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Sept 1, 1944 - Mar. 18, 1945

Subject: Alterations to E. - 3 & T Coy.
Italian Combat Group.

3 & T 53 B.L.U.
18 March 45.

To: DEACMG,
53 B.L.U.

1. Ref Main 8 Army letter M.13680. SUE dated 2/3/45, herewith comments on proposed amendment to W.E. of 3 & T Coy.

2. Proposal: "Add 3 m/cs. and motor-cyclists to each Tpt. Pl."
Comment: Not considered necessary as the tpt. of the Coy. seldom moves in more than blocks of 20 vehicles. Sufficient m/cs. are held by the Coy. for convoys of this size, and drivers soon become familiar with the area in which they are operating. Difficulties of traffic control is thought to be caused chiefly by language difficulties.

Proposal: "Add 3-ton 4 x 2 G3 - 3 and 3 dtrs. to each Tpt. Pl."
Comment: Considered absolutely essential to have 10% spare vehicles. This is being done at present by making working strength of platoon 28 tank vehicles which is not satisfactory.

Proposal: "Add 5 dtrs. to each R.D.I."
Comment: Additional drivers are considered necessary for relief and for loading duties. Strongly recommended.

Proposal: "Add 1 Electrician and 4 fitters to Mech. Bnys. Pl."
Comments: Addition of one electrician is recommended. So far the Mech. Bnys. Pl. have been able to fulfil its commitments with its present W.E. of fitters. All vehicles are, however, Class I, and it is considered that when top overhauls, etc., have to be carried out the addition of four fitters will be necessary. Owing to the lower standard of maintenance in an Italian Coy. the four additional fitters could be usefully employed to assist maintenance within the platoons.

Proposal: "Add 3-ton 4 x 2 Stores Lorry."
Comments: It is understood that this addition has already been agreed to.

Proposal: "Add one All-weather Shelter."
Comment: Not considered necessary.

Coy to: 3 & T, 13 Corps.

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Major, RASC,
DAKAT.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call ☐	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Office Date Stamp
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. FROM (A) 53 BLU HQ FOLGORE GP For Action.				Date-Time of Origin. 101500 A
TO (M) For Information (INFO) A/Q, S T, ORD				Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

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- ① Under MAIN HQ 10 CORPS letter C.128 SD of 8 Feb the forwarding amendment is forwarded.
- ② AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO WE NH/527/1, an Inf Bn. (amended 8 APR 64 letter A/14222/4 SD 2 of 26 Nov 44)
- (a) delete Scouts Pl
- (b) add under Bn HQ, 1 track 15 w/ 6 S (for MO) and 3 drivers I.C. (Pls)
- (c) insert in place of Scouts Platoon
- (1) Sniper Section, 1 Sgt and 6 Pls
- (2) Intelligence " 1 Sgt, 1 Sgt, and 8 Pls
- (d) add under 3rd Motor Pl, 1 carrier section, 1 pl and 3 drivers I.C. (20) 2
- (e) add under carrier Platoon, 2 drivers cyclists and 1 pl.
- (f) add under Pioneer Platoon, two Assault Pioneer Sections each of 1 Sgt and 4 Pioneers (Pls)

8 Feb the following amendment is forwarded.

(2) AMENDMENT NO 1 15 WE WA/527/1, an Inf Bn.
(amending 3 ARMY letter P/14222/4 SD 2 of 26 Nov 44)

(a) delete Scouts PL

(b) add under Bn HQ, 1 truck 15 w/ 6 S (for M.O.)
and 3 drivers I.C. (Ptes)

(c) insert in place of Scouts Platoon

(i) Sniper Section, 1 Sgt and 6 Ptes

(ii) Intelligence " 1 Sgt, 1 Sgt, and 8 Ptes

(d) add under 3rd Motor Pl, 1 carrier section,
1 Pte and 3 drivers I.C. (20/2)

(e) add under carrier Platoon, 2 drivers
cyclists and 1 Pte.

(f) add under Pioneer Platoon two Assault
Pioneer Sections each of 1 Sgt and
4 Pioneers (Ptes)

(3) The above confirms information already
passed to you under this HQ letter G/1-7
of 27 Nov 44.

(4) Total increase in vehicles is three

Carriers Motor 6 (1 per w/ 6)

Trucks 15 w/ 6 S 6 (1 per w/ 6)

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed *W. Charles*

Major

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into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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Effective date 15 December 44
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 NA/529/2
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A FIELD COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
 (Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	Three Platoons (each)	Total, a Field Coy for an Italian Combat Group
Officer Commanding (Captain)	1		1
Subalterns	2	1	5
	3	1	6
Total, Officers			
Company Serjeant-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 & File	43	58	217
Total, Other Ranks	47	59	224
Total, a Field Coy for an Italian Combat Group	50	60	230

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

Tradesmen		
Blacksmiths	2	1
Bricklayers	1	5
Carpenters & Joiners	3	7
Clerks	1	1
Cook	2	1
		5
		15
		24
		40
		70
		4
		5

Staff Sergeants and Sergeants

Lance-Sergeants (Sapper class)
 Corporals (Sapper class)
 Corporals (Driver class)
 Sappers
 Drivers

Total, Rank & File

Total, Other Ranks

Total, A Field Coy for an Italian Combat Group

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

Tradesmen -

Blacksmiths
 Bricklayers
 Carpenters & Joiners
 Clerks
 Cooks
 Draughtsmen
 Electricians
 Engine Fitters (I.C. and pumps)
 Miners
 Painters & Decorators
 Pioneers for duty as -
 General dutymen
 Medical Orderly
 Bugler runner
 Motor-cyclists
 Batmen
 Sanitary dutymen
 Water dutymen

5
 16
 24
 4
 5
 1
 4
 7
 12
 5
 66
 1
 1
 12
 5
 4
 1

This establishment superseded W.E. No. NA/529/1

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Subject :- WE - Fd Coy ~~Eng.~~

53 B.L.U.
Ref. G1 - 20
20 Jan 45.

To :- H.Q. Combat Gp FOLGORE
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA) (less copy of WE)

Copy to :- A/Q
SORE (see para 4. below)
ST (to note alteration in Tpt)
Ord (" " " " personnel)

1. Attached is ~~new~~ copy of WE NA/529/2, a Fd Coy for Italian Combat Gp.
2. This new WE has been received from MMIA under their RE 18/1 of 12 Jan 45.
3. No forecast of this new WE has been received since the non-approval of the proposed new WE notified to your HQ under 53 BLU letter G1-7 of 27 Nov 44 (MMIA letter No S.G./29/20 of 23 Nov 44).
4. SORE of this BLU has been instructed, in co-operation with OC Eng Bn, to forward any comments or difficulties involved in the implementation of this new WE.

W. A. S. 2071
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties (contd)

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Three Platoons (each)</u>	<u>Total, a Field Coy for an Italian Combat Group</u>
<u>Tradesmen (contd)</u>			
Plumbers and Pipefitters	1	1	4
Shoemaker	1		1
Vehicle-mechanics (driver class)	1	1	4
Watermen	1	1	4
Driver-mechanics (driver class)	2	1	5
<u>Total, tradesmen</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>191</u>

Non-tradesmen -

Drivers I.C.

11	5	26
43	58	217

Total, rank and file(iii) Transport

Bicycle	1		1
Motor-cycles, solo	3	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	5
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 air compressor		1	3
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 water	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, 1-ton, 2 wheeled	1	1	4
<u>Total, vehicles (less trailers)</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>31</u>

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Drivers I.C.

Total, rank and file

11	5	26
43	53	217

(iii) Transport

Bicycle

Motor-cycles, solo

Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4

Cars, light recon

Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 G.S.

Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 air compressor

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 water

Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 4 personnel

Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.

Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, winch

Trailers, 1-ton, 2 wheeled

1		1
3	3	12
2		2
2		2
2	1	5
	1	3
1		1
2	1	5
4	2	10
	1	3
1	1	4
13	6	31

Total, vehicles (less trailers)

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(File 758/Orig-3)

(157/1708)

Subject: Italy's Prisoners

Re: Combat Up Situation

55 R.P.M.
Inf C1 - 12
3 Dec 47

[Handwritten signature]

Copy to: 1/1
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1. As a result of inquiry addressed to USA the following is forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. (a) 4-4 for 50-bed Field Hospital within Combat Group in 11/195/1.
(b) 4-4 for 80-bed Field Hospital (auxiliary unit) in 11/195/1 originally forwarded to USA as Appendix 'A' to USA's 1781/22/13/1 (A. 1. 1) of 25 Sept.

3. Further copies of all 4-4's for Italian Combat Groups and their units have been applied for.

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W. H. H. H.

Subject :- Combat Group (Abilities).

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To :-

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53 E.L.D.

Ref. 61 - 1

M.A.L.A. (Please confirm para 4 below)

11 Nov. 44.

B Training Team

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S.T. ✓

E.A.

R.E.

1. Copy is forwarded herewith of MIA Letter No. 2/6/29/20 of 4 Nov. 44, together with proposal for amendments to existing R.E's.

2. While these proposals have not yet been finally approved, orders have now been received to begin forthwith to organize and train units on the lines of these proposals.

3. Detailed organization of the Inf Bn will follow as soon as duplicated.

4. Ref Serial 8 of proposed amendments to Inf Bn R.E. 22/27/4. It is believed that

'add 1 private

for Pl Combat Carrier as above'

is placed in error under the heading of "R.E. Coy, R.E. Platoon", and that it should be included under the amendments to Serial 10, "Support Coy, 3rd Mortar Platoon".

Leahy 2065

Major,
G.I.

For

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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Subject: Combat Group Reestablishment

LAND FORCE SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(A.I.A.)
File No. 8/4/23/20.
4 Nov. 44.

To :- HQ AAI (10 copies)

1. Attached are proposals for amendments to the existing establishments of an Italian Combat Group, based on the experience of the BLI's in formation and training.
2. The overall effect of these proposals on the whole group is as follows :

(a) Personnel

Officers

Decrease of 2

C.I.C.

Increase of 4

(b) Motor Transport

Increases

1 x 3 ton 4 x 2 (M)

6 x 1 ton (M)

6 x Carriers Mortar

23 Cars 5cwt 4 x 2

2 x 1 ton 4 x 2 Air compressor

2 x Lorries 3 ton winch

Decreases

4 Motor cycles

17 Recce cars

3. The main proposal is to delete the scout Platoon from the Infantry Battalion, using the men thus released to form assault sections in the Pioneer Platoon of the Support Coy, and Sniper and "T" Sections in the Battalion HQ. A new establishment is proposed for the Field Company.

4. Pending your approval the groups are organising and training units on the lines of these proposals, so far as this is possible without the extra

4 Motor cycles

17 Motor cars

1 x 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

6 x 15cwt GS

6 x Carriers Mortar

23 Cars 5cwt 4 x 2

2 x 15cwt 4 x 2 Air Compressor

2 x Lorries 3 ton winch

3. The main proposal is to delete the Scouts Platoon from the Infantry Battalion, using the men thus released to form assault sections in the Pioneer Platoon of the Support Coy, and sniper and "T" sections in the Battalion HQ. A new establishment is proposed for the Field Company.

4. Pending your approval the groups are organizing and training units on the lines of these proposals, so far as this is possible without the extra equipment.

(signed) W. Fiddleay Colonel

for Major General
H. M. I. A.

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Copy to : ADHQ (2)

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50, 51, 52, 53, 54. RLM's

Subject : War Establishments - Combat Gp.

53 B.L.U.
Ref, G1 - 3
14 Nov. 44

To :-

H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

Copies -

M.M.I.A. (covering letter only)
D Trg Team (N.A./523/1, 526, 527, only)
R.A. (N.A./525/1 only)
Sigs & R.E. (N.A./528/1, 529, 530 only)
S.F. (N.A./531/1, 532, 533, 534 only)
Ord (N.A./537/1 only)
R.E.M.B. (N.A./538/1, 539 only)

1. Copies (in Italian - English) are forwarded as below of War Establishments for certain units of Italian Combat Gp.
These have been received from H.Q. No. 3 District, but will probably be modified, as noted below, by

- (a) MMIA letter No. S/G/29/20 of 4 Nov. 44, forwarded under this H.Q. letter No. G.1 - 1 of 11 Nov. 44.
- (b) Certain proposals, awaiting approval, for reorganisation within the Inf. Bn. (These will follow shortly, as already notified in above letter).

2. M.E's.

- (a) N.A./523/1 (H.Q. Italian Combat Gp)
Copies have been amended in RED in accordance with 1(a) above.
- (b) N.A./524/1 (Provost Sec C.C.R.R.) amended as above.
- (c) N.A./525/1 (Arty Regt)
- (d) N.A./526/1 (Inf Regt)
- (e) N.A./527/1 (Inf Bn) amended in RED only regarding abolition of Scout Pl.
- (f) N.A./528/1 (H.Q. Eng Bn) amended in RED as for 1(a) above.
- (g) N.A./529/1 (Fa Coy. Eng)
This M.E. will probably be superseded by new W.L. forwarded in 1(a) above.
- (h) N.A./530/1 (Sigs Coy, Eng Bn)
- (i) N.A./531/1 (H.Q. S & T Coy)
- (j) N.A./532/1 (R.D.I.)
- (k) N.A./533/1 (Tpt Pl)
- (l) N.A./534/1 (Comp Pl)
- (m) N.A./535/1 (Medical Sec)

2. W.E.'s.

- (a) N.A./523/1 (H.Q. Italian Combat Gp)
Copies have been amended in RED in accordance with 1(a) above.
- (b) N.A./524/1 (Provost Sec C.C.R.R.) amended as above.
- (c) N.A./525/1 (Arty Regt)
- (d) N.A./526/1 (Inf Regt)
- (e) N.A./527/1 (Inf Bn) amended in RED only regarding abolition of Scout Pl.
- (f) N.A./528/1 (H.Q. Eng Bn) amended in RED as for 1(a) above.
- (g) N.A./529/1 (Fd Coy. Eng)
This W.E. will probably be superseded by new W.E. forwarded in 1(a) above.
- (h) N.A./530/1 (Sigs Coy, Eng Bn)
- (i) N.A./531/1 (H.Q. S & T Coy)
- (j) N.A./532/1 (R.D.I.)
- (k) N.A./533/1 (Tpt Pl)
- (l) N.A./534/1 (Comp Pl)
- (m) N.A./535/1 (Medical Sec)
- (n) N.A./536/1 (Fd Hosp)
- (o) N.A./537/1 (Ord Fd Pk)
- (p) N.A./538/1 (Mach Eng Wkshps)
- (q) N.A./539/1 (L.A.D.)

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*W. H. Hines*Major
GII

for Lt. Col. G.S.

Effective date- 1 September 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY COMPANY
FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Comando compagnia di trasporti e rifornimenti)
di un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)
(Italian Army personnel)
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(ORGANICO DI GUERRA.)

(1) Personnel
(personale)

Commanding officer (major) (comandante (maggiore))	1
Captains (capitani)	2
Subaltern (subalterno)	1
Total, officers (Totale ufficiali)	4
Company serjeant major (Marescialli capi)	1
Company quartermaster serjeant (Maresciallo di rifornimenti)	1
Serjeants (Sergenti)	2
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4
(Totale, marescialli sergenti maggiori e sergenti)	
Corporals (caporali)	5
Privates (soldati)	14
Drivers (autisti)	13
Total, rank and file	32
(Totale graduati e truppa)	
Total, other ranks	
(Totale incluso sottufficiali)	36
Total, headquarters, transport and supply company for an Italian Combat Group	
(Totale, comando di un compagnia di trasporti e rifornimenti Combattente)	40

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties.

2

Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4
(Totale, marescialli sergenti maggiori e sergenti)	
Corporals (caporali)	5
Privates (soldati)	14
Drivers (autisti)	13
Total, rank and file (Totale graduati e truppa)	32
Total, other ranks (Totale incluso sottufficiali)	36
Total, headquarters, transport and supply company for an Italian Combat Group	
(Totale, comando di un compagnia di trasporti e rifornimenti Combattente)	40

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties.
(Distribuzione dei graduati e trappa dei diversi servizi)

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Corporals for duty as (servizi per caporali)-	2
M.T. corporal (caporali M.T.)	1
Administrative corporal (caporali amministrative)	2
Corporals I/C.L.M.G. detachments (caporali per I.C. L.M.G.)	
Privates for duty as (servizio per truppa)-	
Batmen (attendenti)	2
Barber (barbiere)	1
Cobbler (ciabattino)	1
Cooks (cuochi)	2
Clerks (scritturali)	2
Sanitary dutyman (servizi sanitari)	1
Water dutyman (servizi idraulici)	1
L.M.G. detachments (gruppi per L.M.G.)	4
Drivers for duty as-(servizi per conducente)-	
Batmen-drivers (attendenti-autisti)	2
Motor-cyclists (motociclisti)	5
Driver mechanics (meccanici autieri)	2
Drivers I.C. (autiere)	4
Total, rank and file (Totale graduati e truppa)	32

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HEADQUARTERS TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP(Comando compagnia di trasporti e rifornimenti di un Gruppo
Combattente Italiano)WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(ORGANICO DI GUERRA)(iii) Transport (trasporto)Motor cycles, solo (motociclette monopoisto) 5

Cars, 2 seater 4 x 2 (auto, 2 posti 4 x 2) 2

Cars, 4 seater 4 x 2 (auto 4 posti 4 x 2) 1

Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. (for L.M.G.
detachments) 2

(autocarri 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. (per Gruppi L.M.G.))

Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 (for cooks, baggage
and petrol) 3(autocarri 3 tonn 4 x 2 (per cuochi, bagaglio
e benzina)Trailer, 15 cwt 2 wheeled, water, 180 gallons 1

(carrella 15 cwt a 2 ruote autobolte 180 gals.)

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.
(File 758/org-3) (128/1373(I))

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A RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENT FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
 (Aumento di un Autistu per un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)
 (Italian Army personnel)
 WAR ESTABLISHMENT
 (ORGANICO DI GUERRA.)

(i) Personnel
 (i) Personale

Serjeant (sergente)	1
Drivers I.C.(autisti I.C.)	12
Total, a relief driver increment)	—
for an Italian combat group)	13
(Total, Aumento di un Autistu per)	
un Gruppo Combattente Italiano))	

This est. Establishment will NOT be implemented without A.P.H.Q. authority.

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TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Platone trasporti di un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

(i) Personnel (Personale)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Headquarters (Comando)	1 - 5 sections (each) (Gruppi 1 - 5 (ciascuno))	Total, transport plat- oon for an Italian combat group (Totale, plotone combattente Italiano)
Subaltern (subalterno)	1		1
Total, officers (Totale, ufficiali)	1		1
Serjeants (sergenti) (a)	2		2
Corporals (caporali)	7	1	5
Privates (soldati)	5	6	7
Drivers (autisti)			35
Total, rank and file (Totale, graduati e truppa)	12	7	17
Total, other ranks (Totale, incluso i sott'ufficiali)	11	7	49
Total, transport platoon for an Italian combat group (Totale, plotone trasporti di un gruppo combattente Italiano)	15	7	50

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties
(Distribuzione di lavori e servizi dei graduati e truppa)

Corporals i/c sections (caporali gruppi i/c)	1	5
Privates for duty as (servizi truppa) - Clerk (scrivane)	1	28

Sergeants (sergenti) (a)

Corporals (caporali)

Privates (soldati)

Drivers (autisti)

Total, rank and file (Totale, graduati e truppa)

Total, other ranks (Totale, incluso i sott'ufficiali)

Total, transport platoon for an Italian combat group

(Totale, platoon trasporti di un gruppo combattente italiano)

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties
(Distribuzione di lavori e servizi dei graduati e truppa)

Corporals i/c sections (caporali gruppi i/c)
Privates for duty as (servizi truppa) -

Clerk (scrivania)

L.M.G. detachment (gruppo L.M.G.) (b)

Cooks (cuochi)

Mechanic (meccanico)

Drivers for duty as (servizio autisti) -

Engine-driver (attendente-autista)

Motorcyclists (motociclisti)

Driver-mechanics (meccanici-autisti)

Drivers, I.C., vehicles (conducenti veicoli)

Total, rank and file

(Totale, graduati e truppa)

(iii) Transport (Trasporti)

Motor-cycles, solo (motociclisti, monopesto)

Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2 (auto, 2 posti, 4 x 2)

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, GS, for I.M.G. detachment

(Autocarro, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, GS, per gruppo I.M.G.)

Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS, task

(Autocarri, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS, servizi)

Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS, for cooks and baggage

(Autocarro, 3-ton, 4 x 2, per i cuochi e il bagaglio)

Total, vehicles (Totale, veicoli)

Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, water, 180-gallons

(carrozza, 15-cwt, 2 ruote, autobotte, 180-gall

2		2
7	1	5
5	6	7
		35
12	7	17
14	7	49
15	7	50

1	1	5
3		2062
2		2
1		1
1		1
2	1	2
2	5	5
2	27	27

12	7	47
3		3
1		1
1		1
	6	30
1		1
3	6	33
1		1

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SHEET NO. 2.

TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN CO BATT GROUP
(Platone trasporti di un gruppo combattente Italiano)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued
(ORGANICO DI GUERRA - continue)

- (a) One for administration, one to be i/c platoon.
(Uno per il commando, uno per il platone i/c)
- (b) Includes one man trained in water duties.
(Incluso un uomo adetto al servizio idraulico.)

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.S.H.Q. authority.

(758/ORG-3)

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COMPOSITE PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Intiero plotone di un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)
(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

(1) Personnel (Personale)

Captains (capitani)
Subaltern (subalterno)

2
1

Total, officers (Totale, ufficiali)

3

Staff-serjeant (a) (sergente maggiore)
Serjeants (b) (sergenti)

1
4

Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants
(Totale, sergenti maggiori e sergenti)

5

Corporals (caporali)
Drivers I.C. (autisti I.C.)
Privates (soldati)

3
7
18

Total, rank and file
(Totale, graduati e truppa)
Total, other ranks
(Totale, incluso i sott:ufficiali)
Total all ranks
(Totale, incluso gli ufficiali)
Attached (c) (aggregati)

28

33

36

Storemen, ammunition
(includes 1 corporal)
(magazzinieri munizione)
(includes 1 corporal)

3

Total, composite platoon for an Italian
combat group (including attached)
(Totale, intiero plotone di un Gruppo)

39

Corporals (caporali)
Drivers I.C. (autisti I.C.)
Privates (soldati)

Total, rank and file
(Totale, graduati e truppa)
Total, other ranks
(Totale, incluso i sottufficiali)
Total all ranks
(Totale, incluso gli ufficiali)
Attached (c) (aggregati)

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(magazzinieri munizione)
(incluso 1 caporale)

Total, composite platoon for an Italian
combat group (including attached)
(Totale, intero plotone di un Gruppo
(Combattente Italiano)

(11) Distribution of rank and file by duties
(Distribuzione di lavori e servizi dei graduati
e truppa)

Clerks - (scrivendi)	2
Corporals (caporali)	4
Privates (soldati)	1
Storemen (magazzinieri)-	4
Corporal (caporale)	3
Privates (soldati)	
Cooks (cuochi)	
Drivers I.C. for duty as (servizi autisti)-	2
Batmen-drivers (attendenti-autisti)	3
Motor cyclists (for liaison duties) (motociclisti (servizi di collegamento)	2
Drivers of vehicles (conducenti veicoli)	7
Supply issuers (truppa mantenimento)	
Total, rank and file (Totale, graduati e truppa)	28

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(iii) Transport (Transporti)

Motor-cycles, solo (motociclette, monoposto)

6

Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2 (auti, 2-posti, 4 x 2)

2

Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. (Autocarri, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.)

2

Total, vehicles (Totale, veicoli)

4

(a) Clerk (Scrivente)

(b) 1 butcher, 1 clerk, 1 for ammunition, 1 for supplies.

(1 macellaio, 1 scrivente, 1 per munizioni, 1 per rifornimento.)

(c) Attached from the equivalent of R.A.O.C. Require technical knowledge of ammunition for storage and maintenance duties.

(Aggregati come se venissero dal R.A.O.C. Devero avere un istruzione tecnica riguardo il magazzino e la manutenzione della munizione.)

NOTES (AVVISI)

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ARM ESEMPLARE

ITALIAN FIELD COMPANY

COMPAGNIA ARTIGI

- (1) Distribution of Rank and File by Trade and Nation.
 (2) Distributions dei Gradati e Truppe dei diversi servizi.

Detail	Descrizione	Rank and File Gradati	Rank and File (each) Truppe (singolo)	Total Italian Field Co. Totale Compagnia Artigiani
Blacksmiths	Fabbri	2	2	5
Blacksmiths	Maestri e Comandanti	1	5	16
Carpenters and Joiners	Falegnami e Carpenteri	3	7	24
Clerks	Scritturali	1	1	4
Cooks	Cucinieri	2	1	3
Draftsmen	Disegnatori	1	1	2
Electricians	Elettricisti	1	1	2
Engine Fitters (I/c & Fitter)	Mecanici pompieri	1	2	7
Miners	Minatori	1	1	12
Painters and Decorators	Verniciatori e Decoratori	2	1	5
Plumbers for duty as :-	Generatori in servizio come :-			
General Duty men	Artieri	3	20	63
Medical orderly	Aiutante di sanità	1		1
Baggage Driver	Trasportatori staffetta	1		1
Motor Cyclist	Autociclista	3	3	12
Section	Attendant	2	1	5
Sanitary Duty men	Aiutante servizi sanitari	2	1	4
Water Duty men	Aiutante servizi idrici	1		1
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters	Tubisti, piombisti, fontanieri	1	1	1
Shoemaker	Calzolaio	1		1
Vehicle Mechanic	Motoristi meccanici	1	1	1
Waterman	Barcaioli	1	1	1
Driver I/c	Autoscuolisti	13	6	34
Driver Mechanic	Mecanici autoscuolisti	2	1	5
Total Rank and File	Gradati e Truppe Totali	35	50	2060

SEN ESTABLISHED
ITALIAN FIELD COMPANY
ORGANICO DI GUERRA - COMPAGNIA ARTIGLIERIA

(1) Personnel

(2) Personnel

Detail	Description	Headquarters Command	Three Platoons (each) Five Platoons (each)	Total Italian Field Coy Totale Compagnia Artiglieria
Officer Commanding (Capt) Sulbattone	Comandante (Capitano) Sulbattone	1 2	1	1 5
Total Officers	Ufficiali Totale	3	1	6
Company Sergeant Major	Sottufficiale di Contabile	1		1
Company Quartermaster Sergeant	Sottufficiale ai viveri e materiali	1		1
Transport Sergeant	Sottufficiale a l'automobilista	1		1
Sergeants	(Sergenti Maggiore) (Sergenti)	1 1	1 1	1 3
Total warrant officers and Sergeants	Sottufficiale Totale	4	2	10
Corporals (Sapper Class)	Caporali Maggiore Artiglieria	5	5	20
Corporals (Driver Class)	Caporali Maggiore Autisti	2	1	3
Sappers	Artiglieri	25	45	165
Drivers i/c	Automobilisti	15	6	31
Total Rank and File	Totale Graduati e Truppe	45	53	219
Total Other Rank	Totale Sottufficiale e Truppe	49	80	229
Total Italian Field Coy	Totale Compagnia di Artiglieria	52	61	235

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THE ITALIAN
FIELD COMPANY
COMPAGNIA ARTIGI

(iii) Transport

(iii) Transporte

Items	Designations	Headquarters Company	Three Platoons (each) Two Platoons (company)	Total Italian Field Coy Totale Compagnia Artigieri
Bicycles	Bicicletti	1		1
Motor cars solo	Motorcicli	3	3	12
Cars port 4 x 4	Jeep	4	4	4
Cars light trucks	Autocarri blindati	2		2
Trucks port 4 x 4 :-	Camioncini :-			
(a)	Servizi generali	2	1	5
Air Compressor	Compressoaria Aria		1	3
Water	Autobombe	1		1
Trucks port 4 x 4 personnel	Autocarri blindati	2	1	5
Trucks 3 ton 4 x 4 :-	Autocarri leggeri :-			
(a)	Servizi generali	6	2	12
Winch	Vorricello	1	1	4

Vehicles

Veicoli A. Co.

A. Co.

Veicoli

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Motorcicli

Total Italian Field Coy

Compagnia Artigieri Totale

36

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Sheet 2

Serial, Reestablishment to be made	Assignment proposed	Reason for Reposol	Effect of Proposal on one Group.
10. 14/527/1 (Gond) in Infantry Installation.	Support Coy. 2nd Motor Platoon. Add 1 Carrier, mortar.	Acquired for mortar in Condor's Record.	Increase of 6 Carriers mortar per Group.
11. " "	Add 3 Drivers.	If above proposed accepted there will be required for 3 vehicles. Only 3 cars at present on establishment.	Increase of 18 ORs per Group.
12. " "	Carrier Platoon Add 2 motor- cyclists.	None at present on establishment.	Increase of 12 ORs per Group.
13. " "	Add "1 private."	Required for loading after stores and an in excess 15-000.	Increase of 6 ORs per Group.
14. " "	Pioneer Platoon Add "2 Assault Pioneer sections carried as below Personnel 1 Sjt 3 Pioneers 1 driver 1/0 M.L. 1 car 5000 4x4	At present the Pioneer Platoon consists only of transport. Provision should be made for mine-laying and mine-clearing.	Increase of 60 ORs per Group.
15. " "	Add "2 D. Lg"	No D. Lg on present establishment but are considered necessary	Increase of 12 ORs per Group.
16. " "	Add "2 M. Gs	" "	Increase of 12 M/Gs per Group.
17. " "	Add "1 Car 5000 4x4	For Platoon Commander	Increase of 6 x 5000 4x4 per Group.
18. " "	Add 1 Driver	For above car if approved	Increase of 6 ORs per Group.

Platoon sections		Platoon consists only of truckmen. Provision should be made for mine-laying and mine-clearing	per group.
15	"	Personnel 1 Sgt 3 Drivers 1 Driver 4/c 1 per 50wt 404	Increase of 12 cars 50wt 424 per Group.
16	"	Add "2 D. Sgt"	Increase of 12 ORs per Group
17	"	Add "1 Sgt 50wt 404	Increase of 12 M/Os per Group
18	"	Add 1 Driver	Increase of 6 x 50wt 424 per Group
19	104/520/4 the Engineer Battalion.	Personnel Add "1 Opt 1st Mechanic"	Increase of 6 ORs per Group
20	"	Add 3 Drivers	Increase of
21	"	Add "2 Cooks"	3 ORs per Group.
22	"	Add "2 Ordnance"	

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No provision for M. L. 1000.

Required 12 increases in the below is approved

Cooks meant to be included among 20 men but 4 CO men are required apart from Cooks.

For telegraph as telephone orderly, runner, postal station etc.

Sheet 3.

Serial	Establishment to be awarded	Amendment Proposed	Reason for Proposal	Effect of proposal on one Group
23	(Contd)	N.E.		
23		Add : "2 Motor Cycles"	For substitution	Increases
24		"1 Car Jant 1st Lt	For Field Eng (Captain) & Adj.)	no per Col. 3
25		"1 Car Light racer"	For Cond of races offrs	
26		"1 Lorry 3 ton 1st Lt	For traffic	
27	84/529/1 Field Company	New W.E. as attached	Old W.E. which allowed for two Artillery Pls, one Artillery Pl Armored Pl and one General Pl was found to be unsuitable as the Pls were to specialized.	Increases of 2 offrs and 4 Gns. Vario. Increases of Gns, 5 and 4th4 Trucks 1st Lt 1st Lt Company2 Lorries 3 ton 1st Lt4 Lorries 3 ton 1st Lt which2 per Group

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GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE",
COMPAGNIA TRASPORTI E RIFORNIMENTI

Specchio della forza della
Compagnia "Trasporti"
alla data del 15 nov. 1944.

voci	organico	effettivi	deficienze	esuberanze	note
11 ufficiali	13	20	-	7	
14 sottufficiali	23	34	-	11	
156 autieri	136	140	-	4	
autieri mecc.	20	20	-	-	
infermieri	1	1	-	-	
add. serv. idr.	1	1	-	-	
motociclisti	17	17	-	-	
controlori	1	1	-	-	
barrieri	1	1	-	-	
mit. cariche varie	94	109	-	15	
totale	307	344	-	37	

	ORSA	effe	dep	essa
11 ufficiali	13	20	-	7
10 sottufficiali	23	34	-	11
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infermieri	1	1	-	-
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motociclisti	17	17	-	-
controlai	1	1	-	-
barbieri	1	1	-	-
mit. cariche varie	94	109	-	15
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IL TEN. COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE
(Michele Stella)



M. Stella

Totale 11 ufficiali
282 O.R.S.

293

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Effective date - 1 September 1944R E S T R I C T E D

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A RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENT FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
 (Aumento di un Autistu per un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

(i) Personnel(i) Personale

Serjeant (sergente)	1
Drivers I.C.(autisti I.C.)	12

Total, a relief driver increment)	—
for an Italian combat group)	13
Total, Aumento di un Autistu per	
un Gruppo Combattente Italiano))	

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.P.H.Q. authority.

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Effective date 1 September 1951

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TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Platone trasporti di un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

(i) Personnel (Personale)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Headquarters (Comando)	1 - 5 sections (each) (Gruppi 1 - 5 (ciascuno))	Total, transport platoon for an Italian combat group (Totale, plotone combattente Italiano)
Subaltern (subalterno)	1		1
Total, officers (Totale, ufficiali)	1		1
Serjeants (sergenti) (a)	2		2
Corporals (caporali)	7	1	5
Privates (soldati)	5	6	7
Drivers (autisti)			35
Total, rank and file (Totale, graduati e truppa)	12	7	17
Total, other ranks (Totale, incluso i sott'ufficiali)	13	7	49
Total, transport platoon for an Italian combat group (Totale, plotone trasporti di un gruppo combattente Italiano)	15	7	50

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties
(Distribuzione di lavori e servizi dei graduati e truppa)

Corporals i/c sections (caporali gruppi i/c)
Privates for duty as (servizi truppa) -

5

Total, officers (Totale, ufficiali)

Serjeants (sergenti) (a)

Corporals (caporali)

Privates (soldati)

Drivers (autisti)

Total, rank and file (Totale, graduati e truppa)

Total, other ranks

(Totale, incluso i sott'ufficiali)

Total, transport platoon for an Italian combat group

(Totale, plotone trasporti di un gruppo combattente italiano)

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties
(Distribuzione di lavori e servizi dei graduati e truppa)

Corporals i/c sections (caporali gruppi i/c)
Privates for duty as (servizi truppa) -

Clerk (scritturale)

L.M.G. detachment (gruppo L.M.G.) (b)

Cooks (cuochi)

Mechanics (meccanici)

Drivers for duty as (servizio autisti) -

Entrenchment drivers (attendente-autista)

Motorcyclists (motociclisti)

Driver-mechanics (meccanici-autisti)

Drivers, I.C., vehicles (conducenti veicoli)

Total, rank and file

(Totale, graduati e truppa)

(iii) Transport (Trasporti)

Motor-cycles, solo (motociclisti, monoposto)

Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2 (auto, 2 posti, 4 x 2)

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, GS, for IMG detachment

(Autocarro, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, GS, per gruppo IMG)

Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS, task

(Autocarri, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS, servizi)

Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS, for cooks and baggage

(Autocarro, 3-ton, 4 x 2, per i cuochi e il bagaglio)

Total, vehicles (Totale, veicoli)

Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, water, 180-gallons

(carrela, 15-cwt, 2 ruote, autobotte, 180-gall)

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TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COBBLE GROUP
(Platone trasporti di un gruppo combattente Italiano)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - cont rued
(ORGANICO DI GUERRA - continue)

- (a) One for administration, one to be i/c platoon.
(Uno per il comando, uno per il platone i/c)
- (b) Includes one man trained in water duties.
(Incluso un uomo adetto al servizio idraulico.)

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.I.I.O. authority.

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HEADQUARTERS, TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY COMPANY
FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Comando compagnia di trasporti e rifornimenti)
di un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)
(Italian Army personnel)
AIR ESTABLISHMENT
(ORGANICO DI GUERRA.)

(i) Personnel
(personale)

Commanding officer (major) (comandante (maggiore)) 1
Captains (capitani) 2
Subaltern (subalterno) 1
4

Total, officers (Totale ufficiali) 4

Company sergeant major (Marescialli capi) 1
Company quartermaster sergeant (Maresciallo di rifornimenti) 1
2

Sergeants (Sergenti) 2

Total, warrant officers, staff-sergeants and sergeants 4

(Totale, marescialli sergenti maggiori e sergenti)

Corporals (caporali) 5
Privates (soldati) 14
Drivers (autisti) 13
32

Total, rank and file

(Totale graduati e truppa)

Total, other ranks

(Totale incluso sottufficiali)

Total, headquarters, transport and supply company for an Italian Combat Group 36

(Totale, comando di un compagnia di trasporti e rifornimenti Combattente)

40

Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4
(Totale, marescialli sergenti maggiori e sergenti)	
Corporals (caporali)	5
Privates (soldati)	14
Drivers (autisti)	13
Total, rank and file	32
(Totale graduati e truppa)	
Total, other ranks	
(Totale incluso sottufficiali)	36
Total, headquarters, transport and supply company for an Italian Combat Group	
(Totale, comando di un compagnia di trasporti e rifornimenti Combattente)	40

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties.
(Distribuzione dei graduati e truppa dei diversi servizi)

Corporals for duty as (servizi per caporali)-	2
M.T. corporal (caporali M.T.)	1
Administrative corporal (caporali amministrative)	2
Corporals I/C.L.M.G. detachments (caporali per I.C. L.M.G.)	
Privates for duty as (servizio per truppa)-	
Batman (attendenti)	2
Barber (barbiere)	1
Cobbler (ciabattino)	1
Cooks (cuochi)	2
Clerks (scrivetturali)	2
Sanitary dutyman (servizi sanitari)	1
Water dutyman (servizi idraulici)	1
L.M.G. detachments (gruppi per L.M.G.)	4
Drivers for duty as (servizi per conducente)-	
Batman-drivers (attendenti-autisti)	2
Motor-cyclists (motociclisti)	5
Driver mechanics (meccanici autieri)	2
Drivers I.C. (autiere)	4
Total, rank and file	32
(Totale graduati e truppa)	

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HEADQUARTERS TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP(Comando compagnia di trasporti e rifornimenti di un Gruppo
Combattente Italiano)WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(ORGANICO DI GUERRA)(iii) Transport (trasporto)

Motor cycles, solo (motociclette monoposto)	<u>5</u>
Cars, 2 seater 4 x 2 (auto, 2 posti 4 x 2)	2
Cars, 4 seater 4 x 2 (auto 4 posti 4 x 2)	1
Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. (for L.M.G. detachments)	2
(autocarri 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. (per Gruppi L.M.G.))	
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 (for coaks, baggage and petrol)	3
(autocarri 3 tonn 4 x 2 (per cuochi, bagaglio e benzina))	
Trailer, 15 cwt 2 wheeled, water, 180 gallons (carrella 15 cwt a 2 ruote autobolte 180 gals.)	<u>1</u>

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.
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COMPOSITE PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Intiero plotone di un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)
(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

(1) Personnel (Personale)

Captains (capitani)
Subaltern (subalterno)

2
1

Total, officers (Totale, ufficiali)

3

Staff-serjeant (a) (sergente maggiore)
Serjeants (b) (sergenti)

1
4

Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants
(Totale, sergenti maggiori e sergenti)

5

Corporals (caporali)
Drivers I.C. (autisti I.C.)
Privates (soldati)

3
7
18

Total, rank and file
(Totale, graduati e truppa)
Total, other ranks
(Totale, incluso i sott:ufficiali)
Total all ranks
(Totale, incluso gli ufficiali)
Attached (c) (aggregati)

28
33
36

Overmen, ammunition
(includes 1 corporal)
(magazzinieri munizione)
(includes 1 corporal)

3

Total, composite platoon for an Italian
combat group (including attached)

39

Corporals (caporali) 3
Drivers I.C. (autisti I.C.) 7
Privates (soldati) 18

Total, rank and file
(Totale, graduati e truppa) 28
Total, other ranks
(Totale, incluso i sott:ufficiali) 33
Total all ranks
(Totale, incluso gli ufficiali) 36
Attached (c) (aggregati)

Screemen, ammunition)
includes 1 corporal)
(magazzinieri munizione)
(incluso 1 caporale)

Total, composite platoon for an Italian
combat group (including attached))
(Totale, intero plotone di un Gruppo)
Combattente Italiano)

(11) Distribution of rank and file by duties
(Distribuzione di lavori e servizi dei graduati

e truppa)

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Clerks - (scritturali)	2
Corporals (caporali)	4
Privates (soldati)	1
Storemen (magazzinieri) -	4
Corporal (caporale)	3
Privates (soldati)	
Cooks (cuochi)	
Drivers I.C. for duty as (servizi autisti) -	
Butmen-drivers (attendenti-autisti)	2
Motor cyclists (for liaison duties)	3
(motociclisti (servizi di collegamento)	
Drivers of vehicles	2
(conducenti veicoli)	
Supply issuers (truppe mantenimento)	7
Total, rank and file	28
(Totale, graduati e truppa)	

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SHEET NO. 2.

(iii) Transport (Trasporti)

Motor-cycles, solo (motociclette, monoposto)

6

Cars, 2-seater, 1 x 2 (auti, 2-posti, 4 x 2)

2

Lorries, 3-ton, 1 x 2, G.S. (Autocarri, 3-ton, 1 x 2, G.S.)

2

Total, vehicles (Totale, veicoli)

4

(a) Clerk (Scrivente)

(b) 1 butcher, 1 clerk, 1 for ammunition, 1 for supplies.

(1 macellaio, 1 scrivente, 1 per munizioni, 1 per rifornimento.)

(c) Attached from the equivalent of R.A.O.C. Require technical knowledge of ammunition for storage and maintenance duties.

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SHEET NO. 2.

TECHNICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Plotone meccanizzato del genio per un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (ORGANICO DI GUERRA) - continued

(ii) Transport (Trasporto)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Headquarters (Comando)	Workshop (Officina)	Total (Totale)
Motor cycles, solo (Motociclette, monoposto)	2		2
Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2 (Auto, 2 posti, 4 x 2)	1		1
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. (for maintenance duties)		2	2
(Autocarri, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. (per servizio			
mantenimento)))	1	4	5
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.			
(Autocarri, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.)			
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (breakdown)		2	2
(Autocarri, 3-ton, 4 x 2, (assistenza))			
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (workshop)		2	2
(Autocarri, 3-ton, 4 x 2, (officina)			
Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, water, 130 gallons	1		1
(Carrella, 15-cwt, 2-ruote, autobotte, 130 galls)			

NOTE

This unit will be used with the transport and supply company for an Italian combat group.
(Questo gruppo verrà usato insieme alla Compagnia di trasporti e viveri per un gruppo combattente)

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Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (breakdown)
 (Autocarri, 3-ton, 4 x 2, (sussistenza))
 Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (workshop)
 (Autocarri, 3-ton, 4 x 2, (officina))
 Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons
 (Carrolla, 15-cwt, 2-ruote, autobotte, 180 galls)

NOTE

This unit will be used with the transport and supply company for an Italian combat group.
 (Questo gruppo veria usato insienie alla Compagnia di trasporti e viveri per un gruppo combattente Italiano).

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Platone meccanizzato del genio per un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)

(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

(1) Personnel (Personale)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Headquarters (Comando)	Workshop (Officina)	Total (Totale)
Captain (Capitano)	1		1
Total, officers (Totale, ufficiali)	1		1
Mechanist sergeant-major (Maresciallo meccanista)	1		1
Mechanist staff-sergeant (Sergento maggiore meccanista)		2	2
Total, warrant officers and staff sergeants (Totale, marescialli e sergenti maggiori)	1	2	3
Administrative corporal (Caporale amministrativo)	1		1
Blacksmiths (Fabbri)		2	2
Clerks for M.T. stores (corporals) (Scritturali per il magazzino M.T. (caporali)	2		2
Cooks (Cuochi)	2		2
Carpenters (Carpentieri)		2	2
Coach painter (Pittore autocarri)		1	1
Drivers, I.C. for duty as - (Servizio per autisti I.C.) -			
Baton-driver (Attendente-autisti)	1		1
Drivers of vehicles (Conducente veicoli)	1	4	5
Motor-cyclist (Motociclista)	1		1
Electricians (Elettricisti)		3	3
Sheet metal workers (meccanici idraulici)		2	2
Storemen (M.T. stores) (Magazziniere (magazzini M.T.))		2	2
Trimmer (Assesatore)		1	1
Vehicle-mechanics (meccanici autieri)		11	11

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Mechanist staff-sergeant (Sergento maggiore meccanista)	.		2
Total, warrant officers and staff sergeants (Totale, marescialli e sergenti maggiori)	1	2	3
Administrative corporal (Caporale amministrativo)	1		1
Blacksmiths (Fabbri)	2	2	2
Clerks for M.T. stores (corporals) (Scritturali per il magazzino M.T. (caporali)	2		2
Cooks (Cuochi)	2	1	2
Carpenters (Carpentieri)			2
Coach painter (Pittore autocarri)			2
Drivers, I.C. for duty as - (Servizio per autisti I.C.)-			1
Battery-driver (attendente-autisti)	1		1
Drivers of vehicles (Conducente veicoli)	1	4	5
Motor-cyclist (Motociclista)	1		1
Electricians (Elettricisti)	1	3	3
Sheet metal workers (Meccanici idraulici)		2	2
Storemen (M.T. stores) (Magazziniere (magazzini M.T.))		2	2
Trimmer (Assesatore)		1	1
Vehicle-mechanics (Meccanici autieri)		11	11
Total, rank and file (Totale, graduati e truppa)	8	28	36
Total, other ranks (Totale, compresi i sott'ufficiali)	9	30	39
Total, mechanical engineers platoon for an Italian combat group. (Totale, Plotone meccanizzato del genio per un gruppo combattente Italiano)	10	30	40

Sergeants	1
	2
	4
	5
	14
	13
	32
	36

Total, warrant officers, staff
serjeants, serjeants

Corporals
Privates
Drivers

Total, rank and file

Total, other ranks

Total, headquarters, transport
and supply company for an
Italian Combat Group

40

(11) Distribution of rank and file by duties
Corporals for duty as :-

M.I. corporals
Administrative corporal
Corporals, I.C. L.M.G.
detachments

2

1

2

Privates for duty as :-

Batman
Barber
Cobbler
Cook
Clerks
Sanitary dutyman
Water dutyman
L.M.G. detachments

2

1

1

2

2

1

1

4

Drivers for duty as :-

Batman-drivers
Motor-cyclists
Driver-mechanics
Drivers I.C.

2

5

2

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(iii) Transport

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

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

COMPOSITE PLATOON FOR AN

ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Proposed war establishment

AREA NO	
Days	
Offrs	3
O.Bs	36
TOTAL	39
M.S.	6
Vehicles	4
Trailers	-

(1) Personnel

Captains	2
Subalterns	1
Total, officers	3
Staff sergeant (a)	1
Sergeants (b)	4
Total, staff-sergeants	5
Corporals	3
Drivers L.O.	7
Privates	18
Total, rank and file	28

Attached (c)

Boysmen, ammunition	3
(includes 1 corporal)	

Total, composite platoon	
for an Italian combat	
group including	
attached	39

(11) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Clerks	2
Corporals	4
Privates	
Storeman	1
Corporal	4
Privates	3
Cooks	

19
28

Total, rank and file

Attached (2)Stoverman, transmission
(includes 1 corporal)

3

Total, composite platoon
for an Italian combat
group including
attached39

(II) Distribution of rank and file by duty

Clerks

Corporals
Privates2
4

Stoverman

Corporal
Privates1
4
3

Cooks

Drivers I.C. for duty as:

Machine-drivers
Motor-cyclists (for
liaison duties)
Drivers of vehicles2
3
2

Supply issuers

7

Total, rank and file

23

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(iii) Transport:

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

(a) Clerk

(b) 1 butcher, 1 clerk, 1 for ammunition, 1 for supplies.

(c) Attached from the equivalent of R.A.C.C.
Require technical knowledge of ammunition for storage
and maintenance duties.

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A RELIEF DRIVER INCUMBENT

FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT

GROUP

Proposed war establishment

Auto No	
Date	
Cars	-
Trucks	12
Total	12
MCs	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Sergeant 1

Drivers, I.O. 12

Total, a relief driver
incumbent for an
Italian Combat
Group. 13

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

1

Sergeant

12

Drivers, I.C.

Total, a relief driver
instrument for an
Italian Combat
Group.

13

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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