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List 'B'

CONTROL OF TRAINING

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1. The disbandment of the Italian HQ Central Military Schools and the changed system of control of Schools now adopted by the Ministry of War imposes the need to change our own system at M.M.I.A. and in the functions of 12 BLU.

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(b) Under present arrangements control of Schools is vested, as below.

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- P.T. School	" "
- C.M.P. School	" "
- Armoured Car School	" "
- Welfare and Services School	" "
- Engineering School	Inspectorate Engineers
- Signal Schools	" "
- Motor Repair Training Centre	" Motorisation
- D. and M. School	" "
- Artillery Schools	" of Artillery
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- Staff College (When formed)	" "
- Cooperation School	" "

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- (i) Decisions re Training needed to implement agreed Policy, both at Schools and in Units.
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4. All Technical aspects of Training will thus become the responsibility of Heads of Arms and Services.
They will have direct call on the Instructors 12 BIU should they require their services either as Instructors or advisers at Schools, or as Inspectors of Training in the Field, subject to the provisions of Para 10.

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5. The duties of the 12 BLU will be:

(a) GSOI

- (i) Inspection and advice as in para. 3 (above) for the Staff College, (when formed) and the Cadet Academy.
- (ii) Co-ordination of work of Advisers, organisation of teams of advisers to visit units and formations.

(b) Instructors.

(i) On the British side

- To inspect Training in Units and Schools and to advise the Head of MMIA department concerned on his findings.
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(ii) On the Italian side

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7. No direct liaison will exist between Instructors 12 BLU and Inspectorates S.M.E. The only channels of communication will be either

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Services and Welfare School

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Engineer Schools

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Signal Schools

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Motorisation D. and H. School

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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA
Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma
UFFICIO O. A. O. M.

N.° 9356 di prot. O. A. O. M. Roma, li 2 NOV. 1948

Oggetto: Manutenzione equipaggiamento britannico.

ALL'8° B.L.U.
e, per conoscenza :
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI

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Riferimento foglio 58/Q del 21 corrente.
In risposta a quanto richiesto nel paragrafo 1 del foglio a riferimento si comunica che la contrazione dei reparti è in atto, come disposto dal fg. 5090/Ord./1 dello S.M.E., in data 17 corrente, oggetto "contrazione reparti", che si allega in copia.
Quanto si richiede nel § 2 dello stesso foglio a riferimento sarà comunicato a codesto B.L.U. dal competente ufficio Servizi.



d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Colonn. Giuseppe Buonerba)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

n.5090/Ord/I di prot.

Roma, li 17 ottobre 1946

OGGETTO: contrazione reparti.

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AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI

LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA CASA MILITARE DEL CAPO PROVVISORIO DELLO STATO
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AL C A B I N E T T O
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA GUARDIA DI FINANZA
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AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO GUERRA
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AGLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.E.

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2. = Pur considerando che diversa è la situazione nei vari comandi militari territoriali, appare evidente la necessità che sia adottata da tutti - finché possibile - una unica soluzione.

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A questo fine si indica, nello specchio allegato, il procedimento da seguire per effettuare detta contrazione.

Esso tien conto del fatto che:

- i reparti comando non possono scendere molto al disotto dell'organico (75-80%), altrimenti verrebbe intralciata l'attività dei comandi;

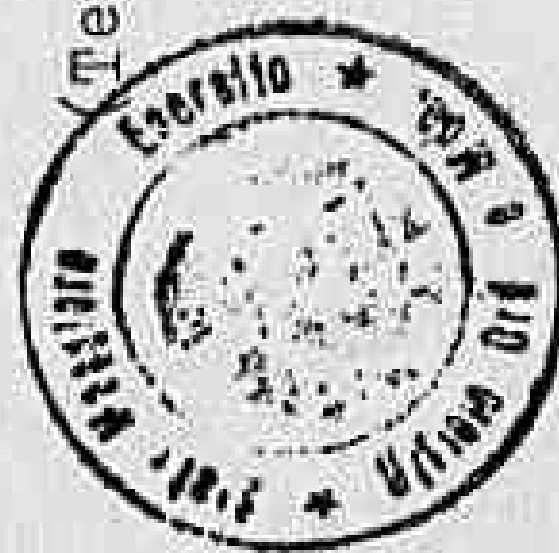
- è opportuno mantenere in efficienza tutti i battaglioni di fanteria dato che la loro dislocazione risponde, oltre che ad esigenze di accasermamento, in genere ad esigenze (acczionali) di ordine pubblico.

3. = I comandi militari territoriali sono pregati di far conoscere, per il 15 dicembre p.v., la situazione ai fini della contrazione e le eventuali difficoltà incontrate.

Per quanto concerne la manutenzione e la custodia delle armi, si confermano le disposizioni di cui al foglio n.4/2943/serv. del 3 corrente.- Analoghi criteri siano seguiti per la manutenzione e custodia degli altri materiali in dotazione.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi

P.C.C.
P. IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO a.p.l.
(P. Piacentini
(Ten.col. G. Carracini)



Allegato al fg. n.5090/Ord.I del 17

CONTRAZIONE DELLA FORZA DEI REPARTI1) - DIVISIONE DI FANTE-
RIAa) - Quartier genera=
leb) - Rgt. di ftr.
· cp.comando

· btg. di ftr.

Come effettuare la contrazione

NOTE

- ridurre le varie cariche in modo da
portare la forza al 75% degli orga-
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- cp. com.:

· plotone com. e plotone collega-
menti = ridurre le varie cariche
in modo da portare la for-
za al 70% degli organici· plotone esploratori = contrarre
le squadre esploratori da
3 a 2- compagnie fucilieri = ridurre a cp.
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pagnie- Il personale de-
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custodia e manu-
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Allegato al fg. n.5090/Ord.I del 17/10/46

CONTRAZIONE DELLA FORZA DEI REPARTI

Come effettuare la contrazione	NOTE
<u>DI FANTE=</u> der genera= di ftr. comando	- ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 75% degli organici
di ftr. - cp. com.: . <u>plotone com. e plotone collegamenti</u> = ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 70% degli organici . <u>plotone esploratori</u> = contrarre le squadre esploratori da 3 a 2 - <u>compagnie fuciliere</u> = ridurre a cp. <u>quadro</u> una delle tra compagnie	- Il personale della <u>cp. quadro</u> deve essere ridotto al minimo (o. te. cp. - sott. contabilita - sottuff. ai rifornimenti - 5 militari per la custodia e manutenzione dei materiali)

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- cp. armi accomp.:

- . plotone com. = ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 70% organici
- . plotone mortai = contrarre le squadre mortai da 3 a 2
- . plotoni mitraglieri = ridurre i plotoni da 2 a 1

. cp. mortai

- plotone comando = ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 70% degli organici

- plotone mortai = contrarre le squadre mortai da 4 a 2

c) Rgt.art.da camp.

. rep. comando

- ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 75% degli organici

. gr.art. da camp.

- ridurre a gr.quadro uno dei tre gruppi

- Il personale del gr. d. essere ridotto al minimo- comando gruppo =

- . comandante gruppo
- . ufficiale addetto comando
- . sott. e militi indispensabili funzionamento del comando custodia e materiali

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- ridurre a gr. quadro uno dei tre gruppi

- Il personale del gr. quadro dev'essere ridotto al minimo, e cioè:

- comando gruppo =

- . comandante gruppo
- . ufficiale addetto al posto comando
- . sott. e militari di truppa indispensabili per il funzionamento ridotto del comando e per la custodia e manutenzione dei materiali

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- d) - Rgt. art. contro-
carro
- rep. comando - ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 75% degli organici
 - gr. da 17 libbre - ridurre a gr. quadro uno dei due gruppi
 - gr. da 6 libbre - ridurre a gr. quadro uno dei due gruppi
- e) - Rgt. art. contrae-
reo
- rep. comando - ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 75% degli organici
 - 2 gr. da 40 m/m - ridurre a btr. quadro una delle tre batterie di ciascun gruppo
- f) - Reparto specia-
listi artigl.
- g) - Gruppi esploran-
te
- sp. comando = ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 70% degli organici

-- ogni batteria =

- comandante btr
- sottufficiale collegamenti
- militari di tr
- sabili per la manutenzione

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{ (criterio analogo
da camp. quadro)

-- Personale ridotto al mi
rio analogo batteria de
da camp. quadro

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-- ogni batteria =

- . comandante btr.
- . sottufficiale addetto ai collegamenti
- . militari di truppa indispensabili per la custodia e manutenzione dei materiali

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do - ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 75% degli organici

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 { (criterio analogo a gruppo art.
 { da camp. quadro)

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 - sq. autoportato = ridurre i plt. autoportati da 3 a 2
 - sq. armi accomp. ridurre i plt. mitraglieri da 2 a 1
 - sq. carrette cingolate = ridurre i plt. carrette cingolate da 3 a 2
- h)- Btg. artieri
- com.btg. e cp. parco campale = ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 70% degli organici
 - compagnie artieri = ridurre a cp. quadro una delle due compagnie
- i)- Btg. collegamenti
- ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 70% degli organici
- l)- Servizi
- . sez. di sanità
 - . osped. da campo
 - . sez. sussist. za
 - . rep. trasporti
 - . off. mobile per c. do dis.
 - . off. mobili leggere
 - . parco mobile
 - . sezione connett.
- ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza al 70% degli organici

- Il personale essere ridotto analogo quadro)

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- sq. carrette cingolate = ridurre i plt. carrette cingolate da 3 a 2

Btg. artiglieri

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- compagnie artiglieri = ridurre a cp. quadro una delle due compagnie

- Il personale della cp. quadro deve essere ridotto al minimo (criterio analogo ~~compagnia~~ fucilieri quadro)

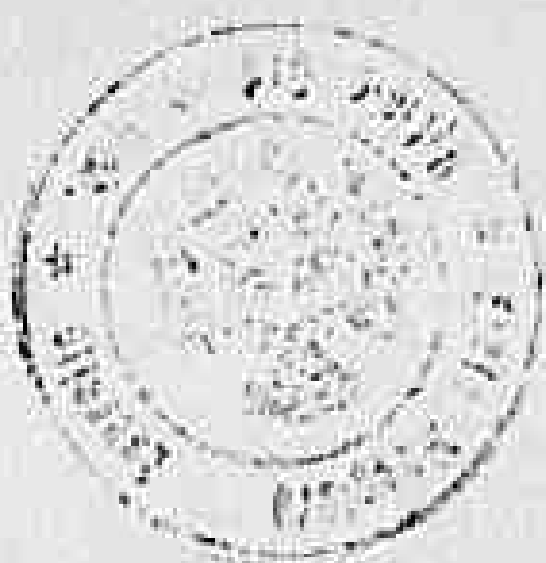
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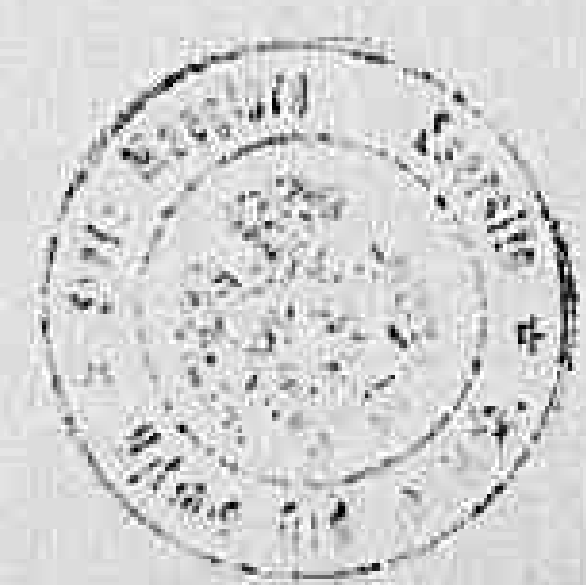
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misto di	- ridurre le varie cariche in modo da portare la forza all'85% degli organici
DI FANTE- NI NON IN-	- come per il reggimento di fanteria della divisione di fanteria

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SUBJECT : Classified List of Tradesmen

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

(489081 Ext 400) SD/152

30 Aug 46TO : LIST 'B'

1. In order to standardise the returns from BLUs to HQ MMIA of Tradesmen within the Division, who are in receipt of extra pay, the attached list is hereby forwarded.

2. This list is compiled from one received from the War Ministry of Men who are at present receiving this extra pay.

3. A further and more complete list is under discussion at the present time at the Ministry of War.

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Copy to : Ministry of War

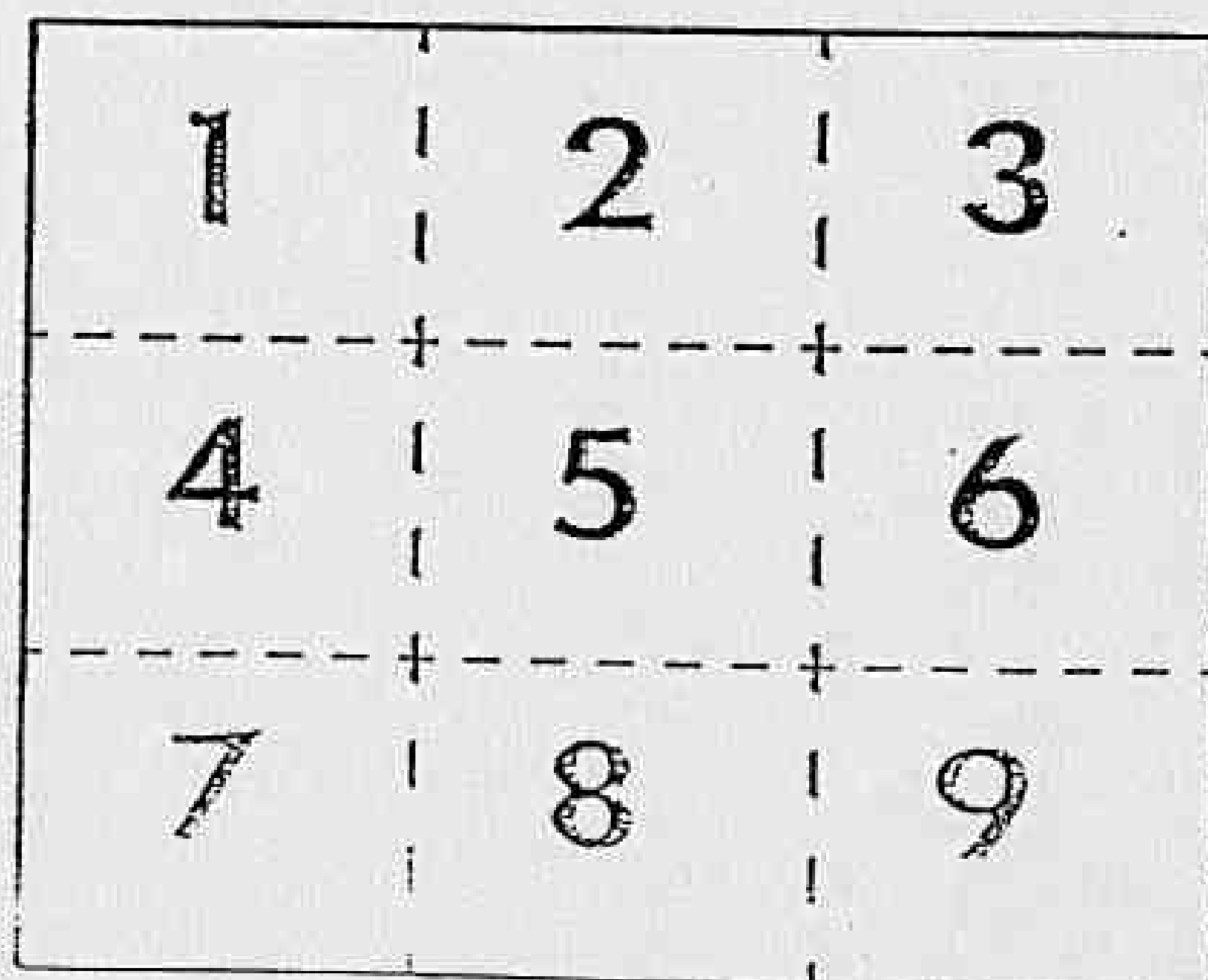
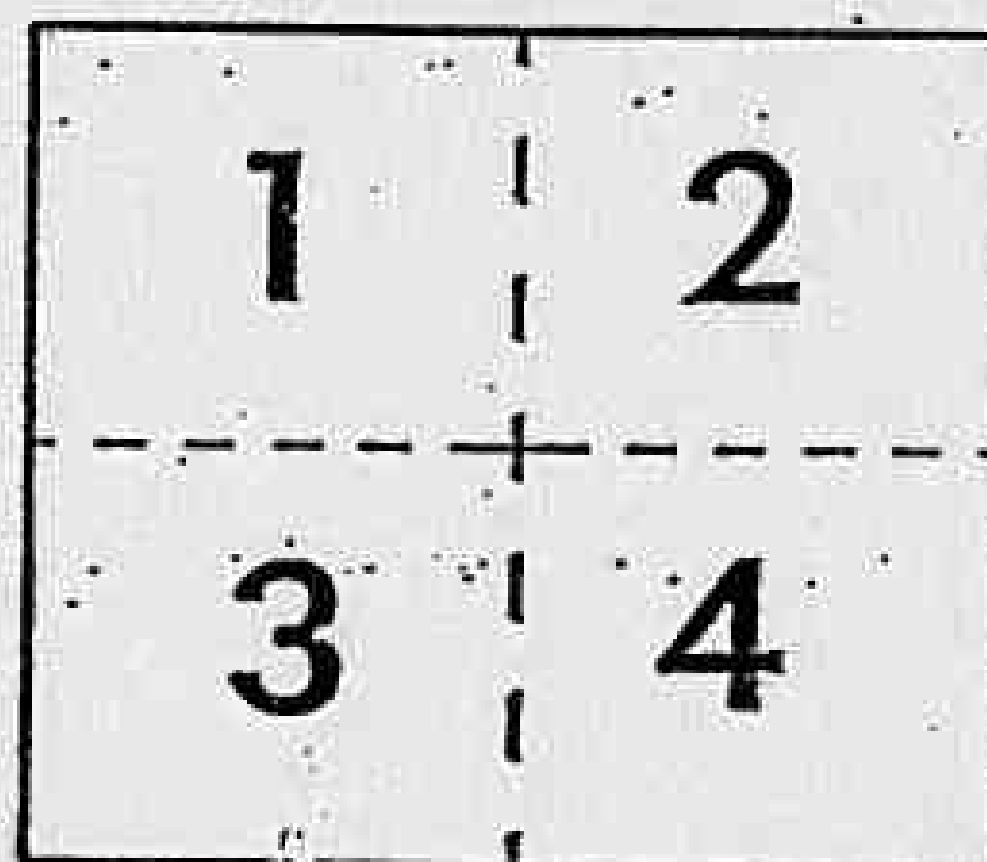
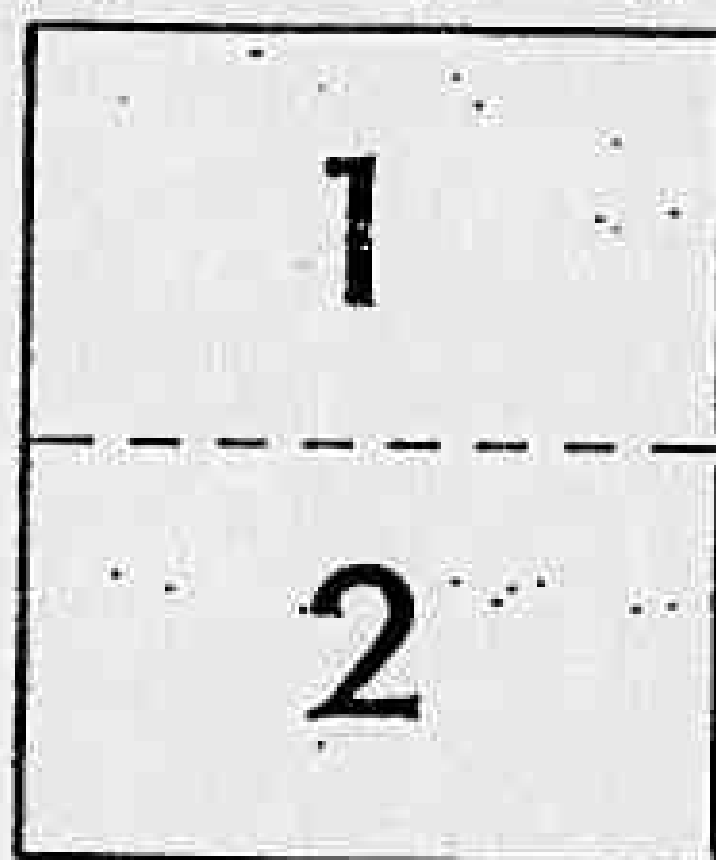
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J. H. C. ...
Major-General,
M. M. I. A.

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ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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Serials	UNIT	No in Div	Meccanici (Fitter)	Artificie- ri (Artificie er)	Operai Artiglieria (Gun Pit- ters)	Elettrici- sti (Electri- cian)	Guardafili (Linesmen)	Meccanici Precisione (Precision Mechanics)
1	HQ Inf Div	1	-	8(2G-) ⁺	-	-	-	-
2	Arty Hd Regt	2	11	6	6	-	-	-
3	A/Tk Regt	1	-	8	8	-	-	-
4	L.A.A. Regt	1	-	-	8	-	-	-
5	Recc. Bn	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Inf Regt HQ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Bn HQ	6	-	-	-	-	7(1G)	-
8	Company	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Support Coy	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Mortar Coy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Signal Bn	1	-	-	-	1	-	2(1G)
12	Engineer Bn	1	-	-	-	11	-	-
13	Supply Sec	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	S and T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Ord Hd Park	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
16	Hd Hospital	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Med. Sec.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Mob Wksp	1	-	-	5(2G)	-	-	4(2G)
19	L.A.D.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Hd Bakery	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Xray Unit	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
22	Dental Unit	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Surgical Unit	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Survey Unit	1	3	-	-	2	-	-

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	-	-	1	HQ Inf Div
	-	-	2	Arty Fd Regt.
	-	-	3	A/Tk Regt
	-	-	4	L.A.A. Regt.
3G)	-	3(2G)	5	Recco Bn
G)	-	-	6	Inf Regt. HQ
	-	-	7	Bn HQ
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13	Supply Sec	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	S and T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Ord Rd Park	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
16	Rd Hospital	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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22	Dental Unit	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Surgical Unit	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Survey Unit	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-
TOTAL IN DIV			25	28	33	20	42	6	

+ G = Graduated (Included in total in all cases)

-	-	-	-	-	42(7G)	39	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	5	84	46(13G)	-	3(2G)	5
-	-	-	-	-	29(4G)	4(2G)	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	17	2(G)	-	-	7
-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	8
-	-	-	-	3	30	2(G)	-	-	9
-	-	-	-	3	22	2(G)	-	-	10
-	-	16(3G)	61(7G)	-	96(9G)	-	-	-	11
13	16	-	-	-	107(14G)	-	2	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	7(2G)	-	-	-	13
1	-	8(2G)	-	-	180	-	-	-	14
-	-	1(G)	-	-	18(1G)	-	-	-	15
-	-	-	-	-	6(1G)	-	-	-	16
-	-	1	-	-	46	-	-	-	17
-	-	24(4G)	-	-	44(13G)	-	-	4(1G)	18
-	-	2(1G)	-	-	1	-	-	-	19
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	20
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	21
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	22
-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	23
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
14	16	52	61	29	1461	166	2	25	.

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SUBJECT : Reorg of GENIO into Separate Sigs
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LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (LMLIA)
(489081 Ext 218) EL/8/2

216 Aug 16

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Appx 'A' to MMIA
letter SD/8/2
Dated 24 Aug 46

FORMATION OF THE SIGNAL CORPS

FOREWORD

1. The existing Engineer Corps in the ITALIAN Army will be split up gradually into two Corps which will be known as the :-

Signal Corps
Sapper Corps

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This letter deals mainly with the formation of the Signal Corps. The Sapper Corps will be formed by the remaining personnel now serving with the Engineer Corps.

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- (ii) Administrative Command of Departments.
- (b) The establishing as a separate entity of the personnel of the Signal Corps and the formation of appropriate Central and Local Organisations.

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4. Engineer Headquarters Military Territorial Command

The Engineer Commander at Military Territorial HQ will continue to carry out all duties laid down in existing regulations in respect of Signal Units located in the area under his command.

With the personnel at present available at Engineer HQ three sections similar to those in paragraph 3 will be formed corresponding to the three sections at Engineer Inspectorate. The Sapper Section will also include Hirings & Claims.

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- (d) Signal Platoons of the Security Brigades
- (e) HQ Companies of Military Territorial Command.

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- (b) Taking similar action concerning the Stores Office of the Works Directorate and the three Stores Depots at PIZZICHETTO, CAMMAGO and PESCHERA.

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SUBJECT: Services HQs at Military Territorial Commands.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

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19 Jul 46

TO : LIST "E"

Attached Ministry of War letter 3078/Orly-I of 19/6/46 is
forwarded for information.

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[Signature]
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: 3078/Ord/II

TO : MIL. TERR. COMMANDS.

DATE: 19.6.46.

M.M.I.A. (for Information)

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command Engr units not included in a Division;
inspect the technical training of Divisional Engrs. Units;
give technical advice to the Territorial Commander regarding the employment of Engr. Units and the Engr. Service;
direct, control, examine and discipline over Engr. works;
command Engr Depots in accordance with instructions laid down in circular 140/Ord/II dated 8.1.46.

4. The senior of the three Services Commanders will be the Vice Commander of the territory.
He will take over command when the Terr. Commander is absent unless, the Divisional Commander located in the same territory is senior to the three Services Commanders, in which case he is entitled to take over command.
5. In view of the creation of an infantry HQ at the Military Territorial Command it might be essential to bring some alterations in the reorganisation of various offices in the Command.
Any proposal forwarded in connection with said reorganisation will have to set aside increases in personnel in the whole of the Military Territorial Command.

(sgd) CADORNA
Gen.

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