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Establishments(736)
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Feb. - Dec. 1945

SECRET.Subject:- Surplus R.C. of S; Personnel.C.S.O.H.Q. No. 2 District,C.M.F.

Ordnance Officer,
5 British Liaison Unit,
c/o 421 F.S. Section,
C.M.F.

ORD/21 (31)

December 1945.

1/. In view of the move of this Unit to a location where Signal Services have previously been set up and are in full operation, the R.C. of S. personnel at present manning the SARATOGA switchboard, are no longer essential to the smooth running of this Unit. I shall, therefore, be pleased if you will issue instructions for their disposal.

2/. They will remain in their present location until instructions to the contrary are issued by you. Local administrative arrangements have already been made for them for the duration of their stay. A nominal roll showing strength on which bords and present location is attached for your information. It would be appreciated, however, if they be allowed to remain until such time as the rear party (R.E.M.E. Trng Increment and Ord.) of this B.L.U. join the main body of their parent Unit, or the board is taken over by the K.O.Y.L.I.; For your further information the O.C. of 1/4 K.O.Y.L.I. which will soon be moving into this town, has only battalion signallers. There are no R.C. of S. personnel attached.

3/. May I take this opportunity of expressing my gratification at the good and useful work they have performed for me; together with my thanks for your cooperation in assisting me when the services of R.C. of S. were so urgently needed.

Copy to:- 5 B.L.U.

For Major G.S.
Capt. O.O.

Strength	Name	Rank	Army No.
52 B.L.U	Deering, S;	Sgt.	2331282
"	Denyer T.B.	Sgt.	2331282
"		Sgt.	2331282

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Strength	Name	Rank	Army No.
52 B.L.U	Deering, S.	Sgt.	2331282
"	Denyer T.E.	Sigm.	6091392
"	MacDonald P.	"	N.A.
14 Lofo Sigs	Hobson D.V	"	2601429
"	York E.	"	2346740

Note. Sigm MacDonald is at present with 5 B.L.U. at Udine.

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CONFIDENTIAL

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.F.
26 Oct 45.

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Subject: Staff List.

To: See Distribution.

1. Herewith Staff List No 5 in respect of this Unit.
2. All copies of earlier lists should be destroyed.

For
Lieut-Col.
G.S.

DCB/H3

Distribution:

AMHQ	- 5	50 MM	- 1
Hq 2 District	- 4	51 MM	- 1
Hq 59 Area	- 2	53 MM	- 1
WIA	- 4	56 MM	- 1
GHQ 2nd Ech	- 2	GP. ALUMU	- 1
HQ LINGANG Div	- 2	War Diary	- 2

52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST No 5

1 26 Oct 45.

GENERAL STAFF & ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF.

GSO 1	Lieut-Col	J.S.A.	DOUGLAS	See North
4/GSO 2 (trg)	Major	H.L.H.	HOPE JOHNSTONE	For
GSO 3	Capt	D.C.	TAYLOR	Forresters
Trg Major	Major	H.C.A.T.	HILL	Gen List

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

4/Quartrg	Major	H.L.	FERRIS	See
Staff Capt	Capt	R.	DOWLING	Kings Own

DOC/MS

Distribution:

ADHQ	- 5	50 MM	- 1
HQ 2 District	- 4	51 MM	- 1
HQ 59 Area	- 2	53 MM	- 1
MGIA	- 4	56 MM	- 1
GHC 2nd Ech	- 2	1st MGTCU	- 1
HQ LAMALHO Div	- 2	War Diary	- 2

52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LINE No 5

1 26 Oct 45.

CENTRAL STAFF & ATTACHED TO CENTRAL STAFF.

GRS 1	Lieut-Col	J.S.H.	DOUGLAS	Senforth
GRS 2 (trc)	Major	H.T.A.	ROBE JOHNSON	Ko'
GRS 3	Capt	D.C.	TAYLOR	Foresters
Trg Major	Major	K.C.A.R.	HILL	Gen List

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

ADJUTANT	Major	H.L.	FITZRO	MR
Staff Capt	Capt	R.	DOWNING	Kings own

BRANCHES.

Capt RASC	Capt	W.L.	MOORETT	RASC
Capt RASC	Capt	W.P.J.	SHEATH	(not yet arrived)
Capt RASC	Capt	P.H.	NELSON	RASC

ATTACHED.

AFHQ Maltese Liaison Pool.

Major	G.Z.	TALOM	MR
Major	A.V.	PORD.	MR
Major	L.C.	FRANCK	KORR
Capt	S.D.	PICARD	KORR

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W. C. Ayala
 Captain,
 For Lieut-Col.
 48.

RESTRICTED.Subject: New WE - British Liaison Unit.52 British Liaison Unit,
Camp.
17 Aug 45.G/22/74To: A/Q.
Ord.
H.M.E.
Camp Coord.
"G" Try Inc.

Ref this HQ letter G/22/70 dated 21 June 45, forwarding copy of new WE (CM/508/2) for a NLI.

Herewith below, for information, is copy of Serial 2485 of Minutes of AWHQ WEC Meeting No 223 held on 3 Aug 45.

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Michael
Major,
GS.

" 2485 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPO DI COMBATTIMENTI). (CM/508/2).

The following amendment was approved wef 3 Aug 45.

Under Staff and Attached to Staff

Add	General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade (training)	1
	Major (instructor)	1
	Serjeants (Interpreters)	2
	Telephone orderlies (any arm) (Privates)	2

Under Administrative Staff

Add Retten W20 (Corporal)

1

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W. J. M. M. M.
Major,
GS.

" 2425 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPO DI CONTRATTAMENTO). (CM/DOC/2).

The following amendment was approved wef 3 Aug 45.

Under Staff and Attached to Staff

Add	General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade (training)	1
	Major (instructor)	1
	Serjeants (Interpreters)	2
	Telephone orderlies (any arm) (Privates)	2

Under Administrative Staff

Add	Ration NCO (Corporal)	1
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Under Attached

Add	R Signals (Serjeant)	1
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Under Transport

Add	Car 4x2 Light Utility	1
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Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

W. J. M. M. M.
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Subject: New WE - British Liaison Unit.

52 Brit Liaison Unit,

OMP.

23 June 45.

6/22/72

To: A/Q. / Camp Comd.
Ord. 'C' Trg Inc.
NAME.

Ref 6/22/70 dated 21 June 45.

The following copy of HQ 5 Army signal SD.1421 dated 21 June is forwarded for information.

TFL/NS.

Muchock
Major,
GS.

COPY

From: HQ 5 Army
To: AMHQ (Action)
Info: 15 Army Gp; 1 District; 2 District; 50 HLU; 51 HLU; 52 HLU;
53 HLU; AMIA MATALO.

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Ref 5066

Restricted. SD1421. Ref your WSD/134 of 7 June. FIRST. Consider conversion of HLUs organised on WE OM/508/1 to WE OM/508/2 should not yet be affected. While Gruppi have semi-operational role under Allied control considered necessary retain old WE of HLU otherwise deterioration in efficiency of Gruppi likely to necessitate request for further Allied formations to take their place. SECOND. Following appointments however now considered redundant and can be dispensed with forthwith. A. SORA. B. SONE. C. SORSIGS. D. Capt or Lieut RANG (non med). E. Camp Comd. F. 2 ROWS (ROW) G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. AA. AB. AC. AD. AE. AF. AG. AH. AI. AJ. AK. AL. AM. AN. AO. AP. AQ. AR. AS. AT. AU. AV. AW. AX. AY. AZ. BA. BB. BC. BD. BE. BF. BG. BH. BI. BJ. BK. BL. BM. BN. BO. BP. BQ. BR. BS. BT. BU. BV. BW. BX. BY. BZ. CA. CB. CC. CD. CE. CF. CG. CH. CI. CJ. CK. CL. CM. CN. CO. CP. CQ. CR. CS. CT. CU. CV. CW. CX. CY. CZ. DA. DB. DC. DD. DE. DF. DG. DH. DI. DJ. DK. DL. DM. DN. DO. DP. DQ. DR. DS. DT. DU. DV. DW. DX. DY. DZ. EA. EB. EC. ED. EE. EF. EG. EH. EI. EJ. EK. EL. EM. EN. EO. EP. EQ. ER. ES. ET. EU. EV. EW. EX. EY. EZ. FA. FB. FC. FD. FE. FF. FG. FH. FI. FJ. FK. FL. FM. FN. FO. FP. FQ. FR. FS. FT. FU. FV. FW. FX. FY. FZ. GA. GB. GC. GD. GE. GF. GG. GH. GI. GJ. GK. GL. GM. GN. GO. GP. GQ. GR. GS. GT. GU. GV. GW. GX. GY. GZ. HA. HB. HC. HD. HE. HF. HG. HH. HI. HJ. HK. HL. HM. HN. HO. HP. HQ. HR. HS. HT. HU. HV. HW. HX. HY. HZ. IA. IB. IC. ID. IE. IF. IG. IH. II. IJ. IK. IL. IM. IN. IO. IP. IQ. IR. IS. IT. IU. IV. IW. IX. IY. IZ. JA. JB. JC. JD. JE. JF. JG. JH. JI. JJ. JK. JL. JM. JN. JO. JP. JQ. JR. JS. JT. JU. JV. JW. JX. JY. JZ. KA. KB. KC. KD. KE. KF. KG. KH. KI. KJ. KK. KL. KM. KN. KO. KP. KQ. KR. KS. KT. KU. KV. KW. KX. KY. KZ. LA. LB. LC. LD. LE. LF. LG. LH. LI. LJ. LK. LL. LM. LN. LO. LP. LQ. LR. LS. LT. LU. LV. LW. LX. LY. LZ. MA. MB. MC. MD. ME. MF. MG. MH. MI. MJ. MK. ML. MN. MO. MP. MQ. MR. MS. MT. MU. MV. MW. MX. MY. MZ. NA. NB. NC. ND. NE. NF. NG. NH. NI. NJ. NK. NL. NM. NO. NP. NQ. NR. NS. NT. NU. NV. NW. NX. NY. NZ. OA. OB. OC. OD. OE. OF. OG. OH. OI. OJ. OK. OL. OM. ON. OO. OP. OQ. OR. OS. OT. OU. OV. OW. OX. OY. OZ. PA. PB. PC. PD. PE. PF. PG. PH. PI. PJ. PK. PL. PM. PN. PO. PP. PQ. PR. PS. PT. PU. PV. PW. PX. PY. PZ. QA. QB. QC. QD. QE. QF. QG. QH. QI. QJ. QK. QL. QM. QN. QO. QP. QQ. QR. QS. QT. QU. QV. QW. QX. QY. QZ. RA. RB. RC. RD. RE. RF. RG. RH. RI. RJ. RK. RL. RM. RN. RO. RP. RQ. RR. RS. RT. RU. RV. RW. RX. RY. RZ. SA. SB. SC. SD. SE. SF. SG. SH. SI. SJ. SK. SL. SM. SN. SO. SP. SQ. SR. SS. ST. SU. SV. SW. SX. SY. SZ. TA. TB. TC. TD. TE. TF. TG. TH. TI. TJ. TK. TL. TM. TN. TO. TP. TQ. TR. TS. TT. TU. TV. TW. TX. TY. TZ. UA. UB. UC. UD. UE. UF. UG. UH. UI. UJ. UK. UL. UM. UN. UO. UP. UQ. UR. US. UT. UU. UV. UW. UX. UY. UZ. VA. VB. VC. VD. VE. VF. VG. VH. VI. VJ. VK. VL. VM. VN. VO. VP. VQ. VR. VS. VT. VU. VV. VW. VX. VY. VZ. WA. WB. WC. WD. WE. WF. WG. WH. WI. WJ. WK. WL. WM. WN. WO. WP. WQ. WR. WS. WT. WU. WV. WW. WX. WY. WZ. XA. XB. XC. XD. XE. XF. XG. XH. XI. XJ. XK. XL. XM. XN. XO. XP. XQ. XR. XS. XT. XU. XV. XW. XX. XY. XZ. YA. YB. YC. YD. YE. YF. YG. YH. YI. YJ. YK. YL. YM. YN. YO. YP. YQ. YR. YS. YT. YU. YV. YW. YX. YY. YZ. ZA. ZB. ZC. ZD. ZE. ZF. ZG. ZH. ZI. ZJ. ZK. ZL. ZM. ZN. ZO. ZP. ZQ. ZR. ZS. ZT. ZU. ZV. ZW. ZX. ZY. ZZ.

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From: HQ 5 Army
To: AFHQ (Action)
Info: 15 Army Gp; 1 District; 50 MLU; 51 MLU; 52 MLU;
53 MLU; MIA MINALGO.

Ref 5066

Restricted. 3D1421. Ref your WSD/134 of 7 June. FIRST. Consider conversion of MLUs organized on WE CM/508/1 to WE CM/508/2 should not yet be effected. While Gruppi have semi-operational role under Allied control considered necessary retain old WE of MLU otherwise deterioration in efficiency of Gruppi likely to necessitate request for further Allied formations to take their place. SECOND. Following appointments however now considered redundant and can be dispensed with forthwith. A. SCRA. B. SCRE. C. SORSIGS. D. Capt or Lieut RAMO (non med). Also E. Camp Comd. F. 2 BOWOS (W01). G. Clerk CD (RA). THIRD. Also agree in principle that 3803 Capt RABG and QED officer could do work at present performed by GS02 DADST and DADOS. However present holders of latter appointments now familiar with Italian Staff system and chain of command and idiosyncrasies of particular Italian Staff with whom they deal. Understood majority these officers soon eligible for Pythion or Release therefore suggest they are retained until called forward. If this officers of lower grade could be nominated to take their place. FOURTH. 2 Majors agreed overlap necessary to give ample time take over. FIFTH. Increment can be of Trg Inc should be retained per Gruppo. Remainder of Trg Inc RMAR disbanded forthwith. SIXTH. Essential that all personnel of Trg Inc RMAR remains otherwise transport of Gruppo will soon become unserviceable

22 JUN 1945

Seen 25/6/45 7439

Subject: How WE - British Liaison Unit.

RESTRICTED.

52 British Liaison Unit,
GIF.

24 June 45.

9/22/70

To: A/C. Camp Comd.
Ord. 'C' Reg Inc.
PUSM.

1. The following extracts from HQ 5 Army (Brit Inc) letter 196/0/3(3D) dated 14 June 45 are forwarded for information:-

- " 1. ARHQ War Est Committee at Meeting 204 held 4 May 45, approved a revised WE for British Liaison Unit (CM/508/2) intended to be implemented when Italian Combat Groups are engaged on internal security duties.
2. It is desirable that the conversion of British Liaison Units, at present organized on WE CM/508/1 (XII/89/1), to CM/508/2 (copy attached) should take place as soon as possible.
3. Land Forces Sub Com AC (MILA) recommend the disbandment of try units for Italian Combat Groups organized on the following WEs:-
(a) Training Increment (Inf) to RLY (CM/542/1 - XII/885/1).
(b) Training Increment RMA to RLY (CM/540/1).
4. You are requested to signal as soon as possible:-
(a) an estimated date when conversion of RLY from CM/508/1 to CM/508/2 may be effected;
(b) recommendations for the effective date of disbandment of units referred to in para 2 above;
(c) any comments you wish to make on the attached WE."

2. The following reply to para 3 above has been sent by this HQ:-

" (A). All personnel who are ROR to be replaced can be released forthwith with exception of G302 who must be retained pending posting of G303 which appointment has never been filled in this RLY. (B). Consider decision on this matter must depend on try policy laid down by higher authority. (C). Vide this HQ letter G/22/64 dated 15 June which recommended retention of signallers and interpreters, and addition of one ration corporal."

3. Further instructions on this subject are awaited.

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implemented when Italian Combat Groups are
security duties.

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3. Land Forces Sub Com AC (MIA) recommend the disbandment of the units for Italian Combat Groups organized on the following HQs:
 - (a) Training Increment (Inf) to HQ (G/542/1 - XII/383/1).
 - (b) Training Increment (Inf) to HQ (G/640/1).
4. You are requested to signal as soon as possible:
 - (a) an estimated date when conversion of HQ from G/508/1 to G/508/2 may be effected;
 - (b) recommendations for the effective date of disbandment of units referred to in para 2 above;
 - (c) any comments you wish to make on the attached HQ.
2. The following reply to para 3 above has been sent by this HQ:
 - " (A). All personnel who are HQ to be replaced can be released forthwith with exception of G/502 who must be retained pending posting of G/503 which appointment has never been filled in this HQ. (B). Consider decision on this matter must depend on HQ policy laid down by higher authority. (C). Vide this HQ letter G/22/64 dated 15 June which recommended retention of signallers and interpreters, and addition of one ration corporal."
3. Further instructions on this subject are omitted.

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~~Classified~~

23 JUN 1945

See 23/6/45
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W. J. M. J. M.
Major,
G.S.

Effective Date 4 May 45.

GA/508/2

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
(FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Amdt No	-
Date	4 May 45
Officers	7
OR	15
Total	22
MCs	2
Vehicles	6

(1) Personnel

STAFF AND ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF.

General staff officer, 1st grade
General staff officer, 3rd grade
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general
Staff captain
Clerks, General duties, RASC -
Serjeant
Corporal
Privates

1
1
1
1
1
1
1
2

SERVICES

Ordnance officer (captain)
Bde ordnance warrant officer (WO Cl I)
Clerk (RASC duties) (Lance corporal)
Captain RME
Clerk, technical (RME) (Lance corporal)
Captain RASC
Clerk, general duties, RASC (Lance corporal)

1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Duty NCO (serjeant)
Driver mechanic (Lance corporal)
Batman
Batmen-drivers
Cook, AOC

1
1
1
3
1

Total, British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)

22.

General staff officer, 1st grade
 General staff officer, 3rd grade
 Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general
 Staff captain
 Clerks, general duties, RASC -

Serjeant
 Corporal
 Privates

SERVICES

Ordnance officer (captain)
 Bde ordnance warrant officer (WO Cl I)
 Clerk (RASC duties) (Lance corporal)
 Captain REME
 Clerk, technical (REME) (Lance corporal)
 Captain RASC
 Clerk, general duties, RASC (Lance corporal)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Duty NCO (serjeant)
 Driver mechanic (Lance corporal)
 Batman
 Batmen-drivers
 Cook, AGC

Total, British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo
 Cars, 4x2, light utility
 Trucks, 15 cwt, 4x4, GS

Total, vehicles

NOTE.

Two additional drivers I/O will be found from WE An Italian Increment to a British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti) CM/509/4.

This establishment when implemented will supersede CM/500/4.

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Subject :- Amdts to WEs52 British Liaison Unit
CMF5 May 456/20/95

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DADOS

Copies of official amdts, as under, to WEs are forwarded
for your information and necessary action :-

1. NA/523/1 - HQ Italian Combat Group - Amdt No 1.
2. NA/524/1 - A Provost Section (CO RR) Amdt No 1.
3. NA/527/1 - An Infantry Bn - Amdt No 1.
4. NA/528/1 - HQ An Engineer Bn - Amdt No 1.
5. NA/530/1 - Sigs Coy for Engr Bn. - Amdt No 1.

H. H. H. H.
Major
GS

TPL/aa

Copy to : SORE, with copy of 4.
SO.R. Sigs with copy of 5.

7 MAY 1945

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Effective date 16 November 1944

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RESTRICTED**HEADQUARTERS, AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP**

(NA/523/1)

Amendment No. 1

Amdt No Date	1 16 Nov 44
Officers ORs	30 119
Total	149
MCs Vehicles Trailers	10 20 —

UNDER**(i) Personnel**

After Medical services

Add MT section:

Mechanical engineering officer
(major) 1
Clerks, privates 2

Add New section Welfare:

Welfare officer (lieutenant-
colonel or major) 1
Clerk, private 1
Driver, IC, private 1

Under Post Office

Add Clerks, postal workers
(privates) 2

UNDER**(ii) Transport**

Add Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2 1 (for use of welfare
officer)

Amend totals accordingly

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Effective date 16 November 1944

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RESTRICTED**A PROPOST SECTION (CCRR)
FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT
GROUP**

(NA/524/1)

Amendment No. 1

Amdt No Date	1 16 Nov 44
Officers	1
ORs	51
Total	52
MCs	14
Vehicles	5
Trailers	—

UNDER (i) Personnel

Under Headquarters

Delete Subaltern 1

Add Warrant officer 1

After Privates insert (includes 5 drivers, IC)

Amend totals accordingly

File: 1701/23/48/G(SD2)

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Effective date 16 November 1944

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RESTRICTED**AN INFANTRY BATTALION
FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT
GROUP**

(NA/527/1)

Amendment No. 1

Amdt No Date	1 16 Nov 44
Officers ORs	30 737
Total	767
MCs Vehicles Trailers	18 67 1

UNDER (i) Personnel

Under *Battalion headquarters*

Add Privates 3

Under *Headquarters company*

Delete Scouts platoon and detail

Under new heading *Sniper section*

Insert Serjeant 1

Privates 6

Under new heading *Intelligence section*

Insert Serjeant 1

Corporal 1

Privates 8

Under *Support company*

Under *3-inch mortar platoon*

Add Privates 4

Under *Carrier platoon*

Add Privates 3

Under *Pioneer platoon*

Add Two Assault Pioneer Sections (each)

Serjeant 1

Privates 4

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UNDER (ii) *Distribution of rank and file by duties*Under *Battalion headquarters*

Add Drivers, IC 3

Under *Headquarters company*

Delete Scouts platoon and detail

Under new heading *Sniper section*

Insert Snipers 6

Under new heading *Intelligence section*Insert Intelligence section
(includes 1 corporal) 9Under *Support company*

Under 3-inch mortar platoon

Add Drivers, IC 4

Under *Carrier platoon*

Add Motor-cyclists 2

Riflemen and LMG numbers—private 1

Under *Pioneer platoon, under Two assault
pioneer sections (each)*

Add Pioneers 3

Drivers, IC 1

UNDER (iii) *Transport*Under *Battalion headquarters*Add Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, GS 1 (for use of medical
officer)Under *Headquarters company*

Delete Scouts platoon and detail

Under *Support company*

Under 3-inch mortar platoon

Add Carrier, mortar 1

Amend totals accordingly

File: 1701/23/48/G(SD2)

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Effective date 16 November 1944

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**HEADQUARTERS,
AN ENGINEER BATTALION
FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT
GROUP**

(NA/528/1)

Amendment No. 1

Amdt No Date	1 16 Nov 44
Officers ORs	6 22
Total	28
MCs Vehicles Trailers	2 5 —

UNDER**(i) Personnel**

Add Driver-mechanic (corporal) . . . 1
 Driver, IC (private) . . . 1
 Cooks (privates) . . . 2
 Orderlies (privates) . . . 2

UNDER**(ii) Transport**

Add Motor-cycle, solo . . . 1
 Car, 5-cwt, 4 x 4 . . . 1
 Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS . . . 1
 Delete Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, GS . . . 1

Amend totals accordingly

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Appendix 'A' to 1701/55/G(SD2)
dated 15 Dec 44.

RECAPITULATED

Effective date 14 Dec 44.

SIGNALS COMPANY FOR AN
ENGINEER BATTALION FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

NA/530/1

Amendment No 1

Amdt No	1
Date	14 Dec 44
Offrs	7
OR	327
Total	334
MCs	35
Vehicles	59
Trailers	1

Under (iii) Transport

Against trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2 G.S.

Amend detail to read 2/-/1/1/1/1/2/1/-/2/7

Against trucks 15-cwt 4 x 4 personnel

Amend detail to read 1/-/2/2/1/2/3/1/2/6/12

File: 1701/23/48/G(SD2)

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OR 7/21
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Subject: New WE for a Pd Coy - NA/529/2

52 British Liaison Unit
CHP.

4 May 45.

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SORE
DADOS
REAR HCU.

1. The attached copy of new WE for a Field Coy (NA/529/2) is forwarded for information and necessary action.
2. Copies of old WE (NA/529/1) should be destroyed.

TPL/RS

Aluchock
Major,

G3. 7429

27 MAY 1945

Effective date 15 December 44

NA/529/2

RESTRICTED

4 FIELD COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, a field company for an Italian combat group.
Officer commanding (captain)	1	1	1
Subalterns	2		5
Total, officers	3	1	6
Company sergeant-major	1		1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1		1
Transport serjeant	1		1
Serjeants	1	1	4
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	1	7
Lance-serjeants (sapper class)	5	1	3
Corporals (sapper class)	2	5	20
Corporals (driver class)	24	1	5
Sappers	12	45	159
Drivers		6	30
Total, rank and file	43	58	217
Total, other ranks	47	59	224
Total, a field company for an Italian combat group)	50	60	230

(11) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Tradesman -

Blacksmiths

Total, officers	3	1	6
Company sergeant-major			
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1		1
Transport serjeant	1		1
Serjeants	1	1	4
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	1	7
Lance-serjeants (sapper class)			3
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(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Trade/duty	2	1	5	7	1	1	5	16	24	4	5	1	4	7	12	5	66	1	1	12	5	4	1
Tradesman -																							
Blacksmiths																							
Bricklayers																							
Carpenters and joiners																							
Clerks																							
Cooks																							
Draughtsman																							
Electricians																							
Engine fitters (I.C. and pumps)																							
Miners																							
Painters and decorators																							
Pioneers for duty as -																							
General dutymen																							
Medical orderly																							
Baggage runner																							
Motor-cyclists																							
Battalion																							
Sanitary dutymen																							
Water dutymen																							

This establishment superseded U.E. No. N./529/1.

RESTRICTED

NL/529/2

SHEET NO. 2.

4. FIELD COMPANY FOR AN INFANTRY COMBAT GROUP

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties - continued

Detail	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, a field company for an infantry combat group
<u>Tradesmen - continued</u>			
Plumbers and pipefitters	1	1	4
Sheetmetal	1	1	1
Vehiculo-mechanics (driver class)	1	1	4
Motor men	1	1	4
Driver-mechanics (driver class)	2	1	4
Total, tradesmen	32	53	191
<u>Non-tradesmen -</u>			
Drivers, L.C.	11	5	26
Total, rank and file	43	58	217
(iii) <u>Transport</u>			
Bicycle	1	3	1
Motor-cycles, solo	3		12
Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	2		2
Cars, light recon	2		2
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	2	1	3
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, air compressor		1	3
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, motor	1		1
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, personnel	2	1	5
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.	4	2	10
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, winch		1	3
Trailers, 4 ton, 2-wheeled	1	1	4
Total, vehicles (less trailers)	13	6	

Tradesmen - continued

Plumbers and pipefitters
 Shoemaker
 Vehicle-mechanics (driver class)
 Waterman
 Driver-mechanics (driver class)

Total, tradesmen

Non-tradesmen -

Drivers, I.C.

Total, rank and file

(iii) Transport

Bicycle
 Motor-cycles, solo

Cars, 5-cut, 4 x 4
 Cars, light recon
 Trucks, 15-cut, 4 x 2, G.S.
 Trucks, 15-cut, 4 x 2, air compressor
 Trucks, 15-cut, 4 x 2, water
 Trucks, 15-cut, 4 x 4, personnel
 Trucks, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.
 Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, winch
 Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, winch
 Trailers, 4 ton, 2-wheeled

Total, vehicles (less trailers)

(file 750/003-3)

(157/1708)

1	1	4
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2		
32	53	191
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2	1	10
4	2	3
	1	4
1		
15	6	51

049/21 (24)

RESTRICTED.

Subject: Amtds to WE of BLU &
Italian Increment.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.4 May 45G/22/59Rear BLU.

The following amtds to WEs CM/508/1 (BLU) and
CM/509/1 (Italian increment to BLU) are forwarded for
information and necessary action:-

CM/508/1 - Amendts Nos 2, 3, and 4.
CM/509/1 - Amendt No 1.

TFL/NS

Copy to: DADOS
Camp Comd.

Huckock
Major,
GS.

7427

7 MAY 1945

File: 1701/36/G(SD2)

(34/373)

PNSG 1418 350 12-44

Effective date 23 November 1944

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RESTRICTED

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
(for Gruppo di Combattimenti)
N. Africa

(NA/508/1)

Amendment No. 2

Amdt No Date	2 23 Nov 44
Officers	10
ORs	40
Total	50
MCs	6
Vehicles	10
Trailers	1

UNDER

(i) Personnel

Under Administrative Staff

Add Camp commandant (subaltern) . . . 1

Amend totals accordingly

File: 1701/23/48/G(SD2)

(36/398)

PNSG 1418 350 12-44

7426

RESTRICTEDSHEET NO. 4.

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)
(NA/508/1)

Amendment No. 4.

Amnt No.	4
Date	1 Jan 45
Officers	12
O.Ss.	40
Total	52
M.Cs.	3
Vehicles	17
Trailers	1

UNDER(i) Personneladd

General staff officer, 3rd grade (intelligence)
Captain or lieutenant, M.M.C. (non-medical)

- 1
- 1

UNDER(ii) Transportadd

Motor-cycle, solo

- 1

with effect from 1 January 1945.

(File 758/org-3)

7425

(162/1757)

(34/376)

7424

Effective date 19 October 1944.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPPO
DI COMBATTIMENTI) (NA/509/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Amdt No.	1
Date	19 Oct 44
Officers	1
O.Rs.	28
Total	29
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

UNDER

Personnel

add

Drivers, I.C. (privates)

- 7 (two w.o.f. 9 Nov 44)

Amend totals accordingly.

(File 758/Orq-3)

(File 1701/23/48/G(SD2))

(31/340)

(34/377)

7423

Subject: Amendments to WE of ELU.

089/21
RESTRICTED
52 British Liaison Unit,
CMT.

G/21/57

10 Apr 45.

Rear 52 ELU

Attached copy of Amendment No 5 to WE GEL/508/1 (British Liaison Unit)
is forwarded for information and necessary action.

LA/NE

Copy to: SORA
DADOS
Camp Comd.

Mucklock
Major,
GS.

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (or Gruppo di Combattimenti)
(OM/508/1)

Amnt. No	5
Date	23 Feb 45
Officers	19
ORs	57
Total	76
MCs	3
Vehicles	17
Trailer	1

Amendment No 5

UNDER

(i) Personnel

add:

Artillery instructors -	-	6
Captains or Lieutenants	-	6
WUs class II or sjts	-	6
Batmen/orderlies	-	1
Ordnance officer - Captain	-	2
Clerks (RAOC duties) (inc 1 Opl)	-	2
Storemen, technical, RAOC	-	1
Ammunition examiner (S/Sgt)	-	

wef 23 Feb 45.

7421

179/190s
23 Feb 45.

RESTRICTEDSHEET NO. 4.

PROVOST SECTION (G.C.R.R.) FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(CM/524/1)

Amendment No. 2.

Adt No.	-
Date	21 Feb 45
Officers	1
O.Rs.	51
Total	52
M.Cs.	17
Vehicles	6
Trailers	-

UNDER(ii) TransportHeadquartersadd

Motor-cycles, solo - 3
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. - 1

addNOTE

"The addition of a car, 5-cwt, 4 x 4, is authorised for every two sections implemented."

7420

with effect from 21 February 1945.

(File 758/ORG-3)

Holier Lt.(178/1912)
21 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Ammunition Examiners.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army, GMP.

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 173.

Ref : 5A/OS/6/13.

Date : 29 March, 45.

To: DOS, AFHQ (For ORD 4).

Copy to: DADOS 52 B.L.U.

1. Further to our 5A/OS/6/13 of 26 Mar 45. A letter has since been received from DADOS 52 B.L.U. stating that a proposed W.E. for 52 B.L.U. provides for a Sgt Ammunition Examiner. O2E have advised DADOS 52 B.L.U. in their O2E/37510/Rfte/2 of 15 Mar 45 that authority has been issued posting a sergeant Storeman (Amm) in lieu of a Sgt Amm Examiner.

2. Whilst a storeman can advise on stacking and storage he is not qualified to carry out inspections of ammunition. The posting of a Sgt Storeman in lieu of a Sgt Ammunition Examiner is not therefore acceptable.

3. May this matter please be taken up with O2E. Pending approval of any proposed WE for 52 B.L.U. can arrangements please be made to attach an A.E. to DADOS 52 B.L.U.

Field.

H. Martin
H. MARTIN, CPT,
for Lt-Col, ADOS.

31 MAR 1945

Subject: Ammunition Examination.

British Lieutenant (Ordnance Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army, C.M.F.

Home : LIGHTNING REAR 173.

Ref : 54/OS/6/13.

Date : 26 March 45.

To : D.A.D.O.S., A.F.N.O.

Copy to 'H' Brit Troop HQ 5 Army.
D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.U.

1. It is requested that an Ammunition Examiner be attached to D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U.
2. At the present moment there are no British personnel within either the Legnano Gruppo or 52 B.L.U. with ammunition experience except the D.A.D.S.T. of the B.L.U.
3. The Legnano Gruppo mun dump consisting approximately of six hundred tons of mun is staffed entirely by Italian personnel.
4. It is considered essential that an Ammunition Examiner be attached to D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U. to carry out the following duties:-
 - (a) Advise D.A.D.O.S. on storage, stacking and technical matters.
 - (b) Inspection of mun returned by units to reduce backloading of mun to a minimum.
 - (c) Carry out routine inspections and segregations on the dump and in units.

W. Martin
W. MARTIN, Captain,
for Lt-Col., A.D.O.S.

7413

Field.

Subject:- Movement Order.

52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
ORD/21.
26 Mar. 45.

1. The following O.R.'s will move on 27 Mar. 45:-
- | | |
|---------|------------------|
| 4104987 | Pte. Taylor P.S. |
| 7640517 | " Taylor E. |
| 6020312 | " Backus H. |
| 6850021 | " Spencer J.F. |
| 7640799 | " Isaacs L.A. |
| 7648386 | " Kean F.W. |
2. Transport will be provided by Camp Commandant, 52 B.L.U., and will report at 0845 hrs. The party is to be ready to move at that hour.
3. Unexpired portion of one day's ration will be carried.
4. Pte. Taylor P.S. will be in charge of the party.
5. The party will report to 5 Transit Camp, Florence, where they are expected.
6. No. 5 Transit Camp will sleep them for the night and provide rations when they move on 28 Mar. by road to Arezzo, where they will entrain for 'X' Coy., G.R.T.D.

(C.M. Clerk)

Capt.

for Major,

D.A.D.O.S.

7417

Subject:- Amn. Examiners.

52 B.L.U.
C.M.F.
ORD/21.
25 Mar. 45.

A.D.O.S.,
British Increment(Ordnance Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Reference your 5A/OS/6/13 dated 18 Mar.,

- (a) No Amn. Examiners are at present on the strength of this unit.
- (b) The proposed W.E. provides for a sergeant Amn. Examiner, and I am advised by O2E/37510/Rfts/2, of the 15 Mar., that authority has been issued posting a sergeant Storeman(Amn) to this unit in lieu of a sergeant Amn. Examiner.

G.W. Major,
(G.W. Gordon.)
D.A.D.O.S.

■ 7416

Subject: Formation of New Units.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CIS.

27 Mar 45.

9/21/45

Re: 52 NU.

The attached copy of HQ 1 District letter 1581/3/6(15) dated 19 Mar 45 is forwarded for information.

TEB/RS.

Copy to: HQ Legation
NORLGA
DNDOS.

Hucklock
Major,
CIS.

ONLY.

Subject: Form of Units.

1581/3/6(15)
19 Mar 45.

OF FIRST ARMY (in French)

103 Tank Maint Dep (Italian)

1. The above named unit, att to the 103TH Gruppo is forming on VE AI/30/1 waf 23 Oct 44 under authy of AMM CE/1116/C-1(1r) Ser 0761 dated 31 Oct 44.
2. As the Gruppo has now joined the FIFTH Army, supervision of Form is now passed to you.
3. File of correspondence containing former instrs (folio 2) and latest progress report (folio 25) is enclosed.

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7413

Signed E.L. FURNACE Maj-Cdn
Comd 1 District.

Major Gordon.

You now have all correspondence relating

to O.R.s. employed at the dump.

Apparently two Störmen H/T. to be taken on W.E.
ie. ① Westwood ② John.

The 6 men attached ex. 50.B.L.U. to be returned
to X. Coy. G.R.T.D.

[Signature]
7414

NOMINAL ROLLD.A.D.O.S. 52 British Liaison Unit.

7628282 W/S/Sjt. Birkinshaw. O.	Storeman Armaments Class 1 <i>3/8</i>
7622285 W/S/Sjt. Sharples. W;	Clerk Technical Class 1 <i>2</i>
7664301 A/S/Sjt. Crosby. C.	Storeman C & G. Class 1 <i>4/1</i>
259554 Pte. Westwood. T.	Storeman M.T. Class 1 ON STRENGTH
7640517 Pte. Taylor. E.	Storeman Eng. & Sig. Class 1. <i>R</i>
6020312 Pte. Backus. H.	Storeman X Class 111
6850021 Pte. Spencer. J. F.	Storeman Sig. & W'less Class 11 <i>R</i>
4104987 Pte. Taylor. P.	Storeman Eng. Class 11
7640799 PTE. Isaacs. L. A.	Storeman Sig & W'less. Class 11 <i>R</i>
7648386 Pte. Kean. P. W.	Storeman Eng. & Sig. Class 1
10578931 Pte. John. F.E.	Storeman MT Class 11 — ON STRENGTH
10531336 Pte. Frost. E.	Clerk Technical Class 1 <i>3/10</i>
10545132 Pte. Booth. R;	Clerk Technical Class 1 <i>2/10</i>
4271973 Fus. Habbershaw. J.T.	

John

*Smith roman all other to 1st
Lies 27/10/1945 under arrangements
to be made by Camp Com.*

Telo No VALJEAN EXT 56APS024/37510/RTTs/216 March 45

OC,
 50 British Liaison Unit,
 51 British Liaison Unit.
 52 British Liaison Unit.
 53 British Liaison Unit.
 'X' Coy 5 In CMD.

SUBJECT:- Reinforcement Demands RACC.

1. Please cancel all reference to Reinforcement Demands No AFU/2/7744, AFU/2/7747, AFU/2/7745, AFU/2/7740 dated 13 March 45. Personnel enumerated on these demands have now been included in FRG 105.

2. Reinforcement Demands No AFU/2/7748/00(T) and AFU/2/7749/00(T) dated 13 March 45 are hereby cancelled. In consequence of this, and further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 15 March 45, deficiencies as under will now exist.

50 MM one Pte Storeman MT.
 51 MM two Pts Storeman MT.

3. These deficiencies will be met when suitable reinforcements are available.

CMF.
 BAW/JMC.

Brigadier,
 DAC.
 GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to:- DCS AMHC.

RE. }
 R/1. }
 R/3. }
 R/5. }

para 2 only refers

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enumerated on those demands.

2. Reinforcement Demands No. ~~ATI/2/7748/Co(T)~~ and ~~ATI/2/7749/Co(T)~~ dated 13 March 45 are hereby cancelled. In consequence of this, and further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 15 March 45, deficiencies as under will now exist.

50 HLU one Pte Storeman III.
51 HLU two Pte Storeman III.

3. These deficiencies will be met when suitable reinforcements are available.

CHIEF.
BAM/JAC.

Brigadier,
DAC.
CHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to: - DOS AFHQ.

ME. } Para 2 only refers
R/1. }
R/3. }
R/5. }

7412

SUBJECT: - Amendments to Gruppo V.E. *0709/21*

2 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
20 Mar 45 *(10)*

To: - GSO I
52 BLU

AQ/21/11

Further to my AQ/21/10 of 17 Mar 45, herewith copy letter from DADOS ref additional transport for the Gruppo Ordnance Services.

May these requirements please be incorporated in the recommendations to be made for V.E. amendments.

RWG/WN.

[Signature]

7411 Major.
DAA&MG.

Copy to: - DADOS 52 BLU
HQ Legnano (Sezione Servizi)

COPYSUBJECT:- Transport52 B.L.U.
C.M.F.
ORD/4
17 Mar 42Capo Ufficio Commissariato
G: di C.,
Legnano

1. It is pointed out that the Ord Services (Iti) have no transport and are therefore unable to carry out their Ord duties.
2. Now that the initial equipping of the Gruppo has been completed it is necessary for the Capo Ufficio Commissariato to visit units every day.
3. It is considered that the following transport is required:-

One jeep - For the use of the Capo Ufficio
Commissariato.Two 12 cwt - For the delivery and collection of
stores urgently required.

One M/c - Communications.

(signed) G.W.Gordon

Major
DADOS

M 7410

SUBJECT : Ammunition Examiners.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army, GMP.

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 173.

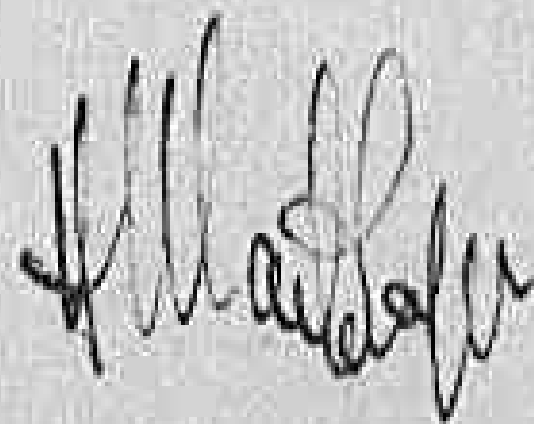
Ref : 5A/OS/6/13.

Date : 18 March, '45.

To: DADOS 52 B.L.U.

Please forward the following particulars in respect
of ammunition examiners under your command :-

- (a) Regtl Number.
- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
- (d) Unit on whose W.E. Held.
- (e) Present Unit.
- (f) Date embarked in U.K.



H. MARTEN, Capt,
for Lt-Col, ADOS.

Field.

7409

002/21.

(8)

CONFIDENTIALSubject: WE - Auxiliary Unit.52 British Machine Unit,
CWP.
22 Nov 45.6/21/42Re: 52 MB.Attached for your information and retention is copy of WE - XII/254/1,
An Italian Field Park Coy.Huckoch
Major,
CWP.

EPL/MS

Copy to: SCHE.
DAMES

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XII/254/1 (3 pages)

Notified in A.C.I.s. 6th December, 1944
Effective date 20th October, 1944

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ITALIAN FIELD PARK COMPANY

(Italian army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/416 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop platoon	Stores platoon	Divisional training platoon	Total Italian field park company
Captain	1				1
Subalterns	2	1		1	4
Total, officers	3	1		1	5
Company sergeant-major	1				1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1				1
Military mechanic (mechanical) (staff-serjeant)		1			1
Transport N.C.O. (serjeant)	1				1
Serjeants		1	1	1	3
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	2	1	1	7
Corporals (sapper class)	2	2	1	1	6
Corporals (driver class)	1		1	2	4
Sappers	10	15	7	12	44
Drivers	6	4	6	18	34
Total, rank and file	25	21	15	33	94
Total, other ranks	26	25	16	34	101
Total, all ranks	31	26	16	35	108

[B 161-12]

N.A./596/1

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3 XII/54/1 (3 pages)

Italian Field Park Company

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(iii) TRANSPORT

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop	Stores platoon	Divisional bridging platoon	Total Italian field park company
Bicycles	...	...	...	...	1
Motor-cycles, solo	...	...	...	...	1
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	...	...	...	...	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2	...	...	...	...	1
G.S.	...	...	...	...	1
Machinery, type K.L.	...	...	...	...	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.	...	...	...	...	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S., for—	...	...	...	...	1
Bailey bridge	...	...	...	...	1
Beams	...	...	...	...	1
Decking	...	...	...	...	1
Ramps	...	...	...	...	1
Accessories	...	...	...	...	1
Grillage	...	...	...	...	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, winch	...	...	...	...	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, 24 K.W., R.E.	...	...	...	...	1
Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons	...	...	...	...	1

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Italian Field Park Company

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop	Stores platoon	Divisional bridging platoon	Total Italian field park company
Attached—	...	...	...	...	...
Armourer (serjeant)	...	...	...	...	...
Cooks	...	...	...	...	...
Total, attached	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Italian field park company (including attached)	...	...	...	...	...

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES

Tradesmen—	...	...	...	...	...
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...
Bricklayer	...	...	...	...	...
Carpenters and joiners	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks	...	...	...	...	...
Driver-mechanics (driver class)	...	...	...	...	...
Electricians (maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...
Engine fitters	...	...	...	...	...
I.C. and pump	...	...	...	...	...
Mechanical equipment	...	...	...	...	...
Engine hands, I.C.	...	...	...	...	...
Equipment repairer	...	...	...	...	...
Fitters	...	...	...	...	...
Painters and decorators	...	...	...	...	...
Pioneers for duty as—	...	...	...	...	...
General duty men	...	...	...	...	...
Motor-cyclists	...	...	...	...	...
Stewards	...	...	...	...	...
Barracks	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary dutyman	...	...	...	...	...
Water dutyman	...	...	...	...	...
Plumbers and pipe-fitters	...	...	...	...	...
Sawyers	...	...	...	...	...
Sheet-metal worker	...	...	...	...	...
Surveyor (engineering)	...	...	...	...	...
Turner	...	...	...	...	...
Vehicle-mechanics (driver class)	...	...	...	...	...
Welders (acetylene and electric)	...	...	...	...	...
Total, tradesmen	...	...	...	...	...
Non-tradesmen—	...	...	...	...	...
Drivers, I.C., for duty as—	...	...	...	...	...
Transport N.C.O.s	...	...	...	...	...
Drivers of vehicles	...	...	...	...	...
Total, non-tradesmen	...	...	...	...	...
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	...	...

1500 12/44 W.O.P. 20215 (G)

Subject: Italian Combat Groups

52 British Liaison Unit,

OWP.

16 May 66.

0200/66

For: 101 Legation

52 BRU - RM

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101 Legation 'A'

to agree 'A' of 1 Army Section.

1. The attached is copy of Italian 8 Army Letter #13800/500 dated 3 May, forwarded for your information and necessary action.

2. Comments on the Appendices to the 8 Army Letter are requested from the undermentioned addressees:-

Agree 'A'	-	101 Legation
"	-	4/2 (and copy) 52 BRU
"	-	101 Legation and 101 BRU
"	-	101 Legation and 101 BRU
"	-	101 Legation and 101 BRU
"	-	101 Legation and 101 BRU
"	-	101 Legation
"	-	101 Legation and 101 BRU
"	-	101 Legation

3. In addition to comments required in para 2 above, all addressees are requested to prepare any submission, which they consider operationally essential, to the use of the units of the Group.

Proposals must be clearly stated and accompanied by full reasons.

4. Your replies are required at this RM by 25 May in order that they can be considered and consolidated before onward transmission to the 8 Army.

RM returns are required.

SECRETSubject: ITALIAN CRYPTSECRETMATH NO. 13680 AMX CWP
N 13680 AMX

9 Mar 45

1. It is considered that sufficient experience has now been obtained to give a justification for proposing amendments to the VII of Italian Crypt.
2. A number of definite proposals have already been received at this HQ and details are shown in the following types:

Apex 'A'	- Proposed new VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'B'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'C'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'D'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'E'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'F'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'G'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'H'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'I'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'J'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'K'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'L'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'M'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'N'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'O'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'P'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'Q'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'R'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'S'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'T'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'U'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'V'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'W'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'X'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'Y'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ
Apex 'Z'	- Amendments to VII for Int. HQ

3. Addresses are requested to Adv their comments on the amendments which have already been suggested and to propose any further amendments they consider as essential.

4. It is not proposed to put forward any basic alterations to the present composition of the Group, and proposed amendments should only be put forward as adjustments to enable the Group to go more effectively on their present day and existing basic scale of crypt.

5. As already notified in this HQ letter N 13680 AMX dated 16 Feb (not to all addressees) authority has been given to equip Group with up to a maximum holding of 50 x over 5 out 4 x 4, providing the commanding for considers such value as essential. Recent in individual cases it is considered inevitable that large amendments to Int. HQ are out 4 x 4 in unit who would be considered by higher authority. When forwarding their replies, however, addressees are requested to state what units they consider must have additional over 5 out 4 x 4 in line of over 4 x 4 to utility to enable them to go.

6. It is requested that replies to this letter should reach this HQ by 31 Mar. In view of the fact that the time Group are under order of 14 days, 15 May (or have agreed that proposals from the 14 days should be submitted through VII AMX to this HQ for co-ordination).

7. It is anticipated that there will be a divergence of opinion in the recommendations submitted to this HQ. It is proposed therefore to consolidate at this HQ all replies to this HQ, and put them to 15 May for further with

3. Addressees are requested to find their comments on the memoranda which have already been suggested and to propose any further amendments they consider of essential.

4. It is not proposed to put any basic alterations to the present description of the Group, and proposed amendments should only be put in as adjustments to enable the Group to operate effectively on their present and existing basic scale of work.

5. As already notified in this letter, 13600 was dated 16 Feb (not to all addressees) authority has been given to equal Group with up to a maximum holding of 30 x cars 5 out 4, x 4, providing the commanding officer considers such value of essential. Except in individual cases it is considered impracticable that large numbers to find more cars 5 out 4, x 4 in unit this would be considered by higher authority. When forwarding their replies, however, addressees are requested to state what units they consider must have additional cars 5 out 4, x 4 in lieu of cars 4 x 2 to utility to enable them to op.

6. It is requested that replies to this letter should reach this HQ by 31 Mar. In view of the fact that the three groups are under code of Eighth Army, 15 Army have agreed that proposals from the British Command should be submitted through PERSM Army to this HQ for co-ordination.

7. It is anticipated that there will be a divergence of opinion in the recommendations submitted to this HQ. It is proposed therefore to consolidate at this HQ all replies to para 5 above, and find them to 15 Army to together with the Eighth Army recommendations in each case. 15 Army have agreed that if necessary they will call a conference to decide any final plan, before submitting their proposals to AFHQ.

Signed

Lt-Col.

For Liaison Gen.

COJ

Eightth Army.

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SECRET

APPROVED BY THE JAPANESE
 Dated 2 May 45

PROPOSED NEW JAPANESE INFANTRY ORGANIZATION

1. While Grouped now still under command of 2nd Division of Japanese to send 1st of the 1st Div (21/57/1) were made to 1st. The proposals were mostly as a result of the abolition of the 1st Div. 1st Div have now re-organized the 1st Div 1st which is shown in its new form at 1st. It is based on experience in the war and by period only and may require certain alterations as a result of experience.

2. The following pts are to be noted in the 1st Div :-

- (a) (i) the abolition of all Groups, suggested by the Italian Gen Staff, a 1st Div (1st) has been introduced.
- (b) Two of the 1st Div originally numbered, have been re-located 1st and 1st officers.
- (c) The proposal that 1st Div should be reduced from 2 to 1 (as in the 1st Div) has not been adopted as it was strongly opposed by the Italians.
- (d) No provision is made for 1st at 1st Div, and they are not included in the present 1st for the 1st Div. They are found in practice (3 per 1st) from officers who become surplus on the abolition of the 1st Div.
- (e) No provision is made for 1st.
- (f) 1st is allotted to three 1st Div.

1. While Group 100 still under oral of 200, a number of proposals to amend 100 of the Inf Reg (2/57/9) were made to 200. The proposals were mostly as a result of the abolition of the Section 21. 100A have now re-written the Inf Reg which is shown in its new form as Annex 'A'. It is based on experience in the org and try period only and may require certain alterations as a result of op experience.

2. The following pts are to be noted in the att. 100 :-

- (a) On the suggestion of all Groups, suggested by the Italian Gen Staff, a Pt 210 (Inf) has been introduced.
- (b) The office of the Inf Reg originally unassigned, have been re-located (at old Inf office).
- (c) The proposal that the Inf Reg should be reduced from 2 to 1 (as in the Inf Reg) has not been adopted as it was strongly opposed by the Italians.
- (d) No provision is made for the Inf Reg at Regt HQ, and they are not included in the present 100 for the Inf Regt. They are found in previous (3 per Regt) from office 100, because surplus on the abolition of the Section 21.
- (e) No provision is made for 100A.
- (f) No 100 is allocated to these units 100A.

7404

1000

Area: 11 to 1500 and
dated 1 May 1961.

W305/110 - 1711 - 01/506/4

Accepted Manuscript

Abstracted by

1. Letter of no more 5 cars
404 for N. Carb. Bldg.

15

2. Operating cell :—

(a) Gang Card from
Maid born to Capt.
(b) Adm. Rgt from 1st
to 4/10th.

After an one client for
 Doug Gault's office (no
 Frank stated).

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3. Addn of one loop fitted for stretcher carrying.

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4-
 11/20/2011 - 12:10 PM
 Thursday for a M.F.
 11/20/2011

1992

The duties of the members entail the numerous visits to feed areas in connection with regular and recovery, and also to visit camps. For many of these journeys a jeep is the only practicable veh in daylight hours.

● 0111

(a) Comp Card and diary. Considerable material of personnel are loaned to the 1st Lt. Although there are two, two 1st Lt. Term, photo letter unit, line party, two parties etc. Many of the edit away only for about periods and arrive at about notice. The average retention rate of the 1st Lt. within the region of 100 all ranks. All members of pay and diet of regions and 1st Lt. are the way of the Comp Card. It is suggested that the Comp Card warrants the updating of this edit to 1st Lt., and that an edit agent is essential to enable him to carry out his duties.

(b) Men 5 ft. There are 12 men on the star of the 5 ft. excel the 4 ft. 8 in. and are placed up to 27 men. These men have been left. It is proposed that the 4 ft. 8 in. should be upgraded to 5 ft. in order to strengthen his post.

(c) Mr. Hall. At present there are 19 veins on the hill at the hill. All personnel being their own vein and in practice there are about 30 veins to be looked after. It is proposed that the hill may be extended to 30 ft.

At present there is no jet available for the Car-4 or 14 R&M Hqs. The jeep would also be available as an observation vehicle from the Hq.

2.

Upgrading of 1-

- (a) Capt. Gail from
subaltern to Capt.
(b) Asst. Sjt from Sjt
to S/3 Jt.
(c) 1st Sgt from 1st
to 2nd.
Adm of one clerk for
Camp Gail's office (no
rank stated).

51 BU

- (a) Capt. Gail and others. Considerable number of personnel are put out to the hill. Except these are 1st, 2nd Sgt. Gail, photo interpreter, 1st party, 1st party, etc. Many of the out stay only for short periods and receive at short notice. The average rotation rate of the hill is often in the region of 200 all ranks. All questions of pay and diet of rotations and 1st/1 are the responsibility of the Camp Gail. It is suggested that the responsible the upgrading of this officer to Capt., and that an admin clerk is essential to enable him to carry out his duties.
(b) Asst. Sjt. There are 12 sfts on the hill of the hill and the sfts, and at times up to 20 sfts have been out. It is proposed that the Asst. Sjt should be upgraded to 1st/1 in order to strengthen his position.
(c) 1st Sgt. At present there are 13 sfts on the hill of the hill. At present being their own vehicles and in practice there are approx 30 vehicles to be looked after. It is proposed that the 1st Sgt be upgraded to Sjt.

At present there is no vehicle available for the Capt or 1st Sgt. The jeep would also be available as an emergency vehicle from the hill.

56 BU

- Adm of one jeep fitted for stretcher carrying.

3.

56 BU

- XII/Don/1 - 1st Italian
Interrogant for a BU.

Adm of:

- (a) 1 doctor
(b) 1 doctor/1st for
Capt or 1st Sgt
(c) 3 Gen. Interpreter
(d) 1 Clerk

- (a) For the Hill (1).

- (b) For Capt or 1st Sgt.
(c) Present 1st is insufficient to cope with all required duties.
(d) None as yet.

No further remarks have been given for these proposed upgrades.

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REMARKS

Appx 'D' to H 13080 802
 Dated 9 Nov 65.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND SUMMARY QRY.

REF	Proposed Amendment	Proposed by	Recommended by	Remarks
1. 06/535/1.	<u>DEL</u> <u>ADD</u> 1000 3 Data 3	50 HAU	51 HAU	Control of tpt qry 100, particularly in the Fed areas, with existing low standards of qryg is extremely difficult with present scale of bldg.
(b)	<u>ADD</u> 3 ton 4x2 00 - 3	50 HAU	51 HAU (about 3 addn data be add- ed)	Present car has been cut too fine and does not allow for any VM. suggested increase will bring pl into line with Brit 2pt PL.
2. 06/532/1.	<u>DEL</u> <u>ADD</u> Data 1003 - 5	50 HAU	51 HAU	At present there are only 36 spare cars for 115 value and 25 bldg. Proposed amendment will bring this pl into line with Brit 100 for a 2pt PL.
1. 06/530/1.	<u>Redn</u> Data PL. <u>ADD</u> 1000 1 Electronics 4 Fitters 4	50 HAU	+ See note.	To bring the pl into line with Serial III with 1000 1000. + The plan of 1 Elect is agreed by 51 HAU but the addn of 4 fitters is not agreed as 51 HAU consider the pl capable of functioning on its present org.
	<u>ADD</u> 3 ton 4x2 Stores - 2	50 HAU	+ See note.	1 is essential to carry stores and would enable pl to split into 2 1-ton sub units. + It is agreed by 51 HAU that 1 addn store is essential. It is essential to carry stores.

Appx 'D' to H 13080 802
 Dated 9 Nov 65.

E. 01/534/1.

MAIL
ADD: DVB

MIL - 5

50 MIL

51 MIL

At present there are only 36
space days for 113 vols and 26
MIL. Proposed amendment will
bring this pl into line with
MIL for a 50 MIL.

Apex to M 12000 and
Dated 9 Nov 42.

1. 01/534/1.

MAIL
ADD: DVB

MIL - 5

50 MIL

+ See note.

to bring the pl into line with
Serial III MIL 12000. The
+ The addn of 1 MIL is agreed
by 51 MIL but the addn of 1
MIL is not agreed as 51 MIL
considers the pl capable of func-
tioning on its present org.

1 is essential to carry more
and second would enable pl to
add into 2 indep sub units.
+ It is agreed by 51 MIL that
1 addn MIL is essential. It
is suggested however that the
addn stores location could be
substituted for two 5 ton 4-2
or carries to the unit already
hold sufficient vols to carry
it to 6-1095.

50 MIL + See note.

ADD: 5 ton 4-2
Stores - 2

50 MIL + See note.

ADD: 5 ton 4-2
Stores - 2

51 MIL consider that the one
addn of 1 MIL is already held
is sufficient. It is suggested
by 51 MIL that the addn of two
addn stores and one MIL
unit's shelter would be more
useful.

7402

SECRET

Appx 'B' to M 13600 HQ2
Dated 2 May 42.

RE - ASD HQ USAF AM TULSAHQ G-2 - ON 13/5/42

Will have proposed that the existing outplacement of 18 Amb Cars should be amended to read:-

- 18 Amb Cars 4 stretchers - 12
- 2 Amb Cars 2 stretchers - 4
- 2 Amb Cars 5 stretchers with stretchers gear - 4

Remarks.

This proposed amendment has been agreed by this HQ. No further amendments to this will therefore be considered.

Appx 'B' to M 13600 HQ2
Dated 2 May 42.

WM - CDR.

Considerable correspondence has already taken place on this subject. Pro RAAF STATION HQ are requested to discuss this question direct with RAAF and RAAF concerned and to put forward an agreed and recommended solution to this problem.

Appx 'B' to M 13600 HQ2
Dated 2 May 42.

RE - CDRHQ STATION.

On the recommendation of CDR HQ USAF AM TULSAHQ, the following additional has been authorized to enable the provision of adequate maintenance for the type of cars on which this HQ are employed. When forwarding replies address the request to state how these vehicles are held and show which the require amendments.

Cars 5 with 4 x 4 - 6
Stretch Cars - 1

7401

Appx 'B' to M 13600 HQ2
Dated 2 May 42.

MEMO - CDR.

Considerable correspondence has already taken place on this subject. The REAR ENGINE UNIT are requested to discuss this question with those involved in this problem. REAR is concerned and to put forward an agreed and recommended solution to this problem.

Letter 'C' to R 1300 202
2 Nov 62

RE - QUEEN'S BARRACKS.

On the recommendation of CAPT HATH BROWN AMB, the following additional type has been authorized to enable the provision of adequate maintenance for the type of ops on which REAR are employed. When forwarding replies addresses are requested to state how these vehicles are held and show which type require maintenance.

Cars 3 and 4 x 4 - 6
Doubt Car - 1

7401

Letter 'W' to R 1300 202
2 Nov 62

RECOMMENDED TO RE - REAR OF REAR ENGINE UNIT - 13/10/62

RECOMMENDED TO RE	RECOMMENDED BY	REMARKS
Letter of one REAR/Driver and one car 3 and 4 x 4.	Local REAR REAR Unit 12.	A proposal to add a REAR to the REAR ENGINE UNIT was submitted by REAR to REAR (13/10/62) dated 4 Nov 62. The proposal was made for a REAR-DRIVER and one for this unit.

Subject: WE - Italian Combat Group.

52 British Liaison Unit,
WMF.
G/20/63

11 Mar 45.

To: DAAQMG
DADOS
RAMC (Non Med)

Further to this HQ letter G/21/32 of 27 Feb 45. para 2.

Attached herewith for your information and retention, official copy of
WE XII/526/1 (or NA/536/1) - a Field Hospital for an Italian Combat Group.

12 MAR 1945

Muckoch
Major,
GS.

TFL/NS

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**A FIELD HOSPITAL FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP**

(Italian army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

73/W.E./A/107 (S.D. 3)

Officer commanding (major or captain)	...	1
Medical officers	...	2
Pharmacist officer	...	1
Administrative officer	...	1
Total, officers	...	5
Warrant officer, class II	...	1
Serjeant (clerk)	...	1
Total, warrant officers and serjeants	...	2
Corporals	...	6
Privates	...	30
Total, rank and file	...	36
Total, other ranks	...	38
Total, all ranks	...	43

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7399
N.A./536/1

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A Field Hospital for an Italian Combat Group**WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued****(i) Personnel—continued**

Attached—					
Chaplain	...	...	...	...	1
Drivers (includes 1 corporal)	...	...	...	...	6
Total, attached	...	...	...	...	7
Total, a field hospital for an Italian combat group (including attached)					
					50

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY DUTIES

Nursing orderlies—					
Corporals	...	...	...	...	5
Privates	...	...	...	...	13
Stretcher bearers—					
Corporal	...	...	...	...	1
Privates	...	...	...	...	6
Disinfector operator	...	...	...	...	1
General duty men	...	...	...	...	10
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	...	36

(iii) TRANSPORT (a)

Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2 (b)	...	...	...	...	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	...	...	...	...	4

(a) Transport will be attached to medical section for maintenance, etc.
 (b) Or truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S., 10 ton.

Subject: WE -- Auxiliary Units.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

11 Mar 45.

G/21/37

To: DAA&QMG
DADOS.
DADST

Attached herewith for your information and retention official copy of
WE XII/473/1 (an Italian Fd Bakery).

NS

12 MAR 1945

Huckoch
Major,
CS.

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XII/473/1 (2 pages)

Notified in A.C.I.s. 6th December, 1944

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AN ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY

(Italian Army personnel)

(Designed to work in three shifts and capable of producing approximately 10,000 lbs. of bread daily)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/434 (S.D. 3)

Captain	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total, officers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Staff-serjeant (baker)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeants (bakers) (a)	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	...	...	...	...	...	5
Corporal	...	...	...	...	...	1
Privates	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	...	...	25
Total, other ranks	...	...	...	...	...	30
Total, all ranks	...	...	...	...	...	31
Attached—						
Cooks	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total, Italian field bakery (including attached)	...	...	...	...	...	7397

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N.A./597/1

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An Italian Field Bakery**WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued****(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES****Tradesmen—**

Bakers (4 for each shift)	12
Clerk (corporal)	1
Storemen (1 for each shift)	3
Total, tradesmen	16

Non-tradesmen—

Batman	1
General dutymen	2
Drivers, I.C.	2
Issuers (1 for each shift)	3
Motor-cyclist	1

Total, non-tradesmen	9
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Total, rank and file	25
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(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycle, solo	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 × 2—	
G.S.	1
Water	1

(a) One for supervision and maintenance, one for each shift.

Subject: WE of BLU - Ordnance.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CWP.

28 Feb 45.

C/22/53

To: DAA&MG
DADOS
Camp Comd

4A
The attached copy of AFHQ letter DOS/7473 dated 20 Feb 45 is forwarded for your information.

TEL/113

DeLayla
Major,
GS.

COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDINANCE (BRITISH)

Subject: Unit Liaison Units, attd Italian Combat Gps.

Ref: DOS/7473
 Tel: Freedom 840
 Date: 20 Feb 45.

To: IAG,
HQ 2nd Echelon.

1. Confirming conversation McALPINY - FUGGILL of yesterday the following outline showing the position regarding the personnel to HLU with the Italian Combat Groups is forwarded for information and action where necessary.
2. A proposal to increase the existing WE of a HLU (W4/508/4) by the addn of:-

CO Captain	-	1
Clerks Cpl	-	1
Pte	-	1
Storeman G & G Ptes	-	2
Arm Examiner Sjt	-	1

Total - Officer 1. Other ranks 5.

has been submitted to the WMC. On this proposed amendment being implemented, the WE of this unit will then be as follows:-

WE of a HLU.

DAPOS	-	1
CO (Captain)	-	1
DAPO	-	3
Clerks :		
S/Sjt	-	1
Cpl	-	1
Ptes	-	3
Storemen :		
Sjt	-	1
Ptes	-	2
Arm Examiner :		
Sjt	-	1

TOTAL - 14.

3. The following attachments surplus to WA, have been effected as shown:

50 HLU (Friuli)	Storemen	-	SMS	-	1
			S/Sjt	-	1
					- 2

24 HLU (Cremona)	Storemen SW	-	Ptes	-	4
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2. A proposal to increase the existing WE of a BUU (24/500/1) by the addn of:-

CO Captain	1
Clerks Cpl	1
Pte	1
Storemen C & G Ptes	2
Arm Examiner Sjt	1
Total - Officer 1; Other ranks 5.	

has been submitted to the WEU. On this proposed amendment being implemented, the WE of this unit will then be as follows:-

WE of a BUU.	
DADOS	1
CO (Captain)	1
COO	3
Clerks:	
S/Sjt	1
Cpl	1
Ptes	3
Storemen:	
Sjt	1
Ptes	2
Arm Examiner:	
Sjt	1
TOTAL -	14.

3. The following attachments surplus to WE, have been effected as shown:

50 BUU (Triuli)	Storemen	-	S/MO	-	1		-	2
			S/Sjt	-	1			
54 BUU (Oremona)	Storemen SW	-	Ptes	-	4			
	"	Armts	"	-	2			
	"	Engr	"	-	1			
	"	SA	"	-	1			
	"	X	"	-	1			
52 BUU (Legnano)								
53 BUU (Polgore)	each Storemen Cpl	-	4					
56 BUU (Montova)	"	-	2					
	"	WP &						- 8
	"	Sigs	-	1				
	"	Armts-	-	1				

Will you please issue the necessary instructions for the attachments to be posted within the amended WE pending implementation in respect of five BUUs and the balance can be made available as upon reinforcements.

Signed G. FUGALL S/Capt RMA
for Major General
FOG.

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52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

28 Feb 45.

G/20/54.

Subject: War Establishments.

1. Official copies of the following WEs are attached, for your information and retention, as per distribution below:-

(a)	XII/81/1	HQ Italian Combat Group	"	"	"	(and Amendment No 1)
(b)	XII/153/1	Artillery Regt for an ICG	"	"	"	
(c)	NA/528/1	Infantry Regt	"	"	"	
(d)	XII/360/1	Infantry Bn	"	"	"	
(e)	XII/247/1	HQ Engineer Bn	"	"	"	
(f)	XII/246/1	Field Coy	"	"	"	
(g)	XII/310/1	Signals Coy	"	"	"	
(h)	XII/467/1	HQ S&T Coy	"	"	"	
(j)	XII/468/1	Transport Pl	"	"	"	
(k)	XIV/466/1	Composite Pl	"	"	"	
(l)	XII/469/1	Relief Driver Inc	"	"	"	
(m)	XII/525/1	Medical Section	"	"	"	
(n)	XII/599D/1	Ord Field Park	"	"	"	
(o)	XII/611W/1	Mech Engrs Wksp	"	"	"	
(p)	XII/611V/1	" Pl	"	"	"	
(q)	XII/611U/1	Light Aid Det	"	"	"	
(r)	XII/1054/1	Provost Section	"	"	"	
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f	XII/247/1	HQ Engineer Bn
g	XII/246/1	Field Coy
h	XII/310/1	Signals Coy
i	XII/467/1	HQ S&T Coy
j	XII/468/1	Transport Pl
k	XI/466/1	Composite Pl
l	XII/469/1	Relief Driver Inc
m	XII/525/1	Medical Section
n	XII/599D/1	Ord Field Park
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A TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN), NORTH AFRICA

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

79/W.R./A./42 (S.D. 3)

Officer	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total, officers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeants	...	...	...	...	...	2
Corporals	...	...	...	...	...	5
Privates	...	...	...	...	...	21
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	...	...	28
Total, other ranks	...	...	...	...	...	28
Total, all ranks	...	...	...	...	...	29
Attached—						
Cook	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total, a technical maintenance section (Italian), North Africa (including attached)	...	...	...	...	...	30

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N.A./829/1

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A Technical Maintenance Section (Italian), North Africa

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES

Tradesmen—					4
Radio electricians	...	...	...	...	5
Telephone mechanics	...	...	...	...	2
Precision mechanics	...	...	...	...	2
Turners	...	...	...	...	2
Carpenters	...	...	...	...	1
Blacksmith	...	...	...	...	1
Despatch rider	...	...	...	...	1
Clerk	...	...	...	...	2
Driver-mechanics	...	...	...	...	2

Total, tradesmen ... 20

Non-tradesmen—

Drivers, I.C. for duty as—					1
Batman-driver	...	...	...	...	3
Drivers of vehicles	...	...	...	...	2
General dutymen	...	...	...	...	2

Total, non-tradesmen ... 6

Total, rank and file ... 26

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycle, solo	...	...	...	...	1
Car, 2-seater, 4×2	...	...	...	...	1
Lorries—					
3-ton, 4×2—					
Workshop	...	...	...	...	1
G.S.	...	...	...	...	1
6-ton, 4×2, G.S.	...	...	...	...	1

NOTE

Italian motor-cycle and vehicle authorized on the above scale of transport will not be replaced by British equipment without the specific authority of Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS, AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Italian Army Personnel)
WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

78/W.F./A/165 (S.D. 7)

Detail	Headquarters staff	Headquarters platoon	M.T. section	Post Office	Equipment unit for ordnance dump	Total headquarters an Italian com- bat group
Commander (major-general) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Aide-de-camp (captain or lieutenant) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
STAFF						
Chief of staff (colonel or lieutenant- colonel) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Operations and intelligence section— Chief of section (lieutenant-colonel or major) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Staff officers (any arm) ...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Personnel section— Chief of section (lieutenant-colonel or major) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Staff officers ...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Interpreters ...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Communications— Chief of section (lieutenant-colonel or major) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Captain ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Subaltern ...	1	...	...	...	...	1

N.A./523/1

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Headquarters, an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Headquarters staff	Headquarters platoon	M.T. section	Post Office	Equipment unit for ordnance dump	Total headquarters an Italian combat group
Staff—continued						
Medical services—						
Director (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1	...	...	...	...	1
Staff officer (captain or lieutenant)	1	...	...	...	...	1
Majors or captains	...	1	...	1	1	3
Captains or subalterns	...	2	...	2	...	4
Total, officers	21	3	...	3	1	28
Clerks and draughtsmen	...	20	...	...	3	23
Clerks for pay and accounts	...	4	...	...	...	4
Cooks	...	4	...	...	...	4
Drivers, I.C.	...	...	22	...	...	22
General duty men	...	12	...	...	...	12
Mess orderlies	...	3	...	...	...	3
Motor cyclists	...	...	10	...	...	10
Transport sergeant	...	...	1	...	...	1
Orderlies	...	28	...	...	...	28
Storemen	...	...	...	...	4	4
Stretcher-bearers	...	2	...	...	...	2
Total, other ranks	...	73	33	...	7	113
Total, headquarters an Italian combat group	21	76	33	3	8	141

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo	...	...	...	...	10
Cars—					
2-seater, 4 x 2	...	...	...	...	4
4-seater, 4 x 2	...	...	...	...	3
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2—					
G.S.	...	...	...	...	4
Water	...	...	...	...	1
Office	...	...	...	...	3
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	...	...	...	...	3
Car, recce.	...	...	...	...	1

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**AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP**

(Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/164 (S.D. 1)

Detail	Regimental headquarters		4 batteries × 25-pdr.		1 battery × 17-pdr.		1 battery × 40-mm.		Total, an artillery regi- ment for an Italian combat group			
	Battery headquarters	4 troops (each)	Total, battery	Battery headquarters	4 troops (each)	Total, battery	Battery headquarters	4 troops (each)				
										Total, battery		
Officer commanding (col- onel or lieutenant- colonel)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
Adjutant (major or cap- tain)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Survey officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Quarter-master	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Medical officers	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1		
Administrative officer	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Chaplain	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Lieutenant-colonels or majors	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6		
Captains or subalterns	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	24		
Subalterns	...	3	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	30		
Total, officers	...	11	7	4	15	5	2	9	5	4	53	93

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N.A./525/1

An Artillery Regiment for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	4 batteries x 25-pdr.				1 battery x 17-pdr.				1 battery x 40-mm.				Total, an artillery regi- ment for an Italian combat group	
	Regimental headquarters		Battery headquarters		Regimental headquarters		Battery headquarters		Regimental headquarters		Battery headquarters			
	4 troops (each)	Total, battery	4 troops (each)	Total, battery	4 troops (each)	Total, battery	4 troops (each)	Total, battery	4 troops (each)	Total, battery	4 troops (each)	Total, battery		
Warrant officers, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Sergeants ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sergeants for —														
M.T., ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ammunition	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gunners...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Signals...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pay and accounts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, warrant off- cers and sergeants	7	6	5	16	4	12	5	15	5	15	5	15	98	
Ammunition storemen														
Clerks (corporals)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Draughtsmen and clerks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Drivers	20	10	16	42	12	36	9	27	14	37	3	36	261	
Driver-operators	5	5	1	5	4	1	6	3	3	13	3	16	24	
Motor-cyclists	5	5	1	5	4	1	6	3	3	13	3	16	46	
Fitters, gun	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
General duty men (including cooks)	11	6	3	12	6	14	5	15	3	15	3	18	83	
Gun No. 1														
Gun numbers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36
L.M.G. numbers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36
Medical orderlies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Stretchers bearers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Survey personnel	12	6	4	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68
Trumpeters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Wireless operators	4	10	10	36	8	16	8	16	4	16	4	16	180	
Orderlies and batmen	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Pay and accounts corporals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Signalers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	131
Total, rank and file	67	65	79	223	40	60	160	36	90	216	36	216	1,335	
Total, other ranks...	74	71	84	239	44	64	172	41	95	231	41	231	1,433	
Total, an artillery regiment for an Italian combat group	85	76	88	254	49	66	181	46	99	244	46	244	1,526	

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An Artillery Regiment for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) TRANSPORT

Detail	Regimental headquarters				4 batteries x 25-pdr.				1 battery x 17-pdr.				1 battery x 48-mm.				Total, an artillery regiment for an Italian combat group
	Battery headquarters		Total, battery		Battery headquarters		Total, battery		Battery headquarters		Total, battery		Battery headquarters		Total, battery		
	1	2 troops (each)	1	2 troops (each)	1	2 troops (each)	1	2 troops (each)	1	2 troops (each)	1	2 troops (each)	1	2 troops (each)	1	2 troops (each)	
Motor-cycles, solo	3		3		3		3		3		3		3		3		52
Cars—																	
3-seater, 4 x 2																	20
4-seater, 4 x 2																	7
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2—																	
G.S.	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		37
Water	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
Office	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
Personnel	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
Fitted for wireless	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		25
Trailers, artillery	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
Tractors—																	
A.T.R.	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
F.A.	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
L.A.A.	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
Carriers, universal	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1
Cars, ranch	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1

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**AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP**

(Italian Army personnel)

(For an Infantry Regiment excluding Infantry Battalions
(see W.E. No. XII/361/1))

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

M 7389

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N.A./527/1

An Infantry Battalion for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) PERSONNEL

70/W.E./A/106 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarters company				Support company					3 rifle companies (each)			Total infantry battalion for an Italian combat group	
		Headquarters platoon	Signals platoon	Scouts platoon	Total headquarters company	Headquarters platoon	3-inch mortar platoon	Carrier platoon	Anti-tank platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total company	Headquarters platoon	3 rifle platoons (each)		Total, each rifle company
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1														1
Adjutant (captain or subaltern)	1														1
Medical officers (subalterns)	1														1
Captains	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Subalterns	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Total, officers	6	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	3	31
Warrant officer	1				1										1
Sergeants for—															
Pay and accounts	1				1	1					1	1		1	3
Rations	1											1		1	1
Signals	1		1		1							1		1	6
Armourers	1				1										1
M.T.	1				1										1
Sergeant-majors or sergeants	1				3	3	1	5	2	3	13	1	2	6	34
Total, warrant officers and sergeants	4	1	1	1	10	2	5	2	3	2	14	1	2	9	51

Corporals ...	6	6	9	23	9	4	12	4	4	33	6	9	13	155
Privates ...	17	35	30	82	24	23	59	10	15	115	23	30	113	536
Total, other ranks ...	23	46	42	115	33	27	73	23	29	148	29	41	126	742
Total, an infantry battalion for an Italian combat group ...	6	39	47	119	35	33	74	27	32	166	34	42	160	773

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY DUTIES

Ammunition corporals ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ammunition privates ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armourer mechanics ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blacksmiths ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carpenters ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Corporals ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Privates ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clerks—															
Corporal ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Private ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chiefs—															
Corporals ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Privates ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcyclists ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drivers ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Driver mechanics ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Electricians ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Communications ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gunners ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gunners—															
Corporals ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Privates ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Masons ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Corporals ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Privates ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mechanics ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

An Infantry Battalion for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties—continued

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarters company				Support company				3 rifle companies (each)			Total, infantry battalion for an Italian combat group	
		Headquarters platoon	Signals platoon	Scouts platoon	Total, headquarters company	Headquarters platoon	3-inch mortar platoon	Carrier platoon	Anti-tank platoon	Proper platoon	Total, company	Headquarters platoon		3 rifle platoons (each)
Medical orderlies (corporals) ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3
Stretcher bearers ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	19
Mortar men (2-inch)—														
Corporals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6
Privates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	27
Mortar men (3 inch)—														
Corporals ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
Privates ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8
Orderlies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	16
Pay and accounts corporals ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3
Riflemen and L.M.G. numbers—														
Corporals ...	...	...	...	6	6	...	12	...	...	...	...	4	12	34
Privates ...	...	...	...	21	21	...	24	...	...	...	...	30	96	313
Saboteurs ...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Signallers—														
Corporals ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Privates ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10

Switchboard and Fullerphone operators ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telephonist-linemen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wireless operators—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corporals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Privates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, rank and file ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cars—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2-seater, 4x4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4-seater, 4x2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trucks—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15-cwt., 4x4—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
G.S. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, G.S. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trailer, water ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refrigerators—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Universal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lorry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refrigerator cars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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An Infantry Battalion for an Italian Combat Group**WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued****NOTE**

An infantry platoon is organized as follows:—

- (a) Platoon headquarters consisting of one officer, one runner, 2-in. mortar N.C.O., and three mortar men.
- (b) Two rifle squads each divided into a rifle section of seven men and a L.M.G. section of 11 men and 4 L.M.Gs.

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HEADQUARTERS, AN ENGINEER BATTALION FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Designed to command two field companies and one signal company)

(Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

29/W.E./A/186 (S.D. 3)

Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	...	1
Adjutant (captain)	...	1
Field engineer (captain)	...	2
Subalterns	...	1
Medical officer	...	1
Total, officers	...	6
Warrant officers, class II	...	2
Corporals	...	3
Privates	...	11
Total, rank and file	...	14
Total, other ranks	...	16
Total, headquarters, an engineer battalion for an Italian combat group	...	22

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Headquarters, An Engineer Battalion for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY DUTIES

Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	2
Draughtsman	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drivers	...	...	...	...	...	5
General dutymen	...	...	...	...	...	3
Medical orderly	...	...	...	...	...	1
Batmen	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	...	...	14

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycle, solo	...	...	...	...	...	1
Car, 4-seater, 4x4...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2, G.S.	...	...	...	...	...	2
Lorry, 3-ton, 4x4, G.S.	...	...	...	...	...	1

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**A FIELD COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP**

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

74/W.E./A/161 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop's platoon	2 pioneer platoons (each)	Defence platoon	Total, a field com- pany for an Italian combat group
Officer commanding (captain)	1				1
Subalterns	1	1	1	1	4
Total, officers	2	1	1	1	5
Company sergeant-major	1				1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1				1
N.C.O. (for transport (staff-serjeant)	1				1
Serjeants	1	1	1	1	4
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	1	1	1	6
Corporals	3	5	5	3	16
Sappers	10	41	38	39	128
Drivers	9	4	6	5	30
Total, rank and file	22	50	49	47	168
Total, other ranks	25	55	54	54	188
Total, a field company for an Italian combat group	27	56	55	54	192

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A Field Company for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY DUTIES

Detail	Headquarters	Workshops platoon	2 pioneer platoons (each)	Defence platoon	Total, a unit company for an Italian combat group
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...
Bricklayers	...	...	...	...	...
Carpenters and joiners	...	...	...	...	...
Clerk	...	...	...	...	...
Cooks	...	...	...	...	...
Draughtsmen	...	...	...	...	...
Driver-mechanics	...	...	...	...	...
Electricians	...	...	...	...	...
Engine fitters (I.C. and pumps)	...	...	...	...	...
Miners	...	...	...	...	...
Painters and decorators	...	...	...	...	...
Pioneers for duty as—	...	...	...	...	...
General duty men	...	...	...	...	...
Stretcher bearers	...	...	...	...	...
Medical orderly	...	...	...	...	...
Buster-runner	...	...	...	...	...
Plumbers and pipefitters	...	...	...	...	...
Shoemaker	...	...	...	...	...
Vehicle mechanics	...	...	...	...	...
Water duty men	...	...	...	...	...
Drivers, I.C. for duty as—	...	...	...	...	...
Butmen drivers	...	...	...	...	...
Butmen (also motor cyclists)	...	...	...	...	...
Drivers of vehicles	...	...	...	...	...
Motor cyclists	...	...	...	...	...
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	...	...

(iii) TRANSPORT

Bicycles	...	...	...	...	...
Motor-cycles, solo	...	...	...	...	...
Cars—	...	...	...	...	...
3-cwt., 4x4	...	...	...	...	...
Light recon.	...	...	...	...	...
Trucks, 15-cwt.—	...	...	...	...	...
4x2—	...	...	...	...	...
G.S.	...	...	...	...	...
Air compressor	...	...	...	...	...
Water	...	...	...	...	...
4x4, personnel	...	...	...	...	...
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x4	...	...	...	...	...
G.S.	...	...	...	...	...
Winch	...	...	...	...	...

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**HEADQUARTERS, TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY
COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT
GROUP**

(Italian army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(1) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/162 (S.D.3)

Commanding officer (major)	...	...	...	...	1
Captains	...	...	...	...	2
Subaltern	...	...	...	...	1
Total, officers	...	...	...	...	4
Company serjeant-major	...	...	...	...	1
Company quarter-master-serjeant	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeants	...	...	...	...	2
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	...	...	...	...	4
Corporals	...	...	...	...	5
Privates	...	...	...	...	14
Drivers	...	...	...	...	13
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	...	32
Total, other ranks	...	...	...	...	36
Total, headquarters transport and supply company for an Italian com- bat group	...	...	...	...	40

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Headquarters, Transport and Supply Company for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY DUTIES

Corporals for duty as—

M.T. corporals	2
Administrative corporal	1
Corporals i/c L.M.G. detachments	1

Privates for duty as—

Batmen	2
Barber	1
Cobbler	1
Cooks	2
Clerks	2
Sanitary dutyman	1
Water dutyman	1
L.M.G. detachments	4

Drivers for duty as—

Batmen-drivers	2
Motor-cyclists	5
Driver mechanics	2
Drivers, I.C.	4

Total, rank and file 32

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo	5
Cars—	
2-seater, 4 × 2	2
4-seater, 4 × 2	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 × 2, G.S. (for L.M.G. detachments)	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 × 2 (for cooks, baggage and petrol)	3
Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1

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TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

79/W.F. 1A (172 (S.D. 3))

Detail	Headquarters	1st section (each)	Total transport platoon for an Italian combat group
Subaltern	1	...	1
Total, officers	1	...	1
Serjeants (4)	2	...	2
Corporals	7	...	7
Privates	3	...	3
Drivers	12	...	12
DOVER 1-2	738.3	3	47
Total, rank and file	15	7	50
Total, other ranks	15	7	50
Total transport platoon for an Italian combat group	15	7	50

Amend. No 1.
26/2/45.

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Transport Platoon for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY DUTIES

Detail	Headquarters	1-5 sections (each)	Total, transport platoon for an Italian combat group
Corporal 10 sections	...	1	1
Privates for duty as—	...	...	...
Clerk	1	...	1
L.M.G. detachment (b)	1	...	1
Cooks	...	...	...
Mechanic	1	...	1
Drivers for duty as—	...	...	...
Hatmen-driver	2	...	2
Motor-cyclists	2	3	5
Driver-mechanics	...	...	...
Drivers, I.C., vehicles	12	7	47
Total, rank and file	...	...	...

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles 600	3	3	3
Motor-cycles, solo	1	...	1
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1	...	1
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. (for L.M.G. detachment)	...	...	...
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. (task)	1	...	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. (for cooks and baggage)	1	...	1
Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheeled, water, 120 gallons	...	3	3
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 G.S.	...	...	...

- (a) One for administration, one to be the platoon.
 (b) Includes one man trained in water duties.

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COMPOSITE PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

79/W.E./A/150 (S.D. 3)

Captains	...	...	...	...	...	2
Subaltern	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total, officers	...	...	...	...	...	3
Staff-serjeant (a)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeants (b)	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	...	...	...	...	...	5
Corporals	...	...	...	...	...	3
Drivers	...	...	...	...	...	7
Privates	...	...	...	...	...	18
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	...	...	28
Total, other ranks	...	...	...	...	...	33
Total, all ranks	...	...	...	...	...	36

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Composite Platoon for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Attached (c)—	
Storemen, ammunition (includes 1 corporal)	3
Total, composite platoon for an Italian combat group (including attached)	39

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY DUTIES

Clerks—	
Corporals	
Privates	
Storemen—	
Corporal	2
Privates	4
Cooks	1
Drivers, I.C., for duty as—	4
Batmen-drivers	3
Motor-cyclists (for liaison duties)	2
Drivers of vehicles	3
Supply issuers	2
Total, rank and file	28

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo	
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	6
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	2
	2

(a) Clerk.
 (b) 1 butcher, 1 clerk, 1 for ammunition, 1 for supplies.
 (c) Attached from the equivalent of R.A.O.C. Require technical knowledge of ammunition for storage and maintenance duties.

NOTES

- Two composite platoons are provided for the Italian combat group. These platoons, which form part of the company, comprise the specialist personnel for ammunition, supply and petrol duties.
- One platoon is sufficient to meet the internal requirements of a combat group. The other is provided in order to be allotted to the higher formation, under whom the group is employed to increment the Allied Services maintaining the group.

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**A RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENT FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP**

(Italian army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/171 (S.D. 3)

Serjeant

Drivers, I.C.

Total, a relief driver increment for
an Italian combat group

1

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MEDICAL SECTION FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Consisting of headquarters, 2 Advance Dressing Stations, Stretcher bearer Group and Hygiene and Malarial Control Platoon)

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.F./A/149 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Headquarters	Two dressing stations (each)	Stretcher bearer group			Hygiene and anti-malarial control platoon	Total, medical section for an Italian combat group
			Headquarters	Two platoons (each)	Total, stretcher bearer group		
Officer commanding (major or captain) ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Medical officers (captains or lieutenants) ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Malarial officer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pharmacist officer ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chaplain ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Administrative officer ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stretcher bearer officer (non-medical) ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Total, officers ...	4	3	1	...	1	2	11

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Medical Section for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Headquarters	Two dressing stations (each)	Headquarters	Two platoons (each)	Total, stretcher bearer group	Hygiene and anti-malarial control platoon	Total, medical section for an Italian combat group
Warrant officer, class I	1						1
Warrant officers, class II or staff-serjeants							1
Staff-serjeants							1
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Corporals or lance-corporals							10
Clerks (corporals and lance-corporals)		3		2	4		10
Nursing orderlies	1	1	1	1	1		5
Stretcher bearers	10	10					20
Sanitary personnel	14	14		34	68		96
General duty men (including bat-men and cooks)						16	16
Total, rank and file	25	27	1	3	7		59
Total, other ranks	25	35	2	39	80	16	175
Total, all ranks	26	36	3	40	82	16	181
Attached—	14	39	3	40	83	20	195
Transport personnel—							
Captain or lieutenant	1	1					1
Serjeants							1
Corporal	1	1					1
Fitters	1	1					1
Electrician	1	1					1
Driver-mechanics	5	5	4		4	4	18
Drivers		16					16
Total attached	10	19	4		4	4	35
Total, a medical section for an Italian Combat Group (including attached)	24	55	7	40	87	24	231

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Medical Section for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) TRANSPORT

Detail	Headquarters	Two dressing stations (each)	Headquarters	Two platoons (each)	Total, stretcher bearer group	Hygiene and anti-malarial control platoon	Total, medical section for an Italian combat group
Bicycles							1
Motor-cycles, solo							1
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2							1
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2							1
Lorries, 3-100, 4 x 2, G.S. (or 30-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.)							1
Lorry, 3-ton, disinfectant (a)							1
Ambulance, light							1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, water (b)							1
(a) Or lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S., in lieu.							1
(b) Or trailers, 2-wheeled, water, 150-gallons, in lieu.							1

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**ORDNANCE FIELD PARK FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP**

(Italian army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

70/W.E./A/170 (S.D. 3)

Ordnance officer, 3rd class	...	...	...	1
Ordnance officers, 4th class (captains or lieutenants)	...	...	...	3
Total, officers	...	...	...	4

Clerks—

Warrant officer, class II	...	...	...	1
Staff-serjeant	...	...	...	1
Serjeants	...	...	...	2
Corporals	...	...	...	2
Privates	...	...	...	6

Storemen (will also act as drivers)—

Serjeant	...	...	...	1
Corporals	...	...	...	3
Lance-corporals	...	...	...	3
Privates	...	...	...	20

Electricians

Vehicle-mechanics (lance-corporals)	...	...	...	3
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Cooks—

Corporal	...	...	...	1
Privates	...	...	...	2

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Ordnance Field Park for an Italian Combat Group**WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued****(i) Personnel—continued**

Drivers, I.C.—		
Serjeant ...	...	1
Corporal ...	...	1
Lance-corporal ...	...	1
Privates ...	...	6
Motor-cyclists ...	...	5
Bedmen-drivers ...	...	4
General dutymen ...	...	4
Total, other ranks ...	...	69
Total, ordnance field park for an Italian combat group ...	...	73

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo ...	...	5
Cars—		
4-seater, 4 x 2 ...	...	1
5-cwt., 4 x 4 ...	...	3
Trucks, 15-cwt.—		
4 x 2, G.S. ...	...	4
4 x 2, water ...	...	1
Lorries—		
3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. ...	...	12
3-ton, 4 x 2, for office ...	...	4
3-ton, 4 x 2, battery charger ...	...	1
3-ton, 4 x 2, battery storage ...	...	1
3-ton, 6 x 4, crane ...	...	1
6-ton, 6 x 4, G.S., binned ...	...	10

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**MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WORKSHOP FOR
AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP**

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/15- (S.D. 3)

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop section	Recovery section	Telecommunica- tion section	Technical stores section	Total, mechanical engineers work- shop for an Italian combat group
Major ...	1					1
Captains or Lieutenants ...	2	1	1			4
Total, officers ...	3	1	1			5
Armament artificers and armorters ...	3	3	1	1		8
Clerks ...	1					1
Artificers ...		1	1	1		3
Storeman ...	1					1
Serjeant ...	1					1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants ...	6	4	2	2	1	15
Armourers ...	2	2				4
Armament artificers (vehicles) ...	1	5	1			7
Armament artificer (wireless) ...						
Blacksmiths ...		2				2
Carpenters ...		2				2
Coachtrimmers ...		2				2
Driver-mechanics ...	2					2
Electricians ...	9	20	10	1		40
Fitters ...	2	3	2			7
Instrument mechanics ...		2				2

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Mechanical Engineers Workshop for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop section	Recovery section	Telecommunica- tion section	Technical stores section	Total, mechanical engineers work- shop for an Italian combat group
Painter	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sheet metal workers	...	2	...	...	...	2
Telecommunication mechanics (field)	...	...	...	3	...	3
Turners	3	...	...	...	...	3
Vehicle mechanics	5	16	4	...	...	25
Welders	3	...	...	...	...	3
Storemen (also act as drivers)	1	1	...	1	2	10
Clerks	5	...	...	...	1	2
Drivers and batmen-drivers	...	...	...	...	2	2
Motor cyclists	...	...	2	...	1	3
General duty men (including cooks)	5	5	3	...	3	16
Total, rank and file	41	69	22	6	15	153
Total, other ranks	47	73	24	6	16	166
Total, mechanical engi- neers workshop for an Italian combat group	50	74	25	6	17	174

(ii) TRANSPORT*

Motor-cycles, solo	2	...	2	...	1	5
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	2	...	...	...	1	3
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2—						
G.S.	2	6	2	...	1	11
Type "K.L."	1	...	...	...	...	1
Generator, 9-kw.	1	...	...	...	...	1
Water	1	...	...	...	...	1
Lorries, 3-ton—						
4 x 2, G.S.	4	3	2	...	(3)4	13
6 x 4—						
Stores (binned)	...	2	...	1	3	6
Breakdown	1	...	4	...	...	5
Machinery, type "A" or "X"	1	...	...	...	...	1
Machinery, type "I" or "130"	1	...	...	...	...	1
Machinery, type "P"	1	...	...	...	...	1
Machinery, type "D2" or "D2"	1	...	...	...	...	1
Machinery, type "Z"	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tractors, 6 x 4, breakdown	...	...	2	...	...	2
Trailers—						
10-cwt., 2-wheeled, G.S.	...	...	...	...	1	1
15-cwt., 2-wheeled, machinery gas welding	1	...	...	...	...	1
7½-ton, 6-wheeled, light recovery	...	...	3	...	...	3

(a) Flat floor type with drop sides.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/153 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop	Total mechanical engineers platoon for an Italian combat group
Captain	1	...	1
Total, officers	1	...	1
Mechanist sergeant-major	1	...	1
Mechanist staff-sergeants	1	...	1
Total, warrant officers and staff-sergeants	1	...	1
Administrative corporal	1	...	1
Blacksmiths	...	...	...
Clerks for M.T. stores (corporals)	...	...	...
Cooks	...	...	...
Carpenters	...	...	...
Coach painter	...	...	...
Drivers, I.C., for duty as	1	...	1
- batman-driver	1	...	1
- drivers of vehicle	1	...	1
- motor-cyclist	...	...	...

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Mechanical Engineers Platoon for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop	Total, mechanical engineers platoon for an Italian combat group
Electricians ...	...	...	...
Sheet metal workers ...	...	...	...
Stonemasons (M.T. stores) ...	...	...	...
Trimmers ...	...	...	...
Vehicle mechanics ...	...	...	...
Total, rank and file ...	8	28	36
Total, other ranks ...	9	30	39
Total, mechanical engineers platoon for an Italian combat group ...	10	30	40

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo ...	...	...	...
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2 ...	2	...	2
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4, G.S. (for maintenance duties) ...	1	...	1
Lorries, 1-ton, 4 x 2 ...	...	2	2
G.S. ...	...	...	...
Breakdown ...	1	...	1
Workshop ...	...	1	1
Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons ...	1	...	1

NOTE

This unit will be used with the transport and supply company for an Italian combat group.

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LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

74 W.E./A/15 (S.D. 1)

Armament artificer (staff-serjeant)	...	...	...	...	1
Vehicle mechanic (serjeant)	...	...	...	...	1

Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	...	...	...	...	2
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Driver mechanics	...	...	...	...	3
Electrician	...	...	...	...	1
Fitters	...	...	...	...	3
Welder	...	...	...	...	1
Storemen (includes 1 corporal)	...	...	...	...	2

Total, rank and file	...	...	...	...	10
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Total, a light aid detachment for an Italian combat group	...	...	...	...	12
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(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo	...	...	...	...	2
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	...	...	...	...	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 6 x 4, stores (linned)	...	...	...	...	1
Tractor, 6 x 4, breakdown	...	...	...	...	1

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2 **Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Combat Group**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

NOTE

Light aid detachments will be provided for following units forming part of an Italian Combat Group:—

Each infantry regiment	...	...	...	...	1
Artillery regiment	...	...	...	...	1
Engineer battalion (1 for engineers, 1 for signals)	...	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	...	...	5

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A PROVOST SECTION (C.C.R.R.) FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Consisting of headquarters, 2 foot squads, and 1 motor-cycle squad)

(Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/55 (S.D./3)

Detail	Headquarters	2 foot squads (each)	1 motor-cycle squad	Total, a provost section (C.C.R.R.) for an Italian combat group
Officer commanding (subaltern)	1	...	...	1
Subaltern	1	...	...	1
Total, officers	2	...	...	2
Squad leaders (serjeants)	...	1	1	2
Clerk (for pay duties) (serjeant)	1	...	...	1
Corporals	...	2	(b) 1	3
Privates	(a) 6	11	(b) 13	40
Total, other ranks	7	14	15	36
Total, provost section (C.C.R.R.) for an Italian combat group	9	15	15	39

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A Provost Section (C.C.R.R.) for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) TRANSPORT

Detail	Headquarters	2 foot squads (each)	1 motor-cycle squad	Total, a provost section (C.C.R.R.) for an Italian combat group
Motor-cycles, solo	...	4	13	17
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	...	...	...	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	...	1	1	2
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	...	...	...	1

(a) Includes 2 motor-cyclists.
(b) Motor-cyclists.

*The addition of a car, 5-seater, 4 x 4
is authorised for every two sections
implemented.*

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**SIGNALS COMPANY FOR AN ENGINEER
 BATTALION FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT
 GROUP**

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/156 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Company headquarters		Headquarters platoon		Artillery regiment platoon		Infantry regiment platoon		Total, signals company for an engineer battalion for an Italian combat group
	Wireless squad	Telegraph squad	Wireless squad	Telegraph squad	Wireless squad	Telegraph squad	Wireless squad	Telegraph squad	
Officer commanding (Major)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Subalterns (4)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, officers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Warrant officer, class 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Company quarter-master-serjeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Staff quarter-master-serjeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Company quarter-master-serjeants (foremen of signals)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Signals Company for an Engineer Battalion for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued*

Detail	Company headquarters				Headquarters platoon			Artillery regiment platoon			Infantry regiment platoon			Total, signals company for an engineer battalion for an Italian combat group
	Wireless squad	Telegraph squad	Total, headquarters platoon	Wireless squad	Telegraph squad	Total, artillery regiment platoon	2 wireless squads (each)	Two telegraph squads (each)	Total, infantry regiment platoon					
Chief wireless sergeants ...	5	5	10	5	5	10	2	2	4	11				
Platoon sergeants ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Cipher operators ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Total, warrant officers, staff, sergeants and sergeants ...	5	7	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	32				
Cipher corporals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Clerk ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Corporals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Sergeants ...	4	4	8	12	16	30	3	4	14	18				
Drivers ...	16	21	36	57	76	131	11	17	80	109				
Total, rank and file ...	7	6	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	59				
Total, other ranks ...	28	33	61	29	30	59	37	25	124	295				
Total, signals company for an engineer battalion for an Italian combat group ...	33	40	73	37	35	72	40	27	134	327				
	36	41	77	33	32	65	41	27	136	334				

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY DUTIES

Clerk	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor-cyclists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drumman	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vehicle mechanics	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electrician signals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instrument mechanics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricians (battery chargers)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linenmen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operators	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wireless	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Signals Company for an Engineer Battalion for an Italian Combat Group

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by Duties—continued

Detail	Company headquarters				Headquarters platoon			Artillery regiment platoon			Infantry regiment platoon			Total, signals company for an engineer battalion for an Italian combat group
	Wireless squad	Telegraph squad	Total, headquarters platoon	Wireless squad	Telegraph squad	Total, artillery regiment platoon	2 wireless squads (each)	Two telegraph squads (each)	Total, infantry regiment platoon					
Cooks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Switchboard operators	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cipher operators	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Drivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Battalion drivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
General dutyman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Medical orderly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shoemaker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, rank and file	28	33	51	84	29	30	59	37	25	124	...	...	295	

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2—G.S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wireless house (or fitted for wireless)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4, personnel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lorry, 1-ton, 4 x 2—G.S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cipher office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lorry, 3-ton, T.V.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheeled water, 180 gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Includes one for cipher and signals security duties.

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Amdt No	1
Date	14 Dec 44
Offrs	7
OR	327
Total	334
MCs	35
Vehicles	59
Trailers	1

Under (iii) Transport

Against trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2 G.S.

Amend detail to read 2/-/1/1/1/1/2/1/-/2/7

Against trucks 15-cwt 4 x 4 personnel

Amend detail to read 1/-/2/2/1/2/3/1/2/6/12

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AM INFANTRY REGIMENT FOR AN ITALIAN COBAT GROUPE (Excluding Infantry Battalions)
(Regimento di Fanteria per un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)

(Italian Army personnel)

(For an infantry battalion see NA/527/1)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

(i) Personnel (Personale)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Headquarters company (Compagnia commando)				Mortar company (Compagnia mortai)				6-pdr gun company (Compagnia cannone 6-pdr)				Total, Infantry regiment (excluding Inf Bns). (Totale, regimento Fanteria)
	Headquarters platoon (Platoon commando)	Duty platoon (Platoon di servizio)	Platoon I.M.W. (Platoon I.M.W.)	Total, headquarters company (Totale, compagnia commando)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon commando)	2 mortar platoons (each) (2 plotoni mortai - (ciascuno))	Total, mortar company (Totale, compagnia mortai)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon commando)	4 gun platoons (each) (4 plotoni cannoni (ciascuno))	Total, gun company (Totale, compagnia cannoni)	Total, Infantry regiment (excluding Inf Bns). (Totale, regimento Fanteria)		
Regimental headquarters staff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Commanding officer (colonel) (Comandante (colonello))	1										1		
Second-in-command (lieutenant-colonel) (Vice comandante (tenente colonello))	1										1		
Adjutant (lieutenant colonel or major) (Aiutante maggiore (tenente colonello o maggiore))	1										1		
Senior officer for general duties (Ufficiale superiore per servizio generale)	1										1		
Senior officer for legal duties (Ufficiale superiore per servizio legale)	1										1		
Quartermaster (captain or lieutenant) (Ufficiale ai rifornimenti (capitano o tenente))	1										1		
Intelligence officer (captain or lieutenant)	1										1		
Ufficiale informatore (capitano o tenente)	1										1		

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DETAIL
(Descrizione)

Regimental headquarters staff (Capo reparto comando)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon command)	Duty platoon (Platoon di servizio)	1st platoon (Platoon I.P.)	Total, headquarters company (Totale, compagnia comando)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon command)	2 mortar platoons (each) (Platoon command)	2 mortar platoons (each) (Platoon command)	Total, mortar company (Totale, compagnia morta)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon command)	4 gun platoons (each) (Platoon command)	4 gun platoons (each) (Platoon command)	Total, gun company (Totale, compagnia cannoni)	Total, infantry regiment (Totale, reggimento infanteria)
Commanding officer (colonel) (Comandante (colonnello))													1
Second-in-command (lieutenant-colonel) (Vice comandante (tenente colonnello))													1
Adjutant (lieutenant colonel or major) (Aiutante maggiore (tenente colonnello o maggiore))													1
Senior officer for general duties (Ufficiale superiore per servizio generale)													1
Senior officer for legal duties (Ufficiale superiore per servizio legale)													1
Quartermaster (captain or lieutenant) (Ufficiale ai rifornimenti (capitano o tenente))													1
Intelligence officer (captain or lieutenant) (Ufficiale informatore (capitano o tenente))													1
Medical officer (captain or lieutenant) (Ufficiale medico (capitano o tenente))													1
Chaplain (captain or lieutenant) (Ufficiale M.R. (capitano o tenente))													1
Administrative officer (captain or lieutenant) (Ufficiale amministrativo (capitano o tenente))													1
Chaplain (capellano)													1
Subalterns (subalterni)													3
Total, officers (Totale, ufficiali)	11	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	2	1	6	21

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AN INFANTRY REGIMENT FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP. (Regimento di Fanteria per un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)

ORGANIZATION (ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

(1) personnel (Personale)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Headquarters company (Compagnia comando)				Mortar company (Compagnia mortai)		6-pdr gun company (Compagnia cannone 6-pdr)			Total, infantry regiment (excluding infantry battalions). (Totale, regimento fanteria)		
	Headquarters platoon (Platoon comando)	Duty platoon (Platoon di servizio)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon comando)	Total, headquarters company (Totale, compagnia comando)	2 mortar platoons (each) (2 plotoni mortai ciascuno)	Total, mortar company (Totale, compagnia mortai)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon comando)	4 gun platoons (each) (4 plotoni cannoni ciascuno)	Total, gun company (Totale, compagnia cannone)			
Regimental headquarters staff (Reparto comando)	2	1		2						2		
Warrant officers (marescialli)										1		
Sergeants for (sergenti per) - pay and accounts (paga e contabilita)		1		1			1			1		
Rations (razioni)										3		
Drum major (sergente trombettieri)	1	3		3						1		
Sergeants (or company sergeant-majors) (Sergenti (o sergenti-maggiore))	3	1		4	1	5	2	4	18	33		
Total, warrant officers and sergeants (Totale, marescialli e sergenti)	6	2	3	11	1	5	3	4	19	41		
Corporals (caporali)	7	6	7	20	3	5	6	7	34	72		
Privates (soldati)	17	20	33	70	22	22	29	20	109	245		
Total, rank and file (Totale, graduati e truppa)	24	26	40	90	50	27	35	27	145	317		
Total, other ranks (Totale, compresi i sott'ufficiali)	30	28	43	101	31	32	38	31	162	358		
Total, an infantry regiment for an Italian combat group (excluding infantry battalions)	11	32	29	44	105	32	33	98	40	32	168	382

(Descrizione)	Regimental headquarters (Reparto comando)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon commando)	Duty platoon (Platoon di servizio)	W. P. platoon (Platoon W. P.)	Total, headquarters (Totale, compagnia e platoon commando)	2 mortar platoons (each) (2 platoon mortar)	Total, mortar company (Totale, compagnia morta)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon commando)	4 gun platoons (each) (4 platoon cannon)	Total, gun company (Totale, compagnia can)	Total, infantry regi- ment, infantry battalions (Totale, reggimento fan
Serjeant officers (marescialli)	2			2							2
Serjeants for (sergenti per) - pay and accounts (paga e contabilita)		1		1				1			1
Rations (razioni)				3							3
Drum-peter serjeant (sergente trambettieri)		1		1							1
Serjeants (or company serjeant-majors) (Sergenti (o sergenti-maggiore))	3	1		4	1	5	11	2	4	18	33
Total, warrant officers and serjeants (Totale, marescialli e sergenti)	6	2		11	1	5	11	3	4	19	41
Corporals (caporali)	7	6		7	8	5	18	6	7	34	72
Privates (soldati)	17	20		33	22	22	66	29	20	109	245
Total, rank and file (Totale, graduati e truppa)	24	26		40	30	27	84	35	27	143	317
Total, other ranks (Totale, compresi i sott'ufficiali)	30	28		43	31	32	95	38	31	162	358
Total, an infantry regiment for an Italian combat group (excluding infantry battalions)	11	32	29	44	105	33	98	40	32	168	382
(Totale, reggimento fanteria per un gruppo combattenti Italiano)											
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties (Distribuzione di servizio per i graduati e la truppa)											
Ammunition corporals (Caporali munizioni)					1		1	1		1	2
Ammunition numbers (truppa munizioni)					3	4	11	3	2	11	22
Armourer mechanics (armaiuoli meccanici)					2	1	4	2	1	6	10
Canteen orderlies (1 corporal)											2
Attendants spaccio (1 caporale)											
Clerks (5 corporals)											
(Scritturali (5 caporali))											
Cooks (1 corporal)	14				14						14
Cuochi (1 caporale)					4						4
Motorcyclists (includes 2 corporals)					8	2	5	2	1	6	19
Motorcyclists (inclusi 2 caporali)											
Drivers (autisti)	2			30	4	5	14	9	5	29	75
Driver mechanics (autisti meccanici)				6	6				3	12	18

DETAIL

(Descrizione)

Regimental headquarters (Rapporto comando)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon comando)	Duty platoon (Platoon di servizio)	(Platoon L.F.)	Total, headquarters (Totale, compagnia)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon comando)	2 mortar platoons (2 Platoon mortai)	Total, mortar company (Totale, compagnia mortai)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon comando)	4 gun platoons (4 Platoon cannoni)	Total, gun company (Totale, compagnia)	Total, infantry regt. (Totale, reggimento d'infanteria)
General duty men (includes 3 corporals) (Servizi generali (inclusi 3 caporali))		10	4	14	1		1	2		2	17
Coniometrist											
Gun numbers (includes 24 corporals) (Cannonieri (inclusi 24 caporali))					1	1	3	1	15	60	4
Medical orderlies (corporals) (Attendenti sanitari (caporali))											
Stretcher bearers (porta barelli) (Portatori (3")) (includes 3 corporals)		1			3	12	24	3			6
Orderlies (picautoni) (Caporali per paga e contabilita)					2		2	1			2
Riflemen and L.M.G. numbers (includes 2 corporals) (Fucilieri e truppe L.M.G. (inclusi 2 caporali))		1		1	1		1	6			3
Signallers (corporals) (Caporali di collegamento)	1			1							1
Signallers (privates) (Truppe di collegamento)	3			3		2	4				7
Telephonist linesmen (includes 2 corporals) (Telefonisti e porta linee (inclusi 2 caporali))					4		4	4			8
Wireless operators (corporals) (Telegrafisti (caporali))	1			1	3		3				4
Wireless operators (privates) (Telegrafisti (truppe))	3			3	3		3				6
Total, rem. and file (Totale, graduati e truppe)	24	26	40	90	30	27	84	35	27	143	317
(iii) Transport (Motocycles, solo (motociclette))											
Cars, 2-seater, 4x2 (auti, 2-posti, 4x2)						1	1	3	2	1	6
Cars, 4-seater, 4x2 (auti, 4-posti, 4x2)						1	1	1		1	4
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4x2, GS (autocarri, 3-ton)						2	1	4	6	10	25
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4x2, water (autocarri, acqua)						1	1				1
Truck, office (autocarri, ufficio)						1	1				1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, GS (autocarri, 3-ton)						1	4	9			12
Carriers, mortar (carrelli, mortai)								2	6	26	28
Carriers, Lloyd (carrelli)									7	37	80
Total, vehicles			29	29	4	5	14	9	7	37	80
Trailers, GS (autocarri)											2

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1. The attached official copies of WEs of Auxiliary Units have been received and are forwarded for your information and retention (one copy of each WE per addressee):-

XII/527/1	An Italian Adv Depot of Medical stores
XII/528/1	An " Field Hospital
XII/529/1	An " " Surgical Unit
XII/530/1	An " Mobile Dental Unit
XII/531/1	An " " X-ray Unit.

2. It should be noted that the Field Hospital (XII/528/1) mentioned above is the "Auxiliary" one, and not the same WE as the Field Hospitals (NA/536/1) which form part of the Gruppo.

3. Official copies of WEs for all units of the Gruppo, and for the remainder of the "Auxiliary" units, have been indented for, and will be forwarded to you when received.

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AN ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

(Italian military personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/485 (S.D. 3)	...	...	...	...	1
Pharmacist (captain or lieutenant)	...	...	...	...	1
Total, officers	...	...	...	...	1
Batman	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeant	...	...	...	...	1
Corporal	...	...	...	...	1
Clerk	...	...	...	...	1
Driver, I.C.	...	...	...	...	2
General dutymen	...	...	...	...	7
Total, other ranks	...	...	...	...	7
Total, an Italian advanced depot of medical stores	...	...	...	...	8

(ii) TRANSPORT

Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	...	...	...	...	1
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AN ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL, NORTH AFRICA

(Italian military personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.F.A./487 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers, etc., II	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total, an Italian field hospital North Africa
Officer commanding (major or captain)	1						1
Captains or lieutenants	3						3
Pharmacist (captain or lieutenant)	1						1
Administrative officer (captain or lieutenant)	1						1
Total, officers	6						6
Company sergeant-major		1					1
Battman							
Barber						6	6
Carpenter and joiner						1	1
Clerk for pay duties						1	1
Cyclist			1				1
Cook (includes 1 for officers' mess)						2	2
Drivers, I.C.						3	3
General dutymen						4	4
Nursing orderlies						1	1
Pharmacist's assistant					7	12	19
			1				1

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2 **An Italian Field Hospital, North Africa** **WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued**

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class II	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total, an Italian field hospital North Africa
Stretcher bearers				1		12	13
Sanitary orderly						1	1
Tailor						1	1
Total, other ranks				1		14	15
Total, all ranks	6	1	1	1	1	45	55
Attached— Chaplain	1						1
Total, Italian field hospital, North Africa (including attached)	7	1	1	1	1	44	54

(ii) TRANSPORT

Bicycles	...	...	2
Truck, 15-cwt., 4×2, G.S.	...	...	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4×2— G.S.	...	...	1
Disinfector type	...	...	1 (from Italian resources)

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AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT, NORTH AFRICA

(Italian Military personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

79/W.E./A/588 (S.D. 3)

Specialist in surgery (major or captain)	...	1
Medical officers (captains or lieutenants)	...	2
Total, officers	...	3
Batmen	...	2
Batman-driver	...	1
Drivers, I.C.	...	2
Electrical mechanics	...	2
Nursing orderlies (includes 4 corporals)	...	10
Stretcher bearers	...	6
Total, other ranks	...	23
Total, an Italian field surgical unit, North Africa	...	26

(ii) TRANSPORT

Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	...	1
Lorries (3-ton, 4 x 2 type) (from Italian resources)	...	2

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AN ITALIAN MOBILE DENTAL UNIT, NORTH AFRICA

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/289 (S.D. 3)

Dental surgeon (captain or lieutenant)...	...	1
Dental mechanic (corporal) ...	...	1
Batman ...	...	1
Driver, I.C. ...	...	1

Total, an Italian mobile dental unit, North Africa ...	...	4
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(ii) TRANSPORT

Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. (fitted with pent-house)	...	1
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AN ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT, NORTH AFRICA

(Italian military personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) PERSONNEL**

79/W.E./A/290 (S.D. 3)

Radiologist (major or captain) ...	...	...	...	1
Total, officers ...	...	...	...	1
Radiographer (serjeant) ...	...	...	...	1
Batman ...	...	...	...	1
Electrical mechanics ...	...	...	...	2
Total, other ranks ...	...	...	...	4
Total, all ranks... ..	...	...	...	5
Attached—				
Drivers, I.C. ...	...	...	...	2
Total, an Italian mobile X-ray unit, North Africa (including attached)...				7

(ii) TRANSPORT

Lorries, 3-ton (X-ray) ... 2 (from Italian resources)

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