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Subject: Reinforcements - Italian Service Units (RM-TI)

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(Mo. H. 1. A.) R O M E
Tel: 488061 Ext. 533
A/12E

3 April 48.

O.C. 18 Army Group

1. As a regular system for providing reinforcements for RM-TI Service Units has now been established as per our SD/48 of 14 February may your 3065/7/A(6) of 8 January, detailing a temporary procedure, please be cancelled.

2. Meanwhile no action is being taken on Main HQ Eighth Army's M 8681 A of 28 March as regards 1001 G.F. Company, since details of its deficiencies have already reached COS HQ GENVITO through 228 Italian Division in the normal way. Similarly, deficiencies in No. 1 Combat Group G.F. Company will be made up from HQ 10F 608180 on details supplied from 228 Italian Division in their return for Auxiliary Units to Combat Groups. In this case, however, the information has been passed on and the personnel required will be sent forward with the next draft to PERARO.

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: SD/6/1

DATE: 8/4/48

Major General,
Mo. H. 1. A.

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Copies to: CG Fifth Army (Att Br Iner 'A' Search & Media LO)
Main HQ Eighth Army
Media LO Rear Eighth Army
CG Br Cadre COS HQ GENVITO
'P' BU HQ 10F (with copy of strength state No. 1 of Co)
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FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA SGD ALBERT
TO : MMIA
REF : Y 252

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REF YOUR SD 2540 OF 29 MARCH (.) FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS NOT
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Ref: 1405/SP/1
Date: 30:3:45From: S.M.R.E.
To : M.M.I.A.Subject: Groups of 1st Transport Coy

The military shown on attached list, on the strength of the 1st Transport Coy which is actually serving with the 8th Army, have illegally purchased rationed items in large quantities.

Since said military will have to be transferred from the unit, having confessed to their guilt, we beg you to authorise their immediate transfer to a unit located in ROME, in order to give the authorities carrying out the enquiries, the possibility of keeping them at their disposal

Signed: Gen GIORGIO LIUZZI

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DATE: 1/4

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 3800, li 30 marzo 1915

Al LAND FORCE SUB COMMISS
SION AC. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

N° 1405 / SP. / 1 di prot.

Allegati N. 1

OGGETTO: Militari della 1ª compagnia trasporti -

I militari di cui all'elenco allegato, effettivi alla 1ª compagnia trasporti attualmente in servizio presso l'VIII Armata, si sono resi responsabili dell'acquisto illegale di generi contingentati in quantità ingente.

In considerazione che l'allontanamento dal reparto dei militari stessi dovrà in seguito aver luogo, trattandosi di rei confessi, si prega di voler autorizzare il loro immediato trasferimento ad un reparto di stanza a Roma, onde dare la possibilità all'autorità inquirente di averli a disposizione.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Luzzi)

Ghiuoli

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Dino
Umberto
Siro
Ivan
Mario
Salvatore
Riccardo
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SUBJECT:- Rft Italian Service - (ER-III)

Main HQ Eighth Army, GEF,

Tele Ext: 73,

N 5681 A,

28 Mar. 45.

CG 15 Army Gp

Copy to:- MMIA, ROME

Reference your X165/7/A(0) dated 8 Jan 45.

Forwarded herewith in duplicate are statements
in respect of No 1 Italian GT Coy and 1001 Italian GT Coy.

GHM

MMIA - CG
FILE: 52/6/1
DATE: 30/3.

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Lieut General,
C.O.C., EIGHTH ARMY.

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Subject: Strength State.By: J. H. SO
Sgt. my Tps.
GP.1. Reporto Trasporti
per Gruppo di Combatt.
n. 351/8. prot.
24/3/45Statement showing position as at 12.00hrs. 24 March 45,
respect of 1. Reporto Trasporti is as follows:

TRADE	SURPLUS			DEFICIENCY			PRIORITIES		
	Offrs	NOOs	ORs	Offrs	NOOs	ORs	Offrs	NOOs	ORs
Arm of Service									
Corpo Automobilistico									
Officers									
Veh Mchs						4			
Clerks TMT		1				1			1
Electricians						1			1
Drivers		3				4			
Drivers						12 (1)			12

(1) n. 12 Drivers are required to be held surplus to W.B. as drivers of the 12 vehicles likewise held at present surplus to W.B.



SUBJECT: - Art Italian Service Units (HR-III)

Date: 10 March

20/2/45

CRASC,
Eight Army Type. (5)Statement showing position as at 1200 hrs 24 Mar 45, in respect of
1001 Italian Army Gr Coy is as follows:-

TRADE	SUMMERS		DEFICIENCIES		PRIORITIES	
	Other	MOOs	Other	MOOs	Other	MOOs
Arm of Service:-						
Corpo Automobilistico						
Officers	1					
Veh Mechs				2		2
Electricians				1		1
Carpenters				1		2
Electricians				2		2
Turners				2		2
Motor-cyclists		1		4		
Drivers					7611	

+ May be Marshal, Sjt-Major or Sjt

CUEP

24 Mar 45


Major, RASC
Comd: British Cadre RASC
1001 Italian Army Gr Coy

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29 1000 A

MMIA LO SARDINIA

ALCOM FOR G-1 BR
MMIA LO 54 AREA
804 ERDSD 2540SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Unclassified124
CANCEL THIS HQ LETTER SD/6/1 DATED 27 MAR 45 PARA 3 (.)
FURTHER INSTRS FOLLOWPRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED BLL

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SUBJECT: Italian Drivers

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
SD/6/1

27 AR 45

TO : MIA LO SARDINIA

Copy to: Allied Commission (G-1 Br) ref GIB 605/1 of 19 March 45.
MIA LO 54 Area
604 Italian 8th Depot

1. Due to the hand over of SARDINIA Region to the Italian authorities, the drivers listed at Appx "A" will be available for posting after 11 April.
2. A.C. have requested that these men be transferred to the A.C. truck coys now being formed at TRANI Camp.
3. Please arrange to despatch the men as soon after 11 Apr as possible, and notify shipment to this HQ for correct onward routing.

7609
W. K. Phillips
Major General
M.E.I.A.

am.

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ITALIAN DRIVERS E.I. ALLIED COMMISSION, SARDEGNA REGION.RECOMMENDED FOR RETENTION BY ALLIED COMMISSION IF IT IS POSSIBLE

ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE WHEN HOME TOWN LIBERATED				STILL SERVING IN ITALY		
NAME	CLASS	HOME	SPECIALITY	NAME	CLASS	HOME
GEROTTO, P.	1910	TRIESTE	Any Vehicle	VAIRETTI, E.	1921	BORDRIO
PASCIUTTI, R.	1911	PAVIA	Any Vehicle	FINI, R.	1919	FLORENCE
FOSSATI, G.	1917	SAVONA	Light Vehicle	KAGGISTRELLI, G.	1921	MILAN
SCARINI, Y.	1911	TORTONA	Any Vehicle	BOTTOGLIA, C.	1915	MANDOVA
RICCHETTI, G.	1913	APUANIA	Any Vehicle	ARESI, G.	1918	MONZA
GOSMINI, G.	1909	TRIESTE	Vehicle Electrician	GUIDI, A.	4057	GLASGOW (G.B.)
				ODDI, G.		LONDON (G.B.)

ITALIAN DRIVERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, SARDEGNA REGION.

Appendix "A" to NMIA letter
20/6/1 of 27 March 1945

RECOMMENDED FOR RETENTION BY ALLIED COMMISSION IF IT IS POSSIBLE.

HOME WHEN HOME		STILL SERVING IN ITALIAN ARMY.			
HOME	SPECIALITY	NAME	CLASS	HOME	SPECIALITY
TRIESTE	Any Vehicle	VARETTI, M.	921	BONDURIO	Any Vehicle
GENOVA	Any Vehicle	PINI, R.	919	FLORENCE	Any Vehicle
AVONA	Light Vehicle	MAGGISTERELLI, G.	921	MILAN	Mechanic
PORTONA	Any Vehicle	BOTTOGLIA, C.	915	MANTOVA	Mechanic
PERANIA	Any Vehicle	ARESI, G.	918	MONZA	Any Vehicle
TRIESTE	Vehicle Electrician	GUIDI, A.	903	GLASGOW (G.B.)	Any Vehicle
		ODDI, G.		LONDON (G.B.)	Light Vehicle

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FROM M M I A

26 1430 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO BRITISH CADRE 803 BRD AFRAGOLA
 BRITISH CADRE 804 BRD TRANI
 56 BLU
 54 AFEA FOR MMIA LO
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

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FIRST (.) ONE SURPLUS ARMOURER AND ONE SURPLUS WELDER AT 803 B R D TO BE
 POSTED TO M A N T O V A GROUP (.) SECOND (.) MANTOVA GROUP WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
 FOR COLLECTION (.) THIRD (.) 20 SURPLUS MECHANICS AT 803 B R D TO BE ~~POSTED~~
 TO 804 B R D AS WORKSHOPS PERSONNEL FOR ALLIED COMMISSION WORKSHOPS PLATOONS
 AGAINST SERIALS 221 TO 226 ON PRIORITY LIST 8 WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED TO YOU

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED A G A Jones - RainesINTERNAL:

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FILE:	50/6/1
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SUBJECT: Drivers.
*****LAND FORCES SUB COM. A. C.
(M.E.I.A.)S/O/29/38
23 March 45

TO : "F" BLU, RTC ICF.

Copy to: RAAC (ref formation of No 3 G T Company)

Further to our S/O/6 of 14 March.

1. Between now and the end of April it is desired to meet the following requirements of drivers from the output of the D and E School :-

No. 3 G.T. Company 172

Reinforcements for MANTOVA 100

Requirements at RTC ICF

2. Please state if the above is possible on your present programme and what margin is left over for posting to other Groups. The 100 drivers for MANTOVA should be posted before the 15 April. The G.T. Company should be completed by 1 May. O.C. 56 BLU considers that between his own training programme and the 100 drivers expected from RTC ICF he will be able to meet all deficiencies of drivers in time for MANTOVA's move about 16 April.

3. Any suggestions from you for increasing the output of drivers from RTC ICF would be welcome as the present rate is not high enough to meet requirements. For example, is it possible to attach "driver trainees" on the basis of one per vehicle to the RTC's own administrative transport units?

INTERNAL:

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 54/6/1
DATE: 23/3

Major General
M.E.I.A.

Tel. Ext. 412

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/605/I

SUBJECT : Italian Drivers

TO : MMIA Land Forces Sub-Commission

19 March 1945

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 52/6/1

DATE: 22/3

With reference to the handing over of Sardegna Region to the Italian authorities, the Italian Drivers shown on the attached nominal roll will be available for other duties after 11 Apr 45. All these men have been with Sardegna Region for at least 12 months and have proved themselves to be honest, trustworthy and hard working.

They are all trained to know the British vehicle maintenance Task System and are in possession of a copy of the instructions in Italian.

Pasciutti was the Regional Commissioner's driver.

May authority please be given for the Italian drivers to be posted from Sardegna to the mainland for duty with this Commission w.e.f. 12 Apr. 45.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Arthur Main
Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE, CBE
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B)

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Copy to : Sardegna Region
H.Q. Comdt.

23/3. Frank Jarrar. [Signature]

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ITALIAN DRIVERS ETC., ALLIED COMMISSION, SARDEGNA REGION

RECOMMENDED FOR RETENTION BY ALLIED COMMISSION IF IT IS POSSIBLE

DISCHARGED WHILST EMPLOYED WITH A.C. AND EMPLOYED AS CIVILIAN DRIVERS			ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE WHEN HOME TOWN LIBERATED				STILL SERVING	
NAME	HOME	SPECIALITY	NAME	CLASS	HOME	SPECIALITY	NAME	CI
CESPI Mario	ROME	Heavy & Light Vehicles	GEROTTO, P.	1910	TRIESTE	Any Vehicle	VAIRETTI, M.	19
TOCCANELLI Michele	ROME	Heavy & Light Vehicles	PASCIUTTI, R.	1911	PAVIA	Any Vehicle	PINI, R.	19
ALCIATA, Fiorino	TURIN	Mechanic	FORBATI, G.	1917	SAVONA	Light Vehicle	MAGGIORIELLI, G.	1
			SCARINI, Y.	1911	TORTONA	Any Vehicle	BOTTOGLIA G. (a)	
			RICHETTI, G.	1913	APUANIA	Any Vehicle	NESTI, G.	
			COSMINI, G.	1909	TRIESTE	Vehicle Electrician	GUIDI, A. (b)	
							ODDI, G. (b)	

(a) A super mechanic and should not be lost to the service of A.C. (b) Claimants to British nationality. All papers
 ROME, Application made through MMIA to Italian Ministry of War for consideration of complete discharge from Italian Army

ITALIAN DRIVERS ETC., ALLIED COMMISSION, SARDEGNA REGION

RECOMMENDED FOR RETENTION BY ALLIED COMMISSION IF IT IS POSSIBLE

CITY	ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE WHEN HOME TOWN LIBERATED				STILL SERVING IN ITALIAN ARMY			
	NAME	CLASS	HOME	SPECIALITY	NAME	CLASS	HOME	SPECIALITY
Light Vehicles	GEROTTO, P.	1910	TREESTE	Any Vehicle	VARETTI, M.	1921	SONDRIO	Any Vehicle
Light Vehicles	PASCIUTTI, R.	1911	PAVIA	Any Vehicle	PINI, R.	1919	FLORENCE	Any Vehicle
Mechanic	FORBATI, G.	1917	SAVONA	Light Vehicle	MAGGIARELLI, G.	1921	MILAN	Mechanic
	SCARINI, Y.	1911	TORTONA	Any Vehicle	BOTTOGLIA G. (a)	1915	MANTOVA	Mechanic
	RICHETTI, G.	1913	APUANIA	Any Vehicle	AMBI, G.	1918	MONZA	Any Vehicle
	COSMINI, G.	1909	TRIESTE	Vehicle Electrician	GUIDI, A. (b)		GLASGOW (G.B.)	Any Vehicle
					ODDI, G. (b)		LONDON (G.B.)	Light Vehicle

lost to the service of A.C. (b) Claimants to British nationality. All papers in hands of British Consulate, Italian Ministry of War for consideration of complete discharge from Italian Army.

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FROM: MMIA LO NAPLES

TO : MMIA

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REF YOUR SD 2490 DTD 20 MAY 24 LIGHT TANKS TYPE L3 NOW IN 2
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FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 211000

TO MMIA

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LIGHT TANKS TYPE L3 NOW IN 2 EFFICIENT VEH PARK

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FROM : MMIA

TO : 54 AREA

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 FOR MMIA (.) YOUR AQ 169 OF 15 (.) OWING TO HIGHER PRIORITIES
 DYES REQUIRED FOR 3 SPECIAL TFE COY CANNOT BE RELEASED FROM
 TRAMI OR POLICHANO (.) TERRITORIAL HQ SHOULD DEMAND RYTS
 FROM PROSINONE THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS

Precedence IMPORTANTAuthenticated 6/6/11

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM : MEIA
TO : PENSOUTH FOR MEIA LO
REF NO : SD 2490

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HOW MANY TANKS FROM SARDINIA BY TYPES DO YOU NOW HAVE IN MOTOR POOL

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Authenticated Pinkley

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SIX GOOD M T DYES ARE REQUIRED FOR 621 INCH TO 1 ID RESIDENT
 DIF PASSENGER (.) CHOOSE SUITABLE MEN AT AFRACOLA
 CAMP (.) UNIT WILL COLLECT ON OR AFTER 16 MAR

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FROM : NMIA LO 54 AREA
 TO : NMIA

151045AAQ 169RESTRICTED

TERRITORIAL HQ REQUIRE 62 DRIVERS FOR FORMATION 3 SPECIAL TRANSPORT
 COY (*) REQUEST DRAW FROM TRANI ALTERNATIVELY FROM 100 NOW BEING
 TRAINED FOLIGNANO READY APPROX 20 MAR

Precedence -

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Do you agree? 595
 1400 in vehicles and potential drivers
 the above 888

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Not unless SAT are happy
 about provision of drivers
 for H.C. transport corps
 and for G.T. Corps B.I. Iti.

3 Spec Coy in 17-171 R. 15/3

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FROM MMIA LO SA AREA 151045A

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 DRIVERS.FOR FORMATION 3 SPECIAL TRANSPORT COY . REQUEST DRAW FROM
 T R A N I ADLTERNATIVELY FROM H U N D R E D NOW ~~BEING~~ BEING
 TRAINED P O L I G N A N O READY APPROX 20 MAR

BT 151045A

SENT NR 134 2044 BMS EBB K

RD NR 134 DML 2044 (K)

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FILE: 50/6/1

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SUBJECT: Rpts Italian Service Units (BR-ITI)

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

SD/6/1
16 Mar 45.

O.C. Br. Cadre
882 Italian Base Rft Depot,
ORVIERO

Att hereto is copy of rft statement in respect of 1001 Italian
GT Coy forwarded for your information. & action if not incl in
228's demand.

tvs.


Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Rft Italian Service (BR-ITI)

Main HQ Eighth Army, GMP,

Telo Ext: 73,

M 5681 A,

13 Mar. 45.

CG 15 Army Gp

Copy to:- JEMIA ROME

Reference your 3065/7/A(0) dated 8 Jan 45.

Forwarded herewith in duplicate are statements
in respect of 1001 Italian GT Coy.

GHW

Ident General,
G.O.C., EIGHTH ARMY.

M.M.I.A.	R 15/3
FILE REF	SD 16/1
Date Recd	15/3/45

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Pass a copy to Oriato for OC Biladie
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SUBJECT: - 1st Italian Service Units (HR-III)

20/260/45

GRASCO,
Eighth Army Tps. (6)

Statement showing position as at 1200 hrs 10 Mar 45, in respect of
1001 Italian Army GT Coy is as follows:-

TRADE	SURPLUSES		DEFICIENCIES			PRIORITIES	
	Offrs	NCOs +	Offrs	NCOs +	Offrs	NCOs +	Offrs
Arm of Service:- Corpo Automobilistico							
Officers	1						
Veh Mechs				2		2	1
Blacksmiths					1		1
Carpenters					1		1
Electricians					2		2
Turners					2		2
Motor-cyclists		1			4		
Drivers							

+ May be Marshal, Sjt-Major or Sjt.

CMF

10 Mar 45

Major, RASC
Comdg British Cadre RASC
1001 Italian Army GT Coy

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Veh Mechs
Blacksmiths
Carpenters
Electricians
Turners
Motor-cyclists
Drivers

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* May be Marshal, Sjt-Major or Sjt.

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[Signature]

Major, RASC
Comdg British Centre RASC
1001 Italian Army CE Coy

CMP

10 Mar 45

SUBJECT: Allocation of Drivers - Priorities.

SECRET

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

SD/6/T
14 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: "F" BLU, RTC ICF, INT AFIC,
AFHQ for G3 (Org)
RAAC (ref formation of No 3 G T Company)
56 BLJ
3 District (ref formation of remainder of No. 1 MAC)
MIA IO 3 District

1. The following are the present deficiencies of drivers in the
Combat Force :-

(a) MANTOVA Group	385
(b) Total of other Groups	58
(c) Auxiliary units already formed	36
(d) Requirements as permanent staff of Drivers School, RTC ICF	100
(e) "C" & "D" Sections No. 1 MAC (to be formed under MANTOVA Group)	40
(f) No. 3 G.T. Company (to be formed at RTC ICF CESANC)	180
TOTAL	799

2. Drivers available and under Training are :-

(a) Trained drivers now held at RTC ICF	100
(b) Drivers to complete training at RTC ICF by 1 April	100
(c) Drivers expected from No. 2 Course ROME Driving School (finishes 20 Mar)	100
TOTAL	300
(d) Expected output of drivers at RTC ICF during April	200

3. The following action will be taken:-

(a) No Driver reinforcements will be sent to FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO, and FOLGORE Groups, with their auxiliary units only if casualties make this essential. MMIA will send a separate letter to BLU's, copy to Ministry of War, explaining the situation.

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- (b) Drivers under 2(c) will be allotted against 1(d). A certain amount of adjustment between these men and instructors drawn from No. 2 G.I. Company will be necessary. Our SD/6 of 10 March refers.

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- (c) Drivers under para 2(c) will be transferred from Category 6 ITI-ITI to Category 2 BR-ITI and allotted to MANTOVA Group. Suitable men will be selected for posting to "C" and "D" Sections of No. 1 L.A.C. and the remainder will be posted to units of the Group. Men will go direct from ROME Driving School to MANTOVA Group at the end of No. 2 Course without passing through RTC ICF. Arrangements will be made between S & T Branch MMIA and "D" BLU, RTC ICF for them to be completely equipped from RTC Stores before they leave.

- (d) Drivers under paras 2(b), 2(d) will be allotted as a first priority to No. 3 G.T. Company, which is to be formed under supervision of "D" BLU, RTC ICF as soon as possible. When this commitment has been met, further drivers may be allotted to RTC ICF (if proposal for another Transport Platoon or 2 Platoons is approved) and Combat Groups.

4. Further measures to increase the number of drivers available for the Combat Force are being studied. Meanwhile MANTOVA must continue to train all possible drivers within the Group.

W.P. Pickens
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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S & T Branch EMIA and "F" BLU, RTC ICF for them to be completely equipped from RTC Stores before they leave.

- (d) Drivers under paras 2(b), 2(d) will be allotted as a first priority to No. 3 G.T. Company, which is to be formed under supervision of "F" BLU, RTC ICF as soon as possible. When this commitment has been met, further drivers may be allotted to RTC ICF (if proposal for another Transport Platoon or 2 Platoons is approved) and Combat Groups.

4. Further measures to increase the number of drivers available for the Combat Force are being studied. Meanwhile MANOVA must continue to train all possible drivers within the Group.

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Major General
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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Training of Drivers for A.C.LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/6/1 ←

13 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/6/1 of 2 March, para 3.
2. Att is list of personnel who have proved themselves of exceptional standard on the first course at the Driver Trg School (AC) TRANI. IMT AFHQ has requested these personnel may be held at the school as instructors on future courses.
3. Please, therefore, issue the necessary orders for the personnel to be retained at the Driver Training School for the purpose mentioned in para 2 above.


Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Capt PICCONE - Offer 1/e present trainees.

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Serg. Tota Savino
Miglianza Mario
Salarol Goliarro
De Simone Pantaleo
Botta Leo
Mastrolorenzo Francesco
Menzie Luigi
Bottomi Nicola
Guida Michele
Vico Luigi
di Natale Marco
Carmi Luigi
Sodo Alberto
Donada Vittorio
Di Marco Gruppo
Sacostino Vincenzo
Leone Antonio

Serg. Magg Palladini Dante
Cpl. Magg Ienirello Giuseppe
Di Gregorio Massimo

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SUBJECT: Driver Training School (AC) - TRANIDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, GMP

Tel: 11667

DMT/86/1/MT1Copy to: DMT/86/MT1

8 Mar 45.

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

Reference this Directorate's DMT/86/1/MT1 dated 6 Mar 45.

Please amend personnel selected as instructors to read as follows:-

Cancel Franceschini Mario, substitute Sgt. Magg. Palladini Dante.
 Cancel Serg. Magg. Chiarello Carmine and Serg. Magg. Clemente
 Domenico. Substitute Cpl. Magg. Di Gregorio Massimo and Serg.
 Bottoni Nicola.

Chief Clerk.

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DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM : MMIA
TO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
REF NO : SD 2429

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SUBJECT: Driver Training School (AC) - TRANI

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMF

Tel: 11667

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G-5 AFHQ 64(84)

1. The following Italian personnel have proved of exceptional standard on Course No 1 at the Driver Training School AC (TRANI) and authority is requested for their retention as instructors on future courses.

OFFERS

Capt PICCONE - offer i/c present trainees

CRS

Sgt Mag. *Maradini Dante*
Serg. Tota Savino
~~Franceschini Mario~~
Migliozzi Mario
Salarol Colianno
De Simone Pantaleo
Botta Leo
Mastrolorenzo Francesco
Menzio Luigi
Bottoni Nicola

Guida Michele 758?
Vice Luigi
di Natale Marco
Carmi Luigi
Soda Alberto
Donada Vittorio
Di Marco Gruppo
Beccatino Vincenzo
Leone Antonio
~~Serg. *Di* ~~Chianella~~ ~~Domene~~~~
" ~~Clemente Domene~~
Cpl. Magg. *Ignirello Giuseppe*
Che Magg. di Gregorio Massimo

2. This request is in accordance with the understanding that Course No 1 at the School should be for 300 students and subsequent courses increased to 500 students by the addition of some of the best students as instructors.

1. The following Italian personnel have proved of exceptional standard on Course No 1 at the Driver Training School AC (TRAIT) and authority is requested for their retention as instructors on future courses.

OFFERS

Capt PIOCCHI - Offr i/c present trainees

CRs

Serg. Tota Savino
~~Francesco~~ ~~Chini~~ ~~Mario~~
 Miglianza Mario
 Salarol Goliario
 De Simone Pantaleo
 Dotta Leo
 Mastrolorenzo Francesco
 Mensio Luigi
 Bottani Nicola

Guida Michele 7587
 Vice Luigi
 di Natale Mario
 Cami Luigi
 Sodo Alberto
 Donada Vittorio
 Di Mario Gruppo
 Becchino Vincenzo
 Leone Antonio
~~Serg. M. G. Chini~~
 " " Clemente Domenico
 Cpl. Mogg. Tenirello Giuseppe
 Cpl. Mogg. Di Gregorio Massimo

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From : DISTHREE

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To : 230 Italian Div/ Italian Rft and Trg Dep TRANI/ MMIALO BARI/
DISTHREE EAST.Info : 52 AREA/ 54 AREA/ AFHQ(G3 ORG For)/ AFHQ(Q AE)/ HQ ALCOM/
LF SUB COMMISSION/AC MMTA.

Copy : A. Q. ORD. MM LO.

Ref : SD 726

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Ref this HQ 764/G of 1 March (*) Vehs likely to become available earlier
than expected (*) No action will be taken meantime on above letter (*)

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TO : HQ NMIA
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SUBJECT STRENGTH STATE T R A N J (*)

FIRST (*) PERMANENT STAFF 71 OFFERS 56 NOO 77 TROOPS (*)
SECOND (*) DRIVERS NOT EX TRANI DRIVING SCHOOL 374 (*) DRIVERS ESTIMATED
EX FIRST COURSE DRIVING SCHOOL 239 (*) NUMBER OF DRIVERS STILL AWAITING
DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS 313 (*)

THIRD (*) DRIVER TRAINEES 500 INCL 234 EX DISBANDED SHORT COYS (*)
FOURTH (*) LABOUR REFS 1487 INCL 77 AWAITING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS (*)
FIFTH (*) LINE CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES 101 AWAITING MOVEMENT TO FRANCHAVILLA
(*)

SIXTH (*) CATEGORY PERSONNEL 393 INCL 243 NOT YET ALLOTTED (*) ARE SD BN
REFS FOR SERIAL 49 YOUR SD 2370 OF 02 MAR TO BE DRAWN FROM THESE
SEVENTH (*) FARRIERS 7 (*)

EIGHTH (*) MULETEERS 121 OF WHOM 100 FOR AREZZO (*) YOUR A/M SIGNAL
REFERS (*)

NINTH (*) ENGINEERS 143 ONLY (*) REQUEST ON HAND FOR 400 (*) TOTAL CAN
BE MADE UP RECREATING OF RECENT INTAKES (*)

TENTH (*) VOLUNTEERS EX SICILY 89 (*)

ELVENTH (*) APULIAN YOUNG SOLDIERS 495 FROM FOCCIA (*)

TWELFTH (*) 56 PERSONNEL AWAITING DEMOBILISATION (*) ALL FUTURE STRENGTH
STATES WILL BE ISSUED BY BRD IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR SD/12
OF 14 FEB

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DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS 313 (*)

THIRD (*) DRIVER TRAINERS 500 INCL 234 EX DISBANDED SMOKE COYS (*)
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TWELFTH (*) 56 PERSONNEL AWAITING REORIENTATION (*) ALL FUTURE STRENGTH
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SUBJECT: RAIL/SEA LIFT ANCONA FERRY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/2216/G.1(Br).

5 Mar 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission (A.C.).

1. Cases have arisen where there has been a considerable discrepancy between the number of personnel for whom movement has been requested by you on the BRINDISI - ANCONA Ferry and the number of personnel who have been dispatched.

2. In view of the shortage of space on this Ferry it is essential that all personnel for whom movement has been requested should be dispatched. If for any reason, it is found that it will not be possible for a batch to be brought up to full strength, this Headquarters will be informed with the least possible delay.

Reference to CR
Major General., D. 2581
G.1(Br).

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6 MAR 1945

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INFO : MMIA ROME : MMIA LO 54 AREA

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BARI 19 CATANZARO 31 PESCARA 79 POTENZA 34 NAPLES 175 ROME 30
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ONE PESCARA SEVEN NINE POTENZA THREE FOUR NAPLES ONE SEVEN FIVE
ROME THREE ZERO ASTRONI FIVE FOUR EIGHT AREZZO ONE SIX PASSO
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SUBJECT: Movement Programme 12 - 18 March 1945

Land Forces Sub Commission
Tel. ROLE 478206
Ref: Mov FM/71
6 March 1945

To: Liaison Officer Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (LMTA)

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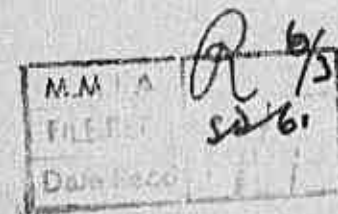
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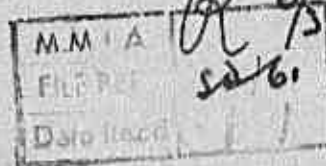
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W.A.A. Evans
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