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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

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Engr. Units For Combat

1st Cover

July - Oct 1944

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FROM BRIATO SO MH

01 0700 A

INFO WAR DEPT/STBYSD 1703COMMUNAL

Ref para THREE your 17/25 of 29 OCT (.) 152 ARTILLERY Coy is for
 PICKUP (.) It will move later from your area on orders BRIA to
 join PICKUP Div HQ in BOGOTA area (.) 69 TELEGRAPHIST Coy is
 for PARTIAL

PRECEDENCE

Routine

AUTHENTICATED

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Internal: Spec Rec

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File 80/28

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MESSAGE FORM

From - INEA
To - SOEIN

Date/Time 02 11 50 A

CONFIDENTIAL (.) 0279 (.) the SOURCE (.) request for replacement of MACHINE
ZANAVILLA should be originated by Group Commander (.) if Group Commander refuses advise
this is

IN CASE is liable
to interception

Priority

URGENT

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From - MIA
To Action - Engineer Training Establishment

Date/Time 02

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Ref No R3378

Classification UNCLASSIFIED

ref your MEE/63/779 (.) DEB AAI has instructed that Italian Engineers should be
trained in construction of roads and tracks in forward areas (.) will be grateful
if you can include one extra days instruction in this subject in Field Engineering
Course 2 at R3378 (.) will this be possible query

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority
IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MIA
To - MIA LO 50 HLU

Date/Time 01 1045 A

RESERVED (.) R3377 (.) NOV ONTOW signal 30 of 30 reported for your
information note re? FUMED signal RM2905 of 25 Oct not to all and REVEIT
signal 100/1/1305 of 25 OCT (.) 21 CP AMBENI now note by rail in 8 bar
from TORINO DI SANGRO to BENEVENTO for SAN GIORGIO on 31 Oct strength 3 Office
250 CR; and into (.) TORINO dep 311945 TERAPI and 010040 forward service
as arrange BARI OPERATING OFFICE

ATTN: MIA
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Priority

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SUBJECT : R.E. Stores.

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

Tel : 11656

DMT/184/MT.2

28 Oct 44

M.M.I.A.

1. The attached voucher No. B/687 is forwarded for your information.
2. Arrangements are being made for the stores to be collected to provide complete Bailey Bridge equipment for 50, 51, 52 and 53 BLUs.

JMB/hj

dh 30/10

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F. Brig.,
D.M.T.

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VOUCHER FOR R.E. STORES ISSUED FROM		ESB D CAMELLO		DEPOT		SHEET					
DELIVERY REQUIRED BY		GOODS TO BE CONSIGNED TO		ADVICES TO		Command					
Vocab. Section		DMT		DMRPHW NIRPH		Vote or					
Vocab. No.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	Unit	QUANTITY		Price	Amount	PACKAGES				
			Required	Issued			No.	Description	Marking	Meas.	
D. 10	BD PANEL UNITS	N	10								
D. 11	FLORIN GRANT	N									
ABOVE STORES FOR TOP SPECIAL T.S. W. W. W. COLLECT MARKET T.S. V. W. W.											
AUTHORITY OF ISSUE			PARTICULARS AND DESPATCH				Checked by		C		
Please Issue as above			Mode of Conveyance								
Signed			Carriers Note No.				Date				
Date											

SECRET
 8/17/36
 SUBJECT: R.M. Biggins to Gruppo di Comandamento -
 Confirmation of Conference with SO's 48 III
 held at Directorate of Military Training
 28 Oct 44.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
 A.P.H., G.M.F.

Ref: 11696

184/11.2

26 Oct 44.

50 HLM GMP
 51 HLM GMP
 52 HLM GMP
 53 HLM GMP

(with voucher No. B/687).

Copy to: G.E., HQ A.M. (your 2503/5A/HE of 20 Oct 44 refers).

G.E., A.P.H.O.
 M.M.I.A., C.M.M.

1. Under this Directorate's DM/184/11.2 dated 28 Aug 44, addressed to HQ, MIA BRILLI Div, the following M stores were released for the training of the first two Groups:-

2 130 ft DD Bailey Bridge Sets
 2 Bailey Erection Gear Sets

2. These two sets comprised together the following units (3 ton lorry loads) and should have been split equally between the first two Groups:-

Panel Units 20
 Decking Units 16
 Ramp Units 8
 Accessory Units 4
 Erection Gear Sets 2

3. In order to make available to each of the first four Groups sufficient Bailey Bridge equipment to allow reasonable bridging training to take place, a release voucher No. B/687 for the following equipment is attached for 52 HLM:-

Panel Units 16 (3 ton lorry loads)
 Erection Gear Sets 2

These stores will be collected from MND CAUNULLO (map ref. M.3565) as soon as ever possible by 52 HLM.

4. In order that each Gruppo may have a complete set, the present Bailey equipment plus the above extra release will be divided into four sets comprised as follows:-

Panel Units 9
 Decking Units 4
 Ramp Units 2
 Accessory Units 1
 Erection Gear Sets 1

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No. 785020

53 BUJ CEF

Copy to : O.E., HQ AIL (your 2503/SA/HM of 23 Oct 64 refers).
C.E., A.P.H.S.
P.M.L.A., C.E.P.

1. Under this Directorate's MM/184/M.2 dated 28 Aug 64, addressed to LG, MIA BRILL Div, the following M stores were released for the training of the first two Groups :-

- 2 130 ft M Bailey Bridge Sets
- 2 Bailey Erection Gear Sets

2. These two sets comprised together the following units (3 ton lorry loads) and should have been split equally between the first two Groups :-

Panel Units	20
Docking Units	16
Ramp Units	3
Accessory Units	4
Erection Gear Sets	2

3. In order to make available to each of the first four Groups sufficient Bailey Bridge equipment to allow reasonable bridging training to take place, a release voucher No. B/687 for the following equipment is attached for 52 BUJ :-

Panel Units	16 (3 ton lorry loads)
Erection Gear Sets	2

These stores will be collected from MMZ CAMPUSIO (Map ref. N.3565) as soon as over possible by 52 BUJ.

4. In order that each Group may have a complete set, the present Bailey equipment plus the above extra release will be divided into four sets comprised as follows :-

Panel Units	9
Docking Units	4
Ramp Units	2
Accessory Units	4
Erection Gear Sets	4

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5. This will be achieved as follows :- (3 ton lorry loads noted throughout)

A. 50 BUJ will hand over to 52 BUJ the following units :-

Docking Units	4
Ramp Units	2
Accessory Units	1

B. 50 BUJ will hand over to 53 BUJ the following units :-

Panel Units	1
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C. 54 BLU will hand over to 53 BLU the following units :-

Docking Units	4
Ramp Units	2
Accessory Units	1
Panel Units	1

D. 52 BLU will hand over to 53 BLU from stores drawn under voucher No. B/687 the following units :-

Panel Units	7
Erection Gear Sets	1

6. 50's BLU III will mutually arrange to make the necessary hand overs of equipment at the earliest possible moment and inform this Directorate as soon as deliveries have been completed.

7. Each of the Sets will build one 80 ft TD bridge or any standard lighter type with 20 ft ramps at each end.

8. The make of Accessory Units is that normally issued with an 80 ft DS Br but there are sufficient spares to permit a triple girder br to be erected.

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Brig.,
D.M.T.

SECRET

Subject:- Formation and Training of Engineer Units
of MANTOVA and PICENO Groups

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME

RE 18/1

28 Oct 44

Capt F.H. GENTLE RE SOME 54 BLU

INFORMATION

1. Concentration of Groups

The Engineer Units of the MANTOVA and PICENO Groups, with the exception of 79 Artieri Coy in CALABRIA, are now concentrating in the SAN GIORGIO Area.

2. Order of Battle

The Order of Battle for the two Groups are:-

(a) MANTOVA Gp

79 Artieri Coy
4 Artieri Coy

(b) PICENO Gp

152 Artieri Coy
162 Artieri Coy

In addition a 'Tail' unit, 3 PARCO CAMPALE Coy (Field Park Coy) to be formed from 21 Artieri Coy, is placed under comd MANTOVA Gp for mobilization and training.

Rfts are available at X Reggimento del Genio SANTA MARIA di CAPUA VENEZIA.

3. 1st Rfts

All units will be formed with 5% 1st Rfts. Disposal instructions for 1st Rfts will be issued at the end of the trg period.

4. Instructors

(a) Mine Warfare and Bailey Br

Eight oftrs and WCOs for each Gp have completed a five weeks course in Mine Warfare and Bailey Br at the S.M.E. They are now with the CREMONA Div and can be withdrawn as soon as required.

(b) Rd Plant Maintenance

One WCO per coy have completed a course in Field Plant Maintenance. They have rejoined their companies.

An additional course in Rd Plant Maintenance will take place.

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(b) Rd Plant Maintenance

One NCO per coy have completed a course in Field Plant Maintenance. They have rejoined their companies.

An additional course in Rd Plant Maintenance will take place at the S.M.E. from 9 Nov to 30 Nov. One NCO per coy will attend.

(c) Weapon Training and Field Works

Details of Courses at the R.E.T.D. for personnel in Weapon Trg and Field Works are given in RE18/1 dated 13 Oct. Copy attached.

(d) Veh Maintenance

Instructions in Veh Maint are being provided for all Arms on a

Group Basis.

5. Equipment/....

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Equipment(a) G1098

British G1098 equipment will be made available according to special lists.

(b) Trg

One 80ft TD Bailey Br and Allied and Enemy Mines will be handed over to each Group from TRIULI and CREMONA Groups on completion of their training.

Application for any additional equipment required will be made direct to D.M.T., A.T.H.Q. who is located in NAPLES.

6.

Intention

To complete the trg for combat of each Group by approx 15 Feb.

7.

Your Task is:-

(a) Arrange take over of all trg equipment.

(b) Arrange trg programme both for technical and general combat trg of the G's.

Priority will be given to trg in the following:-

- | | |
|-------|--|
| (i) | Mine Warfare |
| (ii) | Simple Dry Bailey Bridging |
| (iii) | Maintenance of British Field Plant |
| (iv) | Vehicle maintenance |
| (v) | Use of British rifle, Light automatic weapons, grenades and P.I.A.T. |

Training in the following will NOT be given:-

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| (i) | Wireless |
| (ii) | Wet Bridging |
| (iii) | Mechanical Equipment |

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Application for any additional equipment required will be made direct to D.M.T., A.T.L.Q. who is located in NAPLES.

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- (iv) Vehicle maintenance
- (v) Use of British rifle, light automatic weapons, grenades and P.I.A.T.

Training in the following will NOT be given:-

- (i) Wireless
- (ii) Wet Bridging
- (iii) Mechanical Equipment

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P. H. Phillet
day: PK
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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SECRET

Subject:-- Formation and Training of Engineer Units of MANNOVA and PIERNO Groups

Military Mission Italian Army

ROME

NOV 19/1

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Geno R.M. GENITE RE SOME SA DEL

DISCUSSION

1. Concentration of Groups

The Engineer Units of the MANNOVA and PIERNO Groups, with the exception of 79 Artillery Coy in CALABRIA, are now concentrating in the SAN CIROGIO AREA.

2. Order of Battle

The Order of Battle for the two Groups are:-

(a) MANNOVA Gr

79 Artillery Coy
& Artillery Coy

(b) PIERNO Gr

152 Artillery Coy
162 Artillery Coy

In addition a 'Tail' unit, 3 PARCO CAMPALDO Coy (Field Park Coy) to be formed from 24 Artillery Coy, is placed under command MANNOVA Gr for mobilization and training.

Rates are available at X Reggimento del Genio SANTA MARIA di CARA VENTRE.

3. 1st Rates

All units will be formed with 54 1st Rates. Disposal instructions for 1st Rates will be issued at the end of the 1st period.

Instructions

(a) Mine Warfare and Railway Dr

Eight officers and NCOs for each Gr have completed a five weeks course in Mine Warfare and Railway Dr at the S.M.L. They are now with the CHERNOIA DIV and can be withdrawn as soon as required.

(b) PL Plant Maintenance

One NCO per coy have completed a course in Field Plant Maintenance. They have rejoined their companies.

An additional course in PL Plant Maintenance will take place at the S.M.L. from 9 Nov to 30 Nov. One NCO per coy will attend.

Disposal instructions for
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INFORMATION1. Concentration of Groups

The Engineer Units of the MANZONA and PUEBLO Groups, with the exception of 79 Artillery Coy in CALABRIA, are now concentrating in the SAN GIORGIO Area.

2. Order of Battle

The Order of Battle for the two Groups are:-

(a) MANZONA Gr.

79 Artillery Coy
4 Artillery Coy

(b) PUEBLO Gr.

152 Artillery Coy
162 Artillery Coy

In addition a 'Tail' unit, 3 PABLO CAMPAVE Coy (Field Park Coy) to be formed from 24 Artillery Coy, is placed under command MANZONA Gr for mobilization and training.

Revs are available at X Regimiento del Genio SANTA MARIA de CASPA VERDE.

3. 1st Rpts

All units will be issued with 5th 1st Rpts. Disposal instructions for 1st Rpts will be issued at the end of the 1st period.

4. Instructions(a) Mine Warfare and Dailley Dr

Eight officers and NCOs for each Gr have completed a five weeks course in Mine Warfare and Dailley Dr at the R.M.E. They are now with the CHUMBA Div and can be withdrawn as soon as required.

(b) Pl Plant Maintenance

One NCO per coy have completed a course in Field Plant Maintenance. They have rejoined their companies.

An additional course in Pl Plant Maintenance will take place at the R.M.E. from 9 Nov to 30 Nov. One NCO per coy will attend.

(c) Weapon Training and Field Work

Details of Courses at the R.M.E. for personnel in Weapon Trg and Field Work are given in MEMO dated 13 Oct. Coy attached.

(d) Vehicle Maintenance

Instructions in Veh Maint are being provided for all Arms on a

Group Basis.

5. Summary/....

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5. Equipment(a) G1098

British G1098 equipment will be made available according to special lists.

(b) Trg

One 80ft TD Bailey Br and Allied and Emery Mines will be handed over to each Group from BRJULI and CRZIDWA Groups on completion of their training.

Application for any additional equipment required will be made direct to D.M.F., A.P.H.Q. who is located in MATRES.

6. Intention

To complete the trg for combat of each Group by approx 15 Feb.

7. Your Task is:-

(a) Arrange take over of all trg equipment.

(b) Arrange trg programs both for technical and general combat trg of the Gps.

Priority will be given to trg in the following:-

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|-------|--|
| (i) | Mine Warfare |
| (ii) | Simple Dry Bailey Bridging |
| (iii) | Maintenance of British Field Plant |
| (iv) | Vehicle maintenance |
| (v) | Use of British rifle, Light automatic weapons, grenades and P.I.A.T. |

Training in the following will NOT be given:-

- | | |
|-------|----------------------|
| (i) | Wireless |
| (ii) | Wet Bridging |
| (iii) | Mechanical Equipment |

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Application for any additional equipment required will be made direct to D.M.F., A.E.F.O. who is located in NIPLES.

6. Intention

To complete the try for combat of each Group by approx 15 Feb.

7. Your Task is:-

- (a) Arrange take over of all try equipment.
- (b) Arrange try programme both for technical and general combat try of the Gps.

Priority will be given to try in the following:-

- (i) Mine Warfare
- (ii) Simple Dry Bailey Bridging
- (iii) Maintenance of British Field Plant
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- (v) Use of British rifle, Light automatic weapons, grenades and P.I.A.T.

Training in the following will NOT be given:-

- (i) Wireless
- (ii) Wet Bridging
- (iii) Mechanical Equipment

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Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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MESSAGE FORM

From - NMIA
To - 50 BLU for NMIA LO

Date/Time 28 1440A

SECRET (.) RE376 (.) Capt GENTLE RE MORE 54 BLU arriving
SAN GIORGIO pm 30 Oct (.) request you arrange accommodation

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority

Copy - Capt Gentle

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MEIA
To - 50 BLU 51 BLU

Date/Time 28 1230 A

SECRET (.) RE375 (.) Programme for visit of Deputy Chief Engineer
AAI on 31 Oct (.) arrive HQ FRIULI Div 1015 hrs then to Engr Bn
training area (.) arrive CREMONA Eng Bn training area 1445 hrs (.)
grateful if 50 BLU will arrange lunch for two officers (.) DCE wishes
to see normal training but would like also to see FRIULI Div launch BAILEY
if it can be arranged without undue interference with training programme

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From - MMIA
To - 52 BLU

Date/Time 20 1230 A

Ref No RE374

Classification SECRET

for DAVIES Paren ROME Area _____ Paren Deputy Chief Engineer AAI
will probably arrive approx 1500 hrs 30 Oct at LEGIANO Div HQ (.)
will then visit Eng In Training Area (.) owing to poor communications
it will NOT be possible to confirm time of visit.

IN CIPHER
if liable to
interception

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MILA
To - MILA LO 50 BLD

Date/Time 28

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RESERVED (.) RE373 (.) signals as follows are forwarded for your information (.) FIRST (.) NEW ANOMIA 160/61/548 dated 20 Oct quote ref AAI SD1476 of 16 Oct 152 Antieri 250 all vans 10 tons baggage dep RNO 251708A
ITA RENEVMENTO pm 25 (.) Not means requested at RULIENO and ROME unquote (.)
SECOND (.) MOVET NOV/4/1305 dated 25 Oct quote ref ALIN signal B242983 of 23 not all (.) 24 CP ANTIERI move by rail in 8 box from TIRIOLI to RENEVMENTO for SAN GIORGIO on 26 Oct (.) Strength 3 effrs 250 ore and kits (.) TIRIOLI dep on train 7509 at 2034 FOGGIA arr 0035 dep on train 6204 at 0132 RENEVMENTO arr 0543 on 27 Oct unquote

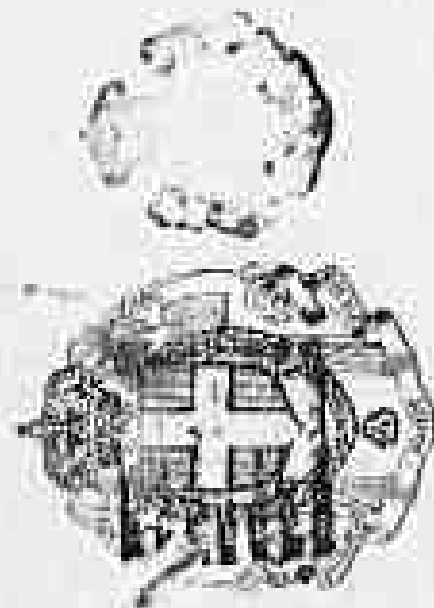
ANY MEANS
except wirelead

Priority

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Ord. N° 403363/3. Allegato 2
317-III-27
Deposito al Fido

Roma, 29 ottobre 1944
Gen. 29

Oggetto: Corsi d'addestramento sulle armi e sui lavori campali per
i Genieri - *Training courses on weapons and field work*
for the Engineers

ALLA M.M.I.A.

RE

ROMA

102 m. 10/10

Trasmesso, in allegato, il foglio n. 1245/A.I., in data
16 corr., dello S.M.M., relativo ai corsi indicati in og-
getto per il personale dei gruppi di combattimento Mantova
e Piacenza.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen. G. B. Cavallia)

G. B. Cavallia

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Alleg. al Segl.n. 303368 /C.A. del 28/10/44.
 Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito 317- I-27
 UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

n° 1246/A.4 di prt.

P.M. 151, li 18 ott. 1944.-

OCCASIONE: Corsi d'addestramento sulle armi e sui lavori campali per i
 genieri.

AL COMANDO MILITARE BRIGATA CAMPANIA	P.M. 120
AL COMANDO GR.COMB. MANTOVA	P.M. 134
AL COMANDO GR.COMB. PICENO	P.M. 92
AL COMANDO 10° Rgt.genio	S. MARIA C.V.
e, per conoscenza:	
AL COMANDO MILITARE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA	P.M. 67
AL COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA	P.M. 114
AL S. M. E. - Uff. Segret. e Pers. -	O E D E

- I° - Del 19 novembre p.v. avranno luogo presso la Scuola Inglese del Genio a Sopria i seguenti corsi per i genieri dei Gruppi Combattimento in indirizzo:
 - 1° - corso d'addestramento sulle armi al quale parteciperanno:
 - 10 sottufficiali e truppa del Gr. Comb. Mantova;
 - 10 " " " " " " " " Piceno;
 - 2° - corso d'addestramento sui lavori campali al quale parteciperanno:
 - 12 sottufficiali e truppa del Gr. Comb. Mantova;
 - 12 " " " " " " " " Piceno;
- II° - Il personale scelto per i corsi dovrà possedere piena idoneità intellettuale e fisica (come da telesemplice n. 1098/444 in data 11 corr.)
- III° - Il Comando Militare Campania è pregato assegnare per i corsi 2 interpreti.
- IV° - A cura dei Comandi Gr. Comb. interessati, in accordo con i Rappresentanti B.L.U., gli allievi dovranno essere fatti affluire al 10° rgt.genio in S. Maria C.V. entro le ore 14 del 19 novembre p.v.
 Ciascun allievo dovrà portare seco il corredo indispensabile (in buon stato d'uso) nonché piatti, posate e l'occorrente per spuntare.

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- V* - Gli allievi avranno alloggio e vitto dalla Scuola.
- VI* - Il 10° grt.genio provvederà:
- a presentare gli allievi al Comando Scuola alle ore 16 del 19 novembre p.v. ed a consegnare allo stesso un elenco, in duplice copia, comprendente cognome e nome, Gruppo di Combattimento e reparto d'appartenenza degli allievi con allegate le dichiarazioni mediche come da selecuritto citato;
 - a far fruire gli allievi dell'attuale propria organizzazione dei servizi presso la Scuola.
- VII* - Nella mattinata del 26 novembre p.v. gli allievi verranno rimessi al 10° grt.genio per raggiungere i reparti di provenienza con mezzi predisposti a cura dei rispettivi Gruppi di Combattimento.

IL COMANDANTE ADDDETTO
Italo A. Santi

P. C. C.
IL COMANDANTE in U.d. G.M.
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
- G. Ferrari -



SUBJECT:

The Eapt for
GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel: - FULPOZ 92

2503/54/50

20 Oct 44

ITEM

Copy to: AMHQ (attn VE)

G (SD)

G (Ept)

Further to this office letter 2503/54/NE dated 21 Aug 44.

1. One 130 ft DD Bailey Br set was issued to IMI for each of the first two Gruppi to be formed. These two sets comprised together the following units (7-ton lorry loads)

Panel Units	20
Decking Units	15
Ramp Units	6
Accessory Units	4
Erection Gear Sets	2

2. In order to make available to each of the first four Gruppi sufficient Bailey Br ept to allow reasonable Br tng to take place, a release voucher No 3/687 for the following ept is enclosed -

Panel Units	16
Erection Gear Sets	2

These stores should be collected from 2503 C.F. 3000 (AR N 5565).

3. In order that each Gruppo may have a complete set, the present Bailey ept plus this extra release should be divided into four sets comprised as follows -

Panel Units	9
Decking Units	4
Ramp Units	2
Accessory Units	1
Erection Gear Sets	1

One set as above should then be issued to each of the first four Gruppi to be formed.

4. Each of these sets will build one 80 ft TD br or any standard lighter type with 20 ft ramps at each end.

Each set of these units is that normally issued with

Copy to: AFHQ (attn: DE)
 MIA
 C (SD)
 G (TTL)

Further to this office letter 2503/54/RE dated 21 Aug 44.

1. One 130 ft ED Bailey Br set was issued to IAF for each of the first two Gruppi to be formed. These two sets comprised together the following units (3-ton lorry loads)

Panel Units	20
Decking Units	16
Ramp Units	8
Accessory Units	4
Erection Gear Sets	2

2. In order to make available to each of the first four Gruppi sufficient Bailey Br eqpt to allow reasonable Br trs to take place, a release voucher No E/687 for the following eqpt is enclosed -

Panel Units	16
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These stores should be collected from ISMD CAMBIO (MIA 3565).

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4. Each of these sets will build one 80 ft ED br or any standard lighter type with 20 ft ramps at each end.

5. The scale of Accessory Units is that normally issued with an 80 ft DS Br but there are sufficient spares to permit a triple girder br to be erected.

Wm. K. Ketchum
 Major General
 Chief Engineer

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MMIA
To - 50 BLU

Date/Time 20 A

Confidential (.) FE363 (.) for GRAHAM (.) has your DADOS
received special equipment list for a Field Park Coy query (.) has
the special equipment for 1 Field Park Coy begun to arrive query

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority
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DO

ENGINEER BRANCH
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
C M P17 October 1944Dear *Ramie*

I enclose a copy of a DO letter to Hollway at AFHQ on the Gruppi.

We have sent you an official letter about the release of certain extra Bailey loads so that each Gruppo can have an 80 ft DD bridge to play with. This will require a certain amount of reshuffling of the present equipment held by A and B BLUs but should solve your problem.

Yours

*Adm.*Major R M PHILLIPS RE
DATA
HQ ACC

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ENGINEER BRANCH

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

C H F

17 Oct 44

Dear

Hollway

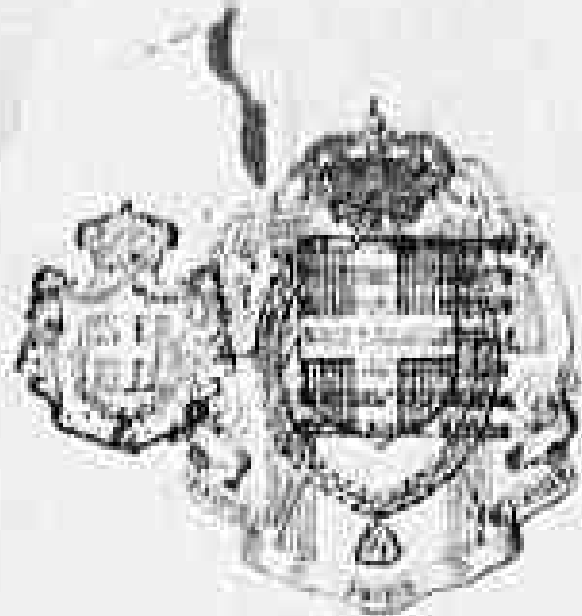
As you know we are very interested in the training and formation of the Italian Gruppi. I have just paid them a visit and A RMN seem to be progressing satisfactorily. I also saw Phillips at RMIA and he says that his main worries were getting training stores such as mines and explosives and Bailey. I saw his demand and told him I was writing you and asking you to give it a favourable reception. As regards the Bailey requirements we are arranging to release sufficient perts from GARGALLO so that each Gruppi can have an 80 ft ID bridge - this will require a certain amount of reshuffling between A & B and C & D PLUs. We are also trying to ferret out some extra WCOM to assist the Engineer Officer on each RMN

Yours

John Fletcher

Major S.M. HOLLWAY HQ RM
Engineer Section
A P H Q

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M/ta.

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 302650/E.A.
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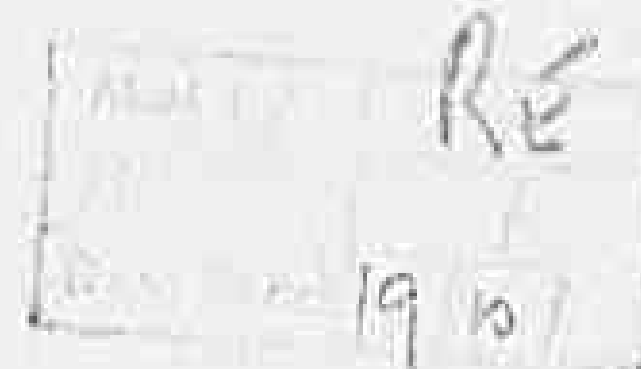
P.M. 151, 18 ottobre 1944

Allegato 1

OGGETTO: Istruttori mine e ponti Bailey -

Mines and Bailey Bridge instructors
ALIA M.M.I.A.

ROMA



Trametto, per conoscenza, l'Unità lettera n. 1090/A.4/
add. in data 11 corrente, dello S.M.M.E. relativa al temporaneo
trasferimento di Istruttori mine e ponti Bailey al gruppo di
comb. "Cremona" -

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA

(Gen. G. I. G. Milia)

G. Milia

C. 7

Alleg. al 20gl. 302550/C.A. del 12/10/44
317-III-27

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Addestramento

N. 1090/A.4/Add. di pret.

P.M. 151 11, 11 ottobre 1944.

OGGETTO: movimento istruttori mine e ponti Bailey.

AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO	"Friuli"	= P.M. 79 =
AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO	"Cremona"	= P.M. 64 =
AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO	"Mantova"	= P.M. 104 =
AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO	"Piceno"	= P.M. 92 =

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA	= P.M. 120 =
AL COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA	= P.M. 67 =
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA	= P.M. 114 =

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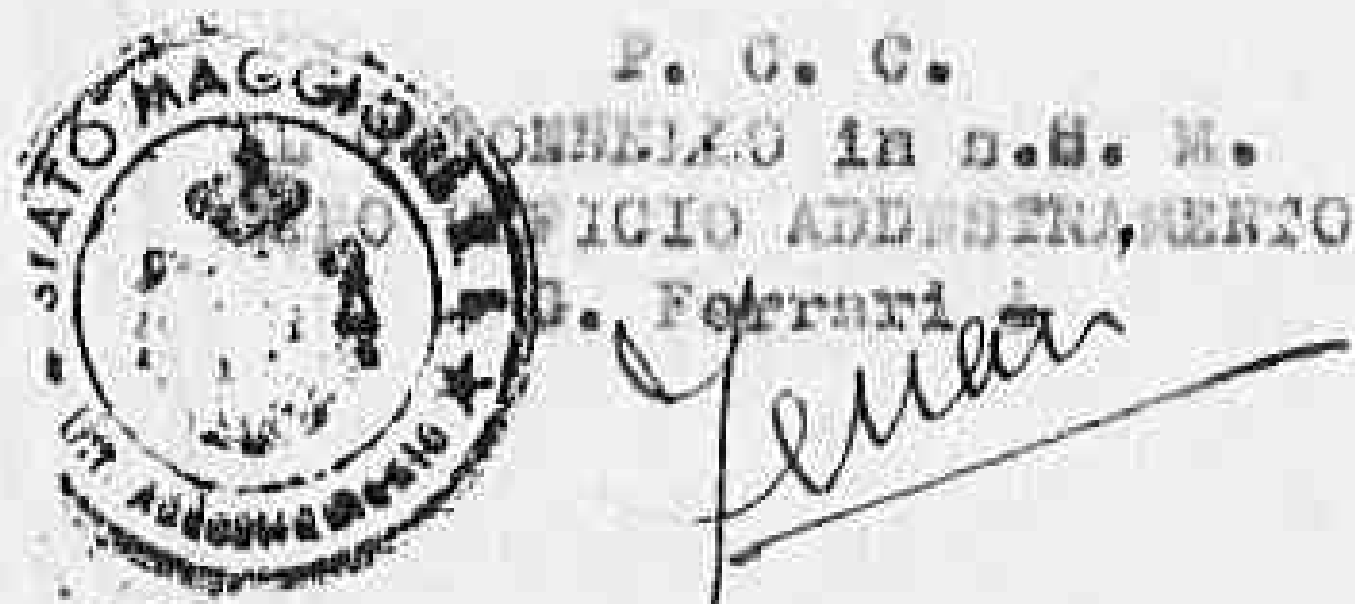
Il personale dei Gruppi di Combattimento "Mantova" e "Piceno" che ha frequentato a Capua il corso sulle mine e sui ponti Bailey, ora assegnato temporaneamente al Gruppo Combattimento "Friuli" per aumentare il numero degli istruttori come stabilito col foglio n. 626/A.4 in data 17 settembre u.s. di questo Ufficio, passerà, verso la metà del corrente mese e per la stessa ragione alla temporanea dipendenza del Gruppo Combattimento "Cremona".

Il trasporto verrà effettuato a cura del Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli".

Il 7 novembre p.v. il suddetto personale rientrerà definitivamente ai Gruppi di Combattimento "Mantova" e "Piceno" a cura del Comando Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona" che è pregato provvedere in merito.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- A. Santi -



12/17

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LAWYER V. LAMM 1956

LAWYER

FROM: LAMM 1956

TO: DISTRICT - NOV DISTRICT

INFO: LAMM - NOV 1956 - LAMM - FEB FOR LAMM - NOV 1956

LAWYER - FEB - 1956

341176

RESTRICTED . 152 OF LAMM (LAMM) 276 ALL LAMM 5 TONS STONES

WILL MOVE UNDER ORDER NOV 1 DIST FROM CASTELPLANO UNDER COME 1

DIST TO LAMM FOR LAMM GIOGIO N 77 TO UNDER COME 1

ON ARRIVAL . MOVE ON OR AFTER 25 . SIGNATURE TO LAMM

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RE: 2934 1926 JUNE 1956

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ENGINEER SECTION
C.A.F.

BT/302 (r)

15 Oct 44

Subject: No. 9 Field Plant Maintenance Course at S.M.E. C.M.P.

To : C.M. A.A.I.
M.M.I.A.

1. Vacancies for No. 9 Field Plant Maintenance Course are allotted as follows:-

	<u>O.A.I.</u>
A.A.I.	10
M.M.I.A.	15

TOTAL	<u>25</u>

2. Students will report to Comd. S.M.E. by 1600 hrs 8 Nov 44. The course disperses a.m. 30 Nov 44.

3. Students should be O.A.I's normally charged with the care and maintenance of Field Plant.

4. All students must speak English, except Italian students, for whom IMIA will provide at least two interpreters with a knowledge of the course.

5. Formations will notify acceptance or surrender of vacancies to CE, AFHQ, copy to Comd. S.M.E. not later than 1 Nov 44.

6. Joining instructions are published in GAO/583/44.

For the Chief Engineer:

6253

W. L. L.
Capt
S.M. MILWAY

107
18/1

1710

1. Vacancies for No. 2 Plant Maintenance Course are allotted as follows :-

	<u>O.P.'s</u>
A.A.I.	10
M.N.I.A.	15
TOTAL	<u>25</u>

2. Students will report to Comd. SM by 1600 hrs 2 Nov 44. The course disperses a.s. 30 Nov 44.

3. Students should be O.P.'s normally charged with the care and maintenance of Field Plant.

4. All students must speak English, except Italian students, for whom IICIA will provide at least two interpreters with a knowledge of the course.

5. Formations will notify acceptance or surrender of vacancies to OS, AFHQ, copy to Comd. ETE not later than 1 Nov 44.

6. Joining instructions are published in GAO/503/44.

For the Chief Engineer

6203

W. L. L. L.
caprine
 S.M. WILLIAMS
 Major R.M.
 S.O.II (Ops & Trg)

Copy to : Comd E.T.M.

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181RAAC 187121Z 1606

From - 187121Z
To Action - 50 1871 51 1871 52 1871 53 1871 Date/Time 16 A

Ref No 187121Classification CONFIDENTIAL

Request confirm all Engineer Units now up to strength plus 5 per cent
info (.) if not collect info from 10 Regt Col Genie

Precedence
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A.C. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MIA
To - MIA LO 50 BLU

Date/Time 15 A

SECRET (.) HD360 (.) following engineer units for MANOVA
and VICINO Groups due to arrive preliminary concentration area near
SAN GEORGIO N77 on or about 25 Oct (.) 4 Artillery Coy 21 Artillery Coy
192 Artillery Coy 162 Artillery Coy (.) arriving by rail detrainning
DESERVEDO (.) timings later

IN COMBAT is liable
to interception

Priority

IMPORTANT

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LRKE V LRAR NR 1204

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FROM MAIN AAI 131600A

TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA - DISTHREE - PBS FOR MMIALO

QQX GR --- ET

SD1134

RESTRICTED (.) REQUEST YOU MOVE FOLLOWING ITALIAN ENGR UNITS BY 25 OCT
OR SOONEST AFTER TO BENEVENTO FOR SAN GIORGIO N77 TO UNDER COMD SMRE (.)
READ (A) UNIT (B) LAST KNOWN LOCATION (C) COMD (.)

(A) 4 CP ARTIERI	(B) TORRE ANNUNZIATA	(C) 3 DIST
(A) 21 CP ARTIERI	(B) TERMOLI	(C) 3 DIST
(A) 162 CP ARTIERI	(B) MONTE CORVINO	(C) 3 DIST

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SENT NR 1204 1837 D M'L AR TNX K

RCD 1837A HRA AR

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SECRET

Subject: Engineer Training

Ministry of War
 Chief Engineer A.I.
 Engineer Training Establishments
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Military Mission Italian Army
 Rome
 10/1
 23 Oct 44

1. The following additional courses have been arranged at the Royal Engineer Training Depot CANTU for Italian Combat Engineers:-

a) Weapon Training

Course 1	Assemble 1600 hrs 22 Oct	Disperse on 29 Oct
for	10 Other Rank	CHIVASSO Group
	10 Other Rank	PIUSSA Group
Course 2	Assemble 1600 hrs 19 Nov	Disperse on 26 Nov
for	10 Other Rank	SAUTOVA Group
	10 Other Rank	PIUSSA Group

b) Field Engineering

Course 1	Assemble 1600 hrs 22 Oct	Disperse on 29 Oct
for	12 Other Rank	CHIVASSO Group
	12 Other Rank	PIUSSA Group
	12 Other Rank	SAUTOVA Group
Course 2	Assemble 1600 hrs 19 Nov	Disperse on 26 Nov
for	12 Other Rank	SAUTOVA Group
	12 Other Rank	PIUSSA Group

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2. Owing to the time factor all arrangements for Weapon Trg Course 1 and Field Engineering Course 1 have been made direct with the British Liaison Units attached to the Groups concerned. No action in respect of these courses is therefore required by your HQ.
3. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for the attendance of the students for Weapon Trg Course 2 and Field Engineering Course 2.

The students together with two interpreters and two cooks should report to Commandant School of Military Engineering CANTU by 1600 hrs 19 Nov.

1. The following additional courses have been arranged at the Royal Engineer Training Depot CAMPA for Italian Officer Engineers:-

a) Weapon Training

Course 1	Assemble 1600 hrs 22 Oct	Disperse on 29 Oct
for	10 Other Ranks	CHERCHA Group
	10 Other Ranks	VALMARE Group
Course 2	Assemble 1600 hrs 19 Nov	Disperse on 26 Nov
for	10 Other Ranks	MASSOVA Group
	10 Other Ranks	PIEMONTE Group

b) Field Engineering

Course 1	Assemble 1600 hrs 22 Oct	Disperse on 29 Oct
for	12 Other Ranks	CHERCHA Group
	12 Other Ranks	PIEMONTE Group
	12 Other Ranks	VALMARE Group
Course 2	Assemble 1600 hrs 19 Nov	Disperse on 26 Nov
for	12 Other Ranks	MASSOVA Group
	12 Other Ranks	PIEMONTE Group

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2. Owing to the time factor all arrangements for Weapons Eng 3 were 1 and Field Engineering Course 1 have been made direct with the British Liaison Units attached to the Groups concerned. No action in respect of these courses is therefore required by your HQ.

3. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for the attendance of the students for Weapons Eng Course 2 and Field Engineering Course 2.

The students together with two interpreters and two cooks should report to Command School of Military Engineering CA 11 by 1600 hrs 19 Nov.

R.T.P.F.
Military Liaison Italian Army

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RAC MESSAGE FORM

From - HIA
To Action - 50 BLU 52 MU

Date/Time 12 A

Ref No 18392Classification RESTRICTED

For SCHE Paren HISS Arcn _____ Paren No weekly Engineer report
yet received this in (.) request hasten

Precedence

A.C. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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FMAC MESSAGE FORM

From - MIA
To Action - 51 HLU 52 HLU 53 HLU
Info - HLE

Date/Time 12

A

Ref No 13358

Classification ~~SECRET~~

ref HLE/63/779 dated 10 Paren ROMB Area _____ Paren subject
Courses at HLE (.) in addition to provision of students and
munition request 53 HLU provides one interpreter for Weapon Eng
Course 1 beginning 22 Oct and 52 HLU one interpreter for Field
Engineering Course 1 beginning 22 Oct (.) admin personnel already
at HLE

Precedence
IMMEDIATE

A.G. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From - MMIA
To Action - AAI
Info - AHH

Date/Time 12 A

Ministry of War

Ref No. SD357Classification SECRET

Further by SD355 dated 09 Paren ROME Area _____ Paren destination
of four Artieri Cops is MANOVA Div preliminary concentration area
SAN GIOVANNI N77 (.) Retraining station BENEVENTO

Local Distribution

Ministry of War

Precedence

IMMEDIATE

A.G. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MIA
To - A BLU

Date/Time 09 1645 A

RESTRICTED (.) RE356 (.) for GRAHAM (.) Major FLETCHER SOME Trg AAI
visiting you am 11 Oct

ANY MEANS
except wireless

Priority

Phil

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MESSAGE FORM

From - META
To - A HLU

Date/Time 09 1645 A

RESTRICTED (.) RE356 (.) for GRAHAM (.) Major FLETCHER SORE Trg AAI
visiting you am 11 Oct

ANY MEANS
except wireless

Priority

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NAAC MESSAGE FORM

From - META

To Action- AAI

Info - AEP

Date/Time 09 1430 A

Ministry of War

Ref No. RD355

Classification SECRET

Following Italian Engineer Units at present under comd Allied
formations required for MANTOVA and PICHIO Combat Groups Paren ROME
Area _____ Paren & Artieri Coy 21 Artieri Coy 152 Artieri Coy
162 Artieri Coy (.) required 25 Oct or as soon after as possible
(.) destination probably SAN GIORGIO H77 (.) firm destination
follows when recon of area completed (.) if you agree request units
be warned for move

Local Distribution

Ministry of War

Precedence

IMPORTANT

A.C. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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File 92
SECRET

Subject:- Training and Mobilisation of Field Park Coys

Military Mission Italian Army

ROME

RE 18/1

9 Oct 44

Ministry of War

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1. The three Field Park Coys for Combat are placed under command of Groups for training and mobilisation as follows:-

1 Field Park Coy	FRIULI
2 Field Park Coy	FOLGORE
3 Field Park Coy (when formed)	MANTOVA

2. Will you please issue the necessary orders to put this into effect.

gsh

*R. H. Phillips RE
Sgt. h.*
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

6283

SECRET

Subject:- Field Plant Maintenance Course No. 9

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RE 18/1
9 Oct 44

Ministry of War

Further to my letters RE 18/1 dated 3 and 5 Oct.

No. 9 Field Plant Maintenance Course at the British School
of Military Engineering will assemble 8 Nov and will disperse 30 Nov.

guh

F.D.P.
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

6200

Subject:- Courses for Italian Students at the S.M.E.

Military Mission Italian Army
RUE
RE 18/1
9 Oct 44

AMT
copy AME
EME (2 copies)

I enclose for your information a translation of 931 A/8 dated 3 Oct 44 received from the EME appreciating the manner in which the courses for Italian students at the School of Military Engineering CAPUA were carried out.

frs

gsh

Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

TRANSLATION

From - EME
To - MIA

931 A/8
3 Oct 44

Subject:- Courses for Italian Students at the British School of Military Engineering CAPUA

I should be obliged if the Mission would kindly transmit my very warm thanks to HQ EME CAPUA for the work carried out with zeal by the instructors on the Mines, Bailey Bc and Field Plant Maintenance courses, and for all the facilities placed at the disposal of the Italian military personnel who attended during their stay at CAPUA.

(sgd) Chief of General Staff

R. REARDY

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From - INMA

Date/Time 09 35 A

To

Action - B BLU

Info - A BLU C BLU D BLU

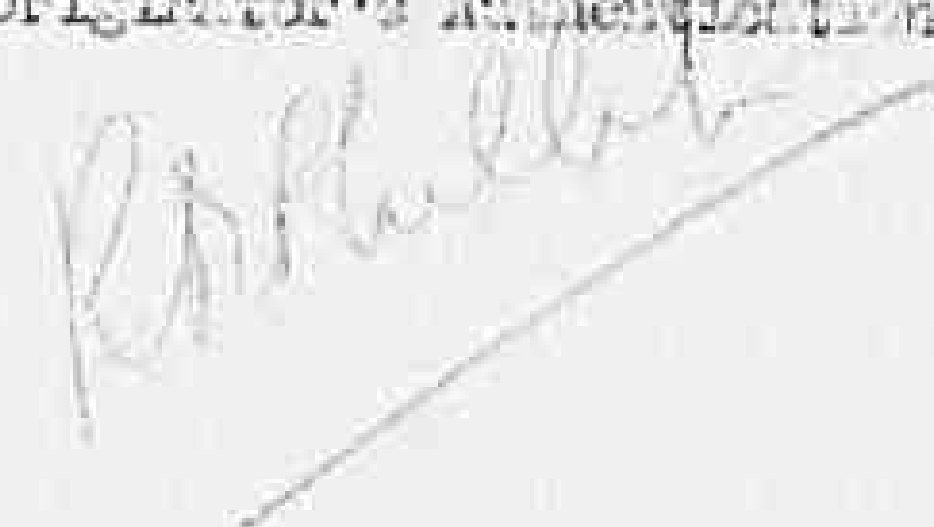
Ref No. RE352Classification RESTRICTED

Engineer training manuals Paron ROEE Area _____ Paron understand
200 copies of Ponte Bailey and 200 copies of Mine Campi Minati e
Trappole were handed to Capt ALBERTO B BLU for distribution to all groups
(.) these manuals are urgently required (.) request early
distribution (.) confirm action taken

Precedence

A.C. Authentication

Originator's Authentication



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MESSAGE FORM

From - WMA
To - A BLU B BLU

Date/Time 09 1005 A

SECRET (.) ME351 (.) ref EE/8 dated 7 from A BLU (.) Mines and bridging
instructors for Group 5 allotted to A BLU and for Group 6 to B BLU (.) arrange movement
accordingly unless you agree mutually to other arrangements (.) these additional
instructors are available until 7 Nov

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority

Ch. Phillips

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D. 484

Engineer Training Establishment,

C. M. P.

28th September, 1944.

File
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19/11*Dear Phillips*

Would you mind telling whoever is concerned that I would much prefer if further training of Italian Engineers is required to be carried out by this Establishment, to let me have a complete idea of what is required.

Graham came in the other day and asked for two short courses to be run by the Depot, to which I have agreed; there is also some idea of wanting some British Instructors for Italians at S. GEORGIO, though I do not exactly know what; and Cook came in yesterday and asked for two further courses similar to Graham's for some more Italians. These latter I have refused because I do not want an incessant stream of people coming and asking for all sorts of courses.

I am, however, only too willing to do anything possible if you can let me have a comprehensive list of requirements.

*Yours ever
Dwight Faye*

Major R. M. Phillips RB,
M.E.I.A.,
H.Q.,
A.C.C.,
ROME.

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MIA
To - A BLU

Date/Time 08 1130 A

RE 350 (.) for GRAHAM (.) QMST GOODNER available for collection from REED (.)
temporarily attached to A BLU for training period

ANY MEANS
except wireless

Priority

[Signature]

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18/1/84

MESSAGE FORM

From - MMIA
To - B BLU

Date/Time 08 1005 A

Confidential (.) RE 349 (.) For COORD from PHILLIPS (.) Continue to draw full
BAILEY set and use until DMT gives further instructions

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to interception

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IMPORTANT

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SECRET
SECRETSUBJECT : Equipment for Engineer TrainingDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMF

Tel : 11656

DMT/184/MT.2

4 Oct 44

M.M.I.A. ROME.

Reference your SS.113 dated 30 Sep 44

1. Attached is a copy of this Directorate's DMT/184/MT.2 dated 24 Sep 44 which is not an answer to your RE/338 dated 20 Sep 44.
2. It is presumed that the equipment required is as detailed in Appendix "A" to your RE/18/1 dated 25 Sep 44 the release of which has been queried by Q(AE) AFHQ which is the subject of a further letter (Reference DMT/184/MT.2 dated 4 Oct) to your HQ

RY/rm

Brig.,
D.M.T.

6275

C O P YSUBJECT : Training Equipment for Italian Combat Groups.S E C R E TDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.Tel : 11656

Q(AE) AFHQ.

DMF/184/MT.2Copy to : "A" BLU.
Col REA c/o CMTC.
C.E., AFHQ.

24 Sep 44

Ref AFHQ/6017/Q(AE) dated 17 Sep 44.

1. The under mentioned vehicles and technical equipment are required for Div Eng Bn training :-

(a) Vehicles.

Cars Light Recce	2
+ Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.	3
" " " Air Compressor	3
+ " " 4 x 4 Personnel	3
" " 4 x 2 Mech RAOG Type KC	1
+ Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 G.S.	6
" " " Winch	3
" " 6 x 4 Mech RE 24 KW	1
" Crane	1
Tractors 4 x 4 Medium	1
Trailers 18 T 8 whld low wading	1

(b) Tech Eqpt.

No. 4 Pumping Sets, complete	2
Tanks, Carriers, water 1500 galls 'S' type	6
Boxes, water testing sterilization (Horrocks boxes)	2

2. Will you please inform this Directorate when the above vehicles and eqpt are likely to be issued to Italian Combat Group as part of unit entitlement so that training teams can plan their training programmes. If any of the above can be released at an earlier date than that originally planned, this would undoubtedly assist the Engineer Training Team.

3. Items marked with a + are of course available to the training team from the pool of vehicles issued as part of the training scale as per Appendix "B".

(Sgd) R. d'A. MULLINS, Major,
for Brig.,
D.M.T.

SUBJECT : Trg Stores for Italian Combat Groups.

SECRET

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

Tel : 11656

DMT/18A/INT.2

4 Oct 44.

M.A.I.A.	1
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Date Recd	7/10

(AB) AFHQ.
MMIA ROME.

Ref your AFHQ/9193/(AB) dated 30 Sep 44, copy attached for MMIA.

1. Attached is a copy letter/reference RE 18/1 dated 25 Sep 44 from MMIA, for the information of (AB).
2. It would appear that the recommendation put forward in this letter has been agreed by CE AFHQ, and the request for (AB) Controlled Stores passed to (AB) for release action.
3. Will MMIA please clarify as this request is contrary to the instructions contained in para 4a of (AB) Administrative Instruction No. 3 dated 17 Sep 44, and will apparently involve all training stores which are earmarked to be passed from the FRIULI and ORONIA Combat Groups to the LEGNANO and FOLGORE Combat Groups.

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Brig.,
D.M.T.

RV/hj

C O P YSubject ; Training Stores for Italian Combat Groups.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Tel FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/9193/Q(AE)

D.M.T.
-----30 Sep 44.

Ref Engr Sec. AFHQ letter ET/305 dated 27 Sep 44.

The request is not understood. Training Stores, in accordance with this Branch Admin. Instruction No. 3, Appx 'D', for No. 3 (LEGNANO) Italian Combat Group, will be passed on from No. 1 Group.

Will you please clarify?

(Sgd) R.W. BEASLEY, Major,
for Brigadier, Q(AE).
6272

FROM MMIA

~~MMIA~~ MMIA

TO "A" BLU

~~MMIA~~RPTD ~~MMIA~~

SS 147

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Restricted

FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROOM AREA _____ PAREN (.) Please note that
you will be the channel of communication through which orders and
instructions from this Hq for the 1st Field Park Coy (13th Artillery)
will pass

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED _____

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ARMY FORM (2135 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Sgt. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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Originator

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For Action

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TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

AAI DMT ETA

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

EX 34219 (.) RESTRICTED (.) YOUR RE 346 of 29 SEP (.) 15 VACANCIES FOR ITALIAN NCOs
WILL BE ALLOTTED YOU ON NO. 9 PD PLANT MAINT COURSE AT S.M.E. (.) ASSEMBLES 8 NOV
DISPERSES 30 NOV

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { CIPHER } WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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SECRET

Subject:- Field Plant Maintenance Course

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RE 18/1
5 Oct 44

Ministry of War

Further to my RE 18/1 dated 3 Oct.

It has now been found necessary to postpone the date of commencement of the second Field Plant Maintenance Course at the British School of Military Engineering CAPUA. The students will now attend No. 9 Course starting 9 Nov.

Will you please arrange the collection of the students and interpreters as in my abovementioned letter.

guh

G. P. V. Cap
Lt. Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army
6269

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

CLASS: [illegible]

BY: [illegible]

FOR: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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Originator

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For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFD)

DMT

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Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

FX33955 (.) RESTRICTED (.) AT PRESENT STAGE CANNOT RELEASE FURTHER BAILEY SETS FOR
COMBAT GROUPS (.) CONSIDER 2 FULL SETS ADEQUATE FOR TRAINING 4 GROUPS AND FURTHER
RELEASES NOT JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF OPERATIONAL SHORTAGE (.) IF SITUATION BECOMES EASIER
MAY BE ABLE TO RECONSIDER AT LATER DATE

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { WIRELESS }IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MMIA
To - A BLU

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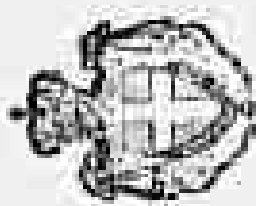
RE 348 (.) Restricted (.) for PHILLIPS (.) AMHQ FX33955 dated 03 repeated quote at present stage cannot release further Bailey sets for Combat Gps (.) consider two full sets adequate for training four gps and further releases not justified in view of operational shortage (.) if situation becomes easier may be able to reconsider at later date unquote

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except wireless

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G. L. Cox Capt.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

no 924 A/8

OGGETTO: Corsi presso la Scuola Inglese del genio a Capua per militari italiani.

P.M. 151, 3 ottobre 1944.

Courses for Italian Military at English School of Engineering at Capua

ALLA M.M.I.A.

Sottocommissione per l'Esercito

R.O.M.A.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(P. Berardi)

P. Berardi

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no 924 4/8

OGGETTO: Corsi presso la Scuola Inglese del genio a Capua per militari italiani.

Lettera per l'Atto del Sig. Bailey, Sottol. di
Figurazioni di Capua

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U R G E N TS E C R E T

Subject:- Field Plant Maintenance Course

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RE 18/1
3 Oct 44

Ministry of War

Ref conversation Lt Col BARDI - Maj PHILLIPS.

1. The second Field Plant Maintenance course at the British School of Military Engineering CAPUA has provisionally been arranged to start 12 Oct.
2. Will you please arrange to collect the 15 students at X Reggimento del Genio, together with two interpreters, preferably the same two who interpreted for the first course.

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R.P.f.
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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NUMBER 5 2015 NR 54

REPORTING OFFICE

FROM ~~SECRET~~ E T E 221500A
TO: FREEDOM FOR CHIEF ENG -- CHIEF INS AAI
INFO: DATA -- ~~SECRET~~ APT AFRO
BT

63/7 (.) RESTRICTED. REF DATA T/P RE/345 DATED 29 TH SEPT (.)

I CAN TAKE 15 ITALIANS ON 3 FIELD PLANT MAINTENANCE ~~STARTING~~
STARTING 12 OCT AT 9 FIELD PLANT MAINTENANCE STARTING 9 TH NOV
PROVIDED BRITISH STUDENTS ARE REDUCED TO 10 ONLY (.)
TWO INTERPRETERS WHO MUST UNDERSTAND SUBJECT
TECHNICALLY ARE NECESSARY (.) WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

BT

SENT NR 54 10 1620 AM TMS E

RD NR 54 1620 P A U

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Subject:- Report on Italian Students

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RS 16/1
2 Oct 44

Ministry of War

Attached at Annex 'A' is report on Italian Students attending
No. 7 Course in Unit Field Plant Maintenance, received from Chief
Instructor, Technical Wing, School of Military Engineering.

RMP

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Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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Appx 'A' to RE 18/4 dated
2 Oct 44.

COPY

Subject:- Unit Field Plant Maintenance Course No. 7 (Italian)

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(sgd) L.P. BEAL,

Major R.M.
Chief Instructor,
Technical Wing.

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Subject - Report on Italian Students

M.M.I.A.,
H.Q.,
A.C.C.,
ROME.

RE

ME/63/71-495

23 Sep 44.

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The attached report by Chief Instructor, Technical Wing, SMC on Unit Field Plant Maintenance Course No. 7 for Italian Students, is forwarded for information.

C.M.P.
DCE/RT.

Colonel.
Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

Subject - Unit Field Plant Maintenance Course No. 7 (Italian).

C O P Y .

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S.M.E.
DCP/RW.

W. J. Meyer
Colonel.
Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

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(Signed) I. P. BELL,
Major RE
Chief Instructor,
Technical Wing.

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Subject : Italian War Establishments HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

RE
Tel:- FILPOT 18

2503/5B/RE

1371A

110 20 Sep 44

Ref conversation Major Jackson - Major Phillips
concerning reduction of transport for the Italian Field Park Coy.

Two copies of the amended establishment as agreed with
Major Phillips are forwarded. This establishment was submitted
to this HQ WEC and approved on Sept 28 1944.

[Signature]
Major General,
Chief Engineer.

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IN THE NAME OF A R A C PROBABLY TRUE

IMPORTANT

FROM "C" NEW
TO BETA

DTG 280920A

REF NO 10 /2

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RE

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SECRET. YOUR TEL 341 TO ANTWERP - DI-10-1010
ARRIVED IN BRUNNEN AREA AND RECORDED

IMPORTANT

Deciphered 300300 A /2

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ENGINEER SECTION
C.E.F.

BT/305

27 Sept 44

Subject : Training Stores for Italian Combat Groups

To : Q(AE)
Ord (Amn)
C.E.M.F.C.

RE
309

1. May the stores shown in Appendix 'A' please be released to D.M.T. for the training of the LEONARD and POLIORE Combat Groups.
2. The stores are required by 17th October.

For the Chief Engineer,



P.W.E. KIEWER,
Captain R.E.
S.O.III (Ops & Trg)

Copy to : D.M.T.
M.M.I.A. (for R.E.) All future demands for Trg Stores should be passed through D.M.T. to the Service Branch direct, and not through this office.

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Appendix 'A' to NT/395 dated 27 Sept 44

1. Q(AE) Controlled items.

Mine Detectors Polish No.3
Sets Mine Marking and Sighting Stores 'A' and 'B', each
Exploders Dynamite Mk VII
Field Levels
Rods measuring 5'
Tapes measuring 100'
Shovels
Picks

8 No.
4 " "
2 " "
4 " "
8 " "
2 " "
12 " "
12 " "

2. Ord(Arm) Supply.

Explosives.

Ammonal Bulk
4 oz charges
GC Slabs
GC Primers (or GE)
Cordtex or Primacord
Safety fuse
Detonators No 27
33
Matches fuzes
Beehives
Bangalore 2"
Fuse instantaneous
Gelignite., or Explosive 808
Switches No 1 Pull
No 2 Pressure
No 3 Release
L Relays
Fins Pencils, various
Trip wire
Trap wire
Cable Electric

1200 lbs
600 " "
396 " "
2000 No.
24000 ft.
2000 " "
2000 MB.
400 " "
100 Boxes
240 No.
160 No.
300 ft.
2000 lbs
100 No.
100 MB.
100 " "
50 " "
80 " "
300 yds
300 " "
3520 " "

Mines, British.

Mines Shrapnel Mk II complete
A Tk Mk IV
Mk V h.c.
No. 75 Graustags
Mines A Pers No 5 Mk I

16 No.
16 " "
16 " "
10 " "
16 " "

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Mines, American

M1 A Tk
M2 A Pers
Release Mechanisms

16 No.
16 " "
16 " "

3. U.S.M.E.C. Supply.

Enemy.

Explosives.

Ammol Bulk
 4 cc charges
 GC Slats
 GC Primers (or CR)
 Cordtex or Primacord
 Safety fuse
 Detonators No 27
 33
 Matches fuses
 Beehives
 Bangalores 2"
 Fuse instantaneous
 Gelignite, or Explosive 303
 Switches No 1 Pull
 No 2 Pressure
 No 3 Release
 L Delays
 Time Pencils, various
 Trip wire
 Trap wire
 Cable Electric

1200 lbs
 600 "
 396 "
 2000 No.
 24000 ft.
 2000 "
 2000 No.
 400 "
 100 Boxes
 240 No.
 160 No.
 800 ft.
 2000 lbs
 100 No.
 100 "
 100 "
 30 "
 80 "
 300 yds
 300 "
 3520 "

Mines, British.

Mines Shrapnel Mk II complete
 A TK Mk IV
 Mk V h.c.
 No. 75 Grenades
 Mines A Pers No 5 Mk I

16 No.
 16 "
 16 "
 40 "
 16

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Mines, American

M1 A TK
 M2 A Pers
 Release Mechanisms

16 No.
 16 "
 16 "

3. C.F.M.E.C. Supply.Enemy.

T M1 and igniters (incl specimen of M1 & 4 pers)
 Holmines (or ITALIAN wooden box mines)
 S M1
 S M1 Z35 igniter
 ZB 35 igniter
 ZB 42 igniter
 Schumines

200 No.
 200 "
 200 "
 200 "
 200 "
 200 "
 16 "

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From - DIA
To

Date/Time 29

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Action - FREEDOM

Info - Main AAI HET ETE Ministry of War

Ref No RE346Classification SECRET

subject is training of instructors for Italian Combat Group Paren
ROME Area _____ Paren additional course for 15 Italian NCOs
in Field Plant Maintenance at the SME is required (.) recommend
begin as soon as possible after 15 Oct (.) may this course be
arranged query

Local Distribution

Ministry of War

Precedence
IMPORTANT

A.C. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From - NMIA

Date/Time 20 1740 A

To

Action - B BLU C BLU D BLU

Info -

Ref No RE34.

Classification SECRET

Engineer Try Establishment inform that they will not consider
any applications for courses for Italians or loan of instructors
to Italian units unless applied for by this HQ Paren ROMM Area

_____ Paren request therefore you submit all your needs
in this respect to this HQ

Precedence
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A.G. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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PROF V LEAR NR2992
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FROM HQ MAIN AAI 280930A
TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
INFO AFHQ
MMIA
GR---BT

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M.M.I.A.	
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Date Recd	1/1

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RE74. RESTRICTED. FOR CE FROM CE. OUR RE799 OF 31 JUL NOT TO ALL.
RELEASE OF 152 ITALIAN ENGR COY REQUIRED BY MID OCT. FIRM DATE
UNIT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOLLOWS THROUGH ~~STP~~ STAFF CHANNELS
BT

152 ITALIAN CC
SENT 0935 HH B
RD 0935 JWR AR K

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SECRET

Subject: - Italian Engineer Instructors

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
ME 18/1
28 Sep 44

'A' BLU
'B' BLU
'C' BLU
'D' BLU

Ref my ME 11/1 dated 18 Sep subject as above.

1. The particulars regarding disposal of personnel from Mine and Bailey Bridging Course contained in Appx No. 1 to SERS letter 626/A/Ad dated 17 Sep forwarded with my above-mentioned letter are cancelled.
2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a list showing disposal of students from (a) Mine and Bailey Bridging Course and (b) Field Plant Maintenance Course; the latter personnel being marked with an asterisk (*).

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Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

Cap	Navarra	S. of 52 Artillery Coy	-
"	Annelli	G. of 5	"
"	Ronaldi	G. of 5	"
Serg	Marini	A. of 52	"
Cap	Magliorini	A. of 5	"
"	Ortelli	V. of 15 Artillery Coy for 4 Pk Coy	"
2. To CHIARA CO			
Ten	Cirotti	G. of 29 Artillery Coy	-
"	Postolli	B. of 77	"
"	Martini	M. of 77	"
Serg	Gravanan	B. of 77	"
"	Villani	T. of 13	"
Serg	Pozzani	A. of 29	"
"	Zavatto	P. of 29	"
"	Garbelli	M. of 13 Artillery Coy	-
Cap	Corti	A. of 77 Artillery Coy	"
Serg	Cipriani	T. of 77	"
Cap	Tempesta	R. of 77	"
3. To LAMIANO CO			
Ten	Beschizza	P. of 10 Reg Genio	(.) Temporarily assigned
S Ten	Cachetto	G. of 3 Artillery Coy	-
"	Gambardella	A. of 54 Misto Genio Div	- ex Calabria
"	Boschi	S. of 13 Artillery Coy	-
Serg	Minetto	A. of 3	"
Serg	Sorrentino	A. of 3	"
"	Pione	P. of 54 Misto Genio Div	"
"	Minto	F. of 54	"
Cap	Antonello	G. of 13 Artillery Coy	- ex Calabria
Serg	Bertinetti	R. of 9 Reg Genio	"
Serg	Petrucci	A. of 10	"
Cap	Ciani	B. of 13 Artillery Coy for 2 Pk Coy	6251
4. To POLIGONE CO			
S Ten	Storti	A. of 10 Reg Genio	(.)
"	Pitalis	B. of 10 Artillery Coy	-
Serg	Del Negro	R. of 10 Reg Genio	+ to be transferred
"	Muscolino	T. of 10	"
"	Mercuri	G. of 10 Artillery Coy Subania Div	-
"	Salvo	L. of 10	"
"	D'Angelo	C. of 13	" ex Calabria
Serg	Pozzani	A. of 184 Misto Art Coy	-
Serg	Ritorta	A. of 9 Reg Genio	"
Serg	Dindri	B. of 9	"
5. To MANTOVA CO			
S Ten	Bottega	G. of 904 Artillery Coy	+
"	Lincoese	G. of 79	"
"	Santoro	B. of 4	"
Serg	Baraldi	E. of 79	"
"	Alfredo	A. of 79	"
"	Di Bisceglia	P. of 9 Reg Genio	+
Serg	Bolognesi	M. of 4 Artillery Coy	-
"	Barbetta	S. of 4	"
Serg	Mendicani	R. of 9	"
"	Aliso	L. of 9	"

for 3 Pk Park Coy

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6. To PLENO Co	3 Ten Piccolo	R. of 162 Artillery Coy	-
"	Major	T. of 152	"
ALL.	Formal	S. of 152	"
Serg Major	Picardano	G. of 2	"
"	Bonelli	G. of Collogamento Coy	+
Serg	Bionda	R. of 152 Artillery Coy	-
"	Dalla	T. of 162	"
"	Foschini	P. of 162	"
"	Savino	R. of 2	"
Serg Major	Feden	D. of 9 Reg Genio	+
"	Bonaci	P. of 9	"

The following failed to complete the course due to illness and will be returned to their units.

Mar	Sardo	R. of 10 Regt Genio
Serg Major	Cioffi	V. of 10
Serg	Smadile	A. of 10
"	De Sotis	P. of 2 telegrafisti Coy
"	Petrilli	T. of 2
"	Trisio	H. of 1
"	Blanco	P. of 184 Minatori Art Coy

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MESSAGE FORM

From - NSCIA
To - A EIU

Date / Time 28

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RE343 (.) SECRET (.) ref your A23 (.) FIRST (.) first field park coy is earmarked for FREULI and CRONOTA Groups and will train under you (.) second field park coy will move to FIEDIMANTE when formed under orders SHRE (.) SECOND (.) WE for field park coy NOT yet approved (.) proposed WE likely to be approved less operator excavators and less eight drivers (.) will inform you of final position as soon as known

IN CIPHER if liable
to interception

Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MMIA
To - A BLU

Date /Time 28

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RE543 (.) SECRET (.) ref your A28 (.) FIRST (.) first field park coy is earmarked for FRIULI and CREMONA Groups and will train under you (.) second field park coy will move to PIEDIMONTE when formed under orders SMRE (.) SECOND (.) WE for field park coy NOT yet approved (.) proposed WE likely to be approved less operator excavators and less eight drivers (.) will inform you of final position as soon as known

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to interception

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Subject:- Elementary Bailey Bridge
Course for Italian Students

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RE 16/1
8 Sep 44

Ministry of War

Herewith report and gradings of Italian Students attending
No 6 Elementary Bailey Bridge Course at the School of Military
Engineering.

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R.H.P.
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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CONFIDENTIAL

To - C.I. Bridging Wing, S.M.E., CMF

From - Capt R.F. HAPPOURT R.E.

No 6 Elementary Bailey Course (Italian)

Report on Italian Students

1. GENERAL

In general the students worked well, showed interest and were very keen. It was found that they produced the best results when working at something that could be done as a drill. Where organization and control were needed, Officers and NCO's showed that they were not always capable of producing speedy and efficient work from their sections. This was perhaps excusable in view of their being unfamiliar with the work. There was also a tendency for there to be far too much chattering which made it difficult to control the work.

2. LECTURES

Lectures were given through the medium of an interpreter who had no knowledge of the bridge. The Assistant Instructor told the interpreter what he wished to be said and the interpreter then passed it on to the class in his own words, enlarging where necessary and giving practical examples. Lectures took twice as long this way but the subject matter was absorbed more fully by the students.

3. PRACTICAL WORK

Practical work was in charge of a QMSI working under the Assistant Instructor. Interpreters were available for each squad, but after the first two days it was found better for the QMSI and Sjt Instructors to work with less help from them.

4. PRECIS

A translation of the S.M.E. Course Precis was available on the scale of one to two students. This was found to contain many errors and mistranslations. Launching tables and loading tables were not included, but these are being translated now.

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5. INTERPRETERS

The interpreters were very helpful. Ten. HESCHIZZA was very good as a 'colloquial' interpreter and S.Ten. FRACIACOMO as a 'technical' interpreter. The latter did all the lecturing and also worked as a student. The instruction would have been much more difficult without the training scientists' mind to help translate fast into

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6. COURSE RESULTS

The Officers worked hard and well as their grading shows. The NCO's also worked well; although five who have been graded 'C' showed lack of interest and lack of inclination to work.

7. CONCLUSION

On the whole, the Instructors found it one of the most interesting and successful courses they have been on.

20 Sep 44

(sgd) R.R. HARCOURT

Capt R.E.

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S Ten	ARTIEMI	S.	184	"	"	AX
S Ten	BOGHI	C.	501	"	"	AX
S Ten	BOGHI	S.	13	"	"	BT
S Ten	CAUDARELLA	A.	51	Battaglione Genio	"	BY
S Ten	CELENTI	G.	20	Compagnia Teleradio	"	BT
S Ten	CECILIO	C.	5	Compagnia Artieri	"	AT
S Ten	LIRICURO	C.	79	"	"	BY
S Ten	MARPA	F.	152	"	"	AT
S Ten	MERANTINI	M.	52	"	"	AX
S Ten	PESELLI	L.	77	"	"	BY
S Ten	PICCOLO	E.	162	"	"	BY
S Ten	PIZZALIS	D.	10	"	"	AT
S Ten	SANTORO	E.	4	"	"	AT
All. Uff.	FERRARI	E.	152	"	"	AT

NCO's	AMIBOLO	A.	79	Compagnia Artieri	"	AX
Serg Magg	BERARDI	E.	79	"	"	BY
Serg Magg	BORELLI	G.	9	Regg Genio	"	BY
Serg Magg	BOZZANI	A.	184	Compagnia Artieri	"	AT
Serg Magg	CIORRI	V.	10	Regg Genio	"	BY
Serg Magg	GRAPANZANO	D.	774	Compagnia Artieri	"	BY
Serg Magg	D'AMICO	C.	15	"	"	BY
Serg Magg	DEL PEZZO	E.	10	Regg Genio	"	CZ
Serg Magg	DI BISCIONE	F.	2	Compagnia Artieri	"	BY
Serg Magg	FIORINI	P.	51	Battaglione Genio	"	AT
Serg Magg	GIANNI	G.	10	Compagnia Artieri	"	AT
Serg Magg	MINUTO	E.	51	Battaglione Artieri	"	CZ
Serg Magg	MISCOLINO	E.	10	Regg Genio	"	x
Serg Magg	MINGITO	A.	3	Compagnia Artieri	"	AX
Serg Magg	ORLANDO	L.	52	"	"	CY
Serg Magg	PIERDOMENICO	A.	9	Regg Genio	"	x
Serg Magg	SCIRE	I.	10	Compagnia Artieri	"	BY
Serg Magg	VOLITTI	T.	13	"	"	BY
Serg	VELLIATI	A.	15	"	"	AT
Serg	BOLOGHINI	L.	4	"	"	CZ
Serg	CECHETTI	G.	15	"	"	BY
Serg	RADRA	T.	162	"	"	AT
Serg	GARBELLI	M.	15	"	"	AX
Serg	PASQUINI	P.	162	"	"	x
Serg	PEREGA	A.	29	"	"	DY
Serg	PEPS	S.	4	"	"	BY
Serg	PETRELLI	M.	2	"	"	BY
Serg	SAVINO	R.	2	"	"	AX
Serg	SORRENTINO	A.	3	"	"	x
Cap	ARELLI	G.	5	"	"	CZ
Cap	ANTONELLO	C.	13	"	"	BY
Cap Magg	CORTI	A.	77	"	"	BY
Cap	RAVIERA	E.	52	"	"	AT
Cap	RONALDO	G.	5	"	"	BY

NOTE: x - Not classified - Admitted to Hospital
 xx - Not classified - Owing to sickness

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P.M. 151, li 14 sett. 1944.-

O G G E T T O Ciassegnazione personale che ha frequentato il corso
 sulle attrezzature campali presso la Scuola del Genio
 Inglese a Capua...

AL COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA	P.M. 120
AL COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIE E LUC.	P.M. 67
AL COMANDO C.I.T.I.	P.M. 155
AL COMANDO 10° Rgt.Genio	S.MARIA C.V.



per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Sott. per l'Esercito - ROMA
 ALMO S.M.R.B.
 - Ufficio Ord. e Mob. SEDE
 - Ufficio Segr. e Personale SEDE

In accordo con la M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -
 il sottosegretario personale che ultimerà il 25 corrente il corso sulle
 attrezzature campali effettuato presso la Scuola del Genio Inglese a
 Capua, viene assegnato come segue:

1° - Alla Div. "Friuli":

sg. Lucini Lucilio della	52°	cp. art.
cp.m. Migliorini Orlando "	5°	" "
" Ortelli Vittorio "	13°	" arr.-per 1° cp.parco camp.

2° - Alla Div. "Cremona":

sg.mg. Cipriani Tommaso "	77°	" "
cp.mg. Tempesta Ruggero "	77°	" "

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3° - Alla Div. "Legnano":

sg.mg. Martinetti Remigio del	9°	rgt.genio
sg. Ietrocchi Adriano "	10°	" "
op. Cioni Bruno della	13°	cp.art.arr.- per 2° cp.parco camp.

4° - Alla Div. "Folgore":

sg.mg. Litrenta Angelo del	9°	rgt.genio
sg. Dimitri Luigi "	9°	" "

5° - Alla Div. "Mantova":

sg.mg. Gischetta Nicola "	9°	" "
sg. Menicucci Rocco "	9°	" "

- 2 -

sg. Apice Lorenzo del 9° rgt. Genio- per 3° cp. parco camp.

6° - Alla Div. "Ficeno":

sg.ug. Pedon Dante	"	"	"	"
" Bonucci Francesco	"	"	"	"

Il 10° rgt. genio, presso il quale il suddetto personale affluirà il mattino del 25 corr., è pregato disporre l'avviamento alle rispettive divisioni.

L'Ufficio Segreteria e Personale delle S.M. è pregato darne comunicazione alla Direz. Gen. Reva Sottufficiali e Truppa.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- A. Santi -

p. c. c.
IL COLONNELLO in s. di S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
G. Ferrari -



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Allegato n° 1 al foglio n° 282
in data 24 settembre 1941.

Assignment of Personnel who have attended Mine
 Rescue, First Aid, etc. to be one of the objects in every future mine
 and safety course.

and Safety course course

(.) *Temporibus assignatis*
assignatis temporibus
inveniente

($\bullet$)

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通信地址:

CONFIDENTIALTo - C.I. Bridging Wing, S.M.E., GMPFrom - Capt R.R. LANGOLPH, R.E.No 6 Elementary Railer Course (Italian)Report on Italian Students1. GENERAL

In general the students worked well, showed interest and were very keen. It was found that they produced the best results when working at something that could be done as a drill. Where organisation and control were needed, Officers and NCO's showed that they were not always capable of producing speedy and efficient work from their sections. This was perhaps excusable in view of their being unfamiliar with the work. There was also a tendency for there to be far too much chattering which made it difficult to control the work.

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Lectures were given through the medium of an interpreter who had no knowledge of the bridge. The Assistant Instructor told the interpreter what he wished to be said and the interpreter then passed it on to the class in his own words, enlarging where necessary and giving practical examples. Lectures took twice as long this way but the subject matter was absorbed more fully by the students.

3. PRACTICAL WORK

Practical work was in charge of a QMSI working under the Assistant Instructor. Interpreters were available for each squad, but after the first two days it was found better for the QMSI and Sjt instructors to work with less help from them.

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A translation of the S.M.E. Course Precis was available on the scale of one to two students. This was found to contain many errors and mistranslations. Launching tables and loading tables were not included, but these are being translated now.

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20 Sep 44.

(sgd) R.R. MARCOURT

Capt R.E.

NOTE:
 * - Not classified - Admitted to Hospital
 ** - Not classified - Owing to sickness

Subject:- Elementary Bailey Bridge
Course for Italian Students.

Ref. ETE/63/12/387

MMIA,
HQ ACC,
ROME.

24 Sep 44.

Herewith report on Italian Students attending No. 6 Elementary Bailey Bridge Course at SME, together with remarks of A.I. Bridging Wing and explanation of code markings giving grading of students.

C.M.F.
DGF/AG.

Colonel.
Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

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C O P YCONFIDENTIALTo :- C.I. Bridging Wing, S.M.E., MF.From:- Cpt R.R. HARCOURT R.E.No 6 Elementary Bailey Course. (Italian).Report on Italian Students1. GENERAL

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S.M.E. C.M.F.

(Signed) R.R. HARCOURT.

Capt R.E.
A.I. Bridging Wing.

RESULTS - ELEMENTARY BAILEY BRIDGE COURSE No 6 (ITALIAN STUDENTS)

PERIOD :- 10 September .. 19 September 1944.

RANK	NAME	UNIT	CLASSIFICATION.
<u>OFFICERS.</u>			
Ten.	GIROTTI G.	29 Compagnia Artieri	AY
S. Ten	ARTINI S.	184 "	AX
S. Ten	BOTTEGA G.	901 "	AX
S. Ten	BOSCHI S.	13 "	BY
S. Ten	GAMBARDELLA A.	51 Battaglione Genio	BY
S. Ten	GILLETTI G.	20 Compagnia Teleradio	BY
S. Ten	CECCHETTO G.	3 " Artieri	AY
S. Ten	LINCESSO G.	79 "	BY
S. Ten	MAPPA P.	152 "	AY
S. Ten	MERCANTINI M.	52 "	AX
S. Ten	PESTELLI L.	77 "	BY
S. Ten	PICCOLO E.	162 "	BY
S. Ten	PITZALIS D.	10 "	AY
S. Ten	SANTORO E.	4 "	AY
All. Uf.	FERRARI E.	152 "	AY
<u>N.C.Os.</u>			
Serg. Maggiore	ANDREOLO A.	29 Compagnia Artieri	AX
Serg. Maggiore	BERARDI F.	79 "	BY
Serg. Maggiore	BONELLI G.	9 Regg Genio	BY
Serg. Maggiore	BOZZANI A.	184 Compagnia Artieri	AY
Serg. Maggiore	CIOFFI V.	10 Regg Genio	BY
Serg. Maggiore	GRAPANZANO D.	77 Compagnia Artieri	BY
Serg. Maggiore	D'ANGELO G.	13 "	BY
Serg. Maggiore	DEL PEZZO E.	10 Regg Genio	CZ
Serg. Maggiore	DI BISCEGLIE F.	2 Compagnia Artieri	62 BY
Serg. Maggiore	FIORE P.	51 Battaglione Genio	AY
Serg. Maggiore	MANNONI G.	10 Compagnia Artieri	AY
Serg. Maggiore	MINUTO P.	51 Battaglione Artieri	CZ
Serg. Maggiore	MUSCOLINO F.	10 Regg Genio	X
Serg. Maggiore	MINETTO A.	5 Compagnia Artieri	AX
Serg. Maggiore	ORLANDO L.	52 "	CY
Serg. Maggiore	PIERDOMENICO A.	9 Regg Genio	BY
Serg. Maggiore	SCIRE' I.	10 Compagnia Artieri	BY
Serg. Maggiore	VILLONI T.	13 "	AY
Serg.	BELLATI A.	13 "	BY
Serg.	BOLOGNESE L.	4 "	AY
Serg.	CECCHETTI G.	13 "	CY
Serg.	DADDA T.	162 "	BY
Serg.	GARBELLI M.	13 "	AY
Serg.	PASQUINI P.	162 "	XX

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S. Ten	CAMBARDELLA A.	51 Battaglione Genio	BY
S. Ten	CHILMETTI G.	20 Compagnia Teleradio	BY
S. Ten	CECCHETTO G.	3 " Artieri	AY
S. Ten	LINCESSO G.	79 "	BY
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Serg Maggiore	DI BISCEGLIE F.	2 Compagnia Artieri	62 BY
Serg Maggiore	FIORE P.	51 Battaglione Genio	AY
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Serg.	PEPE S.	4 "	BY
Serg.	PETRELLI T.	2 "	XX
Serg.	SAVINO R.	2 "	X
Serg.	SORRENTINO A.	5 "	CZ
Cap.	ANELLI G.	6 "	BY
Cap.	ANTONELLO C.	13 "	BY
Cap. Maggiore	CCRTI A.	77 "	AY
Cap.	RAVERA S.	52 "	BY
Cap.	ROBALDO G.	5 "	AY

NOTE : X - Not Classified - Admitted to Hospital.
 XX - Not Classified - Owing to Sickness

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : ISIA

T.O.O. 26 11/02 A

TO : "A" BLU

T.H.I. A

RE 342 (.) SECRET (.) Ref your ET/5 dated 25 (.) All H.C.Os on
Field Plant Maintenance course proceeding X Reggimento del Genio (.)
H.C.Os will then be distributed one to each combat coy (.) Ministry
of War issuing necessary instructions

Degree of
Priority.....
Originator's Signature.IMPORTANT.

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LINE V LBNY NR 34 QVR1
 FROM DMT-ADNAP 241200A
 TO MILA

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DMT/404 RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR RE 336 ^{OF} 20 SEP 44 (.)

PLEASE REFER TO THIS DIRECTORATE DMT/184/MT2 DATED 24 SEP COPY TO YOU
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 MINIMI AA 336 TO END OF LINE K
 336 OF 20 SEP 44 (.)
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M.M.I.A.	RE
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	28/9/1

HEADQUARTERS
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C O P Y

Subject:- Issue of Training Stores

10 CWS (Worms)
 32 " "
 "A" BCU
 "B" BCU
 BONE BCU

Chief Engineer,
 3 District, CEF
 Tel. Ext 93
 CM. 5033
 23 Sep 1944

1. Authority is hereby given for the issue from your Stores of Training Stores for "A" and "B" British Liaison Units, postal address - c/o CEF, CEF. Please issue on demand as available and notify this office of issues made.
2. This letter will be presented as authority for demands.
3. 32 CWS (Worms) - Please note that this authority also holds good for "C" and "D" BCU's in addition, these units being situated within your area.

(sgl) C.G. STUART Lt Col for Brigadier
 Chief Engineer

Military Mission Italian Army
 Rome
 IE 18/1
 25 Sep 44

"C" BCU
 "D" BCU

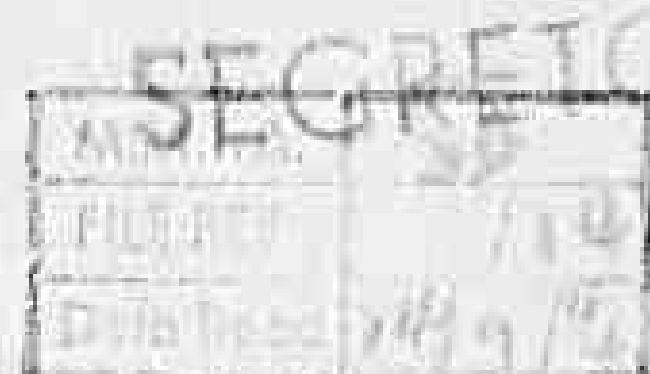
The above copy letter is forwarded for your information.

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RNP
 Maj Gen
 Military Mission Italian Army

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -



n. 6820 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 13 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: reparti artieri per btg. misti genio dei costituendi gruppi di combattimento "Mantova" e "Piceno" e per 3^a cp. parco campale genio.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.R.I.A.) ROMA

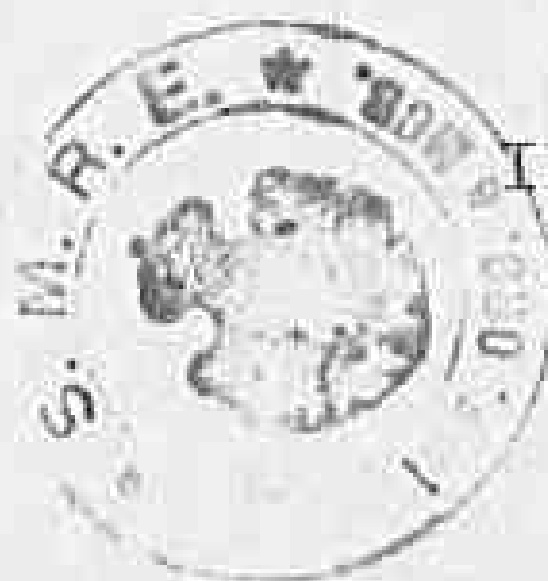
- 1°) - Pregasi voler interessare le A.A.I. perchè vengano al più presto lasciati liberi i reparti artieri appresso specificati :
- a)- per btg. misto genio del gruppo di combattimento "Mantova":
 - 4^a cp. artieri;
 - b)- per btg. misto genio del gruppo di combattimento "Piceno":
 - 152^a cp. artieri
 - 162^a cp. artieri;
 - c)- per 3^a cp. parco campale genio :
 - 24^a cp. artieri.

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Per tale compagnia codesta A.S.C. ha già richiesto alle A.A.I. il trasporto dalla Sardegna alla penisola con foglio SD/14/2 del 29 agosto.

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- 2°) - Detti reparti dovranno essere avviati nella zona di concentramento dei rispettivi gruppi di combattimento, o presso le divisioni in trasformazione qualora codesta Missione lo ritenga preferibile. Sarà gradito conoscere le località ove detti reparti verranno avviati e la presumibile data di arrivo.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

Santi

Subject: Issue of Training Stores.

Chief Engineer,
3 District, CEF.
Tel: Ext 93.
CE.5033.

10 CEF (Works)
82 " "

'A' BLU
'B' BLU
NONE MILA

23 Sep 1944.

1. Authority is hereby given for the issue from your Stores of Training Stores for 'A' and 'B' British Edison Units, postal address - c/o CEF, CEF. Please issue on demand as available and notify this office of issues made.
2. This letter will be presented as authority for commands.
3. 82 CEF (Works) - Please note that this authority also holds good for 'C' and 'D' BLU's in addition, these units being situated within your area.

O. G. Smart
(O.G. SMART)
Lieut. R.E.,
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

OGS/VL.

*Copy to C & D BLUs for info
RDP*

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SECRET

Subject:- Provision of Engineers for
Italian Combat Groups

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RE 18/1
25 Sep 44

Chief Engineer, AMHQ
copy Chief Engineer, AAI

1. 2503/5A/RE dated 2 Aug 44 and 2503/5A/RE dated 13 Aug from
CE AAI enumerated the Italian Engineer Units that would be made
available from British Command for inclusion in the Order of Battle
of the six Italian Combat Groups.
2. All the units have now been released with the exception
of the following:-

4 Artieri Coy
21 Artieri Coy
152 Artieri Coy
162 Artieri Coy

These units will be required by the middle of October.

Destinations and firm dates will be confirmed through Staff
Channels.

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R. H. Phillips
RE
f.
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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SECRETSubject:-- Plan Book for Italian Combat Groups

Military Mission Italian Army
 DPMB
 RM 18/1
 25 Sep 44

Chief Engineer AMB
CCV THE AMB

1. As requested by CE AMB, the list of trg stores and eqpt required for each of INSMANO and POLCORE Grps for Engr trg is enclosed at Annex 'A'.

It is recommended that these stores and eqpt be released to the DMF by 7 Oct as trg for both groups is due to begin on 15 Oct.

2. The dates of the trg period for each group are as follows:--

TRIUMI	15 Oct	-	31 Oct
CREMONA	1 Oct	-	15 Nov
INSMANO	15 Oct	-	15 Dec
POLCORE	15 Nov	-	15 Jan
MANOVA			
VERNO			

As the Italian Engineer Units will not have had any previous trg in BATTY Bridging, it is recommended that one 130 ft D.D. Set be provided for each Group for the whole of the trg period.

If this recommendation is agreed, the two sets at present with the TRIUMI and CREMONA Groups will be available for the MANOVA and VERNO Groups on 15 Nov. Two additional sets will however be required for the INSMANO and POLCORE Groups as detailed in Annex 'A'.

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Maj Gen
 Military Mission Italian Army

Appendix 'A' to NE 18A
dated 25 Sep 44

List of the Stores and Equip required for
each of ITHIMO and FOLCOMB Ops

1. RAILWAY BRIDGING

120 ft D1 Bailey Br sets (4.8 No. 3-ton truck loads) - 2 No.
Bailey Krestian Gear Sets (2 No. 3-ton truck loads) - 2 No.

2. MINES

AMERICAN

M1 A TE 8 No.
M2 A Para 8 No.
Belouso Mechanism 8 No.

BRITISH

Mines Universal Mk II complete 8 No.
A TE Mk II 8 No.
Mk IV 8 No.
Mk V 8 No.
No. 75 Grenades 12 No.
Mines A Para. No. 5 Mk I 8 No.

GERMAN

T M1 and igniters 100 No.
Holambres (or ITALIAN
wooden box mines)
S M1 100 No.
S M1 235 igniter 100 No.
235 35 igniter 100 No.
235 42 igniter 100 No.
Schandines 8 No.

Mine detectors 4 No.
Sets Mine Working and
Capping Stores (2 No 3-ton
truck loads) 2 No.

1. PAVIAK BRIDGING

150 ft ID Bailey Tr sets (48 No. 3-ton truck loads) - 2 No.
 Bailey Wrecker Gear Sets (2 No. 3-ton truck loads) - 2 No.

2. MINES

AMERICAN

M1 A Tr 8 No.
 M2 A Tr 8 No.
 Belcoine Mechanism 8 No.

BRITISH

Mines Strapped Mk II complete 8 No.
 A Tr Mk II 8 No.
 Mk IV 8 No.
 Mk V 8 No.
 No. 75 Grenades 12 No.
 Mines A Tr. No. 5 Mk I 8 No.

GERMAN

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 Holstines (or ITALIAN wooden box mines) 100 No.
 S M1 100 No.
 S M1 235 igniter 100 No.
 S M1 35 igniter 100 No.
 S M1 42 igniter 100 No.
 Schmines 8 No.

Mine detectors 4 No.
 Sets Mine Marking and Gapping Stores (2 No 3-ton truck loads) 2 No.

3. EXPLOSIVES

Ammanal Bulk 600 lbs
 4 oz charges 300 "
 Nobel's 828 400 "
 Plastic explosive 120 "
 8 oz charges 448

cont. sheet 2

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3. EXPLOSIVES (cont)

60 Primers (or OR)
 Cordtex or Primacord
 Safety fuse
 Detonators No 27
 " 33
 Matches fuses
 Beehives
 Bangalores
 Fuse Trastambouras
 Gelignite
 Switches No 1 Pull
 No. 2 Pressure
 No 3 Release
 No 8 A Pers
 1. Delays
 Time fuzes, various
 Cams
 Minipets
 " Burstern for
 Trip wire
 Trip wire
 Cable Electric (Double)
 Explosives

4. MISCELLANEOUS

3d levels
 Rods measuring 6"
 Tapes measuring 100'
 Shovels
 Picks

1000 No.
 12000 ft
 1000 ft
 1000 No.
 200 No.
 50 boxes
 120 No.
 80 No.
 400 ft
 600 lbs
 50 No.
 50 No.
 50 No.
 50 No.
 40 No.
 40 No.
 20 No.
 20 No.
 20 No.
 150 yds
 150 yds
 800 yds
 1 No.

2 No.
 4 No.
 1 No.
 6 No.
 6 No.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From - ISIA
To
Action - C HLU

Date/Time 25

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Ref No RE 341

Classification SECRET

Request confirmation that 164 Artieri di Arresto Coy has
arrived in LITHANO Group Concentration Area Paren ROME Area
----- Paren

Local Distribution

Precedence
IMPORTANT

A.G. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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BAC MESSAGE FORM

From - HHA
To
Action - C HHA

Date/Time 25

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Ref No

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Classification

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Request confirmation that 164 Artillery of Amvato Coy has
arrived in LERAWO Group Concentration Area Pusan RHE Area
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Local Distribution

Precedence
URGENT

A.C. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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FileSECRETSubject:- Training of Gruppi di CombattimentoMilitary Mission Italian Army
ROME
RE 18/1
21 Sep 44Ministry of WarI enclose for your information a copy of the Report on
Mine Warfare Course held at the School of Military Engineering 20 Aug
to 18 Sep. 31 Aug

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Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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FileSECRETSubject:- Training of Gruppi di Combattimento

Military Mission Italian Army

ROME

RE 18/1

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Military Mission Italian Army

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MOVEMENT ORDER.

Capt. C.I. DAVIES (220966) R.E.

Capt. C.G. HODGART (78875) R.E.

1. You will proceed from S.M.E. CAPUA to H.Q., A.C.C., ROME on 20 Sep. 44.
2. On arrival at ROME, you will report to Major PHILLIPS at H.Q., A.C.C.
3. Authority for movement :- Main H.Q., A.A.I. TPM of 171630 A
4. One copy of this Order will be handed to Major Phillips.

In the Field.
19 Sep. 44
JCD/GC


Capt R.E.
Adjutant.
School of Military Engineering (CMF).

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SECRET

Subject:- Formation and Training of Engineer Units
of LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RE 18/1
11 Sep 44

Capt C.I. DAVIES RE SORE C HLU LEGNANO Group
Capt C.G. HODGART RE SORE D HLU FOLGORE Group

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Coys (Field Coy) organised on the WE's attached.

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the two Gps and will be placed under cmd of LEGANO Gp for trg. This
coy is included in what is termed the 'Tail'.

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13 Artieri di Arresto Coy (part)

(b) FOLGORE GP

184 Minatori Artieri Coy
10 Artieri Coy
164 Artieri di Arresto Coy (part)

(c) 'Tail'

13 Artieri Coy (Part)

Rfts are available for (a) (b) and (c) at X Reggimento del Genio
SANTA MARIA di CAJUA VETERE.

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1st Rfts

All units will be formed with 5% 1st Rfts. Disposal instructions for 1st Rfts will be issued at the end of the trg period.

Instructors

(a) Mine Warfare and Bailey Br

Eight ofrs and NCO's for each Gp have completed a five weeks course in Mine Warfare and Bailey Br at the S.M.E. They have now joined their Gps.

Details are given in RE 11/1 dated 18 Sep attached.

(b) Field Plant Maintenance /

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(b) Field Plant Maintenance

One NCO per coy are attending a course in Field Plant Maintenance at the S.M.E. from 10 Sep to 25 Sep.

On conclusion of the course the NCO's will rejoin their units.

(c) Veh Maintenance and Weapon Trg

Instructors in Vehicle Maintenance and Weapon Trg are being provided for All Arms on a Gp basis.

Equipment(a) G1098

British G1098 equipment will be made available at scales not yet decided. It is anticipated that the G1098 scale of an Artillery Coy will approximate to 3/4 that of a British Fd Coy and the G1098 scale of a Fd Rk Coy will be similar to that of a British Div Fd Rk Coy.

(b) Trg

AFHQ is being asked to release Trg equipment to DMT on the following scale:-

One 130 ft D.D. Bailey per Gp.

Allied and Enemy Mines as detailed verbally.

INTENTION

To complete the trg for combat of each Gp by 14 Dec.

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TASKS

Your tasks are:-

(a) Recce a br site in the Gp concentration area.

(b) Arrange collection of all trg equipment.

(c) Arrange trg programme both for technical and general combat trg of your Gp.

Priority will be given to trg in the following:-

- (i) Mine Warfare
- (ii) Simple Dry Bailey Bridging
- (iii) Maintenance of British Field Flaht
- (iv) Vehicle maintenance
- (v) Use of British rifle, light automatic weapons, grenades and

for All Arms on a Cp basis.

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ATHQ is being asked to release Trg equipment to DMF on the following scale:-

One 130 ft D.D. Bailey per Cp.
Allied and Enemy Mines as detailed verbally.

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INTENTION

To complete the trg for combat of each Cp by 14 Dec.

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TASKS

Your tasks are:-

- (a) Recce a br site in the Cp concentration area.
- (b) Arrange collection of all trg equipment.
- (c) Arrange trg programme both for technical and general combat trg of your Cp.

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- (ii) Simple Dry Bailey Bridging
- (iii) Maintenance of British Field Flaht
- (iv) Vehicle maintenance
- (v) Use of British rifle, Light automatic weapons, grenades and P.I.A.T.

Training in the following will NOT be given:-

- (i) Wireless
- (ii) Wet Bridging
- (iii) Mechanical Equipment

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Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM - MMIA

To - A EUJ B EUJ

Date/Time 20

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RE 339 (.) SECRET (.) Ministry of War has been instructed to despatch Engr
rfts from X Reggimento del Genio to FRIULI and CREMONA Ops to bring Engineer units up
to full WE plus 5 per cent first reinforcements (.) Confirm that this has been
completed

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if liable to
interception

Priority

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CE AFHQ

RE 333

SECRET

request confirmation that you are arranging release of stores and
equipment for Engineer training LECIANO and FOLCONE Groups Paren ROME
Area _____ Paren

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IMPORTANT

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MEIA

E.O.O. 19 A

TO : SOFAS 'A' BLU

T.H.I.

AD 337 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your BL/1 dated 18 (.) Ministry
of War arranging for two interpreters to be made available and
informing Engineer Comd FRUIT Div

May be sent as written
except () Wireless

Must be sent in Cipher
if liable to interception

Degree of
Priority

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SECRETSubject: Italian Engineer Instructions

RECEIVED THROUGH ITALIAN ARMY
 ROOM
 DD 11/1
1 Sep 44

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1. Herewith enclosed translation of DEB's 606/44 dated 17 Sep on the subject of posting of Italian Engineer instructors to Combat Ops.
2. The instructors for the MINOVA and PIANO Ops are temporarily attached to the MINOVA Op in order to help in the tag of the Engineer units in the MINOVA and PIANO Ops.

The first two addressees will inform this HQ of the date on which these instructors can be released.

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Encl:

Major Gen
 Military Mission Italian Army

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A. of 10 Dec 57 Genio (A)

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5. To MACONA DIV

2/Lt	Bottega	G.	of 901 Artillery Coy	(+)
"	Imbrosio	G.	of 79	-
"	Santoro	B.	of 4	-
Cpl	Berardi	E.	of 79	-
"	Andreolo	A.	of 79	-
"	Pierdomenico A.	A.	of 2	(+)
Sgt.	Polignani	L.	of 4	-
"	Peze	E.	of 4	-
Cpl.	Noraldi	G.	of 5	(+)

Temporarily
assigned to
MILITARY DIV6. To PICANO DIV

2/Lt	Piccolo	E.	of 162 Artillery Coy	-
"	Maga	P.	of 152	-
Cadet	Ferrari	P.	of 152	-
Cpl	Di Bisceglie P.	P.	of 9 Regt del Genio	(+)
"	Cicari	V.	of 10	(+)
Sgt	Bionda	G.	of 152 Artillery Coy	-
"	Carvino	E.	of 2 Artillery Coy	(+)
"	Padia	T.	of 162 Artillery Coy	-
"	Requini	P.	of 162 Artillery Coy	-

Further orders
for movement
will be given
by NMSB

7. The following who did not complete the whole course ~~training~~ due to sickness will be returned to their units:-

S/Sgt.	Scupio M.	of Deposito 10 Reg del Genio
Sgt	De Santis P.	of 2 Artillery Coy
"	Petrilli T.	of 2
"	Trisio E.	of 1 Telegraphist Coy
"	Blanco P.	of 184 Munition Artillery Coy

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Appendix 1

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND 20740

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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2. TO CHECK THE

2/A	Provincino	16	of 10 Reg del Contol	(+)
16	Artisanti	16	of 77 Artisanti	(+)
2/A	Contolito	6	" "	(+)
0/1	Angeriano	16	of 77	(+)
"	Barilla	6	of 144444	(+)
"	Martino	4	of 3 Artisanti	(+)
2/A	Castrolia	16	of 13 Art 0/100	(+)
"	Proclio	4	of 10 Reg del Contol	(+)
0/1	Cordi	16	of 77 Artisanti	(+)



16	Desemina	11	of 10	Reg. del. Genio (+)
2/16	Guatemala	12	of 24	En Mando Genio
2/16	Desemina	13	of 13	Armedo Reg. en Desemina
CH	del Genio	14	of 40	Reg. del. Genio (+)
"	Desemina	15	of 40	" " (+)
2/16	Picazo	16	of 54	En Mando Genio
"	Mando	17	of 54	" " "
"	Desemina	18	of 3	Armedo Reg. (+)
2/16	Armedo	19	of 13	" " en Desemina

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2/24	Garrett	A	of 10 Reg and Gen's (v)
"	Archer	B	of 10th Infantry Artillery Coy "
"	Patullo	B	of 10 Artillery Coy {+}
2/25	Villard	B	of 17 Art 60 Ave Coy {+}
"	Marshall	C	of 10 Artillery Coy Cavalry {+}
"	Boyle	L	of 10 " " " {+}
"	DiAngelo	C	of 13 Artillery Coy on Cavalry
2/26	Marvato	B	of 20 Artillery Coy {+}
"	Boyd	A	of 11th Infantry Artillery Coy "

TRAIN MATTER

From - MEMO (Circ)
To - MIL HQ CANADA
MIL HQ CANADA & CANADA
MIL HQ CANADA
MIL HQ CANADA
MIL HQ CANADA

For info - MILA
STES (G)
STW

026/46/46
17 Sep 44

Subject: Disposal of men after course at British Camp

In agreement with MILA the para who will finish the Mine and Railway
or course held at MIL CANA on the 13 inst will be disposed of as in Annex No. 1.

All the para will proceed to 10 Reg del Genio on the 19 inst.

MIL HQ CANADA will provide tpt for the sending of 20 inst to take
para to their respective Genes.

ANNEX

Annex No. 1

PERSONAL OF PERSONNEL FROM COURSE ON MINE
AND RAILWAY MATTER AT CANA

1. TO MINE MATTER

1st Lt.	Restelli	of 77 Artillery Coy	(+) to be transferred
1st Lt.	Olivotto	" "	" "
2nd Lt.	Marzocchi	" "	" "
Capt.	Orlando	" "	" "
2nd Lt.	Furago	" "	" "
"	Belletti	" "	" "
"	Costantini	" "	" "
Capt.	Amaldi	Artillery Coy	" "
"	Barera	" "	" "
2nd Lt.	Colombo	" "	" "

2. TO CANADA MATTER

2nd Lt.	Regliano	of 10 Reg del Genio	(+)
1st Lt.	Martini	of 77 Artillery Coy	" "
2nd Lt.	Cecchetti	" "	" "
Capt.	Carpanzano	" "	" "
"	Donelli	of 10 Reg del Genio	(+)
"	Minotto	of 3 Artillery Coy	" "
2nd Lt.	Carbotta	of 13 Art d'Art	" "
Capt.	Marzocchi	of 10 Reg del Genio	(+)
Capt.	Corti	of 77 Artillery Coy	" "

3. TO MINE MATTER

1st Lt.	Bochini	of 10 Reg del Genio	(+)
2nd Lt.	Carbotta	of 94 Reg del Genio	" "
2nd Lt.	Bochini	of 13 Artillery Coy ex Calabria	" "
Capt.	Del Pozzo	of 10 Reg del Genio	(+)
"	Marzocchi	of 10 " "	" "
2nd Lt.	Marzocchi	of 54 Reg del Genio	" "
"	Marzocchi	of 54 " "	" "
Capt.	Marzocchi	of 3 Artillery Coy	(+)
Capt.	Marzocchi	" "	" "

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Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito
UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

n° 625/A /Add. di prot.

P.N. 151, 11/17 settembre 1944.-

Q U E S T O : Assegnazione personale che ha frequentato corsi presso la Scuola del Genio Inglese a Capua.

AL COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA P.N. 120
AL COMANDO MILITARE PIEMONTE E LIGURIA P.N. 67
AL COMANDO MILITARE CALABRIA P.N. 114
AL COMANDO C.I.T.L. P.N. 155
AL COMANDO 10° rgt. genio S. MARIA C.V.

e, per conoscenza:

→ ALLA S.M.I.A. - Sott. per l'Esercito - ROMA
→ ALLO S.M.R.E.
- Uff. Ordinamento e Mobilitazione SEDE
AL MINISTERO GUERRA
- Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali ROMA
- Direz. Gen. Lev. Sott. e Truppa ROMA

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In accordo con la S.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito - il personale che ultimare il 18 corr. il corso sulle mine e sui ponti Bailey effettuato presso la Scuola del Genio Inglese a Capua, viene assegnato come risulta dal foglio allegato n° 1.-

Tutto il personale del corso affluirà il 19 corr. presso il 10° rgt. genio.

Il Comando Militare della Campania è pregato disporre che gli automezzi necessari per il trasporto del personale alle rispettive divisioni, siano fatti affluire per il mattino del 20 corr. al 10° rgt. genio.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- A. Santi -

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO in s. di S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
(G. Ferrari)

T.C. da Ferrari

BA/nc

Allegato n. al foglio n. 616/4/APP.
in data 17 settembre 1944.-

STATO MAGGIORE M. ESERCITO
Direzione Addestramento

AS SGRADIMENTO DES. PERSONALE CHE HA FREQUENTATO IL CORSO SULLA MINS
E SUI PONTI BAILEY A CAPUA.

I° = Alla Divisione "Friuli":

Ten. Pasetti L.	del	77°	cap. s.	(+)	da trasferire
" Girotti G.	"	29°	" "	(+)	
Sten. Mercantini G.	"	52°	" "	-	
sg. m. Gerardo L.	"	52°	" "	-	
sg. Pavesi A.	"	29°	" "	(+)	
" Bellotti A.	"	13°	" " arr.	(+)	
" Cecchetti G.	"	11°	" "	(+)	
op. Amadio G.	"	5°	" "	-	
" Savera S.	"	52°	" "	-	
Sten. Gelucchi G.	"	5°	" "	-	per op. parco casale

II° = Alla Divisione "Cremona":

Sten. Staglianone G.	del	10°	rgt. g.	(+)	
op. Martinuzzi G.	della	77°	cap. s.	-	
Sten. Cecchetti G.	"	3°	" "	(+)	
sg. m. Crispianese D.	"	77°	" "	-	
" " Bonelli G.	"	Comp. Collog.		(+)	
" " Minetti A.	"	3°	cap. s.	(+)	
sg. Garbelli G.	"	13°	" " arr.	(+)	
" Smedile A.	"	10°	rgt. genio	(+)	
op. sg. Corti A.	"	77°	cap. s.	-	

III° = Alla Divisione "Legnano":

Ten. Beschiasso P.	del	10°	rgt. genio	(+)	
Sten. Sambardella A.	"	51°	btg. misto g.	-	
Sten. Boschi G.	"	13°	cap. s. ex Calabria	-	
sg. m. Del Pesce E.	"	10°	rgt. genio	(+)	
" " Muscolino P.	"	10°	" "	(+)	
sg. Fiore P.	"	51°	btg. misto g.	-	
" Mirato P.	"	51°	" "	-	
" Sorrentino A.	"	3°	cap. s.	(+)	
op. Antonello G.	"	13°	" " ex Calabria	-	

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(segue allegato n°1 al foglio n. 11641 /Add.in data 4^a sett.1944.)

IV° = Alla Divisione " Fulgore ":

Sten.	Storti A.	del 10° rgt.genio	(+)
"	Artini S.	della 184 ^a	op. m.a. -
"	Pitralis D.	" 10 ^a	" a. Coy (+)
SG. n.	Villani S.	" 13 ^a	" a. arc. (+)
" "	Marconi G.	" 15 ^a	" a. Div. Sabauda (+)
" "	Seirè L.	" 10 ^a	" " " " (+)
" "	D'Angelo G.	" 13 ^a	" a. ex Calabria -
sg.	Zavatto F.	" 29 ^a	" a. (+)
"	Borroni A.	" 184 ^a	" min. a. -

V° = Alla Divisione " Montona ":

S. Ten.	Bottega G.	della 901 ^a	op. a. (+)	)
" "	Immacolo G.	" 79 ^a	" " -	)
" "	Santero S.	" 4 ^a	" " -	)
SG. n.	Berardi P.	" 79 ^a	" " -	)
" "	Andreola A.	" 79 ^a	" " -	)
" "	Pierdomenico A.	" 2 ^a	" " (+)	)
sg.	Bolognani L.	" 4 ^a	" " -	)
"	Papa S.	" 4 ^a	" " -	)
op.	Rossello G.	" 5 ^a	" " (+)	)

Temporaneamente
assegnati al-
la Div. "Friuli".Successivi mo-
vimenti a cura
dello S.M.

VI° = Alla Divisione " Fieschi ":

S. Ten.	Piccolo E.	della 162 ^a	op. a. -	)
" "	Mappa F.	" 152 ^a	" " -	)
Al. V.	Ferrari S.	" 152 ^a	" " -	)
sg. n.	Di Bisceglie P.	del 9°	rgt.genio (+)	)
" "	Cioffi V.	" 10°	" " (+)	)
sg.	Rionda G.	della 152 ^a	op. a. -	)
"	Savino R.	" 2 ^a	" " (+)	)
"	Dada S.	" 162 ^a	" " -	)
"	Pasquini P.	" 162 ^a	" " -	)

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VII° -- I seguenti militari che non hanno seguito, a causa di malattia,
tutto il corso, rientrano ai reparti di provenienza:

Mar.	Sapio M.	del Deposito 10° Regg. Guardia
Serg.	De Santis F.	} della 2 ^a op. a.
"	Petrelli T.	
"	Erizio M.	della 1 ^a op. telegraf.
"	Bianco P.	" 184 ^a " min. a.



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Subject:- Report on Italian Students
attending Mine Warfare Course.

Ref. DTE/63/5/192

CE, AAI.
DMIA.
AMHQ (attention CE)

16 Sep 44.

Herewith report on Italian Students who
attended Mine Warfare Course at the SMT.

C.M.F.
DGP/AG.

Dyke
Colonel.
Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

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RESTRICTED . FROM CE . FOLLOWING OFFRS REQUIRED TO REPORT
MAJOR PHITLIPS HQ ACC ROME BY 21 SEP FOR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING
APPT AS SORE BLU ITALIAN ARMY . T/CAPT C I DAVIES (220966) RE
SME . T/CAPT CG HODGART (78875) RE RETD . POSTING
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Subject:- Courses at CEF for
Italian Personnel.

Ref. EME/63/73

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Army Sub Commission (ASIA)
HQ ACC,
Rome.

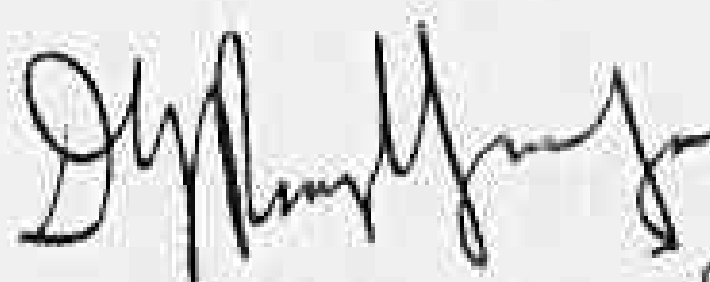
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12 Sep 44.

Herewith, for your information, copies of
nominal rolls of Italian Personnel attending the
following courses at CEF :-

- (a) No 6. Elementary Bailey Bridge Course.
- (b) No 7. Field Plant Maintenance Course.

C.M.F.
DGP/AG.


Colonel.
Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

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Amendment No 1 to ELEMENTARY BAILEY BRIDGE COURSE (ITALIAN) No 6.

Arrived 10 Sept. 44.

S.Ten.	GELMETTI G.
Capor.	ANELLI G.
Capor.	ROBALDO G.

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20 Compagnia Telegrafici
5 Compagnia Artieri
5 Compagnia Artieri

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Instruction: -

Capt. R. R. HARCOURT R. E.

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HOSTS:

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29 Compagnia Artieri.
77 Compagnia Artieri.
134 Compagnia Artieri.
901 Compagnia Artieri.
13 Compagnia Artieri.
51 Battaglione Genio.
3 Compagnia Artieri
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BONELLI G.
BOZZANI A.
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CRAPANZANO E.
D'ANGELO G.
DEL PEZZO E.
FIORE F.
MAMMONI G.
MINUTO F.
MUSCOLINO T.
NINETTO A.
PIEDDOMENICO
SCIRE' I.
VILLANI T.
DI BISCEGLIE
ORLANDO L.
BELLATI A.
BOLOGNESE L.

779 Compagnia Artieri, Div. Mantova.
779 Compagnia Artieri.
9 Genio.
124 Compagnia Minatori Artieri.
10 Genio.
77 Compagnia Artieri.
113 Compagnia Artieri.
10 Genio Compagnia Deposito.
51 Battaglione Genio.
10 Compagnia Artieri, Div. Sabaudia.
51 Battaglione, Compagnia Artieri.
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DADDA T.
CARBELLI M.
TASQUINI P.
PEPE S.
PETRELLI T.
PEREGA A.
SAVINO R.
SORRENTINO A.

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CORTI A.
ANNUNELLO C.
RAVERA S.

Sold.
Cap.
Cap.

BATTEN AND DRIVERS.

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Sold.	to	MAPPA P. S. Ten.
Sold.	to	MERCANTINI S. Ten.
Sold.	to	GIROTTI G. Ten.
Sold.	to	CECCHETTO G. S. Ten.
Sold.	to	RICCOLO E. S. Ten.
Sold.	to	GAMBARDELLA A. S. Ten.
Sold.	to	ROSSI S. S. Ten.
Sold.	to	PITZALIS D. S. Ten.
Sold.	to	RETTELLI L. S. Ten.
Sold.	to	SANTORO E. S. Ten.

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Amendment No. 1 to UNIT FIELD PLANT

MAINTENANCE COURSE (ITALIAN) No. 7.

ADD

Ten. MARTINUZZI M.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

77 Compagnia Artieri.

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S.M.E. C.M.F.

CONFIDENTIAL

FIELD PLANT MAINTENANCE

(ITALIAN) COURSE No. 7.

Instructors:-

Capt. P. Taylor R.E.
QM31 J.H. Long R.E.

(11 Sept - 28 Sept 46)

Total - 11,000 - 15

Serg. Major.	BERTINETTI R.
Serg. Maggiore.	BONUCCI F.
Serg. Maggiore.	CIPRIANI T.
Serg. Maggiore.	FEDON D.
Serg. Maggiore.	GIACCHETTA M.
Serg. Maggiore.	LIERENZI A.
Serg.	APICE G.
Serg.	DE MIERI D.
Serg.	MASINI A.
Serg.	MINICUCCI R.
Serg.	PETROCCHI A.
Cap. Maggiore.	MIGLIORINI A.
Cap. Maggiore.	OTTELLI V.
Cap. Maggiore.	TEMPESTA R.
Caper.	CIONI B.

Compagnia Deposito.
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77 Compagnia Artieri.
Compagnia Deposito.
10 Genio Compagnia Deposito.
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13 Compagnia Artieri.
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AT COMILIT CAMPANIA

P.M. 120 (telescritto)

e, per conoscenza:

→ ALLA M.M.I.A. -Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -
ROMA (a mano)

(rif.suo RE/11/1 in data 6 settembre)

ALL'UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE -S.M.R.E.-
SEDE (a mano)

STAMAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO n. 503/A/4/ADD ALT PREGASI
 PROVVEDERE PERCHÉ PERSONALE ALLIEVO CORSO PONTI BAYLEN SIA IN-
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 SETTEMBRE DATA TERMINE CORSO MANUTENZIONE IMPIANTI CAMPALI ALT
 STAMAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO.

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 IL COLONNELLO in s. di S.M.
 CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
 - G. Ferrari -

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SECRETSubject:- Disposal of Italian StudentsArmy Sub Commission (AMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
HQ 11/1
6 Sep 44Commandant, Engineer Training Establishment
copy Ministry of War

1. On completion of No 6 Elementary Bailey Bridge Course on 19 Sep, will you please arrange for all Italian students to proceed to X Reggimento del Genio.
2. The three officer interpreters at present attending this course will remain at the School of Military Engineering until the completion of the Field Plant Maintenance Course on 25 Sep.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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TOP SECRET

Subject:- Formation and Training of Engineer Units
of CREMONA Combat Group

Army Sub Commission (MIAA)
HQ ACC
Rome
AS 13/1
7 Sep 44

Capt J. COOKE P.E., S.O.P.E., D.L.E., CREMONA Group

INFORMATION

1. Order of Battle

The CREMONA Group is concentrating in the SAN GIORGIO Area and the concentration of the Engineer Units should now be complete.

Two Artieri Coys will be formed on the E.L. of a Combat Artieri Coy as soon as possible from the following units:-

29 Artieri Coy
77 43 Artieri Coy
13 Artieri di Arresto Coy (part)

2. Training of Instructors

Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging

(a) A total of 54 students, including 1 offr and 3 NCO's from each of 29 and 43 Artieri Coys, are attending courses in Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging at the S.M.E. On conclusion of the second course on 18 Sep, students will rejoin their coys. In addition, there will be a total of approx 15 Italian offrs and NCO's available to assist in the trg of the CREMONA and FRIULI Groups for a fortnight or longer if considered necessary.

Field Plant Maintenance

(b) A total of 15 NCO's, including one NCO from each of 29 and 43 Artieri Coys will attend a course in Field Plant Maintenance at the S.M.E. from 10 Sep to 25 Sep.

On conclusion of the course the NCOs will rejoin their units.

Equipment

(a) G1098

British G1098 equipment will be made available at scales not yet decided. It is anticipated that the G1098 scale of an Artieri Coy will be made available to 1/4 that of a British HQ Coy and the G1098 scale of

Information

1. Order of Battle

The CREMONA Group is concentrating in the SAN GIORGIO Area and the concentration of the Engineer Units should now be complete.

Two Artieri Coys will be formed on the W.E. of a Combat Artieri Coy as soon as possible from the following units:-

- 29 Artieri Coy
- 77 ~~43~~ Artieri Coy
- 13 Artieri di Arresto Coy (part)

2. Training of Instructors

Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging

(a) A total of 54 students, including 1 offr and 3 NCO's from each of 29 and ~~43~~ Artieri Coys, are attending courses in Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging at the S.M.E. On conclusion of the second course on 18 Sep, students will rejoin their coys. In addition, there will be a total of approx 15 Italian offrs and NCO's available to assist in the trg of the CREMONA and FRIULI Groups for a fortnight or longer if considered necessary.

Field Plant Maintenance

(b) A total of 15 NCO's, including one NCO from each of 29 and ~~43~~ Artieri Coys will attend a course in Field Plant Maintenance at the S.M.E. from 10 Sep to 25 Sep.

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On conclusion of the course the NCOs will rejoin their units.

3. Equipment

(a) G4098

British G4098 equipment will be made available at scales not yet decided. It is anticipated that the G4098 scale of an Artieri Coy will approximate to 3/4 that of a British Rd Coy and the G4098 scale of a Rd Pk Coy will be similar to that of a British Div Rd Pk Coy.

(b) Trg

British equipment for trg has been released according to the release notes attached. Half of this equipment is available for the CREMONA Group.

INTENTION /.....

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INTENTION

4. To complete the training for combat of the CHSEMYA Group by 28 Oct.

TASKS

5. Your tasks are:-

- (a) Recce one, or if necessary two, bridging sites at SAN GIORGIO.
- (b) Arrange collection of all trg equipment.
- (c) Arrange training programme both for technical and general combat trg of the CHSEMYA Group.

Priority will be given to trg in the following:-

- (i) Mine Warfare
- (ii) Simple Dry Bailey Bridging
- (iii) Maintenance of British Field Plant
- (iv) Vehicle maintenance
- (v) Use of British rifle, Light automatic weapons, grenades and P.L.I.T.

Training in the following will not be given :-

- (i) Wireless
- (ii) Wet Bridging
- (iii) Mechanical Equipment

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Army Sub Commission

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- (a) Record one, or as necessary, two.
- (b) Arrange collection of all trg equipment.
- (c) Arrange training programmes both for technical and general combat trg of the CHERUBA Group.

Priority will be given to trg in the following:-

- (i) Mine Warfare
- (ii) Simple Dry Bailey Bridging
- (iii) Maintenance of British Field Plant
- (iv) Vehicle maintenance
- (v) Use of British rifle, light automatic weapons, grenades and P.L.A.T.

Training in the following will not be given :-

- (i) Wireless
- (ii) Wet Bridging
- (iii) Mechanical Equipment

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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Subject:- Italian Training Pamphlets

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
RE 11/1
3 Aug 44

Commandant, E.T.E.

1. Herewith 60 copies of -
Addestramento del Genio - Ponte Bailey
2. The Italian version of Mines, Minefields and Booby
Traps should be ready within the next four days. Copies will
be forwarded to you as soon as available.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

- Ufficio Addestramento -

no 287 E/4/II/Add.di prot.

P.M. 151, li 31 Agosto 1944.-

O G E c t o: opuscolo tradotto.

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

R O M A

Si trasmettono n° 70 copie dell'opuscolo "Addestra-
mento del Genio - Ponte Bailey -, tradotto dall'originale
inglese.



IL COLONNELLO in s.di S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
- G. Ferrari -

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no 287 E 4 II/Adm. di prot.

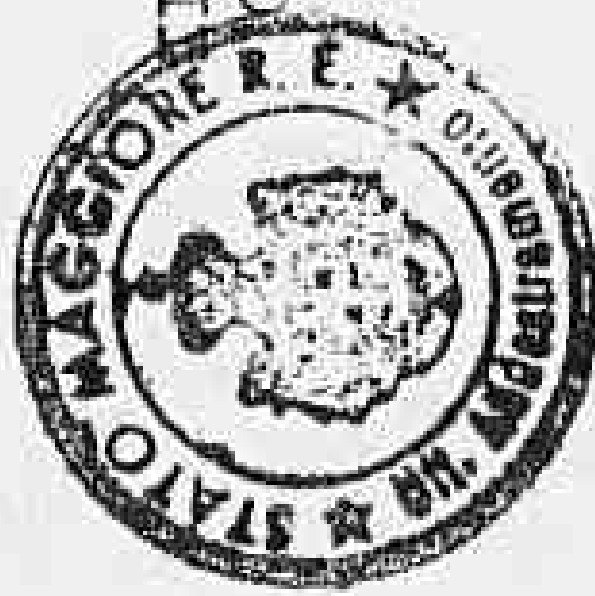
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IL COLONNELLO in S. di S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
- G. Ferrari -

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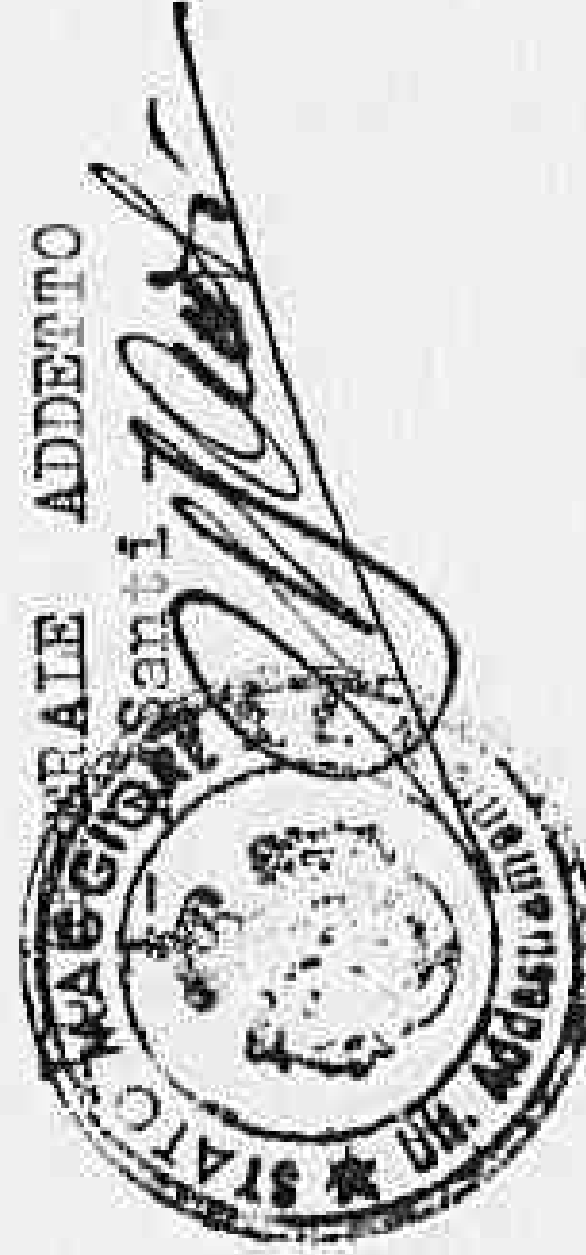
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C O G E T T O: opuscolo tradotto.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.
Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. - R O M A -

Si invia, per conoscenza, copia dell'opuscolo "Addestramento
del Genio - Ponte Bailey - , tradotto dall'originale inglese.



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TOP SECRET 18/25

Subject:- Concentration of LEGNANO & FULGORE Groups

Army Sub Commission (SMA)
 HQ ACC
 RCE
 TS/SD/30
30 Aug 44

AAI
copy S M R E

1. SMC has asked for the following Engineer Coys to be released for the LEGNANO and FULGORE Groups (late CIL):-

Unit	Strength	Location	Under Comd
10 Artieri Coy of the SABAUDA Div	180	CATANIA	SMAE
3 Artieri Coy	100	CANCELLO	3 Dist
164 Artieri di Arresto Coy	223	PESCARA	ACC

2. If you agree any arrangements please be made for these coys to be moved to the Group Concentration Areas in the PIEDMONTE - D'ALIFE Area II 30 so as to arrive on or before 21 Sep.

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R. D. P.
 Maj Gen
 Army Sub Commission 6189

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TOP SECRET

Subject:- Formation and Training of Engineer Units
of TRIULI Combat Group and "Tail"

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
ITE 18/1
24 AUG 44

Capt. N. GRAHAM R.E., S.O.R.E., B.L.U., TRIULI Group
copy Maj FIELDMAN, MIA IO, c/o CETO

INFORMATION

1. Order of Battle

(a) TRIULI Group

The ^{Group} ~~TRIULI Group~~ is concentrating in the SAN GIORGIO area by 30 Aug.

Two Artieri Coys will be formed as soon as possible after this date from the following units:-

52 Artieri Coy
5 Artieri Coy
13 Artieri di Armento Coy (part)

(b) "Tail"

One Rd Pk Coy will be formed from ¹³ ~~77~~ Artieri Coy as soon as possible after its arrival in the SAN GIORGIO area about 1 Sep.

2. Training of Instructors

Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging

(a) A total of 54 students, including 1 offt and 3 NCO's from each of 52, 5 and 77 Artieri Coys, are attending courses in Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging at the S.M.W. On the conclusion of the second course on 18 Sep, all students will proceed to SAN GIORGIO and will be available for trg the TRIULI and CREMONA Groups. The offt and NCO's of 52, 5 and 77 Artieri Coys will rejoin their coys on arrival in SAN GIORGIO area.

Field Plant Maintenance

(b) A total of 15 NCO's, including one NCO from each of 52, 5 and 77 Artieri Coys will attend a course in Field Plant Maintenance at the S.M.E. from 10 Sep to 25 Sep.

On the conclusion of the course the NCO's will proceed to SAN GIORGIO

24 Aug 44

Capt. R. GRAHAM R.E., S.O.R.E., B.L.V., PRIULI Group
copy to: FIELDMAN, MIA IO, c/o CHOC

INFORMATION

1.

Order of Battle

(a) PRIULI Group

The PRIULI Group is concentrating in the SAN GIORGIO area by 30 Aug.

Two Artieri Coys will be formed as soon as possible after this date from the following units:-

52 Artieri Coy
5 Artieri Coy
13 Artieri di Arresto Coy (part)

(b) "Tail"

13
One Pk Coy will be formed from 77 Artieri Coy as soon as possible after its arrival in the SAN GIORGIO area about 1 Sep.

2.

Training of Instructors

Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging

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(a) A total of 54 students, including 1 offr and 5 NCO's from each of 52, 5 and 77 Artieri Coys, are attending courses in Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging at the S.M.R. On the conclusion of the second course on 18 Sep, all students will proceed to SAN GIORGIO and will be available for trg the PRIULI and CREMONA Groups. The offr and NCO's of 52, 5 and 77 Artieri Coys will rejoin their coys on arrival in SAN GIORGIO area.

Field Plant Maintenance

(b) A total of 15 NCO's, including one NCO from each of 52, 5 and 77 Artieri Coys will attend a course in Field Plant Maintenance at the S.M.R. from 10 Sep to 25 Sep.

On the conclusion of the course the NCO's will proceed to SAN GIORGIO as in sub para 2 (a).

3.

Equipment

(a) G1098

British G1098 equipment will be made available at scales not yet decided. It is anticipated that the G1098 scale of an Artieri Coy will approximate to 3/4 that of a British Pk Coy and the G1098 scale of a Pk Coy will be similar to that of a British Div Pk Coy.

(b) Trg/.....

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Equipment(b) Trg

British equipment for trg has been released according to the release notes attached. Half of this equipment is available for the PRIULI Group.

INTENTION

To complete the trg for combat of the PRIULI ^{Group} ~~Group~~ and "Tail" by 28 Oct.

TASKS

Your tasks are :-

- (a) Recce one, or if necessary two, bridging sites at SAN GIORGIO.
- (b) Arrange collection of all trg equipment.
- (c) Arrange trg programme both for technical and general combat trg of the PRIULI Group and "Tail".

Priority will be given to trg in the following:-

- (i) Mine Warfare
- (ii) Simple Dry Bailey Bridging
- (iii) Maintenance of British Field Plant
- (iv) Vehicle maintenance
- (v) Use of British rifle, Light automatic weapons, grenades and P.L.A.F.

Training in the following will NOT be given:-

- (i) Wireless
- (ii) Wet bridging
- (iii) Mechanical Equipment

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P. H. Phillips
for *P. H.*

Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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SPECIAL MINE WARFARE COURSE FOR ITALIAN ENGINEERS - FROM 20 E to 31 AUG 44

Interpreters:- Ten. BOSCHIZZA P. 10 Genio CAPT RE
 Sot. Ten. STORTI A. 10 Genio SGT
 Sot. Ten. FRAGIACOMO M. 10 Genio SGT

STUDENT OFFICERS

Ten.	MARTINUZZI	M.	77 Compagnia Artieri
Ten.	GIROTTI	G.	29 Artieri P.M. 16
Ten.	PETRELLI	L.	77 Compagnia Artieri (Speaks English)
Sott. Ten.	BOTTIGA	G.	904 Artieri (Speaks little English)
"	SAVINO	E.	4 Compagnia Artieri
"	PICCOLO	L.	162 Compagnia Artieri
"	LIBERATO	G.	79 Compagnia Artieri
"	MARCA	P.	152 Compagnia Artieri
"	CROCHETTO	G.	3 Compagnia Artieri
"	MERCANTINI	M.	52 Compagnia Artieri
"	CAMBARUZZA	A.	54 Ba Nisto Genio. Op Artieri
"	ARZUFFI	S.	134 Op Minatori Artieri
"	BOCCI	S.	13 Compagnia Artieri
ALL. US.	FERRARI	E.	152 Compagnia Artieri
Sott. Ten.	PIZZINIS	D.	10 Artieri Coy

CR's STUDENTS

Mares.	SAPIO	N.	10 Genio Deposito
Serg. Mags.	GRAPPAZZO	D.	77 Compagnia Artieri
"	BERARDI	E.	79 Compagnia Artieri
"	ANDREOLO	A.	79 Compagnia Artieri
"	DI BISCIONE	E.	9 Reg. Genio
"	BORELLI	G.	Compagnia di Collegamento
"	ORLANDO	L.	52 Compagnia Artieri
"	DEI FESZO	E.	10 Reg. Genio
"	VILLANI	T.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	INSCOLINO	T.	10 Reg. Genio
"	CIOFFI	V.	10 Reg. Genio
"	MANNORI	G.	Div Sabauda - Genio 10 Gen. Artieri
"	SONNE	I.	Div Sabauda - Genio 10 Gen. Artieri
"	PIERDOMENICO	A.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	MINETTO	A.	3 Compagnia Artieri
"	D'ANGELO	G.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	DAITA	T.	162 Compagnia Artieri
"	PASQUINI	P.	162 Compagnia Artieri
"	SAVINO	R.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	DE SANTIS	P.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	PETRELLI	T.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	CARRELLI	M.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	HELLATI	A.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	SMEDIE	A.	10 Reg. Genio
"	CECCETTI	G.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	PIREGO	A.	29 Compagnia Artieri P.M. 16
"	ZAVATTO	P.	29 Compagnia Artieri P.M. 16
"	BICORDA	G.	152 Compagnia Artieri
"	TRIZIO	N.	1 Compagnia Telegrafista
"	BOLOGNESI	L.	4 Compagnia Artieri
"	PERE	S.	4 Compagnia Artieri
"	SCIENTINO	A.	3 Compagnia Artieri
"	BOZZANI	A.	18 Gen. Minatori Artieri

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CR's STUNNERS

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Cott. Tom.

Mares.	SAPIO	N.	10 Genio Deposito
Serg. Maggiore	CRAPANZANO	D.	77 Compagnia Artieri
"	BERARDI	F.	79 Compagnia Artieri
"	ANDREOLO	A.	79 Compagnia Artieri
"	DI BISCONTI	F.	9 Regg. Genio
"	BONELLI	G.	Compagnia di Collegamento
"	ORLANDO	L.	52 Compagnia Artieri
"	DEL PEZZO	E.	10 Regg. Genio
"	VILLANI	T.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	MICCOLINO	T.	10 Regg. Genio
"	CIOFFI	V.	10 Regg. Genio
"	MARUCCI	G.	Div Sabauda - Genio 10 Com. Artieri
"	SCIRE'	L.	Div Sabauda - Genio 10 Com. Artieri
"	PIERDOMENICO	A.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	MINETTO	A.	3 Compagnia Artieri
"	D'ANGELO	G.	13 Compagnia Artieri
Serg.	DAIDA	T.	162 Compagnia Artieri
"	PASQUINI	R.	162 Compagnia Artieri
"	SAVINO	R.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	DE SANTIS	P.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	PETRILLI	T.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	GARBELLI	M.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	RELLATI	A.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	SMOLLE	A.	10 Regg. Genio
"	CECCHETTI	G.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	PATEGO	A.	29 Compagnia Artieri P.M. 16
"	ZAVATTO	P.	29 Compagnia Artieri P.M. 16
"	BICHIDA	G.	152 Compagnia Artieri
"	TRIZIO	N.	1 Compagnia Telegrafista
"	BOLOGNINI	L.	4 Compagnia Artieri
"	FAPE	S.	4 Compagnia Artieri
"	SCONNENTINO	A.	3 Compagnia Artieri
"	BOZZANI	A.	184 Comp. Minatori Artieri
"	BLANCO	F.	184 Comp. Minatori Artieri
"	MIRATO	F.	51 Batt. Misto Genio Com. Artieri
"	FIGORE	P.	51 Batt. Misto Genio Com. Artieri
Cap. Maggiore	CORTI	A.	77 Compagnia Artieri
Cap.	RAVERA	S.	52 Compagnia Artieri
"	ANTONELLO	C.	13 Compagnia Artieri

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Interpreters:- Ten. FUSCHINI P. 10 Genio
 Sot. Ten. STORZI A. 10 Genio
 Sot. Ten. FRAGIACOMO M. 10 Genio

Instructions:- C. I. DAVIES CAPT RE
 ROMER SGT
 STEPHENSON SGT

STUDENT OFFICERS

Ten.	MARTINUZZI	M.	77 Compagnia Artieri
Ten.	GRUOTTI	G.	29 Artieri P.M. 16
Ten.	FERRARELLI	L.	77 Compagnia Artieri (Speaks English)
Sott. Ten.	BORTOGA	G.	901 Artieri (Speaks Little English)
"	SAITTO	E.	4 Compagnia Artieri
"	PIOGLIO	M.	162 Compagnia Artieri
"	LUCASO	G.	79 Compagnia Artieri
"	MARCA	P.	152 Compagnia Artieri
"	CECCHETTO	G.	3 Compagnia Artieri
"	MERIANI	M.	52 Compagnia Artieri
"	CAMBARELLA	A.	51 Bn Misto Genio. Co Artieri
"	ANTINI	S.	184 Co Matori Artieri
"	BOGHI	S.	13 Compagnia Artieri
ALL. USE.	MERIANI	M.	152 Compagnia Artieri
Sott. Ten.	PIZZALES	D.	10 Artieri Coy

CR'S STUDENTS

Morea.	SAPIO	N.	10 Genio Deposito
Serg. Magg.	GRAPPAIANO	D.	77 Compagnia Artieri
"	BERRARDI	E.	79 Compagnia Artieri
"	ANDREO	A.	79 Compagnia Artieri
"	DI ROSSIELLO	E.	9 Regg. Genio
"	DOVIELLI	G.	Compagnia di Collegamento
"	GIULIANO	L.	52 Compagnia Artieri
"	DEL PIZZO	E.	10 Regg. Genio
"	VILLARI	T.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	MERCOLINO	T.	10 Regg. Genio
"	CIOFFI	V.	10 Regg. Genio
"	MARONI	G.	Div Sabauda - Genio 10 Com. Artieri
"	SCILE'	L.	Div Sabauda - Genio 10 Com. Artieri
"	PIERDOMENICO	A.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	MIRATO	A.	3 Compagnia Artieri
"	D'ANGELO	G.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	DAIDA	T.	162 Compagnia Artieri
"	PASQUINI	P.	162 Compagnia Artieri
"	SAVINO	R.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	DE SANTIS	P.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	FERRARELLI	T.	2 Compagnia Artieri
"	GAUDELLO	M.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	DELLATI	A.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	SMOLLE	A.	10 Regg. Genio
"	CECCARELLI	G.	13 Compagnia Artieri
"	FERRARO	A.	29 Compagnia Artieri P.M. 16
"	ZAVAZZO	P.	29 Compagnia Artieri P.M. 16
"	STICHA	G.	152 Compagnia Artieri
"	TRIZIO	M.	1 Compagnia Telegrafista
"	BOLACCHESI	L.	4 Compagnia Artieri
"	FERRI	S.	4 Compagnia Artieri
"	SCHICCHITINO	A.	3 Compagnia Artieri
"	ROZZANI	A.	18. Comp. Matori Artieri

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Interpreters: - Gen. BACCHINI R. 10 Genio
 Sub. Gen. NEGRET A. 10 Genio
 Sub. Gen. FRATELLINO M. 10 Genio

Interactors: - C. L. DAVIES
 ROGER
 SIMPSON

GENUINE OFFICIALS

Gen.	MARINELLI	M.	77 Company Artillery
Gen.	GIROTTI	C.	29 Artillery P.M. 16
Gen.	FORNARI	L.	77 Company Artillery (Spezia English)
Sub. Gen.	BOZZA	C.	901 Artillery (Spezia Little English)
"	BALLOTTA	P.	4 Company Artillery
"	PIOLLO	L.	162 Company Artillery
"	LAURENCO	C.	79 Company Artillery
"	MAIA	P.	152 Company Artillery
"	CRONICO	C.	3 Company Artillery
"	HERNANDEZ	M.	52 Company Artillery
"	CAMARILLA	A.	51 In Minto Genio. Op Artillery
"	ANTINI	P.	184 Op Minto Artillery
"	BOCHI	P.	15 Company Artillery
"	NEUMANN	P.	152 Company Artillery
ALL. USE.	PEZZARELLI	P.	10 Artillery Coy

GENUINE OFFICIALS

Gen.	GRATO	M.	10 Genio Deposito
Sub. Gen.	GRANDE	P.	77 Company Artillery
"	REPARAZI	P.	79 Company Artillery
"	AMERICO	A.	79 Company Artillery
"	DI ROCCO	P.	9 Reg. Genio
"	MEZZI	C.	Company of Collegamento
"	CHILANDI	L.	52 Company Artillery
"	TEL. RIVERO	P.	10 Reg. Genio
"	VILLANI	P.	13 Company Artillery
"	HERNANDEZ	P.	10 Reg. Genio
"	GIOMI	V.	10 Reg. Genio
"	MEZZI	C.	Div Salsola - Genio 10 Gen. Artillery
"	ROTTI	L.	Div Salsola - Genio 10 Gen. Artillery
"	PERDOMENICO	A.	2 Company Artillery
"	MEZZI	A.	3 Company Artillery
"	DAFIRELO	C.	15 Company Artillery
"	LAURA	P.	162 Company Artillery
"	PARACCHI	P.	162 Company Artillery
"	SAVINO	P.	2 Company Artillery
"	DE SANTIS	P.	2 Company Artillery
"	MEZZI	C.	2 Company Artillery
"	CHILANDI	M.	15 Company Artillery
"	DELLATI	A.	15 Company Artillery
"	MEZZI	A.	10 Reg. Genio
"	GIOMI	C.	13 Company Artillery
"	MEZZI	A.	29 Company Artillery 2.M. 16
"	SAVINO	P.	29 Company Artillery P.M. 16
"	MEZZI	C.	152 Company Artillery
"	CHILANDI	P.	1 Company Salsola
"	DELLATI	M.	4 Company Artillery
"	MEZZI	C.	4 Company Artillery
"	CHILANDI	P.	3 Company Artillery
"	MEZZI	A.	184 Corp. Minto Artillery

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SPECIAL MINE WARFARE COURSE FOR ITALIAN ENGINEERS.- FROM 20 AUG. TO 31 AUG. 44.

Interpreters:- Ten. BESCHIELLA P. 10 Genio.
Sot. Ten. STAFFA A. 10 Genio.
Sot. Ten. PRACIACOMO M. 10 Genio.

Instructors:- C.I. NAVIER. CAPT. R.E.
ROSER. SGT.
STEPHENSON SJA.

STUDENT OFFICERS.

Ten.	MARTINELLI M.	✓ 77 Compagnia Artieri
Ten.	GIRODI C.	✓ 29 Artieri P.M. 16.
Ten.	PESTELLI L.	✓ 77 Compagnia Artieri (Speaks English)
Sot.	BORRICA G.	✓ 901 Artieri (Speaks English Lipale)
"	SANTORO E.	✓ 4 Compagnia Artieri
"	PICCOLO E.	✓ 162 Compagnia Artieri
"	LINCRESSO G.	✓ 79 Compagnia Artieri
"	MAPPA P.	✓ 152 Compagnia Artieri
"	CECCHETTO G.	✓ 3 Compagnia Artieri
"	MERCANTINI M.	✓ 52 Compagnia Artieri
"	GAMBARTIELLA A.	✓ 51 Batt. Misto Genio, Compagnia Artieri
"	ANTINI S.	✓ 104 Compagnia Minatori Artieri
"	BOCHI S.	✓ 13 Compagnia Artieri
"	FERRARI E.	✓ 162 Compagnia Artieri
ALL. OFF.		

Red Ten
PIETRALAS D
✓ 10 Compagnia Artieri

O.S.S. STUDENTS.

Mares.	SAPIO E.	✓ 10 Genio Deposito
SERG. MAES.	CRADAMANO D.	✓ 77 Compagnia Artieri
SERG. MAES.	PERARDI F.	✓ 79 Compagnia Artieri
"	AMERICO A.	✓ 79 Compagnia Artieri
"	DI FIDEGGLIO F.	✓ 3 Reg. Genio
"	BOWELLI G.	✓ Compagnia di Collegamento
"	ORLANDO L.	✓ 52 Compagnia Artieri
"	DEL FALZO E.	✓ 10 Reg. Genio
"	VILLANI T.	✓ 13 Compagnia Artieri
"	MUSCOLINO T.	✓ 10 Reg. Genio
"	CIOFFI V.	✓ 10 Reg. Genio
"	MANNONI G.	✓ Div. Sabaudia - Genio 10 Com. Artieri
"	SCIRI I.	✓ Div. Sabaudia - Genio 10 Com. Artieri
"	PIERDOMINICO A.	✓ 2 Compagnia Artieri
"	MINTO A.	✓ 3 Compagnia Artieri
"	D'ANGELO G.	✓ 13 Compagnia Artieri
SERG.	DADDA F.	✓ 12 Compagnia Artieri

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BOZZANI A.

BLANCO E.

MINUTO F.

FIORE P.

CORTI A.

RAVERA S.

ANTICHELLO G.

✓ 184 Comp. Minatori Artieri

✓ 184 Comp. Minatori Artieri

✓ 51 Batt. Misto Genio. Com. Artieri

✓ 51 Batt. Misto Genio. Com. Artieri

✓ 77 Compagnia Artieri

✓ 52 Compagnia Artieri

✓ 13 Compagnia Artieri

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Rev. 5-54)

Register No.

Call	Str. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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Office Date Stamp

Date-Time of Origin

FROM

(A)

MAIN AAI

22 1630B

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions, G R

EIGHTH ARMY (for CE)

LTE

MMIA

Originator's No.

RE 919

TOPSEC (.) OUR RE799 of 31 July Trg of Gruppi di

Combattimento (.) Reported that no personnel from 5 Artieri

Coy have arrived SNE for Trg (.) Request you despatch One

Offr and Two N COs and One En glish speaking Italian Offr

for will immediately as instructed our 2503/5A/RE of 5 Aug (.)

~~Expire in 10 days - 10 days~~

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File :- 2503/5A/RE

TO		(W. for Information (INFO))		Message Instructions		G R	
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~~Excluded from delay~~							
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File :- 2503/5A/RE							
This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.		If able to be interpreted or to fill into existing form, this message must be sent BY OFFICE.		Originator's Instructions, Degree of Priority.		Time System Op.	
Signed. (x) John Hatcher may for DFC				Immediate		Time THH or FOR Time Cleared	

LRR V MEAV NR295 QVR 2/3
FROM CE DISTWO 221035B
TO (1) CIMD ETE
INFO (2) CE MAIN AAI (3) ACC ARMY SUB COMM MMIA
(4) 1220 HQ L OF C TPS ENGRS

QQX BT

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AMEND MY W/1469 OF 17 . DELETE CPL EMBRIACO
SUBSTITUTE CPL ANTONELLO CORRADO

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RPTN 295 2/3 221035

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CPL EMBRIACO. ANTONELLO CORRADO

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TOP SECRET

Subject:- Concentration of CREMONA Div

Army Sub Commission (MILA)
HQ ACC
ROME
TS/SD/30
22 Aug 44

AAI

copy S M R R

Maj FIELDMAIL, MILA LO BRULI Div a/o CEC DEFEVATO

1. SECE has asked for the following Engineer Coys to be released for the CREMONA Div:-

29 Artieri Coy
13 Artieri Coy

2. If you agree my arrangements please be made for these coys to be moved to the Div concentration area SAN GIORGIO N 77 no as to arrive on or before 3 Sep.

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[Signature]
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

gsh

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TOP SECRET

80. CIPHER MESSAGE

FOI NO. 27115
17 AUGUST 44

MMIA	RE.
FILE REF	
Date Recd	2/8/44

TOS. 10508.17
TOS. 14308.20FROM :
TO :
INFO :CE DISTRO
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CE MAIN AAI ACC ARMY SUB COMM MMIA 1220 HQ 1 OF 2
TROOPS ENGINEERS
W/1489

ORIG NO : -

TOP SECRET

REF AAI RE TOS OF JULY 31 AND 2503/5A/RE OF 5 AUGUST.
FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND ITALIAN INSTRUCTORS COURSE FROM
13 ARTIERI COMPANY. LIEUT BOSCHI SERG MAG D'ANGELO
CPL EMBRIAGO

RE
HQ ACC
MMIA
(ARMY SUB COMMISSION)3 ACTION
1 BY ELS
1 BY ELS

(mt-cc) Army/c

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TOP SECRETSubject:- Emm Gruppi di CombattimentoArmy Sub Commission (MMA)
HQ AGC
ROME
RE 18/1
14 Aug 44Chief Engineer. AAI

Ref your 2503/5A/RE dated 13 Aug 44.

1. 21 and 77 Artieri Coys are accepted as suitable for the formation of three Ed Pk Coys.

2. 77 Artieri Coy is required by 1 Sep.

No date can yet be given regarding 21 Artieri Coy.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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TOP SECRET

Subject:- Plan of Gruppo di Combattimento

Army Sub Commission (MHA)
HQ ACC
ROME
TS/SD/30
14 Aug 44

MI
copy SECRET

1. It is proposed that the first Italian RL Pk Coy for combat should be formed out of 77 Artieri Coy.
2. If you agree, my instructions be issued for this unit to proceed to the NIVELLI Div Concentration Area SAN GIORGIO N77.1 8oz 44 and to come under comd SECRET on arrival.

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6176
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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TOP SECRET

Subject:- Formation of three Field Park Cqrs for combat

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
TS/SD/30
4 AUG 44

S M R E

1. AAI have agreed to release the following units for the formation of the three Field Park Cqrs for Combat:-

21 Artieri Coy
77 Artieri Coy

2. AAI have been asked to release 77 Artieri Coy and to order unit to the San GIORGIO Area by 1 Sep.

This unit will be used for the formation of the first Field Park Coy and for part of the second Field Park Coy.

3. It will be necessary for you to provide additional drivers in order to complete the first Field Park Coy according to the War Establishment.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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TOP SECRET

Subject :- Fm Gruppi di Combattimento

Headquarters,
A. A. I.

2503/5A/RE

Army Sub Commission (ACC)

13 Aug 44

1. Ref your RE/16/1 of 7 Aug.
2. It is regretted that as 501 Artieri Bn is operationally committed to EIGHTH Army, we cannot agree to its release.
3. We are however prepared to offer the following units for reorg and formation as fd pk coys :-
21 Artieri Coy
77 Artieri Coy
4. Kindly state whether these are acceptable, and if so, the expected date when they are to be made available. In view of the overall shortage of engs it will only be possible to release the above units at intervals and not together.

[Signature]
For Major-General,
Chief Engineer:

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SECRET

Subject:- Translation of Engineer Manuals

Army Sub Commission (EMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
RE 18/1
9 Aug 44

S M R E

1. In order that full advantage can be taken of the training of Italian Students at the British School of Military Engineering (vide my RE 18/1 dated 5 Aug), will you please arrange for the following pamphlets to be translated into Italian. If possible 60 copies of each are required by the dates stated:-

a) Mines, Minefields & Booby Traps
(paras marked in red only)

17 Aug

b) BAILEY Bridge Italian Students

7 Sept

2. I will be grateful if you will return the pamphlet Bailey Bridge Italian Students after translation. The pamphlet Mines, Minefields and Booby Traps may be retained by you.

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[Signature]
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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Subject - Translation of Pamphlets.

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Army Sub-Commission A.C.C. (RITA) .,
H.Q., A.C.C.,
ROME Area.

Ref: ETE/24/1/272 . 12

6 Aug 44.

1. It is understood that CE AAI has arranged with you for the translation from English to Italian of pamphlets embracing Bailey Bridge and Mine Warfare, for distribution to Italian Students attending special courses at the SET commencing 30 Aug.
2. Enclosed are -
 - (a) Bridging Precis prepared by SET which will adequately cover subjects taught to Italian Students.
 - (b) AFHQ L.W. Pamphlet of which passages marked in RED are for translation and passages marked in GREEN are NOT required.

It will be appreciated if you can prepare in Italian sufficient copies of (a) and (b) for distribution to all Italian students attending these courses.

C.M.F.
DGP/RW.

D. H. G. G. G.
Colonel.
Commandant Engineer Training Establishment.

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Copy to:- CE AAI (Re: telephone conversation G.II - Capt Boston 5 Aug.)

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Col RIDSLEY

WP
TOP SECRET

Subject:- Concentration of FRIULI Div

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
TS/SD/30
Aug 14

S.M.R.E.

Confirming conversation Lt.Col. Re -
Major Phillips.

A.A.I. have been asked to release the
undermentioned units and to order them to concentrate
in the FRIULI Div Concentration Area San GIORGIO by
30 Aug.

52 Artieri Coy
5 Artieri Coy
13 Artieri di Arresto Coy

R.H.P.
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Commission.

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File
Aug 14
WP

TOP SECRETSubject:- Engineer Units for Gruppi di Combattimento

Army Sub Commission (MMA)
HQ ACC
ROME
RE 18/1
7 Aug 44

Chief Engineer, MAI

Ref your 2503/54/RE dated 2 Aug.

1. It is suggested that the three MAI Cys for combat be made up from the following:-

The Artieri Cys at present under Allied Comd	
approx strength	350
Specialists incl Dns from SIME sources	121
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2. It is suggested that 501 Artieri Dn is suitable for this reorganisation. The SIME however is willing to accept any Artieri Unit.

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RSP
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

TOP SECRETSubject:- Engineer Units for Gruppi di Combattimento

Army Sub Commission (MMA)
 HQ ACC
 ROME
 RE 18/1
 2 Aug 44

Chief Engineer, AAT

Ref your 1505/5A/RE dated 2 Aug.

1. It is suggested that the three RE Pk Coys for combat be made up from the following:-

Two Artieri Coys at present under Allied Comd	
approx strength	350
Specialists incl Dvrs from SMRE sources	121

	471

2. It is suggested that 501 Artieri Bn is suitable for this reorganisation. The SMRE however is willing to accept any Artieri Unit.

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Ref
 Maj Gen
 Army Sub Commission

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
-- Sezione Ordinamento --

P.M.151, 6 agosto 1944

P R O M E M O R I A

- 1) - Per le divisioni "Friuli" - "Cremona" - "A" - "B" - "Nembo" - "Udini" (C.I.L.), è prevista la costituzione di:

N° 3 compagnia parco campale del genio
(in ragione di 1 compagnia ogni due divisioni).--

Organico di compagnia:

- comando	forma (uff. sott. e tr.)	33
- 1 plotone laboratorio	"	40
- 1 plotone magazzini	"	33
- 1 plotone parco pontieri	"	41

Totale

157

- 2) - Si propone che alla costituzione delle 3 compagnie suddette concorrano le compagnie artigiani 1° e 55° o, in sostituzione di una delle due, la 2° mentre per i 171 autisti ed i 12 meccanici automobilisti occorrenti venga provveduto con richiami alle armi da parte di "CONSESTI".--

PRO MEMORIA

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N° 3 compagnia parco campale del genio
(in ragione di 1 compagnia ogni due divisioni).-

Organico di compagnia:

- comando	forza (uff. sott. e tr.)	38
- 1 plotone laboratorio	"	40
- 1 plotone magazzini	"	38
- 1 plotone parco pontieri	"	41
Totale		157

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SPECCHIO DI COSTITUZIONE PROPOSTO PER LE 3 COMPAGNIE
PARCO CAMPALIS DEL GENIO

N° d'ord.	Nominativo compagnie in costituzione	Organi-co (escluso personale per la costituzione)	Op.artieri proposte per la costituzione	Forza delle op.da sciogliere	Personale auto-mob.della cp.da co-stituire	Monte di reclutamento
1	1° cp.parco campale del genio	83			61	
2	2° cp.parco campale del genio	83	1° op.artie-ri	203	61	Presumibilmente se ne potranno trarre dalla cp. artieri 20
3	3° cp.parco campale del genio	83	155° op.artieri	150	61	I rimanenti 163 do-vrebbero essere reclutati da CERSOTTI
		249		373	183	

- a) - Al posto di una delle cp. artieri menzionate si potrà eventualmente utilizzare la 2° cp. (forza: 207 - Terracina).
- b) - Il margine di forza tenuto tra le cp. da sciogliere e quelle da costituire è necessario per consentire una congrua scelta del personale specializzato. Il personale esuberante (373 - 249 = 124, da cui si presume di trarre i 20 artieri e che pertanto si riduce a 104 u.) sarà utilizzato per il completamento degli organici di altri reparti.

1	2	3
1° cp. parco campale del genio	2° cp. parco campale del genio	3° cp. parco campale del genio
83	63	83
1° cp. artie- ri	15° cp. ar- tieri	
243	150	
61	61	61
		249
		373
		183

Presumibilmente se
ne potranno trarre
dalla cp. artieri
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I rimanenti 163 do-
vrebbero essere re-
clutati da CERSERI

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tuire è necessario per consentire una congrua scelta del personale spe-
cializzato.
Il personale esuberante (373 - 249 = 124, da cui si presume di trarre
120 autieri e che pertanto si riuca a 104 u.) sarà utilizzato per
il completamento degli organici di altri reparti.

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Subject:- Training of Group di Combattimento

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

IN ACC

ROME

RE 18/1

5 AUG 44

S M R E

our Chief Engineer, AMI

Commandant, Engineer Training Establishment

Ref by RE 18/1 dated 31 Jul, herewith further instructions concerning the courses for Italian Students at the British School of Military Engineering, CAPUA.

Reporting

(1) The following will report to Commandant, British School of Military Engineering by 1200 hrs 19 Aug for training in Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging:-

One officer and two NCO's from each of 51, 102, 10 and 79 Artillery Corps, Twelve NCO's from X Reggimento del Genio.

Their training will finish 18 Sept.

(2) The following will report to Commandant, British School of Military Engineering by 1200 hrs 10 Sept for training in Field Plant Maintenance:-

Fifteen Junior NCO's from X Reggimento del Genio.

Their training will finish 25 Sept.

Interpretation

(3) Three interpreters will be provided by X Reggimento del Genio for the period 19 Aug - 25 Sept.

Accommodation

(4) All students will be accommodated in the School of Military Engineering buildings.

Personal Kit

(5) Each student will bring with him the following personal items:-

Mosquito Net (where possible)
Bedding
Plates, knife, fork, cup.
Water bottle.

(6) All necessary working clothes will be brought by students.

Pay

(7) Students will be paid before attending the course.

Departing

- (1) The following will report to Commandant, British School of Military Engineering by 1200 hrs 19 Aug for training in Mine Warfare and Railway Bridging:-
One officer and two NCO's from each of 54, 134, 10 and 79 Artillery Corps.
Twelve NCO's from X Reggimento del Genio.

Their training will finish 13 Sept.

- (2) The following will report to Commandant, British School of Military Engineering by 1200 hrs 10 Sept for training in Field Plant Maintenance:-

Platoon Junior NCO's from X Reggimento del Genio.

Their training will finish 25 Sept.

Interpreters

- (3) Three interpreters will be provided by X Reggimento del Genio for the period 19 Aug - 25 Sept.

Accommodation

- (4) All students will be accommodated in the School of Military Engineering buildings.

Personal Kit

- (5) Each student will bring with him the following personal items:-

Mosquito Net (where possible)
Bedding
Plates, knife, fork, cup.
Water bottle.

- (6) All necessary working clothes will be brought by students.

Pay

- (7) Students will be paid before attending the course.

Return

- (8) Officers will bring batmen.

Intakes

- (9) Students will be rationed under British arrangements.

- (10) Four Italian cooks will accompany the students for the period 19 Aug - 25 Sept.

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Disposal

(11) Disposal instructions will be issued later.

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May Gen
Army Sub Coordinator

gsh

TOP SECRETSUBJECT: Trg of Gruppi di CombattimentoHeadquarters,
A. A. I.,

2503/5A/RE,

CE EIGHTH ARMY,
ACC, Army Sub Commission, MTA,
CE 1 District,
CE 2 District,
CE 3 District,
26 BLU, Main 2 Polish Corps.

5 Aug 44.

Ref AAI signal RE/799 of 31 Jul, herewith further adm instruction concerning the courses for Italian students at SIE (CIP).

REPORTING

(1) The 18 Italian offrs and 36 Italian ORs for trg in Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging should report to Comd SIE by 1200 hrs 19 Aug. Their trg will finish on 18 Sep.

(2) The 15 Italian NCOs (to be provided by ACC) for trg in Fd Plant Maintenance should report to Comd SIE by 1200 hrs 10 Sep. Their trg will finish 25 Sep.

ACCOMMODATION

(3) All students will be accommodated in the SIE buildings.

(4) Where possible, and applicable to Italian students, the normal joining instructions as published in GAO 585/44 will apply.

PERSONAL KIT

(5) It is essential that each student brings with him the following personal items :-

Mosquito Net (where possible)
Bedding,
Plates, knife, fork, cup,
Water bottle.

(6) All necessary working clothes will be brought by students.

PAY

(7) Students must be paid before leaving their units. NO pay can be provided at the SIE.

DATE IN

(8) Offrs will bring batmen.

TRANSPORT

(9) Addressees will provide the necessary transport for their students.

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concerning the courses for Italian students at SIE (CIT).

REPORTING

- (1) The 18 Italian offrs and 36 Italian ORs for trg in Mine Warfare and Bailey Bridging should report to Comd SIE by 1200 hrs 19 Aug. Their trg will finish on 13 Sep.
- (2) The 15 Italian NCOs (to be provided by ACC) for trg in Fd Plant Maintenance should report to Comd SIE by 1200 hrs 10 Sep. Their trg will finish 25 Sep.

ACCOMMODATION

- (3) All students will be accommodated in the SIE buildings.
- (4) Where possible, and applicable to Italian students, the normal joining instructions as published in GKO 583/44 will apply.

PERSONAL KIT

- (5) It is essential that each student brings with him the following personal items :-

Mosquito Net (where possible)
Bedding,
Plates, knife, fork, cup,
Water bottle.

- (6) All necessary working clothes will be brought by students.

PAY

- (7) Students must be paid before leaving their units. NO pay can be provided at the SIE.

BATTEN

- (8) Offrs will bring batmen.

TRANSPORT

- (9) Addressees will provide the necessary ~~and~~ for their students.

RATIONS.

- (10) British rations will be drawn for the students by SIE as authorised in MILIA Adm Instruction No.3 (4 Jun 44) para 3(c), sub para 3.

- (11) ACC, Army Sub Commission (MIA) will provide 3 or 4 Italian Cooks to assist the SIE messing staff for the duration of this trg - i.e. from 19 Aug to 25 Sep: both dates inclusive.

Copy to:- DLT,
Comd ETE

for Major General,
Chief Engineer.

W. J. M. (A. J. V. M.)

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SUBJECT: + Engr Units for GRUPPI DI
COMBATTIMENTO.

Army Sub Commission,
HQ ACC.

TOP SECRET

Headquarters,
A. A. I.,

2503/5A/RE,

2 Aug. 44

1. Ref your RE/18/1 of 31 Jul.
2. The following units from the Brit order of battle have been earmarked as the engr units for the Italian combat Gps and will be made available after the end of Aug :-

52	Artieri Coy
5	" "
29	" "
13	" "
4	" "
152	" "
162	" "
3	" "

3. It is agreed that 10 Artieri Coy should be included in those units to be provided from Italian sources.
4. In addition, three fd pk coys will be required and it is requested that you forward your recommendations regarding suitable units for conversion.
5. No objection will be offered to the disbandment of 13 and 164 Artieri di Arresto Coys but it must be stressed that two Reparto Lavoratori units will be required in their place for formation at the end of Aug.
6. Pending further information, one offr and two NOGs from each of the units listed in para 2 (above) have been earmarked to attend a unit-instructors course at the SME on or about 15 Aug. In addition armies and districts have been requested to provide from existing Italian units a total of six English speaking Italian offr.

Major General,
Chief Engineer

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SUBJECT: Fd Traini + of Italian Personnel

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC Rome

TOP SECRET

Headquarters
A. A. I.

2503/5A/RE

2 Aug 44

Herewith copy of AAI letter 2503/5A/RE of 31 July to
ETE concerning training of instructors for the six Gruppi di
Combattimento now being formed.


Capt. R.E.,
for Major General,
Chief Engineer.

COPYSUBJECT: Fd Training of Italian PersonnelTOP SECRETHeadquarters
A. A. I.

2503/5A/RE

31 Jul 44Comd ETE

1. The formation of six Gruppi di Combattimento for service in the line, requires that the following personnel be trained as instructors in the subjects detailed:

- (a) 18 offrs, 36 NCOs - (Dry Bailey Bridging
(12 to be provided (and
by MMIA) (Mine Warfare.
- (b) 15 NCOs
(To be provided by Field Plant Maintenance
MMIA)

2. A period of one month, commencing 15 Aug, is available for this training.

3. 6 of the 18 officers in para 1(a) above will be English-speaking interpreters, and 3 English-speaking NCOs will also be provided by MMIA.

4. If necessary the first Normal Dry Bailey Course in Sept may be omitted to release the required instructors and equipment.

5. Please submit your proposals for providing instruction in the above subjects and in any other subjects you consider necessary for Italian Engineer units employed in the line in a defensive role.

Copy to: CE AFHQ
DMT
MMIA

Brigadier,
for Major General,
Chief Engineer.

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All informed

2 Aug 1
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MR. JAMES

Subject: Denial of Italian Engineers in the use of British Equipment

Any One Consideration (MIA)

RE: AXC

NOTE

RE: 15/1

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2 M.R.E.

any Other Engineer, MIA

Commandant, Engineer Training Establishment

1. The MIA has previously agreed to the training of personnel from the unmentioned units in the use of British Engineer Equipment:-

Artillery Coy

at present under comd

12
5
23
13
79
4
152
162
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3 ENGINEER

2.

Collection

Courses in Elementary Battery Drilling, Mine Warfare and Engineer Field Plant Techniques are being arranged at the British Engineer Training Establishment, CAVER. The provisional date is 15 Aug 44.

The following personnel will attend:-

- a) Elementary Battery Drilling and Mine Warfare Courses
1 Officer and 2 NCO's from each of the twelve Artillery Coys.
6 English speaking Italian Engineer Officers from units under Allied Command.
12 NCO's from 1 Reggimento del Canto, Santa Maria Capua Vetere.
- b) Engineer Field Plant Techniques Course
15 Junior NCO's and three interpreters from 1 Reggimento del Canto.

3.

Collection of Personnel for Courses

Arrangements are being made by MIA to select the personnel above who are in units under Allied Command.

Will you please arrange the following:-

- a) From C.I.L. that 1 Officer and 2 NCO's will probably be required at 1 Reggimento del Canto on 14 Aug 44. From each of 51 and 18, Italian Coys.
b) Arrange for 1 Officer and 2 NCO's from 10 Artillery Coy to report to 1 Reggimento del Canto on 14 Aug 44.
c) Arrange for the 12 NCO's in 2 (a) and the 15 Junior NCO's and 3 Subalterns in 2 (b) to be ready at 1 Reggimento del Canto on 14 Aug 44.

1 and
19 Officer
Coy

unmentioned units in the use of British Engineer Equipment:-

Artillery Coy

52	ENGINEER ARMY	At present under comd
5	COLOURS	
20	ENGINEER ARMY	
13	2 BATTALION	
70	C.I.L.	
4	3 BATTALION	
152	POUNTERS	
102	3 BATTALION	
184	C.I.L.	
10	REPAIRS DIV	
51	C.I.L.	
3	3 BATTALION	

2. COMMENTS
Courses in Elementary Railway Bridging, Mine Warfare and Engineer Field Plant Maintenance are being arranged at the British Engineer Training Establishment CAPA. The provisional date is 15 Aug 44.

The following personnel will attend:-

- a) Elementary Railway Bridging and Mine Warfare Courses
1 COE and 2 HCO's from each of the twelve Artillery Coys.
6 English speaking Italian Engineer Officers from units under Allied Command.
12 HCO's from X Reggimento del Genio, Santa Maria Capua Vetere.
- b) Engineer Field Plant Maintenance Courses
15 Junior HCO's and three interpreters from X Reggimento del Genio.

3. Collection of Personnel for Courses
Arrangements are being made by HQ ALI to select the personnel above who are in units under Allied Control.
Will you please arrange the following:-

- a) From C.I.L. that 1 COE and 2 HCO's will probably be required at X Reggimento del Genio on 14 Aug 44.
- b) Arrangements for 1 COE and 2 HCO's from 10 Artillery Coy to report to X Reggimento del Genio on 14 Aug 44.
- c) Arrangements for the 12 HCO's in 2 (a) and the 15 Junior HCO's and 3 interpreters in 2 (b) to be ready at X Reggimento del Genio on 14 Aug 44.

1 and 79 Officer Coy

4. Administrative Instructions for Courses

These will be issued later.

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Ans
Hq Gen
Army Sub Commission

SECRETSubject:- Provision of Engineers for Italian Combat Divs

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

HQ ACC

ROME

RE 18/1

31 Jul 44

Chief Engineer, AAI

1. The SME has recommended that the following Artillery Coys be made available for the six proposed Italian Combat Divs:-

<u>Div</u>	<u>Artillery Coy</u>	<u>At present under comd</u>
TRIUMF	52 Artillery Coy 5	EIGHTH ARMY POLICERS
CROMOLA	29 " " 13	EIGHTH ARMY 2 DISTRICT
148	79 " " 4 2	S.M.E.E. P.B.S.
78	152 " " 162	POLICERS 3 DISTRICT
HERO	184 " " 10 44	C.I.L. P.B.S.
UTILLI	51 " " 3	C.I.L. 3 DISTRICT

The Coys marked + are specially recommended.

If any of these Coys are not available for operational or other reasons, the following have been asked for in lieu:-

<u>Artillery Coy</u>	<u>At present under comd</u>
163 Artillery Coy	POLICERS
25 " "	EIGHTH ARMY
4 " "	3 DISTRICT

As the new W.L. for a combat Artillery Coy includes an Artillery of Arresto Pl., the SME has asked that 13 and 164 Artillery of Arresto Coys be placed at their disposal for the formation of these pls.

2. 10 Artillery Coy is at present split; 10 and two Pls in SICILY with its Div and one Pl with CE No 1 District. The SME has asked that this Coy remain in its present location as there are no other Italian Military Engineers in SICILY.

It is our view that 10 Artillery Coy can be spared and that its present commitments in SICILY can be taken over by civilians.

3. The time factor is not yet known. It has however been recommended that one officer and two WO's should be made available from each of the Coys selected for

Div	Artillery Coy	At present under control
TRIUM	52 Artillery Coy 5	TRIUM Army POLICERS
CHICKEN	29 13	TRIUM Army 2 DISTRICT
LA	79 4	S.M.A.E. P.B.S.
B	152 162	POLICERS 3 DISTRICT
HERSO	184 10 44	C.L.L. P.B.S.
UTILI	51 3	C.L.L. 3 DISTRICT

The Coys marked + are specially recommended.

If any of these Coys are not available for operational or other reasons, the following have been asked for in lieu:-

Artillery Coy	At present under control
163 Artillery Coy 25 4	POLICERS TRIUM Army 3 DISTRICT

As the new U.L. for a combat Artillery Coy includes an Artillery di Arresto Pl. the SIME has asked that 13 and 164 Artillery di Arresto Coys be placed at their disposal for the formation of these pla.

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It is our view that 10 Artillery Coy can be spared and that its present commitments in SICILY can be taken over by civilians.

The time factor is not yet known. It has however been recommended that one officer and two NCO's should be made available from each of the Coys selected for the TRIUM Div on 13 Aug approximately and for the CHICKEN Div on 20 Aug. 6180

May I please be informed if you agree to these recommendations.

R.H.P.
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

Engineers For Italian Pocket DivisionIII Divisional Engineers 2 Signals

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RD Divisional Headquarters & Signals



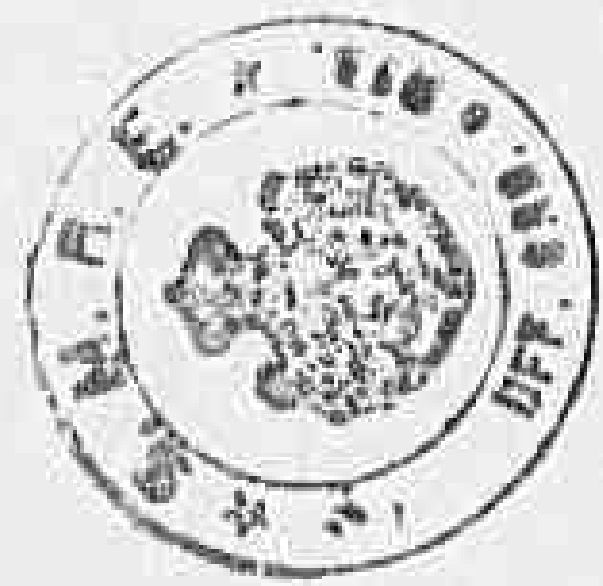
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COMPAGNIA ARTIGIERI

Artieri boy

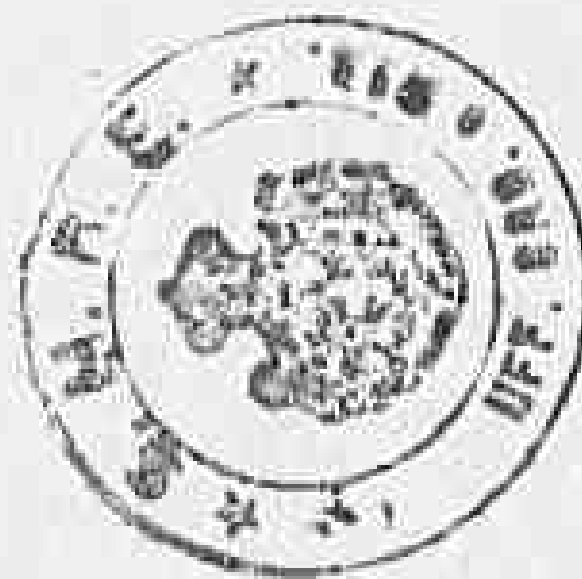
Comprende:

- 1 comando di compagnia boy PLQ
- 1 plotone operai bene operai PL
- 2 plotoni artigieri due Artieri PL
- 1 plotone artigieri di arresto. - bene Artieri di Arresto PL



Comprende:

- 1 comando di compagnia *bay HQ*
- 1 plotone operai *one operai PL*
- 2 plotoni artigiani *two Italiani PL*
- 1 plotone artigiani di arresto. - *one Italiani d'Arresto PL*



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PERSONALE		AUTOMOTOMEZZI									
Ufficiali	Sottuffic.	Truppa	Autoc. pes.	Autoc. Legg.	Jeeps	Autovetture blindate	Autoc. Legg. blindati	Autobottili leggere	Motocicli	Biciclette	
Comando di co. artigieri (co. HQ)											
Comandante (capitano) (bana) (bana)	1										
Squadra comando											
Sottufficiali	(1) 3								1		
Cap. magg. o caporali	(2) 3										
Trombettiere staffetta	1										
Disegnatori	1										
Cucinieri	3										
Motociclisti	1										
Portaferiti	2										
Autom. sti (di cui 1 addetto)	9		2	1	2	2	1	1			
Meccanico automobilista	1										
CALZOLAI											
Tot. c. do di cp.	1 3 20		2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	
Plotone operai											
Comandante (subalterno) (bana) (subalterno)	1								1		
Serg. magg. o sarg.	1										
Cap. magg. o caporali											
Muratori e cementisti	5										
Falegnami e carpentieri	4										
Fabbri	6										
Meccanici aggiustatori	3										
Elettricisti	7										
Motoristi ed aiutanti	3										
Tubisti, piombisti e lattonieri	4										
Tontenieri	4										
Specialisti per il mascheramento											
to (tintori, decoratori, pittori e scenografi)											
Automobilisti (anche addetti all'uff. subalterno)											
Meccanico automobilista											
Tot. pl. operai	1 1 38		2	1			1			1	

Tot.pl. operai

(1) l addetto alla contabilità, l ai viveri e l automobilista

(2) l'addetto alle contabilità, l'aiutante di sanità, l'ordinario

Comando di cp. artieri	Ufficiali	Sottuffi	Truppa	Autoc. pe	Autoc. 1	Autoveh	Blinda	Autobot	Leggere	Motocic	Bicicla
Comandante (capitano) (bata. (bata.))	1									1	
Squadra comando											
Sottufficiali	(1) 3	(2) 3									
Cap. magg. o caporali			1								
Trombettiere staffetta			1								
Disegnatori			1								
Cucinieri			3								
Motociclisti			1								
Portaferiti			2								
Autom. sti (di cui 1 attente)		9	8	2	1	2	1	1			
Meccanico automobilista		1	1								
CALZOLAI											
Tot. c. do di cp.	1	3	20	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Plotone operai											
Comandante (subalterno) (bata. (bata.))	1									1	
Serg. Magg. o serg.		1									
Cap. magg. o caporali			5								
Muratori e cementisti			4								
Palegnami e carpentieri			6								
Fabbri			3								
Meccanici aggiustatori			7								
Elettricisti			3								
Motoristi ed aiutanti			4								
Tubisti, piombisti e lattonieri			4								
Pontanieri			4								
Specialisti per il mascheramen-											
to (tintori, decoratori, pittori											
e scenografi)			5								
Automobilisti (anche attenden-											
te dell'uffi; subalterno)			4	2	1						
Meccanico automobilista			1								
Tot. pl. operai	1	1	58	2	1		1	1		1	

- (1) 1 addetto alla contabilità, 1 ai viveri e 1 automobilista
 (2) 1 addetto alla contabilità, 1 aiutante di sanità, 1 guardiaparco.-

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Comandante (subalterno) band (Sub)

Serg. magg. o sergente

Cap. magg. o cap. capi sq. *Cap. a 1/2*

terrazzieri *terrazzi*Mauratori e cementisti *Bucella*

Minatori e carbonieri *miners*

Tabbiri *Blacus mulsus*

Barcaioli
Walden

Automobilisti
Motociclisti (è anche attento)

Meccanico automobilista **Pinus**

Tot.pl. artieri

Pl. artieri d'arresto T. 2 pl.

Comandante (subaltermo) bond (sub)

Serg. magg. 0 serg. artificiere
Sgt. 1. Sgt. 1. Specialist

Serg. magg. o serg. capi sq.

Cap. mag. o cap. v.
Artieri
Gionecto

Motociclista (è anche atten-

dente) *nr. ingeleze* *nr. latinesc*

Disegnatore
Meccanico automobilista

Automobilisti

Tot. pl. art. d'arresto

PERSONALE		AUTOMOTOMEZZI							
Ufficiati	Sottufficiali	Truppa	Autoc. pes.	Autoc. Legg.	Autoc. Legg. con compres. aria	Autocarri Legg. blindati	Autoc. pes. con verric.	Motocicli	Biciclette
1	1	5						1	
64		12							
Comitono		6							
gaires		9							
		1							
		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Physici. batton meck.		9							
		1							
1	1	49	2	1	1	1	1	3	
2	2	98	4	2	2	2	2	6	
1									
1	1	Specialist						1	
1	1							1	
1	3	3							
1	1	36							
1									
1	1	1						1	1
1	1	5	2	1			1		
1	4	47	2	1				3	1

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Comando di compagnia
1 plotone operai
2 plotoni artigiani
1 plotone artigiani di arre-
sto

TOTALE CP. ANTIERI ~~CON~~
~~PAID~~ AUTOGRASSIATO

PERSONALE		AUTOMOTOREZZI										
Ufficiali	Sottuffic.	Truppa	Autoc. pes.	Autoc. legg.	deeps	Aut. blindate	Aut. l. blind.	Aut. l. compr. aria	Autobotti legg.	Autoc. pes. con can. verricello	Motocicli	Biciclette
1	3	98	2	1	2	2	1	-	1	1	6	1
Pl. 1	1	98	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
Pl. 2	2	98	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	3	1
Pl. 3	4	47	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
5	10	244	10	5	2	2	5	2	1	3	12	2
		212										
		216										

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Comando di compagnia *Boy Hla*
 1 plotone operai *One Spaw Hla*
 2 plotoni artigieri *Two Antani Hla*
 1 plotone artigieri di arre-
 sto *One Antani d'Arresto Hla*

TOTALE CP. ARTIGIERI ~~con~~ *total*
~~TRUPPO AUTOGARRIGLIATO~~

Ufficiali	Sottuffi	Truppa	Autoc. pa	Autoc. le	Jeeps	Aut. blind	Aut. l. blind	Aut. l. comp	Autobotli	Autoc. pes	Autoc. verric	Motocicli	Biciclette
1	3	20	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
1	1	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	46	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	6	1
1	4	98	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
5	10	212	10	5	2	2	5	2	1	3	12	2	2
		214											
		216											

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5.ATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SECRET

P R E M E S S A

1) - Le 6 divisioni elencate nello specchio B avranno due compagnie artiglieri "nuovo tipo", sul seguente organico :

- 1 comando	forza (Uff. Sottuff. e truppa)	25
- 2 plotoni artiglieri lavoratori		102
- 1 plotone artiglieri operai		48
- 1 plotone artiglieri di arresto		52

forza complessiva 227

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2) - Le 12 compagnie artiglieri occorrenti saranno formate, ciascuna :

e)- 1 comando	} forniti da una delle compagnie artiglieri attualmente alle dipendenze degli A.A., con complementi o perequazioni.
2 plotoni artiglieri lavoratori	
1 plotone artiglieri operai	

b)- 1 plotone artiglieri di arresto - fornito da una delle due compagnie di arresto disponibili (213 e 164*), le quali pertanto saranno portate ciascuna ad una forza di 6x52 = 312 u. su 6 plotoni.

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1) - Le 6 divisioni elencate nello specchio B avranno due compagnie artiglieri "nuovo tipo", sul seguente organico :

- 1 comando	forza (Uff. Sottuff. e truppa)	25
- 2 plotoni artiglieri lavoratori		102
- 1 plotone artiglieri operai		48
- 1 plotone artiglieri di arresto		52
	forza complessiva	227

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2) - Le 12 compagnie artiglieri occorrenti saranno formate, ciascuna :

a) - 1 comando }
2 plotoni artiglieri lavoratori }
1 plotone artiglieri operai }
forniti da una delle compagnie artiglieri attualmente alle dipendenze degli A.A., con complementi o perequazioni.

b) - 1 plotone artiglieri di arresto - fornito da una delle due compagnie di arresto disponibili (213 e 164*), le quali pertanto saranno portate ciascuna ad una forza di 6x52 = 312 u. su 6 plotoni.

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SPECCHIO B **SEGRETO**

SPECCHIO INDICANTE LE COMPAGNIE ARTIERI ATTUALMENTE A DISPOSIZIONE DEGLI A.A. CHE SI PROpongONO PER LA COSTITUZIONE DELLE COMPAGNIE ARTIERI DELLE DIVISIONI A PIANCO ELENCHATE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	DIVISIONE	Compagnie che si propongono di assegnare	Dislocazione	Forza	Organico (meno p.l. di arresto) segnare	Da dove si		
1	Triuli	52° cp. artieri	imprecisa	204	174			
2		5° cp. artieri	Ortona	108	174		66	dalla 52° artieri
3	Cremona	29° cp. artieri	Perugia	142	174		-	
4		13° " "	Taranto	186	174		-	
5		79° cp. artieri	Gioia Tauro	139	174		35	dalla 2° cp. artieri
6	A	2° " "	Terracina	207	174		-	
7		152° cp. art.	Pescara	152	174		22	dalla 162° cp. artieri
8	B	162° " "	Lanzara	227	174		-	
9	Nambo	184° cp. art.	imprecisa	199	174		-	
10		11° " "	Littoria	123	174		51	25 dalla 184° cp. art. ed il rimanente dal 9° genio.
11		51° cp. artieri	imprecisa	227	174		-	
12	Utili	3° " "	Cancello	96	174		78	53 dalla 51° artieri ed il rimanente dal 9° genio.
Totali				2060	2068			

NOTE a) La 52° cp. artieri; la 29°, la 184°, la 51°, sono compagnie già appartenenti alle divisioni, epperanto sarebbe opportuno, per ragioni di

DIVISIONE	Compagnie che si propongono di assegnare	Dislocazione	Per-za	Organico (meno pl. di arresto)	Completamenti da assegnare	Da dove si traggono
1 Friuli	52° cp. artieri	imprecisa	204	174		
2	5° cp. artieri	Ortona	108	174	66	dalla 52° artieri
3 Cremona	29° cp. artieri	Perugia	142	174	-	
4	13° "	Taranto	186	174	-	
5 A	79° cp. artieri	Gioia Tauro	139	174	35	dalla 2° cp. artieri
6	2° "	Terracina	207	174	-	
7 B	152° cp. art.	Pescara	152	174	22	dalla 162° cp. artieri
8	162° "	Lanzara	227	174	-	
9 Nembo	184° cp. art.	imprecisa	199	174	-	
10	11° "	Littoria	123	174	51	25 dalla 184° cp. art. ed il rimanente dal 9° genio.
11 Utili	51° cp. artieri	imprecisa	227	174	-	
12	3° "	Cancello	96	174	78	53 dalla 51° artieri ed il rimanente dal 9° genio.
Totali			2060	2088		

N O T E a) La 52° cp. artieri: la 29°, la 184°, la 51°, sono compagnie già appartenenti alle divisioni, e pertanto sarebbe opportuno, per ragioni di affiatamento, non sostituirle. Le altre possono essere sostituiti da una delle seguenti: 1638 cp. artieri, 13° (del DI BTG. artieri), 4° (della 227° divisione);

b) non si è previsto l'impiego della 10° cp. artieri della divisione "Sabauda" perché già depauperata di un plotone che ha seguito il 1° District, ed occorrente in Sicilia dove è l'unico reparto del genio artieri attualmente disponibile.

SPICCHIO "C" **SECRET**

SPICCHIO DI COSTITUZIONE DI 12 PLOTONI ARTIERI PER IL COMPLETAMENTO DELLE 12 COMPAGNIE ELIMINATE NELLO SPICCHIO "B"

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
n°	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d'ar	Plot. di ar- resto per 52 ^a cp. artieri	Orga- nico	Compagnia di arresto dalla quale deve es- sere fornito comp. di arresto	Attuale dislocazi- one della comp. di arresto	Forza del Complemen- ti da as- segnare per la co- stituzio- ne di 6pl. art.arre- sto per cp.(forza 6x52=312)	115	Verranno for- niti dal 109 ^a rgt. genio	
di-	Plot. di ar- resto per 5 ^a cp. artieri		164 ^a cp.artie ri di arresto	Pescara	278	34	Verranno for- niti dal 90 ^a rgt. genio	
ne	Plot. di ar- resto per 29 ^a cp.artieri		13 ^a cp. artie ri di arresto					
	Plot. di ar- resto per 13 ^a cp. artieri		164 ^a cp. arie ri di arresto					
	Plot. di ar- resto per 79 ^a cp. artieri		13 ^a cp. artie ri di arresto					
	Plot. di ar- resto per 2 ^a cp. artieri		164 ^a cp. ar- tieri di ar- resto					
	Plot. di ar- resto per 152 ^a cp. ar- tieri		164 ^a cp. di arresto					
	Plot. di ar- resto per 162 ^a cp. ar- tieri		13 ^a cp. ar- tieri di ar- resto					
	Plmt. di ar- resto per 184 ^a cp. ar-		164 ^a cp. di arresto					

di- ne	costituire	quale deve essere fornito	egine della comp. di arresto	di arre- sto	segnare per la co- stituzio- ne di 6pl. art.arre- sto per cp.(forza 6x52=312)	Note
1	Plot. di ar- resto per 52 cp. artieri	13 ^a cp. artie- ri di arresto	Gasta	197	115	Verranno for- niti dal 10 ^o regt. genio.
2	Plot. di ar- resto per 52 cp. artieri	164 ^a cp. artie- ri di arresto	Pescara	278	34	Verranno for- niti dal 9 ^o regt. genio
3	Plot. di ar- resto per 29 cp. artieri	13 ^a cp. artie- ri di arresto				
4	Plot. di ar- resto per 13 cp. artieri	164 ^a cp. artie- ri di arresto				
5	Plot. di ar- resto per 79 cp. artieri	13 ^a cp. artie- ri di arresto				
6	Plot. di ar- resto per 2 cp. artieri	164 ^a cp. ar- tieri di ar- resto				
7	Plot. di ar- resto per 152 ^a cp. ar- tieri	164 ^a cp. di arresto				
8	Plot. di ar- resto per 162 ^a cp. ar- tieri	13 ^a cp. ar- tieri di ar- resto				
9	Plot. di ar- resto per 184 ^a cp. ar- tieri	164 ^a cp. di arresto				

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	Plot. di ar- resto per 12 ^a cp. ar- tieri		13 ^a cp. di ar- resto				
11	Plot. di ar- tieri per 51 ^a cp. ar- tieri	52	164 ^a cp. di ar- resto				
12	Plot. di ar- resto per 3 ^a cp. ar- tieri	52	13 ^a cp. ar- resto				
		52					
		624		475		149	

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