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21 Engineers

Sept. 1944 -

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Sept. 1944 - Aug. 1945

Italian Maps

RCV/jad

Sr MIA 15 Aug
MIA LO 1945

1. Reference your 218 of 14 July.

2. Col. Ladd of the 5th Army Engineer Office is now having an inventory made of his maps of Italy. In conformity with your signal he will hold all maps for Italian War Ministry awaiting orders from AFHQ as you suggest.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MIA) LO,
5th Army

31 Dec '45 Talked to Col.
Kelly P B S Eng. and
he agreed to let me
know

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Technical Equipment of Italian Engineer Units

RCV/jad

Sr LFSCAC 17 Dec
MMIA LO (MMIA) 1944

Reference your SD/L of 6 November 1944. My records show that the information requested went forward to you on the 9th of November.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

Technical Equipment for Engineer Units

RCV/jad

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Sr HQ 9
MEMIA LO RFSCAC Nov
(MEMIA) 1944

Ind. No. 2 for your information.

R.O.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MEMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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Technical Equipment of Engineer Units.

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MMIA Supply
LD Sect.
Capt.
Brown

In accordance with telephone conversation, copy of letter to me is inclosed. Request you tell me what you want done with the Italian equipment referred to therein.

If you feel so inclined, request you write Chief Eng. AAI, as to whether in your opinion, Italian troops are making a contribution to the Allied War effort. It would be a morale builder, not for AAI, of course, but the Italian engineer troops.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: Major Phillips.

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	L.O.	Eng.	1944

Copy of General Cortese's request
is inclosed for your information. This
action was taken up on your recommendation
and approved by G-4

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr, (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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