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COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "MANTOVA"
Ufficio Op. Inf. e Coll.

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Nr. 01/4713

Varazze 11² novembre 1946

O G G E T T O : grafico dislocazione reparti.

AL 2 B. L. U.

GENOVA

Si trasmette un lucido della dislocazione grafica dei
reparti della Divisione come da richiesta telefonica di codesto 2
B.L.U.

d'ordine 3110

IL CAPO UFFICIO OP. INF. E COLL. f.f.

-Magg. Salvioli Mariani Pio-

Salvioli Mariani Pio

Recol. 4 NOV 1946

Subject: Maps.-

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
G 2/3 Sept 46

(15)

To: HQ. MANTOVA DIV.
2 COMILITER (for info)

(10)

Ref your 01/3365 of 31 July 46.-

1. It is regretted that efforts to obtain the maps required by you have been unsuccessful, all local HQ's and Units being unable to supply.-
2. M.M.I.A. have informed us however that in June of this year 115,000 copies of maps scales 1 : 25,000 - 1 : 50,000 and 1 : 200,000 were delivered to the Ministry of War (Ufficio Operazioni e Addestramento - Sezione Operazioni, Cartoteca.) and a limited number of the sheets required by you are still available.-
3. It is suggested therefore that you contact the office mentioned above as soon as possible.-
4. For your information attached is a letter from M.M.I.A. to Ministry of War on the subject of map reference systems.-

Ans
Major
G II.

GENOA
AKER/jm

Encl. 1

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SUBJECT : Issue of Maps.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, I.C. (MIA)

(409084 Ext: 570) INT/241

19 Sep 46

TO : 2 B.L.U.

Reference is made to your letter G 1/3 dated 12 Sep 46.

1. In June 46 we were informed by O.C. 524 Field Survey Coy R.A. at MADDALONE that all surplus maps had been handed to the Chief Disposals Officer and were no more available.

2. However in June some 115,000 copies of maps, scales 1:25,000, 1:50,000 and 1:200,000 were delivered to the Ministry of War, (Ufficio Operazione e Addestramento Sezione Operazione, Cartoteca).

3. We are informed by the Cartoteca that a limited quantity of the sheets mentioned in your letter are available and that the 2 Comando Territoriale should communicate with the Stato Maggiore Esercito, Ufficio Operazione e Addestramento regarding their withdrawal.

4. With regard to para 2 of your said letter it has been suggested to the Ministry of War that the British Grid System be adopted, but up to the present they have not taken any decision on this matter. Copy of our letter to the Ministry is attached.

MWH/1h

M. W. H-p
BGS
Major General
E. M. I. A.

Copies to ; All other BLUs for information.

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Recd. 25.9.46.

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Maps.

2 BLU
Tele: 52278
G 1/3
12 Sep 46. (13)

HQ MMIA ROME GMF.

1. 2 Commando Militare Territoriale, and the Mantova Division have approached this H.Q. with a view to securing an issue of maps for use by their Arty during the training period commencing Oct 1.
2. The maps required are 40 copies of 1/25000 sheets 67. 68. 69. 70. 80. 81. 82. 83. 90. 91. 92. each of SW. SE. NE. NW.
3. Efforts have been made by this BLU to obtain these maps from 59 Sub Area but were unsuccessful.
4. Could GHQ map depot please be asked to supply.
5. Could we be informed please as to the present policy of M of W with regard to the scale, type, printing and issue of maps, and is it their intention to continue to use the Brit grid system.

GENOA
AKLB/mh

Ames
Major.
G II.

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Subject : Maps

HQ 59 Sub Area CMF
Tele No : 12992

27 G

3 Sep 46
(12)

To : 2 BLU

Your G 1/3 of 29 Aug 46 refers.

1. It is regretted that none of the maps you require are held here.
2. Perhaps an approach to GHQ map depot through HQ MMIA might produce results?

CSS/SdeP

Abn
Capt
GS

3106

Subject:- Issue of maps.

2BLU,
Tele: 52278
G 1/3
29 Aug 46. 11

G HQ 59 Sub Area

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2. The maps required are 40 copies of 1/25000 sheets 67. 68. 69. 70. 80. 81. 82. 83. 90. 91. 92. each of SW. SE. NE. NW.
3. It is appreciated that the proper channel of sup for maps to the It Army is through their own Army channels but in this case none of this scale have as yet been and to purchase them through the RACI would entail very high expenditure and the disadvantage that the maps would not be gridded, Mantova Div have been trained to use the Brit WR grid system exclusively.
4. It is thought that, in view of the gen evac of Brit tps from this area, a certain qty of maps will have been returned as U/S and that the requisite number might be made up from these if not available in good condition.
5. Your assistance in this matter would greatly be appreciated.

GENOA
AKB/mh

AKB
Major.
G II.

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COLANDO DIVISIONE FANTERIA "MANTOVA"
Ufficio del Capo di S.M. - Sez. Op. e Inf.

N° *ex* 3365 di Prot.

Varazze, li 31.7.1946

OGGETTO: richieste carte topografiche inglesi a grande scala,
con quadratura chilometrica per l'addestramento
dei reparti.

AL COMANDO del 2 B L U

Genova

Si fa seguito al foglio n. 01/3134 del 17 Luglio corr.

Delle carte gentilmente fornite da codesto B L U per la cer
nita di quanto utilizzabile da parte di questo Comando sono state trat
tenute quelle elencate nell'allegato specchio n. 1.-

Le rimanenti vengono restituite ringraziando.-

Poiche' le carte topografiche trattenute sono insufficienti ri
spetto alle esigenze addestrative dei dipendenti reparti, si prega cod
sto B L U di voler fornire, se possibile, 40 copie per ogni carta topogra
fica (sia scala 1:25.000 sia 1:100.000) elencata nell'allegato n. 2.-



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. A. Gualano)

A. Gualano

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AL COMANDO del 2 B L U

Genova

Si fa seguito al foglio n. 01/3134 del 17 Luglio corr.

Delle carte gentilmente fornite da codesto B L U per la certifica di quanto utilizzabile da parte di questo Comando sono state trattate quelle elencate nell'allegato specchio n. 1.-

Le rimanenti vengono restituite ringraziando.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. A. Gualiano)

A. Gualiano

3104

Alcibi
Ch. Gualiano

Recd: 7.8.46

ALLEGATO N.° 1 AL FOGLIO N. 02/3365 del 31.7.46

Elenco delle carte fornite dal
2 B L U e tratte dalle del Coman
do Divisione Fanteria "Mantova"

(16 tavolette alla scala di 1:25.000 per foglio).

*5 in
5 in
N.T.W.*

Foglio		-	copie	n.	
67		-			6
"	68	-	"	"	6
"	69	-	"	"	6
"	70	-	"	"	6
"	80	-	"	"	6
"	81	-	"	"	6
"	82	-	"	"	5
"	83	-	"	"	5
"	90	-	"	"	6
"	91	-	"	"	6
"	92	-	"	"	6

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ALLEGATO N. 2 AL FOGLIO 02/3365 DEL 31.7.1946

Elenco delle carte con quadrettatura chilometrica
che si richiedono al 2 B I U da parte del Comando Divisione
Fanteria "Mantova".

(sia alla scala di 1:25.000 sia alla scala 1:100.000)

Fogli : 67 - 68 - 69 - 79 - 80 - 81 -
- 82 - 83 - 90 - 91 - 92 - 93 -
- 94 - 102 - 103 .-

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To ensure training of units according to the British Wrs procedure it is essential to have available some large scale gridded maps (per kilometre).

All the Italian maps are not suitable for such purpose since they are all geographically gridded.

Therefore, your BU is kindly requested to release, if possible, the following quantities of maps :-

- Scale: 1:25,000 or 1:50,000 (see chart attached extracted from a Brit map 1:200,000)

yellow square	:	40	copies	for	each	sheet
blue	"	:	50	"	"	"
red	"	:	60	"	"	"

Scale : 1:100,000

50 sets of sheets which cover all the coloured area (yellow plus blue plus red) as per attached chart.

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SA/se

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "MANTOVA"
Ufficio del Capo di S.M. - Sezione Op. e Inf.

no 01/3134 di prot.

Varazze, 17 luglio 1946

Oggetto : Richiesta carte topografiche inglesi a grande scala con quadrettatura chilometrica per l'addestramento dei reparti. -

PRONEMORIA PER IL COMANDANTE DEL 2 BLU GENOVA

Per assicurare l'addestramento dei reparti secondo i procedimenti bellici inglesi è indispensabile disporre di carte topografiche a grande scala con quadrettatura chilometrica.

Le carte italiane, tutte a quadrettature geografica, non possono trovare utile impiego.

Pregasi pertanto codesto 2 BLU di voler gentilmente fornire, se possibile, i seguenti quantitativi di carte topografiche :

- scala 1:25000 oppure 1:50000 (vedi quadro di unione dimostrativo allegato detratto dalla carta inglese 1:200000)
- quadretti gialli : 40 copie per ogni foglio
- " blu : 50 copie per ogni foglio
- " rossi : 50 copie per ogni foglio
- scala 1:100000

50 serie di fogli che coprono tutta la zona colorata (gialla + blu + rosso) di cui all'unito quadro di unione. =

Si ringrazia.



d'ordine
TEN. COL. CAPO DI S.M.
(A. Gualand)

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avanti feller pentec.
WED

Per assicurare l'addestramento dei reparti secondo i procedimenti bellici inglesi è indispensabile disporre di carte topografiche a grande scala con quadrettatura chilometrica.

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- scala 1:25000 oppure 1:50000 (vedi quadro di unione dimostrativo allegato detratto dalla carta inglese 1:200000)

- quadretti gialli	:	40 copie per ogni foglio
- " blu	:	50 copie per ogni foglio
- " rossi	:	60 copie per ogni foglio

- scala 1:100000

50 serie di fogli che coprono tutta la zona colorata (gialla + blu + rosso) di cui all'unito quadro di unione.=

Si ringrazia.



d'ordine
TEN. COL. CAPO DI S.M.
(A. Gualand)

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questi fogli pentes.
WLD

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

59 Area
For Action

6/20 31 24 1600 B

~~DISPATCH~~ 2 B.L.U.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

G 27 (.) UNCLAS (.) ref your G 1/3 of 13 May (.) sheet 7 and 11 now available
for collection at this HQ

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Reed 28.5.46

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Oggetto: Carte stradali italiane

(7)
Cde Div MANTOVA
22 maggio 46

fo 21/5
2 BIU

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Ho ricevute le carte stradali d' Italia N. 8 e 10 -
Scala 1:200.000.

Nel ringraziare per la premura reste in attesa delle
carte N. 7 e 11.

VARAZZE

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Giuseppe
Capitano
Cape Ufficio "I"

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Subject:- Italian Road Maps.

2 BU

Tel: 56575

9 1/3

22 May 46.

HQ Mantova Div

- 475 notes
Please acknowledge receipt for Road
Maps of Italy No. 8 & 10 - Scale: 1:200,000 herewith
forwarded.

Maps No. 7 & 11 will be forwarded as soon
as available.

GENOVA

FPD/gc

H. Duffy
Major
G-II.

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(4)
Subject:- Issue of maps.

G HQ 59 Area

2 BLU,
Tel: 56575
G 1/3
23 MAY 46.

1. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, GENOVA have approached this HQ with a view to securing an issue of maps for use during forthcoming manoeuvres of MANTOVA Div.
2. The maps required are 100 copies each of 1/200,000; sheets 7, 8, 10 and 11.
3. It is appreciated that the proper channel of supply for maps to the It Army is through their own Army channels but in this case none of this scale have as yet been printed and to purchase them through the RACI would entail very heavy expenditure and the disadvantage that the maps would not be gridded. MANTOVA Div have been trained to use the Brit MR grid system exclusively.
4. It is thought that, in view of the general evacuation of Brit troops from this area, a certain quantity of maps will have been returned as *U/S* and that the requisite number might be made up from these if not available in good condition.
5. Your assistance in this matter would greatly be appreciated.

GENOVA

HBT/LR

Major,
G II.

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GENOVA

HBT/lr

Major,
G II.

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Subject : Maps

HQ 59 Area CMC
Tele No: 12992

27 G

5 Apr 46

To : 2 BLU

Ref your G 1/3 of 3 Apr 46.

Maps 1/200,000 requested have been forwarded under separate cover.

Maps 1/25,000 have been ordered from 14 Fd Svy Map Depot and will be forwarded direct to you.

DAJL/SdeP

W. J. L. L.

Major
GS

3095

Subject:- Maps

2 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 56575 (Genoa)
G 1/3
3 Apr 46

To:- 'G' HQ 59 Area

1. May authy please be given for the release of the a/m maps.
2. These maps will be used solely by this HQ.
3. (a) Italy Road Map 1:200,000, Sheets 1,2,3,6,9,12, six of each.
(b) Italy Road Map 1:25,000 covering Sheets 7 and 10 1:200,000, 6 of each.

[Signature]
Major.
G II.

GENOA.
FPD/KJS.

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