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Italian Combat Group

Staff Table

showing Entitlement to

'A' and 'B' Vehicles, Artillery and other important Stores.

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Table 1 - Composition of an Italian Combat Group

Table 2 - Entitlement to 'A' Vehicles

Table 3 - Entitlement to 'B' Vehicles

Table 4 - Entitlement to Artillery and other Stores
(less Signal Stores)

Table 5 - Entitlement to Signal Stores

Notes:-

(a) Entitlement figures are based on War Establishments and Special Equipment lists as shown, including amendments approved to date.

(b) The serial numbers allotted to each item are census code numbers. These should be quoted in any reference to the items included in this Staff Table.

Table 3 - Entitlement to 'B' Vehicles

Table 4 - Entitlement to Artillery and other Stores
(less Signal Stores)

Table 5 - Entitlement to Signal Stores

Notes:-

- (a) Entitlement figures are based on War Establishments and Special Equipment Lists as shown, including amendments approved to date.
- (b) The serial numbers allotted to each item are census code numbers. These should be quoted in any reference to the items included in this Staff Table.
- (c) Summarised totals of Vehicles are given at the end of each of Tables 2 and 3. **2425**
- (d) The figures shown in column (d) of Tables 2, 3, 4, and 5 are the sum of the products of unit entitlement multiplied by the number of units concerned as per Table 1.

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Sheet 2

Table 1

Composition - Italian Combat Group

Unit Serial Number	Unit Designation	War Est Reference	Special Equipment List Reference	Number of Units in Group
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	British Liaison Unit	CM/508/1	152/1	1
2	Italian Increment to British Liaison Unit	CM/509/1	NIL	1
3	HQ Combat Group	CM/523/1	119/1	1
4	Artillery Regiment	CM/525/1	134/1	1
5	HQ Engineer Battalion	CM/523/1	120/1	1
6	Field Company	CM/529/2	122/2	2
7	Signal Company	CM/530/1	121/1	1
8	Infantry Regiment			2
	HQ			
	HQ Company	CM/526/1	135/1	
	Mortar Company			
	6 or Gun Company			
	Three Infantry Battalions	CM/527/1	136/1	
9	Transport and Supply Company	CM/531/1	123/1	1
	HQ			

5	HQ Engineer Battalion	CM/528/1	120/1	1
6	Field Company	CM/529/2	122/2	2
7	Signal Company	CM/530/1	121/1	1
8	Infantry Regiment			2
	HQ			
	HQ Company			
	Mortar Company	CM/526/1	135/1	
	6 pr Gun Company			
	Three Infantry Battalions	CM/527/1	136/1	
9	Transport and Supply Company			1
	HQ	CM/531/1	123/1	
	Three BDI's	CM/532/1	124/1	
	Three Transport Platoons	CM/533/1	125/1	
	Two Composite Platoons	CM/534/1	126/1	
	One Mechanical Engineers Platoon	CM/539/1	127/1	
10.	Medical Section	CM/535/1	131/1	1
11.	Field Hospital	CM/536/1	132/1	2
12	Ordnance Field Park	CM/537/1	128/1	1
13	Mechanical Engineers Workshop	CM/538/1	129/1	1
14	Night Aid Detachments	CM/540/1	130/1	6
15	Provost Section	CM/524/1	133/1	2

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Sheet 3Table 2

Entitlement of an Italian Combat Group, composed
as in Table 1, to 'A' Vehicles.

Item Serial Number (a)	Designation of Item and Special Equipment List Reference of Units (b)	Entitlement per Unit (c)	Total Group Entitlement (d)
5001 00	Carriers Universal		99
	134/1	3	
	136/1	16	
5070 00	Carriers 3" Mortar		48
	135/1	9	
	136/1	5	
5140 00	Carriers Tracked Towing		82
	135/1	26	
	136/1	5	
6034 00 } 6034 10 }	Cars Light Recon		17
	119/1	1	
	134/1	12	
	122/2	2	
6128 00	Trucks 15 ext 4x4 armoured Personnel		22

5070 00	Carriers 3" Mortar		48
	135/1	9	
	136/1	5	
5140 00	Carriers Tracked Towing		82
	135/1	26	
	136/1	5	
6034 00 } 6034 10 }	Cars Light Recce		17
	119/1	1	
	134/1	12	
	122/2	2	
6128 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 Armoured Personnel		22
	122/2	5	
	121/1	12	
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Summary

Total Carriers 229

Total Other 'A' Vehicles 39Grand Total 'A' Vehicles 268

Table 3

Sheet 4

ENTITLEMENT OF AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP, COMPOSED
AS IN TABLE 1, TO "B" VEHICLES

Item Serial Number	Designation of Item and Special Equipment List Reference of Units	Entitlement per Unit.	Total Group Entitlement
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
6004 00 } 6004 10 }	Motor Cycles Solo		354 (352) (- 17)
	152/1	2	
	119/1	10	
	134/1	52	
	120/1	2	
	122/2	12	
	121/1	35	
	135/1	19	
	136/1	18	
	123/1	5	
	125/1	3	
	126/1	6	
	127/1	2	
	131/1	5	
	128/1	5	
	129/1	5	
	130/1	2	
	133/1	14	
6012 00	Cars Light Utility 4x2		76 73 (+1)
	152/1	3	
	119/1	5	
	134/1	29	
	135/1	4	
	136/1	2	
	123/1	2	
	125/1	1	
	126/1	2	
	127/1	1	
	131/1	5	
		249	

122/2	12	2422	76 73 (+)
121/1	35		
135/1	19		
136/1	18		
123/1	5		
125/1	3		
126/1	6		
127/1	8		
131/1	5		
128/1	5		
129/1	5		
130/1	2		
133/1	14		
Cars Light Utility 4x2			
152/1	3	23	
119/1	5		
134/1	29		
135/1	4		
136/1	2		
123/1	2		
125/1	1		
126/1	2		
127/1	1		
131/1	5		
132/1	1		
133/1	1		
Cars 4 seater 4x2			
119/1	3		2
134/1	7		
135/1	2		
136/1	1		
123/1	1		
131/1	1		
120/1	1		
Cars 4 seater 4x4			
152/1	1		
120/1	1		
Cars 5 cwt 4x4			
152/1	3	14 11 (+)	
120/1	1		
122/2	2		
126/1	3		
129/1	3		

6012 00

6014 00

6018 00

6038 00

Sheet 5

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
6050 00	Ambulances 2 stretcher 4x4 131/1	18	18
6120 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 G5 152/1 119/1 134/1 122/2 121/1 135/1 136/1 123/1 125/1 127/1 128/1 129/1 130/1 133/1	3 4 37 5 7 25 24 2 1 2 4 11 1 3	289 286 (-5)
6140 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Compressor 122/2	3	6
6148 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Macky Type XL 129/1	1	1
6150 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Machinery 9 KV Generator 129/1	1	1
6152 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Office 119/1 134/1 121/1 135/1	3 1 1 1	7
6156 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Personnel 134/1	1	1 (-13)
6172 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Water 200 gallon 119/1	1 8	23

6140 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Compressor 122/2	3	6
6148 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Machy Type XL 129/1	1	1
6150 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Machinery 9 KW Generator 129/1	1	1
6152 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Office 119/1 134/1 121/1 135/1	3 1 1 1	7
6156 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Personnel 134/1	1	1 (-13)
6172 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Water 200 gallon 119/1 134/1 122/2 135/1 136/1 131/1 128/1 129/1	1 8 1 1 1 2 1 1 1	23
6176 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Wireless 152/1 121/1	2 20	22 80
6179 00	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 Fitted for Wireless 134/1	26	26
6240 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS 152/1 119/1 134/1 135/1 136/1 123/1 125/1 126/1 127/1 131/1	5 3 48 12 11 3 31 2 5 15	301 296 /-1

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Sheet 6

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
6240 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS (Contd)		
	132/1	4	
	128/1	12	
	129/1	13	
	133/1	1	
6241 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x4 GS		39 (+2)
	120/1	2	
	122/2	10	
	121/1	17	
6257 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Battery Storage	1	✓
	128/1		
6269 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Breakdown Light	2	✓
	127/1		
6269/20	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Breakdown Light	5	✓
	129/1		
6284 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x4 Cipher Office	1	✓
	121/1		
6296 00	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Crane Turntable	1	✓
	128/1		
6308 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Disinfector	1	✓
	131/1		
6340 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Machinery Battery Charging	1	✓
	128/1		
6341 10	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery Type A	1	✓
	129/1		
6344 10	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery Type D1	1	✓
	129/1		
6346 10	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery Type F	1	✓
	129/1		

6284 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x4 Cipher Office 121/1	1	1
6296 00	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Crane Turntable 128/1	1	1
6308 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Disinfector 131/1	1	1
6340 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Machinery Battery Charging 128/1	1	1
6341 10	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery Type A 129/1	1	1
6344 10	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery Type D1 129/1	1	1
6346 10	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery Type F 129/1	1	1
6348 10	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery Type I 129/1	1	1
6355 10	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery Type Z 129/1	1	1
6366 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Office 128/1	4	4
6418 00	Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Stores Binned 129/1 130/1	6 1	12
6420 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x4 TEV 121/1	1	1
6440 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x4 Winch 122/2	3	6
6450 00	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Workshop RASC 127/1	2	2
6480 00	Lorries 6 ton 4x2 GS (forward?) 128/1	10	10

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Sheet 7

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
6606 00	Tractors 4x4 LBA 134/1	12	12
6613 00	Tractors 4x4 Anti Tank 17 pdr 134/1	9	9
6616 00	Tractors 6x4 Breakdown Heavy 129/1 130/1	2 1	8
6620/00	Tractors 4x4 Field Artillery 134/1	48	48
6636 00	Trailers 10 cwt 2 wh GS 129/1	1	1
6716 00	Trailers 15 cwt 2 wh Machinery Gas Welding 129/1	1	1
6724 00	Trailer 15 cwt 2 wh Water 180 gallon 152/1 134/1 121/1 136/1 123/1 125/1 127/1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	14 13
6728 00	Trailers 1 ton 2 wh GS 122/2 135/1	4 2	12 (+ 8)
6944 00	Trailers 7 1/2 ton 6 wh Light Recovery 129/1	3	3

SUMMARY

6716 00	Trailers 10 cwt 2 wh Gas 129/1	1	1
	Trailers 15 cwt 2 wh Machinery Gas Welding 129/1	1	1
6724 00	Trailer 15 cwt 2 wh Water 180 gallon 152/1 134/1 121/1 136/1 123/1 125/1 127/1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	13
6728 00	Trailers 1 ton 2 wh GS 122/2 135/1	4 2	12 (+ 8)
6944 00	Trailers 7 1/2 ton 6 wh Light Recovery 129/1	3	3

SUMMARY

Total Motor Cycles.....354
 Total Trailers.....31
 Total Other "B" Vehicle.....978
 Grand Total "B" Vehicles.....1363

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Sheet 8Table 4

Entitlement of an Italian Combat Group, composed
as in Table 1, to Artillery and other Stores (less Signal Stores)

Item Serial Number (a)	Designation of Item and Special Equipment List reference of units (b)	Entitlement per Unit (c)	Total Group Entitlement (d)
1001 00	Pistols Revolver	19 23 92 6 5 7 23 31 4 1 3 1 13 5 4 6 2	445
1020 00	Rifles .303	18 79 628 7 180 137 256 552 20	5407

135/1
136/1
123/1
125/1
126/1
127/1
131/1
132/1
128/1
129/1
133/1

Rifles .303

1020 00

5407

18
79
628
7
180
137
256
552
20
8
29
30
6
46
116
9

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Rifles Telescopic

1025 00

24

136/1

Carbines TSMG

1040 30

2560

152/1
119/1
134/1
120/1
122/2
121/1
135/1
136/1

17
34
769
7
35
182
102
142

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1040 30	Carbines TMG (cont'd) 123/1 124/1 125/1 126/1 127/1 131/1 132/1 128/1 129/1 130/1 133/1	14 13 35 7 7 49 6 19 48 3 50	
1060 00	Pistola Signal 134/1 135/1 136/1	14 8 6	66
1100 00	Guns Machine Bren .303 in. 134/1 122/2 121/1 135/1 136/1 123/1 125/1 127/1 128/1 129/1 133/1	36 12 8 8 64 2 6 2 4 4 1	500
1200 00	OML 2 in. Mortar 121/1 136/1	2 23	140
1210 00	OML 3 in. Mortar		40

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1100 00	Guns Machine Bren .303 in.	134/1 122/2 121/1 135/1 136/1 123/1 125/1 127/1 128/1 129/1 133/1	36 12 8 8 64 2 6 2 4 4 1	500
1200 00	QML 2 in. Mortar	121/1 136/1	2 23	140
1210 00	QML 3 in. Mortar	135/1 136/1	8 4	40 2417
1280 00	Projectors Infantry Anti-Tank	134/1 122/2 121/1 135/1 136/1 127/1	36 5 5 3 20 1	178
1300 00	Watches G3	152/1 119/1 134/1 120/1 121/1 135/1 136/1 125/1 131/1 133/1	6 2 78 2 79 11 27 1 1 22	399

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1321 00	Compasses Prismatic 152/1 119/1 134/1 120/1 122/2 121/1 135/1 136/1 123/1 125/1 126/1 127/1 129/1 133/1	16 5 72 2 4 15 15 27 2 1 2 1 3 1	335
1350 00	Binoculars Prismatic No.2 152/1 119/1 134/1 120/1 135/1 136/1 123/1 125/1 126/1 127/1 129/1 133/1	16 7 88 2 14 27 2 1 2 1 3 1	318
1351 00	Binoculars Prismatic No.5 134/1	19	19
1360 00	Telescopes Signalling 134/1	8	68

1350 00	152/1 119/1 134/1 120/1 135/1 135/1 123/1 125/1 126/1 127/1 129/1 133/1	16 7 83 2 14 27 2 1 2 1 3 1	
1351 00	Binoculars Prismatic No.5	19	19
1360 00	134/1 Telescopes Signalling	19	68
1390 00	134/1 136/1 Stereoscopes Universal	8 10	2416 1
3192 00	120/1 Stereoscopes Universal Bars Parallax	1	1
3200 00	120/1 Tapes Measuring Steel 100-ft	1	3
3230 00	120/1 122/2 Camouflet Equipment	1 1	6 Sets
3250 00	122/2 Concrete Breakers Pneumatic No.1 or 2	3 Sets	4
	122/2	2	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
3290 00	Hammer Drills		8
	122/2	4	
3301 00	Picks Light		8
	122/2	4	
3410 00	Saws Pneumatic		4
	122/2	2	
3440 00	Wood Bore		4
	122/2	2	
3455 00	Lighting Sets 1 KW		1
	131/1	1	
3490 00	Detectors Mine		41
	134/1	1	
	122/2	8	
	136/1	4	
4001 00	COF 40 mm Equipments		12
	134/1	12	
4247 00	Predictors AA No.3		12
	134/1	12	
4270 00	Watches Stop 1/10 Sec		4
	134/1	3	
	129/1	1	

3455 00	Lighting Sets 1 KW 131/1	1	1
3490 00	Detectors Mine 134/1 122/2 136/1	1 8 4	41
4001 00	COF 40 mm Equipments 134/1	12	12
4247 00	Predictors AA No.3 134/1	12	12
4270 00	Watches Stop 1/10 Sec 134/1 129/1	3 1	4
4280 00	Generating Set 2.75 KVA 134/1	12	12415
4340 00	COF 6 pr 135/1 136/1	12 2	36
4350 00	COF 17 pr 134/1	8	8
4370 00	COF 25 pr 134/1	32	32
4472 00	Trailers Artillery No.27 134/1	64	64

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
4500 00	Watches Stop 1/5 Sec 134/1	5	5
4510 00	Telescopes Sighting 22c, 29 or 41 134/1	44	44
4550 00	Sights Dial 134/1	40	40
4560 00	Clinometers Sight 134/1	40	40
4565 00	Clinometers Field 134/1	8	9
	129/1	1	
4570 00	Parallellosopes 134/1	8	32
4580 00	Rangefinders No.2 134/1	6	6
4582 00	Rangefinders No.13 134/1	2	2
4590 00	Directors Artillery No.7 134/1	20	20
4600 00	Standards Instrument No.13		8

4570 00	134/1	8	32
	122/1	1	
	Parallellosopes		
4580 00	134/1	8	6
	Rangefinders No.2		
4582 00	134/1	6	2
	Rangefinders No.13		
4590 00	134/1	2	20
	Directors Artillery No.7		
4600 00	134/1	20	8
	Stands Instrument No.13		
4603 00	134/1	8	1
	Stands Instrument No.18		
4605 00	134/1	1	53
	Stands Instrument No.27		
4607 00	134/1	53	20
	Stands Instrument No.39		
4655 00	134/1	20	18
	Boards Artillery No.3		
4680 00	134/1	18	4
	Periscopes 14A		
4820 00	134/1	4	1
	Telescopes Stereoscopic		
4865 00	134/1	1	1
	Clinometers Large		
	129/1	1	

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Table 5

Entitlement of an Italian Combat Group
as shown in Table 1 to Signal
Stores

Item Serial Number	Description of Item and Special Equipment List Reference of Units	Entitlement per unit	Total Group Entitle- ment
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
7060 00	Cable Layers Mechanical No. 1 121/1	1	1
7070 00	Prisms D & P 10 W/L 152/1 121/1	1 8	9
7110	Fullerphones 152/1 121/1 136/1	2 10 5	42
7150	Telephone Sets 'D' Mk.V 152/1 134/1 121/1 136/1	8 72 56 8	184
7160	Telephone Sets 'P' Mk.I, IA or 2 121/1 123/1	30 1	31
7180	Telephone Sets Low Level S. asking No. 2 154/1	8	8
7200	Switchboards V/C 10 line 152/1 134/1 121/1 136/1	1 6 8 8	51
7220	Switchboards P & F 40 line 121/1	1	1
7286 00	Test Frames 40 pair	1	1

7150	Telephone Sets 'D' M2.V 152/1 134/1 121/1 136/1	5 8 72 56 8	184
7160	Telephone Sets 'F' M2.I, Ia or 12 121/1 129/1	30 1	31
7160	Telephone Beta Low S valing No.2 134/1	8	8
7200	Switchboards U/C 10 line 152/1 134/1 121/1 136/1	1 8 8 6	51
7220	Switchboards P & F 40 line 121/1	1	1
7286 00	Rest Frames 40 pair 121/1	1	1
7325	Wireless sets No.16 or No.40 134/1 135/1 136/1	12 7 13	104
7375	Wireless Sets No.22 B 134/1	4	4
7375 01	Wireless Sets No.22 Truck 134/1 121/1	41 12	53
7375 06	Wireless Sets No.22 Carrier 134/1	1	1

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
7325 99	Wireless Sets No. 18 Carrier 134/1	3	3
7350	Wireless Sets No. 19 Truck Ground 121/1	14	14
7810 00	Reception Sets R.107 152/1 121/1	1 4	5
7815 00	Reception Sets R.109 134/1	4	4
7905	Wavemeters 'D' No. 1 152/1 134/1 121/1	1 6 5	12
7921	Charging Sets 300 watt 134/1 121/1	45 12	57
7923	Charging Sets 1250 watt 152/1 134/1 121/1	1 5 2	8
7924 or 7925	Charging Sets 4 kw 121/1	4	4
7981 30	Cable Electric DS Single - miles 121/1	96	96
7981 00(A)	Cable Electric W 110 Single - miles 134/1 121/1 156/1	68 56 17	226

7921	134/1 121/1 Charging Sets 300 watt 134/1 121/1	6 5 45 12	57
7923	Charging Sets 1250 watt 152/1 134/1 121/1	1 5 2	8
7924 or 7925	Charging Sets 4 kw 121/1	4	4
7961 00	Cable Electric D6 Single - miles 121/1	96	96
7961 00(A)	Cable Electric W 110 Single - miles 134/1 121/1 136/1	68 56 17	226
7981 01	Cable Electric D8 double - yards 134/1	6000	2492
7981 01(A)	Cable Electric W 110B double - yards 134/1 121/1	18480 60720	79200

(A) = American equivalent of corresponding
British type