

785020

ACC

10000 | 120 | 4327

MF/92
"E"

July

10000/120/4327

MF/92
"E"ENGR. UNITS6491
6513

July 27, 1944 - Oct. 10, 1944

MINUTA

N. 2910 (700 bis) del 1910
(R. D. 15. Aprile 1910)

23

CAMPIDAFFIDOLA - AFFIDOLA
COMANDO

Afragola 10/10 A.

Al COMANDO MARETTAGE CAMPANIA
uff. Ter. e Affari Vasi.

NAPOLI

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 2352 Allegati

Div.

Sez.

OGGETTO: Comunicazione.

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO 56 AREA

NAPOLI

Il Capitano inglese L. Smith della 773 I.A.W.R.E. Coy ha avuto in temporaneo prestito una botte per trasportare del vino da questo Campo a quello ove il reparto era accampato, con l'impegno di restituirlo prima della partenza per Bari. Senonchè al ritiro di essa il capitano ha dichiarato di portarla fino a Bari e di là, sarebbe stata rinviata a questo Campo Affluenza. Ogni tentativo per riavere la botte è stato vano.

Rendo noto che la botte, della capacità di 300 litri è in consegna a questo Campo e serviva per la distribuzione del vino ai reparti in transito.

L'Ufficio Collegamento è pregato di mandare a interessare il Comando della 56 Area per ottenere il recupero della botte.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Alfredo Boratto)

Boratto

0511

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO.

785020

GR

WEAV N HDAY NR 91 IMPORTANT

A BBDB 00X GR 18

TO SENIO BRALLO 2 DISTRICT

FROM 274 WKS SEC RE

109

REF BY LETTER 224 DATED 27 SEPT.

PLEASE DEFER ACTION PENDING RECEIPT OF
FURTHER INFORMATION

THI 281200A

REFIN NR 47 XZ 91 GR18

2/274 109 224 27

THI 281200A

SENT NR 91 IMPORTANT RG BB

534/29

(22)

29026

AD

6512
49831

92

C O P Y

SUBJECT : Italian Armed Forces - Technical Assistance.

274 Works Section R.E.
C.M.F.
Ref No 224
27 Sept 44

Senior M.M.I.A.L.O.
H.Q.
No. 2 District
C.M.F.

1. The Logging area and environs of a forest at Serra San Bruno required for winter exploitation, is stated to be mined and/or booby trapped, dating from German occupation.
2. It will be considerably more economical to use this section of forest than to go elsewhere.
3. I understand a party of Italian Army Engineers cleared an adjacent site earlier this year. Can an H.Q.C. trained in this class of work be loaned in order to carry out a reconce, please.
4. This work is of importance and urgency in view of approaching winter conditions.

Major R.E.
O.C. 274 Works Section R.E.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
No. 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: OMD/MF/92
3 October 44

To : Military H.Q. Puglia & Lucania.

Ref above letter will you please arrange for a suitable H.Q.C. to carry out the reconce required.

R.L.
C.F. MURCELL Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District

required for winter exploitation, is stated to be mined and/or booby trapped, dating from German occupation.

2. It will be considerably more economical to use this section of forest than to go elsewhere.

3. I understand a party of Italian Army Engineers cleared an adjacent site earlier this year. Can an M.C.O. trained in this class of work be loaned in order to carry out a reece, please.

4. This work is of importance and urgency in view of approaching winter conditions.

Major R.M.

O.C. 274 Works Section H.E.

M.M.I.A. L.C.
8321 District
C.M.P.

Ref: OMD/MF/92

3 October 44

To : Military H.Q. Puglia & Lucania

Ref above letter will you please arrange for a suitable M.C.O. to carry out the reece required.

R.M.

C.F. MURCELL Maj C.S.

Senior M.M.I.A. L.C.

H.Q. No. 2 District

SECRET

23 SEP 1944

(19)

091.711

1st W/Incl.

RGC/mad.

VI AVIATION ENGINEER ARPA, ARMY AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND, WFO, (PROV),
APO 526, U. S. Army, 20 September 1944.

TO: M. M. I. A. L. O., Hq No 2 Dist, C. M. F.

Forwarded in accordance with letter subject: "408 Italian Regiment",
file as above, your headquarters, dated 7 September 1944.

For the Area Engineer:

R. G. Chambers
R. G. CHAMBERS,
Captain, CE.

2 Incls:

- #1 - Report 2d Bn, 21st Engr Avn Regt.
- #2 - Report 655th Engr Avn Bn.

ser (17)

TERMO LI 835 Engr Av. Bn.

At Col Constaney
6th Av Area Engr.

FOG G. A.

GODFREY

DAVIDS on Exchange

Gloria
NOT
available

Supply of
Atkmt.

SECRET

 * SECRET *
 * Auth: Area Engr VI AEA *
 * AAPEC MTO *
 * Initials: *sd* *
 * Date: 19 Sept. 1944 *

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BATTALION
 TWENTY FIRST ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
 APO 528

091.711

19 September 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Units.

TO : Area Engineer, VI AEA, c/o Commanding Officer, 21st Engineer
 Aviation Regiment, APO 528.

1. In compliance with 1st Indorsement file 091.711 VI AEA, AAF Engr
 Comd, dated 12 Sept. 1944 the following report is submitted:

a. Strength and location.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
3d Co, 408 Inf. Regt.	Villa Manzari 2 KM S. of Orta Nova	3 officers 227 troops
4th Co, 408 Inf. Regt.	Celone Airfield Foggia, Italy	4 officers 84 troops

b. Number of men in class 1913 and older.

	<u>3d Company</u>	<u>4th Company</u>
1913	4	7
1912	3	4
1911	6	2
1910	21	15
1909	6	5
1908	2	1
1907	1	1

6509

2. Lt. Rossi, Commanding Officer of the 3d Company, 408th Regiment, Fanteria states that it is the desire of the men concerned to stay in the forces at present, as all concerned are from Northern Italy (still in enemy possession), and would not have a place to go at present, if demobilized.

For the Commanding Officer:

Byron E. Farrell
 BYRON E. FARRELL
 1st Lt, 21st Engr Avn Regt
 Adjutant
 A432

Incl 1

- 1 -
SECRET

~~SECRET~~

091.711 4th Ind. NET/ajf
HQ, 835th Engineer Aviation Battalion, APO 528, U. S. Army,
17 September 1944.

TO: The Engineer, VI Aviation Engineer Area. Thru: Head-
quarters, 21st Engineer Regiment, APO 528, U. S. Army.

Approved and forwarded.

Nelson E. Trumbull
NELSON E. TRUMBULL
Major, CE
Commanding.

6508

Incl 2¹

~~SECRET~~

785020

RESTRICTED

091.711 2nd Ind. 8:19 Sept. 1944 RBF/hge
HEADQUARTERS, 835TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION, APO 528, U.S.
ARMY, 15 September 1944.

TO: Battalion Italian Liaison Officer, Attention: 2d Lt. Anthony
J. Vetrano.

For compliance and submission of report through this head-
quarters.

By order of Major TRUMBULL:

Roger S. Frazier

ROGER S. FRAZIER
Captain, CE
Executive Officer.

* SECRET *
* AUTH: VI Avn Area Engr *
* Initials: J.H.C. *
* Date: 16 September 1944 *

091.711 3rd Ind. AJV/wjs
BATTALION LIAISON OFFICER, 835TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION, APO 528,
U. S. ARMY, 16 September 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 835th Engineer Aviation Battalion, APO 528, U.S.
Army.

1. In compliance with basic communication the following report of
Italian organizations attached to the 835th Engineer Aviation Battalion for
duty is submitted:

a. The 9th Compagnia and the 10th Compagnia of the 2nd Battaglione,
408th Reggimento Fanteria are located in Nuova Cliternia, Comune di Campo
Marino, Provincia di Campobasso, Italy.

b. As of 0800 hrs 15 September 1944, the strength (effettivi), and
the total number of men entitled to demobilization of the above mentioned
organizations were as follows:

RESTRICTED

SECRET

(3rd Ind Cont'd)

UNIT	STRENGTH (effettivi)	Total No. of Men Entitled to Demobilization (1913 class or older)
9th Compagnia	9 officers 4 non-commissioned officers 115 Troops	<u>80</u> (Includes non-commissioned officers and troops only)
10th Compagnia	6 officers 6 non-commissioned officers 68 Troops	<u>31</u> (Includes non-commissioned officers and troops only)

2. It has been recommended by Capt. Casaleggi, Detachment Commander of the above mentioned companies, that the men of the 1913 class or older be retained by their organizations since their residences are located in German occupied Italy.

Anthony J. Vetrano
ANTHONY J. VETRANO
2nd Lt. CE.
Battalion Italian Liaison Officer.

*Pl. 9 Coy 3 B. Unit to be replaced.
Capt CASALEGGI excellent work, 6506*

SECRET

Subject:- 406 Italian Regt.

H.M.I.A.E.O.
Hq. No 2 Dist.
G.M.F.
Ref: MR/92
7 SEP 44

Commanding Officer
21st Engr Avn Regt.
APO 528 J.S. ARMY

1. Army Sub Commission (MMIA) Hq. AGO. ROME. wish to know what Coys of 1 and 3 Bns 406 Italian Regt you have under command, their locations and strengths.
2. Some details about locations have been given us by HQ 2 District but I have reason to believe that there have been some moves recently.
3. Please let us know also the number of men in each Coy under Command who are entitled to demobilization, that is men of the 1918 class and older.
4. Upon receipt of these details we can go ahead with reinforcement, replacement and re-equipment of personnel and reorganization of the Regt.

/s/ C. F. Murrell, Maj. C.S.
C. F. MURRELL Maj. C.S.
Senior H.M.I.A. L.O.
Hq. No 2 District.

CFM/mjr

OSI.711 1st Ind. S: 29 September 1944. RHC/mad.
VI AVIATION ENGINEER AREA, ARMY AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND, WFO, (FIOV), APO
528.12 September 1944.

TO: Commanding Officers, 2d Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment,
APO 528.
655th Engineer Aviation Battalion, APO 528. ✓

1. Basic communication is referred to you for information and compliance.

2. Details will be submitted in the form of a report in the order requested and forwarded to this headquarters not later than above response date, that is, the unit designation, location, strength, and number of men entitled to demobilization (of the 1918 class and older). This information will be compiled as of 15 September 1944.

3. Replies will carry a classification of "secret".

For the Area Engineer

R. C. Chambers,
Captain, CE.

4841

RESTRICTED

Subject:- Pay-Italian Military Personnel.

2 SEP 1944

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ. A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/13/1
21 AUG 44

S.M.R.Y.

been

1. This HQ. has informed that in order to avoid hardships to Italian Military Personnel, the Asst. Command Paymaster C.M.F. has given temporary authority for Italian Personnel of 723 A.S. Coy. Royal Engineers to be paid through British Imprest a/c. These payments will eventually be reclaimed from the Italian Army.

2. The above method is unsatisfactory and is not in accordance with the present policy. You will please arrange for the Italian Personnel of 723 A.S. Coy. RE now stationed at ANCONA, to be attached for purposes of pay to the nearest Italian Unit or HQ. Copy of your orders to this HQ.

3. The Italian Unit who are ordered to administer the pay of Italian Military Personnel of 723 A.S. Coy. RE will further be responsible for advising rates of pay payable, in order that overpayments may be avoided.

F. J. No. 101
F. J. No. 101. Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FJN/jar

Copy to:-
Asst. Command Paymaster, No. 3 Command Pay Office, C.M.F.
MMIA, HQ. 2 Dist.

6304

W. 2

0521

785020

Offetto: Stivaletti di provenienza alleata
per la I Compagnia del Genio.-

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Hq 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF/92
24 Aug 44

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
2 Sezione
B A R I

In riferimento alla nota n.2/I0495/I448/V.E.-GE di prot.
del 15 corrente, si comunica che questo Ufficio non conosce la
dislocazione della I Compagnia del Genio.

Pertanto, per dettagli piu' precisi, questo Comando
dovra' rivolgersi al Ministero della Guerra.

QTh
Maj G.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

6563

Am

no.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
2^a Sezione

N°2/10495/1448/V.E.-GE.di prot. Bari, li 15/8/1944
OGGETTO: Stivaletti di provenienza alleata per la 1^a
Compagnia del Genio.-

ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO (MAGG. MORCELLI)
PRESSO IL 2° DISTRICT PALAZZO DELLE FINANZE 1° Piano
*, per conoscenza: B A R I
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-D.G.S.C.M.DIV.VEST.-P.M.107
ALLO S.M.RZE. = UFF.SERV.SEZ.COMM/TO = F.M.151
AL DEPOSITO V.E.DIREZIONALE (CAPANNI LAROCCA) B A R I
AL MAGAZZINO MILITARE RICUPERI B A R I

~~~~~

Il Ministero della Guerra con dispaccio n°  
16436/V in data 5 corrente, ha assegnato al Comando  
della 1<sup>a</sup> Compagnia del Genio, 210 paia di stivaletti  
riparati di provenienza alleata.-

Non conoscendo la scrivente la dislocazione  
vi prego compiacervi avvertire la predetta 1<sup>a</sup> Compagnia  
che gli stivaletti di cui sopra possono essere ritira-  
ti presso il Deposito V.E.Direzionale (Capanni Laroc-  
ca) in Bari.-

A norma delle istruzioni amministrative N.1  
della Sottocommissione dell'Esercito dell'A.C.C., la  
predetta 1<sup>a</sup> Compagnia del Genio dovrà versare al **650**  
zino Ricupari in Bari appena possibile e non oltre 30  
giorni dalla data del presente altrettanti paia di sti-  
valetti (quelli sostituiti).-

Il Magazzino Ricupari si atterrà scrupolosa-  
mente a quanto prescritto dalle succitate istruzioni  
amministrative n.1 e circolare di questa Direzione n°  
3269/V.E. in data 11 marzo 1944.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

(A. La Zera)



0523

785020

Engr. Lee

11 LUG 1944

11

Subject:- Inspection of Engineer Units

Army Sub Commission ACC  
 Main HQ (MIA)  
 LEQUIE (LECGE)  
 RE 17/2  
10 Jul 44

MIA IO HQ 2 District

1. Will you please arrange to inspect the undermentioned units on or before the dates shown:-

| Serial | Unit                        | Strength | Date to be Earmarked ready for  |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 2017   | 919 Lavoratori Artieri Unit | 4 & 1/8  | 22 Jul 706 Art Wks Coy. 2 Dist. |
| 2018   | 913 " " "                   | 4 & 1/8  | 29 Jul 721 Art Wks Coy. 3 Dist. |

Forming at IX Reggimento del Genio TRANI.  
 War Establishment on which these units are to be formed is enclosed at Appx 'A'.  
 No vehicles nor technical equipment are required.

2. Please forward inspection reports to this HQ as required in G/24 dated 21 Apr 44.

65012

K. D. Phillips  
 Maj. Gen.

Army Sub Comm ACC

gsh



| Officers | Other Rankin | HO Two Secs each | Total |
|----------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| 2        | 44           | 1                | 4     |
| 44       | 44           | 22               | 110   |
| 44       | 44           | 22               | 110   |

ITALIAN ARMY WORKS UNIT

War Establishment Personnel

| HEADQUARTERS                       |     | WOs | OFs | CL | 2 | S/SJts | SJts | Cpls | L/Cpls | Pvtos | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|--------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| Captain                            | (a) | 1   |     |    |   |        |      |      |        |       | 1     |
| Subaltern                          |     | 1   |     |    |   |        |      |      |        |       | 1     |
| Total Officers                     |     | 2   |     |    |   |        |      |      |        |       | 2     |
| Company Sergeant Major             |     |     | 1   |    |   |        |      |      |        |       | 1     |
| Company Quartermaster Sergeant     |     |     |     | 1  |   |        |      |      |        |       | 1     |
| Sergeant                           |     |     |     |    | 1 |        |      |      |        |       | 1     |
| Total WOs, S/SJts & SJts           |     | 1   | 1   | 1  |   |        |      |      |        |       | 3     |
| Corporals (incl one for Transport) |     |     |     |    |   | 3      |      |      |        |       | 3     |
| Sappers                            |     |     |     |    |   |        |      |      |        | 32    | 32    |
| Drivers &c.                        |     |     |     |    |   |        | 1    |      |        | 5     | 5     |
| Total, rank & file                 |     |     |     |    |   | 3      | 1    |      |        | 37    | 41    |
| Total, other ranks                 |     | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1 | 3      | 1    |      |        | 37    | 44    |
| Total HQ ITALIAN ARMY WORKS UNIT   |     | 2   | 1   | 1  | 1 | 2      | 1    |      |        | 37    | 46    |

Distribution of Rank & File by Trades and Duties

|                             |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Blacksmiths                 |  | 2 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Clerks                      |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Electricians (Wiresmen)     |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Painters & Decorators       |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Steelbenders                |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Timbermen (Public Works)    |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Pioneers R.E.               |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Drivers &c.                 |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Detonators                  |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Sanitary dutyman            |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Water dutyman               |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Cooks                       |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Total, Rank & File          |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |

Two Sections (each)

|                    |  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |
|--------------------|--|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|----|
| Subaltern          |  | 1  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1  |
| Total, Officers    |  | 1  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1  |
| Sergeant           |  | 1  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1  |
| Total, Sergeants   |  | 1  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1  |
| Corporals          |  | 4  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4  |
| Sappers            |  | 47 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 47 |
| Total, rank & file |  | 47 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 47 |
| Total, other ranks |  | 1  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2  |
| Total Section      |  | 1  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2  |

Distribution of Rank & File by Trades and Duties

|                             |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Blacksmiths                 |  | 3 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Clerks                      |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Electricians (Wiresmen)     |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Painters & Decorators       |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Steelbenders                |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Timbermen (Public Works)    |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Pioneers R.E.               |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Drivers &c.                 |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Detonators                  |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Sanitary dutyman            |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Water dutyman               |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Cooks                       |  | 1 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Total, Rank & File          |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |



### Distribution of Rank & File by trades and duties

## The Solution (nach)

### Distribution of Bank & File by Grades and Dates

| Position                     | Number    | Total     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bricklayers                  | 1         | 1         |
| Carpenters & Joiners         | 1         | 1         |
| Caulerons                    | 1         | 1         |
| Linemen (Power)              | 1         | 1         |
| Mechanics                    | 1         | 1         |
| Painters & Decorators        | 1         | 1         |
| Plumbers & Pipefitters       | 1         | 1         |
| Steelbenders, ferro concrete | 1         | 1         |
| Engine Handg i.c.            | 1         | 1         |
| Pioneers E.E.                | 1         | 1         |
| Batman (able to drive)       | 1         | 1         |
| Cook                         | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> |

(a) For duty as Interpreter



*make a copy for IX Corps*

7 9 AUG 1944

(10)

Subject:- IX Reggimento del Genio TRANI

*File. Engrs..*

Army Sub Commission (MIA)  
HQ ACC  
ROME  
SD/4  
16 Aug 44

S M A E

1. I am directed to instruct you to close down IX Reggimento del Genio TRANI forthwith.
2. Personnel so released will be disposed as follows:-
  - a) All engineer personnel will be sent to X Reggimento del Genio
  - b) All signal personnel will be sent to the FRIULI Div Concentration Area or held by IX Corps until they can be accepted by the Signal Line School.
3. Please inform me when these instructions have been carried out.

gah

*Colonel*  
Maj Gen  
Army Sub Commission

Copy - MIA to HQ 2 District ✓

6499



0527

785020

715 Artizan Works Company, A.E.  
C.M.F.

7

2nd August, 1944.  
Ref: 715/

*Eden*

To: M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer, H.Q. 2 Dist.  
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.  
77 C.R.E. Works  
O.C. 916 Lav. Art. Coy. L.A.

Subject: 916 Reparto Lavoratori Artieri del Genio.  
(Italian Increment 715 Art. Wks Coy., A.E.)

The total strength of the Italian Increment should be 152 all ranks, which has now fallen to 93.

O.C. Italian increment has asked for reinforcements through Italian Army channels, but has not met with success.

The situation is serious as now in point of fact only one effective working section is available.

It is most desirable that one of the officers is a good interpreter, which, unfortunately is not the case with this Unit.

Capt. L.H. Martin, A.E., together with O.C. of 916 Coy. I.A. is visiting L.O., M.M.I.A. 2 Dist on 2nd August 1944 to discuss this and other outstanding problems of the Italian Increment. He is in possession of a list (Appendix 'A' to this letter) of deficiencies in ranks and trades as at 31st July, 1944.

*LD NOT GRD (insufficient English)*  
*J. R. M.*

*HAS NOT*

Major, A.E.  
O.C. 715 Art. Works Coy., A.E.

*W. J.*

In the field.  
H.M./E.M.D.

*DRAWN 930713pm.*

APPENDIX 'A'916 REPARTO LAVORATORI ANTIERE DEL  
GENIODEFICIENCIES BY TRADE.

|                  |     |     |     | <u>Officers.</u> | <u>O.N's.</u> |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|---------------|
| Blacksmiths      | ... | ... | ... | -                | 1             |
| Drivers i.e.     | ... | ... | ... | -                | 6             |
| Section Officers | ... | ... | ... | 1                | -             |
| Masons           | ... | ... | ... | -                | 3             |
| Carpenters       | ... | ... | ... | -                | 8             |
| Concretors       | ... | ... | ... | -                | 2             |
| Steel Benders    | ... | ... | ... | -                | 8             |
| Plumbers         | ... | ... | ... | -                | 4             |
| Painters         | ... | ... | ... | -                | 5             |
| Labourers        | ... | ... | ... | -                | 21            |
| Timberman        | ... | ... | ... | -                | 1             |
|                  |     |     |     | <u>1</u>         | <u>61</u>     |

Subject: 916 Lav. Art. Coy

M.M.I.A. L.D.  
HQ 2 District

CMR

Ref: MP 92

6 Aug 44.

To: MMIA

1. Below please find copy of letter received from 715  
A.M. Coy HQ.

2. Note exact figures of strength in 916 are: -  
Detached 2 these are being collected.  
On short leave 5  
Deficient 62  
Available 33

If one subtracts from this sick and those employed  
on Coy duties there remain available for work only 30 to 35.

3. The interpreter offer in addition to knowing insuffi-  
cient English is NOT gifted with much Common Sense, and as the  
liaison job between British and Italian increments is an important  
one an early substitution of this offer for one more gifted is re-  
commended.

6496

*C. F. MURSELL*  
(C.F. MURSELL)  
Maj G.S.

*lu*  
*22*

SUBJECT: Interpreters

5 AUG 1944

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME

G/7/1

3 Aug 44

(5)

SORE - Personale e Segreteria

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 District (Your MF 92 of 31 July refers)  
1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs.

1. 918 Reparto Lavoratori Artieri, the Italian unit attached to 658 AW Coy is allowed one Italian Subaltern Interpreter on its War Establishment.
2. As this unit has no subaltern who is an Interpreter will you please make arrangements for a cross posting of a subaltern Interpreter to 918 Reparto Lavoratori Artieri.

CGL.

*J.R. Selby Capt*  
for Maj Gen  
Army Sub Commission

*[Handwritten initials]*



Subject: INTERPRETERS

To: Army Sub-Commission MMIA  
HC AGG ROME

M.M.I.A. L.O.  
HQ 2 District

CMF

Ref: MF 100

51 July 44

4

Herewith copy of letter from 658 A W Coy RE  
for your information and necessary action.

*C. F. Murchell*

(C.F. MURCHELL)  
Maj G.S.

69

*Agg*

0.532

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/HNDG NO.

785020

Subject:- Interpreters

1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs. (3)

1. No.:- 14205

Ref. No.:- 1220/A/94/3

26 July 44

M.M.I.A.L.O. 2 Dist.

Copy to:- 658 A W Coy RE

658 A W Coy is now working on RE No. HA411/1 with Italian increment, and under authority AAI/3098/30/A(0) of 23 May the Italian Subaltern allowed in HQ Section should be an Interpreter. In this case there is no Subaltern who is an Interpreter. May arrangements please be made for a cross posting of a Subaltern Interpreter to 918 Reparto Lavoratori Artieri, the Italian unit attached to 658 A W Coy.

Make a Copy.R. E. E.

Capt. R.E.

For Lt.-Col. R.E.

1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs.

9.<sup>o</sup> REGGIMENTO GENIO

IL COMANDANTE

Trani, 24 luglio 1944

Gent.mo Maggiore,

le sarò vivamente grato se vorrà ascoltare gli Ufficiali Superiori laterali della presente, assegnati ai tre Comandi Genio per i Distretti A.A.

Le prospetteranno delle situazioni che prego accogliere benevolmente dando comunicazione al Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania.

Approfitto della presente per assicurarla che il carro ferroviario diretto al Comando Tappa C.I.L. è partito il 23/7 u.s.-

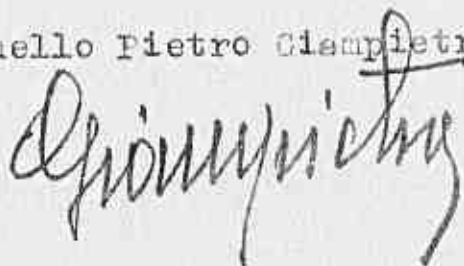
Il materiale per il secondo carro è già pronto, prego quindi assegnare quest'ultimo.

Per i materiali sfusi rimanenti è sufficiente un solo autocarro.

Occorrerebbe che lei assegnasse l'automezzo facendo venire a Trani un incaricato dell'Ente ricevente per il controllo di quest'ultimo materiale.-

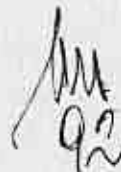
Molte cordialità e saluti distinti

(Colonnello Pietro Ciampietro)



6492

W. H.  
Maggiore MARSCALE  
Uff. M.M.I.A.L. D.  
2° District

B A R I

Subject: Inspection of 919 Lav Art Co

M.M.I.A. L.O. (A)  
HQ 2 District  
CMP

Ref: MF 98/1

27 July 44

To: Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
HQ ACC ROME

1. 919 Lav Art Coy was inspected on 22 Jul 44 at TRANI.
2. Coy strength was as follows: On parade 100, resting 19, on duty in BARI 9, on guard 10, other duties 8 - total 146 ORs.
3. Although Clothing had NOT yet arrived Coy was fairly well turned out and smarter on parade than many others inspected.
4. All the men were keen to get away and get to work. Not a newly formed unit, this Coy had been to RUSSIA, and had already once been employed by the Allies. The C.O. Lieut. MOMBELLI gave on the impression of being a good Offr who was keen to get things done, and who had his men behind him.
5. This unit should do good work.

*[Signature]*  
6291  
(C.F. MURCELL)  
Maj G.S.

*[Signature]*



