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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.

Ref: 4/2482/Serv.

To : M.T. and Arty Gen.Dir.
MMIA (for information)

Date: 22/8/46

Subject: Reorganisation of Infantry Div. Carabinieri Units.

I. Replacement of the two mixed Carabinieri Sections with each Infantry Div. with a divisional Carabinieri Company is being put into effect.

2. The complete armament of the two a/m mixed Carabinieri Sections is as follows:
- Pistols (.38"inches) 2
- Thompson carbines 102
- Bren LMGs 2

As against the new W/E for the divisional Carabinieri Company of:
- Pistols 115
- Automatic carbines 109

3. In view of the above we ask your Directorate General to kindly arrange for the dispatch to each divisional Carabinieri Company of:
- 113 cal.9 automatic Beretta pistols in replacement of the same number of British pistols which are not available. Dispatch will have to be effected as soon as the Beretta pistols are delivered by the Gardone factory;
-.7 Thompson automatic carbines

and kindly arrange for the withdrawal and storage of two Bren LMGs on charge to the present divisional Carabinieri Sections.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G (I)	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II ( )	
GSO II ( )	
GSO I (LG)	
G II (L)	

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Meloni
Col.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/39/2
DATE 27/8/46

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 3045/Ord/I
Date: 5/7/46.

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Subject: Italian Military Cipher Personnel. -

Reply to letter SD/39/2 dated 30/5/46.

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In other words, Cipher work has always been considered by us as HQ's work and, therefore, all the HQs Offices are trained in the a/m work, whilst intelligence Office looks after the custody, issue and any-thing else which concerns Cipher works.

Due to the above reasons and considering the present situation of the newly formed Signal Corps, this SM proposes that, for the time being, the Cipher service should continue to be carried out by HQs, leaving Signal Units the duty of transmitting the already ciphered messages.

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sgd/ Liuzzi
Gen.

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FILE SD/39/2
DATE 12/12/47

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SUBJECT: Proposed alterations to War Establishments of Administrative Units of Infantry Divisions.

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

(489081 Ext. 401) SD/39/2

2 Jul 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Reference your Memorandum on the above subject GM/da dated 27 June 46.

1. The proposal to reorganise the existing Transport and Supply Unit to be solely a Transport Unit as described in paragraph (a) of your letter is agreed

Similarly the formation of a separate Supply Unit, as described in paragraph (d) of your letter, to include the personnel for the Divisional Food and Clothing depots is agreed. It is thought however that no provision has been made in the Food Supply Sections for either the accounting for the items received and issued or for the labour involved in loading and off-loading the incoming and outgoing stores. Labour is essentially required for handling the large quantity of stores in such a Supply depot. These labour personnel must be quite separate from the food issuers, butchers and technical storemen that have been allowed for on the proposed War Establishment.

As however these points do not affect the policy of the Supply Unit they can be discussed and settled at the War Establishment Committee Meeting.

2. Your suggestion that the responsibility for the supply of Signal stores and the repair of Signal equipment should be transferred from the Ordnance Field Park and Mechanical Engineers Workshop respectively to the Signal Battalion is not, at present, agreed to. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of your letter refer.

It is suggested that this matter be discussed prior to the proposed establishments being considered by the War Establishments Committee at a conference which it is proposed to hold at this Headquarters on FRIDAY 5th July at 10.30 hours. 283

It is requested that representatives of SMRE and representatives of your services concerned attend this conference. Please confirm that the above mentioned date and time are suitable to you.

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Major General
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ST) with copy of Ministry
ORD) of War letter referred to.
REME)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: GM/da

DATE: 27/6/46

SUBJECT: Proposed to alter service W/Es.

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ.

BINNINGTON.

Executive organs of services at present existing with Inf. Divisions are organised on British lines whilst directive departments of the services with Infantry Divisions (Commissariat Office, MT. Office etc.) are organised on Italian lines.

There is a great difference between directive and executive departments which creates notable administrative and clerical difficulties.-

It would therefore seem advisable to reorganise the services so as standardise the two a/m departments.

Therefore the W/Es of some services have been altered as under:

a) Transport and supply Units: assume the name of Transport Unit and become executive department of the MT. service.
Consequently:

- the mixed platoons are abolished;
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- personnel attached to fuel supply will come under the Transport Unit HQ.

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Consequently:

- personnel in charge of the supply of signal stores and two store truks with relative storemen drivers will come under the signal Battalion;
- the clothing and equipment store will come under a separate W/E (Supply Branch).-

c) Mobile W/shops for Infantry Div[redacted]: will arrange for the repair of MT. stores, weapons and precision stores and becomes an executive department for the MT. service and

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partly for the Arty service.
Consequently personnel in charge of repairs to Signal stores will come under the Signal Battalion which has suitable equipment.

d) Forming of a "Supply Section" with personnel from the two mixed platoons, the clothing and equipment store and the mobile park with:

- 1 HQ.
- 2 Supply Detachments
- 1 clothing and equipment store
- 1 MT. Unit.

GM/da

TRANSL

IN 1400 Data 27/6

OUT Ore 16.20 Data 27/6

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

Roma, li 27 giugno 1946

OGGETTO: proposta di modifiche agli organici dei servizi.

PROMEMORIA PER IL MAGG. BINNINGTON

Gli organi esecutivi dei servizi attualmente esistenti presso le divisioni di ftr. hanno un ordinamento di tipo inglese mentre gli organi direttivi dei servizi presso il comando della divisione stessa (ufficio commissariato, ufficio automobilistico, ecc.) sono organizzati sul tipo italiano.

Ne deriva una mancata corrispondenza tra organi direttivi ed esecutivi che crea notevoli difficoltà di ordine amministrativo e burocratico.

Appare perciò opportuno riordinare i servizi in modo da stabilire una corrispondenza tra i due predetti organi.

Pertanto gli organici di alcuni servizi sono modificati come appresso:

a) Reparti trasporti e rifornimenti: assume il nominativo di reparto trasporti e diventa organo esecutivo del servizio motorizzazione.

Di conseguenza:
- vengono aboliti i due plotoni misti;
- il personale addetto al rifornimento viveri passa in organico a parte (sezione sussistenza);
- il personale addetto al rifornimento munizioni viene inserito nell'ufficio materiali e munizioni del comando di artiglieria;
- il personale addetto al rifornimento carburanti viene inserito nel comando del reparto trasporti.

b) Parco mobile: provvede alla gestione e al rifornimento di soli materiali automobilisti, armi e materiali di precisione e diventa organo esecutivo del servizio motorizzazione ed in parte del servizio di artiglieria.

Di conseguenza:

- Il personale addetto al rifornimento dei materiali di collegamento e i 2 autocarri magazzini con i relativi conduttori

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- il magazzino vestiario ed equipaggiamento passa in organico a parte (sez.sussistenza).

c) Officina mobile per div. di ftr.: provvede alle riparazioni dei materiali automobilistici, armi e materiali di precisione e diventa organo esecutivo del servizio motorizzazione ed in parte del servizio artiglieria.
Di conseguenza il personale addetto alla riparazione dei materiali di collegamento viene passato al btg. collegamenti che dispone di adeguata attrezzatura.

d) Costituzione di una "sezione sussistenza " con il personale dei 2 plotoni misti e del magazzino vestiario ed equipaggamento del parco mobile su:
- 1 comando
- 2 nuclei sussistenza
- 1 magazzino vestiario ed equipaggiamento
- 1 autodrappello.=

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TRANSLATION

M.of W.

S.M.R.E.

Organisation and Mobilisation Office

Rome, 27/6/46

MEMORANDUM for MMIA

Increase of six men to the W/E of the Signal Battalion will be examined during the meeting of the W/E Board laid down for Friday the 28th inst.

Said increase is due to a transfer in the Battalion (where it is found more advisable) of Engineer personnel planned in the mobile park for the supply of Engineer stores.

sgd. Illegible.

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M I N I S T E R O D E L L A G U E R R A
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

Roma, li 27 giugno 1946

PROMEMORIA PER LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (ANIA)

Nella riunione del comitato degli organici fissata per venerdì 28 c.m. sarà esaminato l'aumento di 6 unità all'organico del btg. collegamenti.

Detto aumento è conseguente al trasferimento nel btg. (dove trova sede più opportuna) del personale del genio previsto nel parco mobile per rifornimento materiali del genio.

F. Col Gen Rec

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SUBJECT: Cipher personnel in ITALIAN Army

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

SD/39/2

16 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The proposed War Establishment for an ITALIAN Infantry Divisional Signal Battalion, as recommended by this HQ, and forwarded to you under this HQ SD/39/2 dated 16 Apr 46, made provision for the following cipher personnel (1 Warrant Officer, 5 Sgts, 4 Cpls).

2. The WE of the Signal Battalion was discussed in detail at a conference held at this HQ a.m. 24 May 46. The under mentioned officers were present:-

Brig.	HOPE, D.S.O., M.M.I.A.
Major	BIRRINGTON, GII (SD) M.M.I.A.
Major	MORECOMBE, S.O. II A Sigs M.M.I.A.
Colonnello	CAZZINI, Ispettorato del Genio
Maggiore	DI LAURO, Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione.

3. It transpired at this conference that no cipher personnel had been included in your counter-proposition, and that in the ITALIAN Army such personnel had in the past always formed part of the Intelligence staff of Div HQ, Major MORECOMBE then pointed out the desirability of such personnel being signal personnel. Col. CAZZINI agreed, but stated that such a change would be a decision only for S.M.E.E. Maggiore DI LAURO said that, if such a change were made, there would be a danger of a loss of cipher security. 276

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5. <u>The disciplinary and administrative</u> control of cipher personnel thus became the direct responsibility of signals. The <u>technical</u> control, however, continued to be exercised through cipher channels, from the staff offr R. Signals (Cipher) on the staff of the Chief Signal Officer at Gen Hqs down to Cipher offrs at Div Hqs and Cipher Cpls at Bde Hqs.

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Thus the closest liaison between signals and ciphers became established with no loss of cipher security. Signal masters (i.e. Offrs in charge of signal offices) were able to exercise satisfactory control over their associated cipher offices although they had no right to enter the cipher office unless all secret documentshad been concealed. This scheme worked extremely well. It is emphasised again, however, that not even a Chief Sigs Offr or Offr commanding Div Sig Bn in the BRITISH Army has any right to see secret cipher documents or to interfere in cipher technicalities. Any interference that may be necessary is done by the Staff Offr R. Signs (Cipher) or Cipher Offr concerned. If, on the other hand Divisional Cipher Offr, for example, or any of his personnel, require disciplinary or administrative correction, this is the responsibility of the Offr commanding Div Sig Bn. The Divisional Cipher Offr is a fully fledged member of the Div Sigs Bn.

6. This HQ strongly recommends the initiation of a similar organisation in the ITALIAN Army.

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

WAT/rr

Internal: WAT
SC II R. Sigs
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PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR AN ITALIAN SIGNAL SECURITY SECTION.

(i) PERSONNEL

Officers

Subalterns	1
Total (Officers)	1

W.Os and Sgts.

Sergeants	1
Total (W.Os and Sgts)	1

Rank and File.

Cpls.	2
Sigmn.	13
Drivers	3
Total (Rank and File)	18
Total (Other Ranks)	19
Total (All Ranks)	20

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES.

Tradesmen.

Clerks (Corporal)	1
Operators (incl 1 Cpl)	13
Driver-mechs	1
Total Tradesmen	15

Non-Tradesmen

Drivers	2
Batman	1
Total, Non-Tradesmen	3

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W.Os and Sgts.

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PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR AN
ITALIAN SIGNAL SECURITY SECTION

(iii) TRANSPORT

M/Cs	1
Truck, 15 cwt., office	1
L.C.V's (L.P.), less No.19 sets	2

(iv) PERSONNEL LOADING TABLE

Truck, 15 cwt., 4 x 4, office	Subaltern Cpl. Clerk Batman Driver.
L.C.V. (L.P.) (1)	6 Operators Driver/Mechanic
L.C.V. (L.P.) (2)	Cpl, Operator 6 Operators Driver
M/C.	Sgt.

Signal Controlled Stores.

Wireless Receivers R107, complete with accumulators	6
Charging Sets, 1260 watt	1

NOTES.

(1) When mobilisation of the Army is ordered, one of these Signal Security Sections will be allotted to Ministry of War, each HQ Territorial Command and each Divisional Signal Battalion.

(2) At the Ministry of War and HQ Territorial Command the Section will work under the orders of the S.O. Signals (Signal Security).

(3) The Section allotted to a Div Sigs Bn will be responsible to the O.C. Div. Sigs for codes and code-signs within the Division as well as for Signal Security.

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SUBJECT: Proposed WE for an Italian Signal Security Section

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

SD/39/2

21 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Further to this HQ letter SD/39/2 dated 16 Apr 46.

1. Herewith:-

(a) Proposed War Establishment for a Signal Security Section.

(b) Diagram showing proposed Wireless Layout for an Infantry Divisional Signals Battalion, which has been based on the War Establishment as forwarded under the above mentioned letter.

See for this 9pb

2. It is proposed that the War Establishment for the Signal Security Section should only be implemented in time of War, in the same manner as the War Establishment for a Field Security Section.

3. This letter is brought by hand of Major W.A.T. MORECOMBE Staff Officer R. Signals of this HQ who will explain:-

(a) The function of a Signal Security Section,

(b) The Wireless organisation of a Infantry Divisional Signals Battalion,

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

AMB/rr

Internal :

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SUBJECT: Ammunition Scales - Italian Inf Divs.

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

SD/39/2

May 46

TO : LIST 'B'

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1. Herewith at Appendix 'A' Amn Scales for Italian Infantry Divisions.

2. These scales are based on War Office Staff Amn Tables.

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

MW/jw

Internal: G(Trg)
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Appendix 'F' to

Ser-ial	U N I T	.38 Rev Mk II	.303 Mk VII Bdr Rifle	9mm para STEN	.303 Mk VII Ctn BREN	.303 Mk II TRACER	.303 Mk VIIZ INCENDIARY	.303 Mk VI SI Belt M
1.	Inf Div HQ 1st LINE	702	13950	15360	-	-	-	-
2.	Inf Div HQ 2nd LINE	234	3720	5760	-	-	-	-
3.	Recce Bn 1st LINE	3222	28200	18688	68200	18600	6200	44000
4.	Recce Bn 2nd LINE	1074	7520	7008	27280	7440	2480	6000
5.	Inf Regt HQ 1st LINE (2)	720	42300	19968	13200	3600	1200	-
6.	Inf Regt HQ 2nd LINE (2)	240	11280	14976	5280	1440	480	-
7.	Inf Bn 1st LINE (6)	3456	399500	251904	316800	68400	28800	384000
8.	Inf Bn 2nd LINE (6)	1152	106320	94392	126720	34560	11520	72000
9.	Fd Arty Regt 1st LINE	990	26175	81408	19800	5400	1800	-
10.	Fd Arty Regt 2nd LINE	330	13960	27136	7920	2160	720	-
11.	A tk Regt 1st LINE	630	11450	66816	29700	8100	2700	-
12.	A tk Regt 2nd LINE	210	9160	22217	11880	3240	1080	-
13.	LAA Regt 1st LINE	486	13750	66432	50600	13800	4600	-
14.	LAA Regt 2nd LINE	162	11000	22144	20240	3240	1080	-
15.	Engr Bn 1st LINE	396	3400	25344	28600	7800	2600	-
16.	Engr Bn 2nd LINE	132	13600	8448	11440	3000	1040	-
17.	Sigs Coy 1st LINE	252	24300	20736	6600	1800	600	-
18.	Sigs Coy 2nd LINE	84	12960	6912	2640	720	240	-
19.	S & T Coy 1st LINE	252	6500	30720	22000	6000	2000	-
20.	S & T Coy 2nd LINE	84	-	7680	8800	2400	800	-
21.	Mech Engrs W/S 1st LINE	108	6400	8704	4400	1200	400	-
22.	Mech Engrs W/S 2nd LINE	36	-	2176	1760	480	160	-
23.	Mech Engrs Pl 1st LINE	18	1200	3328	3300	900	300	-
24.	Mech Engrs Pl 2nd LINE	6	-	832	1320	360	120	-
25.	LAD Type "A" 1st LINE	-	350	896	-	-	-	-
26.	LAD Type "A" 2nd LINE	-	-	224	-	-	-	-
27.	LAD Type "B" 1st LINE	18	300	896	-	-	-	-
28.	LAD Type "B" 2nd LINE	6	-	224	-	-	-	-
29.	Med Sec 1st LINE	184	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.	Med Sec 2nd LINE	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.	Fd Hosp 1st LINE	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Fd Hosp 2nd LINE	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.	OFP 1st LINE	90	1850	5632	4400	1200	400	-
34.	OFP 2nd LINE	30	-	1408	1760	480	160	-
35.	FS Sec 1st LINE	18	50	1408	-	-	-	-
36.	FS Sec 2nd LINE	6	-	352	-	-	-	-
37.	TOTAL DIV 1st LINE	11632	579675	618240	567600	136800	51600	428000
38.	TOTAL DIV 2nd LINE	3894	189520	221889	227040	59520	19880	78000
39.	TOTAL DIV 1st & 2nd LINE	15526	769195	840129	794640	196320	71480	506000

NOTES: (a) If APCBC is not available APC may be issued in lieu. (b) HE issued on a theatre basis. 6 or up to 25%

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.38 Rev Mk II	.303 Mk VII Bdr Rifle	9mm para STEN	.303 Mk VII Ctn BREN	.303 Mk II TRACER	.303 Mk VIIZ INCENDIARY	.303 Mk VII SI Belt MMG	P.I.A.T. Bombs HE	Bombs ML HE
702	13950	15360	-	-	-	-	-	-
234	3720	5760	-	-	-	-	-	-
3222	28200	18688	68200	18600	6200	44000	558	390
1074	7520	7008	27280	7440	2480	6000	186	195
720	42300	19968	13200	3600	1200	-	144	-
240	11280	14976	5280	1440	480	-	48	-
3456	399500	251904	316800	68400	28800	384000	2052	1620
1152	106320	94392	126720	34560	11520	72000	684	810
990	26175	8448	19800	5400	1800	-	396	-
330	13960	27136	7920	2160	720	-	132	-
630	11450	66816	29700	8100	2700	-	162	480
210	9160	22217	11880	3240	1080	-	54	240
486	13750	66432	50600	13800	4600	-	162	-
162	11000	22144	20240	5240	1080	-	54	-
396	3400	25344	28600	7800	2600	-	234	-
132	13600	8448	11440	3000	1040	-	78	-
252	24300	20736	6600	1800	600	-	54	-
84	12960	6912	2640	720	240	-	18	-
252	6500	30720	22000	6000	2000	-	560	-
84	-	7680	8800	2400	800	-	120	-
108	6400	8704	4400	1200	400	-	-	-
36	-	2176	1760	480	160	-	-	-
18	1200	3328	3300	900	300	-	18	-
6	-	832	1320	360	120	-	6	-
-	350	896	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	224	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	300	896	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	224	-	-	-	-	-	-
184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	1850	5632	4400	1200	400	-	-	-
30	-	1408	1760	480	160	-	-	-
18	50	1408	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	352	-	-	-	-	-	-
11632	579675	618240	567600	136800	51600	428000	4502	2490
3894	189520	221889	227040	59520	19880	78000	1380	1215
15526	769195	840129	794640	196320	71480	506000	5882	3735

vailable APC may be issued in lieu. (b) HE issued on a theatre basis. 6 pr up to 25%. 17 pr up to 5%.

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Appendix 'A'

Serial	2" MORTAR					3" MORTAR			
	Bombs ML SMOKE	Bombs Illum #/Parachute Mk I	Bombs Signal Single star RED	Bombs Signal Single star GREEN	Bombs Multi-Star WHITE Mk I	Bombs ML HE	Bombs ML Smoke	Flares Trip-Wire Mk I	
1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.	858	156	78	78	Issued on a	744	192	36	
4.	219	78	26	26	Theatre basis	348	64	-	
5.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7.	3564	648	324	324	"	4464	1152	216	2
8.	782	324	108	108	"	2088	504	108	
9.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11.	160	160	-	-	"	-	-	-	
12.	64	64	-	-	"	-	-	24	
13.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
14.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
24.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
27.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37.	4582	964	402	402	-	5208	1344	276	33
38.	2065	466	134	134	-	2436	568	120	11
39.	6647	1430	536	536	-	7644	1912	396	44

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Appendix 'A' to SD/39/2 of 16 May '46.

STAR Bombs Signal Single star RED	Bombs Signal Single star GREEN	Bombs Multi-Star WHITE Mk I	3" MORTAR Bombs HE	Bombs Smoke	Flares Trip-Wire Mk I	PISTOLS SIGNAL Illum 1" J	Signal GREEN 1"	Signal RED 1"
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	78	Issued on a	744	192	36	-	-	-
26	26	Theatre basis	348	64	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
324	324	"	4464	1152	216	2736	912	912
108	108	"	2088	504	108	912	288	288
-	-	-	-	-	-	108	36	36
-	-	-	-	-	-	36	9	9
-	-	"	-	-	24	48	16	16
-	-	"	-	-	12	16	4	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	456	152	152
-	-	-	-	-	-	152	38	38
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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6 Pr A tk		6 Pr A tk			40 mm		25 Pr					Ser--ial
APCBC	HE	APCBO	HE	HE Reduced CH	HE	AP	SHELL HE Fuzed 119-117	AP	SMOKE	Carts Norm	Carts Super	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.
660)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.
528) (a)	(b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4.
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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3120	288	384	3840	672	7.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1368	120	168	1680	120	8.
1320)		1440)			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9.
768) (a)	(b)	576) (a)	(b)	(b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10.
–	–	–	–	–	9504	1728	–	–	–	–	–	11.
–	–	–	–	–	4320	864	–	–	–	–	–	12.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13.
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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36.
2196	–	1440	–	–	9504	1728	3120	288	384	3840	672	37.
1296	–	576	–	–	4320	864	1368	180	168	1680	120	38.
3492	–	2016	–	–	13824	2592	4488	468	552	5520	792	39.

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Appendix 4 to NMLL letter
3D/39/2 dated 16 May 46

r A tk		40 mm		25 Pr					
	HE Reduced CH	HE	AP	SHELL HE Fuzed 119-117	AP	SMOKE	Carts Norm	Carts Super	Ser--ial
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.
	-	-	-	3120	288	384	3840	672	7.
	-	-	-	1368	120	168	1680	120	8.
)	(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.
	-	9504	1728	-	-	-	-	-	11.
	-	4320	864	-	-	-	-	-	12.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.
	-	9504	1728	3120	288	384	3840	672	36.
	-	4320	864	1368	180	168	1680	120	37.
	-	13824	2592	4488	468	552	5520	792	38.
									39.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.
TO : All addresses.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II ( )	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TEG)	
G II (L)	

X

REF: 19232/Ord/1
DATE: 26/12/45

SUBJECT: W/E of Rgts. of Terr. Mil. HQs (Inf. and Alpine).

With the object of conferming a greater efficiency to the training organisation-essential basis of the Army efficiency has been recognised necessary to increase the total figures of the personnel for this requirement and, as agreed with M.M.I.A., it has been laid down to draw the personnel required from Rgts. (Inf. and Alpine) belonging to the Mil. Terr. HQs.

Therefore, w.e.f. 10/1/46, the a/m Rgts. will be reduced to a W/E of 2250 men.

This reduction of 250 men on the present W/E of 2500 men will be put into effect:

- for 58 men on Rgt. HQ.
- for 192 men on 3 Bns. of the Rgt. , through the reduction of 4 men in each platoon, whose W/E is reduced from 46 to 42.

The definitive position of the a/m Rgts. is being considered; we tends to standardise their formation with the Inf. Rgt. belonging to the Inf. Division so as to permit their interchanging.

A better efficiency concerning for armament and tpt. will be ensued.

MMIA - '(')
FILE S.O./39/2
DATE R/10/5

LIUZZI
Gen.

091700

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Translation

From M.of W.
To Mil.Terr.HQs
for info M.M.I.A.

Ref. 2IOI/ORD/I
Date 22/4/46.

Subject W/E of Infantry Platoons of Territorial Infantry Battalions.

In order to commence the standardisation of the formation of non-divisional regimental infantry units we order that the rifle platoon changes from its present formation of 2 sections to I HQ squad and three rifle as per the attached list.

This alteration, although leaving the platoon strength unchanged, it brings an increase of I LMG which for the time being is not allotted due to insufficient availability.

Please inform us when the measure has been put into effect.

DA[A]

G.Liuzzi.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G (I)	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II ( )	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TEG)	
G II (L)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 50/39/2
DATE 8/10/5.

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091700

Allegato al f.2101/Ord./I del 23.4.46

PLOTONE FUCILIERI

Comprende:
- Comandante
- squadra comando
- 3 squadre fucilieri

1) = PERSONALE

DENOMINAZIONE	Comandante	Squadra Comando	3 squadre fucilieri (ciascuna)	Totale plotone
Comandante di plotone (subalterno)	1	-	-	1
Totale ufficiali	1	-	-	1
Sottufficiali capi squadra	-	1	1	4
Totale sottufficiali	-	1	1	4
Porta ordini		1		1
Attendenti		1		1
Fucilieri (graduati)		1	1	4
" (soldati)		1	8	25
Mitragliatori			2	6
Totale grad.e truppa		4	11	37
Totale sott.e truppa		5	12	266
Totale plt.fucilieri	1	5	12	42

2) = ARMI

Moschetti automatici	-	3	-	3
Fucili mitragliatori	-	-	1(a)	3 (b)

a) temporaneamente

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- 3 squadre fucilieri

1) = PERSONALE

DENOMINAZIONE	Comandante	Squadra Comando	3 sq. fucilieri (ciascuna)	Totale plotone
Comandante di plotone (subalterno)	1	-	-	1
Totale ufficiali	1	-	-	1
Sottufficiali capi squadra	-	1	1	4
Totale sottufficiali	-	1	1	4
Portaordini		1		1
Attendenti		1		1
Fucilieri (graduati)		1	1	4
" (soldati)		1	8	33
Mitragliatori			3	3
Totale grad.e truppa		4	11	37
Totale sott.e truppa		5	12	266
Totale plt.fucilieri	1	5	12	42

2) = ARMI

Moschetti automatici	-	3	-	3
Fucili mitragliatori	-	-	1(a)	3 (b)

a) - temporaneamente non assegnato alla 3^ squadra per indisponibilità di fucili mitragliatori;

b) - di cui 2 già in dotazione al plotone ed 1 da assegnare quando le disponibilità lo consentiranno.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR

April 24, 1946
ref.4/1039/Serv.

Subject: Ammunition for training purposes
Infantry Divisions.

TO : LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

1. As already known by your Mission, all Infantry Divisions (see our letter S.M.4/578 of 14.3.46), although of different scales, have a great need of ammunition, especially for the urgent necessities of training.

2. In reply to verbal request by Officers of this Ministry, it is stated that the issue of the 27 thousand tons of ammunition which your Mission plans as reserve for the Army (ref. yr letter Q.003 and Q 125 respectively of 26/1 and 5/3/46) is imminent. It is foreseen however, that , even if this quantity can be supplied in the near future, before all Divisions, have received and can use their requirements, a time of about one month will elapse and be lost, for training purposes, unless in the meantime the Divisions are supplied with other ammunition.

3. Consequently we ask you to kindly consider the necessity of:

informing us ~~immediately~~ IMMEDIATELY. as to whether there is any objection to the Infantry Divisions being authorised to use for training purposes, all the ammunition at present constituting 2nd line issues.

urging AFHQ to give authority for the delivery of the 27 thousand tons of ammunition as per para 2.

A/C. SD/109/1.
Into. SD/89/2
SD/46/2

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Brigadier i/c
sgd. Giorgio Luzzi

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SUBJECT: War Establishment - Infantry Division

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

SD/39/ 2

16 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Further to this HQ letter SD/39/2 dated 8 Mar.

1. The War Establishment of the Infantry Divisional Signals Battalion has been rewritten to include certain additions that were agreed during discussions between representatives of your Ministry (Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione - Maggiore DI LAURO) and this Mission, (G(SD) Branch Maj.MINNING-TON) and the revised establishment is attached herewith for your consideration.

2. Please regard the suggested Establishment for the Signals Battalion as forwarded under this HQ letter SD/39/2 dated 8 Mar as cancelled.

3. The enclosed suggested establishment compares with the previous establishment as follows:-

	Previous proposed strength			New proposed strength		
	Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	ORs	Total
An Infantry Divisional Signals Battalion	15	435	450	19	485	504

for Major General
MMIA

Copy to: SO II R.Sigs.

AAB/rr

8/10/4

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AN ITALIAN INFANTRY DIVISIONAL SIGNALS BATTALION
Proposed War Establishment

(1) Personnel

DETAIL

	No 1 (Hdqrs, HQ) Company								No 2 (Army) Company						No 3 (Inf)			
	Hdqrs Sec	Div HQ Hdqrs Sec	Div HQ Hdqrs Sec	Administration Section	Cable Construction Wireless Section	Exchange Section	Central Maintenance Section	Total Coy	Coy HQ	Commander Artillery Section	Field Hdqrs Construction Party	Army Hdqrs Detachment	Total Coy	Hdqrs Sec	Div HQ Hdqrs Sec	Hdqrs Radio Section	
Officer Commanding (Major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Captains	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Subalterns	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	
Total, Officers	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	6	1	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	
Regimental Sergeant Major	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Company Sergeant Major	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Company Quartermaster Sergeants	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Company Quartermaster Sergeant (Foreman of Signals)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chief Wireless Sergeants	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Sergeants	1	-	-	4	2	4	1	12	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	
Warrant Officers Cipher	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sergeants Cipher	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, Warrant Officers, Staff Sgts and Sergeants	8	2	1	5	2	10	2	32	3	2	2	1	8	2	2	1	
Corporals	4	1	1	8	2	4	2	22	3	2	3	1	9	2	2	1	
Signalmen	32	1	9	28	12	39	8	129	9	21	25	6	61	14	12	7	
Drivers	8	4	5	8	6	7	4	42	3	4	6	2	15	3	1	-	
Total, Rank and File	44	6	15	41	20	50	14	193	15	27	34	9	85	19	15	8	
Total, Other Ranks	52	8	16	46	22	60	16	225	16	29	36	10	93	21	16	8	
Total, An Italian Inf Div Signals Battalion	13	13	17	43	25	61	17	177	1	31	39	10	10	136	6	7	21	11

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AT [illegible] DIVISIONAL SIGNALS REGIMENT
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(1) Personnel

| | No 1 (Sig. HQ) Company | | | | | | | | No 2 (Army) Company | | | | No 3 (Inf) Company | | | | | | | |

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(11) Distribution of tradesmen and Rank and File non-tradesmen

DETAIL	No 1 (Div) HQ Company								No 2 (Arty) Company								No 3 (Inf) Comp			
	Unit HQ	Company HQ	Administration Section	Cable Section - Wireless Section	Telephone Section	Technical Maintenance Section	Total Coy	Coy HQ	Commander Artillery Section	Two Fd Regt Sections EACH	A/Tk Regt Detachment	Light A.A. Regt Detachment	Total Coy	Coy HQ	Two Inf Regt Sections EACH	Reece Regt Section	R.E. Section			
Tradesmen																				
Carpenters	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cipher Operators (Corporals)	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1			
Clerks	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1			
Despatch Riders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Draughtsmen Signals	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	1	4	2	2	13	-	2	4	1			
Electricians Signals	-	-	-	2	-	3	5	-	1	1	2	2	7	-	2	2	1			
Instrument Mechanics	-	-	-	1	14	3	17	-	3	5	-	-	13	-	8	-	-			
Linemen	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	3	2	1	1	9	-	3	3	3			
Driver Operators	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	5	7	2	2	23	-	18	6	7			
Operators Wireless	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	-	4	4	-	-	12	-	7	-	-			
Operators Line	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	3	3	-	-	9	-	3	-	-			
Operators Switchboard	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-			
Vehicle Mechanics	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-			
Storemen																				
Total, Tradesmen	2	2	2	35	14	43	10	105	3	23	29	7	7	98	2	49	15	10	1	

\+ Adjutant
++ Medical Officer
= Orderly Room Sergeant

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| Rank and | | |

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DETAIL	No 1 (Div HQ) Coy								No. 2 (Army) Coy								No.
	Estb	Offr HQ	Admin Section	Wireless Section	Mobile Section	Field Section	Light Aid Detach	Total Coy	Offr HQ	Commander Artillery Section	Fd Amb Section (2) EACH	Mtr Amb Pln	Admin Pln	Total Coy	Offr HQ	Total Coy	Offr HQ
Non Tradesmen																	
Drivers (incl Batman)	5	4	5	8	6	7	4	34	2	4	6	2	2	22	2		
Cooks	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	3	-		
Medical Orderly	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Shoemakers	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Gen. Duty Men	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total, Non Tradesmen	6	4	13	8	6	7	4	42	2	5	7	2	2	25	2		
Total, Rank & File	8	6	15	43	20	50	14	148	5	28	36	9	9	123	4		

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[illegible] DIVISION TROOPS

Intended for Embarkation

	No 1 (Div HQ) Coy							No 2 (Amph) Coy						No 3 (Inf) Coy						
	Unit HQ	Div HQ	Admin Section	Provost & Section	Cable Section	Sigs Section	Radio Int & Section	Total Div HQ Coy	Div HQ	Commander Artillery Section	Sigs Section (2) EACH	Admin Section	Total Amph Coy	Div HQ	Inf Regt Band (2) EACH	Admin Section	Pl Sections	Total Inf Coy	Total Inf Bn Attached	
[illegible]	5	4	5	8	6	7	4	34	2	4	6	2	2	22	2	13	5	-	33	94
	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	4	11
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
[illegible]	6	4	13	8	6	7	4	42	2	5	7	2	2	25	2	15	5	-	37	110
	8	6	15	43	20	50	14	148	5	28	36	9	9	123	4	64	20	10	162	441

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	No 1 (Div HQ) Coy							No 2 (Arty) Coy						No 3 (Inf) Coy				
	Unit HQ	Coy HQ	Admin Section	Wireless Section	Cable Section	Tele Section	Tech Maint Sec	Total Coy	Coy HQ	Commander Artillery Section	Two Fd Regt Section (Each)	A/Tk Regt Section	Lt. A.A. Regt. Sec.	Total Coy	Coy HQ	Two Inf Regt Sec (each)	Recce Regt Sec.	Fd Section	
Motor Cycles Solo	1	1	-	3	2	11	-	17	1	4	4	1	1	15	-	4	1	1	1
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	11	1	2	4	-	-	11	1	4	-	-	-
Cars 4 str 4 x 4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	4	-	4
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4		-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	5	-	2	-	2	6
Wireless House		1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 Office		-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	4	3	-	11
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water		1	2	1	3	2	2	11	1	2	2	-	-	7	1	4	1	-	10
Truck 15 cwt Armoured Wireless, 4 x 4		-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 GS		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4		-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	5
Cipher Office		-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lorries 3 ton 6 whld		-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workshop Type "Z"		-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lorries Command Vehicles (LP)		4	5	13	5	10	4	42	2	7	9	3	3	33	2	17	8	3	43
Lorries Command Vehicles (BP)		-	-	6	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	2
Terminal Equipment Vehicles (Div)		-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armoured Cars Etaghound (Stripped)		-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Vehicles		4	5	7	13	8	10	4	47	2	8	11	3	3	38	2	19	8	3	54
Trailer 10 cwt 2 wh GS		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trailer 1 ton 2 wh GS		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trailers water 180 gall		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Vehicles including trailers.		4	5	7	13	8	10	4	47	2	8	11	3	3	38	2	19	8	3	54

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(111) TRANSPORT (A)

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	No 1 (Div HQ) Coy							No 2 (Arty) Coy						No 3 (Inf) Coy						
Unit HQ	Coy HQ	Admin Section	Wireless Section	Cable Section	Tele Section	Tech Maint Sec	Total Coy	Coy HQ	Commander Artillery Section	Two Fd Regt Section (Each)	A/T Regt Section	Lt. A.A. Regt. Sec.	Total Coy	Coy HQ	Two Inf Regt Sec (each)	Recce Regt Sec.	RS Section	Total Coy	Total an Italian Inf Div Signals Bn.
1	1	1	3	2	11	1	17	1	4	4	1	1	15	1	4	1	1	10	44
1	1	1	1	3	4	1	11	1	2	4	-	-	11	1	4	-	-	9	32
1	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	4	-	4	11
1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	5	-	2	-	2	6	12
1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	1	2	1	3	2	2	11	1	2	2	-	-	7	1	4	1	-	10	28
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	5	9
-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
4	4	5	13	6	10	4	42	2	7	9	3	3	33	2	17	8	3	47	126
-	-	-	6	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	4	11
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4	5	7	13	8	10	4	47	2	8	11	3	3	38	2	19	8	3	51	140

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(v) Organisation

This table is intended merely as a guide to Officers Commanding Units and may be varied, within the numbers of Ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according the tactical or administration requirements.

Unit Headquarters.

Car 4 str 4 x 4	Officer Commanding (Major) Batman Driver
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Adjutant (Captain) Driver - Batman
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	Medical Officer (Subaltern) Medical Orderly Driver Batman
M/C	Regimental Sergeant Major
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 Office	Orderly Room Sergeant Clerk Clerk Draughtsman Driver

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No 1 (Div HQ) Coy.

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Coy Hq

Car 4 str 4 x 4	Coy Commander (Captain) Driver Batman
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Driver Batman
M/C	Company Sergeant Major
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 Office	Corporal Clerk

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Unit Headquarters

Car 4 str 4 x 4	Officer Commanding (Major) Batman Driver
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Adjutant (Captain) Driver - Batman
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	Medical Officer (Subaltern) Medical Orderly Driver Batman
M/C	Regimental Sergeant Major
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 Office	Orderly Room Sergeant Clerk Clerk Draughtsman Driver

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No 1 (Div HQ) Coy.

Coy HQ

Car 4 str 4 x 4	Coy Commander (Captain) Driver Batman
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Driver Batman
M/C	Company Sergeant Major
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 Office	Corporal Clerk Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Trailer, 1 ton, 2 wheeled, GS Stores	Company Quarter-Master Sergeant Storeman Driver

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Administrative Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Officer Commanding (Subaltern - Unit administrative officer) Batman-driver
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 Office	Clerk General Duty Man (x) Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Trailer 1 ton 2 whld GS Stores	Regimental Quarter-Master Sergeant Storeman Shoemaker General Duty Man Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Cookhouse	Corporal Cook 3 Cooks Driver
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 water Trailer water 2 whld 180 gall	Driver General Duty Man

(x) General Duties (at least 1 General Duty Man to be trained in sanitary duties)

Wireless Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Driver-batman
M/C	Sergeant
M/C	Sergeant
M/C	Electrical Signals
15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	Vehicle Mechanic 2 Instrument mechanic Driver
15 cwt 4 x 4 Wireless (Main G.W.)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless 1 Driver operator
LCV (L.P.) (A1-Div. Comd R/T net)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless Driver
LCV (L.P.) (A2 Div. Comd G.W. net)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless Driver
LCV (L.P.) (A4 Flank. Force)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) 2 Operators Wireless Driver Operator

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Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Cookhouse	Corporal Cook 3 Cooks Driver
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 water Trailer water 2 whld 180 gall	Driver General Duty Man

(x) General Duties (at least 1 General Duty Man to be trained in sanitary duties)

Wireless Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Driver-batman
M/C	Sergeant
M/C	Sergeant
M/C	Electrical Signals
15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	Vehicle Mechanic 2 Instrument mechanic Driver
15 cwt 4 x 4 Wireless (Main C.W.)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless 1 Driver operator
LCV (L.P.) (A1-Div. Comd R/T net)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless Driver
LCV (L.P.) (A2 Div. Comd C.W. net)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless Driver
LCV (L.P.) (A4 Flank. Pmns)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) 2 Operators Wireless Driver Operator
LCV (M.P.) (A5 Rear Link C.W.)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless Electrical Signals Driver
LCV (M.P.) (A6 Rear Link R/T)	Sergeant 2 Operators wireless Driver
LCV (M.P.) (A7 Rear Div.)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless Driver-operator

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Wireless Section (continued)

LOV (H.P.) (Bde Main Div and Regts.)	Sergeant 2 Operators (Wireless) Driver
Two Armoured Cars each	Operator (Wireless) Driver-operator
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS	Sergeant 4 Operators (Wireless) } Reliefs 1 Driver-operator } Driver

1 Operator (Wireless) carried in transport of Div HQ (GOC's car)

Cable Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Batman-driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Stores	Driver
Two detachments each consisting of:-	
M/C	Sergeant
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Trailer 10 cwt 2 whld	Corporal Lineman Lineman Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS	5 Linemen Driver

Telegraph Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Driver-batman

Operating Detachment

M/C	Sergeant
(x) T.E.V. (1) (Div)	Corporal Operator (Line) 2 Operators (Line) 2 Operators (Switchboard) 1 Lineman Driver
(x) T.E.V. (2) (Div)	Corporal Operator (Line) 2 Operators (Line) 2 Operators (Switchboard) 1 Lineman Driver

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Cable Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Batman-driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Stores	Driver
Two detachments each consisting of:-	
M/C	Sergeant
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Trailer 10 cwt 2 wild	Corporal Lineman Lineman Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS	5 Linemen Driver

Telegraph Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Driver-batman
Operating Detachment	
M/C	Sergeant
(x) T.E.V. (1) (Div)	Corporal Operator (Line) 2 Operators (Line) 2 Operators (Switchboard) 1 Lineman Driver
(x) T.E.V. (2) (Div)	Corporal Operator (Line) ✓ 2 Operators (Line) 2 Operators (Switchboard) 1 Lineman Driver

(x) It is proposed that the Main Div Signal Office should consist of a T.E.V. and a lorry 3 ton 4x4 GS, the other T.E.V. being used. When a new Div HQ is being established, this maintaning continuity of communications.

✓ This crew act as Relief Personnel when T.E.V. (2) is not in use see (x)

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Telegraph Section.

Operating Det. (Continued)

(x) Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 GS	Sergeant 4 Operators (Line) 2 Operators Switchboard 1 Lineman Driver
Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Cipher Office	W.O. (Cipher) 3 Sgts (cipher) Driver
M/C	Sergeant (for Rear Div)
Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 GS Rear Div Signal Office	2 Corporal Operators (Line) 4 Operators (Line) 3 Operators (Switchboard) 2 Sgts (Cipher) Driver

D.R. Detachment.

M/C Three Cars 5 Cwt 4x4 each Eight M/Cs each Trucks 15 Cwt 4x4 GS	Sergeant 2 Despatch Riders. 1 Despatch Rider. Vehicle Mechanic Driver.

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Technical Maintenance Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern (Officer Commanding) Driver-batman
Lorry 3 ton 6 whdl	Company Quarter-Master Sergeant (Foreman of Signals)
Workshop Type "Z"	Corporal Instrument Mechanic 2 Instrument Mechanics Carpenter Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Charging Set	Corporal Electrician Signal 2 Electrician Signals Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Fitters	Sergeant Vehicles Mechanic 3 Vehicles Mechanics Driver

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No 2 (Arty) Coy.

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Coy Commander (Captain) Driver-batman
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Office and Stores	Company Quarter-Master Sergeant Corporal Clerk Storeman Driver
M/C	Vehicle Mechanic

Commander Artillery Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Driver-batman
M/C	Sergeant
LCV (L.P.) Rear Link and Forward Control	Wireless Sergeant 3 Operators (Wireless) Driver-operator
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 Wireless Staff Capt	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Driver-operator
Armoured Car Commander Artillery RECCE	Operator (Wireless) Driver-operator
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Signal Office and Stores	Corporal Operator (Line) 5 Operators (Line) 3 Operators (Switchboard)

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	Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Fitters	Sergeant Vehicles Mechanic 3 Vehicles Mechanics Driver

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No 2 (Arty) Coy.

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Coy Commander (Captain) Driver-batman
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Office and Stores	Company Quarter-Master Sergeant Corporal Clerk Storeman Driver
M/C	Vehicle Mechanic

Commander Artillery Section

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Driver-batman
M/C	Sergeant
LGV (L.P.) Rear Link and Forward Control	Wireless Sergeant 3 Operators (Wireless) Driver-operator
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 Wireless Staff Capt	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Driver-operator
Armoured Car Commander Artillery RECCE	Operator (Wireless) Driver-operator
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Signal Office and Stores	Corporal Operator (Line) 3 Operators (Line) 3 Operators (Switchboard) Driver
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Trailer 10 cwt 42 whld	Corporal Lineman 2 Signalmen Linemen Driver

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Commander R, Artillery Section(continued)

Three M/Cs	each 1 Despatch Rider
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Charging Set	Instrument Mechanic Electrician Signals Cook Driver

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Field Regiment Section (Each)

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Subaltern Driver- batman
M/C	Sergeant
Two M/C each	Despatch Rider
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Despatch Rider
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Charging Set	Instrument Mechanic Electrician Signals Cook Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Signal Office	Corporal Operator (Line) 3 Operators (Line) 3 Operators (Switchboard) 1 Lineman Driver
M/C	Wireless Sergeant
15 cwt 4 x 4 Wireless ('A' Echelon)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator(Wireless) Driver-operator
15 cwt Armd Wireless (Rear link and Forward Control)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) 2 Operators (Wireless) Driver
15 cwt Armd Wireless 4 x 4 (C.O. Recce)	Operator (Wireless Driver-operator
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Trailer 10 cwt 2 whld	Corporal Lineman Lineman Driver
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Trailer 10 cwt 2 whld	Corporal Lineman Lineman Driver

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3 Electrician Signals carried in Artillery Regts Hqt

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M/C	Sergeant
Two M/C each	Despatch Rider
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Despatch Rider
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Charging Set	Instrument Mechanic Electrician Signals Cook Driver
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Signal Office	Corporal Operator (Line) 3 Operators (Line) 3 Operators (Switchboard) 1 Lineman Driver
M/C	Wireless Sergeant
15 cwt 4 x 4 Wireless ('A' Echelon)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator (Wireless) Driver-operator
15 cwt Armd Wireless (Rear link and Forward Control)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) 2 Operators (Wireless) Driver
15 cwt Armd Wireless 4 x 4 (C.O. Recce)	Operator (Wireless Driver-operator
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Trailer 10 cwt 2 whld	Corporal Lineman Lineman Driver
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Trailer 10 cwt 2 whld	Corporal Lineman Lineman Driver

3 Electrician Signals carried in Artillery Regts Tpt
1 Operator (Wireless) carried in Artillery Regiments (Commanding Officers car)

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Anti-Tank Regiment Detachment

Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Detachment } each

M/C — Sergeant

Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 wireless (Rear Link) — Corporal Operator (Wireless); Operator (Wireless); Driver-operator

Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS I.Ms. — 2 Instrument Mechanics; Driver

Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS Charging Set — 2 Electrician Signals; Driver

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No 3 (Infantry) Coy

H.Q

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 — Coy Commander (Captain); Driver-batman

Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Stores and Office — Company Quarter-Master Sergeant; Corporal Clerk; Storeman; Driver

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Infantry Regiment Signal Section (2)

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 — Officer Commanding (Captain); Driver-batman

M/C — Subaltern

M/C — Sergeant

LGV (L.P.) (Forward Control and Rear Link to main Div R/T) — Wireless Sergeant; 5 Operators (Wireless); Driver

Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 wireless (Main Div C.W.) — Corporal Operator (Wireless); Operator (Wireless); Driver-operator

Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 wireless ('A' Echelon) — 2 Operators (Wireless); Driver-operator

Three Truck 15 cwt 4x4 Armd Wireless each (Bn Rear Links) — 2 Operators (wireless); Driver

Truck 15 cwt Armd Wireless, 4 x 4 (Regt Cmd's Recce) — Operator (Wireless); Driver-operator

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No 3 (Infantry) Coy

H.Q

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Coy Commander (Captain) Driver-batman
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Stores and Office	Company Quarter-Master Sergeant Corporal Clerk Storeman Driver

Infantry Regiment Signal Section (2)

Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Officer Commanding (Captain) Driver-batman
M/C	Subaltern
M/C	Sergeant
LCV (L.P.) (Forward Control and Rear Link to main Div R/T)	Wireless Sergeant 3 Operators (Wireless) Driver
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 wireless (Main Div C.W.)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator(Wireless) Driver-operator
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 wireless ('A' Echelon)	2 Operators (Wireless) Driver-operator
Three Truck 15 cwt 4x4 Armd Wireless each (Bn Rear Links)	2 Operators(wireless) Driver
Truck 15 cwt Armd Wireless, 4 x 4 (Regt Cond's Recce)	Operator (Wireless) Driver-operator
LCV (L.P.) (Services and Rear Link to Main Div R/T)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) 3 Operators (Wireless) Driver

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Inf Regt. Signal Section, ?). (Continued).

Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 GS Stores and Cookhouse	Sergeant. 2 Cooks Batman (for Subaltern) 2 Operators (Switchboard) Driver
Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Cipher Office	Sergeant (Cipher) 2 Cipher Ops (Corporals) Driver
Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 GS Workshop	2 Instrument Mechanics Corporal Operator (Line) 4 Operators (Line) Driver
Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 GS Charging Set	2 Elec Signals Vehicle Mechanic Driver
Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 GS Signal Office	Sergeant 2 Operators (Line) 1 Operator (Switchboard) 2 Linesmen Driver
Two cars 5 Cwt 4x4 each Trailer 10 Cwt 2 Whld	Corporal Lineman 2 Linesmen Driver
Car 5 Cwt 4x4 Two M/C each	D.R. D.R.

Recce Regt Section.

M/C. Four 15 Cwt 4x4 GS each Charging Set	Sergeant Elec Signals Driver
15 Cwt Arm'd Wireless 4x4 (Regimental Net)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless Driver Operator
15 Cwt Arm'd Wireless 4x4 (Rear Link R/T)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator (Wireless) Driver Operator
15 Cwt Arm'd Wireless 4x4 (Rear Link C.W.)	Corporal Operator (wireless) Operator (Wireless) Driver Operator
3 Ton 4x4 GS (Charging Set and Workshop)	2 Instrument Mechanics Driver

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R.E. Section.

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Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 GS Charging Set	2 Elec Signals Vehicle Mechanic Driver
Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 GS Signal Office	Sergeant 2 Operators (Line) 1 Operator (Switchboard) 2 Linemen Driver
Two cars 5 Cwt 4x4 each Trailer 10 Cwt 2 Whld	Corporal Lineman 2 Linemen Driver
Car 5 Cwt 4x4 Two M/C each	D.R. D.R.

Recce Rcnt Section.

M/C. Four 15 Cwt 4x4 GS each Charging Set	Sergeant Elec Signals Driver
15 Cwt Arm'd Wireless 4x4 (Regimental Net)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator Wireless Driver Operator
15 Cwt Arm'd Wireless 4x4 (Rear Link R/T)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator (Wireless) Driver Operator
15 Cwt Arm'd Wireless 4x4 (Rear Link C.W.)	Corporal Operator (wireless) Operator (Wireless) Driver Operator
3 Ton 4x4 GS (Charging Set and Workshop)	2 Instrument Mechanics Driver

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R.E. Section.

Motor Cycle	Sergeant
LCV (L.P.) (Rear Link and Forward Control)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) 2 Operators (Wireless) Driver Operator
Two 15 Cwt Wireless 4x4 each (Field Company)	Corporal Operator (Wireless) Operator (Wireless) 1 Driver Operator

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SUBJECT: War Establishments - Inf Div

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

SD/39/2

19 Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Further to this HQ letter SD/39/2 dated 8 Mar and conversation Maggi re DI LORO - Maj. HENDERSON of 18 Mar.

1. The Engr Bn war establishment as forwarded under the above quoted letter did not include certain recommendations that had been made through Engr channels.

The war establishment which is suggested by this HQ has therefore been re-written to include these proposals and is attached herewith for your consideration.

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2. Please regard the suggested establishment for the Engr Bn as forwarded under SD/39/2 dated 8 Mar as cancelled.

3. The enclosed suggested establishment compares with the previous establishment as follows:

	Previous proposed Strength			New proposed str		
	Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	ORs	Total
Engr Bn (Incl two Fd Coys and one Fd Pk Coy)	27	599	626	27	659	686

J. A. Heenright
Major General,
M. M. L. A.

Maj

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ENGINEER BATTALION

Consisting of a Battalion Headquarters commanding two Field Companies and one Field Park Company

(i) - Personnel

DETAIL	CM/522/1	CM/529/2			CM/596/1					
	Bn HQ	Two Fd Coys (Each)			Fd Park Coy					Engr Bn Total
		HQ	Three Pls each	Total Coy	HQ	Wksp Pl	Stores Pl	Div Bx Pl	Total Fd Pk Coy	
OFFICERS										
Officer Comd (Lt Col) (Comandante (Ten. Col))	1									1
Adjutant (Capt) (Aiutante Mag. (Cap.))	1									1
Officer Comd (Capt)	-	1		1	1				1	3
Field Engr (Capt) Architetto (Cap.)	1									1
Liaison Officer (Sub)	1									1
Intelligence Offr (Sub)	1									1
Subalterns (Subalterni)	-	2	1	5	2	1	-	1	4	14
Recce Offrs (Subalterns)	-	2		2						4
Medical Officer (Ufficiale Medico)	1									1
Total Officers	6	5	1	8	3	1	-	1	5	27
Warrant Officers & Sjts										
Warrant Offrs Class II	2	1	-	1	1				1	5
Company Quartermaster Sjts	-	1	-	1	1				1	3
Mil Mechanist (Mechanical) Staff Sjts					1				1	1
Transport Sjts		1		1	1				1	3
Sjts		1	3	4		1	1	1	3	11
Total WOs & Sjts	2	4	1	7	3	2	1	1	7	23
L/Cpls, Cpls & Sappers										
Lance Sjts (Sapper Class)			1	3						6
Corporals	3									3
Corporals Sapper Class		5	5	20	2	2	1	1	6	46
" Driver "	1	2	1	5	1	-	1	2	4	15
Sappers	12	24	52	180	18	37	8	14	77	449
Drivers	4	15	8	39	6	4	6	18	34	116
Total Rank & File	20	46	67	247	27	43	16	35	121	635
Total OR's	22	50	68	254	30	45	17	36	128	658

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Officer Comd (Lt Col) (Comandante (Ten. Col))	1									1
Adjutant (Capt) (Aiutante Mag. (Cap.))	1									1
Officer Comd (Capt)	-	1		1	1				1	5
Field Engr (Capt)	1									1
Architetto (Cap.)										
Liaison Officer (Sub)	1									1
Intelligence Offr (Sub)	1	-								1
Subalterns (Subalterni)	-	2	1	5	2	1	-	1	4	14
Recce Offrs (Subalterns)	-	2		2						4
Medical Officer (Ufficiale Medico)	1									1
Total Officers	6	5	1	8	3	1	-	1	5	27
Warrant Officers & Sjts										
Warrant Offrs Class II	2	1	-	1	1				1	5
Company Quartermaster Sjts	-	1	-	1	1				1	5
Mil Mechanist (Mechanical) Staff Sjts					1				1	1
Transport Sjts		1		1	1				1	3
Sjts		1	1	4		1	1	1	3	11
Total WOs & Sjts	2	4	1	7	3	2	1	1	7	23
L/Cpls, Cpls & Sappers										
Lance Sjts (Sapper Class)			1	3						6
Corporals	3									3
Corporals Sapper Class		5	5	20	2	2	1	1	6	46
" Driver "	1	2	1	5	1	-	1	2	4	15
Sappers	12	24	52	180	18	37	8	14	77	449
Drivers	4	15	8	39	6	4	6	18	34	116
Total Rank & File	20	46	67	247	27	43	16	35	121	635
Total OR's	22	50	68	254	30	45	17	36	128	658
Total an Engr Bn	28	55	69	262	33	46	17	37	133	685
Att Armourer (Sjt)					1				1	1
Total incl att	28	55	69	262	34	46	17	37	134	686
				(ii) - Tradesmen						
Clerks	2	2	1	5	4				4	16
Blacksmiths		1		1		2			2	4
Bricklayers & Masons		1	8	25		1			1	34
Carpenters & Joiners		2	5	17		5			5	39
Draughtsmen	1	1		1						3

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DETAIL	GM/528/1	GM/529/2			GM/596/1					
	Bn HQ	Two Fd Coys (Each) HQ	Three Pls each	Total Coy	Fd Park Coy HQ	Wksp Pl	Stores Pl	Div Br Pl	Total Fd Coy	Engr Bn Total
Dvr Mechs (Dvr Class)	1	2	1	5	1	1	2	-	4	15
Electricians	-	1	1	4	-	3	-	-	3	11
Engine Fitters- i/c & Pumps	-	-	2	6	-	3	-	-	3	15
Mech Eqpt	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Engine Hands i/c	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Eqpt Repairer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Fitters	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4
Miners	-	-	8	24	-	-	-	-	-	48
Painters and Decorators	-	2	1	5	-	3	-	-	3	13
Pioneers for duty as: Storemen	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	-	10	10
Plumbers and pipefitters	-	1	2	7	-	2	-	-	2	16
Surveyors	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Sheet metal workers	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Shoemaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surveyor (Engineer)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Turner	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Veh Mechs (Dvr Class)	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	2	3	11
Watermen	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Welders (Acetylene & Electric)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Total Tradesmen	4	15	31	108	10	35	8	2	55	275
(iii) Non Tradesmen										
Batmen	3	5	1	8	3	1	-	1	5	24
Bugler runner	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cooks	2	2	2	8	2	2	1	2	7	25
Dvr i/c Tpt NCOs	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	4
Drivers	2	14	7	35	4	3	4	16	27	99
Batmen Dvrs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
General Dutymen	4	3	20	63	2	2	1	10	15	145
Medical orderlies	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	9
Motor cyclists	2	3	4	15	3	-	1	2	6	249
Sanitary Dutymen	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	9
Water Dutymen	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Total Non Tradesmen	16	31	36	139	17	8	8	33	66	360
Total Rank and File	20	46	67	247	27	43	16	35	121	635
(iv) Transport										
Bicycles	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Motor Cycles (solo)	2	3	3	12	5	2	2	3	12	38
Cars 5 cwt 4x4	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	3	8
" 4 Str 4x4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" (Lt Recce)	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS	1	2	1	5	1	-	3	1	5	16

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Fitters	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Miners	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4
Painters and Decorators	-	-	8	24	-	-	-	-	-	48
Pioneers for duty as:	-	2	1	5	-	3	-	-	3	13
Storemen	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	-	10	10
Plumbers and pipefitters	-	1	2	7	-	2	-	-	2	16
Sawyers	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Sheet metal workers	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Shoemaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surveyor (Engineer)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Turner	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Veh Mechs (Dvr Class)	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	2	3	11
Watermen	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Welders (Acetylene & Electric)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Total Tradesmen	4	15	31	108	10	35	8	2	55	275

(iii) Non Tradesmen

Batmen	3	5	1	8	3	1	-	1	5	24
Bugler runner	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cooks	2	2	2	8	2	2	1	2	7	25
Dvr i/c Tpt MCOs	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	4
Drivers	2	14	7	35	4	3	4	16	27	99
Batmen Dvrs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
General Dutymen	4	3	20	63	2	2	1	10	15	145
Medical orderlies	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	9
Motor cyclists	2	3	4	15	3	-	1	2	6	249
Sanitary Dutymen	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	9
Water Dutymen	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Total Non Tradesmen	16	31	36	139	17	8	8	33	66	360
Total Rank and File	20	46	67	247	27	43	16	35	121	635

(iv) Transport

Bicycles	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Motor Cycles (solo)	2	3	3	12	5	2	2	3	12	38
Cars 5 cwt 4x4	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	3	8
" 4 Str 4x4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" (Lt Recce)	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS	1	2	1	5	1	-	3	1	5	16
" " "Air Compressors	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
" " " Water	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
" " " Mady Type KL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
" " 4x4 personnel	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lorries 3 ton GS 4x4	2	4	4	16	2	1	3	-	6	40
" " 4x4 winch	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	7
" " 4x2 GS										
For Bailey Br - Panels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Decking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Ramps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Grillage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Lorry 3ton 6x4 Mechy 24KW RB	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Total Vehicles less m/cs	5	15	8	39	5	4	6	16	31	114
Trailer 1 ton 2 wheeled	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	6
" 15 cwt 2 whld water 180 gall	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total Vehs incl trailers	5	16	9	43	6	4	6	16	32	123

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SUBJECT : War Establishments - Inf Divs - Service Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC, (MMIA)

SD/39/2

8th Mar 46

To : Ministry of War

1. War Establishments for the Service Units have now been considered by this HQ and the proposed WEs are given below.

(a) Sd. No change is envisaged in the basic War Establishments of the Sd Coy. It will however be increased by the addition of one Pl and one RDI and will now consist of HQ CM/531/1, four Pet pls on CM/533/1, two composite pls on CM/534/1 and three RDIs on CM/532/1.

It is not considered that any units to these coys are necessary and it is suggested they should be reissued in the new form for ITALIAN WEs as they stand subject always to the approval of your HQ.

(b) Mechanical Engineers. New proposed WEs for the MES units are attached as below,

Appendix A - Mech Engrs Wksp
Appendix B - Mech Engrs Pl (for Sd Coy)
Appendix C - LADs Type A, B and C.

(c) Ord. The proposed edit to the Ord Bn Park was forwarded under cover of this HQ letter SD/39/2 dated 8 Mar 46.

(d) Medical. It is not proposed to alter the layout of the Fd Hospital CM/536/1 or the Medical Section CM/535/1. It is recommended, however, that, when the WEs are rewritten to conform with the ITALIAN model, the following edits should be introduced:

(i) General dutymen should be detailed by trades and duties in both WEs.

(ii) One truck 15 cwt 4x2 water, and one trailer 15 cwt A whld water should be added to both WEs.
The drivers for the trucks could be found from the existing general dutymen without an increase to the est.

(e) PSS. A proposed WE for an MSS Sec, NCR composed of CCRA personnel, is attd at Appendix D.

It is understood that, for the moment, this unit will not be implemented.

(f) CCRA. A proposed WE for a CCRA Coy including a Coy HQ and two

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(e) SD. No change is envisaged in the basic War Establishments of the SD Coy. It will however be increased by the addition of one Pl and one MMI and will now consist of HQ CM/531/1, four Int pls on CM/533/1, two composite pls on CM/534/1 and three MDIs on CM/532/1.

It is not considered that any audts to these cats are necessary and it is suggested they should be reissued in the new form for ITALIAN WEs as they stand subject always to the approval of your WEC.

(f) Mechanical Engineers. New proposed WEs for the MME units are attached as below,

Appendix A - Mech Engrs Wksp
Appendix B - Mech Engrs Pl (for SD Coy)
Appendix C - LADs Type A, B and C.

(g) Ord. The proposed audt to the Ord MT Park was forwarded under cover of this HQ letter SD/39/2 dated 8 Mar 46.

(d) Medical. It is not proposed to alter the layout of the MI Hospital CM/536/1 or the Medical Section CM/535/1. It is recommended, however, that, when the WEs are rewritten to conform with the ITALIAN model, the following audts should be introduced:

(i) General dutymen should be detailed by trades and duties in both WEs.

(ii) One truck 15 cwt 4x2 water, and one trailer 15 cwt 4 whld water should be added to both WEs.
The drivers for the trucks could be found from the existing general dutymen without an increase to the establishment.

(c) FSS. A proposed WE for an FSS Sec, NOT composed of CCRR personnel, is attd at Appendix D.

It is understood that, for the moment, this unit will not be implemented.

(f) CCRR. A proposed WE for a CCRR Coy including a Coy HQ and two Secs is attached at Appendix E.

See Table 88

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2. Strengths of the Service units are therefore proposed as below:

	Str originally proposed			Str now proposed		
	Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	ORs	Total
S & T Coy	14	370	384	14	370	384
Mech Eng Wksp	6	196	202	6	195	201
Mech Engr Pl	1	50	51	1	52	53
LAD Type A	-	14	14	-	14	14
" " B	-	12	12	-	12	12
" " C (previously designated Type B (Armd))	1	13	14	1	13	14
Med Sec	14	237	251	14	237	251
Fd Hosp	6	44	50	5	45	50
CCP (see also this HQ letter SD/39/2, 8 Feb 46)	5	81	86	5	81	86
PSS	1	12	13	1	12	13
Not included in the ceiling of Inf Divs						
CCRR Coy				5	118	123

3. It is requested that you consider these proposals earliest so that they can be discussed with this HQ and heard by your WSC as soon as possible.

for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

JLWC/ljb

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Appendix A to MMIA letter
No SD/39/2 dated Mar 46

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WORKSHOPS

Proposed WE

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	HQ	Wksp Sec	Rec Sec	Stores Sec	Total
OC (Maj)	1	-	-	-	1
Captains or Lieuts	2	1	1	1	5
Total Offrs	3	1	1	1	6
WOs for duties as:-					
clerks	1	1	-	-	2
pay and accounts	1	-	-	-	1
Sjts for duties as:-					
armourer	-	1	-	-	1
gun fitters	-	2	-	-	2
storemen	1	-	-	1	2
MT NCO	1	-	-	-	1
Cook	1	-	-	-	1
motor mechs	-	3	1	-	4
electrician	-	1	-	-	1
instr mechs	-	1	-	-	1
telecommunication mechs (fd)	-	1	-	-	1
Total WOs and Sjts	5	10	1	1	17
Cpls	7	26	4	2	39
Ptes	28	75	18	18	139
Total rank and file	35	101	22	20	178
Total other ranks	40	111	23	21	195
Total all ranks	43	112	24	22	201

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WORKSHOPS

Proposed WE

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

DETAIL	HQ	Wksp Sec	Rec Sec	Stores Sec	Total
Clerks (Cpl)	1	-	-	-	1
(Pte)	2	1	1	1	5
Adm NCO (Cpl)	1	-	-	-	1
Drivers i/c	11	-	-	7	18
Batmen-drivers	1	1	1	1	4
Batmen	2	-	-	-	2
Motor-cyclists	2	-	2	1	5
Sanitary dutyman	1	-	-	-	1
Water dutyman	1	-	-	-	1
Cooks	4	-	-	-	4
Post orderly	1	-	-	-	1
Mess orderlies	2	-	-	-	2
General dutymen	4	3	-	2	9
Motor mechs	1	27	8	-	36
Storemen	1	-	-	8	9
Gun fitters	-	5	-	-	5
Instrument mechs	-	4	-	-	4
Armourers	-	4	-	-	4
Telecommunication mechs	-	3	-	-	3
Blacksmiths	-	3	-	-	3
Carpenters	-	2	-	-	2
Coach trimmers	-	2	-	-	2
Sheet metal workers	-	3	-	-	3
Welders	-	3	-	-	3
Coach painters	-	1	-	-	1
Electricians	-	8	-	-	8
Veh mechs	-	18	-	-	18
Turners	-	3	-	-	3
Driver mechs	-	7	10	-	17
Assistants (hammermen)	-	3	-	-	3
Total rank and file	35	101	22	20	178

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON

Proposed Amdt.

(i) Personnel.

DETAIL	Pl HQ	Two Secs	Total
OC (Capt)	1	-	1
Total Offrs	1	-	1
Mechanist Sjt-Maj	1	-	1
Mechanist S/Sjt	-	1	2
Sjts (Fitters-Operative)	-	2	4
Total WOs and Sjts	1	3	7
Cpls	2	2	6
Ptes	9	15	39
Total Rank and File	11	17	45
Total Other Ranks	12	20	52
Total all ranks	13	20	53

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Adm Cpl	1/	-	1
Clerks (Tech MT) Cpl	1/	-	1
Pte	1/	-	1
Drivers i/c	1/	2	5
Dvr Batman	1/	-	1
Motor cyclists	1/	-	1
Cooks	2/	-	2
Blacksmiths	-	1	2
Carpenters and joiners	-	1	2
Coach painters	1/	-	1
Coppersmiths	-	1	2
Coach trimmers	-	1	2
Storemen (Tech MT)	-	1	2
Turners	-	1	2
Electricians	1/	2	5
Fitters	-	5	10
Motor Mechs	1/	2	5
Total Rank and File	11	17	45

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles	2	-	2
Trucks 15 cwt 4x4	2	1	4

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Mechanist S/Sjt	1	-	1
Sjts (Fitters-Operative)	-	1	2
	-	2	4
Total WOs and Sjts	1	3	7
Cpls	2	2	6
Ptes	9	13	39
Total Rank and File	11	17	45
Total Other Ranks	12	20	52
Total all ranks	13	20	53

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Adm Cpl	1/	-	1
Clerks (Tech MT) Cpl	1/	-	1
Pte	1/	-	1
Drivers i/c	1/	2	5
Dvr Batman	1/	-	1
Motor cyclists	1/	-	1
Cooks	2/	-	2
Blacksmiths	-	1	2
Carpenters and joiners	-	1	2
Coach painters	1/	-	1
Coppersmiths	-	1	2
Coach trimmers	-	1	2
Storemen (Tech MT)	-	1	2
Turners	-	1	2
Electricians	1/	2	5
Fitters	-	5	10
Motor Mechs	1/	2	5
Total Rank and File	11	17	45

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles	2	-	2
Trucks 15 cwt 4x4	2	1	4
Lorry 3 ton 4x2 GS	1	-	1
Lorry 3 ton 4x2 store	-	1	2
Breakdown	-	1	2
Wksp store	-	1	2
Wksp	-	1	2
Trailers 15 cwt 2 wheeled	1	-	1
Trailer Water 180 gall	1	-	1
Total Vehs less Trailers and m/cs	3	5	13

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Appendix C to 3MIA letter
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LIGHT AID DETACHMENTS

TYPES 'A', 'B' and 'C'

Proposed WEs.

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Type 'A' (b)	Type 'B' (c)	Type 'C' (d)
Lieut	-	-	1
Total Officers	-	-	1
Armament artificers			
WO I	1	1	-
WO II	-	-	1
Veh Mechs (Sjts)	1	1	1
Total WOs and Sjts	2	2	2
Corporals	3	3	3
Ptes	9	7	8
Total Rank and File	12	10	11
Total Other Ranks	14	12	13
Total all ranks	14	12	14

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Driver Mechs	2	1	1
Dvr Mech recovery	1	1	1
Electricians (Veh and Plant)	1	1	1
Veh mechs	2(a)	2	2
Fitters	3 (a)	2	2
Welders (acetylene)	1	1	1
Storeman (Veh) (Opl)	1	1	1
(Pte)	1	1	1
Batmen dvrs	-	-	1
Total Rank and File	12	10	11

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	1	1	1
Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 GS	1	1	2
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Stores binned	2	2	2
Tractor 6x4 Heavy breakdown	1	1	1
Total Vehs less m/cs	4	4	4

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Total Officers	-	-	1
Armament artificers			
WO I	1	1	-
WO II	-	-	1
Veh Mechs (S/Sgts)	1	1	1
Total WOs and S/Sgts	2	2	2
Corporals	3	3	3
Ptes	9	7	8
Total Rank and File	12	10	11
Total Other Ranks	14	12	13
Total all ranks	14	12	14

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Driver Mechs	2	1	1
Dvr Veh recovery	1	1	1
Electricians (Veh and Plant)	1	1	1
Veh mechs	2(a)	2	2
Fitters	3 (a)	2	2
Welders (acetylene)	1	1	1
Storemen (Veh) (Gpl)	1	1	1
(Pte)	1	1	1
Batmen Offrs	-	-	1
Total Rank and File	12	10	11

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	1	1	1
1-tons 15 cwt 4x4, GS	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton 6x4, Stores binned	2	2	2
Tractor 6x4, Heavy breakdown	1	1	1
Total Vehs less m/cs	4	4	4

NOTES:

(a) For LADs serving Inf Regts only the following will be substituted -
for Veh Mechs 2 substitute 4
and for Fitters 3 substitute 1

(b) To serve each Inf Regt and the A/Tk Regt in the Inf Div, ie total of 3 per Div

(c) To serve each Fd Regt and the LS AA Regt in the Inf Div, ie total of 3 per Div

(d) To serve Recce Sq in the Inf Div, ie total of 1 per Div.

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Appendix 'D' to WNIA letter
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Proposed WS

(i) Personnel

Capt or Lt	1
Total Offrs	1
WOs	1
S/Sgts or Sgts	8
Total WOs and Sgts	9
Batman drivers	1
Drivers and orderlies	2
Total rank and file	3
Total ORs	12
Total All ranks	13

(ii) Transport

M/cs	6
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS	2
Cars 5 cwt 4x4.	1
Total vehs less m/cs	3

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Appendix "F" to WAIL letter
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A PROVOST CAT (WOSB)

Projected UE

Consisting of an HQ and two Provost Sections.

(1) Personnel

Detail	HQ	Two Sections each				Total a Provost Cat
		HQ	Two foot squad en	One m/c squad	Total Sec	
OC Coy (Capt)	1	-	-	-	-	1
OC Sects (Subalterns)	-	1	-	-	1	2
Subalterns	2	-	-	-	-	2
Total Offrs	3	1	-	-	1	5
RSM	1	-	-	-	-	1
CSM	-	1	-	-	1	2
CSM (for pay duties etc)	1	1	-	-	1	3
SQMS	1	-	-	-	-	1
S/Sgts	-	-	1	1	2	6
Total NCOs and S/Sgts	3	2	1	1	5	13
Cpls	1	-	2	1(b)	5	11
Ptes	12	6(a)	11	13(b)	44	94
Total Rank and File	13	6	13	14	46	105
Total ORs	16	8	14	15	51	118
Total all ranks	19	9	14	15	52	123

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Batmen drivers	3	1	-	-	1	5
Drivers	9	2	1	1	5	18
Clerks (cpl)	1	-	-	-	-	1
(pte)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Storemen	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cpls	-	-	2	1(b)	5	10
Ptes	-	3(a)	10	12(b)	35	70
Cooks	3	-	-	-	-	3
Veh mechs	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total rank and file	13	6	13	14	46	105

(iii) Transport.

Motorcycles solo	1	4	-	13	17	35
Gnat 2 stf 4x2	2	1	-	-	1	4

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OC Coy (Capt)	1	-	-	-	-	1
OC Sece (Subaltern)	-	1	-	-	1	2
Subalterns	2	-	-	-	-	2
Total offrs	3	1	-	-	1	5
RSM	1	-	-	-	-	1
CSM	-	1	-	-	1	2
C Sgt (for pay duties etc)	1	1	-	-	1	3
MT Sgt	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sgts	-	-	1	1	4	6
Total WOs and Sgts	3	2	1	1	5	12
Cpls	1	-	2	1(b)	5	11
Ptes	12	6(a)	11	13(b)	41	84
Total Rank and File	15	6	13	14	46	104
Total Coy	16	8	14	15	51	116
Total all ranks	19	9	14	15	52	125

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Saloon drivers	3	1	-	-	1	5
Drivers	3	2	1	1	5	12
Cleaks (cpl)	1	-	-	-	-	1
(pte)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Storemen	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cpls	-	-	2	1(b)	5	10
Ptes	-	5(a)	10	12(b)	35	70
Cooks	3	-	-	-	-	3
Veh mechs	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total rank and file	13	6	13	14	46	104

(iii) Transport.

Motorcycles solo	1	4	-	13	17	35
Cars 2 str 4x2	2	1	-	-	1	4
Cars 4 str 4x2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cars 5cwt 4x4	1	-	-	-	-	1
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS	1	1	1	1	4	9
Lorries 3ton 4x2 GS	1	1	-	-	1	3
Total veh load m/ec	6	3	1	1	6	16

NOTES : (a) Includes two motorcyclists.
(b) Trained as motor cyclists.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MELIA)

SD/39/2

8 Mar 46

To : Ministry of War

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See to 90

Ref your 770/Ord/1 of 21 Feb 46.

1. The proposals contained in the s/m letter have been carfully considered and it is regretted that this HQ cannot agree with your suggestions.

2. Firstly, it is felt that to cut the Engr Bn is most undesirable. The addition of the Fd Park Coy can be adequately covered by the reductions in the Artillery WEs suggested by this HQ. The reduction in these WEs below the figures originally planned involves approx 450 men per Inf Div and even if the Arty WEs proposed by this HQ have to be increased to suit Italian usage it is still felt that it will not be necessary to take up the full 450 and that the 134 men necessary for the Fd Park Coy should be available.

In any case the reduced WE of the Engr Bn suggested by you is considered inadequate for the tasks it will be called upon to perform.

3. Secondly, it is not felt that the increase in Sigs Bn is justified. The SO II R Sigs, this HQ has spoken to the Sigs Directorate who it is understood are studying the proposals of this HQ.

4. Accordingly, the WEs suggested by this HQ are forwarded as below for your consideration.

	Previous Proposed Str			New proposed Str		
	Offrs	OR	Total	Offrs	OR	Total
Appx A: Engr Bn (Incl two Fd Coys and one Fd Pk Coy)	~~22~~	~~470~~	~~492~~	27	599	626
Appx B: Sigs Bn	14	432	446	15	435	450

5. It is requested that the WEs, particularly the Sigs Bn WE, may be considered earliest so that they can be discussed with staff reps concerned at this HQ before the final WEs are heard by the WEC.

for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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23/7/43

for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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ENGINEER BATTALION

Consisting of a Battalion Headquarters commanding two Field Companies and one Field Park Company.

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	HA/528/1 Bn HQ	HA/529/2 2 Fd Coys each HQ	Three Pls each.	Total Coy	HA/536/1 Fd Park Company HQ	Wksp Pl	Stores Pl	Div Tpt Pl	Total Fd Pk Coy	Engr Bn Total
Officers										
Officer Commanding (Lt Col) (Commandante (Tenente-Colonello)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant (Captain) (Aiutante Maggiore(Capitano))	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Officer Commanding (Capt) Field Engr (Capt) (Architetto (Capitano))	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Liaison Offr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(Subalterns) (Subalterni)	1	2	1	5	2	1	-	1	4	15
Reconn Officers	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Medical Officers (Ufficiale Medico)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Officers	6	5	1	8	3	1	-	1	5	27
Warrant Offrs and Sjts										
Warrant Officers Class II	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5
Company Quartermaster Sjts	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Mil Mechanist (Mechanical) Staff Sjts	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Transport Sjts	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Sjts	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	1	3	11
Total WOs and Sjts	2	4	1	7	3	2	1	1	7	23
L/Sjts, Cpls and Sappers										
Lance Sjts (Sapper Class)	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Corporals	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Corporals (Sapper Class)	-	3	3	20	2	2	1	1	6	46
" (Driver class)	-	2	1	5	1	-	1	2	4	14
Sappers	16	24	47 54	159	18	37	8	14	77	411
Drivers	-	12	8	30	6	4	6	18	34	34
Total Rank and File	20	43	58 67	217	27	43	16	35	121	575
Total Obs	22	47	59 68	224	30	45	17	36	128	598
Total on Engr Bn	28	52	60	232	33	46	17	37	133	625
Attached Armourer (Sjt)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total Bn Attached	28	52	60	232	34	46	17	37	134	626

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Officer Commanding (Lt Col) (Commandante (Tenente-Colonello))	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant (Captain) (Aiutante Maggiore(Capitano))	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Officer Commanding (Capt)	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Field Engr (Capt) (Arcolutetto (Capitano))	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Liaison Offr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(Subalterns) (Subalterni)	1	2	1	5	2	1	-	1	4	15
Reone Officers	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Medical Officers (Ufficiale Medico)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Officers	6	5	1	8	3	1	-	1	5	27
Warrant Offrs and Sjts										
Warrant Officers Class II	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5
Company Quartermaster Sjts	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Mil Mechanist (Mechanical) Staff Sjts	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Transport Sjts	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Sjts	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	1	3	11
Total WOs and Sjts	2	4	1	7	3	2	1	1	7	23
L/Sjts, Cpls and Sappers										
Lance Sjts (Sapper Class)	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Corporals	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Corporals (Sapper Class)	-	5	5	20	2	2	1	1	6	46
" (Driver class)	-	2	1	5	1	-	1	2	4	14
Sappers	16	24	45	159	18	37	8	14	77	411
Drivers	-	12	8	30	6	4	6	18	34	94
Total Rank and File	20	43	57	217	27	43	16	35	121	575
Total ORs	22	47	58	224	30	45	17	36	128	598
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Attached Armourer (Sjt)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total Inc Attached	28	52	60	232	34	46	17	37	134	626

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(c) Personnel (Cont)

DETAIL	HQ 529/1 HQ	HQ 529/2 2 Fd Coys Mech HQ	2 Fd Coys Mech Three Pls each	2 Fd Coys Mech Total Coy	HQ 595/1 Fd Park Company HQ	Wksp Pl	Stores Pl	Div Tr Pl	Total Fd Pk Coy	Engr Bn Total
Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and duties										
Clerks	2	1	1	4	4	-	-	-	4	14
Blacksmith	-	2	1	5	-	2	-	-	2	12
Bricklayers	-	1	5	16	-	1	-	-	1	33
Carpenters and Joiners	-	3	7	24	-	5	-	-	5	93
Cooks	2	2	1	5	2	2	1	2	7	19
Draughtsmen	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dvr Mechs (Dvr Class)	1	2	1	5	1	1	2	-	4	15
Dvr i/c-Tpt MOCs	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	4
Drivers	2	9	5	24	4	3	4	16	27	77
Batmen Dvrs	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Electricians	-	1	1	4	-	3	-	-	3	11
Engine Fitters - i/c & pumps	-	1	2	7	-	3	-	-	3	17
Mech Hpt	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Engine Hands i/c	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Equipment Repairer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Fitters	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4
Miners	-	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	24
Painters and Decorators	-	2	1	5	-	3	-	-	3	13
Pioneers for duty as - Gen dutymen	4	2	21	65	2	2	1	10	15	150
Med Orderly	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Batmen	3	3	1	6	3	1	-	1	5	19
Bugler Runner	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Motor Cyclists	2	3	3	12	3	-	1	2	6	32
Storemen	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	-	10	10
Sanitary Dutymen	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	9
Water Dutymen	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Plumbers and pipefitters	-	1	1	4	-	2	-	-	2	10
Sawyers	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Sheet metal worker	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Shoemaker	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Surveyer (Engineer)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Turner	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Veh Mechs (Dvr Class)	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	2	3	11
Watermen	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Welders (Acetylene & Electric)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Total Rank and File Dist by Trades and Duties	20	43	58	217	27	43	16	35	121	575
(ii) Transport										
Bicycles	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Motor cycles (Solo)	2	3	3	12	5	2	2	3	12	38
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	3	8
Cars 4 str 4 x 4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cars (Light recce)	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 GS	1	2	1	5	1	-	3	1	5	16
" " " Air Compressor	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
" " " Water	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
" " " Machinery Type MT	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1

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Dvr A/C-Tpt Veh	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	4
Drivers	2	9	5	24	4	3	4	16	27	77
Batman Dvrs	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Electricians	-	1	1	4	-	3	-	-	3	11
Engine Fitters - i/c & pumps	-	1	2	7	-	3	-	-	3	17
Mech Hgt	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Engine Hands i/c	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Equipment Repairer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Fitters	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4
Miners	-	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	24
Painters and Decorators	-	2	1	5	-	3	-	-	3	13
Pioneers for duty as - Gen dutymen	4	2	21	65	2	2	1	10	15	150
Mod Orderly	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Batmen	3	3	1	6	3	1	-	1	5	19
Bugler Runner	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Motor Cyclists	2	3	3	12	3	-	1	2	6	32
Storemen	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	-	10	10
Sanitary Dutymen	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	9
Water Dutymen	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Plumbers and pipefitters	-	1	1	4	-	2	-	-	2	10
Sawyers	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Sheet metal worker	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Shoemaker	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Surveyor (Engineer)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Turner	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Veh Mechs (Dvr Class)	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	2	3	11
Watermen	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Welders (Acetylene & Electric)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Total Rank and File Dist by Trades and Duties	20	43	53	217	27	43	16	35	121	575

(ii) Transport

Bicycles	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Motor cycles (Solo)	2	3	3	12	5	2	2	3	12	38
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	3	8
Cars 4 str 4 x 4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cars (Light recce)	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 GS	1	2	1	5	1	-	3	1	5	16
" " " Air Compressor	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
" " " Water	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
" " " Machinery Type ML	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Trucks 15cwt 4x4 personnel	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lorries 3 ton 4x4 GS	2	4	2	10	2	1	3	-	6	28
" " " Winch	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	7
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS										
for Bailey Bridge - Panels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Decking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Ramps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Grillage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Lorry 3 ton 6x4 Machinery 24Kw MS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Total Vehicles	5	13	6	31	5	4	6	16	31	98
Trailer 1 ton 2 wheeled	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
" 15 cwt 2 wheeled										
Water 150 gallons	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total Vehs inc Trailers	5	14	7	35	6	4	6	16	32	107

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(1) Personnel

Detail	DIV HQ & QUE: Units HQ	Div HQ	Sigs Squad	Sigs Squad	Sigs Squad (Radio Relay)	Sigs Squad	Total Div	ARMY QUE: Div HQ	Sig Regt (Army Tps) & HQ Sqn	Sigs Squad	Total Army	LINE MAN (S): Sigs Squad HQ & Sig Sqn	Sigs Squad Sig Sqn	Total Div	Total Inf Div Sigs
Officer Commanding (Maj)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coy Commander (Capt)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captains	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	4
Subalterns	1*	2	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	7
Total officers	2	3	1	1	-	-	5	1	1	1	4	1	1	4	15
Regimental Sjt Major	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coy Quartermaster Sjt	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Company Sjt Major	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coy Sjt Maj (Foreman of Sigs)	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chief Wireless Sjts	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	1	1	3	-	2	4	12
Sergeants	-	-	6	-	1	1	8	-	1	1	3	2	-	4	15
Cipher Cpls (190 & 7 Sjts)	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8
Total WOs, S/Sjts & Sjts	1	4	12	5	1	1	23	1	2	2	7	2	3	10	41
Corporals	1	5	8	6	4	2	26	1	5	4	15	4	3	14	55
Signallers	1	13	41	29	11	7	101	1	25	19	70	18	27	90	262
Drivers	2	8	10	8	5	3	36	1	6	4	17	3	10	26	77
Total Rank & File	4	26	59	43	20	10	163	3	36	27	102	25	40	130	394
Total Other Ranks	5	30	71	48	21	11	186	4	38	29	109	27	43	140	435
Total Th.Inf Div Sigs	7	33	72	49	21	11	186	5	39	30	113	28	44	144	450
Tradesmen	Distribution of Rank & File by trades and duties														
Cipher Operators (Cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4
Clerks	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Despatch Riders	-	-	12*	-	-	-	12	-	4	-	8	3	-	6	26
Draughtsmen (Signals)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Electricians (Signals)	-	3	-	2	4	-	9	-	4	9	13	-	2	4	26
Instrument Mechanics	-	3	-	2	2	-	7	-	1	2	4	-	2	4	15
Linemen	-	-	12*	-	-	-	12	-	6*	-	12	6	-	16	46
Motor Operators	-	-	-	6	3	2	11	-	2	4	8	-	2	4	23
Operators Wireless	-	-	-	24	6	7	37	-	9	11	20	-	20	40	106
Operators Line	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	3	-	3	6	-	12	32
Operators Switchboard	-	-	{14}	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	19
Vehicle Mechanics	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	7
Storemen	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Tradesmen	1	10	48	35	15	9	118	2	29	22	82	21	29	100	301
Non-Tradesmen															
Batmen	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cooks	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	3	1	1	4	11

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Regimental Sjt Major	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sgt Quartermaster Sjt	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Company Sjt Major	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chief Sjt Mnj (Bureau of Sigs)	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chief Wireless Sjts	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	1	1	3	-	2	4	12
Sergeants	-	-	6	-	1	1	8	-	1	1	3	2	-	4	15
Cipher Ops (1NO & 7 Sjts)	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9
Total NCOs, S/Sjts & Sjts	1	4	12	5	1	1	25	1	2	2	7	2	3	10	41
Corporals	1	5	8	6	4	2	25	1	5	4	15	4	3	14	35
Signallers	1	13	44	29	11	3	101	1	25	19	70	18	27	90	252
Drivers	2	8	10	8	5	1	32	1	6	4	17	3	10	26	77
Total Rank & File	4	26	59	43	20	10	158	3	36	27	102	25	40	130	304
Total Other Ranks	5	30	71	48	21	11	186	4	38	29	109	27	43	140	439
Total H.Q. Inf Div Sigs	7	33	77	49	21	11	186	5	39	30	113	28	44	144	450
Engineers															
Cipher Operators (Cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	
Clerks	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Despatch Riders	-	-	12*	-	-	-	12	-	4	-	8	3	-	6	33
Draughtsmen (Signals)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Electricians (Signals)	-	5	-	2	4	-	9	-	4	-	5	13	2	4	26
Instrument Mechanics	-	3	-	2	2	-	7	-	1	-	2	4	2	4	15
Linemen	-	-	12*	-	-	-	15	-	6	-	4	12	6	16	43
Driver Operators	-	-	-	6	3	2	11	-	2	4	8	-	2	4	23
Operators Wireless	-	-	-	28	6	7	37	-	9	11	29	-	20	40	106
Operators Line	-	-	(14)	-	-	-	14	-	5	-	6	6	-	12	32
Operators Switchboard	-	-	[7]	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	19
Vehicle Mechanics	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	9
Storemen	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Engineers	1	12	49	39	15	9	118	2	29	22	68	21	29	100	301
Non-Engineers															
Saturn	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ocelo	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	3	1	1	4	11
Privare	2	8	10	8	5	1	32	1	6	4	17	3	10	26	77
General Subpram	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Medical Orderly	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shoemaker	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Non-Engineers	3	16	10	8	5	1	40	1	7	5	20	4	11	30	93
Total Rank and File	4	28	59	43	20	10	158	3	36	27	102	25	40	130	394

Distribution of Rank & File by trades and duties

* = Also carrying Platoon + = Motorcycle

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(11) Transport.

Type of Vehicle	Unit HQ	DIV HQ ORE						ARMY ORE				DIV SUB (2)				Total Div & Army
		Ore HQ	Light Aid Detachment	Field Ambulance	Recovery Section	Field Park Company	Total Ore	Ore HQ	HQ Rear Echelon & Ord Field Park	Ord Depot	Total Ore	Field Ambulance	Field Hygiene Section	Ord Field Park Co	Total Ore	
Motor Cycles, solo	2	5	12	5	1	14	39	2	5	4	15	5	2	14	55	55
Cars 5 cwt 4x4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cars 4 str 4x4	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8
Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 GS	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	-	1	1	2	-	2	4	13	13
Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 Wireless House	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 Office	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Personnel carrier 4x4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	14
Lorries 3 ton 4x4 GS	-	3	4	1	2	2	12	-	2	1	3	1	1	8	22	22
Lorries 3 ton 4x4 Cipher Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Lorries 3 ton 6 wheel Workshop	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lorry Command Vehicle Low Power	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	9	9
Lorry Command Vehicle High Power	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Terminal Radio Vehicle (Div)	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Armoured Cars (shrimps)	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	3
Trailers 10 cwt 2 wh GS	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	5	2	-	4	11	11
Trailers 1 ton 2 wh GS	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Trailers water 150 gall	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

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SUBJECT : War Establishments - Inf Divs

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (SWPA)

SD/39/2

5 Mar 46

To : Ministry of War

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2. It will be noted that appts have been rearranged to provide batmen or batmen-drivers on the scale of one per officer to bring the HQ into line with the rest of the div units.

This has necessitated the disbandment of the MT Section.

It is felt however that this is desirable in view of the more satisfactory distribution of personnel which is made possible as a result.

3. Two interpreters have been deleted, as it is considered that they are no longer strictly necessary.

4. The Rqmt unit for ord dump has also been removed from the WE and increased to 1 offr and 12 ORs and included in the CMP (CM/537/1).

One officer has been added to the commisseriat section to act as an ord offr in the HQ, as it is felt that the commisseriat sec is understaffed.

5. The Commander Div Arty has been included in the WE but has been given his own staff as he will frequently require to be separated from Div HQ. It is not therefore considered practical to include his adm staff in HQ Platoon.

6. The WE of the CMP, CM/537/1, has not been revised as no change other than the addition of the ord dump of 1 offr and 12 ORs mentioned in para 4 above is envisaged. The details of the suggested addition to the existing WE are given at Appx 'B'.

7. Strengths of proposed new WEs are therefore as follows:-

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	~~Present~~ Proposed Str		
	Offrs	ORs	Total
Div HQ	40	143	183
CMP (incl Ord Dump)	5	81	86

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for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

AN INFANTRY DIVISION

(i) Personnel

Appx 'A' to MMIA letter D/39/2 dated Mar 46

Detail	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Graduati	Truppa	Totale
Commander (Maj-Gen)	1	-	-	-	1
2 i/c (Brig-Gen)	1	-	-	-	1
Aides de Camp (Capt or Lieut)	2	-	-	-	2
	4	-	-	-	4
STAFF					
Chief of Staff (Colonel or Lieut-Col)	1 ✓	-	-	-	1
Operations and Int Section.					
Chief of Sec (Lieut-Col or Major)	1	-	-	-	1
Staff Officers (Any arm)	7 } 8.	-	-	-	7
Personnel Section.					
Chief of Section (Lieut-Col or Major)	1 ✓	-	-	-	1
Staff Officers	2 ✓	-	-	-	2
Commissariat.					
Chief of Section (Lieut-Col or Major)	1 ✓	-	-	-	1
Vice Chief of Section (Major or Capt)	1 ✓	-	-	-	1
Captain	1 ✓	-	-	-	1
Subaltern	1 ✓	-	-	-	1
Medical Services.					
Director (Lieut-Col or Major)	1 ✓	-	-	-	1
Staff Officer	1 ✓	-	-	-	1
Engineers.					
Staff Officer (Lieut-Col or Major)	1	-	-	23?	1
Signals.					
Staff Officer (Lieut-Col or Major)	1	-	-	-	1

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STAFF						
Chief of Staff (Colonel or Lieut-Col)	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Operations and Int Section.						
Chief of Sec (Lieut-Col or Major)	1	8.	-	-	-	1
Staff Officers (Any arm)	7		-	-	-	7
Personnel Section.						
Chief of Section (Lieut-Col or Major)	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Staff Officers	2	✓	-	-	-	2
Commissariat.						
Chief of Section (Lieut-Col or Major)	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Vice Chief of Section (Major or Capt)	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Captain	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Subaltern	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Medical Services.						
Director (Lieut-Col or Major)	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Staff Officer	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Engineers.						
Staff Officer (Lieut-Col or Major)	1		-	-	23?	1
Signals.						
Staff Officer (Lieut-Col or Major)	1		-	-	-	1
AMS.						
Major AMS	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Capt AMS	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Welfare.						
Staff Officer (Lieut-Col or Major)	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Provost.						
Staff Officer (Major or Capt)	1	✓	-	-	-	1
Total Staff	24		-	-	-	24

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(Personnel (Cont'd)

Detail	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Graduati	Truppa	Totale
IN PA (PER REVISIONAL STAFF [illegible] COMMANDER REV ARTY).					
Officer Commanding (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	-	1
Capts or Subalterns	2	-	-	-	2
Duty NCOs (Discipline, Pay and Accounts)	2	-	-	-	2
Clerks and Draughtsmen	-	5	7	14	26
Cooks	-	-	1	3	4
Drivers T.C.	-	-	3	5	8
Batmen	-	-	-	~~36~~	~~36~~ 36
~~Batmen~~ Drivers	-	-	-	14	14
Motor Cyclists	-	-	1	9	10
Transport Sjt	-	1	-	-	1
Stretcher Bearers & Medical Orderlies	-	-	-	2	2
Storemen	-	-	-	1	1
Vehicle Mechanics	-	-	1	1	2
Driver Mechanics	-	-	-	4	4
Waterdutymen	-	-	-	1	1
Sanitary Dutymen	-	-	-	1	1
Orderlies	-	-	1	12 3	13 3
Women Welfare assistants.					
Post Office					
Majors or Captains	1	-	-	-	1
Captains or Subalterns	2	-	-	-	2
Clerks, Postal Workers	-	-	-	2	2
Total, HQ PI	8	6	14	~~85~~ 108	~~136~~
COMMANDER REV ARTY					
Commander (Brig[illegible])	1	-	-	-	1
Staff Officer (Ops) (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	-	1
Staff Officer (Commonwealth) (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	-	1
Intelligence Officer	1	-	-	-	1
Duty C.Rs.	-	1	1	-	2
Clerks	-	1	1	2	4
Batmen	-	-	-	2	2
Batmen-Drivers	-	-	-	2	2
Driver Mechanics	-	-	-	1	1
Driver Operators	-	-	-	4	4
Drivers T.C.	-	-	-	5	5
M.P. Orderlies	-	-	-	4	4

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Clerks and Draughtsmen	-	5	7	14	26
Cooks	-	-	1	3	4
Drivers I.C.	-	-	2	5	8
Saloon	-	-	-	~~36~~	~~36~~
[redacted] Drivers	-	-	-	14	14
Motor Cyclists	-	-	1	9	10
Transport S/L	-	1	-	-	1
Stretcher Bearers & Medical Orderlies	-	-	-	2	2
Storemen	-	-	-	1	1
Vehicle Mechanics	-	-	1	1	2
Driver Mechanics	-	-	-	4	4
Waterdutyman	-	-	-	1	1
Sanitary Dutymen	-	-	-	1	1
Orderlies	-	-	1	12	13
Women Welfare assistants.				3	3
Post Office					
Majors or Captains	1	-	-	-	1
Captains or Subalterns	2	-	-	-	2
Clerks, Postal Workers	-	-	-	2	2
Total, HQ PO	8	6	14	~~35~~ 108	~~136~~
COMMANDER DIV ARTY					
Commander (Brig[redacted])	1	-	-	-	1
Staff Officer (Ops) (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	-	1
Staff Officer (Commissariat) (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	-	1
Intelligence Officer	1	-	-	-	1
Duty C.Rs.	-	1	1	-	2
Clerks	-	1	1	2	4
Batmen	-	-	-	2	2
Batmen-Drivers	-	-	-	2	2
Driver Mechanics	-	-	-	1	1
Driver Operators	-	-	-	4	4
Drivers I.C.	-	-	-	5	5
M.C. Orderlies	-	-	-	4	4
Sanitary Dutymen	-	-	-	1	1
Water Dutymen	-	-	-	1	1
Cooks	-	-	-	2	2
Total, Commander Div Arty	4	2	2	~~24~~ 23	32
Total, Inf Div HQ incl Commander Div Arty	40	8	16	~~132~~ 138	~~196~~ 196

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(ii) Transport

Detail	Div HQ	Commander Arty	Total
Motor Cycles, solo	10	4	14
Cars, Light Utility, 4x2	8	1	9
Cars, Heavy Utility, 4x2	4	1	5
Trucks, 15 cwt 4x2, GS	5	1	6
Trucks, 15 cwt 4x2, Water	1	-	1
Trucks, 15 cwt, W/T	-	2	2
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4x2, Office	3	1	4
Lorries, 3 ton, 4x2	3	2	5
Car, Recce	1	-	1
Trailer, 1 ton, GS	1	1	2

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Appx 'B' to HQTA letter ref
AD/322 dated March 46

OVERSEAS FIELD PARK

add Personnel for ord dump (Clothing and Eqpt)

Major or Capt	1
Total Officers	1
Storemen (S/Sgt)	1
Total S/Ms	1
Storeman (Cpl)	1
(Pte)	6
Clerks (Cpl)	1
(Pte)	3
Total ORs	11
Total personnel for ord dump (Clothing and Eqpt)	13

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SD/39/2.

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 770/Ord./1

DATE: 21.2.46

Re folio 80.

SD/109.

SUBJECT: War establishments of the Engineer troops of the Infantry Division.

In letter SD/109 of 6th.December 1945, assigned to the Engineer troops of the Infantry Division a total strength of 36 officers and 902 NCOs and Ors.,and laid down,for these,a general formation of two battalions (one A.W. and one signals),each of one H.Q. and two companies.

There is thus laid down for the Interim Army and increase of 100 men as compared with the present war establishment of the mixed engineers battalion of the Infantry Division (formerly Combat Group).

It is necessary to give consideration as to how this increase, in addition to the summary formation of each battalion in two companies, does not harmonise perfectly with the mobility which it is intended to give to the division.

In particular:

A - Artisans.

If the two A.W.companies contained in the Mixed Engineers battalion have shown themselves to be sufficient in relation to the requirements of the combat group,this is to be attributed to the manoeuvrability which has always been given to their work by the employment of mechanical means (excavators,levellers,bulldozers), which have been assigned from time to time.

When it is no longer possible for the A.W. units to count on these means of reinforcement,their work will compare badly with the actual requirements of the Higher Formations,especially after their more complex organisation.

But in order not to increase the figure laid down for the A.W.s and,rather,to be able to effect some economy on them in favour of the signals battalions which,as will be pointed out afterwards,have a greater need of a larger assignment of personnel, it would be sufficient that the A.W. battalions be assigned at least two bulldozers of their own,with the relative personnel,and that the field park company be considered as an integral part of the battalion rather then forming part of the engineer service as at present.

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It is consequently proposed that the A.W.battalions be formed as follows:

- battalion H.Q. (25 men)
- 2 A.W. companies, each of
  - 1 H.Q.platoon (46 men)
  - 2 A.W.platoons (59 men each).
- 1 field park company of:
  - 1 H.Q.platoon (39 men)
  - 1 workshops platoon (48 men)
  - 1 bridge park platoon (38 men)
  - 1 Stores squad (17 men)

Total A.W.battalion : 495 men.

This figure does not differ from that planned by MMIA which is 22 officers and 470 Ors.

B - Signals Battalion

In relation tothe planned organisation of the Infantry Division, the signals battalion should have, at least :

- a number of teleradio platoons for infantry regiments correspondin to the number of infantry regiments of the Division and incorporated in one company;
- a number of teleradio platoons for artillery regiments, with war establishment proportioned to the groups of the regiment, corresponding to the number of 25 pounder regiments in the division, plus at least one teleradio squad for each of the A/tk., and A/A Regiments, incorporated in a single company;
- a teleradio company for the divisional H.Q., which, basically, must permit of the said H.Q. to be able to contact : the Infantry and Artillery H.Q.s under command, "B" Echelon, the reconaissance battalion, the flanking Higher Formations, the units not incorporated in regiments;
- a platoon (battalion H.Q.) with personnel and equipment for minor repairs and the immediate supply of signals stores.

Even though reducing such signals requirements to the essential minimum, below which the functions of the Higher Formations would be seriously compromised, the signals battalions would be formed as follows:

- 1 H.Q. platoon of:
  - 1 H.Q. squad (23 men)
  - 1 technical stores squad (27 men)

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- 1 signals company for divisional H.Q.,of:

  - 1 H.Q.squad (32 men)
  - 1 Telegraphist platoonm (66 men)
  - 1 Wireless operators platoon (63 men)
  - 1 mixed platoon (34 men) of 1 teleradio squad per A.W.battalion and 1 wireless operators squad per reconnaissance battalion;

- 1 signals company for the Artillery regiments,of:

  - 1 H.Q.squad (48 men)
  - 2 teleradio platoons for the two 25 pounder regiments (51 men eac
  - 1 mixed platoonm (59 men) of 1 teleradio squad per A/A regt., and 1 teleradio squad per A/Tk.Regt.

- 1 teleradio company for Infantry Regiments,of:

  - 1 H.Q. platoon (37 men)
  - 2 platoons for Infantry Regiments)(56 men each).

Total of the battalion: 603 men.

This figure exceeds by 157 that laid down by your Mission in its order of battle SD/109 of 6.12.45.
But when one considers the total and complete figures,we find:
- your Mission assigns,in the Interim Army,to the engineer units of the Infantry Divisions 4690 men,which becomes 5092 if count is also made of the 3 field park companies included in the services category and which it is wished,as said before, form an integral part of the A.W.battalions.

The organisation herein proposed,which appears to give the most exact consideration possible of the actual requirements of the Infantry Division,requires a total strength of 5490 men.

There is a difference,therefore,of 408 men extra,which,in reality,can be considered as minimum and negligible as compared with the greater adherence to the actual requirements which are presented by the formation submitted.

We therefore beg your Mission to kindly examine the reasons pointed out in order that,at the time of a detailed revision of the war establishments of the Infantry Division,the present proposals regarding the formation of the engineer units may be taken into consideration.

Sgd. LIUZZI
General.

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SUBJECT : WE of Inf Div

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (WMIA)
SD/39/2
21 Feb 46

To : Ministry of War

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1. Further to WMIA letter SD/39/2 dated 14 Feb 46, herewith the suggested WEs for the Inf Regt as below:-

	Strength		
	Offrs	ORs	Total
Inf Regt HQ	21	217	238
Inf Bn	32	643	675

2. It will be noted that a saving of 2 ORs has been made in the WE of the Inf Regt HQ.

3. It is requested that these be studied at the earliest moment so that any alternations may be discussed with this HQ and the final WEs may be put as soon as possible before your TNC.

Done 26 March

for Major General.
M.F.I.A.

JLWC/Lb

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HQ AN . LIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regt HQ Staff	HQ Coy				Hy Mortar Coy (8 Mortars)			Total Inf Regt HQ
		HQ Pl	Duty Pl	MT Pl	Total HQ Coy	Coy HQ	Two Pls (each)	Total Hy Mortar coy	
Officer Commanding (Col)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 i/c (Lt Col)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sen Offr for Gen Duties	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sen Offr for Legal Duties	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant Major	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
QM (Capt or Lt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Intelligence Offr (Capt or Lt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Med Offr (Capt or Lt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MT Offr (Capt or Lt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adm Offr (Capt or Lt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EME (Capt or Lt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chaplain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Major or Capts	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	3
Subalterns	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	6
Total Officers	12	2	1	1	4	3	1	5	21
Warrant Officers	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	3
Pay and a/cs Sjts	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
MT Sjts	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3
Trumpeter Sjts	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sjts (or Sjt Majs)	-	3	1	-	4	1	3	7	11
Commissariato Sjts (BOWO)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total WOs and Sjts	-	7	2	3	12	2	3	8	20
Corporals	-	7	6	7	20	5	7	19	39
Privates	-	17	21	33	71	37	25	87	158
Total Rank and File	-	24	27	40	91	42	32	106	197
Total Other Ranks	-	31	29	43	103	44	35	114	217
Total an ITALIAN Inf Regt	12	33	30	44	107	47	36	119	238

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(ii) Distribution by Trades and Duties

Detail.	Regt HQ Staff	HQ COY HQ Pl	HQ COY Duty Pl	HQ COY MT Pl	HQ COY Total	HQ MORTAR Coy(8 Mortars) Coy HQ	HQ MORTAR Coy(8 Mortars) Two Pls (each)	HQ MORTAR Coy(8 Mortars) Total Coy	Total Inf Regt.
Amn numbers	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4
Canteen Orderlies	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2
Clerks (cpls)	-	5	-	-	5	1	-	1	6
(ptes)	-	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
Cooks (Incl 1 cpl)	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4
Motor cyclists	-	-	8	1	9	4	2	8	17
Drivers	-	-	-	28	28	9	-	9	37
Driver mechs	-	-	-	6	6	2	5	12	18
Batmen	-	-	9	-	9	1	1	3	12
Batmen drivers	-	2	-	2	4	2	-	2	6
Medical orderly (cpl)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Veh mechs (cpls)	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	3
Pay and a/cs (cpl)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Signallers (cpls)	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2
Signallers (ptes)	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	1	4
Wireless ops (cpls)	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	4
Wireless ops (ptes)	-	3	-	-	3	5	5(c)	15	18
Sanitary dutyman	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
Storman (tech)(Incl 1 cpl)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2
Storemen	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	3
Int personnel	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Mortar men(incl 4 cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	32	32
Mortar posn offrs assts(cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
OP assts (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Stretcher bearers	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4
Transport cpls	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Totals:	-	24	27 (a)	40 (b)	91	42	32	106	197

Notes: (a) Includes 3 cpls, (b) Includes 5 cpls. (c) Three to be trained as drivers.

(iii) Weapons

Pistols .38"	11	2	1	1	4	3	1	5	20
SMG	-	2	8	32	42	14	11	36	78
Rifles .303"	-	29	21	11	61	30	25	80	141
Guns Machine Bren .303"	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	4
PsIAT	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	4
QML Mortar 4.2"	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	8

(iv) Vehicles

M/c	-	-	8	3	11	6	3	12	23
Car 2 str	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	3
Car 4 str	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
15 Cwt GS	-	-	-	11	11	4	-	-	15
15 cwt W/T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
15 Cwt water	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2
15 cwt office	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
3 ton GS 4x2	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	12
3 ton GS 4x4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4

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Medical orderly (cpl)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Veh mechs (cpls)	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	3
Pay and a/cs (cpl)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Signallers (cpls)	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2
Signallers (ptes)	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	1	4
Wireless ops (cpls)	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	4
Wireless ops (ptes)	-	3	-	-	3	5	5(c)	15	18
Sanitary dutyman	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
Storman (tech)(Incl 1 cpl)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2
Storemen	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	3
Int personnel	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Mortar men(incl 4 cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	32	32
Mortar posn offrs assts(cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
OP assts (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Stretcher bearers	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4
Transport cpls	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Totals:	-	24	27 (a)	40 (b)	91	42	32	106	197

Notes: (a) Includes 5 cpls, (b) Includes 5 cpls. (c) Three to be trained as drivers.

(iii) Weapons

Pistols .38"	11	2	1	1	4	3	1	5	20
TMC	-	2	8	32	42	14	11	36	78
Rifles .303"	-	29	21	11	61	30	25	80	141
Guns Machine Bren .303"	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	8
PsIAT	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	4
OML Mortar 4.2"	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	8

(iv) Vehicles

M/c	-	-	8	3	11	6	3	12	23
Car 2 str	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	3
Car 4 str	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
15 Cwt GS	-	-	-	11	11	4	-	-	15
15 cwt W/T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
15 Cwt weber	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2
15 cwt office	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
3 ton GS 4x2	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	12
3 ton GS 4x4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4
Trailer Water									
Carrier MMG	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4
" Lloyd 15 cwt 4x4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	12
Trailers 10 cwt Mortar	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	12

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AN ITALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

(1) Personnel

Detail	Bn HQ incl Int Pers	HQ Coy: HQ Pl	HQ Coy: Mtr Pl	HQ Coy: Total HQ Coy	Support Coy: Coy HQ	Support Coy: Snipers Sect	Support Coy: Ammunit Bearer Pl	Support Coy: 3" Mortar Pl	Support Coy: 2 Mtr Pls each	Support Coy: Total Sp Coy	Large Rifle Coys (each): Coy HQ	Large Rifle Coys (each): 3 Rifle Pls ea	Large Rifle Coys (each): Total ea Rifle Coy	Total Inf Bn.
Officer Commanding (Major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 i/c (major or capt.)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant (Lt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Med Offrs (Lts)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Int Offr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mt Offr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
QM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Capts	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	6
Subalterns	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	5	1	1	4	13
Total Officers	8	2	1	3	2	-	1	1	1	6	2	1	5	32
Warrant Offrs	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sgts for pay and o/ex	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
" " rations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Signal sgts	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Armourer Sgts	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MT Sgts	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sgts or Sgt Majors	1	-	-	-	2	1	4	4	3	17	-	2	6	36
Total WOs and Sgts	1	4	3	7	3	1	4	4	3	18	2	2	8	50
Corporals	1	6	9	15	9	-	6	5	4	28	6	5	32	140
Privates	11	23	32	55	20	6	19	33	21	100	22	26	89	453
Total Rank and File	12	29	41	70	29	6	25	38	25	128	28	31	121	593
Total O&R	13	33	44	77	32	7	29	42	28	146	30	33	129	643
Total on Inf Bn	21	35	45	80	34	7	30	43	29	172	32	34	134	675

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(ii) Distribution by trades and duties.

Detail	Bn HQ incl Int Sect	HQ Coy			Support Coy						Three Rifle Coys (each)			Total Inf Bn.
		HQ Pl	Sigs Pl	Total HQ coy	Coy HQ	Sniper Sec	Assault pnr Pl	3" Mortar Pl	2 MMG Plns each	Total Sp coy	Coy HQ	3 rifle Plns ea	Total ea rifle coy	
Amn cpl	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4
Amn nos	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	11
Armourer mechs	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	5
Blacksmiths	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Carpenter (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Carpenter (ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Clerks (cpls)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks (ptes)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cooks (cpls)	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5
Cooks (ptes)	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	14
Motorcyclists	-	1	5	5	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	15
Drivers	1	9	2	11	2	-	2	2	-	6	2	-	2	24
Dvr mechs	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	7	8	23	1	-	1	28
Batmen	-	6	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	4	29
Batmen dvrs	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	1	12
Electricians	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Masons (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Masons (ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Veh mechs (cpls)	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	4
MO's orderlies(cpls)	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5
MG nos(Inc 4 cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	24	-	-	-	24
Stretcher bearers	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	5	19
Mortar 2" men (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
Mortar 2" men (ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	27
" 3" (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4
" 3" (ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	-	20
Orderlies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	4	14
Snipers	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
Pay & A/cs (cpls)	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5
Riflemen & LMG nos (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	36
Riflemen & LMG nos (ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	63	189
Signallers (cpls)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	7
Signallers (ptes)	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	10
Telephonist lines man	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Wireless Ops (cpls)	-	-	8	8	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	13
Wireless Ops (ptes)	-	-	8	8	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	13
Int Sec (cpl)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Int Sec (ptes)	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Switchboard and Fullerphone ops	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Pioneers	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
Rangetakers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	5
Totals	12	29	41	70	29	6	25	38	25	148	28	31	121	593

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Carpenter (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
(ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks (cpls)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(ptes)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cooks (cpls)	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	14
(Ptes)	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	15
Motorcyclists	-	1	5	6	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	2	-	24
Drivers	1	9	2	11	2	-	2	2	-	6	2	-	2	-	28
Dvr mechs	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	7	8	23	1	-	1	-	20
Batmen	-	6	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	12
Batmen dvrs	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	1	-	1
Electricians	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Masons (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
(ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
Veh mechs (cpls)	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	5
MC's orderlies (cpls)	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	24
MG nos (Inc 4 cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	24	-	-	-	-	19
Stretcher bearers	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	5	-	9
Mortar 2" (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	27
men (ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	4
" 3" (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	20
(ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	14
Orderlies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	1	4	-	6
Snipers	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	5
Pay & A/cs (cpls)	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	36
Riflemen & LMG															
nos (cpls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	-	169
(ptes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	63	-	7
Signallers (cpls)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10
(ptes)	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	7
Telephonist lines man	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Wireless Ops (cpls)	-	-	8	8	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	13
(ptes)	-	-	8	8	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1
Int Sec (cpl)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
(ptes)	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Switchboard and Fullerphone ops	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Pioneers	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Rangetakers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	5
Totals	12	29 (a)	41	70	29	6	25	38	25	148	28	31	121		593

Note: (a) Incl 2 additional cpls.

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(111) Weapons

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Detail	Hq Co Bn Inf Bn less Rifle Cos	Hq Coy	Rifle Coy	Support Coy						3 Rifle Coys (each)			
		Bn Hq	Rifle Pl	Hq & Admin Rifle Coy	Coy HQ	Mortar Sec	Anti-tk Sec	3" Mortar Pl	2 Mtr Mtr each	Total by Coy	Coy HQ	3 rifle pls each	Total as Rifle Coy
Pistols .38"	6	2	1	5	2	-	1	1	1	6	2	1	5
Rifles .303"	9	12	38	50	27	-	26	29	19	122	13	34	85
SMG .45"	4	55	6	25	7	-	5	15	9	45	7	5	32
Rifles antitank	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Guns machine 7.7m	-	4	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	14
2" Mortar	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	6	1	8	1	1	3
3" Mortar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-
MMG Vickers .303"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pistols Signal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(iv) Vehicles

M/c	-	1	5	6	1	-	-	3	1	6	2	1	2	16
Cars 2 str	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Cars 4 str	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
15 Cwt GS	2	3	3	6	1	-	-	3	1	5	3	1	3	23
15 Cwt Water	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3 ton GS 4 ton GS?	-	8	-	8	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	14
Trailer Water	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carrier Universal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrier 3" Mortar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Carrier Sigs Command Mtr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	15	-	-	-	16

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SUBJECT : WE of Inf Divs

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA),

SD/59/2

14 Feb 46

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Annexure C : The BR WE for a Fd Regt

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Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : SD/103

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Annexure 'A' to

Ha effetto dal .....

RISERVATO

UR/5/1

BATTAGLIONE ESPLORANTE PER DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA

Comprende :

- Comando
- 1 compagnia comando
- 1 " autoblindo
- 1 " fanteria autoportata
- 1 " armi accompagnamento
- 1 " carrette cingolate

Vehs continued

Autovetturette	1
Autocarri leggeri	30
" pesanti	23
Autoblindo	11
Carrette cingolate	52
Autostazione r.t.	2
Autobotti	1
Rimorchi	4

1 - Personale

Variante	
Data	
Ufficiali	
Sottuff. e truppa	
Totale	
Fucili mitragliatori	
Mitragliatrici	
Mortai PIAT	
Mortai da 2 pollici	
Mortai da 3 "	
Cannoni da 6 libs	
Biciclette	
Motocicli	
Autovetture	
" dá ricogniz	

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando di btg	Compagnia c.do: Comando	Compagnia c.do: Pl. comando	Compagnia c.do: Pl. collegamenti	Compagnia c.do: Totale cp.cdo	Comp. autoblindo: Comando	Comp. autoblindo: Plotone Comando	Comp. autoblindo: 3 pl. autob.(ciasc)	Comp. autoblindo: Tot. cp. autoblindo	Cp. ftr.autoportata: Comando	Cp. ftr.autoportata: 3 pl. (ciascuno)	Cp. ftr.autoportata: Tot. cp. ftr. aut.	Cp. armi accomp.: Comando	Cp. armi accomp.: Pl. mort. 3 Pollici	Cp. armi accomp.: Pl. mitraglieri	Cp. armi accomp.: Tot. cp armi acc.
Comandante (tenente-col o maggiore)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vice comandante (maggiore)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aiutante maggiore (capitano)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capitani	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	2
Uff. addetti ai mezzi tecnici (Cap)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subalterni	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	2
Ufficiali di collegamento (b)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" ai medici (tenente)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QM (tenente)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totale Ufficiali	8	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	7	2	1	5	2	1	1	4

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Annexure 'A' to MMIA letter SD/39/2 of 14 Feb 46

RISERVATO

UR/5/1

...IONE DI FANTERIA

Variante	.....
Data	.....

Vehs continued

Autovetturette	1
Autocarri leggeri	30
" pesanti	23
Autoblindo	11
Carrette cingolate	52
Autostazione r.t.	2
Autobotti	1
Rimorchi	4

Ufficiali	32
Sottuff. e truppa	590
Totale	622
Fucili mitragliatori	62
Mitragliatrici	4
Mortai PIAT	31
Mortai da 2 pollici	13
Mortai da 3 "	6
Cannoni da 6 libs	11
Biciclette	6
Motocicli	33
Autovetture	12
" da ricognizione	5

...toportata

...pagnamento

...ngolate

1 - Personale

	Compagnia c.do				Comp. autoblindo				Cp. ftr.auto-portata			Cp. armi accomp.				Cp.carrette cingolate				
Comando di btg	Comando	Pl. comando	Pl. collegamenti	Totale cp.cdo	Comando	Plotone Comando	3 pl. autob.(ciasc)	Tot. cp. autoblindo	Comando	3 pl. (ciascuno)	Tot. cp. ftr. aut.	Comando	Pl. mort. 3 pollici	Pl. mitragliieri	Tot. cp armi acc.	Comando	3 pl. carret. cing. (ciascuno)	Tot. cp car. cing.	Totale btg. esplorante
1✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
(A)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
1✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
–	1	–	–	1	2/1	–	–	2	2/1	–	2	2/1	–	–	2	2/1	–	2	9
1✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
(B)1✓	–	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	–/1	1	3	–/1	1	1	2	–/1	1	3	16
1✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
1✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
(C)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
8	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	7	2	1	5	2	1	1	4	2	1	5	32

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	Compagnia c.do		Comp.autoblindo		Cp. ftr.auto-portata		Cp.armi accomp.	
	Comando di btg	(Comando / Pl. cdo	Pl. colle-amenti	Tot. cp. cdo	(Comando / Pl. cdo	3 pl. auto-blindo	Tot. cp autoblindo	Comando
Sottuff. ali di maggiorita	-	1 -	-	1	- -	-	-	-
" di contabilita	-	- 1	-	1	1 -	-	1	-
Sottuff. ai riforn. e materiali	-	1 -	-	1	1 -	-	1	1
" scritturali	-	1 -	-	1	1 -	-	1	1
" armaioli	-	1 -	-	1	- -	-	-	-
" meccanici	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	-
" addetti a servizi vari	-	- (c)4	-	4	- -	2	6	-
Totale sottufficiali.....	-	4 5	-	9	3 -	2	9	2
Graduati	-	- 9	5	14	3 1	1	7	2
Soldati	-	- 77	35	112	8 33	11	74	18
Totale graduati e sol....	-	- 86	40	126	11 34	12	8381	20
Totale sottuff. e truppa.	-	4 91	40	135	14 34	14	90	22
Totale btg. esplorante...	8	5 92	41	138	17 36	15	97	24

	Cp. ftr.auto-portata			Cp.armi accomp.				
	3 pl. (ta-scuno)	Tot. cp. ftr. aut.	Comando	Pl. mortai 3 pollici	Pl. mitra-glieri.	Tot. cp. armi accomp.	Comando	
Sottuff. ali di maggiorita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" di contabilita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sottuff. ai riforn. e materiali	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	
" scritturali	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	
" armaioli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" meccanici	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" addetti a servizi vari	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totale sottufficiali.....	1	3	-	4	3	7	1	
Graduati	3	11	2	5	4	11	2	
Soldati	32	114	16	36	20	72	18	
Totale graduati e sol....	35	125	18	41	24	83	20	
Totale sottuff. e truppa.	36	130	20	45	27	92	23	
Totale btg. esplorante...	37	135	22	46	28	96	25	

2 - Ripartizione graduati e soldati secondo gli incarichi.

Scritturali	-	- (e)4	-	4	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Goniometristi	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Marconisti	-	- -	(g)26	26	2	(f)5	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armaioli	-	- (d) 2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falegnami	-	- 3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calzolai	-	- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarti	-	- 2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magazzinieri	-	- 5	-	5	-	(d) 2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	2
Macellai	-	- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addetti ai servizi igienici	-	- 2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" al servizio idrico	-	- 1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Graduati aiutanti di sanita	-	- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portaferiti	-	- (e)14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postini (graduati)	-	- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Compagnia c.do		Comp.autoblindo		Cp. ftr.auto-portata		Cp.armi accomp.		Cp.carrette cingolate										
(Comando	(Pl. cdo	Pl. colle-amenti	Tot. cp. cdo	(Comando	(Pl. cdo	3 pl. auto-blindo	Tot. cp autoblindo	Comando	3 pl. (da-scuno)	Tot. cp. ftr. aut.	Comando	Pl. mortai 3 pollici	Pl. mitra-glieri.	Tot. cp. ar-mi accomp.	Comando	3 pl. car-ret. cing. (ciascuno)	Tot. cp. car. cing.	Totale btg esplorante
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	5
1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	5
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	(c)4	-	4	-	-	2	6	-	1	3	-	4	3	7	1	4	13	33
4	5	-	9	3	-	2	9	2	1	5	2	4	3	9	3	4	15	47
-	9	5	14	3	1	1	7	2	3	11	2	5	4	11	2	3	11	54
-	77	35	112	8	33	11	74	18	32	114	16	36	20	72	18	33	117	489
-	86	40	126	11	34	12	838	20	35	125	18	41	24	83	20	36	128	543
4	91	40	135	14	34	14	90	22	36	130	20	45	27	92	23	40	143	590
5	92	41	138	17	36	15	97	24	37	135	22	46	28	96	25	41	148	622

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- (e)4	-	4	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	3
-	(g)26	26	2	(f)5	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	24	66
- (d) 2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
- 3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- 2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
- 5	-	5	-	(d) 2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	11
- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- 2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
- 1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	5
- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- (e)14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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DENOMINAZIONE	Compagnia c.do: Comando di btg	Comando	Pl Comando	Pl Collegamenti	Tot. cp. cdo	Comp. autoblindo: Comando	Pl Comando	3 pl auto-bot (cias)	Tot. cp. autoblindo	Cp. ftr. auto-portata: Comando	3 pl cias	Tot. cp. ftr. aut	Cp. armi accomp: Comando	Pl Mort 3 poll	Pl. Mitragl ieri	Tot cp. armi acc.	Cp. carrette singolate: Comando	3 pl carr. cing. (ciasc)
Cucinieri	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	2	3	-	3	2	-	-	2	3	-
Portaordini	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	2	-	3	-	-
Attendenti	-	-	6	1	7	1	1	1	5	2	1	5	1	-	1	2	-	1
Mitragliatori	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	90	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mitraglieri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-
Mortaisti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	24	-	24	-	-
Motociclisti	-	-	3	5	8	3	2	1	8	-	-	-	-	3	1	7	4	2
Conduttori di automezzi	-	-	23	8	31	1	8	1	12	9	-	9	-	2	7	5	3	2
Conduttori meccanici	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	7	8	16	2	11
Conduttori attendenti	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
Capiequipaggio autoblindo	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conduttori di autoblindo	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortaisti	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meccanici	-	-	5	-	5	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	2	-
Elettricisti	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totale graduati e soldati	-	-	86	40	126	11	34	12	81	20	35	125	18	41	24	83	20	36
3 - Armi di reparto																		
Fucili Mitragliatori	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	3	9	1	3	10	-	-	-	-	3	12
Mitragliatrici	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
Mortai PIAT	-	-	4	-	4	-	2	-	2	3	1	6	3	1	4	8	2	3
Mortai da 2 pollici	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mortai da 3 pollici	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-
Cannoni da 6 libbre	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totale	-	-	8	-	8	2	2	6	22	5	5	20	3	7	8	18	5	18

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Compagnia c.do				Comp. autoblindo				Cp. ftr.auto- portata				Cp. armi accomp				Cp. carrette cingolate		
Comando	Pl Comando	Pl Collegamenti	Tot. cp. cdo	Comando	Pl Comando	3 Pl auto-bot(cias)	Tot.cp.auto-blindo	Comando	3 pl cias	Tot.cp. ftr.aut	Comando	Pl Mort 3 poll	Pl.Mitra-glieri	Tot cp. armi acc.	Comando	3 pl carret.cing. (ciasc)	Tot.cp. car.cing.	Totale btg. esplorante.
-	⁂3	-	3	-	2/	-	2	3	-	3	2	-	-	2	3/	-	3	13
-	6	1	7	1	1	1	5	2	1	5	1	2	1	3	-	1	3	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	⁂0	90	-	-	1	2	-	⁂12	36	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	⁂12	12	-	-	-	126
-	3	d)5	8	d)3	2	1	8	-	3	9	-	⁂4	1	24	-	2	10	12
-	23/	8	31	1	8	1	12	⁂	-	9	⁂3	3	1	7	4/	2	9	33
-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	⁂3	2	7	5	3/	2	35	66
-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	⁂7	8	16	d)2/	11	2	56
-	-	-	-	⁂2	-	⁂3	11	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	2/	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	2	⁂3	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
-	⁂4	-	5	-	⁂6	-	6	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	⁂2	-	2	2
-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
-	86	40	126	11	34	12	81	20	35	125	18	41	24	83	20	36	128	543

3 - Armi di reparto

-	4	-	4	-	-	3	9	1	3	10	-	-	-	-	3	12	39	62
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	4
-	4	-	4	-	2	-	2	3	1	6	3	1	4	8	2	3	11	31
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	13
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	2	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
-	8	-	8	2	2	6	22	5	5	20	3	7	8	18	5	18	59	127

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Biciclette
Motocicli
Autovetturette
Autovetture
Autovetture da recognizione
Autocarri leggeri (l)
Autocarri pesanti (n)
Autoblindo
Carrette cingolate u.m.c.
Autostanzioni r.t.
Autobotti
Rimorchi (o)

Totale . . . . . .

Note:

(a) specializzato nel servizio informazioni.
(b) per collegamento tattico con il comando di GU e con i reparti dipendenti.
(d) di cui 1 graduato.
(e) di cui 2 graduati
(f) di cui 3 graduati
(g) di cui 4 graduati
(h) di cui 5 graduati
(i) di cui 1 di reserva.
(l) per servizi generali e trasporto truppa
(m) di cui 1 autocarro ufficio.
(n) per trasporto viveri, cucina e servizi generali.
(o) per trasporto acqua.

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4 Mezzi di trasporto

	Compagnia c.do				Comp.autoblindo				Cp. ftr. autoportata			Cp.armi accomp.				Cp.carrette cingolate			
	Comando di Btg	Comando	Pl Comando	Pl Collegamenti	Totale cp c.do	Comando	Plotone Comando	3 pl Autob (Ciasc)	Tot.cp. autobl.	Comando	3 pl.(ciascuno)	Tot.cp.ftr. aut.	Comando	Pl.Mortai 3 Pollici	Pl mitragglieri	Tot.cp.armi accompagn.	Comando	3 pl.carrette cingolate (ciasc)	Tot.cp.car. cingolate	Totale btg esplorante
	1	1	2	5	8	3	2	1	8	3	1	6	3	3	1	7	4	2	10	33
	6	1			1	1		1	4	1		1					1		1	12
	3	3	2	4	8					6		6	3	3		6	4	1	3	5
			12		12	2	6	3	6	1		1	1			1	3		3	30
	1						1		1	1		1	1	7	8	16	1	11	34	23
							1		1	1		1								11
			1		1		1		1				1			1	1		1	52
						1				1		1								2
													1			1	1		1	1
																				4
	10	4	19	4	24	3	8	4	23	11	-	11	6	10	8	24	10	13	49	141

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trasporto

Comp.autoblindo				Cp. ftr. auto-portata			Cp.armi accomp.				Cp.carrette cingolate			
Plotone Comando	3 pl Autob (Ciasc)	Tot.cp. autobl.	Comando	3 pl.(ciascuno)	Tot.cp.ftr. aut.	Comando	Pl.Mortai 3 Pollici	Pl mitragglieri	Tot.cp.armi accompagn.	Comando	3 pl.carrett. cingolate (ciasc)	Tot.cp.car. cingolate	Totale btg esplorante
2	1	8	3	1	6	3	3	1	7	4	2	10	33
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
-	1	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	12
6	-	6	6	-	6	3	3	-	6	4	1	3	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	1	7	30
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	3	11	1	-	1	1	7	8	16	3	-	3	23
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	11	34	52
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
8	4	23	11	-	11	6	10	8	24	10	13	49	141

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RECCE REGIMENT - VEHICLES

Detail	RHQ	HQ Coy			Total HQ Coy	Armd Car Sqn				Lorried Inf Coy			Sp Coy		
		HQ	Adm Pl	Sig Pl		HQ	Sqn Hq	3 Tps each	Total	HQ	3 Pls each	Total	HQ	3" Mor Pl*	2" Mor Pl*
M/Cs	-	1	2	5	8	3	2	1	8	-	-	-	3	3	1
Bycicles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	-	-	-
Car 5 cwt 4x4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Car 4 str 4x2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cars Light Utility	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armd Cars	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucks 15 cwt GS 4x2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	3	-
Office	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water 200 gals	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
W/T	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4x4 Personnel	3	-	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lorries 3 ton Store	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4x4 GS	-	-	11	-	11	-	4	-	4	2	-	2	1	-	-
4x4 Mob cooker	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Carriers	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	8
Scout Cars	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lorries T.C.V.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
Lorries 30cwt slave bty	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trailers Water	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Total Vehs less trailers	11	1	19	8	27	3	9	4	23	11	-	11	5	10	8

* With winches.

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dtd 30/2 dated 14 Feb 46.

RECCE REGIMENT - VEHICLES

RHQ	HQ Coy			Total HQ Coy	Armd Car Sqn				Lorried Inf Coy			Sp Coy				Carrier Coy			TOTAL Recce Regiment
	HQ	Adm Pl	Sig Pl		HQ	HQ Tp	3 Tps each	Total	HQ	3 Pls each	Total	HQ	3" Mor Pl	Wksp	Total	HQ	Carr Pl	Total	
-	1	2	5	8	3	2	1	8	-	-	-	3	3	1	7	4	2	10	33
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	3	-	4	2	1	5	15
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	11	-	-	11	-	4	-	4	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	2*	-	2*	20
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	8	16	1	11	34	53
-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	4
11	1	16	8	27	3	8	4	23	11	-	11	5	10	8	23	7	13	46	141

Annexur B' to MMIA letter
SD/39/2 dated 4 Feb 46.

A 25 pdr Regt

Comprising HQ
Three batteries as of two kgs.

(1) Establishment

	HQ	2 Tps ea	Total Bty	Total A 25 Regt
OC (Lt Col or Major)	1	-	-	1
Adj	1	-	-	1
Quarter Mstr	1	-	-	1
QM	1	-	-	1
Major or Capts	1	1	1	1
Capts or subalterns	-	2	1	4
Subalterns	2	3	5	9
Total Officers :	7	6	4	49
Warrant Officers	1	1	-	4
Sarjeants	-	-	3	12
Sergeants for:				
Armourer	1	-	-	1
MT	1	1	1	10
Survey	1	-	-	1
Dunnage	-	1	-	1
Signals	1	1	1	5
Pay and Accounts	1	-	3	19
Tech Storemen	1	-	-	1
Total Warrant Offrs and Sgts :	6	5	5	51
Junior NCOs and GRs	52	53	76	667
Total GRs	58	58	81	718
Total A 25 Regt	65	64	85	767
Attached				
Medical Offr	1	-	-	1
Chaplain	1	-	-	1
	67	64	85	769

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CO (Lt Col or Major)	1	-	-	-	1
XO	1	-	-	-	1
Survey Offr	1	-	-	-	1
S3	1	-	-	-	1
Maj Surg or Capts	1	1	-	1	4
Capts or subalterns	-	2	1	4	12
Subalterns	2	3	3	9	32
Total Officers :	7	6	4	14	49
Warrant Officers	1	1	-	1	4
Serjeants	-	-	3	6	18
Sergeants for:					
Armourer	1	-	-	-	1
MT	1	1	1	3	10
Survey	1	-	-	-	1
Cannary	-	1	-	1	3
Signals	2	1	1	3	9
Pay and Accounts	1	1	-	1	4
Tech Storeman	1	-	-	-	1
Total Warrant Offrs and Sjts :	6	5	5	15	51
Junior NCOs and Cfn	52	53	76	205	667
Total Cfn	58	58	81	220	718
Total A M Regt	65	64	85	234	767
Attached					
Medical Offr	1	-	-	-	1
Chaplain	1	-	-	-	1
	67	64	85	234	769

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(ii) Distribution by Trades and Duties.

	HQ	Three Batteries each			Total A Tk Regt
		HQ	2 Tps ea	Total Bty	
Ammn Storemen	-	-	1	2	6
Clerks (cpls)	1	1	-	1	4
Draughtsmen and clerks	3	1	-	1	6
Drivers	10	6	14	34	112
Batmen	7	3	4	11	40
Motor cyclists	3	3	1	5	18
Dvr Mechs	-	2	2	6	18
Batman dvrs	2	-	-	-	2
Dvr operators	-	6	6	18	54
Storemen tech	1	-	-	-	1
Veh mechs	3	1	1	3	12
Fitters, gun	1	-	1	2	7
Gun Nos 1	-	-	3	6	18
Gun numbers	-	-	24	48	144
L/C numbers	4	4	4	12	40
Medical Orderlies	1	1	1	3	10
Survey Personnel	8	~~6~~	~~1~~	~~14~~	~~58~~
~~W/Cycles operators~~	~~4~~	~~16~~	~~10~~	~~36~~	~~112~~
Pay and accounts (cpls)	1	1	-	1	4
Signallers	-	9	10	29	87
Butchery dutymen	1	-	-	-	1
Sanitary dutymen	1	1	-	1	4

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Clerks (cpls)	1	1	-	1	4
Draughtsmen and clerks	3	1	-	1	6
Drivers	10	6	14	34	112
Batmen	7	3	4	11	40
Motor cyclists	3	3	1	5	18
Dvr Mechs	-	2	2	6	18
Batmen dvrs	2	-	-	-	2
Dvr operators	-	6	6	18	54
Storemen tech	1	-	-	-	1
Veh mechs	3	1	1	3	12
Fitters, gun	1	-	1	2	7
Gun Nos 1	-	-	3	6	18
Gun numbers	-	-	24	48	144
LMG numbers	4	4	4	12	40
Medical Orderlies	1	1	1	3	10
Survey Personnel	8	~~6~~	~~4~~	~~14~~	~~58~~
~~Vehicle operators~~	~~4~~	~~16~~	~~10~~	~~30~~	~~112~~
Pay and accounts (cpls)	1	1	-	1	4
Signallers	-	9	10	29	87
Butchery dutymen	1	-	-	-	1
Sanitary dutymen	1	1	-	1	4
Water dutymen	1	1	-	1	4
Storemen	1	1	-	1	4
Cooks	3	6	-	6	21
	56	53	76	205	467

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(iii) Tpt

	HQ	Three batteries each			Total A Tk Regt
		HQ	2 Tpt Sec	Total Bty	
Motor cycles solo	/ 5	5	1	7	26
Cars 2 str 4x2	/ 5*	1	1	3	14
Cars 4 str 4x2	/ 2	1	-	1	5
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS	/ 2	1	2	5	17
Water	/ 1	1	-	1	4
Office	/ 1	-	-	-	1
Personnel	/ 1	-	-	-	1
Fitted for Wireless	/ 1	2	2	6	19
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	/ 3	7	-	7	24
Car LT recce	/ -	1	1	3	9
Tractor Fd Arty	/ -	-	6	12	36
Trailers Arty	/ -	-	8	16	48
Total Vehs less Trailers	16	14	12	38	130

* Jeeps to be issued if possible in lieu. Four of these to be for battery surveyors who will drive the vehs.

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Cars 2 str 4x2	✓	5*	1	1	3	11
Cars 4 str 4x2	✓	2	1	-	1	5
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS	✓	2	1	2	5	17
Water	✓	1	1	-	1	4
Office	✓	1	-	-	-	1
Personnel	✓	4	-	-	-	1
Fitted for Wireless	✓	1	2	2	6	19
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	✓	3	7	-	7	24
Car 14 recce	✓	-	1	1	3	9
Tractor Fd Arty	✓	-	-	6	12	36
Trailers Arty	✓	-	-	8	16	48
Total Vehs less Trailers		16	14	12	32	130

* Jeeps to be issued if possible in lieu. Four of these to be for battery surveyors who will drive the vehs.

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Annexure 'G' to Hq's letter
No. [illegible] dated 14 Feb 44.

FIELD REGIMENT, R.A.

Amdt No	-
Date	22 Dec 43
Offrs	37
ORs	636
Total	673
MCs	26
Vehicles	152
Trailers	56

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental Headquarters	Battery Headquarters	Troop Headquarters	Two Sections (each)	Total, troop	Total, Battery, exclusive of Headquarters	Total, a Field Regiment, R.A.
			Three batteries (each)				
			Two troops (each)				
Officer commanding (Lieutenant Colonel)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Second in command (Major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Majors	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Adjutant (Captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captains	-	1	1	-	1	3	9
Subalterns	2	2	2	-	2	6	20
Quarter-master	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total, Officers	6	4	3	-	3	10	36
Regimental sergeant-major	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regimental quarter-master-sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Battery sergeant majors	-	1	1	-	1	3	9
Total, Warrent Officers	2	1	1	-	1	3	11
Battery quarter-master-sergeants	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Duty Sergeants	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Signalling Sergeants	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Survey Sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sergeants (Nos 1 of guns)	-	-	-	2	4	8	24
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants, (excl tradesman)	2	2	-	2	4	10	32
Tradesmen (a)	13	19	18	5	18	55	183

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Detail	Regimental Headquarters	Battery Headquarters	Three batteries (each): Troop Headquarters	Three batteries (each): Two Sections (each)	Three batteries (each): Two troops (each): Total, troop	Total, batteries	Total, a Field Regiment, R.A.
Officer commanding (Lieutenant Colonel)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Second in command (major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Majors	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Adjutant (captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captains	-	1	1	-	1	3	9
Subalterns	2	2	2	-	2	6	20
Quarter-master	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total, Officers	6	4	3	-	3	10	36
Regimental sergeant-major	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regimental quarter-master-sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Battery sergeant majors	-	1	1	-	1	3	9
Total, Warrant Officers	2	1	1	-	1	3	11
Battery quartermaster-sergeants	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Duty Sergeants	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Signalling Sergeants	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Survey Sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sergeants (Nos 1 of guns)	-	-	-	2	4	8	24
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants, (excl tradesmen)	2	2	-	2	4	10	32
Tradesmen (a)	18	19	12	3	18	55	183
Bombardiers (incls 15 L/Sergeants)	3	4	2	3	8	20	63
Gunners (incls 35 L/Bombadiers)	25	30	15	10	35	100	325
Total, rank and file (excl tradesmen)	28	39	20	13	46	131	421
Total, other ranks	50	56	30	18	66	188	614
Total, all ranks	56	80	33	18	69	198	650

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Detail	Regimental Headquarters	Battery Headquarters	Troop Headquarters	Two Sections (each)	Total, Troop	Total, Battery	Total, 4 Field Regiment, R.A.
			Two troops (each)			Three batteries (each)	
Attached-							
R.A.M.C.- Medical officer	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
R.E.M.E. - Armourer (sergeant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
A.C.C. - Cooks for-							
Officer's Mess	1	1	-	-	-	1	4
Other rank's mess (incl 1 corporal in each battery)	2	5	-	-	-	5	17
Total, attached	5	6	-	-	-	6	23
Total, 4 Field Regiment, R.A.	61	66	33	18	69	204	673

(ii) Distribution of tradesmen and rank and file non-tradesmen

Tradesmen-							
Artificers, R.A. or fitters, gun	1	-	1	-	1	2	7
Battery Surveyors	3	-	-	-	-	-	8
Clerk (R.A. clerks' section)(sergeant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	3	2	-	-	-	2	9
Driver-mechanics	-	-	1	3	7	15	45
Driver-operators	-	6	6	-	6	18	54
Equipment repairers	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Technical asstn. R.A.	-	5	3	-	3	11	33
Storemen, technical (incln 1 sergeant in regimental headquarters)	2	1	-	-	-	1	5
Vehicle mechanics	3	3	1	-	1	5	18
Total, tradesmen	18	19	12	3	18	55	185
Non-tradesmen-							
Ammunition numbers	-	5	-	-	-	5	15
Batmen	5	4	3	-	3	10	35
Batmen-drivers	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Butchery duymen	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Drivers, ID	9	11	2	3	8	27	90
Gun numbers	-	-	-	10	20	40	120
L.M.G. numbers	4	4	2	-	2	8	28
Medical officer's orderly (L/Bombdier)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Motor cycle orderlies	1	1	-	-	-	3	12

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	Regt'l	Battery	Troop Headq'rs	Two Sec't'n	Total Troops	Total, A	Total
Attached-							
R.A.M.C. - Medical officer	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
R.E.M.E. - Armourer (sergeant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
A.C.C. - Cooks for-							
Officer's Mess	1	1	-	-	-	1	4
Other rank's mess (incl 1 corporal in each battery)	2	5	-	-	-	5	17
Total, attached	5	6	-	-	-	6	23
Total, A Field Regiment, R.A.	61	66	55	18	69	204	675

(ii) Distribution of tradesmen and rank and file non-tradesmen

Tradesmen-							
Artificers, R.A. or fitters, gun	1	-	1	-	1	2	7
Battery Surveyors	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
Clerk (R.A. clerks' section)(sergeant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	3	2	-	-	-	2	9
Driver-mechanics	-	-	1	3	7	15	45
Driver-operators	-	6	6	-	6	18	54
Equipment repairers	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Technical asstn. R.A.	-	5	3	-	3	11	33
Storeman, technical (incls 1 sergeant in regimental headquarters)	2	1	-	-	-	1	5
Vehicle mechanics	3	3	1	-	1	5	18
Total, tradesmen	18	19	12	3	18	55	185
Non-tradesmen-							
Ammunition numbers	-	5	-	-	-	5	15
Batmen	5	4	3	-	3	10	35
Batmen-drivers	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Butchery duty men	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drivers, MT	9	11	2	3	8	27	90
Gun numbers	-	-	-	10	20	40	120
L.M.G. numbers	4	4	2	-	2	8	28
Medical officer's orderly (L/Bombadier)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Motor cycle orderlies	3	3	-	-	-	3	12
Sanitary duty men	1	1	-	-	-	1	4
Signallers	-	4	10	-	10	24	72
Storemen	1	1	-	-	-	1	4
Water duty men	1	1	-	-	-	1	4
Total, non-tradesmen	28	34	17	13	43	80	368

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Detail	Regimental Headquarters	Battery Headquarters	Three batteries (each): Troop Headquarters	Three batteries (each): Two Sections (each)	Three batteries (each): Total, Troop	Three batteries (each): Total, Battery	Total, 4 Field Regiment, R.A.
(iii) Transport							
Motor cycles, solo	5	3	1	-	1	7	26
Cars - 4 str, 4 x 4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 cwt, 4 x 4, (b)	5	2	1	-	1	4	17
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 - G.S.	2	1	2	-	2	5	17
Office	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Personnel	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
4 x 4 (d)	-	3	2	-	2	7	21
Water	1	1	-	-	-	1	4
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 4, G.S.	3	7	-	-	-	7	24
Tractors, 4 x 4, Field artillery	-	-	-	3	6	12	36
Armoured cars and/or armoured observation posts (c)	-	1	-	-	1	3	9
Trailers, artillery	-	-	-	4	8	16	48
Travelling platforms	2	2	-	-	-	2	6

(iv) Weapons

L.M.G.s .303 inch	25
Pk.I.A.T.	13
Pistols, signal	9
Guns-	
20 mm	8
25 pr	24

(v) Organisation

This table is intended merely as a guide to officers commanding units, and may be varied, within the number of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles allowed, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

Motor cycle, solo	1	Survey sergeant	15 cwt truck 4 x 2, office	2	Regimental

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(iii) Transport							
Motor cycles, solo	5	5	1	-	1	7	26
Cars - ¼ str, 4 x 4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 cwt, 4 x 4, (b)	5	2	1	-	1	4	17
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 -							
G.S.	2	1	2	-	2	5	17
Office	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Personnel	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
4 x 4 (d)	-	3	2	-	2	7	21
Water	1	1	-	-	-	1	4
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 4, G.S.	3	7	-	-	-	7	24
Tractors, 4 x 4, field artillery	-	-	-	3	6	12	36
Armoured cars and/or armoured observation posts (c)	-	1	-	-	1	3	9
Trailers, artillery	-	-	-	4	8	16	48
Travelling platforms	2	2	-	-	-	2	8

(iv) Weapons	
L.M.G. .303 inch	25
Pn.I.A.T.	13
Pistols, signal	9
Guns-	
20 mm	8
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(v) Organisation

This table is intended merely as a guide to officers commanding units, and may be varied, within the number of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles allowed, according to sectional or administrative requirements.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS				
Motor cycle, solo	1	Survey sergeant	15 cwt truck 4 x 2, office	Regimental sergeant-major 2 clerks Driver, L.C.
Motor cycle, solo	2	Battery surveyor	15 cwt truck,	
Motor cycles solo (each)	3-5	Orderly	15 cwt truck, 4 x 2 personnel 2 L.M.G.s	Adjutant Sergeant clerk (R.A. clerks' section) Duty sergeant Vehicle mechanic 2 L.M.G. numbers
4 seater car, 4 x 4	1	Lieutenant-colonel Commander		
		Driver I.C.		

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REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

4 seater car, 4 x 4	2	Major (second in Command) Driver, I.C.	15 cwt truck 4 x 2, water		Water dutyman Driver, I.C.
5 cwt, car 4 x 4	1	Medical officer, R.A.M.C. Batman-driver	3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. Cooking gear and rations 2 L.M.G.s P.I.A.T.	1	Cook, A.C.C. 3 Batmen Battery dutyman 2 L.M.G. numbers Driver, I.C.
5 cwt car, 4 x 4	2	Subaltern (surveyor officer) Battery surveyor	3 ton Lorry 4 x 4, G.S. "Q" stores	2	Regimental quarter-master-sergeant Storeman Clerk 2 cooks, A.C.C. Driver, I.C.
5 cwt car, 4 x 4	3-4 (each)	2 battery surveyors			
5 cwt car, 4 x 4	5	Quarter-master Batman-driver			
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, G.S. Survey Stores	1	2 battery surveyors	3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. M.T. stores and petrol	3	2 vehicle mechanic Sergeant, storeman technical Storeman (technic Artificer, R.A. or fitter, gun Sergeant armourer R.E.M.E. Driver, I.C.
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, G.S.	2	Medical officers' orderly Sanitary dutyman Driver, I.C.			

Travelling platforms 1 and 2 (mount guns)

EACH BATTERY HEADQUARTERS

Command

Motor cycle, solo	1	Signalling sergeant	Armoured observation post	Major Driver-mechanic
Motor cycles, solo	2-4 (each)	Orderly		2 driver operat
Motor cycle, solo	5	Technical Assists R.A.	(2 wireless sets) or Light Tank observation post (Infantry Division) 3 wireless sets	
5 cwt car, 4 x 4	1	Battery sergeant-major Vehicle mechanic		
5 cwt car, 4 x 4	2	Batman Driver, I.C.	Administrative	
			15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, water	Water dutyman Driver, I.C.

Command - continued

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		Battery Surveyor	3 ton lorry 4 x 4, G.S. "Q" stores	2	engineers quarter-master-sergeants Storeman Clerk 2 cooks, A.C.C. Driver, I.C.
5 cwt cars, 4 x 4	3-4 (each)	2 battery surveyors			
5 cwt car, 4 x 4	5	Quarter-master Batman-driver			
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, G.S. Survey Stores	1	2 battery surveyors	3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. R.E. stores and petrol	3	2 vehicle mechanic Sergeant, storeman technical Storeman (technic artificer, R.A. or fitter, gun Sergeant armourer R.A.O.C. Driver, I.C.
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, G.S.	2	Medical officers' orderly Sanitary duty man Driver, I.C.			

Travelling platforms 1 and 2 (mount guns)

Command			Command - continued		
Motor cycle, solo	1	Signalling sergeant	Armoured observation post		Major Driver-mechanic
Motor cycles, solo	2-4 (each)	Orderly	(2 wireless sets) or Light Tank observation post (Infantry Division) 3 wireless sets		2 driver operat
Motor cycle, solo	5	Technical Assists R.A.			
5 cwt car, 4 x 4	1	Battery sergeant-major Vehicle mechanic			
5 cwt car, 4 x 4	2	Batman Driver, I.C.	Administrative		
15 cwt truck 4 x 2, G.S. 2 L.M.G.s F.I.A.T.		2 L.M.G. numbers 4 signallers Driver, I.C.	15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, water		Water duty man Driver, I.C.
			3 ton lorry 4 x 4, G.S. 184 rounds ammunition	1	5 ammunition numbers Driver, I.C.
			3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. 184 rounds ammunition	2	3 batman Driver, I.C.

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EACH BATTERY		HEADQUARTERS - CONT'D		
		3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. 112 rounds ammunition Camouflage stores L.A.D. P.I.A.T.	3	Vehicle mechanic Sanitary dutyman 2 L.A.D. members Driver, I.C.
		3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. Petrol	4	Vehicle-mechanic Driver, I.C.
		3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. "Q" stores	5	Battery quarter-master-sergeant Clerk, Storeman Driver, I.C.
		3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. M.T. stores	6	Storeman technical Equipment repairer Driver, I.C.
		3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. Cooking sets and rations	7	Corporal cook, A.C.C. 3 cooks, A.C.C. Driver, I.C.

Travelling platforms 1 and 2 (mount guns)

EACH	TROOP	HEADQUARTERS
Motor cycle, solo		Signaller
5 cwt car, 4 x 4		Battery sergeant-major Artificer, R.A. or fitter, gun
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, G.S. 2 L.A.D.s P.I.A.T.	1	5 signallers 2 L.A.D. members Batman Driver, I.C.
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, G.S.	2	4 signallers Vehicle Mechanic Technical Assist R.A. (for tank observation post or armoured observation post)
15 cwt truck, personnel WIRELESS set	2	Subaltern (command post officer) Technical Assists 2 Driver operators

EACH	TROOP	HEADQUARTERS - CONT'D
Armoured observation post (Infantry Division) 2 wireless sets) or		Captain Driver-mechanic 2 Driver-operators
Tank observation post (Armoured Division) (3 wireless sets)		

TWO SECTIONS (EACH)		
Tractors	1-S-	Sergeant, No 1

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		2 driver-operators	4 x 4, G.S. Petrol		Driver, L.C.
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, fitted for wireless Assistant command post officers' stores	2	Subaltern (assistant command post officer) Technical Assists R.A. Clerk Driver, L.C.	3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. "Q" stores	5	Battery quarter-master-sergeant Clerk, Storeman Driver, L.C.
			3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. M.T. spares	6	Storeman technical Equipment repairer Driver, L.C.
15 cwt truck, personnel WIRELESS set	2	Subaltern (command post officer) Technical Assists 2 Driver operators	3 ton lorry, 4 x 4, G.S. Cooking sets and rations	7	Corporal cook, A.C.C. 3 cooks, A.C.C. Driver, L.C.

Travelling platoons 1 and 2 (mount guns)

EACH TROOP	HEADQUARTERS	EACH TROOP	HEADQUARTERS - CONT'D
Motor cycle, solo	Signaller	Armoured observation post (Infantry Division) 2 wireless sets) or	Captain Driver-mechanic 2 Driver-operators
5 cwt car, 4 x 4	Battery sergeant-major Artificer, L.A. or fitter, gun		
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, G.S. 2 L.M.G.s P.L.A.T.	1 5 signallers 2 L.M.G. numbers Batman Driver, L.C.	Tank observation post (Armoured Division) (3 wireless sets)	
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, G.S.	2 4 signallers Vehicle Mechanic Technical Assist R.A. (for tank observation post or armoured observation post) Driver, L.C.		

TWO SECTIONS (EACH)		
Tractors 4 x 4 (each)	1-2-	Sergeant, No 1 of gun
Field artillery (draws gun) 24 rounds ammunition 8 A.P. shot (draws trailer carrying 32 rounds ammunition)		Nos 2-4 of guns Driver-mechanic Driver, L.C.

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EACH TROOP	HEADQUARTERS	EACH TROOP TWO SECTIONS	HEADQUARTERS (EACH)
15 cwt truck, 4 x 2, fitted for wireless Wireless set	Subaltern (troop leader) Technical N.A. Batman 2 driver-operators	Tractor, 4 x 4, field artillery 3 24 rounds ammunition (drawn 2 trailers, each carrying 32 rounds ammunition	2 Nos 5-6 of gun Driver-Mechanic Driver, L.C.
15 cwt truck, 4 x 4 personnel Wireless set	Subaltern Technical Asst, N.A. Gun position offr Batman. 2 driver-operators		

(a) If cars, 5 cwt, 4 x 4 are not available, 8 cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2 and 16 motor-cycles, sale on a scale of 2 motor-cycles for 1 car, 5 cwt, 4 x 4, may be issued in lieu.

(b) Until trucks 15 cwt, 4 x 4 personnel are available, trucks 15 cwt, 4 x 2 fitted for wireless will be issued in lieu.

(c) In Mediterranean theatre one troop in each battery will have an armoured car and one troop an armoured observation post.

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	Gunman 2 driver-operators	carrying 32 rounds ammunition
15 cwt truck, 4 x 4 personnel Wireless set	Subaltern Technical Asstn, R.A. Gun position offrs Batman. 2 driver-operators	

(a) If cars, 5 cwt, 4 x 4 are not available, 8 cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2 and 18 motor-cycles, scale on a scale of 2 motor-cycles for 1 car, 5 cwt 4 x 4, may be issued in lieu.

(b) Until trucks 15 cwt, 4 x 4 personnel are available, trucks 15 cwt, 4 x 2 fitted for wireless will be issued in lieu.

(c) In Mediterranean theatre one troop in each battery will have an armoured car and one troop an armoured observation post.

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AF TANK REGT

Annexure 'D' to MIL/3531/39/2 dated 14 Feb 45.

Comprising : RHQ
Two batteries each of 2 Tps of 17 pdrs.
Two batteries each of 2 Tps of 6 pdrs

(i) Personnel

Detail	RHQ	Two bties 17 pdr each			Two bties 6 pdr each			Total An Anti-Tk Regt	
		RHQ	Two Tps each	Total Bty	RHQ	Two Tps each	Total Bty		
CO (Lt Col or Maj)	1							1	
2 i/c (Maj)	1							1	
Adj (Capt)	1							1	
Majors or Capts		1	-	1	1	-	1	4	
Capts or Subs		2	-	2	2	-	2	8	
Subs	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	13	
QM	1							1	
Total Officers	5	4	1	6	4	1	6	29	Postd.
RSM	1							1	
RQMS	1							1	
BSM	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	
BQMS	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	
Armourer(S/Sgt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Nos 1 of gun	-	-	2	4	-	2	4	16	
Sgts	1	2	2	6	-	1	2	17	
Sgt Clerk	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Sgt Elec Storeman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total WOs & Sgts	6	4	4	12	2	3	8	46	
Corporals	3	4	5	14	3	4	11	53	
Gunners	40	34	42	118	27	25	77	450	
Total rank & File	43	38	47	132	30	29	88	483	
Total ORs	49	42	51	144	32	32	96	529	
Total an A/Tk Regt.	54	46	52	150	36	33	102	558	
Attached.									
Medical Offr	1							1	P.10.
Chaplain	1							1	
Total an A/Tk Regt incl attd	56	46	52	150	36	33	102	560	

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2 i/c (Maj)	~~1~~							1	
Adj (Capt)	1							1	
Majors or Capts		1	-	1	1	-	1	1	
Capts or Subs		2	-	2	2	-	2	4	
Subs	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	8	
QM	1							13	
								1	
Total Officers	5	4	1	6	4	1	6	29	Publ.
RSM	1							1	
RQMS	1							1	
BSM	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	
BQMS	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	
Armourer(S/Sgt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Nos 1 of gun	-	-	2	4	-	2	4	16	
Sgts	1	2	2	6	-	1	2	17	
Sgt Clerk	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Sgt Elec Storeman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total WOs & Sgts	6	4	4	12	2	3	8	46	
Corporals	3	4	5	14	3	4	11	53	
Gunners	40	34	42	118	27	25	77	430	
Total rank & File	43	38	47	132	30	29	88	483	
Total ORs	49	42	51	144	32	32	96	529	
Total an A/tk Regt.	54	46	52	150	36	33	102	558	
Attached.									
Medical Offr	1							1	R.A.D.
Chaplain	1							1	
Total an A/Tk Regt incl attd	56	46	52	150	36	33	102	560	

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(ii) Distribution by [redacted] and Duties.

Detail	HQ	Two bties 17 pr en			Two bties 6 pr en			Total An A/Tk Regt.
		Bty	Two tps each	Total Bty	HQ	Two tps each	Total Bty	
Clerks (Cpls)	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	5
Clerks	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Driver-operators	6	2	-	2	2	-	2	14
Driver-mechanics	1	1	5	11	-	7	14	51
Equpt repairer	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4
Fitters, gun	1	2	1	4	2	-	2	13
Veh mechanics	1	1	-	3	3	-	3	13
Storemen (technical)	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	5
Asst Storemen	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	8
Batman	5	3	-	3	3	-	3	17
Batman drivers	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	13
Drivers i/c	11	6	8	22	5	1	7	59
Motor cycle orderlies	4	4	-	4	2	-	2	16
Gun numbers	-	-	24	48	-	16	32	160
[redacted] numbers	4	4	4	12	2	-	2	32
Nos 1 of guns	-	1	2	4	1	2	4	16
Sanitary dutymen	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Signallers	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	8
Storemen	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	5
Water duty men	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	5
Cooks	-	6	-	6	4	-	4	20
Butchery dutyman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Medical offrs orderly (L/Cpl)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	43	38	47	132	30	29	88	485

(iii) Transport

Motorcycles	4	4	-	4	3	-	3	18
(a) Cars 2 str light utility	2	3	1	5	3	1	5	22
Cars 4 str heavy utility	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trucks 15 cwt g 4x2								
GS	4	3	2	7	2	-	2	22
Water	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	5
Office	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fitted for wireless	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Personnel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lorries 3 ton 4x4 GS	3	2	2	6	2	1	4	23
Armd cars or Cars LS Recce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tractors A/Tk	-	1	4	9	-	-	-	18
Carriers ~~tracked (Bren)~~	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	12
Carriers Universal	-	1	1	3	1	1	3	12
Trailers ~~1 ton~~								
2 wheeled lt weight 10 Cwt	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
" 2 wheeled 1 ton GS	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	6
" Arty	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2

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Sgt Mech (Technical)	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	5
Asst Mechanic	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	8
Batmen	5	3	-	3	3	-	3	17
Batmen drivers	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	13
Drivers i/c	11	6	8	22	5	1	7	69
Motor cycle orderlies	4	4	-	4	2	-	2	16
Gun numbers	-	-	24	48	-	16	32	160
LAD numbers	4	4	4	12	2	-	2	32
Nos 1 of guns	-	-	2	4	-	2	4	16
Sanitary dutymen	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	5
Signallers	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	8
Storemen	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	5
Water duty men	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	5
Cooks	-	6	-	6	4	-	4	20
Butchery dutyman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Medical Offrs orderly (L/Cpl)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	43	38	47	132	38	29	88	483

(iii) Transport

Motorcycles	4	4	-	4	3	-	3	18
(a) Cars 2 str light utility	2	3	1	5	3	1	5	22 /
Cars 4 str heavy utility	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 /
Trucks 15 cwt g 4x2								
GS	4	3	2	7	2	-	2	22 /
Water	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	5 /
Office	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 /
Fitted for wireless	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 /
Personnel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 /
Lorries 3 ton 4x4 GS	3	2	2	6	2	1	4	23 /
Armd cars or Cars Lt Recce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tractors A/Tk	-	1	4	9	-	-	-	18 /
Carriers Tracked (Towing)	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	12 /
Carriers Universal	-	1	1	3	1	1	3	12 /
Trailers ~~15 cwt~~								
2 wheeled 1t weight carr	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 /
" 2 wheeled 1 ton GS	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	6 /
" Arty	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2 /
Total vehs less trailers	16	11	10	31	9	6	21	120

Note: (a) A proportion of Jeeps to be issued according to availability.

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[redacted] Annexure 'A' to M.T.A letter
No. 32/2 dated 4 Feb 46

Subject: AUX AIRCRAFT REGIMENT (HEAVY)

Consisting of Regimental Headquarters and two Batteries of three Troops each - consisting of six Sub Sections each armed with one 40mm Anti Aircraft Gun

(1) Personnel

	Regimental HQ (11/175/2)	Two Batteries each					
			Three Tps each				
		Battery HQ	Troop HQ	6 Sub Sects each	Total Troop	Total Battery	Total Regt
Officers							
Lieutenant Colonel.	1						1
Major (2 i/c).	1						1
Major.		1				1	2
Adjutant (Capt).	1						1
Captains.		1	1		1	4	8
Subalterns.	1	1	2		2	7	15
Quartermaster.	1						1
Total, Officers.	5	3	3	-	3	12	29
Warrant Regimental Officers. Sergeant-Major	1						1
Battery Sergeant-Major		1				1	2
Total, W/Os.	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Clerk.	1						1
Sergeants Battery Q.M.S.		1				1	2
Q.M. Duties	1						1
i.c. (Trained as Driver Operator)	1						1
Sergeants			1	1	7	21	42
Total, Sgts.	3	1	1	1	7	22	47
Tradesmen.	16	8	5	1	11	41	98
Non Tradesmen Bombardiers (incl 3 L/Sgts).				1	6	18	30
Lance Bombardiers.		1	2	1	8	25	50
Gunners.	13	11	8	6	44	143	290
Cooks. Signallers.	2 10	1 4	3 3		3 3	10 13	22 36
Total, Non-Tradesmen.	~~35~~ 25	~~17~~ 17	~~23~~ 16	8	~~61~~ 64	~~195~~ 279	443 ~~447~~
Attached Signals Electrician	1	1				1	3
Medical Officer	1						1
Total personnel less attached	~~50~~	~~30~~	~~25~~	10	~~85~~	~~285~~	620 ~~585~~
Total personnel with attached	~~52~~	~~31~~	~~25~~	10	~~85~~	293 ~~289~~	~~624~~ 625

(12) Distribution

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Officers					each			each
	Lieutenant Colonel.	1						1
	Major (2 i/c).	1						1
	Major.		1				1	2
	Adjutant (Capt).	1						1
	Captains.		1	1		1	4	6
	Subalterns.	1	1	2		2	7	15
	Quartermaster.	1						1
	Total, officers.	5	3	3	-	3	12	29
Warrant Regimental Officers.	Sergeant-Major	1						1
	Battery Sergeant-Major		1				1	2
	Total, W/Os.	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
	Clerk.	1						1
Permanent Battery C.M.S.			1				1	2
	C.M.S. Duties i.c. (Trained as Driver Operator)	1						1
	Sergeants			1	1	7	21	1
	Total, Sgts.	3	1	1	1	7	22	42
Tradesmen		16	8	5	1	11	41	47
Non Tradesmen	Bombadiers.		1	2	1	6	18	36
	(incl 3 L/Bdrs). Lance Bombadiers.	13	11	8	1	8	25	50
	Gunners	2	1	3	6	44	143	209
	Dooks Signallers.	10	4	3		5 3	10 13	22+ 36
	Total, Non-Tradesmen	35 25	25 17	16	8	64 64	196 209	443
Attached	Signals Electrician	1	1					
	Medical Officer	1					1	3
Total personnel less attached		50	30	25	10	85	285	620
with attached		52	31	25	10	85	273	286

(11)

Distribution

Tradesmen and Rank and File Non-Tradesmen

Tradesmen						
Clerks, incl 3 Bombrs 1 of whom will be for BHQ pay duties (a)	3	3	1	1	6	19
Vehicle Mechanic (a)	1	1	1	1	6	9
Driver Mechanic		1		6	19	36
Driver Operators incl 2 Bombrs (one i/c Rty Sigm) and 2 Lance Bombrs	8	4	2	2	10	28
Vickers Gun (a)			1	1	3	
Equipment Repairer (a)		1			1	2
Total, Tradesmen	16	8	5	1	11	41

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(ii) Distribution (Continued)

	Regimental HQ (11/179/2)	Two Batteries each					
		Battery HQ	Three Tps each Troop HQ	6 Sub Sect each	Total Troop	Total Battery	Total Regt
Non Tradesmen							
Batman-Drivers	6	3	3		3	12	30
Drivers i/c	1	1	3		3	10	21
Gun Numbers				8	48	144	288
Motor Cyclists	3	4	1		1	7	17
Butchery Butymen (a)		1				1	2
Medical Officers							
Orderlies (L/Bdrs) (a)	1		1		1	3	7
Sanitary Butymen (a)	1	1				1	3
Storemen (a)	1	1	1		1	4	9
Water Butymen	-	1	1		1	4	8
Cooks	2	1	3		3	10	22
Signallers	10	9	3		3	13	56
Total, Non-Tradesmen	25	17	16	8	64	209	443
(iii) Transport							
Motor Cycles, solo	4	5	5		5	20	44
Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4	2	2	2		2	6	18
4 str 4x4	1						1
Trucks 15 cwt, 4x2							
" GS	1	2	1		1	5	11
" Office	1						1
" Water			1		1	3	6
" Fitted for Wireless	4	1				1	6
Lorries, 3 ton, 4x4, GS	2	2	3		3	12	24
Tractors, Light AA				1	6	18	36
Trailers, 15 cwt, Water	1	1				1	3
10 cwt, 2 whl Light weight, GS	2		1		1	3	8
Total, Vehicles, less Trailers	11	7	7	1	13	46	105
m/cs.							
(iv) Weapons							
L.M.G.s .303 inch	2	1	1	1	7	22	46
P.I.A.T.	1	1	1		1	4	9
Pistols Signal		1			1	3	5
Guns, L4A 40mm BOFORS				1	6	19	38
				1	6	18	36

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Motor Cyclists	5	4	1		1	7	17
Butchery Dutymen (a)		1				1	2
Medical Officers							
Orderlies (I/Bdrs) (a)	1		1		1	3	7
Sanitary Dutymen (a)	1	1				1	3
Storemen (a)	1	1	1		1	4	9
Mtr dutymen	-	1	1		1	4	8
Cooks	2	1	1		1	10	22
Signallers	10	9	3		3	13	56
Total, Non-Tradesmen	25 ~~23~~	17 ~~16~~	16 ~~15~~	8	64 ~~63~~	209 ~~196~~	443 ~~427~~
(iii) Transport							
Motor Cycles, solo	4	5	5		5	20	44
Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4	2	2	2		2	8	18
" 4 str 4x4	1						1
Trucks 15 cwt, 4x2							
" CS	1	2	1		1	5	11
" Office	1						1
" Mtner			1		1	3	6
" Fitted for Wireless	4	1				1	6
Lorries, 3 ton, 4x4, CS	2	2	2		2	8	24
Tractors, Light AA				1	6	15	36
Trailers, 15 cwt, Water	1	1				1	3
10 cwt, 2 whld Light weight, CS	2		1		1	3	8
Total, Vehicles, less Trailers m/cs.	11	7	7	1	13	46	103
(iv) Weapons							
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P.I.A.T.	1	1	1		1	4	9
Pistols Signal		1			6	19	38
Guns, L/A 40mm BOFORS				1	6	18	36
				1			2

NOTE: (a) To be trained as Drivers i/c.

\+ Includes 1 Corporal per Troop.

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SUBJECT : ITALIAN Inf Div

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/39/2

Feb 46

To : Dist as below

Enclosed herewith is a diagrammatic layout of the projected ITALIAN Inf Div, together with annexures showing the detail of the Recce Bn, Div Arty and Inf Bn.

Dist:- List 'A' (less Sers 17,18 19)
List 'B'

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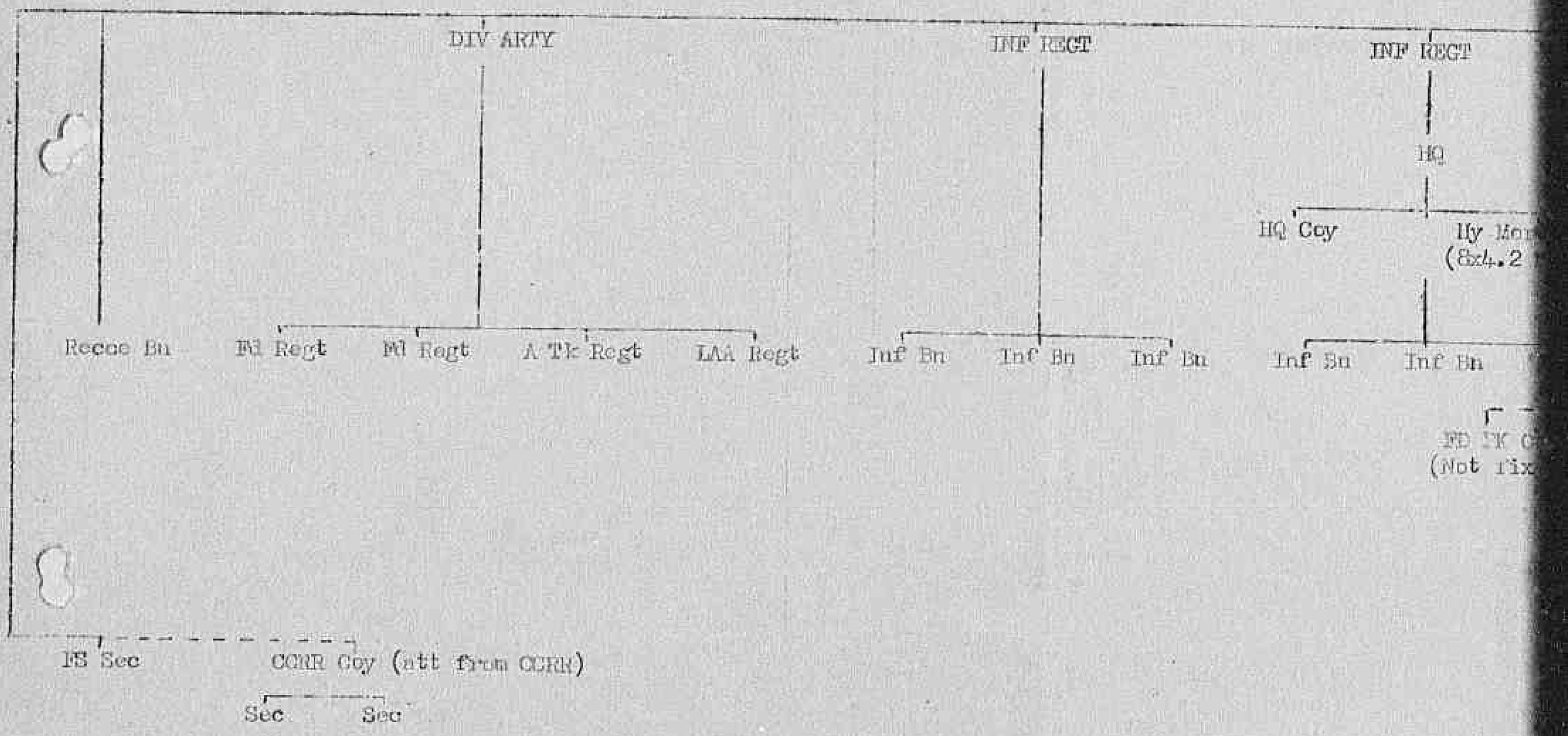
DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF AN ITALIAN INF DIV.



Annexure 1 Detail of RECCE BN
" 2 " " DIV ARTY
" 3 " " INF BN

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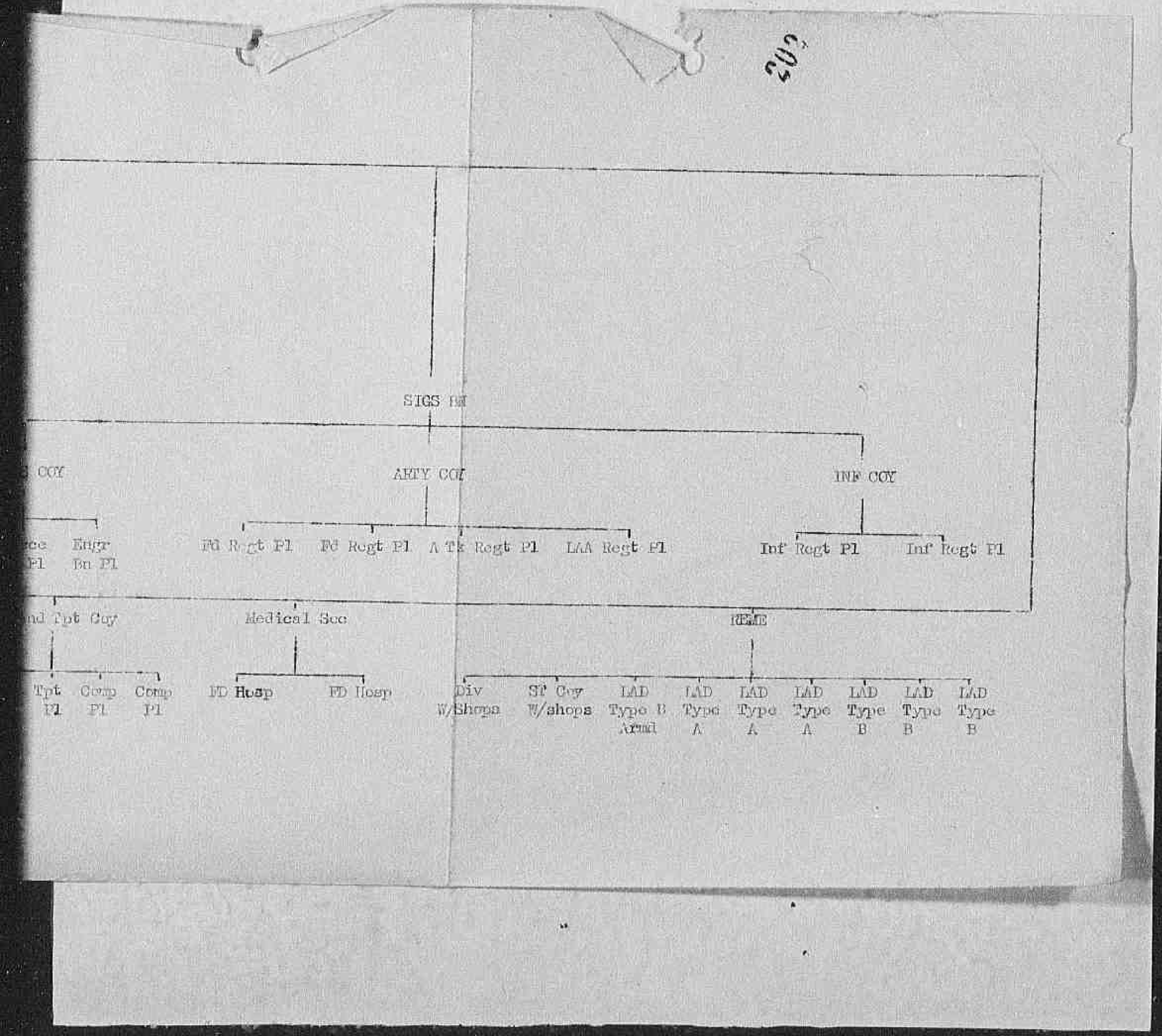

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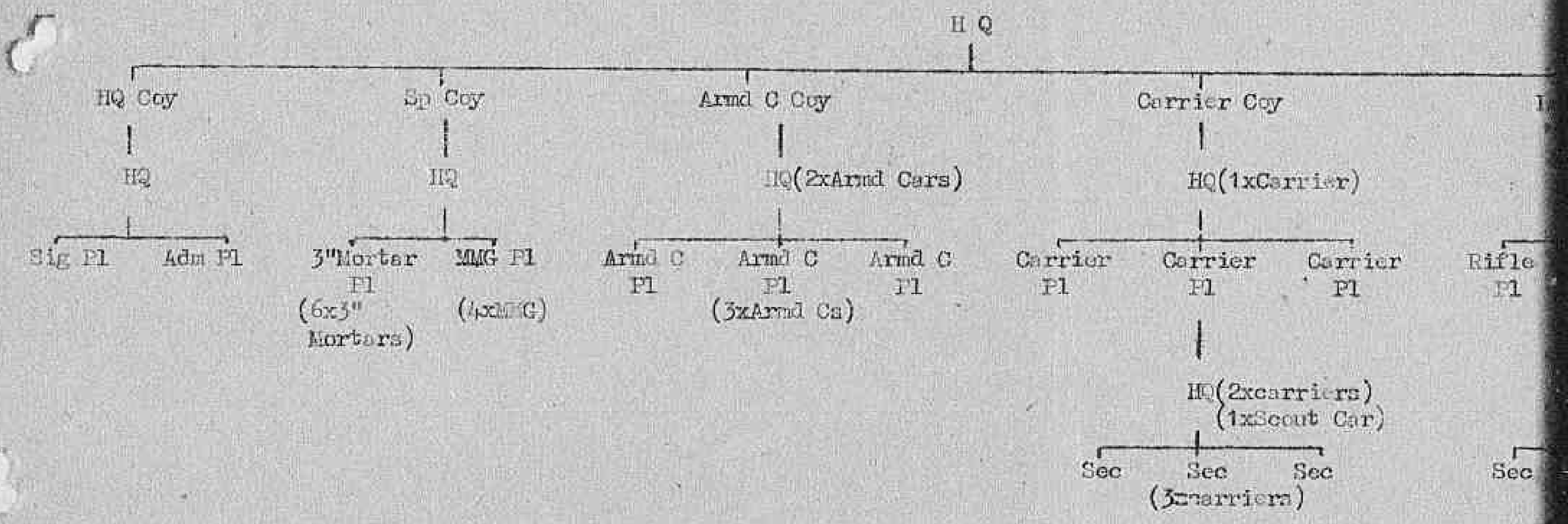

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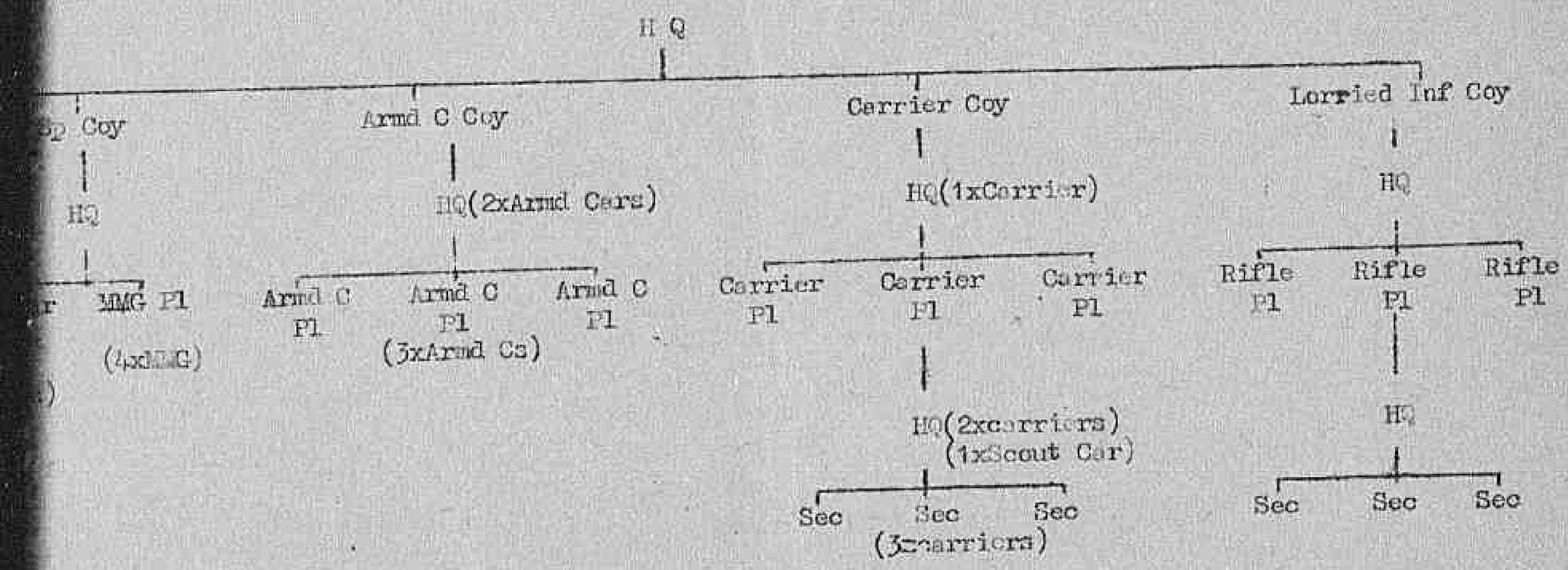

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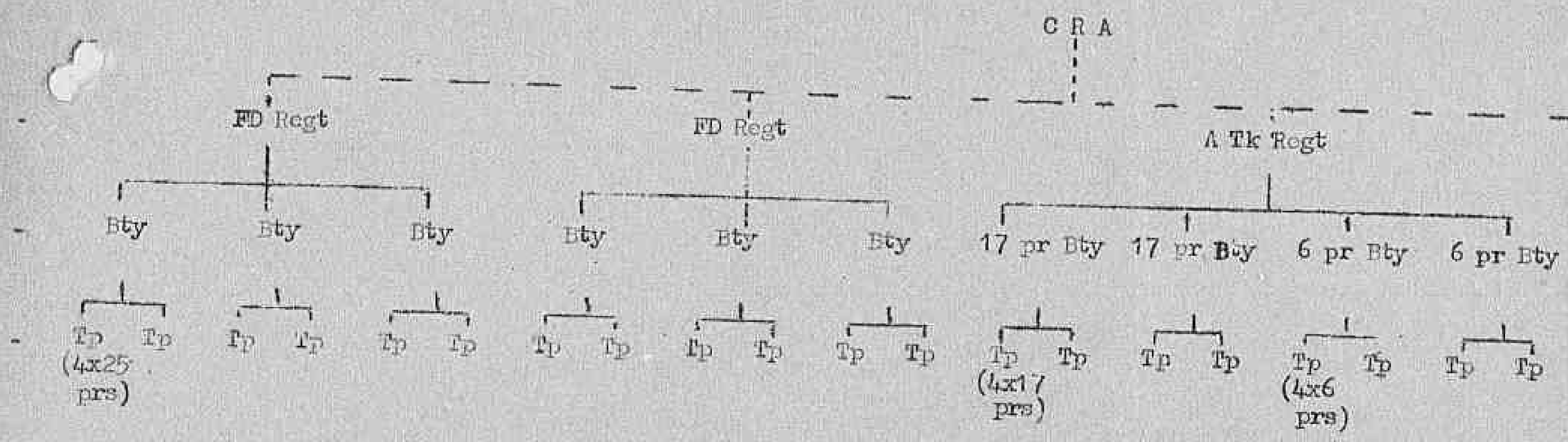

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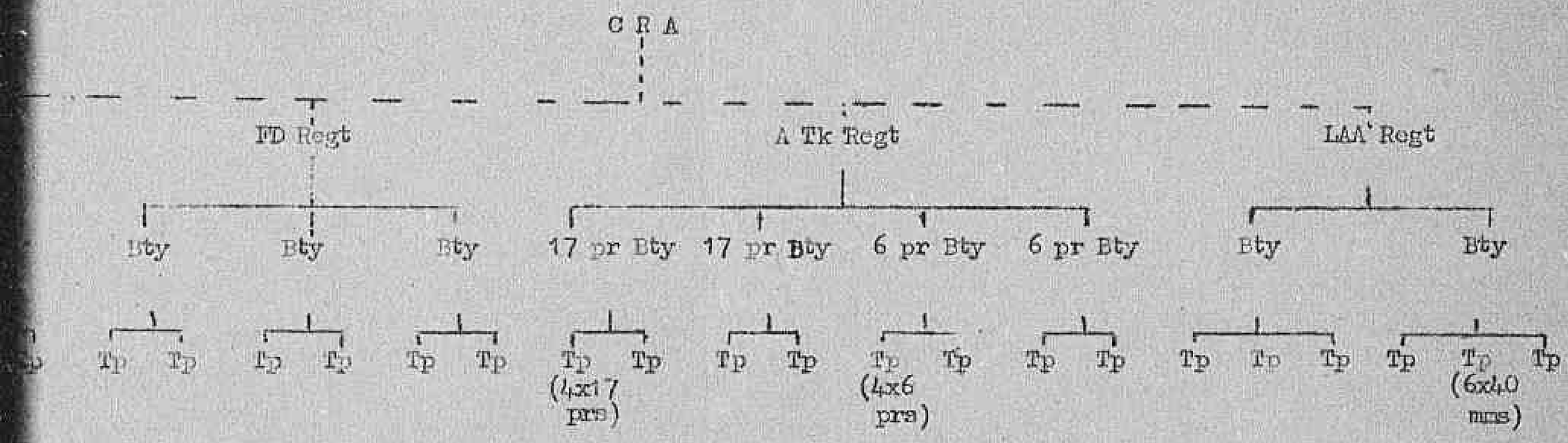

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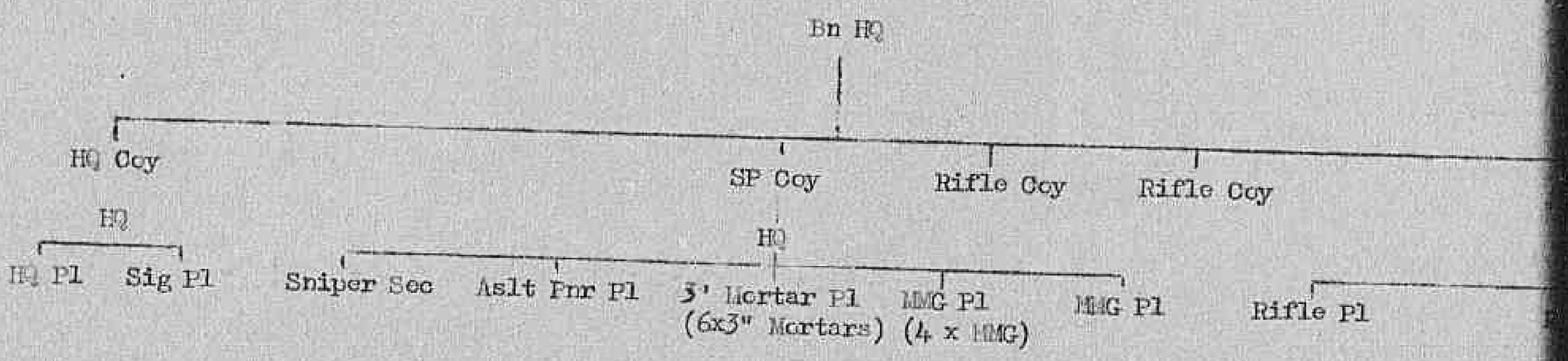
ANNEXURE 3.

DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF AN INF BN FOR AN ITALIAN INF DIV

INTERNAL SECURITY DIV (not to be implemented

INF REGT



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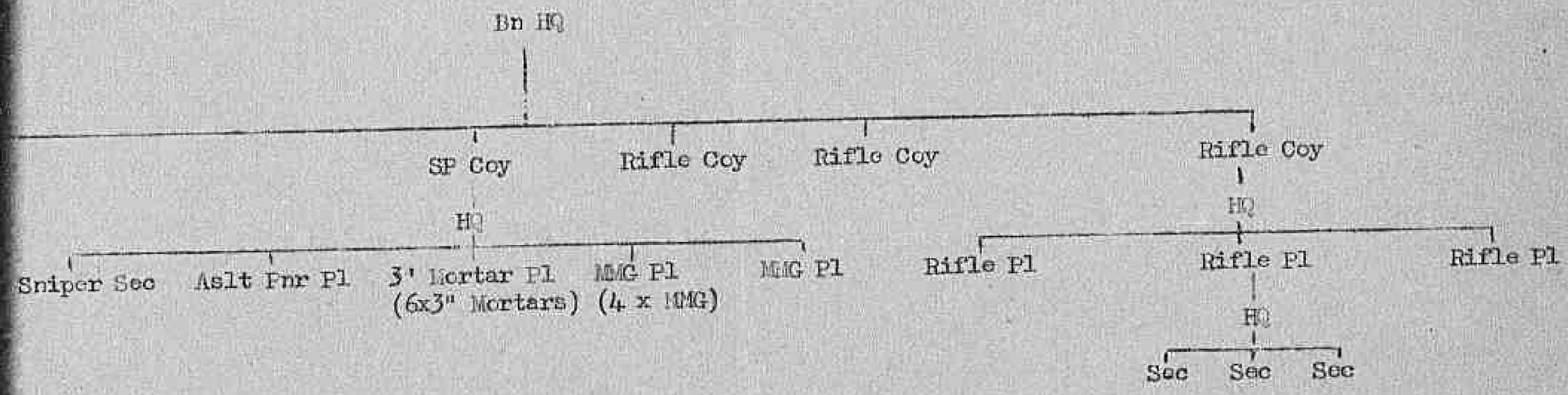
DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF AN INF BN FOR AN ITALIAN INF DIV

INTERNAL SECURITY DIV (not to be implemented until further notice)

INF REGT



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29. Jan 46

TO : SECRETARY OF WAR

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Ref your letter 370/ETO/1 of 20 Jan 46.

Your proposal is agreed. It is, however, considered by G-2 WD that the U.S. Section should be retained within the organization of the JIC Div, the undistributed being merely not duplicated under peace conditions.

[redacted]
Major General
G-2

Enclosure: 380/7

AG 370.05

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Translation. URGENT.

From:- M. of W. Ref:-559/Ord/I

To:- MMIA. Date:- 29th. Jan. 46.

Subject:- Reconnaissance Battalion for Infantry Division.

Further to our letter No.472/Ord/I dated 22/1/46.

The detailled WE,(UR/5/1) in respect of the Battalion named above, compiled in accordance with the scheme studied by you and to which the following amendments have been made, is enclosed herewith:-

- removal of the senior officer in the coys, leaving the command of these coys to the Captain already ~~laid down~~ shewn on the WE.

- transfer the M.O. and the officer Q.M.,from the ~~Bn~~ HQ Coy, to the Bn. HQ;

- removal of one captain in the Mortar Pl of the support coy, leaving the command of the pl. to the subaltern (already shewn on the WE.)

- alter the number of cooks and assign them also to units of the Bn. for which no cooks ~~were~~ are shewn;

- assign a senior NCO to the HQ Pl. of the Armd. Car Coy.

In consequence to these amendments, the total number of the WE of the Bn., is decreased by 13 men (6 officers and 7 ORs) of the strength fixed by you.

We take this opportunity to point out the advisibility

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- transfer the M.U. and the officer Q.M., from the ~~HQ~~ HQ Coy, to the Bn. HQ;

- removal of one captain in the Mortar Pl of the support coy, leaving the command of the pl. to ~~the~~ a subaltern (already shewn on the WE.)

- alter the number of cooks and assign them also to units of the Bn. for which no cooks ~~were~~ are shewn;

- assign a senior NCO to the HQ Pl. of the Armd. Car Coy.

In consequence to these amendments, the total number of the WE of the Bn., is decreased by 13 men (6 officers and 7 ORs) of the strength fixed by you.

We take this opportunity to point out the advisibility of assigning to the Mechanised Infantry Coy, at least ~~a light~~ one ~~vehicle~~ more light vehicle since the 6 on the WE are hardly sufficient to move the personnel while it is better that the Coy has at least one vehicle in reserve.

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORBAT)
GSO (Trg)

P. T. O.

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Therefore, the WE of the Coy. in question, should be amended as under:-

- HQ. pl. - 10 drivers instead of 9.
- Light vehicles: 7 instead of 6.

Sgt. Fabre. Sgd. Liuzzi.

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Translation

From M.of W.

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 413/Ord:1

Date 22/I/46.

Subject Formation of Antitank Art.Regts for Inf.Divs.

Further to the letter concerning the a/n subject 369/Ord/I dated 19/I/46, we inform you that this S.M. is of the opinion of allowing antitank regts for Inf.divs the following formation:

- 2 17 pounders groups on 2 batteries (16 pieces-
- 2 6 pounder groups on 2 batteries (16 pieces).

DAK

G.Liuzzi.

Col. CS
G3O I (D)
Dep. G3
G3O II (SS)
G3O II (I)
G3O II (W)
G3O III (SD)
G3O III (OAB)
G (Org)

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Translation

From M.of W.

Ref. 369/ORD/I
Date 19 JAN 1946

MEETING REPORT DATED I7 JAN I946.

Col. CS
GSO I (D)
Dep. G3
GSO II (S)
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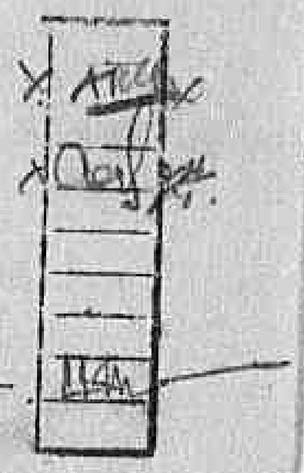
GSO II (Org)
G (Trg)



Present

For M.M.I.A. - Gen.Hope
- Lt.Col.Southby
- Maj.Bauman.

For S.M.R.E. - Gen.Liuzzi
-Col.Quercia
- Col.Piacentini.

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Gen.Liuzzi - Following what was pointed out concerning the forming of Inf.Divs,conferms that the return to the three formation remains the expectation of the S.M. and hopes that the M.M.I.A. will give assurance of this at least for the future.

Gen.Hope - Agrees entirely with the necessity of the three formation.It is a question of the availability of personnel.Everthing will be done in order to meet this wish.

I.A.-C.
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DATE: 22/1.

Gen.Liuzzi- Points out that the complete reduction of Inf.fire power and in particular the taking away of the 6 pounders will also have repercussions of a moral nature.

Gen.Hope - It also foreseen that the 6 pounders will be taken away from British Inf.There is the tendency to replace them with the new high velocity PIAT antitank mortar.

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In any case he thinks that the 6 pounders are better employed by the art?providing they are detached to the infantry for greater speed in action.

With the purpose of being able to allot an antitank battery to every battalion it would seem advisable to adopt the following formation for antitank art.regts.

- I I7 pounder group on 3 batteries (I2 pieces)
- 2 6 pounder groups on 3 batteries (24 pieces)

istead of the one suggested by M.M.I.A.

- 2 I7 pounder groups on 2 batteries (I6 pieces)
- 2 6 pounder groups on 2 batteries (I6 pieces)

Gen.Liuzzi - When the inf.is able to have its own antitank weapons the same type of those which it is thought to allot British Inf.units it would be preferable to allow antitank regts the formation of the two I7 pounder groups.

This solution allows the art.greater efficiency while the new suggestion agrees better with the requirement of Inf.antitank defence.

A conclusive reply as soon as the two solutions have been examined.

Col.Piacentini The Inf.requires to have its own antitank weapon.If it has to lose the 6 pounder gun but could have another weapon i.e.the one planned for the British Inf.

Gen.Hope - Quite right,That pointed out concerning the British Inf. is still a tendency.

Gen.Liuzzi - All right for the 2 ~~mortar~~ MG platoons(each having four weapons)to the battalion.It would be advisable not to delay the grant of one of them specially in veiw that the Inf.sees its own fire power reduced.

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Lt.Col.Southby - Due to standardisation requirement for the Inf.divs it is not possible to allot now mortar platoons to the battalion because the Inf.Regts would thus have a greater strenght than the one authorised.This is the reason for which the M.M.I.A. would like to reduce for the time being the machine guns from 8 to 4.

Gen Liuzzi - No inconvienceif the Inf.regts have two mortar platoons and one of those are not included in the div.

Gen. Hope - The weapons exist but there is a shortage of men.

Col.Piacentini - 50.000 men are planned for the divs plus 6.000 for divisional auxiliary units. (NOT TRUE (incl in 21,000)
Moreover we are considering reducing the servic W/Es with the aim of having a greater availability for units.

Gen.Hope - The question of the possibility of transferring personnel from one category to another will be pointed out to the Supreme Command at Caserta. I point out however that at present the strength for the service units is not high compared with the others.

Gen.Liuzzi - We want a small but efficient army.In order to improve units we could even sacrifice some men.

Lt.Col.Southby - All right.The possibility of allotting battalions 8 machine - guns instead of 4 will be looked into later on.

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Gen.Liuzzi - Concerning the 8 machine - guns and the 6 76mm mortars it is preferable to leave the battalion weapon support coy as it is.

LT.Col.Southby - I agree.This solution is already ~~laid down~~. PLANNED.

Gen.Liuzzi - Regarding the recce batt.we are of the opinion that, leaving the planned strength as it is,it is preferable to have complete companies instead of mixed and namely:I armored car coy;I carrier coy; I inf.Coy(Motorised)I support weapons coy(motorised)

Lt.Col.Southby - This solution brings about an increase of at least 200 men in the Div because the following are required:

- HQ and Coy HQ	II0 men
- Armoured Car Coy.	99 "
- Motorised Coy.	I30 "
- Carrier Coy.(HQ and 3 platoons)	I46 "
- Weapon support Coy(HQ;I motar platoon;I machine-gun platoon)	II8 "

He will prepare a detailed W/E in order that it may be studied by this S.M.He thinks that the a/m figures cannot be reduced without affecting the tactical employment of the recce batt.

Gen.Liuzzi - All right,As far as the Engineers are concerned he points out that in the suggestions submitted to M.M.I.A. I Sappers Batt. I signals Coy. with the same strength as the Sprs Batt. ARE PLANNED. Suggests to use the batt;also for signals and reveiwing the W/E of it due to the increase in art.regts.

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Lt.Col.Southby - All right.

Lt.Col.Southby - Asks whether we can effect the reorganisation of the divs on the planned basis of(HQ 2 Inf Regts, W/E the same as for other Inf.regts, whether included in the div or not,I Eng.Batt. I Supply Coy.,I Transport Coy.

Gen.Liuzzi - The situation inSicily is delicate and for the time being it is not advisable to begin any great changes; anyway the S.M. accepts the alteration.

GeN.Hope - Then we agree to effect this change.

Gen.Liuzzi -Yes,as soon as the political situation permits it.

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From M.of W.
To M.I.A.

Ref. 472/ORD/I
Date 22/I/46

Subject Recce Batts for Infantry Divs.

We think that the formation of recce batts for Inf;divs could be carried out in accordance with the scheme forwarded by you.

It would be advisable:

- to bring about a slight change in the distribution of personnel without cutting into the entire strength of the unit.
- This will take place in accordance with the compilation of the W/Es detailed.
- Place in the H^ platoon belonging to the H^ coy. part of the motorcyclists planned for the other coys(in order to be able to detach them in a number agreeing to employment requirements.)

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G.Liuzzi.

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AIDE- MEMOIRE FOR GCC

Reorganisation of ITALIAN Inf Divs, Independent Regts and Internal Security Divs.

2-3 Nov — Conference at MILAN with GSO Is of all BLUs at which Reorganisation was discussed.

Terms of reference: "The Inf Div was to be organised for the following purposes:

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within the limitation of block ceilings imposed by AFHQ."

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GSO I (SD), MMIA, stated that he felt from the start that such proposals could not be made to fit within existing ceiling limitations, and emphasised the need for early and final decision in view of the fact that Staff Tables on assumed provisional agreement had that day gone to AFHQ.

Since the ITALIANS insisted that their organisation was feasible within ceiling GSO I (SD) agreed however to consider sympathetically and in detail the Ministry of War's proposals as soon as these were received in detail, in writing, and in digestible form.

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7 Dec — GSO II (L) assured by General LIUZZI that required detail would be available to MMIA on 11 Dec.

24 Dec — A diagram of the organisation proposed by Ministry of War received by MMIA.

27-29 Dec — Further detail awaited from Ministry of War.

31 Dec — Diagram examined in detail and found unworkable for following reasons:

1. Grand total of 13,587 per Div raises "Combat Group Block" in ceiling to 67,935 ie 17,935 above permissible ceiling.

Ministry proposes to cover this by non-implementation of one Inf Regt out of proposed three complete also one bty per Fd Regt (three proposed) and A Tk Regt and one tp per AA bty.

NOTE: It has not be possible for G(SD) to check whether this in fact does cover the surplus as detail is still awaited from Ministry.

BUT the organisation is based on an Inf Regt of strength 2,560. If adopted this would entirely prevent interchangeability of Inf Regt and Independent Regts and Regts of I S Divs which cannot exceed total strength of 2250 and remain within their ceiling.

Such interchangeability is considered essential for the Army.

2. The grand total of 13,587 for the Inf Div is even at that totally false and will have to be further substantially increased because

(a) Necessary increases in Div Tps, such as Engineers and Sigs, to cater for the added third Inf and Fd Regts have been entirely disregarded, e.g.

(i) existing Engineers have been REDUCED by 163

(ii) sigs have only increased by 23 (out of 446);

(b) strength of Fd Regts has been reduced from 847 to 713 which is considered impracticable;

(c) no increased Lt AA to cover a third Inf Regt area has been provided;

(d) S and T Coy and OFP has been REDUCED instead of increased by approx one third as required;

(e) All LADs have been omitted

(f) No increased Medical provision has been made.

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NOTE: The proposal as submitted represents a quite atrocious piece of staff work.

It is suggested that the MMIA proposals be forthwith adopted as a basis subject only to minor modification, in particular that TOTALS suggested by MMIA for Inf or Arty Regts or for Recce Bn be not altered, although the Ministry be at liberty to modify detail within the units. 17788

Such modification to be subject to a time limit of, say, one week before presentation in detail.

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From M.of W.
To M.N.P.A.

Re 59329/ORD/
Date 21/12/45.

Subject Inf. Divs.

I - As a result of the agreement reached with ~~Maj~~ B.Gl. Southby during the meeting held on the 6 Dec.45, we forward a graph on which is — Ltr 4.1
schematically shown the formations that we propose to allow Inf.Divs also the figures laid down for the W/E of each unit.

These figures, are subject to some slight changes when the W/E's are detailed.

2 - The plan takes into account the problem of re-organising Inf.divs under a more general aspect than the one at first laid down; and from which our first proposals originated.

This new arrangement presents the advantage of reaching a solution in which lies a more suitable basis for the transferment, as soon as possible, to an established organisation and permits, moreover, the bringing into effect at once of the instructions for the interchanging of Mil.terr.Regts with divisional Inf.

3 - The formation proposed could be reached in two stages:

1° Stage Organisation of the 5 Divs as shown in the graph, without the units marked in red. Each div. will thus have 10.442 men and, in all, the 5 divs will have 52.442 men. (figures that are in accordance with those authorised for this category)

2° Stage (When possible) completion of the 5 divs by the formation of the units marked in red on the graph. In this way the entire figure authorised for the category will be exceeded by 11.935 men (2.387 men per div.) These men would be partly recovered from territorial regts and internal security divs and, the remainder from territorial service category.

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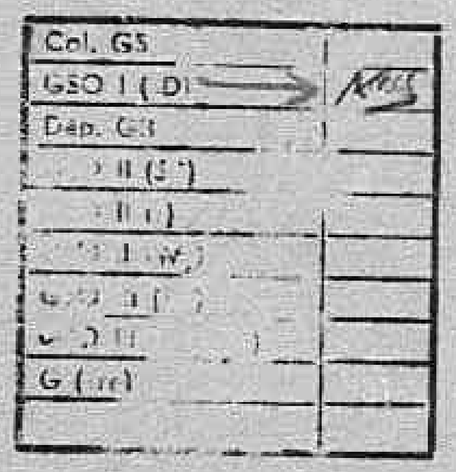

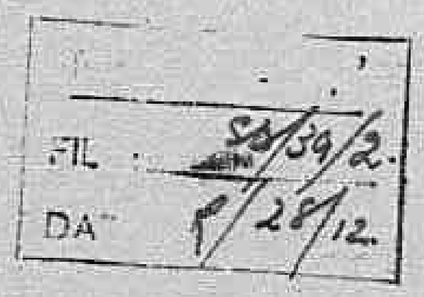

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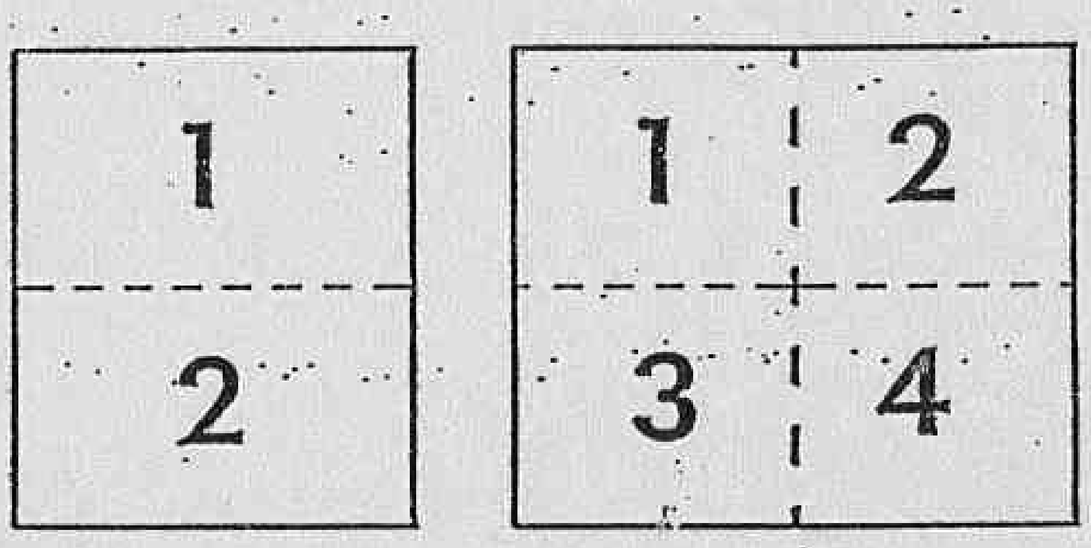

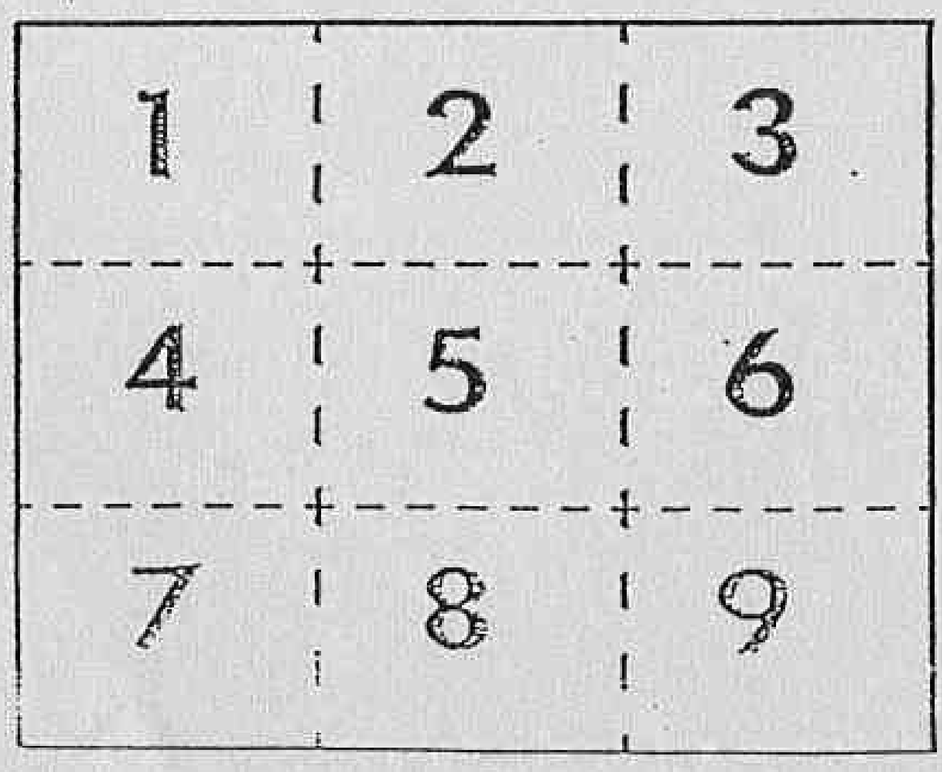

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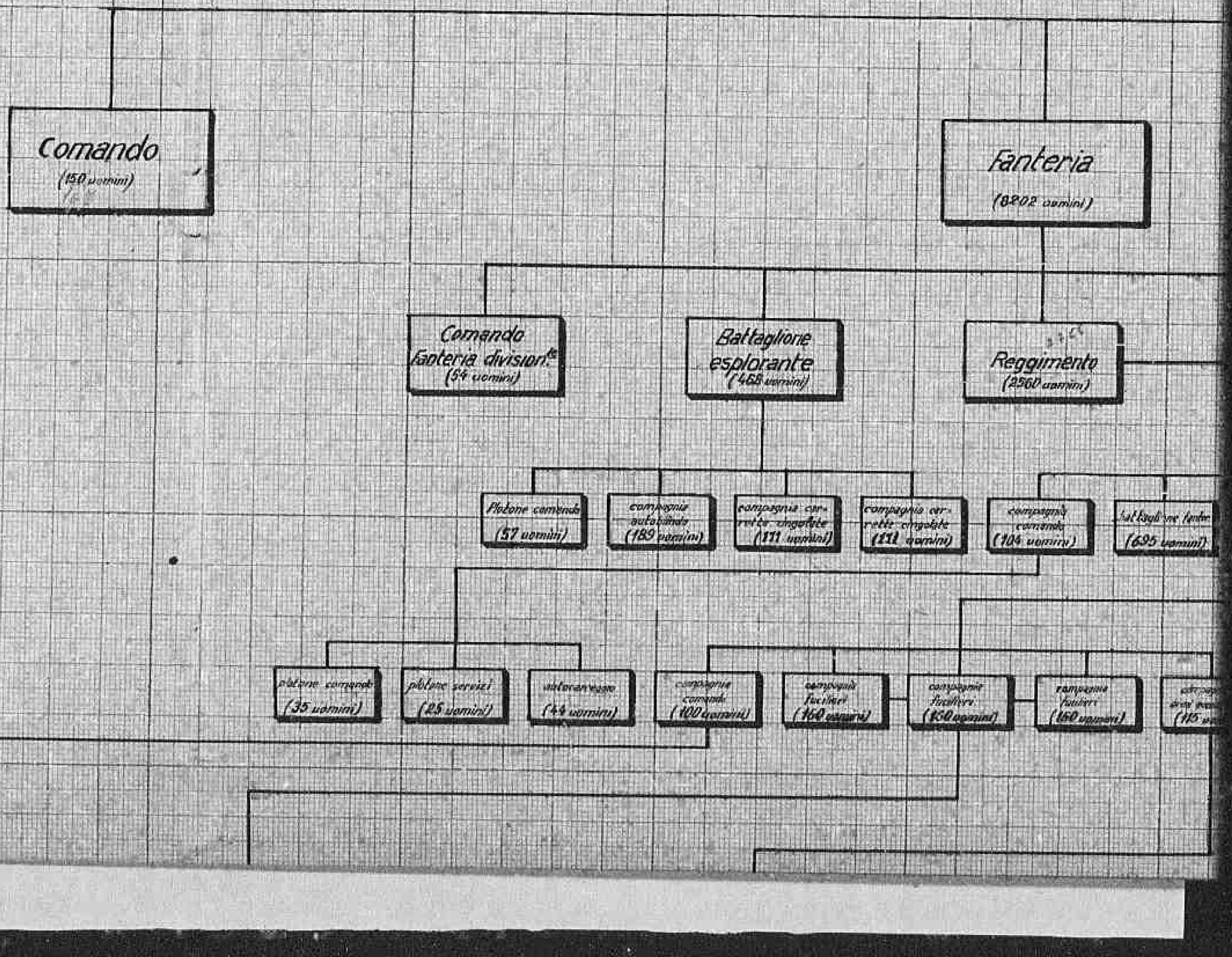

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battaglione armi
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Comando
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(616 uomini)

Gruppo da
(244 uomini

compagnia
(115 uomini)

plotone comando
(20 uomini)

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(112 uomini)

compagnia mortai
(112 uomini)

compagnia cannoni
(127 uomini)

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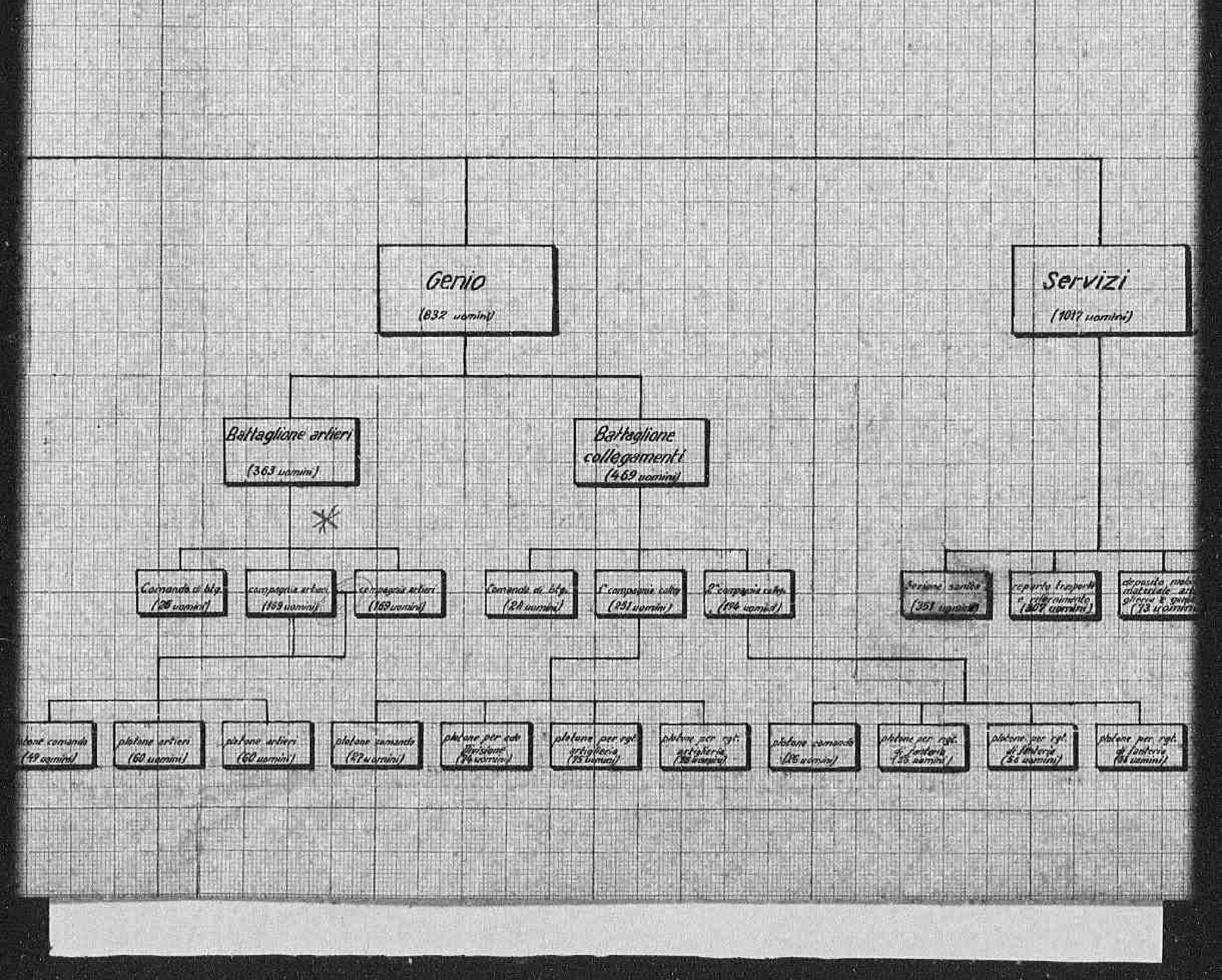

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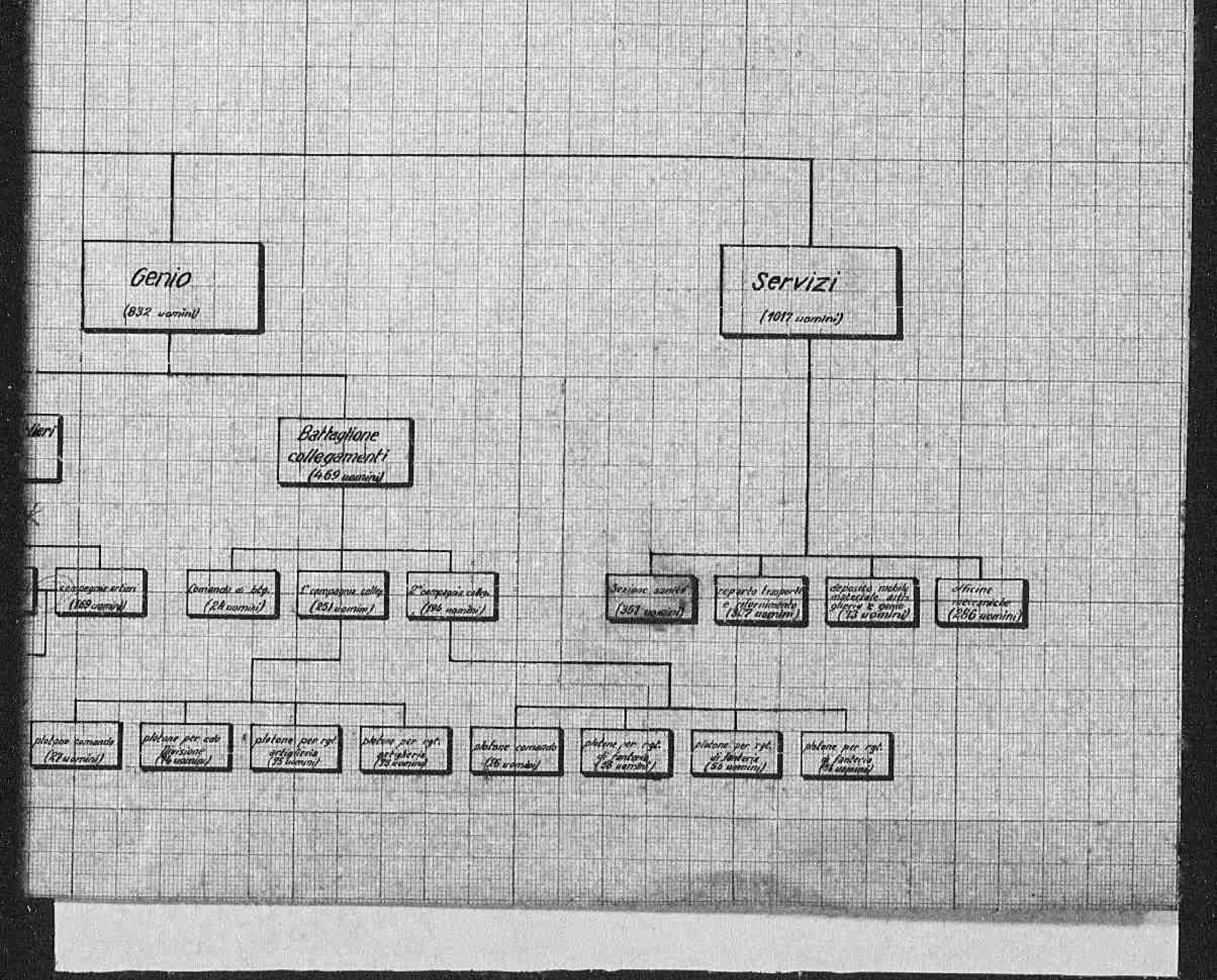

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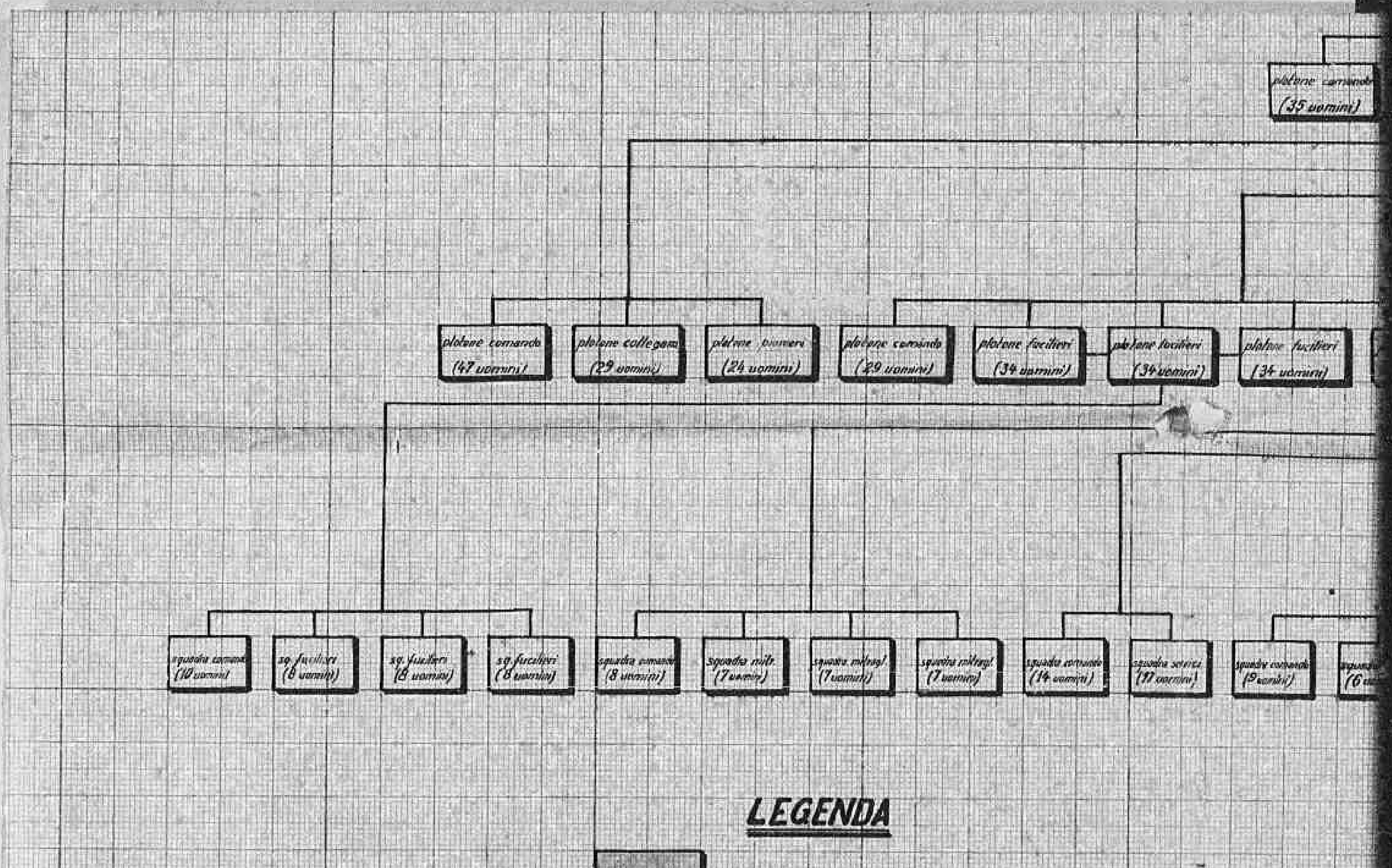

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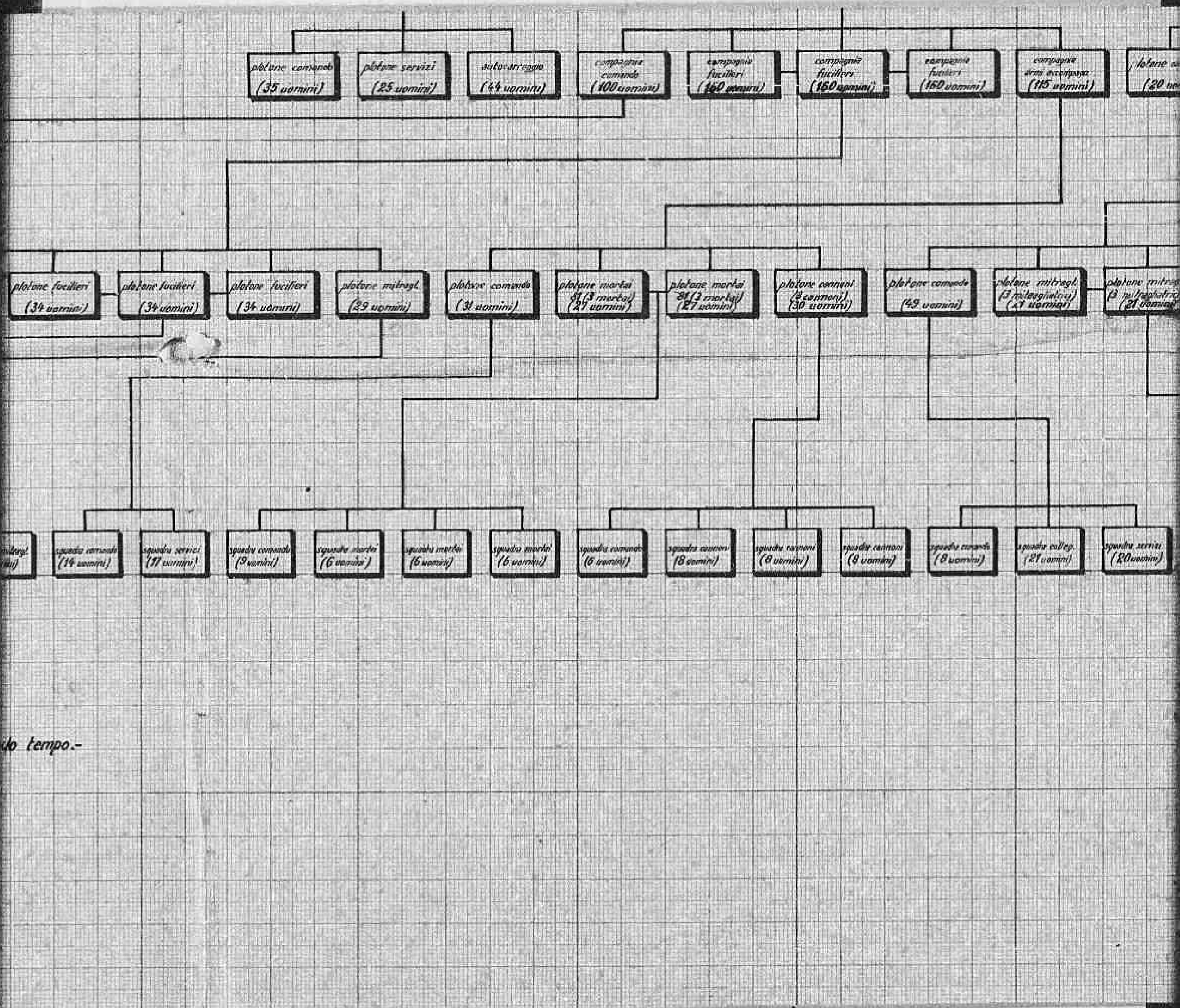

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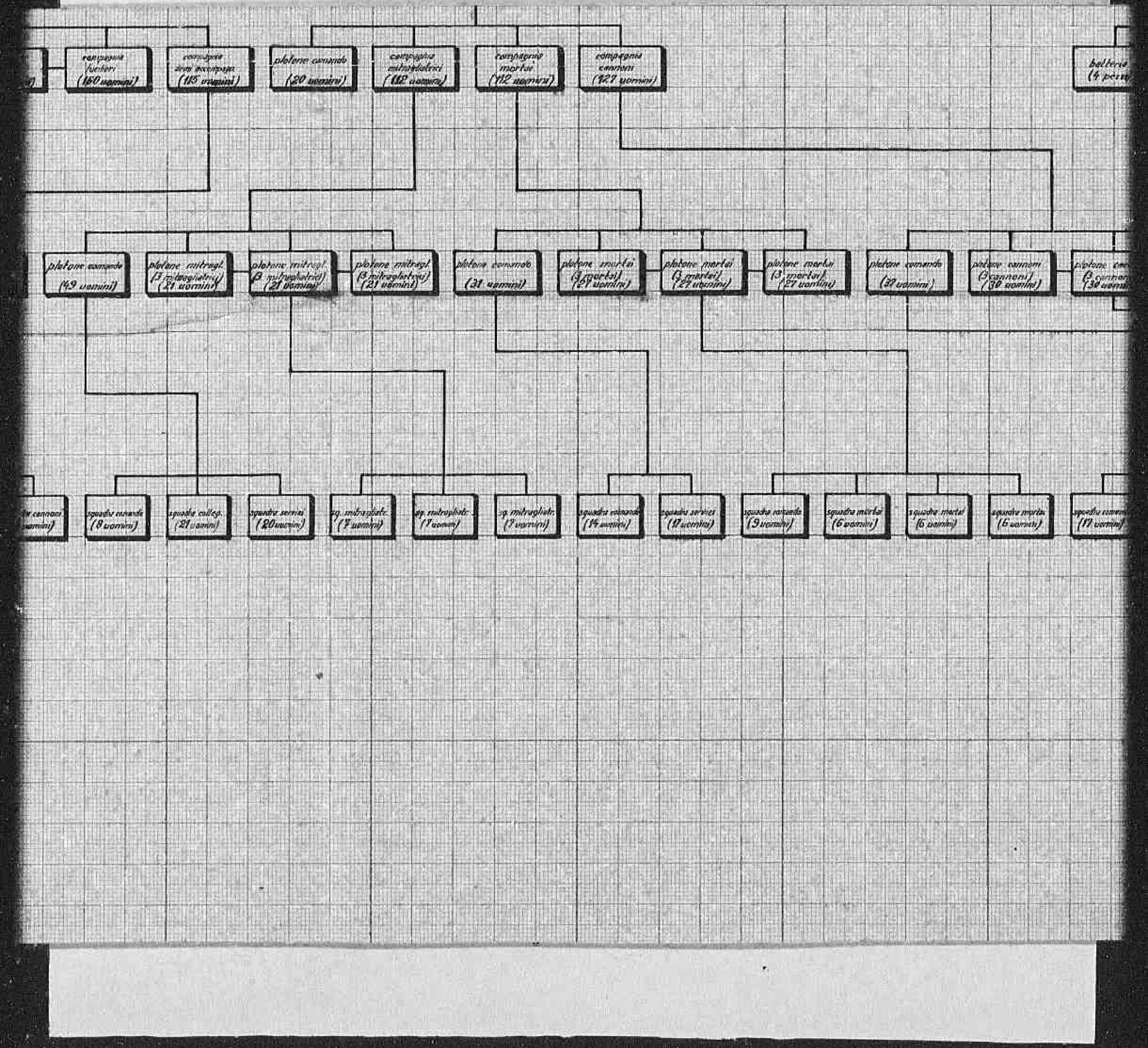

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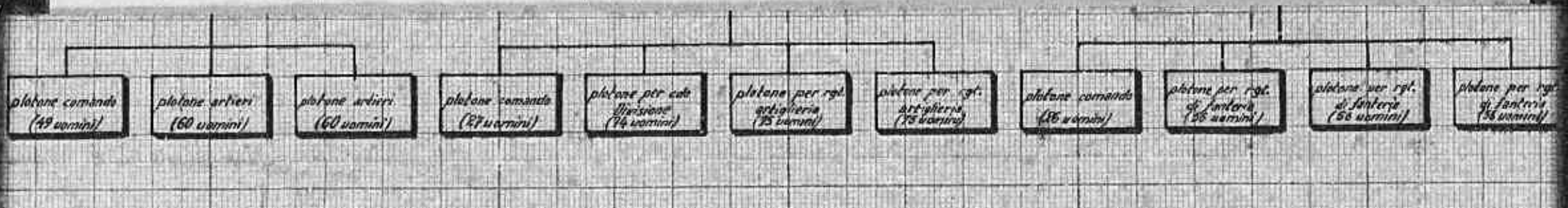

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