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ENGINEER SECTION
A.P.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tel. No.: - FREEDOM 355

SUBJECT : Italian Combat Groups.

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TO : 2 - 3 (Org) Foreign.

14 January 1945

Reference your ASD 923, undated, Para. 2, herewith draft in duplicate on principles of R.E. organisation and method for co-ordination with M.M.I.A.

S.M. Hollway
S.M. HOLLWAY, 6151
Major, R.E.;
for M.C.R.E.

Copy to: S.C.R.E., M.M.I.A. ✓
(Reference conversation Major Copplesons - Major Hollway
on 3rd January 1945)

R.E. ORGANIZATION1. GENERAL.

In the British Army, the Engineer organization does NOT include Signals or Repair of Vehicles, etc. These are covered by Royal Corps of Signals and Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, respectively. This memo gives an outline of the Engineer organization of the British Army in front of Army H.Q. only, and does NOT cover special units or L. of C.

2. CHAIN OF COMMAND AND TECHNICAL CONTROL.(i) ARMY.

Chief Engineer. Responsible for technical advice to Army Commander and for technical direction of all R.E. Units under Army Command.

Controls all Engineer Stores in short supply, and allocation of Bridging and Mechanical Equipment.

(ii) CORPS.

Chief Engineer. Responsible for technical advice to Corps Commander and for technical direction of all R.E. Units under Corps Command.

Controls all Engineer Stores in short supply, and allocation of Bridging and Mechanical Equipment.

(iii) DIV.

C.R.E. commands all R.E. Units in Div., and is responsible for technical advice to Div. Commander and control of Engineer Works, Stores, Equipment, etc.

(iv) BRIGADE Tps.

C.R.E. commands a Corps Tps Formation of 3 Bn Coys and 1 Corps Hd Bn Coy, and is responsible for all R.E. work in area within Corps boundary allotted to him; he also operates the Stores organization.

(v) ARMY Tps.

C.R.E. commands an Army Tps Formation of 3 Bn Coys and 1 Army Hd Bn Coy, and is responsible for all R.E. work in area within Army boundary allotted to him; he also operates the Stores organization.

(vi) G.H.Q. Tps.

C.R.E. commands a G.H.Q. Tps Formation of 3 Bn Coys and 1 Hd Bn Coy. These are allotted for work in Army Areas as required.

3. STORES.

Comprises all war material other than supplies which are dealt with through R.A.S.C. channels. The procedure varies according to the class of store required.

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(v) Army Ene.

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3. Stores.

Comprises all war material other than supplies which are dealt with through R.A.S.O. channels. The procedure varies according to the class of store required.

(a) Ordinance Stores.

Comprises all unit and personal equipment, including vehicles, arms, ammunition and explosives.

(1) Ammunition & Mines.

These are brought forward by R.A.S.O. under Ordnance control without infants, and refilling in the field is carried out by issues on demand to units from forward ammunition points, or from the R.A.S.O. Ammunition Coy. if no forward ammunition point has been established.

(3) Explosives.

Specially loaded explosive lorries are carried in the Divisional ammunition column and these are kept loaded and up to scale. Pk Coys draw direct on these to replenish their unit holding, or if a large demolition job is in prospect, a complete vehicle load can be called forward. These lorries are always loaded, and the Ammunition Coy makes good deficiencies as required. Loads must NOT be off-loaded except by authority of the C.S.S.

(3) General.

Other ordnance stores are brought forward only against unit indent, and are NOT, in general, available on demand.

(b) Non-spendable Stores Common to Ordnance and Engineer Forces.

This covers all Engineer tools and plant carried on unit equipment scales. In general, if time is available, replacements are obtained through Ordnance channels. If additional quantities of certain items are required, or if replacements are required urgently, these can be drawn on loan through Engineer channels from the next echelon in rear.

(c) Engineer Stores.

Comprises material and plant, other than unit equipment, required to carry out Engineer work.

(1) Spendable Stores (Other than Defence stores).

These are brought forward against estimated demands which should be submitted previously through the Pk Pk Coy. Normally Div Pk Pk Coy estimates requirements and submit indents 14 days in advance of requirements through C.S.S. to C.S. Corps, who in turn submit estimates to C.S. Army. These stores are brought forward to Army Dumps, Corps Dumps, and when necessary Div Dumps organised by the respective Pk Pk Coys. Each forward echelon draws on the echelon in rear, through its Pk Pk Coy.

(2) Defence Stores.

These include Darnest wire, Barbed wire and Sandbags, and are controlled by "G" Staff, who advise C.S.S. of their requirements. They are brought forward to Army Dumps against indents submitted in the normal way for Engineer stores ~~held~~ and issued only on authority of "G" Staff.

(3) Bridging Stores.

Bridging equipment is treated as special equipment and is carried in the field only by an R.A.S.C. Bridge Coy, and the R.A.S.C. Bridge Platoon attached to the Divisional Pk Pk Coy. The Bridge Coy consists of a R.C. and a number of independent platoons (up to 10), which deliver equipment to jobs. They can be placed under command of Div C.S.S., if required. A forward Bridge Dump is run usually alongside the Corps Pk Pk Coy, and both R.A.S.C. Platoon and R.S. Platoon refill direct from this Dump.

(4) Mechanical Equipment.

In addition to the unit mechanical equipment

(a) Non-dependable Stores Common to Ordnance and Engineer Sources.

This covers all engineer tools and plant carried on unit equipment scales. In general, if time is available, replacements are obtained through Ordnance channels. If additional quantities of certain items are required, or if replacements are required urgently, these can be drawn on loan through Ordnance channels from the next echelon in rear.

(c) Engineer Stores.

Comprises material and plant, other than unit equipment, required to carry out engineer work.

(1) Assemblable Stores (Other than Defence stores).

These are brought forward against estimated demands which should be submitted previously through the Pz Pk Coy. Normally Div Pz Pk Coy estimates requirements and submit indents 14 days in advance of requirements through C.R.S. to C.A. Corps, who in turn submits estimates to C.B. Army. These stores are brought forward to Army Dumps, Corps Dumps, and when necessary Div Dumps organised by the respective Pz Pk Coys. Each forward echelon draws on the echelon in rear, through its Pz Pk Coy.

(2) Defence Stores.

These include Demolition fire, Barbed wire and sandbags, and are controlled by "G" Staff, who advise C.A.S. of their requirements. They are brought forward to Army Dumps against indents submitted in the normal way for Engineer stores **5149** held and issued only on authority of "G" Staff.

(3) Bridging Stores.

Bridging Equipment is treated as special equipment and is carried in the field only by an L.A.S.O. Bridge Coy, and the L.A.S. Bridge Platoon attached to the Divisional Pz Pk Coy. The Bridge Coy consists of a H.A. and a number of independent platoons (up to 10), which deliver equipment to jobs. They can be placed under command of Div C.R.S., if required. A forward Bridge Dump is run usually alongside the Corps Pz Pk Coy, and both L.A.S.O. Platoon and H.A. Platoon refill direct from this dump.

(4) Mechanical Equipment.

In addition to the unit mechanical equipment carried and operated by the Div Pz Pk Coys, there are Mech Bpt Units which are usually under Army command. A Mech Bpt Coy operates a series of independent platoons which can be placed under Corps command, and units from these are placed under Div command as required. Casualties to Div Mech Bpt are replaced from the Mech Bpt Platoons, which in turn obtain replacements from the parent Coy.

(5) Controlled Engineer Stores.

The list of controlled items varies from time to time according to supply and demand. The C.A.S. of the Force exercises control as required.

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SUBJECT : Training Equipment.DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CAMP.

Tel. 11656.

56 B.I.B.122/88/1/MT.1.Copy to : Engineer Sec AFHQ.
Cord Italian Combat
Force Rft & Trg Depot CAMP.

13 Jan 45.

Ref your L/2 dated 17 Dec 44.

1. The 30' D.B. Bailey Bridge Set at present held by your HQ for "PICHI" Combat Group will be handed over to the Italian Combat Force Rft & Trg Depot at "CISANO" Map Ref F 6588.
2. Please confirm that this equipment is available and can be handed over complete at short notice.
3. Owing to lack of tpt mov orders cannot be issued at the present moment. Further details will be issued as soon as possible.

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F. Brig.,
D.M.T.

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Subject: Publications

Paul Rogers (Sub Com A.C. (SMA))
 IN 10/4
 17 Jan 45

DATE 50 MAY
 DATE 51 JUN
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 DATE 54 MAR

Herewith enclosed for your retention are copy of
 MIA Reg Vol 3 Part 3 - Policy for - Normal Cases - 1944.

W.B. Johnston
Major

Paul Rogers (Sub Com A.C. (SMA))

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Subject: War Establishment
Field Company

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (LSCA)
US 12/1
(2 Jan 45)

US 50 12/1
US 51 12/1
US 52 12/1
US 53 12/1
US 56 12/1

attached is a copy of US - 12/12/2 - A Field Company
for an Italian Combat Group.

RBC *[Signature]*
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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (LSCA)

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A FIELD OFFICE OF THE FBI IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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(A) SUMMARY

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 Volkswagen (driver side)
 Ford
 Chevrolet (driver side)

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Total, non-mechanical

(111) Summary

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ENGINEER SECTION
A.P.H.M.
C.M.F.
Tele No. Freedom 341.

SUBJECT: Training Equipment for Italian Training Centre.

ENG/3610.

TO : D.M.T., A.P.H.M.

8 Jan 45.

It has been agreed that the 2 - 30' D.D. Bailey sets at present held by FICINO and LEGHANO Gruppi can be transferred to the Training Centre at MACCIANO.

Will you please authorize the transfer and give the necessary orders for the move at a suitable date.

S.M. Hollway
S.M. HOLLWAY
Major, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

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Copy to: MIA.

TRAINING OF ITALIAN ENGINEERS.

Notes on conversation with SORE at MIA on 3 Jan 45

Training Depot.

1. Establishment. The suggested M.E. is attached. It will probably go before the War Establishment Committee in about 14 days.

After allowing time for it to be implemented it seems unlikely that any training can start in under 6 weeks.

Depending on the move of LEGHNO Group, BRACCIANO should be free at the end of January.

2. Reinforcement holding. The total Engineer Reinforcement holding is 350 of which about 70 will normally be doing basic military training and weapon training in the Reception Regt.

The Engineer Coys of PICENO Group are being held available as rfts and will be moved to BRACCIANO when Depot is ready. There are approx 300 men with PICENO Group who are partly trained.

It is not at present proposed to establish CRUs therefore, depending on the rate of wastage, it is possible that rfts will be held for about three months.

It is unlikely that any extra time can be given for training, but with the weapon trg being given at the Reception Regt, Engineer training can be increased by one week.

3. Instructors. MIA want the OC of the Cadre as soon as possible. I have suggested Major B. Hubbard who is at present in a convalescent depot.

Is he approved for the job?

If so we must find out when he will be available and make necessary arrangements.

MIA stress that the OR instructors need not necessarily be of the rank suggested (ie. 1 QSI, 4 Sgts). What they want are good keen men who will take an interest in the Italian soldiers.

The Italian staff will be provided by the Italian War Ministry in cooperation with MIA.

They have been instructed by MIA to earmark suitable personnel immediately.

4. Training stores and equipment. It has been agreed that the 2 - 80 ft DD Baileys at present held by PICENO and LEGHNO Gruppi should be sent to BRACCIANO.

Engineer Section to arrange for DET to issue the author-

Col "E"

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Engineer Section to arrange for DIT to issue the authority for transfer and order the two Gruppi to contact MIA for orders for the actual move.

The attached list gives the other equipment and stores needed to enable training to start.

OC Inst Cadre should submit a further indent when training programmes, etc., are firm.

The Italians can supply certain stores themselves.

Col "E"

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& L10(b)

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SO II SD.

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MIA.

SO II Trg
with DIT

SO III (Trg)
to arrange
release &
issue.

5. SORE III can be our link with the RMD.

No will consider the question of the necessity for an extra officer to help him, but thinks he can manage himself. Col "P"

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SO III(Int
& Pubs).

6. Training Manuals, charts, etc.

Mines, Minefields and Booby Traps has been translated and is satisfactory.

Bailey Bridge (Manual uses) less BPS is at present being translated by an Engineer officer.

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SO III(Int
& Pubs).

Will want copies of the following so that they can be translated and issued.

RMD Demolition pamphlet.
RMD on Demolitions.

Compressor truck manual.
Minefield record sheet.

Bridge demolition record pro-forma.

Bridge demolition orders to 100 1/2 ton party.

Various pro-forma and any others of a similar nature.

12 copies of all Engineer training posters.
(Have SM got any special compressor tool posters that they can spare?)

Action
SO III(Int
& Pubs).

7. There is a necessity for a directive to Italian Engineers to explain the RE organisation and procedure in front of Army HQ. This should include stores procedure, Bridging, Asset refilling and Fuel and Arm refilling.

In addition it is considered that a memo on the British Engineer organisation generally would be of value for the information of all arms of the Italian Army.

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SO III(Int
& Pubs).

L of C Engineers.

8. LMA suggest we would get better work from Italian L of C Engineers if they were made responsible for their own organisation of work. To this end LMA suggest that three or four Lev Coy's should be grouped under their own CBE. It would be necessary for all work in an area. It would be necessary for a small RE Liaison Staff to be with the Italian Engineer Commander.

Inf DW

9. Training of Engineer Reinforcements for L of C Coys.

It was suggested that three or four of the better Lev Art Coys should be made responsible for the elementary engineer training of up to 50 recruits who would be attached after completing their basic military training at the Base Reinforcement Depot.

Is this idea worth developing?

Inf DW

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- REB Distribution pamphlet.
- REB on Publications.
- Compressor truck manual.
- Kindfield record sheet.
- Bridge distribution record pro-forma.
- Bridge distribution orders to HQ if a can party.
- Jerico pro-forma and any others of a similar nature.

12 copies of all Engineer training posters.
(Have S.E. got any special compressor tank posters that they can spare?)

7.

There is a necessity for a directive to Italian Engineers to explain the AF organization and procedure in front of Army HQ. This should include stores procedure, bridging, transport refilling and fuel and tank refilling.

In addition it is considered that a memo on the British Engineer organization generally would be of value for the information of all arms of the Italian Army.

L of C Engineers.

8.

LMA suggest we would get better work from Italian L of C Engineers if they were made responsible for their own organization of work. To this end LMA suggest that three or four Lev Art Coys should be grouped under their own CBE equivalent who would be responsible for all work in an area. It would be necessary for a small AF Liaison Staff to be with the Italian Engineer Commander.

9.

Training of Engineer Reinforcements for L of C Coys.

It was suggested that three or four of the better Lev Art Coys should be made responsible for the elementary engineer training of up to 50 recruits who would be attached after completing their basic military training at the Base Reinforcement Depot.

Is this idea worth developing?

2 Jan 45.

W. H. H. H.
S.M. HOLWAY,
Major, R.E.

Action
SO III(Int
& Pubs.)

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SO III(Int
& Pubs.)

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ENGINEER SECTION
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tele. No. Freedom 331

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Subject : Italian Units and Personnel

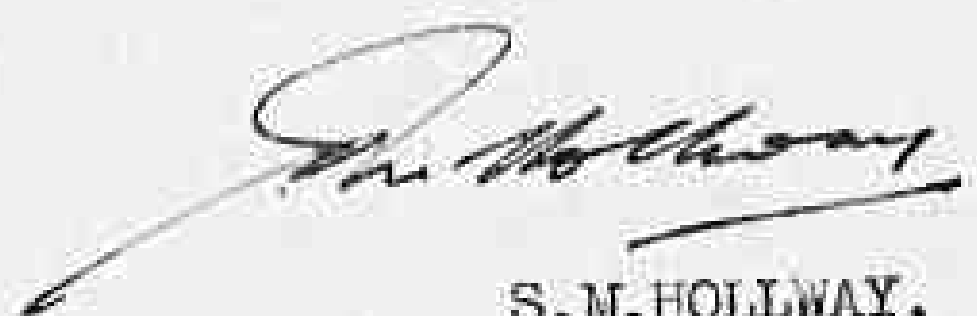
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To : Major R.G. Copplestone R.E.
S.O.R.E.
M.M.I.A.

7 Jan 45

Reference conversation Copplestone - Hollway.

Herewith copy of Italian Field Coy Establishment for Combat
Group NA/529/2 as requested.



S.M. HOLLWAY,
Major R.E.
for M.G.R.E.

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Enclosure as above.

copy of notes.

*Recess Pocket Books not available here. Have you
tried Pubs.*

SUBJECT: CREMONA Gruppi

RESTRICTED

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Tele: FILPOT 107

2503/5A/RE

6 Jan 45

G-3 (SD Brit)

Copy to: AFHQ (attn MORE)
MMIA —

1. Italian Fd Pk Coys are being formed on a scale of one per two Gruppi.
2. 1 Fd Pk Coy is working with FRIULI Gruppi, under comd FIFTH Army, thus leaving the EIGHTH Army Gruppi, CREMONA, without any Fd Pk facilities.
3. It is understood that 2 Fd Pk Coy will be formed by the end of Jan.
4. Please may 2 Fd Pk Coy be moved fwd to CREMONA Gruppi as soon as it is formed.

*Message left with G-3 Coy AFHQ for
Maj. Berman, recommending that signed be
sent 23rd + 23rd 2nd 2nd 2nd for priority
+ getting 2 2nd Pk Coy*

W. J. Cardale
Brigadier,
for Major General
Chief Engineer

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9 Jan

SECRET

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AMSO, OCE

REF: 14367

DATE: 07/AM

29 Dec 44.

TO: All Concerned

SUBJECT: Establishment of Training Facilities for the Italian Army

1. A meeting will be held in C.A.O.'s conference room AMIO on 5 Jan 45 at 1000 hrs.

2. OBJECT

To decide on the scale on which depots, training centres and schools are required for maintenance of the efficiency of the GRUPPO DI COMANDAMENTO and ALL-ITV Service units.

3. AGENDA

- (a) The number and location of schools and training centres required for combat and service trng. training is necessary for rifle, specialists and instructors.
- (b) Capacity of rifle depots
- (c) Requirements in accommodation.
- (d) Provision of Italian trng staffs.
- (e) Provision of British personnel to supervise trng.
- (f) Provision of trng eqpt.
- (g) Requirements and trng of translators and interpreters.
- (h) Trng elements of war establishments.

4. A detailed agenda is attached.

5. Addressees are requested to send a representative empowered to give policy decisions on behalf of his branch or Section.

6. Addressees are requested to notify C.A.O. TRNG (AF) (REF: INTEDOM 501) by 5 Jan 45 the number of persons attending for their branch or Section.

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1. A meeting will be held in C.I.O. Conference Room AT&T on 5 Jan 45 at 1000 hrs.

2. OBJECT

To decide on the need, on which Depots, Training Centers and Schools are required for maintenance of the efficiency of the GRUPO DI COCCIDENTALI and III-III service units.

3. AGENDA

- (a) The number and location of Schools and Training Centers required for Combat and Service troops.

Training is necessary for riflemen, specialists and instructors.

- (b) Capacity of rif depots
- (c) Requirements in accommodation.
- (d) Provision of Italian troops.
- (e) Provision of British personnel to supervise troops.
- (f) Provision of troops.
- (g) Requirements and troops of translators and interpreters.
- (h) Requirements of other establishments.

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5. Addressees are requested to send a representative empowered to give policy decisions on behalf of his branch or Section.
6. Addressees are requested to notify C.I.O. TR (SR) (tel: FURDOL 304) by 5 Jan 45 the number of persons attending from their branch or Section.

REOM/110

4 Jan 45
D.H.M.

DISTRIBUTION

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 Vets & Remounts AFHQ

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ACEDDA

DMF/8

SUBJECT	PROBLEM	ACTION OR DECISION
1. <u>MANPOWER</u> (a) The depots and schools as proposed in para 2 below will require a staff of approx the following numbers:- Tr 600 Adm 1500 (b) figures of authorised rft holdings are at Appx 'A'	1. Does the ceiling suffice to provide the numbers suggested? 2. Are these figures agreed?	
2. <u>METHODS OF TRC</u> (a) It is proposed to meet the tr requirements of TRI-ITI forces by two methods:- (i) getting up of depots and schools (ii) Attachment to exist- ing units (b) Depots and schools proposed are:- (1) 2 base Rft depots (for basic tr of Service Trs) located at ALRAFOLA AND IRANI	Are these locations agreed?	

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Dec 44

PROBLEMACTION OR DECISION

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reports (for
service TOS)
FOIA (D)

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Are these locations agreed?

SUBJECT	PROBLEM	ACTION DECISION
(ii) 1 Rft Tr Depot (for combat Tps) located at ERACCLANO. This depot will include with the rft tr, the following schools to serve both combat and service Tps. Inf school D & M school (All Arms) Mechanics school (All Arms) Instructor school (Tactics, Weapon Tr., Adm) Engineer Tr. Centre Signals Tr. Centre (c) Art. Tr. is at present being carried out at COLLE FERRO. It is proposed that the Art. Tr. and the rft tr depot shall be set up there. (d) A diagrammatic layout for the Rft Tr Depot is attached at App. 1. (e) Ord and gun Tr. is at present being carried out at:- IAAC Tr. Centre SAINT O Depot Tr. Establishment, COP CEMALAN	4. Is it agreed that the proposed Tr. Centres and schools are sufficient and not excessive? 5. Can the Tr. Centre and School, etc. serve both combat and service Tps? 6. Is it agreed that the Art. Tr. shall continue at COLLE FERRO? 7. Is it agreed that ord and gun Tr. shall continue at its present?	

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SUBJECT	PROPOSED	ACTION OR DECISION
2 (f) It is proposed that Corps trg. for the following should be by attachment to existing units selected by Heads of Services concerned. Medical S & T (Supply) Vets and Remounts Labour E & ME (Non technical trades e.g. Blacksmiths)	8. Is such attachment agreed for the Services at para 2 (f) 9. If so, such will depend on good personnel selection. Is this to be left in the hands of Italians, or is British supervision required?	
3. <u>ACCOMMODATION.</u> Recesses of BRACCIANO area have already been made by reps of certain arms and services.	10. Is it agreed that in order to co-ordinate all demands for accommodation and trg areas for the Rft Trg Depot, a Siting Board as at Appx "C" should be formed now?	
4. <u>PROVISION OF ITALIAN TRG STAFFS</u> Italian trg staffs have to be found and where necessary trained for the Rft Trg Depot mentioned in para 2.	11. Are there any difficulties of accommodation at COLLE FERRO? 12. Can MIA state now how and from what sources they propose to meet these demands? 13. Will Services and Branches undertake in conjunction with MIA to select and thereafter train the necessary instructors?	

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SUBJECT	PROBLEM	ACTION OR DECISION
5. <u>PROVISION OF BRITISH PERSONNEL TO SUPERVISE TRG.</u> (a) In order to establish the Trg Centres and Schools quickly small cadres of British personnel have been temporarily attached to the Rft Trg Depot. As a long term policy it is proposed to add a British Trg Increment of all arms to the Rft Trg Depot to supervise trg as long as necessary. (b) It is not proposed to add British Trg Increments to <u>Base Rft Depots.</u>	14. Is the long term policy agreed ? 15. If so will Branches and Services who have not already done so submit details of their recommendations to DMT by 9 Jan 45 for inclusion in the W.E. 16. Will AFMA agree to submit the W.E. to C-5 (Org) AFHQ on receipt of the trg requirements from DMT ? 17. Is it agreed that no British Trg Increments are required at Base Rft Depots ?	
6. <u>PROVISION OF TRG EQPT.</u>	18. Where not already done it is requested that Branches and Services will submit detailed lists of trg eqpt to DMT by 12 Jan 45. 19. Are Branches and Services satisfied that adequate trg eqpt can in fact be made available ? Can a firm date be given for release ? 20. It appears that some 500-600 vehs will be required for trg and adm purposes. Can these be supplied, and by when ?	

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	20. It appears that some 300-400 vchs will be required for trg and adm purposes. Can these be supplied, and by when ?	

SUBJECT

PROBLEM

ACCT. OF. RECS.

7. PROVISION AND USE OF TRANSLATORS
AND INTERPRETERS

It has been represented by HMA that there will be such a demand for translators and interpreters as to justify the establishment of a school.

8. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

21. What is the approximate requirement in:-
(a) Translators
(b) Interpreters

22. If a school is considered necessary will HMA submit a proposal V.E. to G-5 (OR) AFHQ.

23. Will HMA agree to submit all V.E. proposals to G-5 (OR) AFHQ through DET.

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PROBING

ACTION OF DEPARTMENT

TRANSLATORS
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provided by NMIA
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21. What is the approval requirement in:-
 - (a) Translators
 - (b) Interpreters
22. If a subject is considered necessary
will NMIA submit a proposed T.B. to
S-5 (OR) AFHQ.
23. Will NMIA agree to submit all T.B.
proposals to S-5 (OR) AFHQ
through ITT.

Approved to RFE/67/AM
dated 29 Dec 44.

THE AUTHORIZED SCALING OF THE RFE ATTS TO BE USED AT DEPOTS

	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>
Base RFE Depot (2)		
RFE Tr. Depot		4,800 +
Infantry	4,500	
Artillery	1,140	
Engineers	565	
Signals	250	
Ordnance	50	
WRE	100	
S & T	250	
Medical	210	
	6,925	
Provost	75	
Total	7,000	4,800

* A proportion of this total will be under tr. at the RFE Tr. Depot. It is not possible to state with any accuracy what proportion this will be until the break up of the Service Troops. Inventory ceiling by area is known.

It is worthy of note that approx 1/3 of this total will be Labour for when training by attachment is proposed.

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Infantry	4,500
Artillery	1,140
Engineers	565
Signals	250
Ordnance	50
FFE	130
S & T	230
Medical	210
	6,925

Previous	75
Total	7,000

7,300

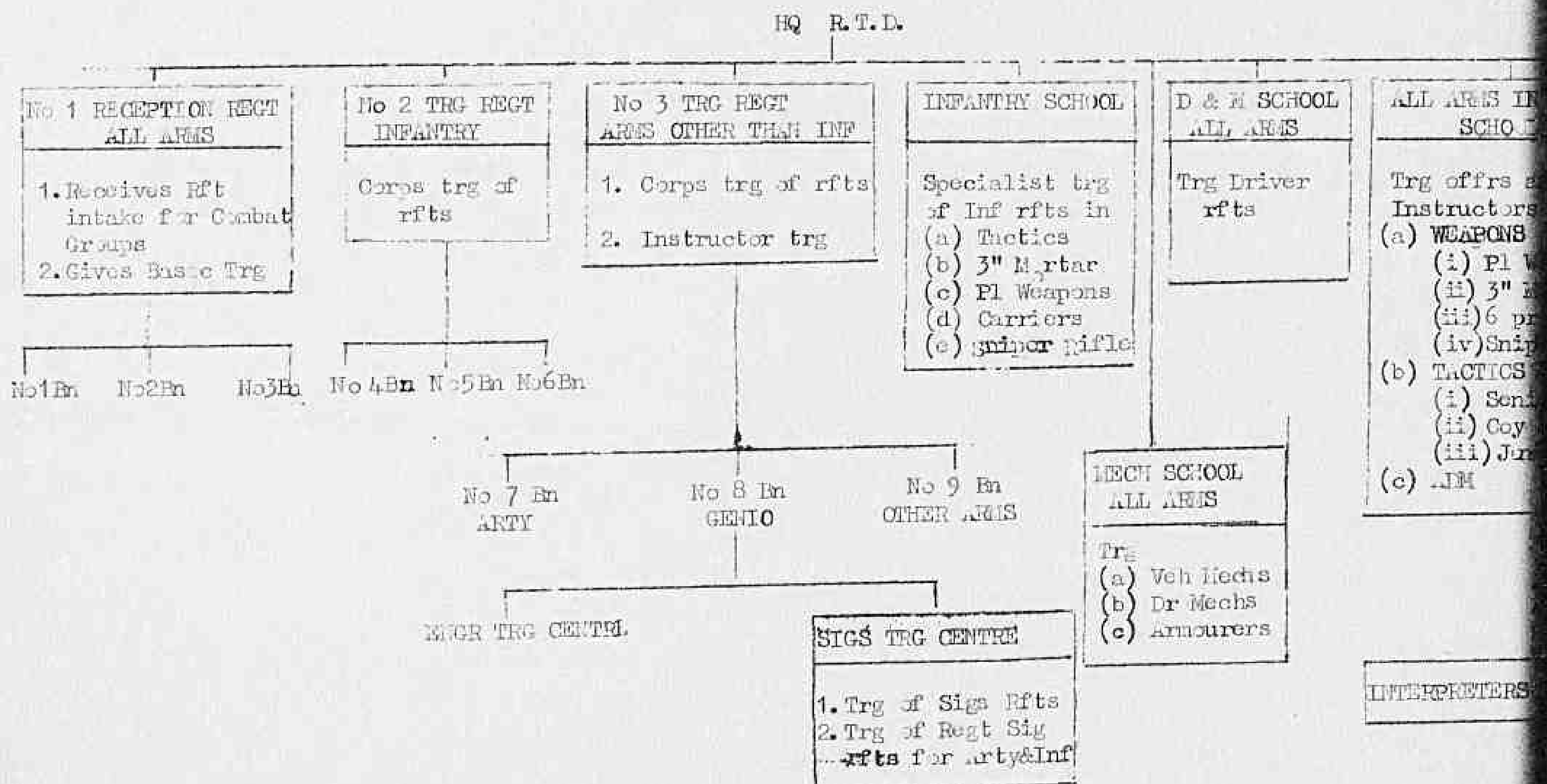
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It is worthy of note that approx 1/3 of this total will be labour for their training by attachment is proposed.

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Appx 'B' to DTT/87
dated 29 Dec 44.

DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT
REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT

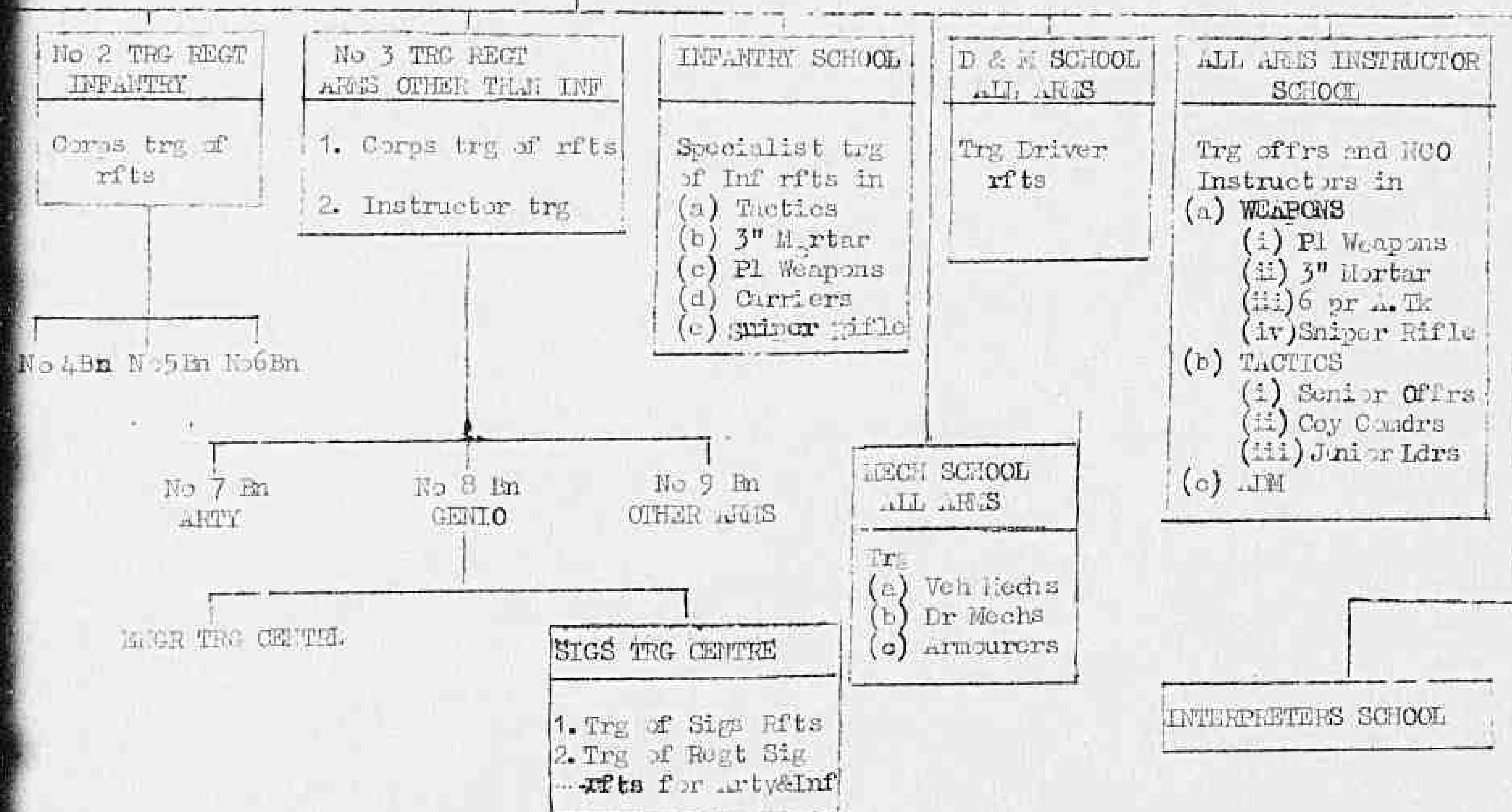


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Appx 'B' to DWT/87/MT1
dated 29 Dec 44.

DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT
REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT

HQ R.T.D.



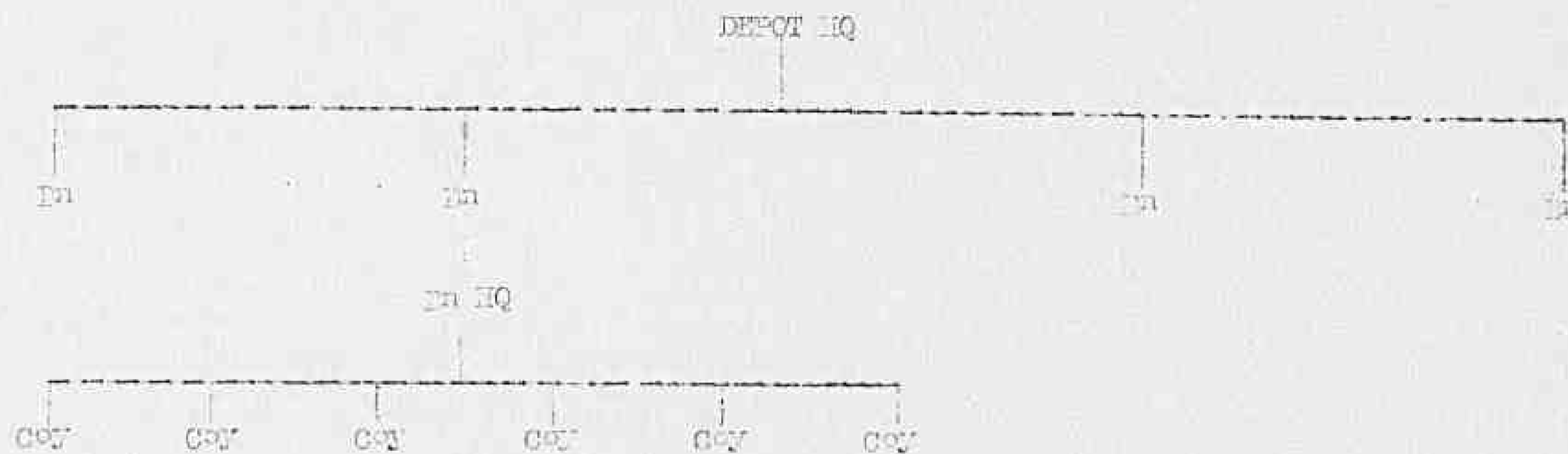
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to DWT/87/INT 1 a

DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF

BASE NEW DEPOT

CAPACITY 6,000



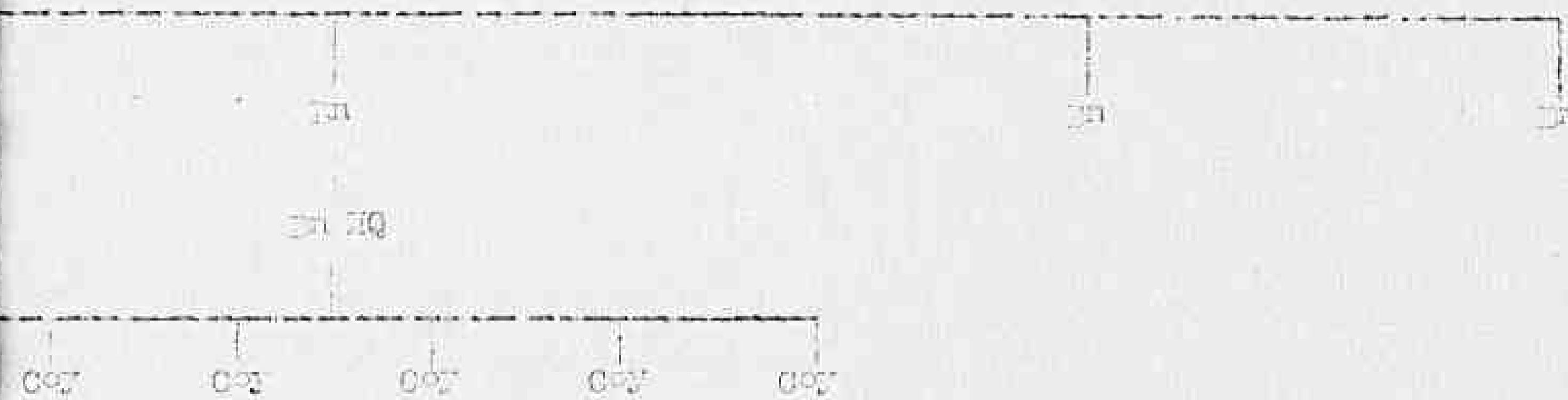
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to DIT/87/1T1 dated 29 Dec 44.

DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF

EAST RCT DEPOT

CAPACITY 6,000

DEPOT HQ



Page 101 to RMT/07/1991
dated 29 Dec 44.

STATION BOARD AND ALLOTMENT BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE TOWN OF ABER
IN 1944

Committee to include

Rep of D.M.T. Chairman
" " H.M.I.A.
" " S.M.A.
" " A.M.A.
" " Rep. Town Depot

Terms of Reference

The Committee established above will make a detailed allotment of the available accommodation and training areas in the area of MILCOIANO and CESSING to meet the needs of the 1st T.D. Depot.

They will forward their decisions to H.M.I.A. to agree with details of the R.T. works, labour etc required by 25 Jan 45.

a3

Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Force Sub Comd. C. C.

(M.I.I. .)

1001

1/11

6 Jan 45

1. INTRODUCTION.

2. For BOTTICELLI.

1. The above named officer, was trained at the British School of Military Engineering in bridging and other subjects with a view to being posted as an instructor to one of the Italian Companies of the 1st Airborne Bn.

2. It has been reported that he is at present being employed by 2nd Div.

3. Please arrange for 1/11. BOTTICELLI to be posted forthwith to 1st Airborne Bn.

P. Butler Capt.

S. J. BOTTICELLI, Capt.

For Major General,

M.I.I. 1001

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Copy to:- S. J. B. I.A.

1/11

Subject - Italian Admin Staff of BLU.

C.O.,
 R.E.T.D.

RE

ETE/71/7/802
 1 Jan 45

Reference your RETD/35/6/1545 of 30 Dec 44.

It has been agreed by MHA that the Italian Admin Staff of the BLUs, which is at present at the Div Br Camp, can be removed to 10 Regimento S. MARIA, forthwith.

C.M.F.
 RB/RP.

Colonel.
 Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

D. Bull. Maj.
 for

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Copy to:- MHA - Conversation 1 Jan 45 Major COPPLESTONE -
 Major BULL refers.

Comd SMC.

FROM HQ 15 Army Group

231200A

TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA

SD 1999

RESTRICTED

For G3 Org (.) Agree proposals MMIA SD 1971 of 20 Dec regarding 152 and 162 Italian Pz Coys.

EA

DISTR: S/SD/30, SD/50, EORL, AR, Float

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Subject - Training of Italian GRUPTI.

D.M.T.,
A.F.H.Q.

KE 45
23112
ETE/71/7/ 520
20 Dec 44.

1. Further to my ETE/71/7/518 of 12 Dec 44.
2. Owing to a very large influx of RA personnel at the REED, it is regretted that Course No. 2. (1 Jan - 11 Jan) will have to be cancelled.
3. Every effort will be made to put on the course at a later date, and if it is found to be possible, you will be notified in plenty of time.

D.P. Bull. Maj.
for

C.M.F.
RB/RW.

Colonel.
Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

Copy to:- MMIA
CO REED

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MESSAGE FORM

From - NMIA
To Action - 53 BLU

Date/Time 16

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REF 16

for HODGART (.) ref course assembling ETE 17 Dec (.) ETE
request that you or NEWELL visit ETE on day of assembly of course
(.) please arrange

Precedence
ROUTINE

Authenticated

P. B. G. H. K. M. J.

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Subject - Training of Nos 53 and 54, CRUPTI.

D.M.T.,
A.F.H.Q.

ETE/7A/7/ 318
12 Dec 44.

Reference your DMT/302 of 6 Dec 44.

1. Dates of Courses as follows:-

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Assembly</u>	<u>Commence</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Disperse</u>
1	17 Dec	18 Dec	29 Dec	30 Dec
2	31 Dec	1 Jan	11 Jan	12 Jan

2. 4 Interpreters will be required.

3. The students will be accommodated in No. 1. Camp, Div Bringing Camp, MR H225810. Transport must be provided to take the students to and from the RSTD daily.

4. Officer or NCO i/c will report to RSTD 17 Dec 44.

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P. Bull. Maj.
for

Colonel.

C.M.F.
RS/IM.

Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

Copy to:- M.H.I.A.
C.O., R.S.T.D.

and of the Miller Bridge incident.

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR

DATE: 11/15/66

RE: 5/5/66/241

13 Dec 66

TO: SAC, New York
FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: Miller Bridge incident, New York, New York, 5/5/66.
Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum dated 11/15/66.

1. All of the above items from this Directorate are being reviewed as soon as possible in the results of your review of the 5/5/66 re deficiencies in Miller Bridge incident.
2. Each of the above items listed over to the 5/5/66, under 501, 502, 503, etc. and you should therefore have no difficulty in making up your deficiencies.
3. It is not understood why there should be deficiencies particularly in the case of the items on 5/5/66, under this Directorate's 5/5/66/241. It is not understood why there should be deficiencies particularly in the case of the items on 5/5/66, under this Directorate's 5/5/66/241. The following items:

Miller Bridge	1
New York	2
Inventory List	1
Steel Bridge	1

All of the above items listed over to the 5/5/66, under this Directorate's 5/5/66/241. It is not understood why there should be deficiencies particularly in the case of the items on 5/5/66, under this Directorate's 5/5/66/241. The following items:

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Office memo.
For: [Signature]
Date: 11/15/66

1/15

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Subject:- Courses - Results

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MFA)
18/1
15 Dec 44

Ministry of War

Herewith attached is a copy of a report on the Italian
students who attended No. 9 Unit Field Plant Maintenance Course
at CAPA, received from the Commandant, Engineer Training
Establishment.

gch

R. D. P. L. M.
Maj
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MFA) Maj Gen

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Subject - Courses - Results.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMA), (3)
ROME.

29/12/75
18/1
Mr
STE/63/7/275
10 Dec 75

Herewith report on Italian students attending No. 9.
Unit Field Plant Maintenance Course.

*Have I put this letter
in Training Column #1.
Dec 12/75*

*No Pass To RE file for
RE file.
[Signature]*

D. Bull
for Maj.

C.M.P.
RM.

Colonel.
Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

RESULTS - U IT FIELD PLANT MAINTENANCE COURSE FOR ITALIAN STUDENTS.

Period :- 2nd Nov. to 29th Nov. 1944.

RESULT.

Serg.	DURANTI R.	A
"	VILLARI E.	B
Serg-Maj	FRANCESCO M.	A
"	OLIVER G.	D
Serj.	BARISANI M.	A
"	BERTELLI G.	D
"	TERACCI G.	B
Serg-Maj	DE ANGELIS	D
Serj	POLIDORO G.	A
"	DI GIUSEPPE M.	B
Serg-Maj	LEGRO C.	C
Serj.	CECILA	B
Cap-Maj	ACCONERO G.	A
Serg-Maj	MAULICCI A.	B
Serj.	BIGGI A.	B
Serg-Maj	FORPULANA	B
Serj.	PAINA A	C

KEY TO ABOVE RESULTS.

Note:- These results are based purely on the general ability of the students during the Course for the various subjects, but as it was not possible to test their instructional ability, no report is given in this respect.

A	=	Above Average
B	=	Average
C	=	Below Average

CC.

RESULTS - 11th FIELD PLANT MAINTENANCE COURSE FOR ITALIAN STUDENTS.

Period :- 24th Nov. to 28th Nov. 1944.

RESULTS.

Serg.	DUPRETTI B.	A
"	VIAJANI D.	B
Serg-Major	FRANCESCOVI M.	A
"	OLIVER C.	D
Serg.	BARTOLINI M.	A
"	MILITELLI G.	B
"	FRANCOTTI G.	B
Serg-Major	DE ANGELIS	B
Serg	POLELLERO G.	A
"	DI GUERRE M.	B
Serg-Major	MICRO O.	C
Serg.	COSCIA	B
Cap-Major	ACCORRERO G.	A
Serg-Major	MILITELLI A.	B
Serg.	BIO DI A.	B
Serg-Major	FORZANZA	B
Serg.	RAFFA A	C

KEY TO ABOVE RESULTS.

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A	"	Above Average
B	"	Average
C	"	Below Average

GG.

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AUTHORITY FOR ATTACHM NT.

Dat 30 Nov 44.

SHEET No:

From: G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

Ref. No: 02E/MP/ATT/1845

To: RE. REED.

Reference your REED/70/1/3587 dated 23 Nov 44.
PART I. AUTHORITY IS GRANTED, subject to the under mentioned conditions, for the attachment of personnel shown in Part IV. to:

52 British Liaison Unit.

PART II. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL. ~~NO MOVEMENT~~

- (a) Movement will be arranged by this H.Q.
 (b) (i) Holding unit will despatch personnel shown in Part IV to on Echelon transport, to await unit collection.
 (ii) Receiving unit will collect personnel, from 4 days after receipt of this Advice.
 (Delete (a) or (b), whichever is not applicable).

PART III. CONDITIONS OF ATTACHMENT.

This AUTHORITY will be subject to:

- (a) Termination at 24 hrs notice by this H.Q. at any time.
 (b) Return of personnel under unit arrangements.
 (c) Monthly review.
 (d) Date of Review 31 Dec 44.
 (e) Under no circumstances will the u/m personnel be absorbed into W.E. without prior authority from this Headquarters.
 (f) All Casualties in respect of the u/m personnel will be published on appropriate A.F.W.3012. Throughout the period of attachment, personnel will be accounted for in Part 'B' of A.F.W.3009.
 (g) On the termination of this Attachment, personnel will be returned to and this H.Q. informed.

PART IV.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Arm.	A. S. C. Recommendation	Med. Cat.	Age.	Date of Despatch.	Arrival.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)

1991931 Sjt LATHAM, G.H. RE Instructor

Note: Please forward particulars of age and medical category of the personnel to this H.Q.
 Column (b) will be completed by the Holding Unit.
 Column (i) will be completed by the Receiving Unit.

Copy to: M.M.I.A.

✓ Com Engineer Training Sub - your REED/73/2/876 of 22 Nov 44 refers.
 52 British Liaison Unit.

C. M. F.

1/2 (RE)

Afts. (Sec. 2)

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

PART V. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF FORM.**SHEET 1.** Will be retained by the Holding Unit.**SHEET 2.** Will be returned to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (Manpower Section) showing the date on which personnel are despatched.**SHEET 3.** Will be sent with Personnel to Unit to which attached, and returned to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (Manpower Section) showing date on which personnel arrived.**SHEET 4.** File. **SHEET 5.** S/Capt. (Moy) 02E.

All correspondence relating to this attachment will quote: 02E/MP/ATT/

Subject:- SEL No 122/1

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (18/1A)
RE 13/1
4 Dec 44

52 BLD (for SCHE)

Your HQ/03/1/2 of 30 Nov.

Herewith one copy of SEL No 122/1 in Italian. We have no further copies, but understand they are available from Ministry of War. It is therefore suggested that the Italians ask for their own.

gal.

R. B. Plester
may
Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. **6115**

AUTHORITY FOR ATTACHMENT.

Date: 23 Nov. 1944.
 From: G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.
 To: H.A.S.T.D.

APS.

SHEET No:

Ref. No: 02E/MP/ATT/ 134.

PART I. AUTHORITY IS GRANTED, subject to the under mentioned conditions, for the attachment of personnel shown in Part IV. to:

53 British Liaison Unit.

PART II. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL.

No movement.

- (a) Movement will be arranged by this H.Q.
 (b) (i) Holding unit will despatch personnel shown in Part IV to on Echelon transport, to await unit collection.
 (ii) Receiving unit will collect personnel from 4 days after receipt of this Advice.
 (Delete (a) or (b), whichever is not applicable).

PART III. CONDITIONS OF ATTACHMENT.

This AUTHORITY will be subject to:

- (a) Termination at 24 hrs notice by this H.Q. at any time.
 (b) Return of personnel under unit arrangements.
 (c) Monthly review.
 (d) Date of Review: 31 Dec. 1944.
 (e) Under no circumstances will the u/m personnel be absorbed into W.E. without prior authority from this Headquarters.
 (f) All Casualties in respect of the u/m personnel will be published on appropriate A.F.W.3012. Throughout the period of attachment, personnel will be accounted for in Part 'B' of A.F.W.3009.
 (g) On the termination of this Attachment, personnel will be returned to H.A.S.T.D. and this H.Q. informed.

PART IV.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Arm.	A. S. C. Recommendation	Med. Cat.	Age.	Date of Despatch.	Arrival.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)

1853793. Cpl. NICOLE C. R.E. Instructor.
 2023898. Sgt. CUDDAH GA. R.E. Instructor.

Please forward particulars of age and medical category of the above named

Note: - Column (h) will be completed by the Holding Unit.

Column (i) will be completed by the Receiving Unit.

6114

Copy to:

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A/CODM, Engineer Reg. Estb. Your 276/73/2/876 of 22 Nov 44 refers.

C. M. F.

C. O. 22E RETD. Your 02E/RET/85 dated 26 Nov. 44 refers. G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

PART V. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF FORM.

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SHEET 4. File. **SHEET 5.** S/Capt (Mox) 02E

All correspondence relating to this attachment will quote: 02E/MP/ATT/

1844.

AUTHORITY FOR ATTACHMENT.

Dt: 29 Nov 44.

SHEET No:

From: G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

Ref. No: 02E/MP/ATT/ 1846

To: HQ RETD

Reference your RETD/70/1/553 dated 23 Nov 44.

PART I. AUTHORITY IS GRANTED, subject to the under mentioned conditions, for the attachment of personnel shown in Part IV. to:

54 British Liaison Unit.

PART II. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL.

~~xxxxMovement will be arranged by this H.Q.~~

No movement.

~~(b) (i) Holding unit will despatch personnel shown in Part IV to
on Echelon transport, to await unit collection.~~~~(ii) Receiving unit will collect personnel from
24 days after receipt of this Advice.~~~~(Delete (a) or (b), whichever is not applicable).~~

PART III. CONDITIONS OF ATTACHMENT.

This AUTHORITY will be subject to:

(a) Termination at 24 hrs notice by this H.Q. at any time.

(b) Return of personnel under unit arrangements.

(c) Monthly review.

(d) Date of Review 31 Dec 44.

(e) Under no circumstances will the u/m personnel be absorbed into W.E. without prior authority from this Headquarters.

(f) All Casualties in respect of the u/m personnel will be published on appropriate A.F.W.3012. Throughout the period of attachment, personnel will be accounted for in Part 'B' of A.F.W.3009.

(g) On the termination of this Attachment, personnel will be returned to RETD and this H.Q. informed.

PART IV.

No.	Rank.	Name	Arm.	A. S. C. Recommendation	Med. Cat.	Age.	Date of Despatch.	Arrival.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
2115943	Sgt	COOPER, H.	RS	Instructor				

Please forward particulars of age and Medical Category of above-named personnel to this H.Q.

Note: Column (h) will be completed by the Holding Unit.

Column (i) will be completed by the Receiving Unit.

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Copy to: MIA

A/Cmdt Engineer Trg Bnt - your ETR/73/2/876 of
54 Br Liaison Unit (22 Nov 44. refers.C. M. F. S/Capt 02E RETD - your 02E/RETD/85 dated 26 Nov 44. refers.
2/2 (22) 26 Nov 44.

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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SHEET 4. File. SHEET 5. S/Capt. (Mov) 02E.

All correspondence relating to this attachment will quote: 02E/MP/ATT/

SUBJECT: Instructors for GRUPPI

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILBOT 18

2540/5/RE

Army Sub Commission,
Alcom (MIA)

29 Nov 44

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon

Further our 2540/5/RE of 21 Nov.

1. The att copy of O2E/55915/Rfts of 22 Nov is forwarded for information.
2. Further action should be arranged with O2E according to para 2 of our a/q letter.

Major General
Major General
Chief Engineer

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COPYTele No :- VALJEAN Ext 38APS02E/55915/Rfts22 Nov 44OC 42 Field Coy RESubject:- 1895169 Sjt PEARSON G. (RE)

1. Authority is given for the posting of the s/n NCO to X(4) list RETD.
2. Please render casualty to this HQ.

(S&D) ??? Capt
for Brigadier,
DAC
GHQ 2nd Echelon

CMF
REF/HRO

Copy to:- CE HQ AAI. (Your RE 274 of 19 Nov refers).
British Increment HQ Fifth Army.
Engineer Training Establishment.
SC(02E) RETD.

6111

RECEIVED FORM

From - MIA
To - 51 BLU

Date/Time 28

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REZ11

RESTRICTED

your 02 of 24 Nov (.) subject stores for veh modifications
(.) forward earliest detailed list of items of RE supply
required eg timber and screws and fittings etc

Precedence
IMMEDIATE

Authenticated

Robertson
May

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MESSAGE JUNE

From - MIA Date/Time 25
 To Action - 52 REG 53 REG 54 REG CSM 2nd Echelon
 Info - REG REG

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British REG Instructions are allotted as follows (.) 52 REG
 Sjt LAMON Cpl EBER (.) 53 REG CSM NICHOLAS Sjt COOPER (.)
 54 REG Sjt NICHOLAS Cpl BERT Sjt COOPER (.) will 52 and 54
 REG please arrange to collect from REG (.) CSM 2nd Echelon
 in requested to attach three REGs to the REGs concerned

Precedence

Authenticated

ACG/John
May

6109

SECRET SS

Subject:- Training of Engineer Reinforcements
for Combat Groups

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)
16/20/40
25 Nov 41.

Ministry of War

Reference 16/20/40 of 6 Nov 41.

The training of reinforcements for Combat Groups over and above the 10% now allotted to units is still under consideration.

The formation of an Engineer Training School at I Reggimento del Genio is indefinitely postponed and the equipment demanded in your 1686/122 of 16 Nov will not therefore be issued.

Particulars of the new arrangements for training reinforcements will be forwarded in due course.

6108

Robertson
may

2 Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)

Copy - 10 18/1 ✓

Subject: Publications

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
RE 18/1
25 Nov 44

Capt G.I. Davison,
RCMB 52 BLU

Herewith enclosed seven copies of English-Italian
Military Dictionary 1942 as requested.

gph

RB Splesda
May 6107
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

Subject : NCOs for Trg Gruppi

HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 18

Army Sub-Commission, Alcom,
MIA.

GHQ 2nd Echelon

RE

2840/5/RE

28th

21 Nov 44

Copy to : AFHQ (G1(B)A10)
ETE

1. Ref conversation Major Phillips - Capt Boston, herewith names of Brit NCO Instructors being provided for the trg of Italian Gruppi.

+	1953798	Cpl	NICOLE G.
+	2023895	Sjt	GODDARD G.A.
	1991934	Sjt	LATHAM G.H.
	2115943	Sjt	COOPER H.
	1895169	Sjt	PEARSON G.
	5828708	Cpl	BISHOP S.
	2125398	Cpl	BETT R.

+ Known to have been collected by MIA already.

2. Will GHQ 2nd Echelon please make arrangements to post these NCOs from X4 list to their new appointments, details of which will be supplied by MIA.

6106
for Major General,
Chief Engineer.

Subject: Priley, John

Reference: Priley, John

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100/10/10/2

30 Nov 1964

53 Nov 1964.

Copy to: Mr. T. M. (100/10/10/2 of 10 Nov 1964). - 34
Mr. T. M.
Mr. T. M.
Mr. T. M.

Reference: Priley, John dated 11 Nov 1964. - 16

1. Priley, John attached, covers the release of the Priley
Priley, John requested. (Leave collect from and advised
immediately.
2. It has been agreed by Director of State (10/10) under the
circumstances to replace all deficiencies.

For: Priley, John
Priley, John
Priley, John

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MESSAGE FORM

From - NMIA
To - INTR TRG ESTAB

Date/Time 220944Z A

REF:08

SECRET

for Commandant for PHILLIPS NMIA (.) Engr Trg School X Reggimento
is subject (.) NOW report training to start 27 Nov (.)
require complete BAILEY Sec 40m CMA baulks 4m lengths No 100 CMA
ropes 15-20m lengths No 10 CMA field levels No 2 CMA T MI 42-42 No 6
CMA T MI 43-FILE n4 No 6 (.) all other materials from Italian
sources (.) Mine Fieldworks Courses start immediately (.)
BATTY training to start when equipment arrives or if not available
will be carried out with nearest Combat Group

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority

IMPORTANT

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TRANSLATION
CopyREF:- 1/4827/Serv
Date:- 8 November '44

FROM:- S.M.R.E.

TO :- HQ Campania, Naples
Combat Groups HQsSUBJECT:- Handing over of Italian Stores in excess in Combat Groups.

1. Herewith copy of MMIA letter S/42/9 dated 5th inst. in respect of Italian Stores on charge to Combat Groups, for action.

2. Instructions regarding the handing over of stores to HQ Campania are hereby confirmed; first verbally and then with letter 1/4584/Serv. dated 28 October '44.

It is reconfirmed that Italian stores in excess must be returned as under:-

- Commissariato Stores

To the Direz di Commissariato to Naples, which have arranged to receive the stores.

- Artillery Stores

To Direz. Art. Rome:- Instruments of precision
Small arms of Art. Regts.
Hand Grenades and pistol ammunition.
To Art. Detachment Gacta - Art. and Inf. Ammunition.
Small arms of Infantry & explosives.

- Genio

All Signal stores to Rome Genio stores.
All remaining stores to 10th Regt. Genio at S. Maria, Capua
Viterbo.

- Vehicles, Armoured trucks, Armoured cars etc.

Those inefficient, to Vehicle Park Naples.
Those efficient, to 8th center Repair and Recovery (Rome)

- Stores of remaining units

To Campania Depots.

3. Stores will have to be handed over by HQs Groups concerned prior to their departure and on date shown on MMIA letter attached.

In case "Friuli" Group cannot complete the handing over of stores within the 13th Nov. to various Depots as detailed in para 2 above, authority is given to the Group to hand over stores to the nearest Depot depending from HQ Campania after agreement is taken with same.

HQ Campania will then, and as soon as possible, send these stores to the various Depots to which "Friuli" Group had to hand over the stores.

4. MMIA instructions, ref. attached letter, will have to be carried out in respect of Vehicles, Tentage and Barrack stores.

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FROM S C 02E R E T D 201200

TON(1) RPTS SEC 5 ARMY

INFO (2) G E HQ AAI (3) HQ MAIN AAI (4) MMIA

QQY GR --- BT

N/79 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOLLOWING SIGNAL FROM MAIN AAI REPEATED
 PRO ACTION (.) QUOTE (.) RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) FOR S C 02E RETD .
 REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING POSTING (.) 139169 SGT PEARSON G. FROM
 42 TD COY RE TO R E T D ON X FOUR LIST (.) SECOND (.)
 FOR FIFTH ARMY (.) YOUR V/103/1 OF 12 REFERS (.) THIS NCO WILL
 BE INSTRUCTOR TO MMIA (.) ARRANGE MOVEMENT// MOVEMENT TO R E T D
 FORWITH (.) MESSAGE DATE 19 REF BX 274 (.) — 41
 UNQUOTE (.) PRESUME YOU WILL DEAL (.)

BT

SENT NR 41 EJ 20-1745N B K

RECD 41 1745 REB B

6102

Subject:- Training of Engineer Reinforcements
for Gruppi di Combattimento

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMA)
RE 18/1
Nov 44

Ministry of War

Ref your 1686/A22 dated 16 Nov.

Will you please confirm that the material listed
in your abovementioned letter, with the exception of those
items underlined, is being supplied to X Regg del Genio by
the Direzione Generale Genio.

gsh

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

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29/10/44. CA

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

N°1686/A22 di prot. 2 P.M. 151, li 16 nov. 1944
Oggetto: Addestramento complementi del genio per
Gruppi di Combattimento.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Ufficio C. A. -

ROMA

Si trasmette l'allegata lettera, pari
numero ed oggetto, con preghiera di inol-
trarla alla M.M.I.A.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(A. Santi)

16 NOV 1944

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BA/cf.

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Addestramento

n. 1686/A/ 22/A di prot.

P.M.151, li 16 nov.1944

OGGETTO : Addestramento complementi del genio per gruppi di combattimento.

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

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Riferimento foglio S.G. 29.10 data 6 corrente.

Per l'addestramento dei complementi del Genio (artieri) per i gruppi di combattimento, che verrà effettuato presso il 10° regt.genio in S.Maria Capua V., occorrerebbero i seguenti materiali:

1° - Per istruzione ponte Bailey: una sezione completa di circa 40 m.

2° - Per istruzione lavori campali:

n.	25	gravine
"	25	badili
"	100	paletti reticolato da 1,70 - 1,80 m.
"	200	picchetti da 0,60 - 0,80 m.
Kg.	320	filo spinato da 5 m/m
"	15	filo liscio da 2 m/m
"	15	cambrette
"	30	chiodi da 0,05 - 0,10 m.
n.	10	martelli
"	10	tenaglie
"	5	pinze tagliafili
"	5	accette
"	50	travetti da 0,10 x 0,10 x 3 - 4,00 m.
"	100	tavole da 0,05 x 0,30 x 3 - 4,00 m.
"	300	sacchetti

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ALLA M.K.I.A. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -
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"	5	pinze tagliafilì
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"	50	travetti da 0,10 x 0,10 x 3 - 4,00 m.
"	100	tavole da 0,05 x 0,30 x 3 - 4,00 m.
"	300	sacchetti di sabbia
"	50	trinelle da 3 - 4 m.
"	10	funi da 15 - 20 m.
"	5	bussole
"	2	livelle da campo
"	20	graticci
mq.	100	lamiera ondulata

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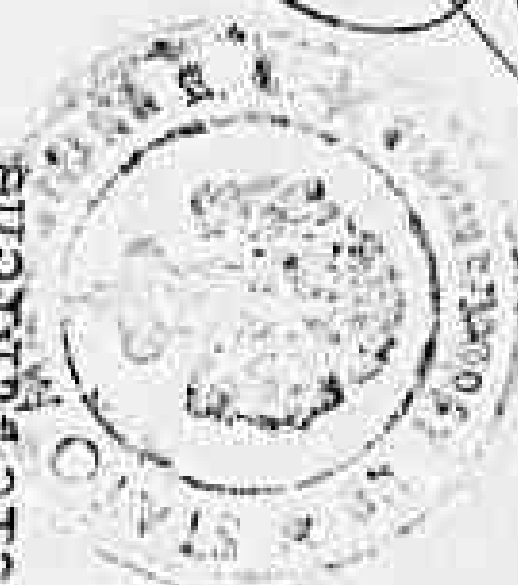
3° - Per istruzione mine antiuomo ed anticarro e demolizioni:

n.	6	cercamine polacco
"	6	mina General Service II (G.S.MX II)
"	6	mina General Service IV (G.S.MX IV)
"	6	mina General Service V (G.S.MX V)
"	6	mina Hawkins oppure n.75
"	6	mina a srhapnel A.P. - MK 1
"	6	congegno a strappo n.1 (Pull Switch)
"	6	congegno a strappo n.4
"	6	congegno a pressione n.2 (Pres Switch)
"	6	congegno a scarico n.6
"	6	congegno a tempo n.9
"	6	matita a tempo n.10
"	6	congegno antipersonale n.8
"	6	mina americana anticarro M.1 (A.T.M.1)
"	6	mina antiuomo M.2 oppure O.R.
"	6	congegno di accensione a scarico M.1
"	6	congegno di accensione a strappo M.1
"	6	congegno di accensione a pressione M.1
"	6	granata americana "Ananas"
"	6	granata americana da segnalazione
"	6	tellermine mod.35 (T.Mi.35 - n.1)
"	6	tellermine mod.42 (T.Mi.42 - n.2)
"	6	tellermine mod.35 acciaio (T.Mi.35 acciaio n.3)
"	6	tellermine mod.43 (T.Mi.43 - Pilz n.4)
"	6	mina "S"
"	6	innesco a pressione S.Mi.Z.35
"	6	innesco a pressione E.S.Mi.Z.40
"	6	innesco a pressione D.Z.35
"	6	mina in legno "Holzmine" 42 oppure V.B.1
"	6	mina antiuomo "Schumine"
"	6	innesco a strappo Z.Z.35
"	6	innesco a strappo Zu.Z.Z.35
"	6	innesco modificato Zu.Z.Z.35
"	6	mina tedesca L.P.Z. per paracadutisti
"	6	mina "S" 43
"	6	granata tedesca tipo "Universale"
"	6	granata ad uovo e a picchetto
"	6	innesco a frizione ZDSCHN.ANZ 29
"	6	innesco a frizione ZDSCHN.ANZ 39
"	6	innesco ad orologeria "J.Feder 504"
"	6	mina a salto (ramp mine)
"	6	mina C.V.P
Kg.	30	esplosivo
n.	100	capsule ordinarie
ml.	200	miccia a lenta combustione
	1000	

"	mina Hawkins oppure n.75	
"	mina a srhapnel A.P. - MK 1	
"	congegno a strappo n.1 (Pull Switch)	
"	congegno a strappo n.4	
"	congegno a pressione n.2 (Pres Switch)	
"	congegno a scarico n.6	
"	congegno a tempo n.9	
"	matita a tempo n.10	
"	congegno antipersonale n.8	
"	mina americana anticarro M.1 (A.T.M.1)	
"	mina antiuomo M.2 oppure O.R.	
"	congegno di accensione a scarico M.1	
"	congegno di accensione a strappo M.1	
"	congegno di accensione a pressione M.1	
"	granata americana "Ananas"	
"	granata americana da segnalazione	
"	tellermine mod.35 (T.Mi.35 - n.1)	
"	tellermine mod.42 (T.Mi.42 - n.2)	
"	tellermine mod.35 acciaio (T.Mi.35 acciaio n.3)	
"	tellermine mod.43 (T.Mi.43 - Pilz n.4)	
"	mina "S"	
"	innesco a pressione S.Mi.Z.35	
"	innesco a pressione E.S.Mi.Z.40	
"	innesco a pressione D.Z.35	
"	mina in legno "Holzmine" 42 oppure V.B.1	
"	mina antiuomo "Schumine"	
"	innesco a strappo Z.Z.35	
"	innesco a strappo Zu.Z.Z.35	
"	innesco modificato Zu.Z.Z.35	
"	mina tedesca L.P.Z. per paracadutisti	
"	mina "S" 43	
"	granata tedesca tipo "Universale"	
"	granata ad uovo e a picchetto	
"	innesco a frizione ZDSCHN.ANZ 29	
"	innesco a frizione ZDSCHN.ANZ 39	
"	innesco ad orologeria "J.Feder 504"	
"	mina a salto (ramp mine)	
"	mina C.V.P	
"	esplosivo	30
"	capsule ordinarie	100
"	miccia a lenta combustione	200
"	miccia detonante	1000
"	esplositore elettrico	1
"	filo per circuiti elettrici	1000
"	capsule elettriche	100

IL GEN. ADDETTO

(A. Santi)



BA/ef

ST 9 MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Addestramento

n. 1685/A/ di prot. P. 151, 11 46 nov. 1944

OGGETTO : Addestramento complementi del genio per gruppi di combattimento.

ALLA S. M. A. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

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Riferimento foglio S. G. 29.10 data 5 corrente.

Per l'addestramento dei complementi del Genio (artieri) per i gruppi di combattimento, che verrà effettuato presso il 10° rgt. genio in S. Maria Capua V., occorrerebbero i seguenti materiali:

1° - Per istruzione ponte Bailey: una sezione completa di circa 40 m.2° - Per istruzione lavori campali:

	n.	25	gravine
	"	25	badili
	"	100	paletti reticolato da 1,70 - 1,80 m.
	"	200	picchetti da 0,60 - 0,80 m.
	Eg.	320	filo spinato da 5 g/m
	"	15	filo liscio da 2 m/m
	"	15	camerette
	"	30	chiodi da 0,05 - 0,10 m.
	n.	10	martelli
	"	10	tenaglie
	"	5	pinze tagliafil
	"	5	accette
	"	50	travette da 0,10 x 0,10 x 3 - 4,00 m.
	"	100	tavole da 0,05 x 0,30 x 3 - 4,00 m.
	"	300	sacchetti di sabbia
	"	50	trinele da 3 - 4 m.
	"	10	funi da 15 - 20 m.
	"	5	bussole
	"	2	livelle da campo
	"	20	graticci
	mq.	100	lamiere ondulate

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3° - Per istruzione mine antiuomo ed anticarro e demolizioni:

n.	6	carcamine polacco
"	6	mine General Service II (G.S. II)
"	6	mine General Service IV (G.S. IV)
"	6	mine General Service V (G.S. V)
"	6	mine Hawkins oppure n.75
"	6	mine a arspael A.P. - n.1
"	6	congegno a strappo n.1 (Pull Switch)
"	6	congegno a strappo n.4
"	6	congegno a pressione n.2 (Press Switch)
"	6	congegno a scarico n.6
"	6	congegno a tempo n.9
"	6	metita a tempo n.10
"	6	congegno antipersonale n.8
"	6	mine americane anticarro n.1 (A.T.A.1)
"	6	mine antiuomo n.2 oppure O.R.
"	6	congegno di accensione e scarico n.1
"	6	congegno di accensione e strappo n.1
"	6	congegno di accensione e pressione n.1
"	6	granata americana "Ananas"
"	6	granata americana da segnalazione
"	6	tellermine mod.35 (T.M.35 - n.1)
"	6	tellermine mod.42 (T.M.42 - n.2)
"	6	tellermine mod.35 acciaio (T.M.35 acciaio n.3)
"	6	tellermine mod.43 (T.M.43 - Filz n.4)
"	6	mine "B"
"	6	innesco a pressione S.M.2.35
"	6	innesco a pressione K.M.2.40
"	6	innesco a pressione D.M.35
"	6	mine in legno "Holamine" oppure V.B.1
"	6	mine antiuomo "Schumine"
"	6	innesco a strappo M.2.35
"	6	innesco a strappo M.2.2.35
"	6	innesco modificato M.2.2.35
"	6	mine tedesche L.P.3. per paracadutisti
"	6	mine "B" 43
"	6	granata tedesca tipo "Universale"
"	6	granata ad uovo e a picchetto
"	6	innesco a frizione ZDSCHN.28 29
"	6	innesco a frizione ZDSCHN.28 39
"	6	innesco ad orologeria "J. Feder 304"
"	6	mine a salto (ramp mine)
"	6	mine C.V.1
Kg.	30	esplosivo
n.	100	capsule ordinarie
ml.	200	miccia a lenta combustione
"	1000	miccia detonante
n.	1	esplositore elettrico
ml.	1000	filo per circuiti elettrici
n.	100	capsule elettriche

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IL COM. ADDETTO
(A. Senti)



29/10/A

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

N°1766/A22 di prot. P.M.151, li 15 nov. 1944
Oggetto:-Addestramento complementi artiglieri.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Ufficio C.A.-

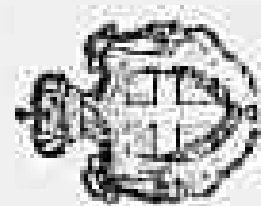
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Si trasmette in duplice esemplare
l'allegata lettera, pari numero ed og-
getto, con preghiera di volerne trasmet-
tere copia alla M.M.I.A.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-A. Santa-



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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

n. 1766 Att./add. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 15 nov. 1944

OCCASIONE: Addestramento complementi artiglieri.

AL COMANDO MILITARE CALABRIA.

AL COMANDO 10° REGG. TO GENIO

AL COMANDO 2500° TO CO. RIMM/MI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.M. - uff. org. mob. -
(rif. accordi verbali)

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Ispettorato genio

Roma

P.M. 120

ARMATA CALAB. V.

GENIO

ARMATA

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o o

In accordo con la M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per l'esercito -
si è stabilito che:

- 1° - L'addestramento dei complementi per le compagnie artiglierie dei gruppi di combattimento verrà effettuato presso il 10° reggimento genio in S. Maria C.V.
- 2° - Esso avrà inizio il 25 corrente con la durata di 30 giorni.
- 3° - Comprenderà tre specie di istruzioni:
 - mine antiuomo ed anticarro (durata giorni 12)
 - lavori campali (durata giorni 8)
 - ponti Bailey (durata 10 giorni)
- 4° - Programmi: vedi allegato n. 1, 2, 3.
- 5° - Istruttori:

- i 3 ufficiali del 10° reg. genio già interpreti ai corsi presso la Scuola Inglese del Genio;
- parte del personale del centro addestramento mine antiuomo e anticarro ed altro disponibile del 10° reg. genio.
- Completivamente, almeno due ufficiali e due sottufficiali per ogni istruzione (tenuto anche presente la necessità di fornire al-

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Oggetto: Addestramento complementi artiglieri.

AL COMANDO MILITARE UFFICIALE
AL COMANDO ISTRUZIONE TO GENIO
AL COMANDO ISTRUZIONE TO COMANDO/EL
a, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.A. - uff. ord. mob. -
(rif. accordi vertuali)
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Ispefforato genio
Roma

In accordo con la S.M.A. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -
si è stabilito che:

- 1° - L'addestramento dei complementi per le compagnie artiglieri dei gruppi di combattimento verrà effettuato presso il 10° Reggimento genio in S. Maria S.V.
- 2° - Corso avrà inizio il 27 corrente con la durata di 30 giorni.
- 3° - Comprenderà tre specie di istruzioni:
 - mine antiuomo ed anticarro (durata giorni 14)
 - lavori campali (durata giorni 8)
 - ponti Bailey (durata 10 giorni)
- 4° - Programmi: vedi allegato n. 4, 2, 3.
- 5° - Istruttori:

- 4 5 ufficiali del 10° regt. genio già interpreti ai corsi presso la Scuola Inglese del genio;
 - parte del personale del centro addestramento mine antiuomo e anticarro ed altro disponibile del 10° regt. genio.
- Complessivamente, almeno due ufficiali e due sottufficiali per ogni istruzione (tenuta anche presente la necessità di fornire altri istruttori).

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6° - Materiali:

- mine: inizialmente quelle del centro addestramento 10° rgt. genio;
- lavori campali: come sopra;
- ponte Bailey: verrà fatto quanto prima affluire a cura degli Allenti; qualora non dovesse giungere in tempo, i complementi verranno addestrati presso il gr. comb. pl' vicino.

Le richieste di tutti i materiali occorrenti, verranno inoltrate agli Allenti direttamente da questo ufficio.

7° - Campi di instruzione: scelti in località più vicino possibile alla sede del 10° rgt. genio.

- 8° - I complementi affluiranno al 10° rgt. genio a scaglioni di un ufficiale e 50 uomini per volta; al termine dell'addestramento rientreranno al rgt. complementi.
- Trasporti a cura 10° rgt. genio.

9° - Inizio addestramento scaglioni:

- 1° scaglione: 27 novembre
- 2° scaglione: 9 dicembre
- 3° scaglione: 14 dicembre

Dal 9 gennaio il ciclo verrà ripetuto con altro personale.

10° - Partenza al prego:

- a) il Comando Militare Compagnia: di assegnare al 10° rgt. genio il quantitativo di carburanti che verrà da questi richiesto;
 - b) il Comando 10° rgt. genio: di provvedere in relazione a quanto disposto con la presente;
 - c) il Comando Reggimento Complementi: di preparare, per la ore 6 del giorno precedente a quello fissato per l'inizio dell'addestramento, lo scaglione in partenza.
- Il personale di detto scaglione verrà tratto dalla compagnia complementi del genio (aliquota complementi artigiani) del big. complementi misto. Qualora presso il rgt. cpl. non fosse possibile raggiungere il numero di uomini fissato, la differenza sarà fornita dal 10° rgt. genio: che segnerà al comando militare della compagnia il personale immesso nei vari scaglioni. Non dovrà essere avviato il personale che ha già completato l'addestramento presso i gruppi di combattimento.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- A. Santi -

IL COLONNELLO
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
(G. FERRARI)

Le richieste di tutti i materiali occorrenti, verranno inoltrate agli clienti direttamente da questo ufficio.

7° - Campi di Instrazione: scelti in località più vicino possibile alla sede del 10° regt. genio.

8° - I complementi affluiranno al 10° regt. genio a scaglioni di un ufficiale e 50 uomini per volta; al termine dell'addestramento rientreranno al regt. complementi.

Prospetti a cura 10° regt. genio.

9° - Inizio addestramento scaglioni:

- 1° scaglione: 27 novembre
- 2° scaglione: 9 dicembre
- 3° scaglione: 24 dicembre

Dal 9 gennaio il ciclo verrà ripetuto con altro personale.

10° - Pertanto si prega:

- a) il Comando Militare Compagnia: di assegnare al 10° regt. genio il quantitativo di carburanti che verrà da questi richiesto;
 - b) il Comando 10° regt. genio: di provvedere in relazione a quanto disposto con la presente;
 - c) il Comando Reggimento Complementi: di preparare, per le ore 8 del giorno precedente a quello fissato per l'inizio dell'addestramento, lo scaglione in partenza.
- Il personale di detto scaglione verrà tratto dalla compagnia complementi del genio (aliquota complementi artigiani) del bat. complementi misto. Allora presso il regt. opl. non fosse possibile raggiungere il numero di uomini fissato, la differenza sarà fornita dal 10° regt. genio che segnerà al comando militare della compagnia il personale insieme nei vari scaglioni. Non dovrà essere avviato il personale che ha già completato l'addestramento presso i gruppi di combattimento.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- A. Santi -

IL COLONNELLO
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
(G. FERRARI)

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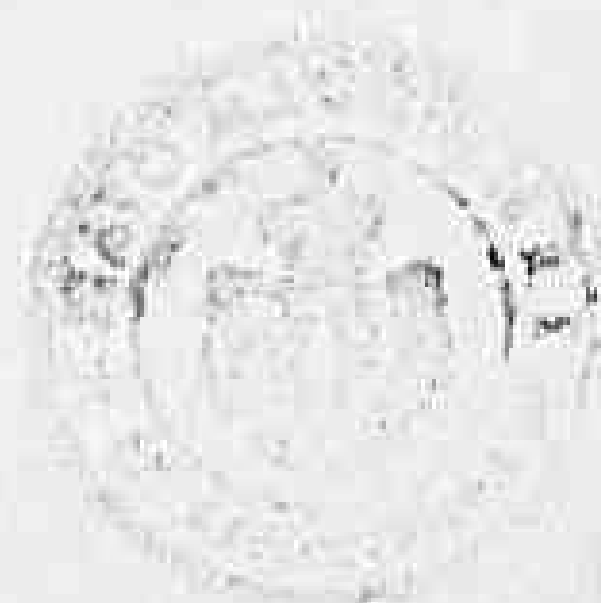
STATO MAGGIOR E. ESERCITO
Ufficio Addestramento

allegato 1.° alla L. n° 4766

del 25-12-44

PROGRAMMA di massima istruzione mine ed ec. per complemi i artigiani

Giorno	Istruzione
1	Mine e congegni italiani
2	Mine e congegni tedeschi
3	Mine e congegni alleati
4	Mine e congegni alleati
5	
6	Cercamine magnetici e ausiliari (punteruoli) metodi per la ricerca delle mine - segnalazione campi minati
7	
8	Esercitazioni pratiche di posa e rimozione mine
9	Mine sulle strade - Insidie varie
10	Esercitazione pratica apertura varco di c. circa 15 m.
11	Ganni sulle demolizioni. Cariche regolamentari e di circostanza Esercitazione pratica rimozione mine di notte.
12	Riepilogo generale Osservazioni ed avvertenze



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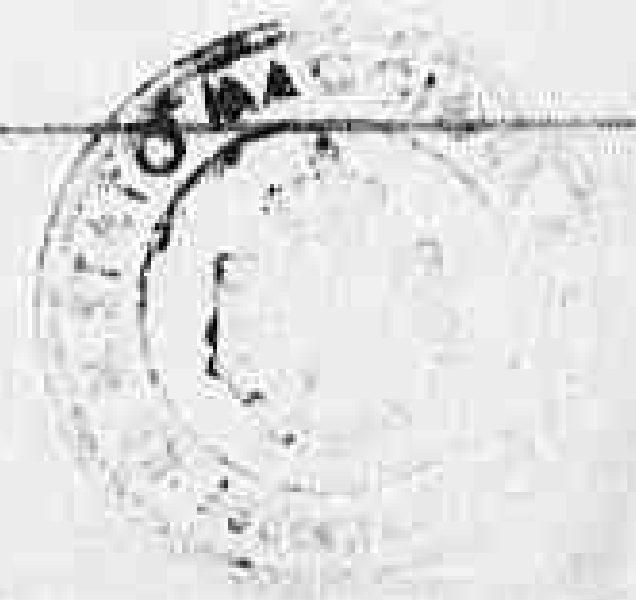
STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Addestramento

allegato 2. al B. gli. n° 4766
del 15.11.44.

PROGRAMMA di massima istruzione lavori campali per complementi artigiani.

Giorno	Istruzione
1	Attrezzi e materiali Pesì e misure Tempi di scavo Lavori di protezione
2	Cordami e nodi Costruzione di compagnia Costruzione reticolati Lavori di protezione
3	Cordami e nodi Orientamento Costruzioni in scavo Stima distanze
4	Fasciature e legature Impiego bussola Costruzione ostacoli vari Rivestimenti
5	Fasciature e legature Lettura carte topografica Costruzione ostacoli vari Impiego bussola
6	costruzione o miglioramento { strade e piste a ridosso del fronte rampe d'accesso ai ponti
7	
8	Riepilogo generale Opinioni sull'organizzazione del lavoro Osservazioni ed avvertenze

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U. ITO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Addestramento

allegato 3 al foglio n° 2766
del 15-11-54

PROGRAMMA di massima istruzione ponte Bailey per complementi artigiani

Giorno	Istruttore
1	Generalità sul ponte. Descrizione, esame e trasporto di tutte le parti del ponte. Preparazione del piano per il varo e dei piani d'appoggio
2	Organizzazione lavoro costruzione ponte Montaggio e smontaggio ponte SS.
3	Montaggio e smontaggio ponte DS. e TS.
4	Montaggio e smontaggio ponte DD. e TD.
5	Montaggio e smontaggio pilastri.
6	Costruzione completa di ponte SS. 6092
7	Costruzione completa di ponte DS. e TS. 6092
8	Costruzione completa di ponte DD. e TD.
9	Rafforzamento di ponti.
10	Problemi di varo in località ristrette. Ponti speciali. Manutenzione del ponte Osservazioni ed avvertenze.



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MIA

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DISTRESS

AQ 2236

RESTRICTED

YOUR 43429 OF 181820A (.) APPRECIATE HELP (.) IF YOU IN CONTACT BUT
URGENT CHAIR IS TO CHAIR EPT LEMARD

*OK to go to the
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see them also*

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W.P.*

File 2071

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John G. [unclear]

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RT/Hans C.)

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INFO V BARE M:93

PRIORITY

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FROM DISTRICT 181820a

TO AMIA

INFO 2 52 BIR, 2 55 AREA, 2 207 SUB AREA

JX GRP BT

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REF. CONVERSATION NO. 1- GOODWIN ON 12 NOV. 323 DST WILL

RENDER. ALL ASSISTANCE IN PROVISION OF MATERIALS AND PLANT

TO ENABLE M A N T O A GP CARRY OUT OWN TO RM ARC ALIEN AREA.

82 CME IN CONSULTING 52 BIR 22-212 ARRANGE

BT THE 181855a

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MESSAGE FROM

From - DIA
To Action - E T E
Info - E W T D

Date/Time 20

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ref HJ Bala AAI DE 27. of 19 (.) please advise this HJ arrival
1007169 830 2100000 G

Precedence

REPORTING

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LKOF V LKAK NR1626

QVR6

FROM HQ MAIN AAL 19-1930A

TO (1) SC 02E REID

(2) BRIT INCR ENGRS FIFTH ARMY

INFO (3) E I E

(4) REID

(5) 02E

(6) MMIA

GR--- BT

RE 274 RESTRICTED (.)

FROM CE (.) FIRST (.) FOR SC 02E REID (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE
 FOLLOWING POSTING (.) 1895169 SGT PEARSON ~~FR~~ G FROM 42 PD COY RE TO
 REID ON X FOUR LIST (.) SECOND (.) FOR ~~FIFTH~~ FIFTH ARMY (.)
 YOUR V/108/1 OF 12 ~~REFERS~~ REFERS (.) THIS NCO WILL BE INSTRUCTOR TO MMIA
 (.) ARRANGE ~~MOVEMENT~~ MOVEMENT TO REID FORTHWITH (.)

THI ---

SENT 2120 BU (AR) III KK

RD 2120 FEE AR KK

1 SET 115 A RELIEF

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MEMORANDUM FOR

From - ARMA
 To Action - ARMA
 Info - Main AMI

Date/Line 19

SUBJECT

SUBJECT

ref your 2257011 dated 16 (.) if the immediate move of
 LAUNDS Group is approved and if (if) a suitable area has been
 found we agree with your proposal (.) if not ~~of~~ consider
 major road and bridge repairs between PANDAVATIMANU and ref 24102
 and PANDAVATIMANU AMI's essential (.) please advise which
 alternative will be adopted

Prepared by

Authenticated

W. P. D. L. G.
General

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MACIA
To - GO DEPT

Date/Time 19

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REF:CL

SECRET

Ref your GG of 151430 (.) ARTIST Coy of PIERRE Gp will NOT move at
present and will therefore take over the stores from CUSTODIA

Precedence

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MESSAGE FROM

From - DIA
 To Action - LHM
 Info - 50 HLU 54 HLU

Date/Time 18

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Ref HES95 of 14. (.) For 53 HLU substitute 54 HLU throughout
 message

Proceedence

Authenticated

Subject:- Bail Bridging for 51 BLU

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
RE 18/1
18 Nov 44

51 BLU

The attached copy of AI letter 1239/DW dated 14 Nov, subject as above, is forwarded for your information.

Rblopster may

gch

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

SUBJECT:- Bail Bridging for "B" BLU.

RE ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FILPOF 301
1239/DW
14 Nov 44

DW AFHQ
copy DE AFHQ
MIA

Reference your ESW/7310/DW(S) dated 10 Nov, and MIA RE391 dated 11 Nov.

1. The loss of the Bailier Parts held by "B" BLU is noted and it has been agreed under the circumstances to replace all deficiencies.
2. Voucher B/808 covers the release of the parts requested, for collection from ESED Cancellio.

JCH/rea

(sgd) J.C. Hartopp Capt RE for Brig
Director of Works

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SUBJECT:- Bailey Bridging for "B" BLU.

R- 17/11 18/34
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel : FILPOT 301

1239/DW

DW AFHQ

14 Nov 44

Copy to : DMT AFHQ
M.M.I.A.

Reference your EBM/7310/DMW(3) dated 10 Nov, and MMIA
RE.391 dated 11 Nov.

1. The loss of the Bailey Parts held by "B" BLU is noted and it has been agreed under the circumstances to replace all deficiencies.
2. Voucher B/898 covers the release of the parts requested, for collection from EBMID Cancellio.

JCH/roa

J.C. HARTOPP
Captain, R.E.,
for Brigadier,
Director of Works.

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MESSAGE FOR

FROM : MFA 16 A

TO (ACTION) : 50 BLU (for GENTLE); 52 BLU; 53 BLU.

(INFO) : D.E.T.; ENO TRG EST; R.E.T.D.

RE 397

CONFIDENTIAL

Following British Engineer MOG available R.E.T.D. for BLUs for the
 period (.) 52 BLU Sjt 1 Cpl 1 (.) 53 BLU CQs 1 Sjt 1 (.) 54 BLU
 Sjt 1 (.) Arrange collection

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25 LROF V LRLC
FROM ETE ~~1127XX~~ 161200A
TO MMIA
QQX GR17
70 CONFIDENTIAL (.) YOUR RE304 OF 14 (.)
1 CQMS 3 SGTS AND 1 CPL ONLY ARRIVED AT RETD
THI ~~1127XX~~ 161215A
SENT 1255 DGC BBB KKK
NR 25 RECD 161255A PJB BB

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PJP
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MESSAGE FOR

FROM : WJTA 14 A
TO (Action) : Eng Trg Establishment
(Info) : AAT

IS 304

CONFIDENTIAL

Have seven British M.C.C. instructors for ITALIAN Groups
yet arrived R.E.T.D. from EIGHTH Army query

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : DIA

14 105 A

TO(Action): D.M.T.

(Info) : 50 BLU, 51 BLU

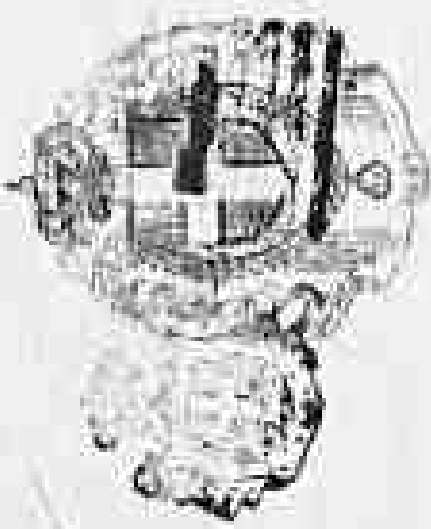
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SECRET

Request confirm you are issuing instructions for hand over
to 53 BLU of all engineer training equipment on charge to
50 and 51 BLU (.). Capt GEORGE BOWEN 53 BLU is at present
SAN GEORGIO and can be contacted through 50 BLU

REFERENCE.. IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Cabinetto

Ord. N° 304168/C.A. 4/10/44
317-III-25

Risposta al F. 44

Roma, 14 novembre 1944

Gen. M. 14

OGGETTO: addestramento ponte Bailey

Training on Bailey Bridges

M LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

In relazione al grado di addestramento, molto soddisfacente, raggiunto dagli artieri dei gruppi di combattimento "Friuli" e "Crenona" sul montaggio, varamento e smontaggio del ponte Bailey è stato disposto che detto addestramento sia completato con:

- istruzioni sussidiarie relative a:
 - preparazione di piani di varamento e di appoggio;
 - costruzioni strade e rampe di accesso;
 - rassodamento fondo stradale.
- esercitazioni pratiche di passaggio di interruzioni (da effettuare in località vicine agli attuali campi di istruzione).

Dette disposizioni saranno applicate anche nei confronti dei rimanenti gruppi di combattimento che non hanno ancora completato o iniziato l'addestramento sul ponte Bailey.

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

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G. Oxilia

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Report of the
Training in Early Bridges
 OGGETTO: addestramento ponte Bailey

M LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

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

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MESSAGE FORM

From - NMIA

To - AAI rptd AMED DMT 51 DLU 53 DLU

Date/Time 11

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SECRET (.) RE391 (.) ref ME2 dated 7 Nov from 51 DLU
not to all relating to loss of BAILEY Egmt (.) any additional
egmt to replace loss be released to DMT for use by 53 DLU

IN CLEAR
if liable to interception

Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MACIA
TO : 50 DLJ

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RE 390

SECRET

For information for Gentile (.) Further by RE 381 dated 03 (.)
4 and 162 Artillery Coys due to arrive BREVESIA today (.)
Advice when arrived

REFERENCE: IMPORTANT

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SECRETSubject:- Engineer TrainingLand Forces Sub Comm A.C. (SMA)
RM 18/1
11 Nov 44Ministry of War
Chief Engineer AAF
Engineer Training Establishment
SA RMJ
25 RMJRef by RM 18/1 dated 15 Oct and RM 18/1 dated 6 Nov,
subject as above.Field Engineering Course 2 will dispense 1 Dec and
RM 30 Nov as stated in my previous correspondence.

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (SMA)
RM 3 Oct

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AFHQ
FROM LANE 092403A

TO AMIA

INFO : MAIN AAL, DISTHRE, PENBASE

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REF AMIA SP 1134 DATED 4 NOV PD CITE FNGDM

SIGNED SIGNED PD ETA 4 & 102 ARTILLERY COYS BENEVENTO

OP NOV

BT 092403A

SENT NR95

CORR: INFO DISTHREPT DISTHRE KK

REC'D NR 99 092403A ON AR K

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Subject - Training - Italians.

SECRET

C.O.,
R.E.D.D.

RTF/53/514
6 Nov 44.

1. Reference by ltr RT/53/779 dated 10 Oct 44 and conversation Training Officer - G.II on 6 Nov 44.
2. Will you please extend Field Engineering Course No. 2. (Italian) an extra 4 days to terminate on 30 Nov (dispensing 1 sec) for instruction in construction of roads and tracks required in forward areas, syllabus to include:-
 - (a) Wide and Deep Tracks.
 - (b) Tank Tracks.
 - (c) H.T. Roads.
 - (d) Road Repair and Maintenance.
 - (e) Culverts.
3. As much time as possible should be devoted to practical setting out and construction of these tracks and roads. Comdt SSM has agreed to you constructing a further portion of the road that he has started at Mt. TAVATA, Near SAN ANDREO and suggests that one of your staff liaison direct with Capt REATH, C i/c 3d Engineering Course SSM, as to alignment, gradient etc., he wishes to be followed in order that you may "tie in" with his general layout scheme.

[Signature]

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C.O.,
RT/53.

Lt Col RE.
N/Command Engineer Training Establishment.

Copies to:- Commandant SSM
MGA (Attn Major MURPHY).

MESSAGE FORM

From - NMMA
To - 50 BLU

1145
Date/Time 08

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) RE387 (.) for GRADAM (.) are
special list equipment indents for 1 Field PARK Coy being met
query

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MIA
To - 50 RLU

Date/Time 07

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SECRET (.) 18386 (.) for GRAHAM and GENTLE (.) owing to the difficulty
in obtaining enemy training mines will you ensure that on move of IRIELI Group
ALL enemy training mines in your possession are handed over to GENTLE for use of
last two Groups

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority

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RE
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SECRET

Subject:- Training of Engineer Btts
for Combat Group

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA)
SG/29/10
6 Nov 44

Ministry of War

1. You are authorized to open an Engineer Training School at X Reggimento del Genio for the purpose of training Engineer Reinforcements for Combat Groups.
2. The Instructional Staff for this School will be included in the present ceiling allowed for X Reggimento del Genio.
3. It is recommended that reinforcements should be trained in parties of fifty each, the first party starting as soon as possible.
4. Please forward to this HQ the List of Engineer Stores and Equipment which you require from British sources.

W. P. Dwyer Colonel

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

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SUBJECT: Combat Group Establishments

230212

May 1944

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/C/29/20
14 Nov 44

TO : HQ AFM (10 copies)

1. Attached are proposals for amendments to the War Establishment of an Italian Combat Group, based on the experience of the LGV in 1944.

2. The overall effect of these proposals on the whole Group is as follows:

(a) Personnel

Officers

Decrease of 2

CRAs

Increase of 4

(b) Material Transport

Increases

1 x 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

6 x 15 cwt GS

3 x Carriers Mortar

23 Cars 5 cwt 4 x 2

2 x 15 cwt 4 x 2 Air Compressor

2 x Lorries 3 ton winch

Decreases

4 Motor cycles

17 Recce cars

3. The main proposal is to delete the Scouts Platoon from the Infantry Battalion, using the men thus released to form Assault sections in the Pioneer Platoon of the Support Coy, and Sniper and PW Sections in the Battalion HQ. A new establishment is proposed for the Field Company.

4. Pending your approval the groups are organized and training units on the lines of these proposals, so far as this is possible without the extra equipment.

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1. Attached are proposals for amendments to the two establishments of an Infantry Officer Group, based on the experience of the LIMA in Operation and Maintenance.

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Officers

Decrease of 2

OP's

Increase of 4

(b) Motor Transport

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4. Pending your approval the groups are organizing and training units on the basis of these proposals, so far as this is possible without the extra equipment.

Copy to: AFHQ (2)

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50, 51, 52, 53, 54 HLU's

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W. Pickens Colonel

Major General
H. H. I. A.

of

AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

ALL PERSONNEL AFFECTED ARE ITALIAN.

Serial.	Establishment to be amended	Amendment Proposed	Reasons for Proposal	Effect of proposal on one Group.
1.	NA/527/4 An Infantry Battalion.	Delete the Scouts Platoon	No counterpart in British Bn and considered unworkable by BLUs.	1 offr & 42 ORs per Bn or 6 offrs & 252 ORs per Group released to count against proposal increases. Total bty released: 18 M/Cs, 18 Recce Cars.
2.	NA/524/1 A Provost Section	Delete 1 Subaltern and substitute 1 WO.	Carabinieri Section usually has one officer, 2 i/c a WO.	No effect on overall strength.
3.	"	After "Privates" add: "to include 5 drivers per section."	To ensure drivers according to MT scale.	---
4.	NA/523/4 A H.Q. Combat Group.	After "Medical Services" add: M.T. Section Mech. Eng Officer (Major) 1 Clerks 2 Include 2 clerks under "Post Office."	For supervision of Mechanical Eng Units in Group. Officer to be opposite number of BLUs S/Capt R3ME	Increase of 1 offr, 2 ORs per Group.
5.	"		No Clerks included at present.	Increase of 2 ORs per Group.
6.	NA/527/4 An Infantry Battalion.	Battalion H.Q. Add 1, 15-cwt GS.	Required for M.O.	Increase of 15-cwt GS per Group.
7.	"	HQ Coy. HQ Platoon. Add 3 drivers	To provide 1 driver per vehicle assuming above increase.	Increase of 13 ORs per Group.
8.	"	Add 1 private	For PI Comdrs carrier as above.	Increase of 6 ORs per Group
9.	NA/527/4	In place of Scouts		6068

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4.	NA/523/1 A H.Q. Combat Group.	After "Medical Ser- vices" add: M.T. Section Mech. Eng Officer 1 (Major) 1 Clerks 2	For supervision of Increase of 1 Mechanical Engr offr, 2 ORs per Units in Group. Group. Officer to be opp- osite number of BJJs S/Capt REME	
5.	"	Include 2 clerks under "Post Office."	No Clerks included at present.	Increase of 2 ORs per Group.
6.	NA/527/1 An Infantry Battalion.	Battalion H.Q. Add 1, 15-cwt GS.	Required for M.O.	Increase of 11 15-cwt GS per Group.
7.	"	HQ Coy. Hq Platoon. Add 3 drivers	To provide 1 dri- ver per vehicle assuming above increase.	Increase of 18 ORs per Group.
8.	"	Add 1 private	For Pl Comdrs carrier as above.	Increase of 6 ORs per Group 6068
9.	NA/527/1 An Infantry Battalion.	In place of Scouts Platoon insert: "Sniper Section and "I" Section organised as follows: (a) Sniper Section 1 Sjt. 6 ORs. (b) Intelligence Section 1 Sjt 1 Corporal, 6 ORs.	To provide nucleus of trained snipers. Increase of 42 ORs per Group. No "I" personnel otherwise pro- vided, except in Scouts Pl which it is proposed to abol- ish.	Increase of 69 ORs per Group.

Serial	Establishment to be equipped	Equipment to be added	Personnel Required	Effect on present ORs Group
10.	NA/507/1 (Car) in 5th Battalion.	2nd Lt. 2nd Motor Platoon. Add 1 Driver.	Required for Motor Platoon Peace in above group. Increase of 13 ORs all accepted ORs per Group. will be required for 8 vehicles. Only 5 ORs at present on est- ablishment.	Increase of 6 ORs Motor Platoon per Group.
11.	"	Add 3 Drivers.		
12.	"	Carrier Platoon. Add "2 motor- cyclists."	None on present establishment	Increase of 12 ORs per Group.
13.	"	Add "1 private."	Required for looking after stores and arm in second 15-ent.	Increase of 6 ORs per Group.
14.	"	Pioneer Platoon. Add "2 Assistant Pio- neer Sections comp- osed of 10 men."	in present Pioneer Platoon Establishment Addition of 10 men for Pioneer Platoon Addition of 10 men for Pioneer Platoon Addition of 10 men for Pioneer Platoon	Increase of 60 ORs per Group.
15.	"	Personnel: 1 SSG 3 Platooners. 1 Cavalry 4/0		
16.	"	NA/507/1 Add "2 Drivers."	5-ent No ORs on present Establishment but are considered necessary.	Increase of 12 ORs 4 x 4 per Group.
17.	"	Add "2 N.Cs."	"	Increase of 12 ORs per Group.
18.	"	Add "1 Car 5 ent 4 x 4"	Per Platoon Comdr	Increase of 6 x 5 ent 4 x 4 per Group.
19.	"	Add 1 Driver.	For above car if approved.	Increase of 6 ORs per Group
20.	NA/500/1	Personnel		Increase of 6 ORs per Group

12.	"	Carrier Platoon. Add "2 motor-cyclists."	None on present establishment	Increase of 12 ORs per Group.
13.	"	Add "4 private."	Required for looking after stores and amn in second 15-cwt.	Increase of 6 ORs per Group.
14.	"	Pioneer Platoon. Add "2 Pioneer Platoon Backfitters compound machine." Personnel: 1 Sjt 3 Privates. 1 Driver 1/0	Increase of 60 ORs per Group.	
15.	"	Add "1 Car 5-cwt 4 x 4."	5-cwt	Increase of 12 ORs 4 x 4 per Group.
16.	"	Add "2 D.Os."	No DRs on present Establishment but are considered necessary.	Increase of 12 ORs per Group.
17.	"	Add "2 M.Os."	" "	Increase of 12 1/2 ORs per Group.
18.	"	Add "1 Car 5 cwt 4 x 4."	For Platoon Car.	Increase of 6 ORs 4 x 4 per Group.
19.	"	Add 1 Driver.	For above car if approved.	Increase of 6 ORs per Group.
20.	"	Personnel Add "1 Cpl Dvr Mechanic"	No provision for M.T. HQ. Required if increase in typ below is approved.	Increase of 8 ORs per Group.
21.	"	Add 3 drivers	Cooks meant to be included among GD men but 4 GD men are required apart from Cooks.	
22.	"	Add "2 Orderlies"	For reliefs as telephone orderly, runner, postal duties etc.	

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Sheet 5.

Serial.	Establishment to be amended.	Amendment Proposed.	Reasons for Proposal.	Effect of proposal on the Group.
23.	(Contd)			
23.		M.T.		
23.		Add: " 2 Motor Cycles."	For subalterns	Increase
24.		" 1 Car 5-cwt 4x4"	For Field Engr (Captain) & Adj. per	as
25.		" 1 Car light recce"	For Comd or recce Col. 3. Offrs.	
26.		" 1 Lorry 3-ton 4x4 G.S."	For Office.	
27.	HA/529/1 Field Company	New W.B. as attached.	Old W.B. which allowed for two Artillery Pls, one Artillery di Arresto Pl and one Operational Pl was found to be unworkable as the Pls were too specialised.	Increase of 2 offrs and 4 ORs. Vehs Increase of Cars, 5 cwt 4x4 4 Trucks 15-cwt 4x2 2 Air compressor .. 2 Lorries 3-ton 4x4 GS 4 Lorries 3-ton 4x4 GS Winch.... 2 per Group.

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UNIT 2 - 1944

ITALIAN FIELD CORPS

ORGANIZATION - COMPANY

(1) Personnel (1) Personnel

Detail	Description	Headquarters	Three Platoons (each)	Total Italian Field Coy
Officer Commanding (Capt)	Comandante (Capitano)	1		1
Subalterns	Subalterni	5	1	5
Total Officers	Ufficiali Totali	6	1	6
Company Sergeant Major	Sottufficiale di Contabilità	1		1
Company Quartermaster	Sottufficiale ai viveri e materiali	1		1
Sergeant	Sottufficiale o	1		1
Transport Sergeant	L'automobilista	1		1
Sergeants	(Sergenti maggiori)	1	1	2
	(Sergenti)		1	1
Total Warrant Officers and Sergeants	Sottufficiali Totali	4	2	10
Corporals (Senior Class)	Caporali maggiori	5	5	20
Corporals (Driver Class)	Caporali minori	2	1	5
Privates	Artigiani	25	46	165
Drivers i/c	Automobilisti	13	6	31
Total Rank & File	Totali Graduati e Truppe	45	58	219
Total Other Rank	Totali Sottufficiali e Truppe	49	60	229
Total Italian Field Coy	Totali Compagnia di Artigiani	52	61	235

Detail	Description	Headquarters	Three Platoons (each)	One Platoon (company)	Total Italian Prisoners	Total Company Prisoners
Blacksmiths	Tabors	1			1	1
Bricklayers	Plumbers & Cementists	1			1	1
Carpenters & Joiners	Plumbers & Carpenters	1			1	1
Clerks	Sawyers	1			1	1
Cooks	Cookhouse	1			1	1
Draughtsmen	Electricians	1			1	1
Electricians	Electricians	1			1	1
Engine Fitters (i/o & Pump)	Electricians	1			1	1
Miners	Electricians	1			1	1
Painters & Decorators	Verniciatori o Decoratori	2			2	2
Pioneers for Duties	Repartisti in servizio come:-					
General Duties	Artigiani	3	20		23	23
Medical Orderly	Medico di Sanità	1			1	1
Dugger Runner	Macchinisti staffetta	1			1	1
Motor Cyclist	Motorcyclista	3			3	3
Ratman	Attendant	2			2	2
Sanitary Duties	Medico Servizi Sanitari	1			1	1
Water Duties	Medico Servizi Idrici	1			1	1
Plumber and Pipefitters	Tubi, piombisti, Fontanieri	1			1	1
Shoemaker	Calzolajo	1			1	1
Vehicle Mechanics	Artigiani meccanici	1			1	1
Watemen	Barcaioli	1			1	1
Drivers i/o	Automobilisti	13			13	13
Driver Mechanics	Meccanici Automobilisti	2			2	2
Total Rank & File	Gradati e truppe totali	55	50		105	210

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(iii) Transport (iii) Transport

Detail	Designazione	Headquarters	Three Platoons (each)	Total Italian Field Coy
Bicycles	Biciclette	1	3	1
Motor cycles solo	Motocicli	3	4	12
Cars 5 seat 4 x 4	Jeep	1	1	2
Cars light Recon	Autocarri blindati	2	1	3
Trucks 15 seat 4 x 2:-	Camioncini:-	2	1	3
G.S.	Servizi Generali	2	1	3
Air Transporter	Compania aerea	1	1	2
Water	Autobotte	2	1	3
Trucks 15 seat 4 x 4 personnel	Autocarri blindati	6	2	12
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4:-	Autocarri leggeri:-	1	1	2
G.S.	Servizi Generali	1	1	2
Minon	Facchini	1	1	2

Vehicles
Veicoli

Trailers
Rimorchio

1500.
Motocicli

Total Italian Field Coy

Compania Artillery Totale

36

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HEAD MESSAGE FORM

From - AMIA
To Action- ENG TIG INSTAB

Date/Time 06

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Ref No R385

Classification RESTRICTED

ref year 63 dated 04 (.) four days extension to Field Eng
Course 2 agreed

Precedence

A.G. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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SECRETSubject:- Engineer Training

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MGA)
 MS 10/1
6 Nov 54

Ministry of War
 Cdr Chief Engineer MAF
 Engineer Training Establishment
 54-100
 55-100

Further to my MS 10/1 dated 13 Oct.

1. Students attending Field Engineering Course 2 will undergo four days special training in the construction of roads and tracks in forward areas.

2. Para 1 (b) of my above-mentioned letter will therefore be amended as follows:-

Course 2 Assemble 1600 hrs 19 Nov

Disperse on 30 Nov

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Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MGA)
 Maj Gen

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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LROF V LRLC NR 48

FROM ENG TRG. ESTABLISHMENT 041700A

TO MMIA

GR 36 BT

63 (.) RESTRICTED. YOUR RE378 OF 2 (.) EXTRA DAY
FOR INSTRUCTION IN ROAD AND TRACK CONSTRUCTION AGREED FOR
FIELD ENGINEERING COURSE 2 (.) IS ONE DAY SUFFICIENT (.)
SUGGEST MINIMUM OF 4 DAYS

BT

SENT NR 48 EJ 04-2045 AR THKS K

RD NR 48 042045 F A BB

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FROM : AMIA 04
 TO (Action) : A.F.B.T.
 (Info) : A.A.I., MEMBERS, RE FOR AMIA 10. 50 BLU

04 584CONFIDENTIAL

Ref 1134 dated 13 From AAI (.) 4 Artieri Coy 152 Artieri
 Coy 407 yet arrived SAN GIORGIO (.) Request advise T.T.A.

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RAC MESSAGE PAGE

From - DIA
To Action - 52 MSG 53 MSG

Date/Time 03

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Ref No 1593Classification CONFIDENTIAL

Every mine and igniter are reported available at GASTA 169 (.)

If required collect from Capitano DE MARCO 561 GASTA 169

BASTILLANTO 169

Enclosure
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A.C. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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SECRET

Subject:- Tng of Engineer Bn

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)
RM 19/1
2 Nov 44

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55 RUU

1. The Deputy Chief Engineer, AAI, consequent on his recent inspection of the Engineer Units of two Italian Combat Groups, has instructed that more stress should be paid to the following:-
 - a) Training of Engineers in the construction of roads and tracks in forward areas.
 - b) Basic Tng of Engineers, i.e. as soldiers as well as engineers.
2. Will you please ensure that these subjects are included in your tng programmes for Engineer units.

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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)

MESSAGE FORM

From - 12111
To - AAI

Date/Time 02 1800 A

SECRET (.) RE380 (.) for CE for FLETCHER (.) FIRST (.) what is position
regarding provision of British WCO Instructors for groups query (.) SECOND (.)
Can you help in provision of German mines and igniters for third and fourth Groups (.)
unable to obtain locally

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority

R. H. H. H.

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