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SD/4/5 Org. of Engr Units ITI - ITI

Jan. - Aug. 1945

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Issue of Engineer/Signal Stores

Release Order No.

434 (Contd)

Date

2 Aug. 43

Ministry of War

1. You are requested to release forthwith the stores listed below to 227th Division for 840 SLC in accordance with consignment instructions in para 4.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Tubazione benzina dal filtro al carburatore —	10
Pistone magneto 2/10 —	3
Puntella (sic) coppi —	6
Quarantone per pompa d'acqua in culla —	20
Pistoni completi di fase elastica e spinotti magg. —	7
" " anche normali —	1
Alberi a manovella per angoli 2 —	1
Quarantone eil tubo scarico water 200 —	20
Collezione scarico motore —	1
Impeller per scarico e aspirazione forata —	30
Quarantone di baderna per tenuta —	30
" per tappo sulla cappa motore —	30
Bulloni fissaggio bicla —	50

3. Location of Stores

Officina Genio - Pavia

4. Consignment Instructions

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RA Epl...
May

2 Maj Gen

I. you are requested to ~~be~~ 227° Division ~~for~~ 840360

listed below to 227° Division in accordance with consignment instructions in para 4.

2.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	<u>Turbina benzina ad folto al</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>comburatore</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>Pistoni magnificati 2/10</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>Puntone 1/1 (50% 50%)</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>Quarantone per pompa</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>entrate acqua</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ai cilindri</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>Pistoni completi di fase</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>elastico e</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>spintore magg.</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>" anche normale</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>Alberi a manovella per angolo a</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>governato motore</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>Quarantone eul tubo scarico usita 80-80</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>Quarantone scarico motore</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>Collettore scarico e aspirazione per valvole</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>motile per scarico e aspirazione per valvole</u>	<u>30</u>
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	<u>" per tappa sulla cuffia motore</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>Bulloni fissaggio biella</u>	<u>50</u>

3. Location of Stores

Officina Genio - Pavia

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4. Consignment Instructions

186 pluri

2 Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA)

Copies:-

5 (SD: WE)

Ref folios 101.

Suggest the following alterations in W.E.'s

①. 4 whole sentences and Eng. stores
Directorate (219 / SMRE / 1)

No change.

②. Eng. Repair 25 ORs
and 3 offa (202 / SMRE / 1)

No change.

21 (ROME) Eng. Repair ✓ New Est. 15 offa 33 ORs
(PAVIA) Eng. Typ B

No change

23 (PESCHIERA) Est. 2 offa 16 ORs
(PIZZI-GRETTONE) Typ ✓ New

ditto

25 (CANNAGO) " ✓ No change

No change

26 (VILLA VICENTINA) No change
(ROCCA PEDARDO)

No change

27 No overall increase in strength

Units are shown in minutes of WEC 16.

No overall
Ref above see minutes of WFFC 16.
on page 20 of 50 p 4 1/2 - 3 time.
expensive 22 1/2 will have it & converted
it means & the new cost.

Units are common
between Rapa Nui

PB 4/6/8-
page

Aug 29

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TRANSLATION

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RE

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From : M of War

Ref : 17056/Ord/II

To : MIA

Dtd : 18 Sep 45

(Ref. your letter No/SE/4/3 dtd 10 Sep 45)

Subject : War Establishments part IIIA Section 4 -
Engineer Units (including signals).

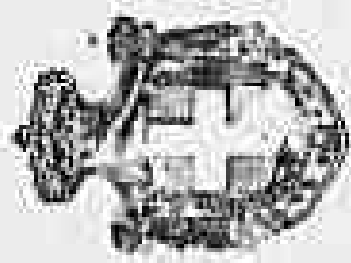
The amendment, w.e.f. the 1st October 1945,
referred to in ^{SECTION 1 OF} your letter SE/4/3 dtd 10 Sep 45, has
today been communicated to the Military Territorial
H.Q., Bolzano, in our letter No 17056/Ord/II.

General

sgd. Giorgio Muzzi.



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

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N. 17056/Crd./II di prot.

P.M. 3800, " 18 settembre 1945

Allegati

OGGETTO: Organici parte III A Sezione 4 - Reparti genio (compresi collegamenti).-

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif. suo f.SD/4/5 del 10.9.45)

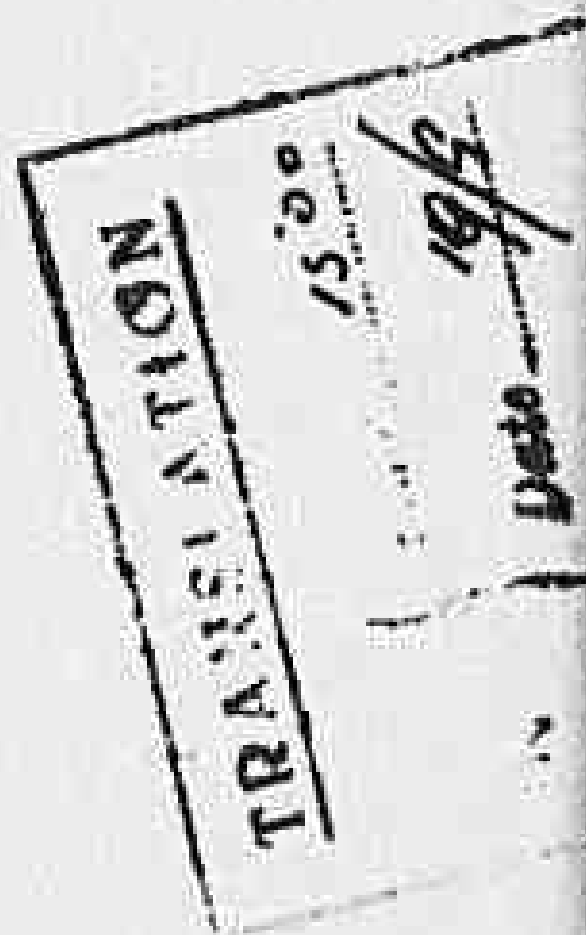
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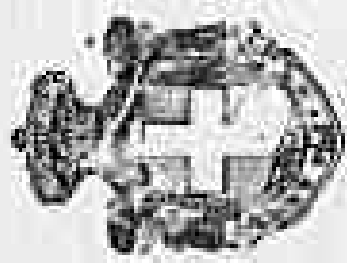
IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(Giorgio Liuzzi) g.f.r.

Ed. *Atto Dura*



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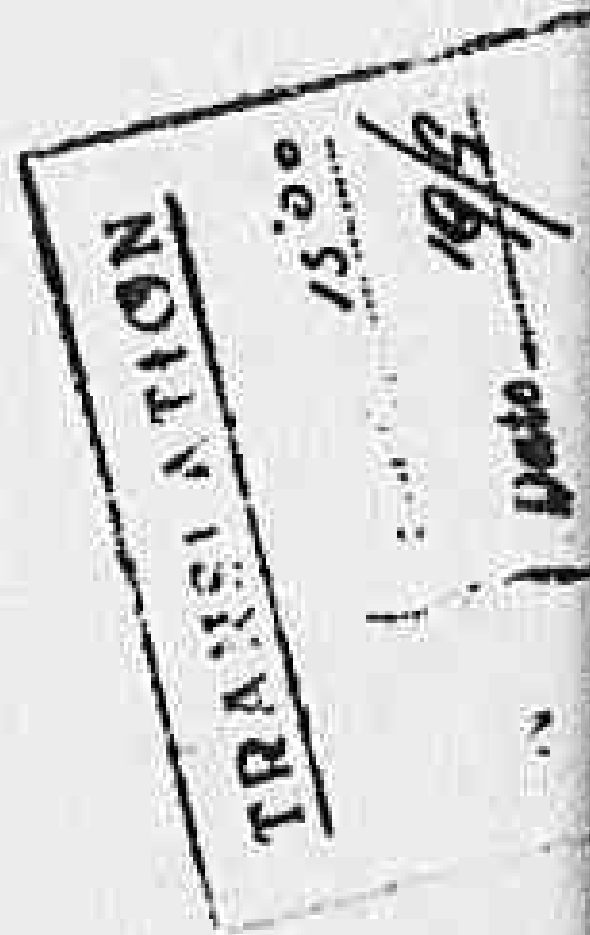
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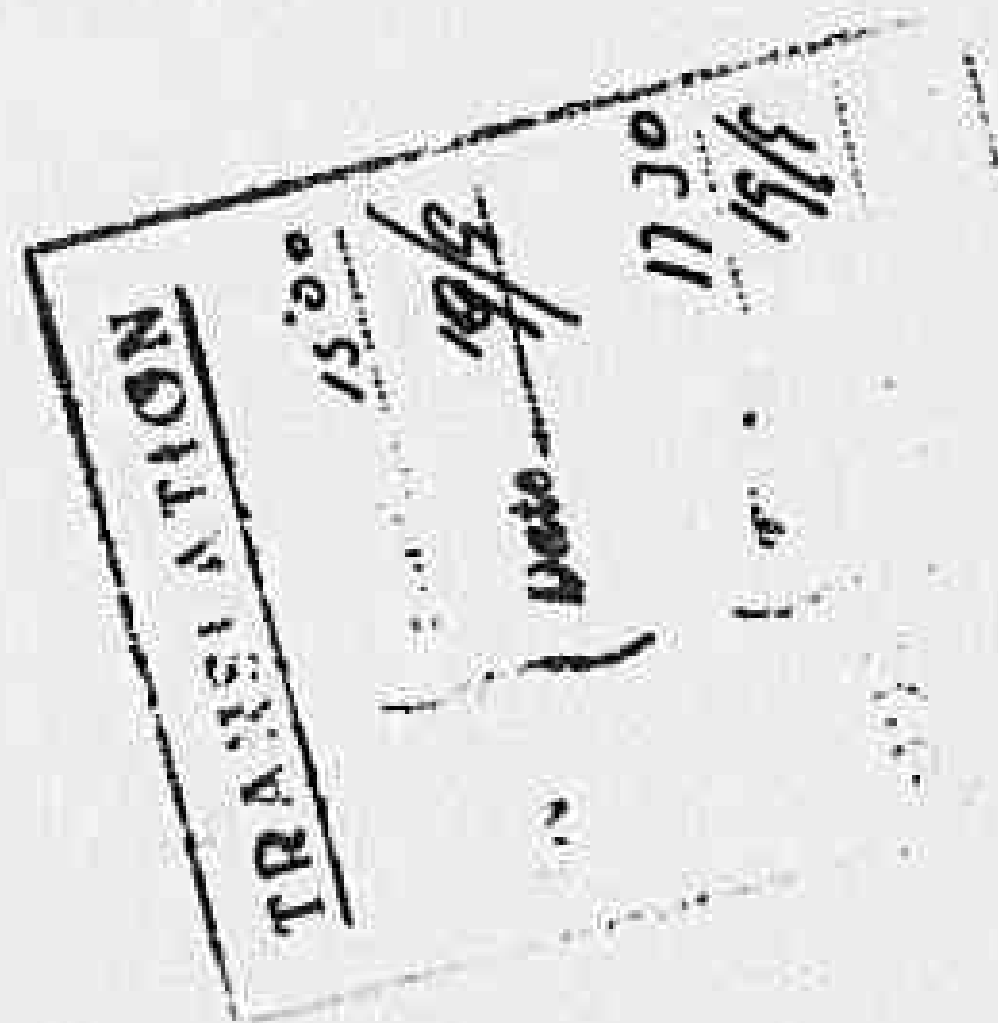
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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(Giorgio Liuzzi) *g. l.*

Det. Att. D. n. 1



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RE 106
SUBJECT: WE's Pt III A Sec 4.
ENGES (Incl Sigs) UNITS.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MILIA)

SD/4/5

13 Sept 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your letter 876 dated 11 Aug 45.

1. There is no objection to your changing the personnel of NO 4's Services and Engr Stores Directorate - BOLZANO in order to employ 15 offrs and 11 ORs as against the authorised strength of 13 offrs and 13 ORs.

2. The proposals contained in para 2 of the above mentioned letter are agreed and the Engineer Repair Shops will be designated and organised on WE's as follows :-

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23. ENGR REPAIR SHOP (Type A)	202/SMRE/1	3	25	PESCHIERA	No Change
24. ENGR REPAIR SHOP (Type C)	225/SMRE/1	2	16	PIZZI -	Conversion To Lower WE
25. ENGR REPAIR SHOP (Type C)	225/SMRE/1	2	16	CHESTONE CAMIAGO	Conversion To Lower WE
26. ENGR REPAIR SHOP (Type A)	202/SMRE/1	3	25	VILLIA	No Change
27. ENGR REPAIR SHOP (Type A)	202/SMRE/1	3	25	VINCENTINA ROCCA	No Change
		31	165	TERALDI	No Change
		Previous Authorised Str			21 OFFRS 175 ORs

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MMIA LO TURIN
MMIA LO GENOA
13 CORPS
86 AREA
DISTONE
FLORENCE

K. M. I. A.
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Translation

11 Aug 45

From M of War

Ref 876

To MMIA

Subject - War Establishments for Directorate of Labour and Engineering Services Bolzano - Engineering Factory Pavia - 22, Pizzighettone 24 and Cannago 23.

1. The War Establishments permitted by you for the four Labour Direct- orates and Engineering Services - Bolzano allow for a strength of 13 Officers, and 13 NCOs and Junior NCOs. The present situation of the Engineering Services in the Military Territorial Command of Bolzano has instead shown the necessity of increasing to at least 15 the number of Officers, whose functions and duties could not be carried out by civilian personnel. In order to meet the requirements of this War Establishment the numbers would have to be modified to 15 Officers and 11 NCOs and Junior NCOs, leaving a total strength of 26 as before.

2. For the Engineering Establishments in absence of both factual proofs concerning their state of efficiency and the known plans concerning their future characteristics, there was at one time a War Establishment common to all of 3 Officers and 32 NCOs and Junior NCOs the latter later reduced to 25. As regards the establishment at Pavia this War Establishment has now proved to be utterly insufficiently. In order to adapt it to the potential output of the plants, as it has in fact developed after the liberation, and to the requirements of the work and its particular characteristics, it would be necessary to raise the War Establishment to 15 Officers and 33 NCOs and Junior NCOs.

The corresponding increase of the W E would be included in the total of the rations allotted to the 3 factories in the Area under the jurisdiction of Milan Territorial HQ(84 Rations) at least until such time when the conditions of the plants and work requirements will enable the Pizzighettone Factory 24 and Cannago 25 to develop their full activity. Therefore W Es of a/m factories should be amended as follows:-

	Officers	NCOs	Junior NCOs
Pavia 22	15	33	
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3. We earnestly beg you to be kind enough to consider the alterations in the War Establishment of the organization in question as specified in paras 1 and 2.

L. Carme

Sgd Gazzini.

MMI - 'G'
FILE: RF.
DATE: 9/13/4.

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Ispektorato dell'Arma del Genio

Prot. No. 876/Segr.

Risposta al
Carta annessa N.

TRANSMISSION

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Date 13/8 S.P.

OUT

Time 1345
Date 14/8

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OGGETTO Organici della Direzione Lavori e Servizio Genio di Bolzano e degli Stabilimenti Genio di Pavia (22°), Pizzighettone 24°) e Cannago (23°). -

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - R.E. (M.M.I.A.)

S E D E

1°) - Gli organici sanzionati da codesta Missione prevedono per la 4^a Direzione Lavori e Servizio Genio (Bolzano) una forza di 13 ufficiali e 13 sottufficiali e truppa; la situazione di fatto del servizio genio nel territorio di giurisdizione del Comando Militare di Bolzano ha messo invece in rilievo la necessità di aumentare almeno a 15 il numero degli ufficiali, le mansioni dei quali non possono d'altra parte essere assolte da personale civile. Allo scopo pertanto di adeguare qualitativamente gli organici di questo Ente alle sue esigenze particolari essi dovrebbero essere modificati in quelli di 15 ufficiali ed 11 sottufficiali e truppa, lasciando inalterato il numero complessivo delle 26 unità già autorizzate.

2°) - Per gli Stabilimenti del servizio Genio, in mancanza sia di dati probatori circa il loro stato di efficienza che di previsioni esatte sulle loro future caratteristiche, fu a suo tempo stabilito un organico, comune per tutti, di 3 ufficiali e 32 sottufficiali e truppa (ridotti questi ultimi a 25). Nei riguardi dello Stabilimento di Pavia, detto organico si è ora rilevato del tutto insufficiente; per adeguarlo infatti sia alla potenzialità effettiva degli impianti, quale è risultata di fatto dopo la liberazione, che alle necessità delle lavorazioni ed alle sue caratteristiche particolari, occorrerebbe portarlo alla forza di 15 ufficiali e 33 sottufficiali e truppa. Il corrispondente aumento di organico potrebbe essere però contenuto, al

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meno fin quando le condizioni degli impianti e le necessità delle lavorazioni non renderanno possibile agli Stabilimenti di Pizzighettone (24°) e Cannago (25°) di riprendere in pieno la propria attività, nel totale delle razioni assegnate complessivamente ai tre Stabilimenti del territorio di giurisdizione del Comando Territorio di Milano (84 unità); pertanto gli organici di questi tre Stabilimenti dovrebbero essere modificati come appresso:

- Stabilimento di Pavia (22°)	-	uff. 15	sottuff. e	tr. 33
" " " Pizzighettone (24°)	-	" 2	" "	" 16
- " " " Cannago (25°)	-	" 2	" "	" 16

Totale..... uff. 19 sottuff. e tr. 65,
pari alle 84 unità già autorizzate.

- 3°) - Si prega pertanto vivamente codesta Missione perché voglia compiacersi autorizzare le modifiche degli organici degli Enti in questione nel modo specificato ai precedenti numeri 1) e 2). -

P. L'ISPETTORE DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO a.p.l.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. Gazzini)

Gazzini

Translation

From: M. of W.

Ref: —

CO/4/5

To: M M I A.

Date: 11. 7. 45.

Subject:

Re your SD/94/1 dated 5th. inst.

I) Eng.

The need is pointed out of allotting to the u/m units the strengths indicated.

10th. Eng. Regt. (S. Maria C. Vittoria) 175

11th. Eng. Services Coy. — 135.

Reasons..

- 10th. Eng. Regt. is the only unit which can train Eng. personnel to meet requirements of ITI-ITE units (specially mine clearing personnel).

- 11th. Eng. Services Coy. must carry out signals duties as well since the Palermo Territorial H.Q. has no Territorial Eng. Coy.

II) Medical.

The 2 Ind. Garrison Sick Bay cannot be disbanded. Since it is the only medical unit for all units in the area.

Acting

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Dt/io

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

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P.M.3800, li 11 luglio 1945

PROMEMORIA PER LA M.M.I.A.

Riferimento foglio SD/94/1 del 5 corrente.

I) - Genio

Si rappresenta la necessità che i sottoindicati enti abbiano assegnata la forza a fianco di ciascuno precisata:

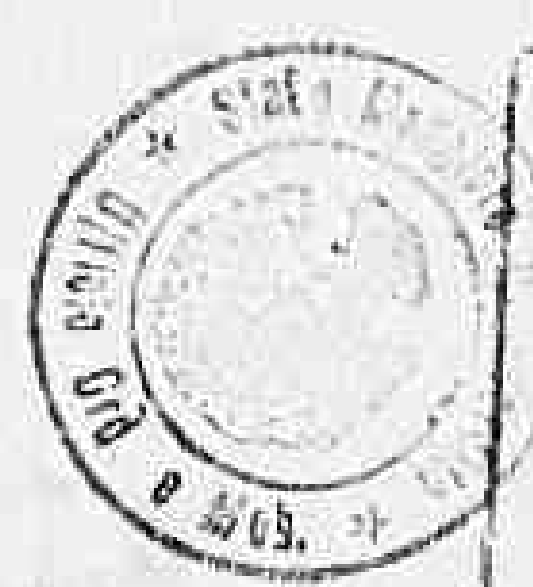
- 10° rgt.genio (S.Maria C.Vetere) 175 unità,
- 111^ cp.servizio genio 135 " . =

Motivi:

- 10° rgt.genio è l'unico ente che può addestrare il personale dell'arma per le necessità dei reparti ITI-ITI (particolarmente rastrellatori di mine);
- la 111^ cp.servizio genio deve anche assolvere alcuni compiti di collegamento, poichè il comando militare territoriale di Palermo non ha la compagnia collegamenti territoriali.

II) - Sanità

La 22^ infermeria presidiaria di Sassari non può essere sciolta perchè costituisce l'unico ente sanitario per i reparti della zona.



TRANSITION	
IN	1430 Data 12/7
OUT	1435 Data 12/7

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SUBJECT: Category 1(c) Units of Engr Section.

LAND FORCE SUB COM, AC (MIA)

SD/4/5 ✓

11 Jul 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your LA580/Crd.

1. Authorisation of 3 Works Directorate is agreed. This unit will be included by amendment in SD/94/1 of 3 June.

2. The Pigeon Section strength 80 all ranks was reduced to 20 all ranks vide WEC minutes.

The Ws for the unit of 20 all ranks was rewritten as a BR-III unit and its inclusion in BR-III category was agreed by AFHQ (see X500/7 of 6 Apr).

This unit was however never formed as BR-III unit and has been disbanded (see SD/8/2 of 6 Jul).

It was not therefore an AFHQ commitment at 8 May 45 and could not be included in SD/94/1 of 3 June.

It is regretted that your proposal to increase this unit cannot be agreed as there is no further requirement for Pigeon Secs.

3. The reduction in the strength of 10 Engr Regt and the Engr service Coy was consequent on the proposed org of "Italian Mech. Bnpt Coy" 211/2200/1.

Details of the reductions were given in MIA WEC minutes meeting No. 6 serial 23, 24 and 25.

As the Italian Mech Coy was not formally authorised at the time it was not included in SD/94/1 of 3 June. The reductions in the other regts had been agreed and were therefore included. The question of restoring these regts on their previous strength have been discussed by this HQ now that the Italian Mech Bnpt Coy has not been formed, and it is regretted that no restoration is possible. Strength as given in SD/94/1 of 3 June are therefore authentic and remain unchanged.

In order to bring WEC minutes of meeting H. 6 serial 23, 24 and 25 in line with SD/94/1 of 3 June the effective date of the amts will be antedated to 8 May 45.

1. Authorization of 3 Works Directorate is agreed. This unit will be included by amendment in SD/94/1 of 3 June.

2. The Pigeon Section strength 30 all ranks was reduced to 20 all ranks vide WEC minutes.

The Ws for the unit of 20 all ranks was rewritten as a BR-III unit and its inclusion in BR-III category was agreed by AFHQ (see X500/7 of 6 Apr).

This unit was however never formed as BR-III unit and has been disbanded (see SD/3/2 of 6 Jul).

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[Signature]
Major General,
MMIA.

[Signature]

Translation.

From : M. of W.

To : MIA.

Subject: Category 1/C. units of the Engineer Service.

R 14580/Ord/11.
3/7/45.

Ref., letter SD/94/1, dated 3/6/45. -82

- 1) On examination of the Engineer Service Units (Cat 1/C.) shown in the returns attached to above referred letter, many differences ~~appear~~ in relation to what was laid down by MIA in circular (same No.) dated 22/2/45.

-The following units have been omitted:

- a) XXXXXX 3rd., Labour Directorate. (10 Off. and 12 NCOs and Men.)
- b) Engineer Service Bn., HQ (3 Off. and 12 NCOs and Men.)
- ~~c) Pigeon loft section of the M. of W. (20 NCOs and Men.)~~

-The following have been shown in reduced strength.

- a) The 10th Engineer Regt., with 25 men instead of 175.
- b) The Engineer Service Coys, (with the exception of the 104th and 105th which have 122 men instead of 135)

- 2) As the entire strength assigned to the Engineer Service has remained unaltered (4034 men) this S.M. thinks that the a/m reduction may have been ordered in ~~view~~ ^{expectation} of the forming of the 1st Road work Bn., as per letter SD/4/2 dated 13/5/45. -81

- 3) However, in view of the fact that the forming of this Bn., has been refused by the MIA with letter SD/4/5, dated 11/6/45, this S.M. is of the opinion, to:-

-Keep in being the 3rd Works Directorate;

-Leave unchanged the strength previously provided for the Engineer Service Coys (122 men) and for the 10th Engineer Regt., (175 men) who have particular need for remaining at that strength, in order that they can, among other things, provide for the training of Mil. personnel, in the clearing of mines.

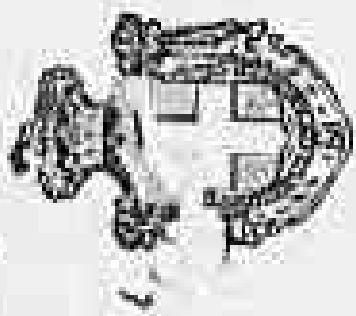
-To bring the strength of the Pigeon Loft Service from 20, to 70 men (see letter of this S.M. 14490/Ord dated 27/6/45.)

We agree however on the disbandment of the Engineer Service Bn., HQ, who have ~~been~~ consequently been issued with necessary orders.

- 4) We beg the MIA to inform us of their ~~12~~ decisions regarding the proposals ⁱⁿ preceding para 3. 456

(Giorgio Livuzzi)

Dt/10



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

N. 14580/Ord./II di prot.

Allegati

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luglio

P.M. 3800

OGGETTO: Enti e reparti del servizio genio della categoria 1/C.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA) 3/7 ROMA

Riferimento foglio SD/94/1 del 3.6.45.

1) - Dall'esame degli enti e reparti del servizio del genio (categoria 1/C) contemplati negli specchi uniti al foglio a riferimento, risultano alcune differenze rispetto a quanto previsto da codesta MILIA con circolare pari numero in data 22.2.45.

Precisamente:

- sono stati omessi i seguenti enti:

- a) 3^a direzione lavori (10 uff. e 12 sottuff. e truppa);
- b) comando btg. servizio genio (3 uff. e 12 sott. e truppa);
- c) sezione colombofila del Ministero Guerra (20 sott. e tr.);

- sono previsti con forza ridotta:

- a) il 10° rgt. genio, con 25 unità anziché 175;
- b) le compagnie servizio genio (eccettuate la 104^a e la 105^a) con 122 unità anziché 135.

2) - Poiché la forza complessiva assegnata al servizio genio è rimasta invariata (4034 unità), questo S.M. ritiene che le suddette riduzioni siano state disposte in previsione della costituzione del 1° btg. lavori stradali, di cui al foglio SD/4/2, del 13.5.45.

3) - Dato, però, che la costituzione del suddetto btg. è stata disdetta da codesta MILIA con foglio SD/4/5 dell'11.6.45, questo S.M. è del parere di:

- mantenere la 3^a direzione lavori;
- lasciare invariata la forza precedentemente prevista per le compagnie servizio genio (122 unità) e per il 10° rgt. genio

OGGETTO: Enti e reparti del servizio genio della categoria 1/C

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ROMA

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././.

- portare la forza assegnata al servizio colombieri da 20 a 70 unità (vedasi foglio di questo S.M. 14490/Ord./II del 27.6.45).

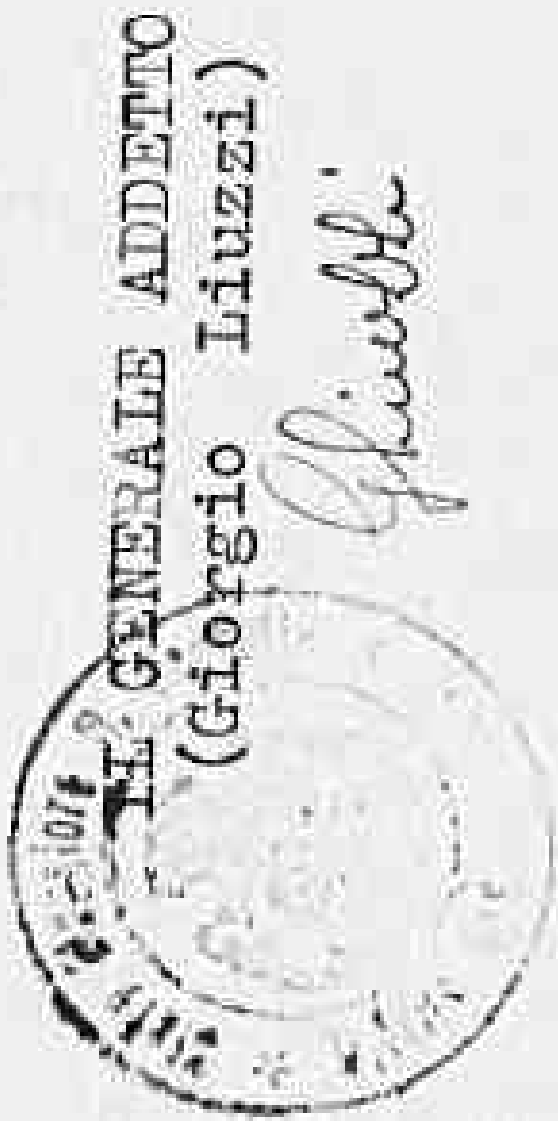
Si concorda, invece, sulla opportunità di sciogliere il comando btg.servizio genio, per cui sono già state impartite le conseguenti disposizioni.

- 4) - Si prega codesta MMIA di voler comunicare le proprie decisioni in merito a quanto prospettato al precedente n. 3. =

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)
Giulio

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APPENDIX A to MMIA letter
Q.5 of 17 March 45.

MMIA VEHICLE RELEASE ORDER

MMIA ORDINE PER ASSEGNAZIONE VEICOLI

To: Ufficio Servizi
At: SMRE

MMIA VR Order No. D/38
MMIA Ordine di Serie N

Please issue necessary instructions for the release to
Pregasi dare le disposizioni occorrenti per l'assegnazione al

of the following vehicles from the net availability of
dei seguenti veicoli sulla disponibilità del

Attached are Windshield Certificates Nos 5184 to 5189
Sono state allegate Etichette N. 5184 a 5189

vehicle Registration Nos and date, and affixed to vehicles by Officer Commanding FVP before the vehicles leave the
iscritte con i relativi Numeri di Targa e con la data, e saranno attaccate ai veicoli a cura dell'Ufficiale Comandante

Park.
PVE, prima che i veicoli escano dal Parco.

If any of these Windshield Certificates are not used, it will be the responsibility of O.C. FVP to return them to SMRE
Se alcune di queste Etichette non saranno utilizzate, la responsabilità sarà dell'U.C. FVP restituire le Etichette esube-

attached to returned copies of this proforma.
ranti al SMRE allegandole alle copie di questo modello rimandate.

FOR RELEASE DA ASSEGNARE	TYPE	TIPO	RELEASED AS PER REVERSE ASSEGNATI VEDE INVERSO
	Motorcycles	Motocicli	
	Staff Cars	Autovetture	
	Loadcarriers	Autocarri	
6	Autovetture di civ.	2 per Bari Office 2 " Campobasso Office 1 " Foggia Office 1 " Vasto Office	

Date
Data

Receiving Unit responsible for collection of vehicles,
Ritiro dei Veicoli a cura del reparto ricevente,

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (6311A).

of the following vehicles from the net availability of
del seguenti veicoli sulla disponibilità dal

Attached are Windshield Certificates Nos 5104 to 5120
Sono state allegato Etichette N.

vehicle Registration Nos and date, and affixed to vehicles by Officer Commanding EYP before the vehicles leave the
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Park.

PVE, prima che i veicoli escano dal Parco.

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	Staff Cars	Autovetture	
	Loadcarriers	Autocarri	
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Receiving Unit responsible for collection of vehicles.
Ritiro dei Veicoli a cura del reparto ricevente.

Date
Data

25 GIUGNO 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA).
ADST.

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2nd Copy to MMIA file ST/

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3rd Copy to Ufficio Servizi SMRE che tratterà

4th Copy to Ufficio Servizi SMRE who will pass it to receiving unit

4th Copy to Ufficio Servizi SMRE che passerà al Reparto Ricevente

5th Copy

5th Copy

6th Copy

6th Copy

7th Copy

7th Copy

Other copies as necessary to MMIA LOs interested.

Altre copie come necessario all'Ufficio Collegamento MMIA eventualmente interessati.

ALATO 54 AT-8 - SORE 101A

MMIA VEHICLE RELEASE ORDER

MMIA ORDINE PER ASSEGNAZIONE VEICOLI

To: Ufficio Servizi
Al: SMIRE

MMIA VR Order No. *17/52*
MMIA Ordine di Serie N. *17/52*

Please issue necessary instructions for the release to
Progras) dare le disposizioni occorrenti per l'assegnazione al

of the following vehicles from the nett availability of
dei seguenti veicoli sulla disponibilità dal

Attached are Windshield Certificates Nos *5843*
Sono state allegate Etichette N. *5843*

vehicle Registration Nos and date, and affixed to vehicles by Officer Commanding EYP before the vehicles leave the
iscritte con i relativi Numeri di Targa e con la data, e saranno attaccate ai veicoli a cura dell'Ufficiale Comandante

Park.
PVE, prima che i veicoli escano dal Parco.

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	Motorcycles	Motocicli	
	Staff Cars	Autovetture	
	Loadcarriers	Autocarri	
<i>4</i>	<i>Autovettura di cui</i>	<i>2 per Napoli 2 " " office</i>	<i>152</i>

Receiving Unit responsible for collection of vehicles.
Ritiro dei Veicoli a cura del reparto ricevente.

Date *29 22/03/45*
Data *29 22/03/45*

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Land Forces Sub Comm AC. (MMIA).

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MMIA VEHICLE RELEASE ORDER

MMIA ORDINE PER ASSEGNAZIONE VEICOLI

To: Ufficio Servizi
Al: SMIRE

MMIA VR Order No. 5/77
MMIA Ordine di Serie N.

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	Staff Cars	Autovetture	
	Landcarriers	Autocarri	
3	Autovetture diverse	1 per Roma Office 2 " Perugia Office	

Receiving Unit responsible for collection of vehicles.
Ritiro dei Veicoli a cura del reparto ricevente.

Date

Data

FOR ADST.
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

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Attached are Windshield Certificates Nos. 5450 to 5452 inclusive, which will be entered with Sono state allegato Etichette N. 5450 al 5452 complessivamente, le quali saranno vehicle Registration Nos and date, and affixed to vehicles by Officer Commanding FVP before the vehicles leave the iscritte con i relativi Numori di Targa e con la data, e saranno attaccate ai veicoli a cura dell'Ufficiale Comandante

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	Motorcycles	Motorcicl	
	Staff Cars	Autovetture	
	Loadcarriers	Autocarri	
3	Autovetture diversi	Autovetture diversi	1 per Roma Office 2 " Perugia Office

Receiving Unit responsible for collection of vehicles.
Ritiro dei Veicoli a cura del reparto ricevente.

Date
Data 25/10/54
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (55MIA).

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5th Copy to Ufficio Servizi SMRE who will pass these three copies to EYP concerned. The Park will complete the
5a Copia all'Ufficio Servizi SMRE che passerà queste tre copie al PVE interessato. Il PVE completerà le tre copie.
6th Copy three copies, will retain one, will forward two to Ufficio Servizi SMRE who will pass one to MMIA HQ.
6a Copia tre copie, ne terrà una, invierà due all'Ufficio Servizi SMRE che passerà una al Comando MMIA
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50000 MMIA

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SUBJECT: Formation of Engr Units
Category 1(C) ITH-ITH.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/4/5 ←

11 Jun 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reference your letter 13825/ORD/1 dated 26 May 45.
2. It is agreed that the 1 Road Works Battalion vide this HQ
LETTER SD/4/2 of 13 May shall NOT now be formed.


Major-General,
MMIA.

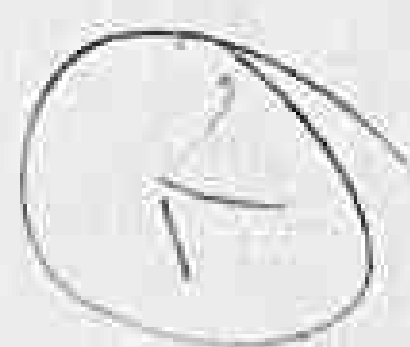
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Gi-

This is now dead.

Please hurry.



~~Self-Cover~~

Please prepare reply to #

myself

Bygone

The subject is

449

should not come back

forward

2 1/2 (on return)

Ref alt.

In view of the fact that

- (a) M of W does NOT want
this rd construction by
- (b) The Sub Com AC,
are willing to drop
the matter.

I recommend we drop
project.

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J. E. [signature]

G I ;

Attached file contains original correspondence concerning proposed Italian Rd Constr (Mach Egypt) unit.

Attached also is letter from Ministry of War advising MMIA of their reasons for not forming this unit.

I spoke today with Cols Thompson and Ristadt of P.W.s SC. and explained the situation. They stated that they were not prepared to force the issue and would do without the unit, (although this would eventually be to the Italians disadvantage - owing to lack of skilled personnel etc).

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OVER

If the proposal is now dropped
may the alterations made in
the W.F.'s to certain Category I
units be cancelled? and
the Min of War informed
accordingly.

Philpiston
may

HMA

6 Jan.

From - SMRE
To - MMIA

I3825/Ord/I
26 May 45

39/4/5

Subject:- Formation of Engineer Units (Category Ic-ITI-ITI)

Reference SD/4/2 of 13 May.

Bearing in mind:-

1. that the reduction to be made in Category Ic to fit in the rd construction unit within the ceiling would impair the efficiency of the IC Regt del Genio (the only training centre for mine clearance units, for ITI-ITI rfts and other ITI-ITI engr units.
2. the difficulty encountered by the army in obtaining specialised personnel sufficient to cover requirements drawing exclusively from ITI-ITI units.
3. the advisability of entrusting work which is not strictly military to civilian enterprises especially in view of the increasing unemployment.

- this HQ is not in favour of the formation of a road construction battalion and consequently requests MMIA to study the advisability of not forming it.

E. RONCO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 STATO MAGGIORE ESERCITO
 Ufficio Armamento e mobilitazione

SEGRETO

n° 13825 /ora./I. di prot.

P.L. 3400, 26 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Formazione reparti genio categoria 1 C (ITI-ITI).=

ALIA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.L.F.C.)

ROMARiferimento foglio SD/4/2 del 13 corr.=

Tenendo conto:

- che le riduzioni da effettuare nella categoria 1 C, allo scopo di far rientrare il battaglione lavori stradali entro il limite massimo stabilito, andrebbero a discapito dell'efficienza del 10° regt. genio (unico ente di addestramento dei reparti adibiti al rastrellamento mine e dei complementi ITI-ITI) e degli altri reparti del genio ITI-ITI;
- della difficoltà da parte dell'esercito a provvedersi del personale specializzato occorrente alla bisogna, dovendolo attingere dai soli reparti ITI-ITI;
- delle convenienze che ad attività non stretta ente militari provvedano gli enti civili anche in rapporto alla crescente disoccupazione;

questo S.M. non è favorevole alla costituzione del battaglione lavori stradali e pertanto prega codesta M.L.F.C. esaminare l'opportunità di non costituirlo.=

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 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 (E. Renco;)
 Roma

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SUBJECT: Form of Category 1(C) Engr Units (ITI-TTI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/4/2
(Ser 128)

13 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

MMIA Serial 148

1 RD WKS EN

Reference your letter 407/RIS/UDG dated 7 May 45.

1. The formation of the above-mentioned unit is approved in principle with strength 308 all ranks. You should earmark the necessary personnel now.
2. The corresponding reductions in other units of Category 1(C) in order to accommodate this unit within the ceiling will be published in due course.
3. Further details will follow shortly.

Internal : G(WE)
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File SD/1/3

[Signature]
Major-General,
MMIA.

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RE I4/I
16 May 45

G(SD)

42. RE I4/I.

Ref my RE I4/I of 14 May forwarding proposed
WE of Italian Mechanical Equipment ~~Company~~, herewith two
copies of detailed WE for this unit.

Major Chayne

RBB *plank*
Ray

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

N.E.

*Warning order has already
gone to War Min &
cannons necessary
procured & total of 308.*

where?

MMIA
FILE: <i>15/14/1</i>
DATE: <i>17/5</i>

2 June.

OSO 1	_____
OSO 2	_____
OSO 3	_____
OSO 4	_____
OSO 5	_____
OSO 6	_____
OSO 7	_____
OSO 8	_____
OSO 9	_____
OSO 10	_____
OSO 11	_____
OSO 12	_____

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ITALIAN MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT BATTALION

Consisting of:- HQ Two Operating Companies
One Maintenance Company, with two sections, for
equipment and vehicle maintenance respectively.

(i) Personnel

Detail

	HQ	Operating Company	Operating Company	Maintenance Company	TOTAL
Officer Commanding Lt Col	I				I
Majors	I			I	2
Captains		I	I	2	4
Subalterns	I	I	I	2	5
Warrant Officer	I				I
CQMS	I				I
Serjeants	I(a)	I	I	I(b)	4
Corporals (General duties)	I	4	4		9
Tradesmen & Drivers	3	IO8(c)	IO8(c)	38(a)	257
General duty men:					
Cooks	2	2	2	2	8
Clerks	3	I	I	I	6
Storemen	I		I	I	2
Orderlies	2				2
Batmen	2				2
for Sanitary duties	I	I	I	I	4
	2I	II9	II9	49	308

(a) for Clerical duties (b) should be a mechanist
(c) to include 4 Corporals

(ii) Distribution by trades

	HQ	Operating Coy (two)	Maintenance Coy	Total
Tractor Operators		7		I4
Shovel Operators		3		6
" assistants		3		6
Truck Drivers		I8		36
Driver mechanics			6	I5
Fitters			6	I5
Vehicle mechanics			2	5
Motor Patrol Operators		I5		30
Distributor Operators		5		IO
" Attendants		IO		20
Jeep drivers	3	2	I	IO
		7		I4

(ii) Distribution by trades

HQ	Operating Coy (two)	Egpt Sec	Maintenance Coy Veh Sec	Total
Tractor Operators	7			14
Shovel Operators	3			6
" assistants	3			6
Truck Drivers	18			36
Driver mechanics		9	6	15
Fitters		9	6	15
Vehicle mechanics		3	2	5
Motor Patrol Operators	15			30
Distributor Operators	5			10
" Attendants	10			20
Jeep drivers	2	2	1	10
Compressor Operators	7			14
Crushing and screening attendants	22			44
Asphalt kettle men	3			6
Concrete Mixer Operators	10			20
Asphalt Plant attendants	3			6
3	108	23	15	257

SUBJECT: Plan of Category 1(C) Engr Units (ITI-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/4/2
(Ser 128)

13 May 45

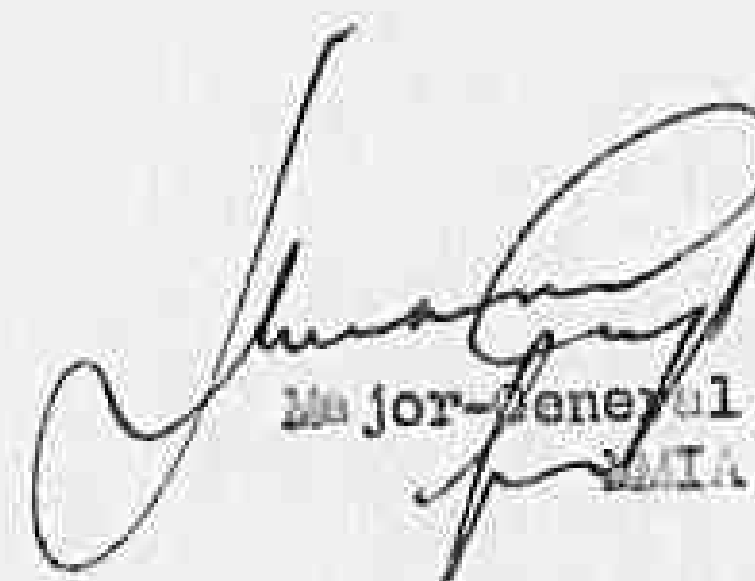
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Major-General,
MMIA.

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SD/4/5

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RE I4/I
25 Apr 45

G(SD) (attn Maj Cheyne)

Herewith proposals for an amendment of a unit in
Category IC Italian Army for inclusion in WEC Agenda.

gsh

S.C.R.E.
M.M.I.A.

Amendment to WE

I. Proposal

WE 205/SURE/I Central Requisitioning Office
(Category Ic) to be amended.

II. Effect of the Proposal

- (a) Increase of 66 personnel.
Present WE allows for 50 ofrs and 50 ors.
Future proposed WE is set out at Appx 'A'.
- (b) --
- (c) One Unit
- (d)(e) Additional personnel to be found as follows:-
 - i) From disbandment of Min of War Pigeon
Section - 60
 - ii) From unallotted personnel Cat. Ic (Genio) - 6.
- (f) ---
- (g) ---

III. Reason for the Proposal

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arrived at when Category Ic was reorganised and it was hoped

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S.C.R.E.
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(f) ---

(g) ---

III.

Reason for the Proposal

The present strength of this unit was arbitrarily arrived at when Category Ic was reorganised and it was hoped to be able to get a proportion of these personnel transferred to other categories. This was refused by AFHQ.

The Italian Ministry of War have strongly urged this increase in ceiling (which is a reduction on their previous figures) in order that essential work in connection with requisitioning may continue to be carried out.

Appx 'A' to RE I4/I of 25 Apr 45

<u>Office</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
Uff. Cent. Cont. Req.	Ministry of War	II	
Uff. Requisizioni	Palermo	2	
" "	Catania	2	I
Nucleo	Siracusa	I	
Uff. Requisizioni	Catanzaro	4	2
" "	Taranto	I7	4
Nucleo	Brindisi	2	
Uff. Requisizioni	Bari	I8	I8
" "	Campobasso	I2	2
" "	Vasto	5	
" "	Napoli	II	I
" "	Roma	23	2
Nucleo	Rieti	I	
Uff. Requisizioni	Perugia	6	
Nucleo	Arezzo	2	
Uff. Requisizioni	Ancona	I2	
Nucleo	Pesaro	2	
Uff. Requisizioni	Firenze	IO	
Nucleo	Livorno	I	
Nucleo	Siena	I	
Uff. Requisizioni	Ravenna	3	
TOTAL		I46	20

SD/4/5
18 Apr 45

G(SD)

On a verbal request from Gen Supino, Ministry of War, may the following alterations be made to Section IV (Engineers) of Category Ic:-

Serial 45 Ministry of War Pigeon Section
strength to be decreased from 2 offrs 78 ors
to 1 offr and 19 ors.

Serial 24 Central Requisitioning Office
strength to be increased to 166 all ranks
comprising 140 offrs and 26 ors.

Serial 120 Unallotted for 63 read 57.

Col Nokes has agreed that some increase in the strength of Serial 24 is required and the figures given are the minimum to meet the requirements of this service.

RWZ
Major, SORE
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: - Disbandment Eng Units

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1505/14/G(SD)

29 Mar 45

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HQ 28 Wngr Bn
HQ 502 Wngr Bn

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Ref MMIALO letter 10/G17 dated 20 Mar 45.

1. If it is desired to retain these units as BR-ITI units, it will be necessary to have them covered by authorised HQs.
2. Please forward your proposals, therefore, for these HQs, showing the strs required and reasons for the proposal. Application will then be made to AFHQ for this authorisation.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/4
DATE: 30/3

B. M. Cane
+1 Cane

Lt-Col,
GSC I,
No 1 District.

LAC/FB
C.R.F.

Copy to:- MMIA
MMIALO

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Subject:- Adm - Mine Clearance Coys

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
SD/4/5
26 Mar 45

35 CRE Wks

Ref your IC91 of 19 Mar 45.

No copies of the circulars etc required are at present available in translation. These circulars deal with the pay and allowances of Italian soldiers (a matter which is the responsibility of the Italian administration), and are not distributed to Allied employing formations.

It is suggested that any queries could be settled by the Italian Coy Comdr referring the matter to his superior HQ.

W. S. Plester
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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

Translation.

RE 3/4/507

From. M of W
to MMIA.

Refer^d 0/217/RIS.

Date. 24/3/45.

W/ES BCM Military Personnel

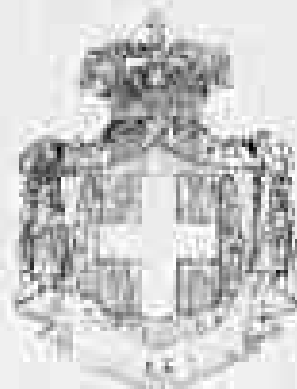
As a result of request made by MMIA
we inform you that of the data as regards to
the provisional W/ES of the B.C.M. Military personnel
to be rationned in the 5th category

1	B.C.M. central office	10	off.	5	ORS	
2	perm. training centre.	12	"	6	"	total officers 87
3	LAZIO-UMBRIA. ZONE.	14	"	7	"	E/RS. 43
4	TOSCANA.	12	"	6	"	Grand total 130
5	ABRUZZI. MARCHE	7	"	3	"	
6	CAMPANIA.	4	"	2	"	
7	MOLISE	4	"	2	"	
8	BMC Nuclei PIEMONTE	4	"	2	"	
9	" " LOMBARDIA	4	"	2	"	
10	" " LIGURIA	4	"	2	"	
11	" " EMILIA	4	"	2	"	
12	" " VENEZIA	4	"	2	"	433
13	" " VENEZIA. TRID.	4	"	2	"	

The rations foreseen for the nucleus now being formed
could be assigned temporarily to the permanent training
centre of Rome.

sign. O. CRIVARO

R. Mansueto



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO
Uff. Generale addetto

Divisione
Det. N. 20/217/Riv. Regali

Roma. 24/3/1945
IN

//LA D.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 394

e, per conoscenza:

OGGETTO Organici personale militare B.C.M.

ALL'A.C. - CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT.

= A.P.O. 394 =

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = GABINETTO
Uff. Collegamento

= S E D E =

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
Uff. Ordin. e Mobilitazione

= S E D E =

In esito a richiesta fatta da codesta M.M.I.A. si segnalano di seguito i dati relativi all'organico provvisorio del personale militare d'inquadramento nell'organizzazione B.C.M. (da vettovagliare sulla 5^a cat.):

	10 Uff.	5 Sott. e truppa
1) Uff. Centr. B.C.M.	10	5
2) Centr. Perman. d'addestr. Roma	12	6
3) Zona B.C.M. Lazio Umbria	14	7
4) " " Toscana	12	6
5) " " Abruzzi Marche	7	3
6) " " Campania	4	2
7) " " Molise	4	2
8) Nucleo B.C.M. Piemonte	4	2
9) " " Lombardia	4	2
10) " " Liguria	4	2
11) " " Emilia	4	2
12) " " Venezia	4	2
13) " " " Trid.	4	2
	<u>87</u>	<u>43</u>
		130
TOTALE	130	

Le razioni previste per i nuclei, in corso di predisposizione, potranno essere temporaneamente assegnate al Centro Permanente d'addestramento B.C.M. (Roma)

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE DEL GENIO
(Gen. di Div. O. Crivaro)

Crivaro

MMIA
RE/II/I
28 Mar 45

Col Kerr
G(SD) 2
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Q
Q(AE)

Mine Clearance
Pool of Instructors

Herewith information regarding the distribution of
personnel for Mine Clearance held against Category 5(a):-

		IO	offrs	5	ors
1)	BCM Central Office	I2	6		
2)	Permanent Trg Centre	I4	7		
3)	Lazio-Umbria zone	I2	6		
4)	Toscana "	7	3		
5)	Abruzzi-Marche "	4	2		
6)	Campania "	4	2		
7)	Molise "	4	2		
8)	BCM Nucleus Piemonte	4	2		
9)	" " Lombardia	4	2		
10)	" " Liguria	4	2		
11)	" " Emilia	4	2		
12)	" " Venezia	4	2		
13)	" " Venezia Trid.	4	2		

Note serials 8-13 are attached to serial 2 above.

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RE/II/I
28 Mar 45

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MMIA

SUBJECT: Territorial Organisation of Artillery Service Units. SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C..
(M.A.I.A.)

File No: SD/7/2
26 Mar 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. In reply to your letter 11617/Crd/11 of 19 March I have to state that it is much regretted that no increase in the Artillery ceiling can be authorised over and above 693 vide SD/94 of 22 Feb as altered by Ardt No. 5 dated 5 March 45.

2. A re-adjustment of personnel should be made by you in order that

(a) military personnel may be used to the maximum to supervise civilian guards.

(b) military personnel used to the maximum on the most important depots. To this end ammunition should have already been graded.

3. To reply in more detail to the points raised by you I have to state:

(a) the 200 personnel mentioned in your para 2 (a) should be covered by the Labour Coy, 350 all ranks, on WE 302/SNRE/1 NAPLES, shown under Category 1(c) Section (viii) MISCELLANEOUS. (SD 94 of 22 Feb as altered by Ardt No 3).

(b) sufficient personnel to cover the mine clearing personnel of 280 mentioned in your para 2 (b) and the instructors mentioned in your para 2 (c) is available from the Mine Clearance Units and Mine Training Pool, Serials 10-14 in Appendix "A" to SD/94 dated 19 March, and in this connection I have to advise you to liaise with Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

(c) the 4 additional specialists required by you for the ROME Precision Workshop will either have to be borrowed temporarily from one of the other Artillery units or an addition made to the WE of the unit with a corresponding decrease of 4 elsewhere within the Artillery ceiling.

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L.M. Ingledien
Major General. H.C.

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Copy to: MA to GOC

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Q(AE) - for Arty records.

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L.M. Ingledien
Major General. H.C.
M.A.I.A.

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Proposition A be
submitted by
Min of War
2 Apr. ROE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/147 GCT-0

22 March 1945

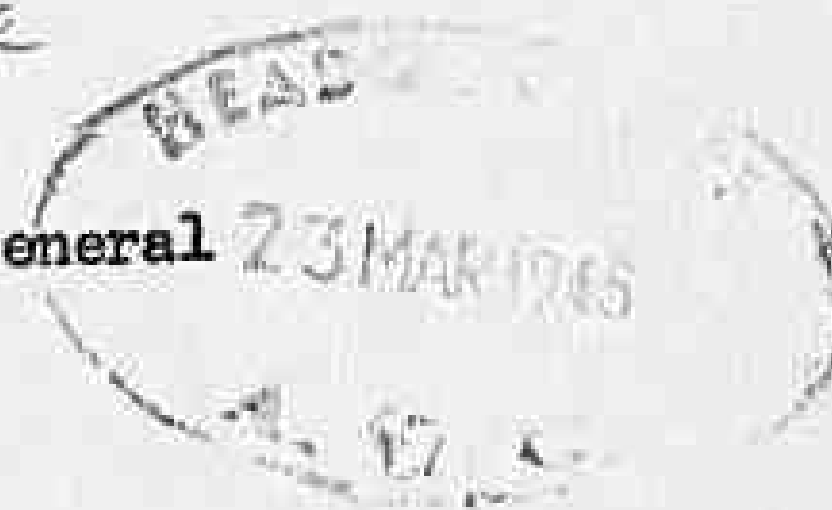
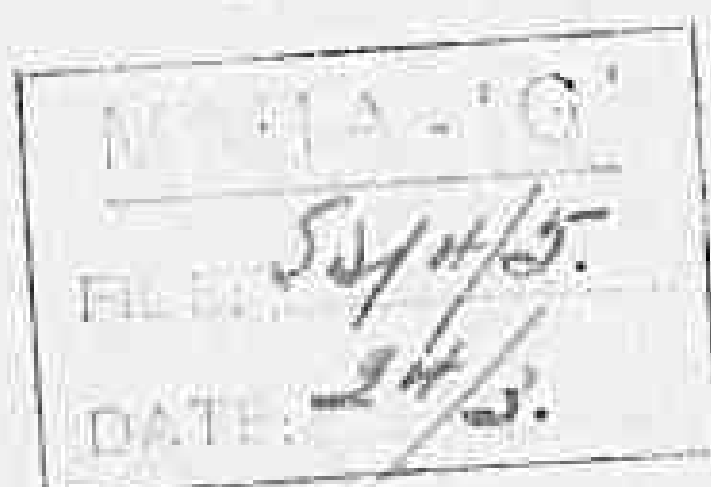
SUBJECT: Italian Claims Unit

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference your SD/4/5 of 6 March 1945.
2. The view of this headquarters as to the desirability of allowing for an adequate staff for the Italian Claims Unit was contained in letter, this headquarters, file CH/41/H/44, dated 28 February 1945 (for attention of Captain CRAWFORD).
3. No members of this staff can be carried in BR-ITI or US-ITI ceilings. If the desired strength of the unit cannot be carried within the Italian Administrative Ceiling of 27,000, civilians will have to be employed to cover the excess. You are requested to explain this to the Italian authorities.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese

R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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RESTRICTED
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/147 GCT-0

22 March 1945

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRIST
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/147 GCT-3

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Claims Unit

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRUSE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Engineer Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/4/5
23 March 45

TO : MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

Ref your LO/G17 of 20 March 45, regarding 28 and 502 Engr
Bn Hqs.

1. If it is the intention to employ these or similar units as
EE-ITF Units, action must be initiated by 1 District to have them
covered by authorized WE's.

2. It ~~can~~ not the policy of this EE to permit unauthorized units
to exist.


Major General
E. M. I. A.

Copy to: 1 District for G(SD) and CE ✓

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Subject:- Disbandment Engr Units.

63 SD/4/5
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
o/c HQ., I District
Ref 10/GI7

20 March 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

Reference your SD/4/5 of 16 March to M of War.

1. The situation with regard to these two H.Qs has now changed.

2. The C.E. informs me that there is a proposal to form five new Italian Engr Coys in I District. In this case, these two small adm H.Qs would be necessary for their training and administration.

MMIA 10., I District. *MM Bourne*
Capt.

Copy to:- C.E., I District
"G", I District.

Subject: Admin. - Mine Clearance Coys.

35 C.R.E. (WORKS),
C. M. F.

Tel: 60 Sub Area,

39 ring 2.

Ref: 1091.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

19 March 45.

Reference your SD/4/5 dated 16 Mar 45, and further
to my 1991/1 dated 8 Mar 45.

May this office be supplied with the Circulars and
letters mentioned in your letter, as there are none of these at the
present in this HQ.

The Circulars and Letters are as follows:-

Circular 636 F.O. 1942.

RDL No.583 May 19, 1941 (Circ. 528 GM 1941)

I.T.E.P.M. (Instructions for the Remuneration of
Military Personnel).

AWS

Lt.-Col., S.A.E.C.
35 CRE (Works)

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Subject:- Admin - Mine Clearance Coys

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
SD/4/5
16 Mar 45

35 CRE (Works)
copy Civil Affairs Sec A.C.
(attention Maj Reckes)

Herewith details, as requested in your
IOCI/I dated 8 Mar, of the bonuses payable through
Italian channels to personnel of mine clearance coys.

RG Gephart
Maj

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

Administration and Book-keeping

Remuneration of personnel belonging to units for the removal of mines from mine-fields (Directorate General for Administrative Services) May 17, 1944

Further to the provisions of Circular 636 P.C. 1942 concerning personnel of units for the removal of unexploded bombs, hereinafter is laid down details of the remuneration of personnel belonging to units for the removal of mines from mine-fields.

I) In addition to the remuneration as per RDL No. 583 of May 19, 1941 (Circ. 528 G.M. 1941) and as per part II of the I.T.D.P.M. # the following is due to said personnel:

a) a bonus of 3 lire for every mine recovered or destroyed in mine-fields laid by Italian or Anglo-American units, for which it was possible to attach to the removal order a sketch showing the lay-out of the mine-fields.

b) a bonus of 50 lire for every mine recovered and 20 lire for every mine destroyed, in mine-fields laid by German units and in mine-fields laid by Italian or Anglo-American units for which the abovementioned sketches are missing.

2) The abovementioned bonus will be divided equally among the personnel of said units (including officers) who actually take part in removal operations, taking into account the days of actual attendance at work of each man.

3) The following will be eligible for remuneration:

a) for mines recovered: Platoon or squad commanders who direct operations on the ground; mine searchers and assistant searchers; those who render safe mines, as well as those charged with the lifting, transportation, loading and unloading of mines on and off vehicles, and those checking that mines have been made safe before they are taken to the camp depots created for that purpose.

b) for mines destroyed: platoon and squad commanders; mine searchers and assistant searchers, those who render mines safe and those who lay and explode the demolition charge.

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(sgd) CRLANDC

* Instructions for the Remuneration of Military Personnel

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CIRCOLARE N. 139

AMMINISTRAZIONE E CONTABILITA'

TRATTAMENTO ECONOMICO DEL PERSONALE APPARTENENTE AI REPARTI RASTRELLATORI DI MINE PER LA BONIFICA DEI CAMPI MINATI-(Direzione Generale dei Servizi Amministrativi)- 17 Maggio 1944-

In analogia a quanto disposto con circ. 636 F.O. 1942 per il personale dei reparti rastrellatori di bombe inesplose, si stabilisce qui di seguito il trattamento economico da farsi al personale appartenente ai reparti rastrellatori di mine per la bonifica dei campi minati.

1)- Oltre al trattamento economico di cui al R.D.L. 19 Maggio 1941 n. 583 (Circ. 528 G.M. 1941) e alla parte II^a delle I.T.E.P.M., al personale stesso spetta:

- a) un premio di Lire tre per ogni mina recuperata o distrutta in campi minati costituiti da reparti Italiani o anglo-americani, per i quali sia stato possibile accompagnare l'ordine di bonifica con la trasmissione degli schizzi dimostrativi della costituzione dei campi;
- b) un premio di Lire cinquanta per ogni mina recuperata e Lire venti per ogni mina distrutta, in campi minati costituiti da reparti tedeschi e in campi minati costituiti da reparti italiani o anglo-americani nel caso di mancanza degli schizzi di cui sopra.

2)- Il premio di cui sopra va diviso in parti uguali fra il personale di detti reparti (compresi gli ufficiali) che prende effettivamente parte alle operazioni di rastrellamento, tenendo conto delle giornate di effettiva presenza al lavoro di ciascuno di essi.

3)- Saranno ammessi al compenso:

- a) per le mine recuperate: i comandanti di plotone o di squadra che dirigono sul terreno le operazioni; i ricercatori e gli aiutanti ricercatori di mine; i disattivi di mine, gli incaricati della raccolta, trasporto, carico e scarico delle mine su e dai mezzi di trasporto, della disattivazione delle mine

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Subject:- Disbandment Engineer Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
GP/4/5
16 Mar 45

Ministry of War
copy HQ I Dist
MIA LO I Dist

HQ 28 Engr Bn
HQ 502 Engr Bn

The above H's have been serving HQ I District.

They are no longer required by I District and are available to you for disbandment. The personnel should be used as reinforcements for Category I (C) Genio at your discretion.

R. B. Phillips
Maj

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

Copy - RE A

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SUBJECT: Italian Engr Bns.

1506/14/G(SD)

10 Mar 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

HQ 28 Engr Bn
HQ 502 Engr Bn

Ref your SD/4 dated 26 Jan 45 and further to this HQ letter of even number dated 6 Feb 45.

It is not desired to retain the a/m HQ as BR-ITI units. They have not, therefore, been included in the return called for by AFHQ letter ASD/922.2 dated 19 Feb 45, copy to you.

M. R. Hunt
Maj-Gen,
Comd,
No. 1 District.

C.M.F.
DET/JAG

Copies to: CE
MMIA LO

M.M.I.A.	124
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C O P Y

FROM: 5 ARMY

101248A

TO : MTOUSA

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
MMIA

5931

S E C R E T

1. MTOUSA FX 40005 CITE NAGCT 8 MARCH REFERS (.)
2. SMRE ORDERED THE 870 COMBAT ENII UNIT MOVED TO SANTA MARIA (VIA CASERTA) TO THE 10 ENGR REUT DEPOT TO BE CONVERTED TO 563 MINE CLEARING COMPANY (.) SUBSEQUENT ORDER DIRECTED IT MOVE TO FRIULI GROUP BUT UNIT HAD ALREADY GONE SOUTH (.)
3. UNIT NEVER UNDER COMMAND 5TH ARMY, BUT WAS UNDER 210 INF DIV FOR ADMINISTRATION WHILE IN ARMY AREA
- 12 Nov
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PRECEDENCE NIL

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

MMIA
13/11

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
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FROM (A) FIVE ARMY	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 101248A
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TO (FOR ACTION) MTOUSA	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	OR
TO (FOR INFORMATION) 15 ARMY GROUP, MMIA	31/12	

(REF. No.) 5931

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Return of 13/11
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MMIA	31/12
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FROM : CG USA cite REGOT 021851
TO : 5 ARMY
INFO : DIA : 15 ARMY GROUP

EX 40005SECRET

IN VIEW OF 1 ICG BEING DISBANDED THE INCREMENT KNOWN AS
870 COMBAT ENGR UNIT HAS PRESUMABLY PASSED BACK TO UNDER
COMMAND FIVE ARMY (x) DESIRE THAT UNIT BE EITHER
DISBANDED OR REGULARISED WITHIN THE PRESENT BILLING (x)
PLEASE ADVISE

Precedence IMPORTANT

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CG ATOUA

From

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ACTION 5 ARMY, INFO MMIA, IS ARMY GR. (S)

To

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Date Time Rec'd

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Date Time Sent

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UNDER COMMAND FIVE ARMY ACTION TO FIVE ARMY INFO TO MMIA

ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FOR ARMY FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO

FIVE SIGNED CHARLES GEORGE VIKETOUSA SITE NAGCT

THAT UNIT BE EITHER DISBANDED OR REGULARIZED WITHIN THE PRESENT

CEILING & PLEASE ADVISE

Action Copy: SD/4

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Message Form

From - NMIA
To - 35 GRE (WORKH)

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SD435

RESTRICTED

YOUR 1091/1 (.) SUBJECT 561 MINE CLEARANCE COY (.)
LATEST DETAILS OF BOGUS FOR MINES LIFTED NOT AT PRESENT
AVAILABLE (.) IN CASE OF ADMIN DIFFICULTIES CONTACT
NMIA LO REAR FIFTH ARMY

Precedence

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for 9 ref

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12/09
SIGNALS

FROM DEAN MR 58
TO 35 C R E (WORKS)
CCY 22

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get message 49

1381/1 (.) RESTRICTED (.) INFORMATION REGARDING BOMBS FOR MINES
LIFTED BY 501 ITALIAN VINE CLEARING COY REQUIRED URGENTLY (.) BY LET 414
1381/1 OF 7 TX REFERS
BT 1525
SENT MR 58 021014 NP AM 12
RECD MR 58 AT 1010A US BDDP

Subject:- Admin Instructions,
Italian Coys.

MMTA, Rome

35 C.R.E. (Works)
C. M. F.
Tel: 39 ring 2
Ref: 1091/1
7 March 1945.

561 Italian Mine Clearing Coy. are now under
command of 35 C.R.E. (Works).

Will you please inform this office of any
Administrative Instructions applicable to this Coy.

- E.g. 1. Channels of supply for Stores, clothing,
equipment, rations, etc.
2. Matters relating to pay.
3. Any information with regard to bonuses
for mines lifted.
4. Any other administrative information.

[Signature]
Lt.-Col., S.A.E.C.,
35 C.R.E. (Works).

Sub. 48
SUBJECT: Italian Engr Bns.

1506/14/G(SD)

6 Mar 45

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HQ 28 Italian Engr Bn.
HQ 502 " " "

1. Will you please confirm by return that it is no longer desired to retain the above HQs as BR-ITI units.

2. It is assumed that this is the case as these units were not included in the return "Provision of Italian Army Units", under your CE 3026 dated 28 Feb 45.

C.M.F.

B. Tinsley
for Lt-Col,
GSO I,
No. 1 District.

Copy to: MMIA

for 14, 33, 39 ref



Ispettorato dell'Arma del Genio

P. M. Ist. G. 3 marzo 1945

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMM.-A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)

Pul. N. 329/SEGR.

A. P. O. 394

Proposta al
Comando Armata N.

SEGRETO

OGGETTO : Forza vettovagliata Direzioni lavori genio.-
(Promemoria per il Magg. COPLESTON)

Nel tradurre in ordini le disposizioni amate dalla M.M.I.A; col documento SD/94 del 25 febbraio c.a., questo Ispettorato ha sentito la necessità di apportare talune varianti alla forza vettovagliata assegnata alle singole Direzioni Lavori Genio, mantenendo naturalmente inalterato il totale assegnato. Scopo di tali varianti è quello di adeguare il personale alle presenti necessità del servizio per le Direzioni già in funzione ed a quelle prevedibili per le Direzioni che saranno successivamente formate.

La forza che si propone di assegnare a ciascuna direzione è riportata di seguito:

1° - TORINO	18	uff.-18	s.e	trup.
2° - GENOVA	12	"	12	"
3° - MILANO	10	"	10	"
4° - BOLZANO	13	"	13	"
5° - UDINE	15	"	15	"
6° - BOLOGNA	15	"	15	"
7° - FIRENZE	10	"	10	"
8° - ROMA	20	"	20	"
9° - NAPOLI	25	"	25	"
10° - BARI	17	"	17	"
11° - PALERMO	10	"	10	"

Si prega voler dare benestare alle varianti proposte.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

Supino

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6 Mar 45

copy Director of Miringo APH.

41 Claims and hirings CHF (your GH/41/H/44 of 23 Feb refers)
Ministry of War (Direzione Generale del Genio)

- I. A staff, strength not definite, has in the past been employed by the Italian Ministry of War on duties in connection with the requisitioning of Italian property by the Allies.

These men have been carried in Category Ic of the Italian Army (SMI-III).

2. Category Ic was recently revised as it was found that far too many Italian military personnel were being employed than were necessary to further the war effort, and the staff of the unit in question was fixed at 100 as it was not possible in the ceiling allowed to agree to the Ministry of War's proposal to employ 194 men.

3. It is considered that, if this staff is employed for work on behalf of the Allies, any increase over and above the ICC at present allowed should be carried in Category 3 (BR-ITI or US-ITI) and an authorized BR-ITI or US-ITI unit formed.

4. May this HQ please have your recommendations in this matter.

RB G. P. L. K. M. J.

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (NMIA)

Subject: Requisitioning Staff - Italian Army

Lead Forces Sub Comm W.C. (41A)

HD/4/3

6 Mar 45

MEMO (G-3) Via Paris

Copy Director of Mintage (P)

41 Clats and Tinsley (your CH/41/4/4 of 2 Feb refers)

Ministry of War (Direzione Generale del Genio)

1. A staff, strength not definite, has in the past been employed by the Italian Ministry of War on duties in connection with the requisitioning of Italian property by the Allies.

These men have been carried in Category 1a of the Italian Army (MI-ITI).

2. Category 1a was recently revised as it was found that far too many Italian military personnel were being employed than were necessary to further the war effort, and the staff of the unit in question was fixed at 104 as it was not possible in the ceiling allowed to agree to the Ministry of War's proposal to employ 164 men.

3. It is considered that, if this staff is employed for work on behalf of the Allies, any increase over and above the 104 at present allowed should be carried in Category 1 (MI-ITI or MI-ITI) and an authorized MI-ITI or MI-ITI unit formed.

4. May this HQ please have your recommendations in this matter.

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Robt. Plaster
Maj

Maj Gen

Lead Forces Sub Comm W.C. (41A)

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Requisitioning Staff

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attached are

- A. Original letter from Clam-Hungo
- B. AQ comments
- C. Suggested draft letter

Shall we go ahead?

RSC/Plaster
leaf

5 Mar

Yes please,
as amended

Top (C)

[Signature]

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Most unsatisfactory

Will it not be best to
attach G3 or G F and
get a proper unit for this.

I am not really sure it
should be an AT-IT one,
still looks a bit Bv only!

A/T 408

5 May

SUBJECT: Rations - Ufficio delle Requisizioni,
Comando Genio Militare

41 Claims & Hirings

CMF

CH/41/H/44

23 Feb 45

Military Mission to Italian Army

For attention of Capt. Crawford, Staff Capt (Supplies)

1. I refer to telephone conversation on the above subject (Capt. Crawford - Lt-Col. Littlewood, AD Hirings AFHQ).

2. The above organisation which works under the direction of this organisation submitted a total estimate for ration purposes of 194 officers and 150 other ranks. To date it has in its employment 150 officers and 25 other ranks. The unliberated part of Italy accounts for the present difference in the two figures.

3. It is understood from the headquarters of that organisation that you have fixed the ration ceiling at 100 all ranks. It will be noted from the above that this ceiling does not cover Italian military personnel already employed.

4. It is the policy of the Comando Genio Militare to replace as many military personnel as possible with civilians in rear areas. However, it is not possible to reduce beyond a certain minimum of military personnel and all personnel in forward areas must be military for security and other reasons. This Directorate is only interested in the Ufficio delle Requisizioni Comando Genio Militare in so far as this organisation is undertaking essential requisitioning and paying services for the Allied Military Authority, and it is important that this service should be maintained at a level of efficiency required to undertake these services. In the circumstances it is hoped that the ration ceiling may be reviewed in order that essential services may be maintained.

MMIA	36
FILE REF	58/94
Date Recd	3/3/

"S & T. B.M.M.A.

Recd 2 hrs.

File STI

See file 50/37
refers to this
personnel.

(J.I. Littlewood)
Lieut. Colonel
for Colonel

DD Claims & Hirings

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Copy to:

Director of Hirings,
Claims Commission & Hirings Directorate (Br), AFHQ.
Ufficio delle Requisizioni, Direzione Generale del Genio,
Ministero della Guerra.

MESSAGE FORM

From - NMIA
To - DISTONE

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CONFIDENTIAL

FOR NMIA LO (.) YOUR LO/G19 OF 9 FEB (.)
SUBJECT ITALIAN ENGINEER BE HQS (.) PLEASE
STATE IF DISTONE INTENDS TAKING ACTION TOWARDS
IMPLEMENTATION OF WE TO COVER THESE UNITS (.)
ALTERNATIVE IS TO DISBAND THESE HQS FORTHWITH

Precedence

Authenticated

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Subject:- ERI-ITI Units.

SD/438
RE
Deision Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.O. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref 10/G19.

9 February 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.O.
M.M.I.A. R.O.M.E. (ref SD/4 of 26 Jan). 14

28 Bn HQ. 4 officers 9 O.Ps Located CHIARAVALLE
502 Bn HQ. 4 officers 14 O.Ps Located CASTELRAIMONDO.

1. The first administers 4 Italian Engineer Units.
The second administers 2 Italian Engineer Units.
As both are employed in the administration of ERI - ITI
Units it is requested that they be included as well
in the list of ERI-ITI Units.

2. The following points are put forward.

While 28 Btg HQ is fully employed, working with 20
O.Ps, the other HQ - 502 Bn is looking after two widely
separated Coys, one being at AREZZO and the other at
CASTELRAIMONDO. It could be available for employment
elsewhere in another District, unless the future programme
for I District envisages the sending here of more Italian
engineering units. At present, it could be dispensed
with, its existence not being justifiable.

J.H. Bourne
Capt.
MMIA HQ., I District.

Copy to:- "G" I District.

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Inspectorate of Training.
-----LARGE FORCES STAFF-COM. A.D.
(M.E.I.A.)3/3/15
7 Feb 45TO : Ministry of War.
-----Copy to: Director of Military Training, C.M.
British Training Unit.

1. I have to inform you that the authority for the Inspectorate of Training referred to in my letter 3/3/15 of 4 February has not yet been given by the Supreme Allied Commander.
2. The letter referred to will therefore be cancelled.
3. Please acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

R.S.A. Gower-Rand
Major General Capt
M.E.I.A.

INTERNAL:

ACCTS

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Subject:- Engr Work in Territory liberated but
not yet under Italian Administration

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (LSTIA)
SL/L/5
19 Feb 45

Ministry of War

Reference your 200482/11
222-1-16 of 27 Jan 45.

1. Your proposal to set up, as a temporary measure, an Engineer office at FLORENCE to carry out works services is agreed.
2. This detachment which will not exceed in strength 5 offrs and 8 other ranks will be provided from one of the Territorial Engineer B's, (part of Category Ia - Italian Army) which are in the future to take up their duties in the part of Italy that is not yet liberated.

[Handwritten signature]

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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (LSTIA) *[initials]*

Copy - G AQ BT Q(AE)

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SUBJECT: Org of Italian Units.

1506/14/G(SD)

6 Feb 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(MMIA)

28 Engr Bn
502 Engr Bn.

Ref your SD/4 dated 26 Jan 45. ¹⁴

The question of the employment of the above mentioned units is being investigated by the MMIAIO at this HQ and a report will be submitted to you shortly on the question of their retention or reallocation.

G.M.F.
BAC/JAE

Bl. Timley
Major-General,
Commander,
No. 1 District.

Copy to: MMIAIO

TRANSLATION

From - MOW
To - SORE

200482/11
222-1-16
27 Jan 45

Subject:- Engr work in territory liberated but
not yet under Italian admin.

In liberated territory that is not yet under Italian admin, work on military installations in Garrison areas, for the most part requested by Allied HQs, are carried out under orders of Col Piacentini representative of this Ministry.

Col Piacentini has neither the authority nor the technical and administrative competence required by the law to be able to assume the consequent technical and financial responsibilities, nor those civil and penal which are connected with building works in general.

~~There is~~, Therefore, since for the present it is not intended to reconstitute ~~the~~ the Comando Genio and the Direzione Lavori del Genio, the difficulty could be overcome by setting up at FLORENCE a temporary engr ~~xx~~ detachment under ~~the~~ works cmd of the Engr HQ ROME and under admin cmd of the Direzione Generale Lavori del Genio also c ROME.

For the setting up of such an office the following personnel would be sufficient:-

1	Engr Colonel	-	Cmd
3	Engr offrs	-	incl Senior and Jr
2	Senior NCOs.		
6	Other Ranks		

The same provision could be made when the situation demands it as the territory is gradually liberated, for which the Florence office cannot provide.

This proposal is forwarded to MAIA for consideration and request for the necessary authority.

Il Capo di Gabinetto

Lombardy Col 20.

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Lombardy Col

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Comando Genio di Firenze

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Galunello

Ord. 200489/II. Uff. 222-1-16

Disposto al f. 16

Roma, P.M. 3800, 27 gennaio 1945

Gen. 15

Oggetto: Esecuzione di lavori del genio militare nel territorio liberato
ma non ancora amministrato dallo Stato Italiano.

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

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Nei territori liberati ma non ancora restituiti all'amministrazione dello Stato italiano, i lavori agli immobili militari per necessità di carattere territoriale, in massima parte richiesti dai Comandi A.A. vengono attualmente eseguiti secondo le direttive del Col. Piacentini rappresentante di questo Ministero.

Il Col. Piacentini non ha la veste giuridica, né la competenza tecnico-amministrativa e contabile richiesta dalle disposizioni legislative in vigore, per poter assumere, oltre che le conseguenti responsabilità tecniche e finanziarie, anche quelle civili e penali che comportano i lavori edili in genere.

Pertanto, tenuto presente che per ora non si prevede la ricostituzione del Comando Genio e della Direzione Lavori del genio militare, si potrebbe ovviare all'inconveniente rappresentato, con la costituzione a Firenze di un ufficio staccato provvisorio del genio militare, alle dipendenze, tecniche e d'impiego, del comando genio militare di Roma, e amministrative della Direzione Generale Lavori del Genio militare pure di Roma.

Per la costituzione di tale ufficio è sufficiente il seguente personale militare :

- 1 colonnello del genio
- 3 ufficiali del genio
- 2 sottufficiali
- 6 militari di truppa.
- 1 capo ufficio
- 1 (tra superiori e inferiori)

Analogo provvedimento potrebbe essere adottato, tutte le volte che la situazione lo richieda, anche per altri territori mano a mano liberati per i quali non possa provvedere l'ufficio del genio

Reposta all'Alf.

Oggetto: Esecuzione di lavori del genio militare nel territorio liberato
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Si sottopone la proposta alla considerazione di codesta M.M.I.
A. perché voglia compiacersi concedere la relativa autorizzazione.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

R. S. L.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Org of Italian Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.F.A.)
File No. 21/4
26 Jan 45.

TO : M. 1 District

Copy to : M. 10 1 District
War Ministry

508 Engr Bn HQ strength 4 offrs, 10 CWS located at IAGI
508 Engr Bn HQ strength 4 offrs, 11 CWS located at VALCONHACA

1. Whether of the above mentioned units appear on the list of MFI - III of 19 Jan 45.
2. If it is intended to employ these H's as MFI-III units, please initiate action so that they may be covered by authorized H's.
3. If it is not intended to employ these H's as MFI-III units advise this H so that arrangements can be made for disbandment or reallocation.

JW

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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10 Jan 45.

To : Hq 1 District

Copy to : Bala 101 District
Per Ministry

20 Engr Bn Hq strength 4 oftrs, 10 Cms located at INBI
502 Engr Bn Hq strength 4 oftrs, 11 Cms located at VALUGHACA

1. Whether of the above mentioned units appear on the list of HRI - ITI
service units under British Command forwarded to you under this H. letter G/11/1
of 19 Jan 45.

2. If it is intended to employ these H's as BR-ITI units, please initiate
action so that they may be covered by authorized H's.

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[Signature]
Major General,
M. M. I. I.

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