report.

1. GENERAL COMMENTS

(a) The high light of Engineer training at BANGALORE since the formation of the 330th ASSTAL was five months ago, covered on Sunday, 26 June - Indian Unit's Day of the Camp. The turnout of troops was smart, the marching was the best seen to-date, the barracks had been well and truly cleaned out and smartened up, and, best of all, the parade and demonstrations were well organized. There were quite good demonstrations of sapper training, a PT display and a formidable march past. Every attempt to keep this standard up will be made.

(b) (i) A considerable part of Engineer training that was taken up in foot and arm drill practice for twelve days. This was greatly encouraged, as basic training has never been considered sufficiently important by the Italians.

(c) Improvements to the facilities of the Engineer Training Camp have been made by the erection of a new canteen and a training office. A canteen, blacksmith and a postman shop are in process of construction. Roads in the training ground are being made with locally quarried stone.

(d) Criticism of lack of enforcement of discipline by a senior officer still remains as the main training fault.

(e) The reprint of LHM, Porters, etc., in Italian is being held up by lack of suitable supplies of printing paper.

2. CONCLUSIONS

No systems for the Camp are being run but these could

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1. GENERAL FINDINGS

(a) The high level of prisoner training at HOLLANDS shows the transition of the HOLLANDS arrival area five months ago, occurred on Sunday, 24 June - between 1945 and 1946. The transfer of troops was swift, the marching was the best seen to date, the barracks had been well and truly cleaned out and maintained in, well, best of all, the barracks and dormitories were well organized. There were quite good demonstrations of superior training, a 10 display and a remarkable march past. Every attempt to keep this standard up will be made.

(b) Aside a considerable part of prisoner training that was taken up in food and some drill practice for Dutch Day. This was greatly encouraged, as basic training has never been considered sufficiently important by the Dutch.

(c) Improvements to the facilities of the prisoner training Center have been made by the creation of a new dormitory and a training office. A commissary, kitchen and a post office are in the process of construction. Work in the training period are being made with locally quarried stone.

(d) Satisfaction of lack of enforcement of discipline by a center over a number of months on the whole training front.

(e) The progress of 1946, however, the, in Holland is being held up by lack of sufficient supplies of printing paper.

2. CONCLUSIONS

No changes for the Group are being run but these could start, if HOLLANDS as desired, as stated in HFI/A-10/475 dated 17 April 1945.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

Accordingly stated, the situation is now such that the Institute has been for a month, well. Under training there is only 1 party. All training can now be in process of being passed to the Group.

4. APPENDICES

The following items of equipment referred in last letter are contained:

Item No. 90 No. 4 training set.
Item No. 91 No. 5 training set.

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2. ~~RECOMMENDATIONS~~

- (a) ~~Recommendation~~ - ~~Agreement~~. ~~Rate now in use~~. ~~Amount~~ ~~have been started~~.
- (b) ~~Amount~~ - ~~Notion~~.
- (c) ~~Amount~~ - ~~Have consideration of aspects and plans in~~ ~~colored for~~.

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Major SS
1942
1st British Indian
Training Unit, 100 300

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GORE

1. Please give me your estimates of
refresher courses required in 1942.
2. Courses should start for them as soon
as possible.

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Major M
US British Liaison &
Training Unit, APO KSC

GORE

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refresher courses required in GPO.
2. Courses should start for the course
as possible.

W. C. O. G.

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Monthly Progress Report - Engineer Training

Class, 1st MILS ENG BDE
(In triplicate)
ALBU (Regt Dist)
Carmichael, HEN, and
MELA (Per DASH)

1st MILS ENG BDE
Ref: HIL/10/533
30 May 1945

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Ref 0/6A/322 dated 3 April 1945.

1. SUMMARY:

- (a) Little or no progress was made during the month due to:
 - (i) Nightfall collections for Victory in Europe and survival of the German forces in Italy (accounting for the first half of the month).
 - (ii) Lack of information concerning the policy in regard to the fathers of the Italian army (accounting for the second half of the month).
 - (iii) Heavy fog.
 - (iv) Demobilization of over 30% increase in authorized and unauthorized leave.
- (b) For more training is now being done by the Italians themselves though the standard of instruction is not as high as it should (and could) be. Practical men receive training (especially in the specialists branch) does not appear to be calculated to instill confidence in the students who are allowed to ignore safety precautions and run away from a lighted charge. Instructors do not make students work sufficiently hard.
- (c) The main training fault is lack of discipline (which accounts for criticism in para (b)). Junior officers and NCOs very rarely enforce discipline. This morning a case was noted when the orderly officer, wearing the obvious blue breeches, passed down by a private soldier who was urinating against the wall. Both were aware of the other but the proceedings carried on undisturbed.

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- (1) In default of any statement from higher authority, a policy of "waiting time" on technical training and trying to make an officer stand a soldier and especially an engineer for ground

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 - (444) Three months.
 - (4v) Demobilization of over 30's, increases in material and unauthorized leave.
 - (b) For more training is now being done by the Italians themselves though the standard of instruction is not as high as it should (and could) be. Practical new warfare training (especially in the specialist school) does not appear to be calculated to instill confidence in the students who are allowed to ignore safety precautions and run away from a lighted charge. Instructors do not make students work sufficiently hard.
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 - (d) Language School.
 - (1) In default of any statement from higher authority, a policy of "waiting time" on technical training and trying to make an officer first a soldier and secondly an engineer (as opposed to the reverse which had formerly been the policy due to the admission urged need for trained engineers) has been 15209.
 - (44) Drill and physical training are still not receiving a quarter of the attention they should.
 - (444) Special lectures and seminars for officers have been introduced.
 - (e) Lack of efficient Italian drivers, vehicle maintenance and vehicles repair has seriously handicapped British and Italian Staffs. The situation was particularly acute this month. The Government of the Regency General rides round in a compressor when this vehicle is not being used for training.

2. CONCLUSIONS.

The situation remains as at the start of last month. No progress for transport are being run but elementary courses can be commenced now as stated in my 1071/4. 10/175 dated 27 April 1946.

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3. RECRUITS

- (a) Weekly Intake. In spite of representations to many quarters only one party (55 men) were taken into training during the month.
- (b) Under training. Three parties of theoretically 55 each. Actually approximately 130.
- (c) Trained. Four parties of "trained" recruits are at BRACHILANO. Some have been there for nearly two months in spite of efforts to get them posted or put into some useful work. (See last month's report). The actual strength of these parties gradually diminishes the longer they remain at BRACHILANO.

4. EQUIPMENT

The following items of equipment are still outstanding:-

Item No. 98	No. 4 Pumping Set.
Item No. 99	No. 5 Pumping Set.

5. AMBIENCE

- (a) Accommodation. Improved by contractors work. Bunk beds are still lying idle waiting to be furnished. Bunkers (tables, forms and magazines would be sufficient) are badly needed as men wait now in their sleeping quarters and leave refuse scattered over the camp.
- (b) Hygiene. Latrines enormously improved and now really deep. Lids are always left open.
- (c) Supplies. Still no KAFI (razor blades, cigarettes, chocolate, and toothpaste badly needed). Postal services not good but the Regiment has done much to improve this. Suggestions for organized sports including facilities for betting in the lake, do not bear much fruit.
- (d) Health. Not so high as formerly.

6. GENERAL (ADMINISTRATIVE)

The translation and reproduction of technical engineering publications and drawings have made steady progress.

J. Hardin
Major US
Engineer

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Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MMIA)
RE II/2
25 May 45

Il Generale Comandante del Genio
Comando Territoriale di ROMA

On receipt of your promemoria of 21 May, I contacted Lt Matchett and put the case to him.

The lack of bitumen has contributed to the delay in the work. Supplies should be forthcoming during the next few weeks.

Regarding the proposal to alter the contracts for work on the BRACCIANO - CEBANO roads, if Ing. Grottarossa would like to put forward his case to Lt Matchett, the latter will certainly give the matter his close consideration.

Lastly, Lt Matchett states that he himself, as soon as he is able, will visit the works in question to obtain first hand information.

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PROMEMORIA DI SERVIZIO PER IL MAGG. COMPLETION DELLA

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Per interessamento della Autorità Alleata l'Ufficio Tecnico della Provincia di Roma sta eseguendo lavori di sistemazione nel tronco stradale che dalla Braccianese porta al centro di addestramento di Cassino, per un importo preventivo di L.3.200.000.

I lavori suddetti avrebbero dovuto avere termine per il 31 maggio p.v.

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D'altra parte lo scrivente è stato esautorato

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tato dal Maggiore Inglesse Gelardi ad intervenire per risolvere la questione tanto più che, dato il pessimo stato della strada in argomento, risulta che circa 140 automobili sono andati fuori servizio.

Pertanto lo scrivente sarebbe venuto nell'avviso, ed in ciò in perfetto accordo coll'ing. Grossi dell'Ufficio Tecnico Provinciale, di dividere il lavoro in due parti, il primo tratto (dall'abitato della Bracciolunga verso Cesano) che dovrebbe rimanere affidato all'impresa Cornetto ed il secondo tratto (verso Cesano), dove l'impresa Cornetto non ha fatto niente) da affidare ad altra impresa tecnicamente attrezzata, che dia affidamento di eseguire i lavori con la desiderata sollecitudine. In tal modo potrebbe ancora sperarsi che l'impresa Cornetto, col lavoro ridotto al primo tronco, e coll'esecuzione di una impresa veramente attrezzata ed idonea per l'esecuzione del secondo tronco possa portare a termine la parte di lavoro affidatale.

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Cattaneo) il quale aveva promesso di dare risposta
entro ieri sera.

Dallo stesso vengo oggi informato che l'Ing.
Cornetto intende sottoporre la decisione al Gen.

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americano Matchett comandante della 104^a Coy del
quale egli avrebbe avuto le direttive iniziali per
il lavoro. Lo stesso Ing. segnala che l'Ing. Cornet
non ~~ha~~ potuto avere il colloquio col Ten.
Maronetti perché quest'ultimo trovavasi attualmente
all'ospedale.

Poiché allo stato attuale la questione è ferma,
e sembra che l'Ing. Cornetti tenda a tergiversare
rappresentando la necessità dell'intervento del
predetto Tenente Matchett ora assediato, presso l'in-
terseppimento di V.S. perché venga risolta la que-
stione del caso sopraprogettato e con l'urgenza
che viene al riguardo fatta dal predetto Signor
Maggiore Galardi.

Angeli

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE DEL GENIO
DEL COMANDO TECH. LE DI ROMA

(S. Cortellesi)

Modellari

Roma, li 21/5/45

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TRANSLATION

From - Terr Engr HQ Rome
 To - MOW Engr Seo
 Terr HQ Rome
 MMIA for Maj Copleston
 Direzione Lav Genio

2/7988

9 May 45

Subject:- BRACCIANO Barracks

I fwd copy of letter sent to me for info from P BLU IRTG ICP dated 3 inst to which was att a report from Capt Gould giving particulars of the state of work and proposals for its completion.

I reply to the points brought up in the order set out in said letter:

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c) water supply comes from existing cistern to which water has never and has not yet been laid on. This has caused some lively disension and although I have done my best a rather serious delay has occurred.

It was a matter of increasing the pressure in the municipal aqueduct with an new electric pump; this has been installed and difficulties re the installation of a transformer for this pump have been overcome but even now the matter is not settled.

In fact only recently Bracciano municipality has reported a leak in the water main and the underground tunnel (40 metres deep) in which the water main lays had to be inspected; unfortunately a break in the tunnel was found which appears to have caused the break of some junctions.

I immediately got a contractor to carry out repairs and work started the 7 inst and in the meantime I have ordered a tryout with the electric pump taking all possible care to see if it can work for a few hours a day; results will be forwarded in a week.

In conclusion the water and sanitary fittings previously completely pinched by persons unknown have been made good, only the taps have not been fixed to avoid theft and these will be given to CC Barracks

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- showers
- ORs mess cookhouse
- Mess

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I have arranged for the field kitchens to be placed under the porch so that work can begin at once. At the same time a reliable firm will renovate two existing kitchens and replace the 'piastre' and soyer stoves missing, in order to avoid further use of the ²⁹³ kitchens.

It must be pointed out that the office mess is at present using the ORs kitchen cookhouse and the places earmarked for ration stores, thus it is necessary to quickly finish the little work still outstanding at the mess in Hut No 2 so that it can be transferred there. Capt Gould has put this last on his list and it would be a good thing to modify this point to speed up works generally.

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The mess will be fitted up almost at the same time as the Cookhouse unless it is used for something else.

5) I have acted on recommendation in the letter. I must add that the firm Laziale di Costruzione which has the contract has been slow to get moving particularly because the KNAC has been difficult to renewing of 'permessi di circolazione' for its trucks. I have had to set 3 trucks for the firm from Com Mil Terr but they are not enough. Finally on the 7th KNAC released two permits and promised a third for the 8th but has done nothing about the fourth with trailer.

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I personally went to EMAC on the 8th and found it closed; an energetic and authoritative approach would appear to be necessary to cut through the red tape.

I assure you that if the above permits are issued or if 8 vehs are assigned for the current month instead of six as asked by me through NMIA work will be speeded up considerably.

CORTELLESA

From - P BLU IRTC ICP
To - OC RTC ICP

Gen Cortellesa

AQ/3/481

3 May 45

Subject:- Bracciano Barracks

- 1) Att is a report by Capt Gould on the hutting at Bracciano
- 2) Such a report shows that a proper programme has not been got out or is not suitable.
- 3) Request for latrines and ablutions constructed properly has been made very strongly by me and by every other British offr who has visited the camp but this work is very much behind and nothing has been done. This must have priority.
- 4) My DAA & QMG has spoken to Gen Cortellesa with Lt Col Piscioto with Maj Bucchi and with others of HQ HTG ICP pointing out the disgraceful state of the cookhouse and recommending that it be properly cleaned tiled and tidied up.
Everyone agreed but no action has been taken.
It is astonishing that senior offrs responsible for the Regt del Genio allow their men to be fed from such a filthy cookhouse and do nothing about improving it, especially when so much has been done in the Regts offrs mess.
- 5) I strongly recommend that priorities laid down by Capt Gould in his report be adopted immediately and work arranged accordingly.



COMANDO GENIO MILITARE
TERRITORIALE DI ROMA

P.M. 3800,

9 MAG. 1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale del Genio

R O M A

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N°

2/7988

Allegati 1

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Oggetto: BRACCIANO: caserma funzionale.-

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE "PICENO"
ALLA M.M.I.A. (per il Sig. Egg. Coppleston)
via Veneto
ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO MILITARE

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SEDE

Trasmetto copia della lettera qui pervenuta, per conoscenza, dal "F" Blu Irte Icf in data 3 c.m. a cui è stato allegato un rapporto del Cap. Gould circa i rilievi particolareggiati sullo stato dei lavori nei singoli fabbricati e le proposte di successiva graduazione dei lavori di completamento.-

Risponde ai singoli rilievi, nell'ordine fissato dalla citata lettera:

- 1) - Ho preso nota di quanto ha riferito nel rapporto il Cap. Gould però occorre far presente che la destinazione dei fabbricati, indicata nel rapporto stesso, non sembra conforme agli intendimenti del Comando di reggimento attuale, pur rappresentando questi ultimi una modificazione di altri progetti precedenti.-

In relazione a tale fatto la successione dei lavori conosciuta dal Cap. Gould dovrebbe subire qualche variante.-

- 2) - Il programma di lavoro deve rispondere alle esigenze graduali del Centro, e per questo ho sempre disposto che la dipendente Direzione Lavori seguisse le prescrizioni, non meno che venivano dal Comando di reggimento.-

Attualmente mi consta che il Ten. Col. Persica ha ripreso in esame il programma allo scopo di giungere alla sua definizione e conseguente graduazione dei lavori per evitare una dispersione della mano d'opera e dei materiali che giornalmente affluiscono.-

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Al riguardo il giorno 7 c.m. ho compiuto insieme al predetto Ufficiale Superiore, al Capo Sezione ed ai rappresentanti della Impresa un sopralluogo minuzioso per adottare tutti i provvedimenti suggeriti dal Cap. Gould purchè non contrastanti con la diversità dei programmi.-

- 3) - Gli impianti idraulici e sanitari sono a questo punto:
- a)-la rete generale di distribuzione è stata completata.- Si deve rammentare che essa esisteva solo in parte e perciò il suo completamento ha richiesto un lavoro considerevole e l'impiego di un forte quantitativo di tubazione;
 - b)-la rete di distribuzione interna in 4 casermette (numeri 1-2-5-6) si sta completando in un'altra (numero 4) e non è stata eseguita nell'ultima (numero 3) perchè ancora non è stata confermata la sua destinazione definitiva;
 - c)-l'alimentazione generale avverrà dal serbatoio già esistente ed al quale l'acqua non è mai pervenuta in passato e non vi è ancora affluita nel presente.- La questione ha subito inoltre vicissitudini e malgrado il mio interessamento si è avuto un ritardo piuttosto rilevante.-

Si trattava di aumentare la pressione nell'acquedotto municipale a mezzo di una nuova elettropompa; l'installazione è stata fatta, sono state superate difficoltà per la posa di un trasformatore adatto per questa elettropompa e giunti a questo punto non si è risolto ancora interamente il problema.- Infatti soltanto recentemente è stata segnalata dal Comune di Bracciano una perdita dalla tubazione principale e si è dovuto ispezionare il cunicolo sotterraneo (alla profondità di circa 40 metri) entro cui si sviluppa la tubazione; purtroppo si è verificato il franamento del cunicolo che potrebbe aver provocato la rottura di qualche giunzione.-

Ho subito interessato un'impresa per lo sgombero della frana ed il rifacimento del tombino ed i lavori sono stati iniziati il 7 c.m. intanto ho predisposto una prova della elettropompa con tutte le cautele possibili per constatare se è possibile o meno di funzionare per qualche ora al giorno; si riferirà in settimana.

Concludendo: gli impianti idraulici e sanitari già completamente asportati da ignoti sono ora quasi completamente ricostruiti, non sono stati messi a posto i subinetti soltanto per evitarne l'asportazione prima che l'acqua venga immessa nelle tubazioni e si possano dare in consegna al Comandante della caserma.-

- 4) - Il fabbricato servizi comprende:
- bagno e doccia
 - cucina trappa
 - refettorio



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Ho disposto perchè nella corrente settimana le cucine da campo vengano collocate sotto al porticato, così da lasciare libero il locale all'impresa che potrà iniziare subito i lavori.- Contemporaneamente un'impresa di fiducia riparerà due cucine esistenti e costruirà le piastre e le marmitte mancanti, in modo da poter evitare l'ulteriore impiego delle cucine da campo.-

Si deve rilevare che la mensa ufficiali usufruisce attualmente della stessa cucina truppa e dei locali destinati a ripostiglio viveri, di modo che è necessario ultimare i pochi lavori ancora necessari alla mensa stessa nella casermetta n.2 perchè vi possa essere trasferita.- Il Cap. Gould ha previsto il completamento della mensa come penultimo dei lavori da farsi e perciò bene modificare questo punto, a tutto vantaggio della celerità dei lavori.-

Il refettorio sarà ripristinato quasi contemporaneamente alle cucine truppa a meno che non debba avere altra destinazione.-

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5) - Ho preso atto della raccomandazione espressa nella ripetuta lettera. Ritengo doveroso soggiungere che l'impresa Laziale di Costruzione, che ha assunto l'appalto dei lavori ha stentato un poco ad organizzarsi soprattutto perchè l'E.N.A.C. ha frapposto molte difficoltà al rinnovo dei permessi di circolazione degli autoveicoli. - Sono stato costretto ad assegnare all'impresa 3 degli autocarri che giornalmente vengono messi a disposizione dal Comando Mit. Territoriale, ma non bastano. -

Finalmente l'E.N.A.C. ha concesso all'impresa il permesso di circolazione di due autocarri, ha promesso per il giorno 8 c.m. di rilasciare il permesso per un terzo autocarro e nulla ha fatto per il quarto con rimorchio. - Mi sono recato personalmente all'E.N.A.C. il giorno 8 ma ho trovato chiuso; occorrerebbe un intervento energico ed autorevole per eliminare questi intralci burocratici inammissibili ed inopportuni. -

Assicuro che se verranno rilasciati i permessi anzidetti oppure verranno assegnati per tutto il corrente mese 8 autocarri in luogo dei 6 da me richiesti tramite la M.M.I.A. nel mese corrente i lavori riceveranno un impulso considerevole.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
(R. Cortellesse)

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AL GENERALE COMANDANTE R.T.G. I.C.F.

e per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO LAVORI GENIO MILITARE

(Per il Generale Cortellesa)

OGGETTO: Bracciano - Caserma Funneliana.

- 1°)- Qui allegato è una copia di un rapporto del Capitano Gould, su i barroccamenti del Reggimento del Genio a Bracciano
- 2°)- Tale rapporto segnala che un appropriato programma di lavoro non è stato concretato, oppure non è rispondente.
- 3°)- Le richieste di latrine e di lavandini costruiti come si deve è stata caldeggiata ripetutamente dallo scrivente e da ogni altro Ufficiale (inglese) che è stato alla Caserma Funneliana ma evidentemente i lavori delle latrine e dei lavandini è molto ritardato nell'ordine dei lavori e nessun provvedimento è stato preso.

Questo è il lavoro che dovrebbe avere la priorità.

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Su questo erano d'accordo tutti, ma nessuna azione di conseguenza è seguita.

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Su questo erano d'accordo tutti, ma nessuna azione di nessun tipo è seguita.

Il stupefacente che ufficiali superiori responsabili del Reggimento del Genio, debbano permettere che i loro uomini siano nutriti da una così rivoltante cucina, e non facciano nessun sforzo per migliorarla, specialmente quanto tanto lavoro è stato fatto nella mensa degli Ufficiali del Reggimento.

- 5°)- Raccorrendo nel modo più energico possibile che l'ordine di precedenza stabilito nel rapporto del Capitano Gould sia stato immediatamente e l'andamento del lavoro regolato conseguentemente.

Ten. Col.

(F.to illeggibile)

Gen. Cortellana

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To see

Ep 7-2 (Rogers)

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SUBJECT:- Monthly Training Progress Report - April 1945
(Scuola Artieri)

'H' BTI IRTG IOW

Ref: BTI/A.10/175

27 April 1945

AA & QMG
'F' ELU IRTG IOW (In triplicate).

APINQ (Engineer Section)
Commandant, Engr Trg Est., CMP.
SORE, MMIA.

1. GENERAL PROGRESS.

- (a) Headway has been made and the Italians are doing much more themselves.
- (b) Recruit training is the only training in progress.
- (c) An Officers refresher course is being superimposed on the recruits training with additional lectures and schemes (rough syllabus with you).
- (d) An effort to smarten up the training ground with flags and white paint is having a beneficial effect.
- (e) Recruit training is now 8 weeks - programme attached.
- (f) Percentage attendance is still bad.
- (g) Junior officers still do not enforce discipline.

2. COURSES.

- (a) No courses for Gruppi have been started but it is considered that it should be possible to start soon. Suggested date May 28th.
- (b) The following courses could be run. May MMIA please be asked to give a priority. Duration 2 weeks.

Officers.	Refresher. (Man management, Organisation of work, recess, etc.).
Officers and NCOs.	Basile Elementary.
Officers and Senior NCOs.	Mine Warfare.

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- (c) It is assumed that Advanced Basile, Wet Bridging, Rafting and Assault Crossings courses which would require extra equipment and a course of instruction at SMR for instructors, are not required.
- (d) No men from Scuola ARTIERI are attending outside courses in engineering.

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3. NUMBERS FIELD.

- (a) Weekly intake. Theoretically 55 but last 2 weeks have been missed.
- (b) Under training. 4 parties of theoretically 55 each. Actually approximately 180.
- (c) Trained. 2 parties of theoretically 55 each. Actually approximately 100. It has been asked that for morale purposes that these 2 parties are sent up to the front with much trumpet blowing as they are our first "trained" recruits. They are still at BRADOLANO.

4. INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.

- (a) No deficiencies to WE but officers instructors have a habit of changing which is most depressing.
- (b) Standard of instruction is improving.

5. EQUIPMENT.

- (1) The following items of equipment are still outstanding.

Item No.

45	Chest, tool, filled, painters.
46	" " " fitters.
47	" " " electricians.
50	Anvil.
51	Field Forge, heavy.
57	Tarpaulin, 30' x 30'
72	Kit of hand tools, blacksmiths.
98	No.4 Pump set.
99	No.5 Pump set.
56	S tanks. 3

- (11) Water Supply training is being held up by lack of Pumping sets and S Tanks.

6. ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Accommodation. Improved. Beds have arrived. No room for messes.
- (b) Hygiene. Still bad.
- (c) Welfare. Not apparent.
- (d) Morale. Surprisingly high.

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Report on Works Progress at
MALACCA Signals and Engineer
Training Centre.

Description.

The Training Centre consists of six main buildings and three ancillaries. The main buildings, for reference, are:-

1. Signals School.
2. Officers' Mess.
3. Signals School living accommodation.
4. " " "
5. Engineer School " " "
6. " " "

The ancillary buildings are:-

- (a) Main cook-house, ablutions and latrines.
- (b) Guard Room.
- (c) Administrative Headquarters.

The bulk of the work consists of:-

- (i) Replacing all doors and windows.
- (ii) Replastering and redecorating all buildings.
- (iii) Repair and refitting all ablutions and latrines.
- (iv) Cleaning all drains.
- (v) Replacement of electrical fittings.
- (vi) Remountings to Signals School and officers' mess.

Each building will be dealt with separately giving details of work already completed and work still required to be done.

1. SIGNALS SCHOOL.

A considerable amount of work has already been done to this building. The original layout has been changed completely necessitating a considerable amount of work. This work is now practically completed. Doors and windows still remain to be fitted. Repainting is in progress. Essential electrical fittings have been installed. No work has been done on the latrines or ablutions.

2. OFFICERS' MESS.

Work on this building is very advanced. It would appear that this building has had priority. All that now remains to be done is for the windows to be glazed and a small amount of redecorating. Very little effort has been made to repair the latrines and ablutions. These are still not working.

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3. SIGNALS SCHOOL LIVING ACCOMMODATION.

These buildings have not yet been touched. All windows and doors require replacement or repairs. The walls are badly pitted and require replastering and rewashing. Latrines and ablutions are not working and no attempt has been made to get them into working order.

5. POWDER LIVING ACCOMMODATION.

The bulk of this building has been replastered and rewashd. Roofs have been installed above the sleeping bunks. Doors and windows still require fitting. No attempt has been made to repair the latrines and ablutions which are not working.

6. POWDER LIVING ACCOMMODATION.

One wing of this building is at present unoccupied. Workmen are busy replastering and rewashing the walls. It would appear that some attempt is being made to repair the ablutions and latrines not working at present.

(a) MAIN COOK-HOUSE, AMMUNITION AND LATRINES.

The main cookhouse is in a disgraceful state. The original layout provided for four (4) big built-in cooking ranges. These ranges are still in the building but unused. The main centre top-plates of each range are missing. Replacement of these - even the use of mild steel plates - should bring the ranges back into commission again. The cooking is being done at present by means of odd brazier stoves and floor fires arranged around the walls of the building. This building requires remaking, cleaning and the stoves repaired.

Abutions and latrines.

No attempt has been made to bring these into working order again. All taps are missing. The wash basins and showers all require fittings. The latrines all require cisterns. A fair amount of retilling is necessary. This building - at the time of our visit - was being used by the cooks as a vegetable preparation room.

(b) & (c) GUARD ROOM AND AMMUNITION.

These buildings were originally single storied. The building of the second storey is half completed. This work has stopped. The original storey requires doors, windows and redecorating.

GENERAL.

The water supply for the camp comes from a concrete tank situated just outside the camp fence. The water is then piped - 2 No 3" mains - into the camp. The mains and the draw off points have been completed. The drainage appears to be satisfactory.

REMARKS.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the existing priorities be scrupulously forthwith and that the following be adapted:-

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the existing priorities be scrapped forthwith and that the following be adopted:-

- (1) Main ablutions and latrines.
- (2) Cook-house (Mens).
- (3) Latrines and ablutions - mens' living quarters.
- (4) Latrines and ablutions for Officers.
- (5) Latrines and ablutions for Signals School.
- (6) Completion of Signals School.
- (7) Completion of Mens' living quarters.
- (8) Completion of Officers' Mess.
- (9) Remaining works.

Note: The latrines in use at present are neither fly-proof nor of the deep-trench variety. Unless something is done to eliminate these during the next fortnight a plague of flies will result.

LWS/edj
2 May 45

W. F. S. (see MS).
Capt.

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Comando Genio del ~~Corpo d'Armata~~ di Roma

N. 3/6120

di prot.

Roma, 2 APR 1945

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Allegati:

Risposto al

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del

Divisione

Sezione

OCCORRENZA Costruzione di un teatro sgombrabile all'aperto.
- P R O M E M O R I A -

AL SIGNOR MAG. GELANDI - Comandante Inglese

Centro Addestramento -

C E S A N O

e, per conoscenza:

AL SIGNOR MAGG. COLESTON - LAND FORCES SUB COM-

MISSION ENGINEERING SECTION (M.M.I.A.) EX

PALAZZO CORPORAZIONI

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ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI G.M.

R O M A

In relazione all'interessamento spiegato dalla S.V. è stato possibile ottenere ieri a Roma con buono di prelevamento della 104 C.M.I. i materiali sottoelencati occorrenti per il costruendo teatro all'aperto per il soldato:

- Window - Lite - un foglio della lunghezza di ml. 30 per l'altezza di ml. 0,90

- Tela Hessian - rotoli della lunghezza complessiva di m. 182 (pari a yard 200) per l'altezza di m. 1 mq. 182

I quantitativi occorrenti di tali materiali erano già stati segnalati in mq. 100 di Window-

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Lite e mq.200 di tela Hession

Particolare interesse riveste particolarmente la tela Hession senza di cui non sarebbe possibile assolutamente costruire il teatro.

Si prega vivamente di esaminare la possibilità di far cadere da parte Allesta per lo meno la tela Hession ancora occorrente, se non nella misura massima dei mq.1518 necessari per completare i mq.2000 già esentati almeno in misura ridotta di mq.1500+1700 sempre in aggiunta di quanto già ricevuto.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
(R.Cortellana)

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APR. 1945

GUERRAGENIO N. II/ 22169/M DI PROP. CAPITANO INGLESE
LETOCQ EST AUTORIZZATO A RITIRARE DA CODESTA FRAZIO
NE CAMPIONI MINE ET INCENDIVI NEI QUANTITATIVI DALL'O
STESSO RICHIESTI PER SCUOLA ADDESTRAMENTO BRACCIANO
PUNTO SEGNALARE QUANTITA' ET TIPI MATERIALI RITIRATI
ALL'ORIVARO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione General del Genio
--- Divisione Materiali ---

4 APR 1948

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C. (MMIA)
(Rif. autorizzazione n. 121 del 31.3.45)
- R C M A -

AL COMANDO GENIO MILITARE
ALLA DIREZIONE LAV. GENIO MILITARE

ROMA
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.....per conoscenza.-

IL MINISTRO
(Col. G. Piccone)

Transfer to H.
H.C.
H.C.

SUBJECT: Italian Instructors.

Land Forces Sub Gen A.C.

RE
50 British Liaison Unit
RM/24
13 Mar 45

1. Ref your RM/11/2, dated 2 Mar 43.
2. The Eng Ancestral PRIME 100 has been approached regarding the possibility of providing instructors for the Eng school at BRACCLANO, and has replied that he has at the moment no suitable offers or NCO's.

RM/12.1.

H. L. L.
Capt RM.
ACUS 50 RM.

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SUBJECT:- Engineer Training - ICF

"H" Brit Tig Incr
INTC ICF

Major B. ^{Hoffman} ~~Hoffman~~, MC, RN,
Engineering Section,
AFIN.

Ref: INTL/G.4/32

19 March 1945

Dear

1. Re: the query re the length of recruit training at the Engineering Training Centre, BRACILANO. Original verbal instructions received from Comd BTU were to run a 6 weeks course for the recruits and a 6 weeks programme was drawn up and submitted to INT.

2. I have prepared another draft (attached) of the intended syllabus for a recruits course as the original programme is not suitable, being too hastily prepared. I think that it should be possible to cover the ground in 6 weeks, but if approval is given, the extra subjects mentioned could be added. The Italians are quick to learn.

3. The weeks weapon training is purely for parties Nos 1 to 5 who came from disbanded artieri companies and not through reception regts

Yours,

JCH/anj.

Copy to:
Major E.C. Copleston, RA,
MIA.

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MEMORANDUM:-

Engineer Training - Italian Combat Forces.

DCI, AFHQ.

Copy to:
Eng Sect, AFHQ.
MIA.

Engineers

(a) Recruits.

1. A programme of 6 weeks training has already been drawn up and submitted to you.
2. In the light of experience the programme is being republished to cover the following syllabus:-

Fieldwork. (2 weeks)

Care of tools.
Knots and lashings.
Levelling.
Sand bag walling.
Field geometry.
Constructing of fire trench.
Barricade.
Drainage.
Stocks and tuckles.
Anchorage.
Barricks and ditches.
Triple and Lambert Fences (including night work).
Double Apron Fence.
Laying of Sommerfeld Track and Coir setting.
Road repair without special equipment.
Use of water supply equipment issued to British Field Units E.E.
Use of Compressor.

Bridging. (2 weeks).

Elementary Bailey (excluding triple story and pier supported bridges) including night work.
~~Construction of 20 ft Bailey Piers.~~
Construction of short span RSJ approved bridge.
Use of Bridging Crib.

Mine warfare. (2 weeks).

Common British Explosives.
Methods of initiating charges.
Practical demolition in cutting and mined charges.
Use of Resolives.

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 Levelling.
 Sand bag walling.
 Field gunnery.
 Constructing of fire trench.
 Movement.
 Drains.
 Tools and tackles.
 Anchorage.
 Derricks and Sheers.
 Triple and Double Poles (including night work).
 Double Apron fence.
 Laying of Somerset Field Track and Cord netting.
 Road repair without special equipment.
 Use of water supply equipment issued to British Field Units etc.
 Use of Compressor.

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 Construction of short span RCU improvised bridge.
 Use of Bridging Girders.

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 Methods of initiation charges.
 Practical demolition in cutting and mined charges.
 Use of Bechives.
 Demolition in situ of unexploded bombs, grenades, etc.
 Introduction to standard allied and enemy mines.
 Laying and recording of British Mines. (Mk IV, Suramol and CP Mines) (including night work).
 Neutralising and disarming enemy mines.
 Use of Producers and Detectors electric.
 Maintenance and tuning of No. 3, No. 4 and U.S. Detectors.
 Gap marking equipment.
 Minefield geyding drill. (including night work).
 Road clearing drills.
 Visits to mine museums.
 Laying of Booby Traps.
 Delousing of booby trapped houses.

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3. The following subjects are not included but could be if extra time and equipment were authorized.

- Use of road surfacing equipment.
- Preparation of concrete at a given mix.
- Sand mixing.
- Camouflage. (other than personnel).
- Assault Crossing.
- Watermanship.
- Sniffing.

Bulky Personalities

+ 1st DEB/02/4/001 dated 13 Feb 45 - Training Directive for L of C Italian Engineer Units.

(b) Courses.

The date at which it will be possible to run courses at the Engineer Training Centre will depend on how soon the Italian instructors can completely take over the recruits training and the release of extra equipment can be made.

Infantry Platoon.

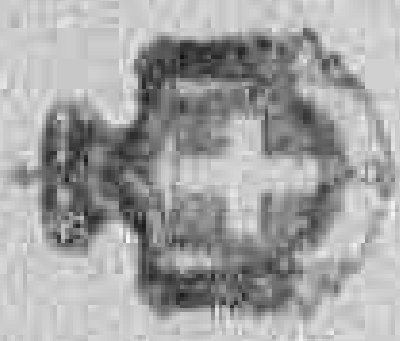
1. A similar programme to the 3 weeks Mine Warfare for the Engineer Recruits is being prepared for the Infantry Platoon.
2. The following subjects could also be taught at a later date provided extra time and the equipment could be provided.

- 1 week Fieldwork.
- Assault Crossing.
- Watermanship.

W. J. W.

WJW/enc.

Major, GOC. II,
Training.



Ministero della Guerra
Direzione Generale Genio

Divisione Mater. Ric.
N. 27 IL/41454/M. Alligati

Reparto al. Ing. del
Genio

Oggetto: Autorizzazione distribuzione materiali.-

Si per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(rif. fo R. 3. / II / 2 del 2/3/45)
ALLO S. M. R. E. - Ufficio C. A.
AL COMANDO GENIO MILITARE
ALLA DIREZ. LAVORI GENIO MILITARE

Re
18/3
- R O M A
- P. M. 3800
- R O M A
- R O M A

La Land Forces Sub Commission con sua lettera R. 3. / II / 2 in data 2 marzo 1945 ha chiesto di dare assistenza alla Società Anonima Industrie Chimiche Nazionali Rinoite nelle sue ricerche di ml. 1200 di cavo elettrico Ø 4 + 5 m/a per linea elettrica corrente per urgenti lavori che la stessa sta eseguendo per conto della dipendente Direzione Lavori.

Non essendo disponibile il cavo con le caratteristiche richieste, l'incaricato della ditta a suo tempo interessato ha ora fatto conoscere che può essere egualmente impiegato il cavo in alluminio da 13 m/a q. disponibile presso il dipendente ufficio Stralcio dell'O. M. T.

In conseguenza, a seguito degli accordi intercorsi ~~col~~ Comandante del Genio di Roma, si autorizza la distribuzione di:

ml. 1200 di cavo in alluminio
Ø 13 m/mq.

alla Direzione Lavori che provvederà a soddisfare la richiesta della M. I. A. A.
Prelevamento a cura della Direzione Lavori dipendente.-

OGGETTO: Auterizzazione distribuzione materiali.

di per conoscenza:

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Prelevamento a cura della Direzione Lavori dipendente.

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P. IL MINISTRO
(Col. C. RICHES)

Carbottone

MEMOR : - Trg Rpt - B Vehs - Compressor.

REL

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91

'G' Trg Unit to Italian Army
C. M. F.
Ref BTU/D1/133

14 Mar 45.

DET

CONS. ✓

1. Your BT/88/4/MT of 20 Feb released amongst other vehs one truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Compressor ol IX from 408 RVP. No vehs of this category is available at the RVP and we are infm that there is little likelihood of one becoming so in the near future.
2. As nearly all the accessories for a compressor have now been received and are useless without the unit, could you please arrange for a special release in order that trg may begin soon?

GEO/RAW

Whitt
R. M. G. *Ent*

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ENGINEER SECTION (R2)
A.P.H.Q.
U.M.F.
Tele. No. Freedom 335

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SUBJECT: Trg Egt-Rft Trg Centre.
- Italian Combat Force.

RE
12/3

ENG/815

3 Mar 45

TO : HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission AO
(SMA)

Reference visit of Major Holloway to Italian Reinforcement Training Centre on 25 Feb 45 when the question of outstanding training equipment was raised.

A list of stores released is contained in Ordinance (Br) AFHQ letter DCS/2017/3 (Ord 2) dated 20 Feb 45, addressed to 3 Sub Depot, 557 BGD, copy to you.

1?

R.W. Deans
R.W. DEANS,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

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Copy to: Rft Trg Centre - Italian Combat Force.

SUBJECT:- Weekly Progress Report on Engineering Training at E.T.C.,
I.C.F., HUACOLANO - week ending 10 March 1945.

"H" BTI., RTO., ICF.,
a/s Land Forces Sub Com.,
AC, (1311A), ROME.

Ref: BTI/A.1/20

12 March 45.

Commander,
"F" S.L.U., RTO., ICF.

Copies to:
Chief of Staff Trg, RTO., ICF.
Col Gayer, RE., RTO., CMB.
Major S. Holloway, MC., RE.,
Engineer Section, AMHQ.
Major R.C. Copleston, RE., SCRE.,
Land Forces Sub Com., AC(1311A).

1. GENERAL.

Administrative problems held up training during week ending 10 March 45. The 7-weeks training of parties Nos 1, 2, and 3 commenced on 5 March, but issues of kit during training hours, unannounced alterations to meal times, inability to work in the wet due to lack of suitable clothing preparations for Field Marshall Alexander's visit and alterations to the nominal rolls of the aimed at 55 men in each of the parties Nos 1, 2, and 3 had considerably hampering effects. It is hoped that all these obstacles have been overcome, but there is much to be done on the Admin side.

2. MINE WARFARE.

It will not be possible to start the Demolitions and Mine Warfare training until 19 March.

The visit to 8 Army Area was quite successful in obtaining enemy mines and the mine museum at the Engineer Training Centre will be opened at the end of the week. Attached list gives the principal deficiencies in the museum at the present time. The mine detectors received were deficient in batteries but it is expected that these batteries will be forthcoming this week.

3. RAILRY.

The party working on the elementary Bailey has put in some hard work and good training value has been given to the men. Officers show a slight improvement and as soon as is feasible they will be given more individual instruction.

4. FIELDWORKS.

Again some good work has been put into the first weeks work. The following stores are still required:-

Water Supply Equipment. (Holding up training in this subject).
Compressor. (Tools have arrived and a release note for the
15 set but there is not one in the H.Q. van pack).

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4. FIELDWORK (Cont'd)

C.P. Holdfast.

5. ITALIAN INSTRUCTION.

To date one Italian Officer and seven N.C.Os have shown themselves capable of receiving instruction.

6. MINES INSTRUCTION.

The authorized increase in staff is urgently required.

7. TRAINING OF PERSONNEL.

Due to the non-arrival of the increased staff of British instructors, nothing has yet started in training the Infantry Miners. A cadre of 5 are being introduced into the No. 5 Barrage on Mine Warfare on 19 March.

Field.
JCH/mtj.

[Handwritten signature]
Blanche, M.
MCM.

List of Outstanding Mines and Igniters required for the Mine Section, E.T.O., BRITISH.

Substances.

T.M. 35 (Ballistics No. 4)

French 1/2 lb Mine. Light Infantry.
" " " Heavy Infantry.

Full and tension wire Igniter 200.35

200.35 20 Igniter.

Aluminium 1/2 lb Mine (3 Igniter mine)

Long delay Igniter 3-4000 500.

Italian Molemine Mine.

CMC Mine.

Weight Mine.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

LRG/234/327

SUBJECT: Material for work on
Barracks at Cesano.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission HQ AC,
(M.M.I.A.)

Postal Address:
AFHQ,
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, CEF.

Telephone: ROME 66429.

9 Mar 45.

Reference your RE 11/2 dated 7 Mar 45.

1. Confirming conversation, Major Copleston - Major Braham, of 8th March, it is confirmed that a bid for all controlled items must be put in through your usual channels against availabilities at the Engineering Materials Committee Meeting.

G. M. Braham
Major

G. M. Braham, Major, DASH,
for Chief of Section,
A.P.L.R.S.

GMB/csa.

List of materials & Post 10 attached.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMBINED SPS-COMMISSION
APO 374

Date: 9 March

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.
2. AML/ACC INFORMATION ITALIA on behalf of Italian Ministry of War
3. COMMODITY TERMINED see attached list 'A'
(Give particulars of special location or mode of arrival)
4. QUANTITY REQUESTED: (In volume form or other suitable unit)
 (a) Single lot demand: see attached list 'A'
 (b) Next Month
 (c) Second Month
 (d) Third Month
5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form). see separate sheet
6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:
 (a) Has material been located? Yes
 (b) Is locally - where? Spolettificio S.A. Via Fiorentina 2000
 (c) Is elsewhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - where?
 (d) If blocked, give name of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: N.A.
7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY: To be removed by -

Originator: Industrie Chimiche Selenitiche
Address: Romano

Large Serial No. 5274

It is certified that this supply and source are required for (name of activity) purposes. (Serials are words not applicable).

Date: 5 May 45 Signature: Robbison Not Re

3. IDENTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form). *see separate sheet*

4. COMPOSS OF NUMBER (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has material been located? **Yes**

(b) If locally - Where? **Spolettificio S.S. Via Flaminia 80000**

(c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give name of establishment and military unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: **N.A.**

5. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

To be removed by -

Commissaire: **Industrie Chimiche Sestonardi**

Address: **Reunite**

Large Order 19

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6. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT) **Strike out words not applicable.** (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: **5 MAR 43**

Signature: **Bobelstein**

Bank, Field, Office.

7. NATIONAL AUTHORITY:

With

Date

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES OFFICE (Consulate Sub-Commission).

ATTN: (A) Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

Date

Date

REMARKS:

FORM NO. 10

Description		Quantity	Unit
List 'a'			
Filo nero IC/IO		3.000	mt.
" " I2/IO		3.800	"
" " I3/IO		2.200	"
" " 20/IO		250	"
" " 25/IO		1.500	"
" " 28/IO		800	"
Cavo sottopiano 3x20/IO		250	"
" " 3x25/IO		200	"
Interuttori a cristallo		120	u.
" Siemens Pacco completi di manovre			
Scatole 26x18x7		50	"
" 8 x 5		3	"
" per interruttori innozzo		30	"
Morsetti a sentello		40	"
Pulxite crusta I2/I5		500	"
" " I4/I7		550	"
" " I6/20		900	"
Cavo sottopiano Ix23/IO		670	"
Rifletto R.L.M.		103	"
Portalampe ottone		187	"
Capicorda alluminio 150 mm		215	"
" " 200 mm		70	"
Scatole bakelite 2 fori		130	"
" " "		22	"
" " 4 "		70	"
Interruttori bak. etagni		40	"
Cassette O & C. 6		60	"
Lamelle fosfori argentine		4	"
Caffette p. tubo bergmann		150	"
Morsetti unipolari da 6 bak.		148	"
Valvole a Maniglia p. quadro IOCA		500	"
" " 50A		17	"
" " 30A		9	"
Contatori vario superaggio		9	"
Viti a legno grosse		22	"
Chiodi		5	"
Interruttori su base erdesis 3x20		15	kg.
" " 3x200		1	"
Manicotti assortiti p. tubo Bergmann		1	"
Valvole Automatiche Seus 5.10.20.30A		500	"
Interruttori tripolari Seus 35A		30	"
Contatori per porta		20	"
		15	"

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Catenacci diversi per chiusura porte e finestre	n.	125
Serrature da infilare	"	47
Ribattini ferro essortiti pacchi	"	43
Cernieri ferro varie pacchi	"	25
" " " "	"	17
" " " "	"	28
" " " "	"	9
Serrature da infilare	"	37
Cerniere varie pacchi	"	17
" " " "	"	26
" " " "	"	17
5 cassette con chiodi sciolti essortiti	"	185
n.80 pacchi da 5 kg. chiodi (100 x 20)	"	400
n.22 pacchi da 5 kg. chiodi essortiti	"	110
n.1 gabbie con un serratoio a pressione per verniciatura a spruzzo	"	1
n.1 gabbia idem c.e.	"	1
Valvole Jenkins in bronzo da 1/4"	"	21
idem inelante da 1 1/4"	"	4
" Jenkins in bronzo da 1"	"	38
" 1 1/2"	"	15
" 1 1/4"	"	18
" 2"	"	20
" 3"	"	10
Stagno vergine - in pani da kg. 25 circa - pani	"	1

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This material is urgently required for construction work at the Italian Combat Force Reinforcement Centre, CERSANO.

This centre is beginning to train recruits now and it is requested that the material be released forthwith so that the barracks may be put into a fit state to accommodate the numbers involved.

5 Mar 45

M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMBUSTIBLES SUB-COMMISSION
LPO 356

Date: 5 March

1. REASON FOR OBTAINING MATERIAL:

2. INC/ARO REFERENCE: MMIA on behalf of Italian Ministry of War

3. COMBUSTIBLES IDENTIFICATION: see attached List 'A'

(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand: see attached List 'A'

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form). see separate sheet

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has material been located? Yes

(b) If locally - Where? Spolettificio E.B. Via Flaminia ROMA

(c) If elsewhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If located, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: U.S.A.

7. AMMUNITION FOR DELIVERY:

To be removed by -

Commissariat Industrielle Militaire Nazionale

Receivite

Address:

Large Mail 19 ROMA

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8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (specify), (state outwards and inwards) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 5 Mar 45

Signature:

Robertson Maj RE

M.M.

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form). See separate sheet

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has material been located?

Yes

(b) If locally - Where? Spettificio S.B. Via Flaminia ROMA

(c) Is supplier in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If located, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: U.S.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

To be removed by -

Company: Industria Chimica Nazionale

Benito

Address

Largo Chiari 19 ROMA

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8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (ARMY), (NAVY), (COAST GUARD) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 5 Mar 48

Signature: [Signature]

Rank, Title, Office.

9. OFFICIAL APPROVAL

Title

Date

10. USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Completed by Liaison Officer).

AMERICAN Liaison Officer No.

Our Liaison Officer No.

Date

Date

REMARKS:

Form 100-1045 No. 10

Release order received

Ultra

MILITARY

List 'A'

Description		Quantity	
Pilo nero 10/10		mt.	3.000
" " 12/10		"	3.800
" " 18/10		"	2.250
" " 20/10		"	250
" " 25/10		"	1.500
" " 28/10		"	800
Cavo sottopiombo 3x20/10		"	250
" " 3x25/10		"	200
Interruttori a crimallo		"	120
" " Sistema Pado complete		"	
di manovra		"	
Scatole 25x18x7		"	50
" " 6 x 5		"	3
" " per interruttori in rame		"	30
Morsetti a dentello		"	40
Valvole ariete 12/13		"	500
" " 14/17		"	550
" " 15/20		"	900
Cavo sottopiombo 1x23/10		"	670
Riflettore R.L.M.		"	103
Sortelampade ottone		"	187
Capicorda alluminio 150 mm		"	215
" " 200 mm		"	70
Scatole bakelite 2 fori		"	130
" " " 4 "		"	22
" " " 4 "		"	70
Interruttori bak. stagni		"	40
Cassette C E O.6		"	60
Lucelle facibili argentea		"	4
Caffette p.tubo bergmann		"	150
Morsetti anipolieri da 6 bak.		"	148
Valvole a Maniglie p.quadro 100A		"	500
" " " 50A		"	17
" " " 30A		"	9
" " " "		"	9
Contattori vario esperimento		"	22
Viti a legno grosse		"	5
Chiodi		"	15
Interruttori su base ardesia 3x20		"	1
" " 3x20C		"	1
Manicotti assorbiti p.tubo Bergmann		"	500
Valvole Automatiche Zema 5.10.20.30A		"	30
Interruttori tripolari Zema 35A		"	20
Cassette per porta		"	15

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Palchetto bruciato 12/15	"	150
" " 14/17	"	900
" " 15/20	"	670
Cavo sottopiombo 1x23/10	"	103
Spillette R.L.M.	"	187
Porta lampade ottone	"	215
Capicorda alluminio 150 mm	"	70
" " 200 mm	"	130
Sostole bakelite 2 ferri	"	22
" " " 4 "	"	70
" " " " "	"	40
Interruttori bak. stagni	"	60
Cassette O.E.C. 6	"	4
Lamelle fusibili argentate	"	150
Cassette p. tubo bergmann	"	148
Morsetti unipolari da 6 bak.	"	500
Valvole e Maniglia p. quadro 100A	"	17
" " " 50A	"	9
" " " 30A	"	9
Contatori vario amperaggio	"	22
Viti a legno grosse	"	5
Chiodi	"	15
Interruttori in base ardesia 1x20	"	1
" " " 3x200	"	1
Manicotti assortiti p. tubo Bergmann	"	500
Valvola Automatica Zeur S.I.O. 20.30A	"	30
Interrattori trigolari senza 35A	"	20
Catenaacci per porta	"	15
" " " "	"	16
Viti ferro a legno 5x35	"	28
" " assortiti	"	44
" " " "	"	31
" " " "	"	19
" " " "	"	45
" " assortiti	"	66
" " assortiti	"	29
Congegni di chiusura finestre:	"	11
tipo patent pacchi	"	14
" Alfa	"	5
" A.T.	"	

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Catensoci diversi per chiusura porte e finestre

Serrature da infilare

Ribattini ferro assortiti pacchi

Cernieri ferro varie pacchi

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

Serrature da infilare

Cerniere varie pacchi

" " " "

" " " "

5 cassette con chiodi soliti assortiti

n. 30 pacchi da 5 kg. chiodi (100 x 20)

n. 22 pacchi da 5 kg. chiodi assortiti

n. 1 gabbia con un serbatoio a pressione per verniciatura a spruzzo

n. 1 gabbia con c.s.

Valvole Jenkins in bronzo da 1/4"

idem inclinate da 1 1/4"

" Jenkins in bronzo da 1"

" 1 1/2"

" 1 1/4"

" 2"

" 3"

Stagno vergine - in pani da kg. 25 circa - pacchi

n.	125	47	43	25	17	28	0	37	17	26	17	185	400	110	1	1	21	4	30	15	18	20	10	1
n.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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6 months 45.

[illegible]

Water supply abundant.
Heavy illness.
Cool days.
A number of colic have been obtained from feeding sorghum.

Valley College Inc.

And to a number of suitable MCC's have been found and with the increased British Staff, the training of recruits should be satisfactorily carried out.

5. British Antiquaries.
British Museum edition :-
The MS. intended to be approved for the

1. **Color**
 2. **Surroundings**
 3. **Condition**
 4. **Structure**

The fourth argument, the claim that arguments are still limited,

It is understood that approval has been given to have 1 Officer, extra MO's and 10 men attached to assist British trading. This party is being dispatched.

of Azerbaijan until they arrive.

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Italy. 4. 3 Toner is now touring forward areas.
Tool kits. A number of tools have been obtained
from Italian sources.
J Bailey College Louis.

4. Italian instructors. Not one suitable Italian Officer
instructor has yet come to light. Not Junior Engineer officers at BRINDISI
show no technical knowledge, however or interest. They appear quite deficient
in the normal attributes of an officer.

Quite a number of suitable NCO's have been found and with the
increased British staff, the training of recruits should be satisfactorily
carried out.

Good instructors are also required for Italian Pioneer Training
and the School will at a later date require 'top notch' Engineer instructors.

5. British instructors. The 11 understood to be approved for the
British Document include :-

Quail	1
Sergeant	4
Clerks	1
Stewards	1

The fourth sergeant, the clerk and steward are still awaited.

It is understood that approval has been given to have 1 Officer,
extra NCO's and 10 men attached to assist initial training. This party is
being hastened.

6. Situation of recruits. There has been little opportunity to
study the new intake, but the first impression is that they are strong,
hardworking, quick to learn and amenable to discipline. When properly trained,
they would not fall far short of the British soldier.

7. Training. A week's weapon training at BRINDISI has been added
to two 2 weeks Militiamen (including basic and water supply), 2 weeks Elementary
Demolition and Miscellaneous and 2 weeks Bailey and improvised bridging. Parties
1, 2 and 3 have commenced training (one on Fieldwork, one on bridging and one
on weapon training). It is intended to start off party No 4 on mine warfare on
March 12, party No 5 on March 19 etc.

Approved programmes for the 7 weeks training are now being
prepared.

8. BRINDISI Barracks. Work on accommodation is proceeding at an
increased rate, but there is still much to be done.

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- (a) Full Water supply is guaranteed by 15 March 45.
- (b) Shower Baths and and some wash benches are now in operation.
- (c) Latrines have been improved, but are not yet fly-proof.
- (d) The Contractor cannot get glass for Barrack windows.
- (e) Beds are still awaited.
- (f) The kitchens are not yet operating.

Jeffrey
Major ME.
SOME.
MTI RTO ICF.

JOB/ram

Distribution.

Commander 'P' HLB RTO ICF.
AMHQ (Engineer Section)
MMIA (For attention SOME)
Commander RTO ICF.
Commander RTO BRACCIANO
D.M.T. (via 64)

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U R G E N T

Subject:- Material for work on
Barracks at CESANO

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
RE II/2
7 Mar 45

AFIRS ROME

Reference conversation Braham - Copleston.
Enclosed is a list of material urgently required for
repair and reconstruction of Italian army barracks at
CESANO.

These barracks are occupied by the Italian
Combat Force Reinforcement Training Centre and it is
considered imperative that the work on the barracks
is no longer delayed, in order that training may
proceed unhampered.

The materials required are to be found in
the Spolettificio R.E., Via Flaminia, Rome: other
relevant details are to be found on Form MAT-10 enclosed.

It is requested that an immediate release be
granted in this case.

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Subject:- Release of Materials.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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Commerce Sub Commission.

Reference conversation MACKENZIE - COMLETON.

Attached are forms MAT 10 requesting the release of material urgently required for work at the Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force, CREMONA.

It is requested that these stores be made the subject of an emergency release, as the contractors are not able to continue work without them. It is regretted that correct release action was not taken earlier.

Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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ITALY
UNITED STATES COMMISSION
UNARMED STAFF-COMMISSIONER
APR 284

Date: 5 March

1. MEANS FOR COMBATING HAZARDS.
2. BMS/ABC PRESENTATION **MEMO on behalf of Italian Ministry of War**
3. CURRENCY TRAINING **see attached List 'A'**
(Give particulars of special location on back of form)
4. CURRENCY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
 (a) Single lot covered: **see attached List 'A'**
 (b) Next Month
 (c) Second Month
 (d) Third Month
5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form). **see separate sheet**
6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:
 (a) Has material been located? **Yes**
 (b) If locally - Where? **Spolattificio S.S. Via Plestola 2003**
 (c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
 (d) If known, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY: **To be removed by -**
 Courier: **Industria Chimica Nazionale**
 Remite
 Address
Largo Galilei 19 5262

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (US/WHROG),
 (US/WHROG) purposes. (Stipulate out words not applicable).
 Date: 5 Mar 45 Signature: **W. G. P. M. J. J.**

(1) First Name

(2) Second Name

(3) Third Name

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form). see separate sheet

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has material been located? Yes

(b) If locally - Where? Speleottificio R.E. Via Flaminia ROMA

(c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? _____

(d) If blooms, give names of establishments and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: N.A.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY: Be be removed by -

Comptroller: Industria Mineraria Nazionale

Address: Largo Galzi 19 5262

8. It is certified that those supplies and stores are required for (purpose), _____ (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 5 Mar 45 Signature: Roseluta May 25

Rank, Title, Office: _____

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL: _____ Title _____ Date _____

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Domestic Sub-Commission).

ATL(1)'s Release Order No. _____ Our Release Order No. _____

Date _____ Date _____

REMARKS: _____

Form ASD-MAF No. 10

List 'A'		Quantity	
Description		at.	
Filo nero 10/10		3.000	
" " 12/10		3.800	
" " 13/10		2.200	
" " 20/10		250	
" " 25/10		1.500	
" " 28/10		800	
Cavo sottopiembo 3x20/10		250	
" " 3x25/10		200	
Interuttori a cristallo		120	
" Siemens Pace completi			
di manovre			
Botole 26x18x7		50	
" 8 x 5		3	
" per interruttori incasso		30	
Morsetti a mentello		40	
Palanite armata 12/15		500	
" " 14/17		550	
" " 16/20		900	
Cavo sottopiembo 1x21/10		670	
Riflettore R.L.M.		103	
Portalampe ottone		187	
Cappicorda alluminio 150 mm		215	
" " 200 mm		70	
Scatole bakelite 2 fori		130	
" " 4 "		22	
" " 4 "		70	
Interruttori bak. stagni		40	
Cassette 0 E C.6		60	
Lamelle fusibili argenteo		4	
Caffette p. tubo bergman		150	
Morsetti unipolari da 6 bak.		148	
Valvole a Keniglia p. quadro 100A		500	
" " 50A		17	
" " 30A		9	
Contatori vario amperaggio		9	
Viti a legno grosse		22	
Chiodi		5	
Interruttori su base ardese 1x20		15	
" " 1x200		1	
Mancositi assortiti p. tubo Bergman		1	
Valvola Automatica Zeus 5.10.20.30A		300	
Interruttori tripolari Zeus 15A		30	
Catenacci per porta		20	
		15	

Morsetti e morsetti	500
Falsite armata 12/15	530
" " 14/17	900
" " 16/20	670
Cavo sottopelmo 1x13/10	101
Riflette R.L.M.	187
Forispede ottone	215
Copioorda alluminio 150 mm	70
" " 200 mm	130
Sostole bakelite 2 fori	22
" " 4 "	70
" " 4 "	40
Interuttori bak. stegni	60
Cassette O E C.6	4
Lamelle fusibili argentone	150
Coffette p.tubo bergmann	148
Morsetti unipolari da 6 bak.	500
Valvole e Maniglia p. quadro 100A	17
" " 50A	9
" " 30A	9
Contatori vario asperaggio	22
Viti a legno grosse	5
Chiodi	15
Interruttori su base ardesia 1x20	1
" " 3x200	1
Manicotti assortiti p.tubo Bergmann	500
Valvole automatiche Zeus 5.10.20.30A	30
Interruttori tripolari Zeus 35A	20
Contenitori per porta	15
" " "	16
Viti ferro e legno 5x15	20
" " assortiti	44
" " "	33
" " "	19
" " "	45
" " assortiti	66
Congegni di chiusura finestre:	29
tipo patent pochi	11
" Alfa	14
" AI.	5

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Catenucci diversi per chiudere porte e finestre	n.	125
Serrature da infilare	"	47
Ribattini ferro assortiti pacchi	"	43
Cernieri ferro varie pacchi	"	25
" " " "	"	17
" " " "	"	28
" " " "	"	9
Serrature da infilare	"	37
Cerniere varie pacchi	"	17
" " " "	"	26
" " " "	"	17
5 cassette con chiodi scelti assortiti	"	185
n.80 pacchi da 5 kg. chiodi (100 x 20)	"	490
n.22 pacchi da 5 kg. chiodi assortiti	"	110
n.1 gabbia con un serratoio a pressione per verniciatura a spruzzo	"	1
n.1 gabbia idem c.s.	"	1
Valvole Jenkins in bronzo da 3/4"	"	21
idem inclinate da 1 1/4"	"	4
" Jenkins in bronzo da 1"	"	38
" 1 1/2"	"	15
" 1 1/4"	"	18
" 2"	"	20
" 1"	"	10
Stagno vergine - in pani da Kg. 26 circa - pani	"	1

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This material is urgently required for construction work at the Italian Combat Force Reinforcement Centre, USMARC.

This centre is beginning to train recruits now and it is requested that the material be released forthwith so that the barracks may be put into a fit state to accommodate the numbers involved.

5 Mar 45

M.M.I.A.

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MANUFACTURED
NATION-CONTROL COMMISSION
STANDARD SUB-COMMISSION
466 001
120 291

Date: 5 March 45

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.
2. AGC/ACC INFORMATION: None on behalf of Italian Ministry of War
3. COMMODITY DEMAND: 1200 meters of fabric
(Give particulars of location of item)
4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
(a) Single lot demand: 1200 meters
(b) First Month
(c) Second Month
(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information or lack of same).
6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:
(a) Has material been located? No
(b) If locally - Where?
(c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Designated: Industria Chimica Nazionale
Address: Rome

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8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT),
(NORMAL), STOCK-PILING purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).
Date: 5 Mar 45
Signature: Robertson Maj.
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- (b) Host Name
- (c) Second Name
- (d) Third Name

5. CUSTODY: (Detail this information on back of form).

6. NUMBER OF DEPTX (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Industria Chimica Casalelli

Address: Rossato

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8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (SPECIAL) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 5 May 45 Signature: Rosaphan

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9. NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL

10. NAME OF LOCAL RESOURCES OFFICE (Commander National Commission).

11. (1) Release Order No. _____ Our Release Order No. _____

Date _____ Date _____

STAMP:

1500 metres copper wire 4-5 mm dia.
for electric overhead distribution system

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REQUISITION
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMBUSTIBLE BFG-COMMISSION
A20 374

Date: 5 March 45

1. DEMAND FOR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.
2. AS/ACC SITUATION WIA on behalf of Italian Ministry of War
3. COMBUSTIBLE DEMAND 1200 tonnes - 1200 tonnes (Give particulars of quantity of each of items)
4. QUANTITIES REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
 - (a) Single lot demand: 1200 tonnes
 - (b) First month
 - (c) Second month
 - (d) Third month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form).
6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:
 - (a) Has material been located? No
 - (b) If locally - Where?
 - (c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Cocaine: Industria Chimica Italiana
Remite
Address:

Large child in Rome

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (normal), (other) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 5 Nov 45 Signature: Robert M. M.

(a) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form).

6. SOURCE OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has material been located?

No

(b) Is locally - Where?

(c) Is anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If located, give name of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Originator: Industria Chimica Nazionale

Rev. 10

Address:

Legge Miligi 22ROME8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), ~~urgent~~ purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).Date: 5 Nov 45Signature: R. S. P. M. M.

Rank, Title, Office.

9. EXTERNAL REFERENCE:

Title

Date

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Complete and Classify).

AFR(1) Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

Date

Date

REMARKS:

Form 100-101 26, 40

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Material Required

1250 metres copper wire 4-5 mm diam.
for electric overhead distribution system

Justification

Required for urgent work of ~~the~~ Italian Coastal Forces
Antiaircraft Training Centre (CISAC).

SOCIETA' ANONIMA

INDUSTRIE CHIMICHE ITALIANE

ROMA - LARGO GHIGLI 12 - ROMA
Tel. ~~06-681595~~ - 681595

Bartoloni

, 15 febbraio 1945.

Spett.le
M.M.I.A.
Via Veneto

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OGGETTO: domanda di sblocco per materiale vario di ns. proprietà esistente nei magazzini dello Spoletificio R.E. di Via Flaminia.

La nostra consorella "Impresa Generale Costruzioni - Ing. Giuseppe Cornetto" deve eseguire nella zona industriale di Cesena di Roma lavori veri per l'alloggiamento e la sistemazione dei servizi del Gruppo addestramento al Combattimento delle Divisione Piceno.

I lavori di cui sopra comprendono tra l'altro anche l'esecuzione degli impianti elettrici e delle rete idrica di distribuzione acqua, per questi impianti che hanno carattere di estrema urgenza, chiediamo lo sblocco del materiale sottostante, da prelevarsi fra quello di nostra proprietà esistente nei magazzini dello Spoletificio R.E. di Via Flaminia, materiali attualmente bloccati dalla Sottocommissione per il Commercio:

Numero d'ord. dei colli	Numero contrassegno dei sigle ecc.	NATURA DEL MATERIALE		Unità di misura	Quantità di el Netto

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Spett.le
M.M.I.A.

Via Veneto

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OCCORRENZA: domanda di sblocco per materiale vario di ns. proprietà esistente nei magazzini dello Spolettificio R.E. di Via Flaminia.

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Numero d'ord. del solli	Numero contrassegno del siglo ecc.	NATURA DEL MATERIALE	Unità di misura	Quantità al Netto
no 83		Filo nero 10/10	mt.	3.000
" "		" " 12/10	"	3.800
" "		" " 18/10	"	2.200
" "		" " 20/10	"	250

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Spett.le M.M.I.A.
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Numero d'ord. del coll.	Numero contrassegno sigla ecc.	NATURA DEL MATERIALE	Unità di misura	Quantità al Netto.
83		Filo nero 25/10	mt.	3.500
"	"	" 28/10	"	800
115		Cavo sottopiombo 3X20/10	"	250
"	"	" 3X25/10	"	200
103		Interruttori a cristallo	n.	120
112/113		" Siemens Pacco completi di manovre	"	50
"	154	Scatole 26 x 18 x 7	"	3
"	"	" 8 x 5	"	30
"	134	" per Interruttori in-cassa	"	40
"	133	Morsetti a mantello	"	500
91		Fulxite ermetica 12/15	"	550
90		" 14/17	"	900
89		" 16/20	"	670
115		Cavo sottopiombo 1 x 23/10	"	103
86		Riflettori R.L.M.	"	187
"	131	Portalampe ottone	"	215
"	107	Capicorde alluminio 150 mm.	"	70
"	104	" 200 "	"	130
"	129	Scatole bakelite 2 fori	"	22
"	"	" "	"	70
"	130A	" 4 "	"	40
"	130A	Interruttori bak.stagni	"	60
68		Cassette C.E.C.6	"	4
"	152	Lamelle fusibili argentone	"	150
"	156	Coffette p.tubo bergmann	"	148
"	133	Morsetti unipolari da 6 bak.	"	500
"	135	Valvole a Maniglia p.quadro 100A.	"	5256
"	"	Valvole a Maniglia p.quadro 50 A.	"	9
"	"	Valvole a Maniglia p.quadro	"	9

no 83	Filo nero 25/10	mt.	1.500
" "	" " 28/10	"	800
" 115	Cavo sottopiombo 3X20/10	"	250
" "	" " 3X25/10	"	200
" 103	Interruttori e cristallo	n.	120
112/113	" " Siemens Pacco completi di manovra	"	50
	Scatole 26 x 18 x 7	"	3
	" " 8 x 5	"	30
	" " per Interruttori in- casso	"	40
no 91	Morsetti a mantello	"	500
" 90	Fuloxite armate 12/15	"	550
" 89	" " 14/17	"	900
" 115	" " 16/20	"	670
" 86	Cavo sottopiombo 1 x 23/10	"	103
	Riflettori R.L.M.	"	187
	Portalampade ottone	"	215
	Capicorde alluminio 150 mm.	"	70
	" " 200 "	"	130
	Scatole bakelite 2 fori	"	22
	" " " 4 "	"	70
	" " " " "	"	40
	Interruttori bak.stegni	"	60
no 68	Cassette C E C.6	"	4
	Lamelle fusibili argentone	"	150
	Coffette p.tubo bergmann	"	148
	Morsetti unipolari da 6 bak.	"	500
	Valvole a Maniglia p.quadro 100A.	"	5256
	Valvole a Maniglia p.quadro 50 A.	"	9
	Valvole a Maniglia p.quadro 30 A.	"	9
	Contatori vario amperaggio	"	522
	Viti a legno grosse	"	15

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Spett.le M.M.I.A.
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Numero d'ord. dei colli	Numero contres- sogno al glio ecc.	NATURA DEL MATERIALE	Uni- tà di misu- ra	Quantità di Netto
n° 76	Mollettiera	Chiodi	Kg.	15
" 77		Interruttori su base ord- sio 3 x 20	n.	1
		Interruttori su base ord- sio 3 x 200	"	1
		Manicotti assortiti p. tubo Bergmann	"	500
	Casse n. 130 A	Valvole Automatiche Zeus 5.10.20.30 A.	"	30
	" "	Interruttori tripolari Zeus - 35 A.	"	20
n° 39	Casse	Catenacci per porta	n.	15
" 40	n. 143	" " "	"	16
" 43	" 144	Viti ferro a legno 5x35	gros.	28
" 44	" 1	Viti ferro a legno assort.	"	44
" 45	" 2	" " "	"	33
" 46	" 3	" " "	"	19
" 47	" 4	" " "	"	45
" 48	" 5	" " "	"	66
" 49	" 6	" " assortite	"	29
" 50	" 7	Congegni di chiusura fine stre:	"	
	" 151	tipo patent pacchi	n.	11
		" Alfo	"	4
		" Al.	"	5
" 51	" 120	Catenacci diversi per chiusure porte e finestre	"	125
" 52	" 118	Serrature da infilare	"	47
" 53	" 125	Ribattini ferro assortiti pacchi	"	43
" 54	" 116	Catenacci ferro assortiti	"	

n°	collettore	Chiodi	Kg.	15
76		Interruttori su base ordina 3 x 20	n.	1
77		Interruttori su base ordina 3 x 200	"	1
		Manicotti assortiti p. tubo Bergmann	"	500
	cassa	Valvole Automatiche Zeus	"	30
	n. 130 A	5.10.20.30 A.	"	20
	"	Interruttori tripolari Zeus - 35 A.	"	15
39	cassa	Catenacci per porta	n.	16
40	n. 143	" " "	"	28
43	" 144	Viti ferro a legno 5x35	gros.	44
44	" 1	Viti ferro a legno assort.	"	33
45	" 2	" " "	"	19
46	" 3	" " "	"	45
47	" 4	" " "	"	66
48	" 5	" " "	"	29
49	" 6	" " assortite	"	11
50	" 7	Congegni di chiusura fine stre:	"	14
	" 151	tipo patent pochi	n.	5
		" Alfa	"	125
		" Al.	"	47
51	" 120	Catenacci diversi per	"	43
52	" 118	chiusure porte e finestre	"	25
53	" 125	Serrature da infilare	"	17
		Ribattini ferro assortiti:	"	37
		pacchi	"	52
54	" 116	Cerniere ferro varie peccchi	"	37
55	" 155	" " "	"	17
56	" 112	" " "	"	17
57	" 117	Serrature da infilare	"	17

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Spett.le M.M.I.A.
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Numero d'ord. del coll.	Numero contasse gno sigla ecc.	NATURA DEL MATERIALE	Unità di misura	Quantità al netto.
n° 58	cassa 113	Cerniere varie pacchi	n.	17
" 59	" 114	" "	"	26
" 60	" 111	" "	"	17
dai n. 1 al n. 5		5 cassette con chiodi sciol- ti assortiti	"	185
n° 6		n. 80 pacchi da 5 Kg. chiodi (100 x 20)	"	400
n° 7		n. 22 pacchi da 5 Kg. chiodi assortiti	"	110
n° 8	M.T. 4	n. 1 gabbia con un serbatoio a pressione per verniciatu- ra e spruzzo	"	1
n° 9	6	n. 1 gabbia Idem c.s.	"	1
n° 48	cassa s.n.	Valvole Jenkins in bronzo da 3/4"	"	21
		Idem inclinate da 1 1/4"	"	4
		" Jenkins in bronzo da 1"	"	38
		Idem 1 1/2"	"	15
		" 1 1/4"	"	18
		" 2"	"	20
		" 3"	"	10
n° 138		Stegno vergine - in peni da Kg. 26 circa - peni	"	1

Nelle speranze che l'autorizzazione richiesta ci venga
concessa con l'urgenza imposte dai lavori in corso, distintamen-
te solitiamo.

n° 58	cosse 113	Cerniere varie peccchi	n.	17
n° 59	" 114	"	"	26
n° 60	" 115	"	"	17
del n. 1 al n. 5		5 cassette con chiodi sciolti ti assortiti	"	185
n° 6		n. 80 peccchi da 5 Kg. chiodi (100 x 20)	"	400
n° 7		n. 22 peccchi da 5 Kg. chiodi assortiti	"	110
n° 8	M.T. 4	n. 1 gabbia con un serbatoio a pressione per verniciatura a spruzzo	"	1
n° 9	6	n. 1 gabbia idem c.s.	"	1
n° 48	cosse s.n.	Valvole Jenkins in bronzo da 3/4"	"	21
		idem inclinate da 1 1/4"	"	4
		" Jenkins in bronzo da 1"	"	38
		idem 1 1/2"	"	15
		" 1 1/4"	"	18
		" 2"	"	20
		" 3"	"	10
n° 138		Stagno vergine - in peni da Kg. 26 circa - peni	"	1

Nelle speranze che l'autorizzazione richiesta ci venga
concessa con l'urgenza imposta dai lavori in corso, distintamen-
te salutiamo.

SOCIETA' ARISTONIMA
INDUSTRIE CHIMICHE AZIENDALI RIUNITI
25 Via Garibaldi
Montecatini (Pistoia)

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This material is urgently required for construction work at the Italian Combat Force Reinforcement Centre, CUSANO.

This centre is beginning to train recruits now and it is requested that the material be released forthwith so that the barracks may be put into a fit state to accommodate the numbers involved.

5 Mar 45

N.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Instns for Engr School BRACUANO

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMC

Tel: 11667

DMT/88/6/MT1

1 Mar 45.

HQ MSHA

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Reference BTU/A10/10 dated 26 Feb 45.

This Directorate's view is that not more than one instructor from each Group should be diverted to the RTC and then only after consultation with the Group concerned.

However if trained rfis are to be provided for the Groups they must be prepared to assist by surrendering experienced instructors to the RTC.

H. H. Felt
May

Brig.,
D.M.T.

DMT/88

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Subject: Provision of Italian Instructors
at HQU IGP.

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

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" 51 "

" 52 "

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Copy to: HVS HQ IGP (your ALQ/10 of 26 Feb referred)

1. There is a pressing need for suitable and competent Italian instructors, both officers and NCOs, for the Engineer School, BRACCIANO.
2. Although the most suitable men would probably be those who have already completed a course at the S.M.R.E., it is realised that these men are still required for assisting in the training of the units they are in now.
3. If, after taking up this question with the Engr SA Cadre, you find any men who can be spared now and are considered suitable for employment as instructors, please forward details to this H.Q. so that action may be taken to get them transferred.

RBC Pluton
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S. O. R. E.
M. M. I. A.

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URGENT

Subject:- Work at GERANO - RTG ICF.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG

(M.M.I.A.)

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MINISTRY OF WAR.

Dir. Gen. del Genio.

Societa Italiana Industrie Chimiche Riunite, now engaged on work at the RTG ICF, has requested this H.Q. to obtain 1200 metres of electric cable 4 - 5 mm diameter in order to put in order the electric power distribution line.

You are requested to give every assistance in this respect as this line is required urgently.

Robb
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for Major General.

M. M. I. A.

copy to: A/Q 86

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SUBJECT :- Instrs for Engr School BRACCIANO.

British Training Unit HTO IOF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (MMIA) ROMAN.
Ref BTU/A10/10

26 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) ROME. ✓

DMT.

1. The following Italian officers and NCO's did well on a recent Engr Course at CAPUA :-

(a) From CREMONA GP.

Serg Magg IMPERO. L.
Cap Magg D'ELLA. E.
Serg BRESOUH P.

(b) From PRIULI

Ten VIDOSSI.
S. Ten MANSOLI.
Serg. LUCCHETTI.

(c) From MANTUA.

S. Ten FERRARI.
Serg Magg MARCINI.
Serg LA FRANCO

(d) From PULCORE.

Serg Magg ANCHISI.
Cap. PROVANNI.

2. May arrangements please be made to have as many as possible of the above posted to the Engr School at BRACCIANO as instrs.

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Alf. P. Smith
Col.
British Training Unit.

Special Section

RE IL/2

Ref (a) of attached letter. Copies of two of the pamphlets concerned are attached.

Both these pamphlets are long-sided and contain information that is not essential for training rifts.

The scale of issue of these pamphlets to the British Army is generally (excepting RE) officers only.

It is suggested that it would be a waste of time and effort to translate these in toto, and it is for consideration whether the preparation of some posters showing commoner types of weapon slit, obstacle etc. would not be of more value.

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28 Feb 45

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (NMIA)
 RE IL/2
12 Feb 45

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BLU RTO ICF

1. Herewith an advance copy of AFHQ Eng Sec
 Poster No. 4. No other copies available
 at present.
2. Also enclosed is a copy of BAILEY BR Special
 Uses for your retention.

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 Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (NMIA)

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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tel. No.: FREEDOM 335

SUBJECT : Training Posters
TO : M.M.I.A., C.M.F.

ENG/1202
15 Feb 45

Herewith one advance copy of AFHQ Engineer Section Poster No.4,
for information.

J.R.M. KWEN,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Encl: As stated

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Subject:- Trg Eqp - Rfts Trg Centre, I.C.F.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

RE II/2

15 Feb 45

Director of Military Training,
AFHQ

Ref your DMT/88/6/I/MTI of 29 Jan 45.

The items detailed in your memo of above reference have been released and removed to Engr Trg Centre, Rft Trg Centre, ICF, with the following exceptions:-

Plain Wire	- Not available locally in Italian Depots - obtained through Engr channels.
Nails assorted	- 6" only available. Remainder obtained as above.
Pliers	- 3 No only. Sufficient to commence trg.
Wire Cutters	- These have still to be obtained. Believed to exist at BARI.
Timber	- Not available
Gabions	- Will be moved when required.
Compasses	- Not available.

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RB G. Plester
to Maj Gen

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

SUBJECT: Trg Esgt - Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Forces.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
A.P.H.Q., C.M.F.

Tel : 11656

DATE/83/6/1/MT.1

29 Jan 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (MCLIA) C.M.F.

Copy to : Engr Sec AFHQ (your ENG/815 of 19 Jan refers).
Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Forces.

1. The undermentioned esgt is required for Engr Trg purposes at the Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Forces.
2. It is understood from Engr Sec AFHQ that these items can be supplied from Italian resources.
3. May arrangements please be made for the release of this esgt to Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Forces, as soon as ever possible.

Axes Pick	25 ✓
Shovels R.E.	25 ✓
Pickets Long	100 ✓
" Short	200 ✓
Barbed Wire	320 kg ✓
Plain Wire	15 kg NA
Nails Assorted	30 kg - bin only
Hammer	10 ✓
Pliers	10 - 3 only
Wire Cutters	5 - NA
Hand Axes	5 ✓
Timber 4"x3" x 12'	50 lengths - NA
" 9"x2" x 12'	100 " - NA
Sandbags	300 ✓
Gabions	50 - 408 - esgt
Compasses	5

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Brig.,
D.M.T.

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