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ONE (*) HQ 1 BN 406 PNR RECT STRENGTH 4 OFFERS 11 OR'S 2 TONS OF STO RES
AND 165 166 167 PNR COYS EACH 4 OFFERS 206 OR'S 10 TONE STORES WILL MOVE
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DISTHREE TO AREZZO TO UNDER THE COMD DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES (*) REPS
AHEAD TO ADL QUOTE C UNQUOTE TEAM POOL OF AREA STAFF OFFERS AT AREZZO (*)
TWO (*) 2 BN 406 PNR RECT 3 OFFERS 13 OR 2 TONS STORES AND 173 174 176
PNR COYS WILL MOVE UNDER SAME ARRANGEMENTS AS ABOVE FROM BARI TO ANCONA TO
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 PIONEER REGT STRENGTH 3 OFFICERS 13 OR 2 TONS
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 ANCONA TO UNDER THE COMMAND OF DISTRICT ONE
 FOR ALL PURPOSES (.) REPRESENTATIVES AHEAD TO 19 GROUP
 PIONEER CORPS ANCONA (.)

~~PARA 3~~ (.) ABOVE COMPANIES MOVE FORWARD TO RELIEVE INDIAN
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THE FOLLOWING UNITS PASS FROM UNDER ARMED COMMAND
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 FORTHWITH REMAINING UNDER OPERATION COMMAND
 A F H 2 (*) HQ 2 RM 400 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT
 99, 104, 117, 118, 213, 214, 215, 230, 245, 247, 249 AND
 250 ITALIAN PIONEER COYS

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THE FOLLOWING UNITS PASS FROM UNDER ADM COMMAND DISTONE
TO UNDER ADM COMMAND & ARMY FORTHWITH REMAINING UNDER
OPERATION COMMAND AFHQ (.) HQ 2 BN 400 ITALIAN PIONEER
REGT 99, 104, 117, 118, 213, 214, 218, 220, 246, 247,
249, AND 260 ITALIAN PIONEER COYS

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SUBJECT: Review of Pioneer Units - BE-111

LAND FORCES SUB-GEN, AC (GMA)

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10 APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your letter 11592 '45/1 of 22 Mar, subject, location of Pioneer Units in RG 1 Dist area on Adriatic Coast.

1. Suggestions of 209 Div are always given the closest attention by local Allied HQ and by GHQ LO and put into effect whenever practicable.
2. It has however been pointed out on previous occasions to the Inspector of Auxiliary Troops that Pioneer Bn HQ's must be organised so that they can administer all pioneer companies in their locality as agreed with the local British Pioneer Group commander.
3. The detaching of coys from their own Regt and Bn HQ's is naturally avoided as far as possible but must of necessity occur according to the exigencies of the service. **Everything possible will however be done to locate pioneer units close to their respective Bn HQ's.**

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L.M. J. St. Col
Major General
GHQ

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Subject:- Move of Pioneer Units.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref / LG/GI9

2 April 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E.

Ref your SD/I4 of 28 March, referring to SMRE letter
II592/QRD/I of 22 March.

1. I have consulted the DDL, I District on this subject and he has made the following points.

2. While we are always desirous of keeping Bns & Regts together as far as operations permit it must be appreciated that if an Ital Pnr Coy becomes available at Point A and is required to work at Point C it is not desirable to move the Coy from A to B to replace a working Coy to move from B to C thereby making a double move and taking men off work with which they are familiar.

3. It must be appreciated that the units mentioned by SMRE are all in 6I Area and are therefore considered to be within reasonable radius for admin purposes.

4. As all Coys in 6I Area are up to or slightly above WE the question of delays in reinforcing them would not appear to be serious.

5. While the question of maximum concentration will be constantly borne in mind no immediate reshuffle is visualised.

6. He makes the further point. The question that at once arises is whether the present rigid organisation in the Italian Army is not the main difficulty as they cannot or will not attach Ital Pnr Coys to their nearest Bn HQ. **4061** in the British Army we attach Pnr Coys to the most convenient Gp HQ. Also why cannot a M.O. look after the sick in a locality irrespective of their Bn.?

7. The DDL and his Group Commanders are most co-operative and any suggestion by 209 Div is given the closest attention. There is not the slightest need for them to do otherwise with my assist-

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7. The DDL and his Group Commanders are most co-operative and any suggestion by 209 Div is given the closest attention. There is not the slightest need for them to do otherwise than arrange such matters directly with him, with my assistance whenever necessary.

W. B. Somers
Capt.
LMA/LO., I District.

Copy: HQ., 209 Division.

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SUBJECT: Move of Pioneer Units (BR-ITI)

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(W.M.I.A.)
File No: SD/14
28 March 45.

TO : WMA LO 1 DISTRICT.

copy to: Ministry of War.

1. Ministry of War letter 11592/ORD/1 dated 22 March and sketch attached present disorder in location of Pioneer Units on the Adriatic Coast and is forwarded to you for action.
2. 209 Adm Div should be instructed that one of their responsibilities is to arrange these matters direct with the Allied Formation HQ with which they work, consulting you whenever necessary.
3. If you require the assistance of the DADL (Now away on tour) please 'phone this H.Q.

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INTERNAL:

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Major General
W.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : SMKE

REF 11592/ONE/1

TO : MMIA

DATE 22nd Mar 45

SUBJECT : Italian Pioneer Units in the Adriatic Sector.

The location of Pioneer Coys in the Adriatic Sector, fixed from time to time by Allied HQs in accordance with work necessity of various W/shops, does not allow Bn and Regtl HQs who have no suitable means of transport, to carry out efficiently discipline and admin duties on their depending coys.

In fact, as it appears in the attached sketch, the actual situation is due to -

- distant location of coys of each Bn on a vast area.
- mixing in one same locality or nearby locality, coys belonging to various Bns & Regts.

Such situation causes, above all, delays in bringing up to W.E. strength these units and causes serious difficulties in the organization and carrying out of duties especially medical.

The above is forwarded to you so that you may please inform the Allied HQs concerned with a view to avoiding as far as possible, the movement of units in such a mix-up and keep coys near their respective Bn HQ when possible.

In accordance with C of S orders.

s/d G. LIUZZI.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n° 11594 /Ord./I. di prot.
All.n.1

P.M. 3300, 29 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Reparti pionieri italiani del settore adriatico.-

Italian Pioneer units in Adriatic sector
ALLA LAYO FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (HMIA) R.O.M.A.

La dislocazione delle compagnie pionieri del settore adriatico, stabilita di volta in volta dai comandi alleati in dipendenza delle necessità di lavoro dei vari cantieri, non consente ai comandi di battaglione e reggimento, privi di adeguati mezzi di trasporto, di svolgere un'efficace azione disciplinare ed amministrativa sulle compagnie dipendenti.-

Difatti, come risulta dallo schizzo allegato, l'attuale situazione è caratterizzata da :

- largo disseminamento delle compagnie di ciascun battaglione su vasta zona;
- frammischiamento in una stessa località o in località viciniori di compagnie appartenenti a battaglioni e reggimenti diversi.-

Tale stato di fatto provoca, oltre tutto, un rallentamento dei vincoli organici nei reparti e serie difficoltà nell'organizzazione e funzionamento dei servizi, specie di sanità.-

Si prospetta quanto sopra a codesta M.M.I.A. perchè voglia compiersi interessare i competenti comandi alleati al fine di cercare di evitare in occasione di ulteriori spostamenti dei reparti il suddetto frammischiamento e di tenere vicine, per quanto possibile, le compagnie ai rispettivi comandi di battaglione.-

Presi gli ordini dal Capo di S.M.-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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Presi gli ordini dal Capo di S.M.-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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