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Personal General

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Mar. - Sept 1946

Subject: Personnel "Fiddly" Infantry Division Workshops and L.A.D.'s.

Headquarters

4 B. L. U.

3013300

Ref.: 4/AM/8-234

6 September 1946.

To: Major, M. M. I. A.,
Rome

1. Herewith attached for information are three lists showing the status of personnel in "Fiddly" Inf. Div. w/Shops & L.A.D.'s as at 5 Sept. 46.

2. It is understood that 30 to 40 men are expected to arrive within the next few days to make up some of the deficiency of 178 personnel.

3. This new allotment of personnel although an improvement still leaves a deficiency of 138 to 148 personnel.

4. The authorized number of civilian workers is at present 66, therefore even after the arrival of the new allotment the Division will be deficient of 70 to 80 W/S personnel.

Enclosed.

W. H. K.
2303
Capt. W. H. K.

COPY.RIEPILOGO PERSONALE OFFICINA MOBILE DIVISIONALE

	<u>Organico</u>	<u>Presenti</u>	<u>Differenza</u>
Totale	291	113	178
of the above			
Totale specializzati	272	96	176

Trento, 5 September 1946.

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C O P Y .

DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
 - Comando Officina Mobile -

<u>Personale</u>	<u>Organico</u>	<u>Presenti</u>
<u>UFFICIALI</u>		
Maggiore	1	1
Capitani e Tenenti	5	5
<u>SOTTOUFFICIALI</u>		
Arm. Mecc. Motoristi	9	6
Scritturali	2	1
Magazzinieri	3	2
Furieri	1	1
<u>GRADUATI e TRUPPA</u>		
Armatori	4	5 (comp. op. p. cannoni)
Motoristi	7	3
Telegrafisti	1	=
Fabbri	2	1
Falegnami	2	2
Tappezzieri	2	=
Aut. Meccanici	4	13
Elettricisti	9	1
Aggiustatori (montatori)	7	10
Mecc. di precisione	2	1 (sottufficiale)
Pittore	1	=
Lattiniere	2	=
Radio montatore	3	=
Tornitori	3	1
Mecc. aggiustatori	25	10
Saldatori	3	1
Magazzinieri	10	=
Scritturali	6	5
Autieri e attendenti	2	=
Motociclisti	5	2
Lavori vari comp. 1 cuochieri	16	10
1. Totale	174	84
2. Totale specialisti	158	68 + 56 civiliants

2903

Trento, 5 September 1946.

C O P Y .PLUTONE OFFICINA TRASPORTI

<u>Personale</u>	<u>Organico</u>	<u>Presenti</u>
Capitani	1	1
Serg. magg. Meccanico	1	1
Sergenti meccanici	2	=
Sop. le Furiere	1	1
Fabberi	2	1
Scritturali per magazzini	2	1
Cucinieri	2	=
Falegnami	2	1
Pittore	1	=
Autieri e attendenti	6	1
Motociclisti	1	=
Elettricisti	4	1
Lattinieri	2	=
Tuppezziari	1	=
Motoristi	11	7
Magazzinieri	2	=
Montatori	4	1
Totale	45	16
Of above		Of above
Totale specialisti	42	15

No Civilians.

5 September 1945.

L.A.D.

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<u>Personale</u>	<u>Organico</u>	<u>Presenti</u>
Serg. Magg. Meccanici	6	2
Sergenti meccanici	6	1
Autieri meccanici	18	1
Elettricisti	6	=
Aggiustatori	10	2
Saldatori	6	=
Magazzinieri	12	=
Totale	72	13
Of above		Of above
Totale specialisti	72	13

No Civilians.

5 September 1945.

RIEPILOGO PERSONALE OFFICINA MOBILE DIVISIONALE

	Organico	Presenti	Differenza
Totali	291	113	178
<u>OF THE ABOVE</u>			
Totali specializzati	272	96	176

Trento 5/9/46

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TRANSISTORE EL PANTERA PR-UP-4
Comando Officina Mobile

Personale	Organico	Presenti
UFFICIALI		
Maggiore	1	1
Capitani o tenenti	5	5
Sottufficiali	9	6
Arm. Mecc. motoristi	2	4
Scritturali	3	2
Magazzinieri	1	1
Furieri		
Graduati e truppa		
Armatori	4	5 (comp. op. p. cannoni)
Motoristi	7	3
Telegrafisti	1	=
Fabbri	2	1
Falegnami	2	2
Tappezzieri	2	=
Aut. Meccanici	4	13
Elettricisti	9	1
Aggiustatori (montatori)	7	10
Mecc. di precisione	2	1 (sottufficiale)
Pittore	1	=
Lattiniere	2	=
Radio montatore	3	=
Tornitori	3	1
Mecc. aggiustatori	25	10
Saldatori	3	1
Magazzinieri	10	=
Scritturali	6	5
Autieri e attendenti	2	=
Motociclisti	5	2
Lavori vari comp. i cucinieri	15	10
Totale	174	290
OF ABOVE		
Totale specialisti	158	

PILOTONE OFFICINA T.R. REPORT.

Presenti

Organico

Personale

Capitani	1	1
Serg. magg. Meccanico	1	1
Sergenti meccanici	2	=
Cap. le Furiere	1	1
Fabbri	2	1
Scritturali per magazzino	2	1
Cucinieri	2	=
Falegnami	2	1
Pittore	1	=
Autieri e attendenti	6	1
Motociclisti	1	=
Elettricisti	4	1
Lettonieri	2	=
Tappezzieri	1	=
Motoristi	11	7
Magazzinieri	2	=
Montatori	4	1

16

Totale

45

Totale specializzati

42

NO CIVILIANS

L.A.D.

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Serg. magg. Meccanico
Sergenti meccanici
Autieri meccanici
Elettricisti
Aggiustatori
Saldatori
Magazzinieri

6 6 19 6 19 6 12

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Totale

72

13

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Autieri e attendenti
Motociclisti
Elettrici
Lattinieri
Tappetieri
Motoristi
Magazzinieri
Montatori

16
15

Totale
Totale specialisti

45
42

NO CIVILIANS

L.A.D.

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Sers. Magg. Meccanici
Sergenti Meccanici
Autieri Meccanici
Elettrici
Aggiustatori
Saldatori
Magazzinieri

2899

13
13

72
42

Totale
Totale specialisti

NO CIVILIANS

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Subject:- Civilian Chief Administrator
of 16th Repair Unit, Verona.

Headquarters
4 B. L. U.
B o l z a n o
Ref.: 4/E/8-231

13 August 1946.

To:- O.C. 4 B.L.U.,
C. M. F.

Reference attached memorandum from Colonel Frontero and translation.

I fully agree with the remarks contained in this memorandum and request that any action possible be taken to reverse this posting.

Enclos.

A. Whit
Capt.
S.O. 4 B.L.U.

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Translation.

Subject: - Civilian Chief Administrator (Artillery) AMORATI CARLO,
16th Repair Unit, Verona.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
- Director of Repairs -

Bolzano, 6 August 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR VALLI, PAOLO,
& B.L.U., BOLZANO.

Will you please inform Colonel Douglas of the following matter:-

By Signal No. 78916 dated 8 July 46 (copy sent to 4 Territorial Command - Personnel Office - for information) the Ministry of War - General Directory Civilian Personnel and General Affairs - has ordered the posting of the Administrator Amorati Carlo from the 16th Repair Unit, Verona, to the Artillery HQ., Verona, and the replacement by Chief Administrator (Artillery) Masotto Giovanni; basing on a reply given by the 4 Territorial Command to the Ministry of War where it has been stated: "that they don't think it will be necessary to revoke that posting".

I beg to emphasize that this posting would provoke a grave prejudice in the service and that it is by no means justified, and it shows that the cumbersome difficulties of the M.T. Service are not understood thoroughly.

The Administrator Amorati Carlo, who was assigned to the 16th Repair Unit on 2 January 46 (general order 1946 para III) has already been serving with the 4th Driver Regiment and therefore is much experienced in the M.T. Service, and he is - as I personally know and appreciate - exceptionally active, capable and honest.

The loss of the Administrator Amorati Carlo is unimaginable for the 16th Repair Unit his presence being absolutely indispensable, especially in these days when - in addition to the ordinary duties - they are in charge of the liquidation of 1st Mobile Park which is being disbanded, and furthermore they will have to incorporate with the 21st Recovery Commission which is supposed to be disbanded, too.

I further want to point out that the labourers are bearing heavy ill-will (hostility) against Administrator Masotto Giovanni, and this is another argument to dissuade from his assignment to the 16th Repair Unit. (I am enclosing copy of an information given to the 16th Repair Unit by the Internal Commission.)

THE DIRECTOR
(sgd) Colonel Dante Frontero.

Translation.

Verona, 13 July 1946.

To: - C.O. 16th Repair Unit,
Verona

Our Commission has heard of the posting of Administrator Masotti to this Unit and wants to notify you, that the labourers of the 16th Repair Unit do not agree to this for the same reasons for which the Internal Commission of the Artillery HQ. has taken it for impossible that he resumes his job at the HQ. All the labourers of 16th Repair Unit do not consent to the assignment of the above named functionary and ask for taking respective actions in order to get the assignment of Administrator Masotti revoked.

THE INTERNAL COMMISSION
OF THE 16th REPAIR UNIT :-

(sgd)

Antoniasni Tullio
Zamboni Lino
Pasotto Anelio
Rag. Bertolini Giuseppe

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SUBJECT :- Personnel - Italian Military.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
ME/40/177

15 July 46

B.M.E.'s 1,3,4, and 6 B.L.U.s

Reference this office letter ME/40/125 dated 17 May 46.

1. The Personnel Returns requested in the above mentioned letter are to show Military Personnel states only; civilians held in lieu of military personnel should not be included and therefore to ensure that there can be no further doubts in the rendering of the return addressees should advise C.M.E. Dive to certify on all future returns submitted that figures given are for "Military Personnel only".

A. E. Mockridge Capt.

A.E. MOCKRIDGE, Capt,

for Lt. Col.,

Assistant Director of Mechanical Engineering,
M.M.I.A.

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ABM/BW

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SUBJECT :- C.A.Rs - Armourers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.) ROME.
RE/25/74

June 46

To :- EMIs., 1,3,4,5,6,10,12 EMDs.

1. Attached is a list for your information showing the name of civilian armourers sent to each C.A.R.
2. These men have been instructed on British weapons at the School of Artillery, Civitavecchia and should prove competent armourers.

AB/sg

Lt. Col. A.D.M.P.

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C O P I AFABBRICA D'ARMI DEL R. ESERCITO
T E R N I

N. 6050 di prot.

Terni, 25 maggio 1946

OGGETTO : Invià operai armaioli.

Risp. al telagr. del 4 - 5 - 46 n. 26454.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E
MOTORIZZAZIONE - Div. Tecn. A.C. - Sez. 2.R O M A

In ottemperanza al telegramma su citato si comunica che i sottoelencati operai i quali hanno frequentato con esito positivo il corso sulle armi portatili ed automatiche inglesi svoltosi a Civitavecchia, sono stati avviati alle località prestabilite ed il giorno 26 corr. si presenteranno presso i Corsi Addestramento Reclute, a fianco di ciascuno indicato come assegnazione fatta dalla scuola predetta.

MENICCOI	Alessandro	8	C.A.R.	- Orvieto
NICOLAI	Romaldo	3	"	- Como
MAGI	Aurelio	6	"	- Pesaro
BARBAGOTIA	Italo	2	"	- Cuneo
LUZZI	Marcello	11	"	- Palermo
TABARRINI	Italo	9	"	- Bari
FEDIELI	Dante	5	"	- Modena
ARCHETTI	Augusto	4	"	- Verona
BERNARDI	Mario	3	"	- Como
ZANNONI	Ilvo	7	"	- Siena
COGHI	Mario	1	"	- Monteferrato
TINARELLI	Orlando	2	"	- Cuneo
MORSETTI	Elio	10	"	- Avellino
FELIZIOLI	Romolo	5	"	- Modena

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p. IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE a. p. S.

(G. Argan)

F.to Illegibile

P.C.C.

Translation.

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Comando Divisione di Fanteria
"VERDI"
M.T. Office
Levico, 11 June 46.

To:- Captain WHITE
4 B.L.U. - Bolzano -
c/o. Comando Militare Territoriale

Dear Captain:-

According to verbal agreement I am sending you letters No. 5781 and 5811 which the C.C. Division has sent to the Military Territorial Command.

Trusting that we shall obtain the requested items by your taking a benevolent interest, I am thanking you most sincerely.

(sgd) Major D.LEONE

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Translation.

Subject:- Daily paid labour-
specialists.

Comando Divisione di Fanteria
" F R I U L I "
Office of Chief of General Staff
-Personell Section/Secretary-
Ref.: 5731/PS.
Levico, 6 June 46.

To:- Comando Militare Territoriale,
B o l z a n o .

Considering the big lot of work in "Officina Mobile", the number of civilian labour-specialists they have been authorized to employ, has proved insufficient concerning the requirements.

May therefore authority please be given for employment of further 20 daily paid labour-specialists.

(sgd) The General Commanding
Tullio BERNARDI

P.O.C.
(sgd) The Chief of the Section
Major P.A. FUDDU.

*Why do I not see that the Division
is short on staff for this?
There is the whole point.*

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Translation.

Subject:- Military specialist-personnel required.

Comando Divisione di Panteria
" F R I U L I "
Office of Chief of General Staff
-Personnel Section/Secretary-
Ref.: 5811/F8.
Levico, 7 June 46.

To:- Comando Militare Territoriale,
-Service Office-

B o l z a n o .

As your Command has been informed (see our letter No. 04/15/R.F. of 29 May 46), the Division W/Shop at present is evolving a special activity re repair and maintenance of the vehicles of the Division; however the result obtained and the work which has been done are essentially due to the personal activity and capability of Major FIGLIOLA, O.C. that W/S.

This personal action which has been actually observed by your Command, represents a dangerous centralisation to such a degree that if Major Figliola should be absent for this or that reason, this would consequently cause lack of guidance in working, owing to the fact that there is a deficiency of technical personnel being capable of supervising and organizing.

The recent release of a subaltern has considerably aggravated the position, as Major Figliola has lost in him the only officer who definitely was able to co-operate.

As this is the position, I am asking your Command to take an interest in the assignment of the following personnel, also considering the total position regarding the technical personnel of the regimental workshops L.A.D.'s, as well as those of the Battalion Genius and of the M.T. Office of the Division, who are in charge of and responsible for the total M.T. service:-

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- (a) For the Mobile W/S.: One subaltern officer with special technical capabilities for co-operation with the C.C. that W/S.
 - (b) For Regimental L.A.D.'s and Genius: 4 Sjtts/Maj. (marescialli) in capacity of chiefs of the W/S. (one for L.A.D.).
 - (c) For M.T. Office of the Division (where there is at present only one officer -Major Leone-) : One subaltern M.T. officer or armoured, who would be able to co-operate with the O.C. the office with regard to office-work and inspection of the units under his command.

In my opinion the e/m supply of personnel is the very indispensable (= minimum), in order to secure at least a service which up to now did not attain yet the degree of perfection wanted; this, above all, being due to lack of personnel which however could not be drawn off the sections, because they, too, are deficient of leading personnel for the vehicles they have on their charge.

(sgd) Maj. P.A. FUDDU.

(sgd) The General Commanding
Tullio BERNARDI

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
-Ufficio Automobilistico-

Levico, 11 11 Giugno 1946

Per il Capitano WAIT

4° B.L.U. = BOLZANO =

presso COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

Caro Capitano;

come da accordi verbali Le invio i fogli 5781 e 5811 che il Comando Divisione ha trasmesso al Comando Militare Territoriale.

Sicuro del suo benévole interessamento per ottenere quello che è stato richiesto La ringrazio sentitamente.

Distinti saluti
(magg. B. Leone)

Maffione

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COMANDO DIVISIONE DI PANTERIA "FRIULI"
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sezione Personale e Segreteria

N.5781/PS. di prot.

Levico, lì 6 Giugno 1946.-

O G G E T T O : Operai giornalieri specializzati.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI = BOLZANO =

Il numero del personale civile specializzato autorizzato per la dipendente Officina Mobile si è dimostrato insufficiente alla bisogna data la gran mole di lavoro.-

Prego, pertanto, la cortesia di codesto Comando di voler autorizzare l'assunzione di altri 20 operai giornalieri specializzati.=

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to -Tullio Bernardi-

F. C. C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE
-Magg. P. A. Puddu-



Puddu

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Per il capo Sezione

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Ver/Eos.

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "TRIULI"
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sezione Personale e Segreteria

no 5811/PS. di prov.

Levico, li 7 giugno 1946

OGGETTO: richiesta personale militare specializzato. =

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
Ufficio Servizi

= BOLZANO =

Come è noto a codesto Comando (confrontare proprio foglio 04/13/R.P. del 29 maggio c.a.) l'officina divisionale svolge presentemente una discreta attività per la riparazione e la manutenzione degli automezzi della Divisione, i risultati ottenuti e il lavoro che viene svolto sono però dovuti essenzialmente alla attività e alla capacità personale del Maggiore FIGLIOLA, comandante dell'officina stessa. -

Tale azione personale, che come ha fatto giustamente rilevare codesto Comando, rappresenta un accentrato pericoloso in quanto non è mancata per una qualsiasi ragione il Maggiore FIGLIOLA, mancherebbe anche di conseguenza la direzione del lavoro, è resa necessaria dalla deficienza di personale tecnicamente capace per l'azione di sorveglianza e di organizzazione. -

Il congedamento recente di un subalterno ha reso più grave la situazione, in quanto è stato perso l'unico ufficiale che poteva effettivamente coadiuvare il Maggiore FIGLIOLA. -

Stando così i fatti e considerando complessivamente la situazione del personale tecnico dell'officina del I.A.D. reggimentali e del battaglione genio e dell'ufficio auto della Divisione cui compete la complessa responsabilità del servizio automobilistico, prego codesto Comando portare il suo interessamento per l'assegnazione del seguente personale:

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racità personale del Maggiore FICCIOLA, comandante dell'officina stessa.

Tale azione personale, che come ha fatto giustamente rilevare codesto Comando, rappresenta un accentrimento pericoloso in quanto non si può lasciare per una qualsiasi ragione il Maggiore FICCIOLA, mancherebbe anche di conseguenza la direzione del lavoro, è resa necessaria dalla deficienza di personale tecnicamente capace per l'azione di sorveglianza e di organizzazione.

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Stando così i fatti e considerando complessivamente la situazione del personale tecnico dell'officina dei L.A.D. reggimentali e del battaglione genio e dell'ufficio auto della Divisione cui compete la complessa responsabilità del servizio automobilistico, prego codesto Comando portare il suo interessamento per l'assegnazione del seguente personale:

- per l'officina auto: un ufficiale inferiore in possesso di capacità tecniche particolari per cooperare con il comandante nella direzione dell'officina;
- per i L.A.D. reggimentali e del genio: 4 marescialli capi officina (uno per L.A.D.);
- per l'ufficio auto della Divisione che ha ora un solo Ufficiale (Maggiore LEONE): un ufficiale inferiore automobilista o carrista che possa coadiuvare il capo ufficio nel lavoro d'ufficio e di ispezione agli enti dipendenti.

L'assegnazione del personale predetto è a mio avviso il minimo indispensabile per assicurare un servizio che fino ad oggi non ha potuto raggiungere il voluto grado di perfezione, soprattutto per carenza di personale che non è stato possibile d'altra parte trarre dai reparti, in quanto deficienti anch'essi di personale dirigente in relazione agli automezzi in dotazione.

IL COME. LE COMANDANTE
S/te Fulvio Bernarini



Gen. M. Maggi Leone.

2940/GHQP/3-45

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sgt. No.

Priority

Transmitted Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

FROM
(A)

Originator.

BEE & B.L.U.

Date-Time of Origin.

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For Action.

TO

ADRE H.M.I.A., ROMO

(H) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

G R

Originator's No.

8/246 (.) w/o (.) Reference your signal ME/40/137 dated 31 March 45 (.)
 It is confirmed that return is of military personnel only (.) May it be
 noted that CDE SHULU states that of 74 personnel listed 29 are specialists
 the remainder are under training (.)

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0/216 (.) w/o (.) Reference your signal ME/40/437 dated 31 March 45 (.)
 It is confirmed that return is of military personnel only (.) May it be
 noted that CIG PHILLI states that of 74 personnel listed 28 are specialists
 the remainder are under training (.)

This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
 enemy hands this message must be sent IN
 CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

Time

THH or TOR

System. Op

Time Cleared

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Figlioli

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CME Hq. Div. Inf. "Friuli"

PERSONAL STATE For

(Unit) as at WORKSHIP (date)Divisione Infanteria "Friuli"(Reperto) alla Officina Mobile (data)

Ufficio Automobilistico

Trade Tipo dello specialista (a)	W/E Organico (b)	Held Presenti (c)	Diffic. Mancanti (d)	Number of tradesmen Numero specializzati in 1922 Class in 1933 Cla (e) (f)	
Capi Mecc.	15	5 10	10		
Armatori	4	3	-	2	6
Aggiustatori	36	20	16	5	8
Motoristi	-	9		5	2
Tornitori	3	2	1	1	1
Fabbri	4	3	1	1	
Saldatori	3	2	1	3	
Lamieristi		1			
Radiatori		1			
Elettricisti	12	4	8	1	3
Falegnami	4	1	3	1	
Magazzinieri	12	11	1	5	3
Vulcanizzatori		2			
Verniciatori	1	1			1
Conduttori	41	32	9	15	4
Montatori	15	30		16	8
<i>Autosmontatori</i>	3		3		



TE For _____ (Unit) as at WORKSHIP (date)Area FRUIT (Reperto) alla Office Mobile (data)

obilistico

31 maggio 1946

Held Presenti (c)	Diffic. Mancanti (d)	Number of tradesmen Numero specializzati in 1922 Class in 1923 Class (e) (f)		Remarks Note (g)
5 10	10			
8	-	2	6	
20	16	5	8	(compresi operai per cannoni)
9		5	2	
2	1	1	1	
3	1	1		
2	1	3		
1				
1				
4	8	1	3	
1	3	1		
11	1	5	3	
2				
1			1	
32	9	15	4	
32		16	8	
	3			



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Subject: - Personnel - TrainingHeadquarters
4. B. U.
B o l s a n o
Ref.: 4/45/3-20721 May 1946To: - CBS IN FIDELITY DIV.

Reference attached translated extract of MIA letter 45/40 dated 17 May 1946.

Please arrange to forward to this office monthly the completed Pro-forma, to arrive on 20 day of each month, commencing May 1946.

It is appreciated that this request is late in regards the month of May but it is urged that every effort be made to forward the May return as soon as possible.

A. W. H. t.

Capt
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A Comand Divisione "FIDELITY"
per Capo-Ufficio Automobilistico
(Allegati: uno specchio situazione "A"
traduzione di una lettera della M.M.I.A.)

Oggetto: Personale Automobilistico.

Riferimento lettera No 45/40 data 17 Maggio 1946 della M.M.I.A. di cui si allega in copia un estratto.

Pregho inviare a questo ufficio almeno un copy, o max. oltre il 30 di ciascun mese, a partire dal 30 del mese in corso la situazione di cui alla lettera o allo specchio allegati.

Per quanto la richiesta della situazione in oggetto sia piuttosto tardiva i partettavia così urgente che essa sia inviata che al prego di fare ogni sforzo affinché essa sia inviata al più presto possibile.

SUBJECT: Personnel:- Training

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.I.A.) R C R 2
22/40 /125
17 May 1946

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1. Will addressees please arrange to submit to this office monthly, by the 25 of each month, information on proforma as at Appendix 'A' of this letter showing deficiencies by trade only for all Divisional Workshops, M.A.D's etc. in their Territorial Commands. The initials return to reach this office by 25 May 46.
2. In cols (c) and (f) on the proforma will addressees please enter in their initial returns the number of tradesmen, of the 1942 Army Class and 1943 Army Class respectively, who are at present on the strength of the units concerned.
3. With this information, this Hq. can press for adequate numbers of tradesmen of the correct trades to be trained and can advise the Ministry of War on the correct distribution of tradesmen.

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for Lt. Col. ADMS,
Hq., M.A. 2882

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Subject : Training Increment.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

13 Mar 46.

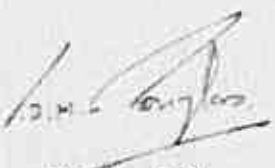
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Land Forces Sub Comm
AC(MIA) ROME.

Ref your ME/40 of 26 Feb 46 addressed to S/C ROME, 4 EU.

The attached copy of a report by this officer is forwarded
for your information.

JMD/hjj


Lieut-Col,
GS.

Copy to : S.C. ROME, 4 EU.

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Subject:- Training Increment.

R.M.E. Branch

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7 March 45.

To: C.C. 4. B.L.U.

(1). Reference Jour 4/GB/8/26 dated 26 of March 45, and copy of letter from Land Forces Sub Commission MIA Rome.

(2). In the letter of MIA the fact that trained men are continually being released, and trained replacements are not generally available, does not seem to have been taken into account.

(3). It is considered that a training increment is essential until the Italian Army has the equivalent of British Army technical training centres.

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c. M/T

The Italian Sgt., in charge of the M/T shop is, at only partly trained, but since the posting of the original Friuli Increment, no further training has been given due to the present Increment being deficient of a Telecomm-tech.

d. Instruments.

The Instrument shop of the main M/S at the moment is not operating due to lack of personnel. When the personnel are available, an instrument mechanic will be required to train them.

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