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STAFF TABLES + EQPT LISTS POLICY +

GENERAL

Dec. 1945 - Mar. 1946

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Precis of Corres relating to re-equipping of ITALIAN Army and CORR

File	Folio	From	To	Ref	Date	Precis of Subject
SD/109	1A	AFHQ	MMIA Info ALCOM	MX53377	16 Nov	Request that MMIA fwd proposed ORBAE by units and quantities of CORR & ORBAE of Army together with Staff Tables and Equipment Lists of weapons and vehs as basis for estimating III requirements of Br or Allied eqpt. Also lists of holdings of weapons & vehs by both forces. High priority requested for provision of figures.
SD/109	5A	MMIA	AFHQ Info ALCOM	SD/109	6 Dec	Staff Tables & E.Ls for CORR and Interim Army (figures approx) submitted with explanatory preamble.
Q.003		GHQ	MMIA	GHQ/6453 /6/9(AE)	13 Dec	Minutes of GHQ Conf to discuss paras 11, 12 & 16 of AFHQ Directive AGO91.711 GSD -O of 2 Nov, i.e. 12 months veh maint, REHE facilities for III Army & accountability.
SD/109	6	MMIA	AFHQ Info AC	S.O.054	20 Dec	Weapon, arm & veh holdings of Interim Army submitted.
SD/109	9A	MMIA	GSD GHQ Info AC	SD/109	28 Dec	Detailed proposals submitted for equipping CORR & certain Interim Army units with Allied W/T eqpt and CEM for reasons of I.S.
SD/109	10	GSD GHQ	TROCKERS & MMIA	MX57570	28 Dec	Requesting authy to issue balance of 124 SLAHCOUNDS to CORR (47 already in possession of CORR) before final eqpt and veh policy settled in respect of Army & CORR. (47 above later altered to read 47 HUBBERS IV & VOT SLAHCOUNDS).
SD/109	11	MMIA	GSD GHQ	SD/109	4 Jan	Requesting that early policy decision be made re equipping CORR & Army with Br

High priority requested for provision of figures.

SD/109	5A	MAIA	AFHQ Info AICOM	SD/109	6 Dec	Staff Tables & E.Ls for CCRR and Interim Army (figures approx) submitted with explanatory preamble.
2.005		GHQ	MAIA	GHQ/6453 /6/9(AE)	13 Dec	Minutes of GHQ Conf to discuss paras 11, 12 & 16 of AFHQ Directive AGO91.711 GSD -O of 2 Nov, i.e. 12 mnths veh maint, REME facilities for III Army & accountancy.
SD/109	6	MAIA	AFHQ Info AC	S.O.054	20 Dec	Weapon, arm & veh holdings of Interim Army submitted.
SD/109	9A	MAIA	GSD GHQ Info AC	SD/109	28 Dec	Detailed proposals submitted for equipping CCRR & certain Interim Army arms with Allied W/T eqpt and CEM for reasons of I.S.
SD/109	10	GSD GHQ	TROOPERS & MAIA	FM57370	28 Dec	Requesting authy to issue balance of 124 SPAGHOADS to CCRR (47 already in possession of CCRR) before final eqpt and veh policy settled in respect of Army & CCRR. (47 above later altered to read 47 HUMBERS IV & NOT SPAGHOADS).
SD/109	11	MAIA	GSD GHQ	SD/109	4 Jan	Requesting that early policy decision be made re equipping CCRR & Army with Br weapons owing to imminent call-up. Special ref to weapons for CARs.
SD/109	12	MAIA	GSD GHQ	S.O.054	4 Jan	Comparative tables weapons, arm & vehs held by Combat Divs showing deficiencies fwd to GSD. New Annexure ZA to folio 6 (above) showing total weapons, arm & vehs also fwd.

File	Folio	From	To	Ref	Date	Precis of Subject
SD/109	13	MMA	GHQ	Q.765	8 Jan	Request that III Army thru MMA be given priority of APAR for receipts of CEM with particular ref to MI spares & tyres for tps now becoming unroadworthy due to lack of maint facilities & tyres, enhanced by non-delivery of 1800 Br vehs to replace 1800 III vehs in hands of civilians.
SD/109	14	CSB GHQ	MMA	E5D/81/3D	10 Jan	In reply SD/109 of 4 Jan (fol 11). States careful consideration being given to policy of re-equipping with Allied eqpt III Army & CCRR - that CCS will be requested to give ruling as to source to make up any deficiencies in Br & US eqpt. Also states semi-official agreement to issue of arm'd cars for CCRR received from W.O. & that firm ruling likely soon.
SD/109	15	ATHQ	TROOPERS info MMA	EX58511	13 Jan	Requests early reply to fol 10 - i.e. authy to issue STAFDS to CCRR.
SD/109	17A	GHQ	LT/CSA Info G-3 MMA	E5D/81/3B	18 Jan	Outlines tentative policy for re-equipping III Army & CCRR & fnds comparative charts showing figures of actual III holdings, Br stocks, and suggests that deficiencies in Br stocks be made up from US stocks and that if deficiencies still remain that CCS be requested to give ruling on source of supply to cover these.
SD/109	18	GHQ	MMA	E5D/81/3B	28 Jan	Ref folio 10 - MMA w/r eqpt proposals agreed in principle by GHQ. Source of supply being examined in conjunction with total Army & CCRR eqpt requirements.
SD/109/1	21D	ACWAR	Multiple Theatre addressees	WX95204	31 Jan	For USSET Main only. All requests by Foreign countries for US War Material will be sub-

SD/109	15	AFHQ	TROOPERS info MIA	FX58511	15 Jan	Requests early reply to fol 10 - i.e. enhy to issue SEARCHS to CRR.
SD/109	17A	GHQ	MICUSA Info G-3 MIA	ESD/81/3B	18 Jan	Outlines tentative policy for re-equipping III Army & CRR & fnds comparative charts show- ing figures of actual III hold- ings, Br stocks, and suggests that deficiencies in Br stocks be made up from US stocks and that if deficiencies still re- main that CCR be requested to give ruling on source of supply to cover these.
SD/109	18	GHQ	MIA	ESD/81/3B	28 Jan	Ref folio 10 - MIA w/t eqpt proposals agreed in principle by GHQ. Source of supply being examined in conjunction with total Army & CRR eqpt require- ments.
SD/109/1	21D	AGWAR	Multiple Theatre addressees	WX95201	31 Jan	For UFSM Main only. All rec- uests by Foreign countries for US War Material will be sub- mitted through Theatre Comd & diplomatic channels to State Dept simultaneously. WARGOS here will instruct Theatre Comd what stocks available. WIC is solely responsible for all sales and NOT Theatre Comd.
SD/109/1	5B	GSD GHQ	TROOPERS	F.60271	7 Feb	Issue of 168 SEARCHS to CRR recommended on understanding that either HUMBERS will be ultimately provided or that commitment will be transferred to US for financial adjustment between US & III Govts. Reco- mmends that 45 HUMBERS be with- drawn & 45 SEARCHS issued to CRR

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to issue of arm'd cars for CRR
received from W.O. & that firm
ruling likely soon.

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File	Folio	From	To	Ref	Date	Details of Subject
SD/109/1	16B	MMIA	GHQ Q(GEMS)	Q-150	9 Feb	Request that output of Soc. Fab. Naz. d'Armi & S. HERMIA now under Br (2 Dist) control be transferred to III M of War control
SD/109/1	5A	GSD GHQ	2(AJ) GHQ Info: MMIA	ESD/61/5B	21 Feb	Ref folio 5B (SD/109/1 of 7 Feb). Fwd copy of folio 5B to MMIA with statement that 123 SGHDs to be issued immediately to CCRR. Exchange of 45 HUNTER IVs for SGHDs to await WO approval.
SD/109	23A	MMIA	ARHQ	S. Q. 054	21 Feb	Grave posn of III Army & CCRR tpt outlined, with Appces att showing: percentage of vehs by types held as against VI; summary of holdings of vehs (Br & III); chart showing waste-age & deficiencies of vehs by types; III target production figures for vehs, incl raw materials requirements for 1946. Request that tpt posn be closely examined & that all Allied assistance possible be given in way of vehs, spares and types at earliest possible moment.
SD/109	25	MMIA	GSD GHQ	SD/109	25 Feb	Copy of folio 23A fwd to GSD, covering letter reiterating extreme seriousness of tpt posn & giving it as the limiting factor in further III Army & CCRR reorg. Request that posn be reviewed by GSD in conjunction with Q(AE).
SD/109	27A	MMIA	GSD GHQ	SD/109	27 Feb	Request for issue of Signal eqpt to complete the requirements of 'Scuola Collegamento'. Appces A & B showing holdings & deficiencies, respectively.
SD/109/1	16A	MMIA	GSD GHQ	SD/109/1	1 Mar	Ref folio 16B (SD/109/1 of 9 Feb). Request that stocks of 4000 Beretta machine carbines & 30,000 complete sets of parts for BMCs now under 2 Dist Gd be handed over to III M of W.
SD/109	31	MMIA	ARHQ	SD3159	2 Mar	Requesting suspension of action on folio 27A (SD/109 of 27 Feb), as demand to be incl in consolidated

approval.

SD/109	25A	MJIA	AMHQ	S.O.054	21 Feb	Grave posn of III Army & CCRP tps outlined, with Appces att showing: percentage of vehs by types held as against WE: summary of holdings of vehs (Br & III); chart showing waste- age & deficiencies of vehs by types; III target production figures for vehs, incl raw materials requirements for 1946. Request that tpt posn be closely examined & that all Allied assistance possible be given in way of vehs, spares and types at earliest possible moment.
SD/109	25	MJIA	GSD GHQ	SD/109	25 Feb	Copy of folio 25A fwd to GSD, covering letter reiterating extreme seriousness of tpt posn & giving it as the limiting factor in further III Army & CCRP reorg. Request that posn be reviewed by GSD in conjunction with Q(AE).
SD/109	27A	MJIA	GSD GHQ	SD/109	27 Feb	Request for issue of Signal eqpt to complete the requirements of 'Soula Collegamento'. Appces A & B showing holdings & deficiencies, respectively.
SD/109/1	16A	MJIA	GSD GHQ	SD/109/1	1 Mar	Ref folio 16B (SD/109/1 of 9 Feb). Request that stocks of 4000 Beretta machine carbines & 30,000 complete sets of parts for BNCs now under 2 Dist Gd be handed over to III M of W.
SD/109	31	MJIA	AMHQ	SD3159	2 Mar	Requesting suspension of action on folio 27A (SD/109 of 27 Feb), as demand to be incl in consolidated request for stores & eqpt for all Trg Eats.
SD/109/1	210	GSD GHQ	MJIA Info: other Secs AMHQ	ESD/61/5B	4 Mar	Spec trg eqpt for III Army - Policy for Red Arty, Hy AA & Hy Bridging given. Admitted that policy agreed by AFHQ & GHQ never published.
SD/109/1	21B	GSD GHQ	DISTWO, AC. Info: MJIA	ESD/866/1	4 Mar	Ref folios 16A & 16B of SD/109/1 dated 1 Mar & 9 Feb. DISTWO instructed to release all eqpt of III origin in area to M of W under AC arrangements. DISTWO to report completion.

File #	Folio	From	To	Ref	Date	Brief of Subject
SD/109/1	21A	GSD GHQ	Q GHQ Info: MFLA	ESD/81/3A	4 Mar	Requesting immediate issue to III Army of quantities of amm & explosives for use at Central Mil Schools.
SD/109/1	17	MFLA	GSD GHQ	SD/109/1	5 Mar	Request for immediate issue for OCCRR Arm'd Cars of Besa & MG amm. Reasons for request given & specific quantities required by types quoted.
SD/109/1	19	MFLA	GHQ Info: AC MFL	Q.125	5 Mar	Request as to whether proposed transfer to III War Min of 27,000 tons Br amm at 501 RAD approved by W.O., if infm now available of types & quantities & estimated date when transfer direct to III depots may commence. Details given of proposed distn & disposal of amm once under III WA control.
SD/109	34	MFLA	AFHQ	SD/109	9 Mar	Proposed Agenda for AFHQ 'Provision of Eqpt for III Interim Army' conference fwd with suggestion that Conference be held on 18 Mar at 1400 Request for confirmation.
SD/109	37A	MFLA	DAE GHQ	ME/31	9 Mar	Lists of EME eqpt to GHQ to be made available if possible from disbanding REME units. Tech stores requirements being fwd thru GSD MFLA.
SD/109	40	MFLA	AFHQ Info: AC	SD/109	13 Mar	Ref folios 10 & 18 dated 28 Dec & 28 Jan respectively. Sig CEM apparently disposed of to AFAR. 2 1/2 months elapsed since original demand. Request Br sig eqpt be made available for OCCRR fms as under.
SD/109	41	MFLA	GHQ	SD/109	14 Mar	Request for Br amm tables for comparison with existing III tables, to facilitate working out of final amm tables for III Army.
SD/109/1	28	MFLA	GSD GHQ	TRG/42/1	14 Mar	Fwd trg amm requirement for first CAR intake. To be excl from total requirements of trg amm for III Army up to 31 Dec 46. Amm to be distrib to CARs by 10 Apr 46.

SD/109/1	19	MIIA	GHQ Info: AC MW	Q.125	5 Mar	Request as to whether proposed transfer to III War Min of 27,000 tons Br ann at 501 BAD approved by W.O., if info now available of types & quantities & estimated date when transfer direct to III depots may commence. Details given of proposed distn & disposal of ann once under III MM control.
SD/109	34	MIIA	AMHQ	SD/109	9 Mar	Proposed Agenda for AMHQ 'Provision of Eqpt for III Interim Army' conference fwd with suggestion that Conference be held on 18 Mar at 1400 Request for confirmation.
SD/109	37A	MIIA	DDE GHQ	ME/31	9 Mar	Lists of EME eqpt to GHQ to be made available if possible from disbanding REME units. Tech stores requirements being fwd thru GSD MIIA.
SD/109	40	MIIA	AMHQ Info: AC	SD/109	13 Mar	Ref folios 10 & 18 dated 28 Dec & 28 Jan respectively. Sig CTR apparently disposed of to ARAR. 2 1/2 months elapsed since original demand. Request Br sig eqpt be made available for CCRP fms as under.
SD/109	41	MIIA	GHQ	SD/109	14 Mar	Request for Br ann tables for comparison with existing III tables, to facilitate working out of final ann tables for III Army.
SD/109/1	28	MIIA	GSD GHQ	TRG/42/1	14 Mar	Fwd trg ann requirement for first CAR intake. To be excl from total requirements of trg ann for III Army up to 31 Dec 46. Ann to be distrib to CARs by 10 Apr 46.

File	Folio	From	To	Ref	Date	Precis of Subject
SD/109	32	GHQ	MMIA	ESD/81/3	14 Feb	Ref Q.003 of 21 Dec. Agree that Min of Supply rep in ROME shd dispose of Br eqpt to III Govt for sub-allocation to War Min. Special indents necessary thru this HQ for lethal eqpt as this at present made innocuous. Any needs of III Army for lethal eqpt will be made available thru Chief Disposals Offr (ITALY).
SD/109/1	20	GSD GHQ	MMIA	ESD/81/3A	26 Feb	Details of Br carriers which can and cannot be made available to III Army for trg purposes.
SD/109	33a	GSD GHQ	MMIA & Brs of AFHQ	ESD/81/3	2 Mar	Minutes of Eqpt Conference held at GHQ 1100 hrs 27 Feb. Object to review current posn of eqpt of all types held by III Army of III & Allied origin. Agreed that provision of eqpt policy to be amended & that a conference on the highest level should be held in order to crystallise the new policy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 388.3/087 GEG-O

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. As directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in TAM 638 dated 21 July 1945, AFHQ letter file and subject as above dated 11 February 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted therefore as an interim policy pending the negotiation of a peace treaty when this policy will be reviewed.
2. Pending receipt of a policy directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff, the following interim policy will govern the disposition of Italian industries required for production or repair of arms, munitions or other implements of war. This policy is applicable to all such plants, tools, equipment, facilities and production in such plants, whether State owned or privately owned.
3. NO armaments, munitions or implements of war will be produced except as directed by the US and British armed forces.
4. The Allied Commission will:
 - a. Encourage the maximum utilization of all arms and munitions plants, tools and equipment essential to the Allied military effort.
 - b. Encourage the manufacture of equipment and material directed by the Allies as being necessary for the maintenance of the interim Italian Army.
 - c. Impound all tools and equipment which can produce only prohibited war-like stores, pending decision of possible use in the Allied military effort.
 - d. Insure operation of industries required for production or repair of arms, munitions or other implements of war only to the extent required by the Allied armed forces and Merchant Marine services. The output of Italian arms or munitions plant will NOT be furnished to the Italian Navy without the prior consent of the Commander in Chief, MEDITERRANEAN.

Ltr AFHQ, APO 512, file AG 388.3/087 GEG-O, dated 2 August 45, ()

- e. Make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of the Italian armed forces.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(Sgd) EDMUND R. SHUGART, Col, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Engineer Eqpt. for the Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
RE 4.
15 March 46.

TO: 'G'

1. Further to RE/4 dated 11 March below listed is estimated needs of Bailey bridging shown as for Ops and Trg.

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| (a) <u>Bailey Bridging.</u> | <p><u>Ops.</u>
7 1/2 Platoons.
(i.e.) 1 1/2 Pls for each
of 5 Fd. Pk. Coys.</p> | <p><u>Trg.</u>
2 1/2 Platoons.
(This for Eng. School
Civitavecchia, and
does not allow for
unit trg. within
Divs)</p> |
| (b) <u>Pontoon Bailey.</u> | | <p>1 Pontoon Platoon
(Eng. School)</p> |

R.N.J. Hibbard
R.N.J. HIBBARD, Major,
S.O.R.E.,
M.M.I.A.

APCS

RADIO EQPT.

13 MAR 46.

SUBJECT: Radio Eopt for CC RR.

HEAD FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MILA)

SD/109

13 Mar 46

*Inf from telegraph of
CC RR HQ
of Mar 46*

TO : AFHQ

Ref this SD/109 dated 28 Dec 45 and your ESD/81/3B dated 28 Jan,

1. It now appears that the CEM (GERMAN capt) for which release to the CC RR was therein requested, has been handed over to ARAR, broken down and disposed of to civilian agencies.
2. The urgent operational requirement to equip the CC RR with v/t is now more urgent by reason of the two and a half months elapsed and the approach of the ITALIAN elections.
3. It is therefore requested that an immediate issue of ALLIED v/t equipment be made to CC RR, if necessary such issue being "on loan" pending a final policy decision.

4. The following are the revised requirements with explanations:

(a) MOBILE BATTALIONS

	For each Battalion	Total for 12 Bns
No 19 Sets	9	108
No 9 Sets	2	24
No 38 Sets	12	144

(b) Carabinieri HQs in ROME and 16 Legions outside ROME.

Nineteen powerful sets are requested to enable communication to be set up between ROME and Legions in the following cities:-
TURIN, ALESSANDRIA, VERONA, MILAN, BOLOGNA, VERONA, BOLOGNA, FIRENZE, ANCONA, LEGHORN, GENOVA, NAPLES, BARI, CATANZARO, MESSINA, PALERMO, CAGLIARI.

(c) Two Legion HQs in ROME

Three No.9. Sets are requested for communication between Carabinieri HQs in ROME and the two Legions in ROME. It is not necessary to have high powered sets for these two Legions to communicate with Carabinieri GHQ.

(d) Twenty Legion HQs

There are twenty Legions in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia and they are divided into one hundred and eleven Gruppi. One hundred and thirty one No.9. Sets are required for communication between Legions and Gruppi.

(e) It is impossible to equip every Carabinieri station with wireless,

- Ref this SD/109 dated 26 Dec 43 and your report.
1. It now appears that the GEM (ITALIAN eqpt) for which release to the CC RR was therein requested, has been handed over to ARAR, broken down and disposed of to civilian agencies.
 2. The urgent operational requirement to equip the CC RR with $\frac{7}{t}$ is now more urgent by reason of the two and a half months elapsed and the approach of the ITALIAN elections.
 3. It is therefore requested that an immediate issue of ALLIED $\frac{7}{t}$ equipment be made to CC RR, if necessary such issue being "on loan" pending a final policy decision.

4. The following are the revised requirements with explanations:

	For each Battalion	Total for 12 Bns
(a) <u>HOBBIE BATTALIONS</u>		
No 19 Sets	9	108
No 9 Sets	2	24
No 38 Sets	12	144

- (b) Carabinieri HQs in ROME and 10 Legions outside ROME.
- Nineteen powerful sets are requested to enable communication to be set up between ROME and Legions in the following cities:-
 TURIN, ALESSANDRIA, EPONA, MILAN, PAVIA, BOZZANO, VERONA, BOLOGNA,
 FI RENZE, ANCONA, LEGHORN, GENOVA, VARESE, BARI, CATINZARO, MESSINA, PALERMO,
 CAGLIARI.

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- (e) It is impossible to equip every Carabinieri station with wireless, but in order that radio communication may be possible, in times of trouble and disorder, it is proposed that three No.9. Sets be kept at Legion HQs, together with trained operators. Total required sixty No.9. Sets.

See file 24. /2...

REF: Exp. Tables

LAND FORCE SUB-COM, AC. (MILA)

SD/109

14 JAN 46

TO : GHQ

For detailed working-out of exp tables for the Interior Italian Army and for comparison with existing ITALIAN tables, it is requested that this HQ may be supplied with copies of any tables in your possession showing r p g of various natures, and quantities of explosives etc. held in first, second and third line, at the various rates found appropriate for operations in this country.

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

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If trouble is expected, or is occurring in a town or village, a No. 9. Set could be taken out by car to the nearest Carabinieri station, and kept there whilst trouble lasts. This would enable the Legion Commander to keep in touch by radio with the situation, whilst remaining in Legion HQ in some large town. The set would return to Legion HQ when the situation became normal.

Total sets required for all Carabinieri purposes:

- 19 High Power Sets.
- 218 No. 9. Sets
- 108 No. 19. Sets
- 144. No. 20. Sets

Assignment of
for Major General, *CS*
M. M. I. 4.

Copy to : IO (for PS Sub-Comm.)

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ARCS/sb

SUBJECT: Wireless Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X 511
March 46.

TO: 'C'

1. The approx number of Wireless sets No 19 and 38 required to replace existing Wireless sets Nos. 18, 48, and 22 within the entire Italian Army is as under.

(a) Inf. Regts.	No. of Units in Army.	38 Sets.	Total Sets reqd. 19 Sets.
22 sets - 29	32	1664	928
18 sets - 52			
(b) Ed. Regts.			
22 sets - 12	10	60	120
18 sets - 6			
(c) A/Tk. Regts.			
22 sets - 4	5	60	20
18 sets - 12			
(d) LAA Regt.			
22 sets - 8	5		40
(e) Recce Bn.			
22 sets - 3	5		15
18 sets - 27			
	Total Italian Army	1919	1123

2. The above figures include initial issues to cover increases in War Establishments as well as replacements of existing sets.

3. The approx. number of Wireless sets required to equip the Carabinieri, assuming CEM is not available, is as under

(a) For 12 mobile Bns

existing wireless sets Nos. 18, 48, and 22 within the entire Italian Army is as under.

(a) <u>Inf. Regts.</u>	<u>No. of Units in Army.</u>	<u>38 Sets.</u>	<u>Total Sets reqd.</u>
22 sets - 29	32	1664	928
18 sets - 52			
(b) <u>Fd. Regts.</u>			
22 sets - 12	10	60	120
18 sets - 6			
(c) <u>A/Tk. Regts.</u>			
22 sets - 4	5	60	20
18 sets - 12			
(d) <u>LAA Regt.</u>			
22 sets - 8	5		40
(e) <u>Recco Bn.</u>			
22 sets - 3	5	135	15
18 sets - 27			
Total Italian Army		1919	1123

2. The above figures include initial issues to cover increases in War Establishments as well as replacements of existing sets.

3. The approx. number of wireless sets required to equip the Carabinieri, assuming CEM is not available, is as under

(a) <u>For 12 mobile Bns.</u>	
19 sets	108
9 sets	24
38 sets	144
(b) For communication between two Legion HQs in Rome and Carabinieri HQ	3
9 sets	
(c) For communication between 18 Legions outside Rome and Carabinieri HQ Rome	
50 watt sets	19 (No British equivalent available)

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(d) For communication between Legions and Gruppi

9 sets 131

(e) Emergency sets at Legion HQ

9 sets 60

Total Requirements for CARABINIERI

50 watt sets
9 sets
19 sets
38 sets

19
218
108
144

D.R. SKINNER, Major,
S.C.R. Signals,
U.M.I.A.

SUBJECT:- Engineer Equipment for the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.
RE/ 4.

11. Mar 46.

TO:- "C".

Reference HQ letter ESD/81/3 of 27 Feb.

1. It is considered that the following engineer equipment will be required:-

(a) Bulldozers.

No.2 for each of 5 Field Park Coys.	=	10
No.2 for Engineer School	=	2
Total		12

(b) Air Compressors (with Tools).

No.2 for each of 10 Field Coys.	=	20
No.4 for Engineer School	=	4
Total		24

2. Bailey Bridge requirements of field units will be met if supplied to British scale.

3. Bailey Bridge requirements for training at the Engineer School, (V.C.) 2 1/2 Bailey platoons and 1 Bailey Porton Platoon, have already been requested by G TRC; this HQ in TRC/42/2 of 16 Feb addressed to G(TRC) HQ.

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S.O.F.E.
M.H.I.A.

Reference GEO letter PSD/84/3 of 27 Feb.

1. It is considered that the following engineer equipment will be required:-

(a) Bulldozers.

No.2 for each of 5 Field Park Coys.	=	10
No.2 for Engineer School	=	2
		12

Total

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No.2 for each of 10 Field Coys.	=	20
No.4 for Engineer School	=	4
		24

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DATE: R/12/13.

Col. GS	
GSO I (ED)	
Dep. GS	
GSO II (F)	
GSO I (C)	
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GSO III (S)	
GSO III (ORB)	
G (Trg)	

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SUBJECT : Conference - Italian Army Equipment

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG, (M.M.I.A)

SD/109 ←

9 Mar 46

TO : AFHQ

1. Further to this HQ SQ.054 of 5 Mar, herewith 10 copies of proposed agenda of an AFHQ conference on Provision of Equipment for the ITALIAN Interim Army.
2. The date suggested for the conference is 18 Mar 46 at 1400 hrs.
3. Will you please signal your approval or otherwise of the above suggestions so that the requisite preliminary work can be done.

A. J. Southey
for Major General. *LTCOL*
M.M.I.A. 6-5

Internal : Q
RE
Sigs
Med
Ord
RME
War Diary (two)

PROPOSED AGENDAFORAFHQ CONFERENCE ON EQUIPMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY.1. Object of Conference.

- (a) Based on AFHQ Directive of 2 Nov 45.
- (b) Changed conditions and postponements necessitate review of means and sources of supply of equipment.
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/s/s/s/s (e)

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4. MT and Spares (contd).

- (e) Essential that no equipment is forced on Italy without adequate maintenance.
- (f) Question of responsibility of working out details of spares and replacements.

5. Repair and Maint. Services and Replacements.

- (a) Need for greater assistance if proper use is to be made of all equipment issued.
- (b) Make recommendations re technical vehicles and machines ex British Workshops.
- (c) Can supplies be obtained from reserves, surpluses or manufacture outside this Theatre.

6. Specialist Equipment.

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 Signals - Wireless & Line } state-
 Mechanical - Workshops machines } ment on
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ESD/84/3

MINUTES OF A CONFERENCE

ON THE

PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE INTERDI ITALIAN ARMY

HELD AT GHQ CAMP AT 1100 HRS 27 FEB 46

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	Lt Col	CURRIES	AQ, MFLA
	Lt Col	HEAD	ADCS, MFLA
	Lt Col	PANSEY	G-4 MTOUSA
	Major	COLVILLE	Q.1, GHQ
	Major	MACLACHLAN	Q(CEM), GHQ
	Major	MODEN	ORD.3, GHQ
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10 MILIA then gave a review of the present position regarding the equipment for the Interim ITALIAN Army, based on a paper MILIA ref S/9 054 undated (att at Appx 'B' - G(SD) copy only).

5. It was agreed that many of the points raised could not be discussed at this conference, but would have to be decided at the conference referred to in para 2.
6. It was decided to continue the discussion on the basis of the existing policy, as laid down in AFHQ Directive AG C91.711G(SD)-0 of 2 Nov 45 and the conference went on to discuss the points in the agenda.

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Action

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Action

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G(SD)

Action

(c)

(i) It appears that 4.2" Mortar amm is not going to be available to the Interim ITALIAN Army. This amm is in very short supply and it is reported that production is ceasing very soon.

Stocks of U.S. equivalent do not exist in this theatre

G(SD) will investigate.

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Qty involved estimated at 27,000 tons (ref GHQ letter 4109/3-1 of 22 Jan).

AQ MIA raised no objections regarding transfer.

/EXPLOSIVES.....

EXCLUSIVES

Action

Of ITALIAN origin

All handed over.

Cf Allied origin

Likely that ITALIAN supply will be satisfactory. If not presumably will be BRITISH supply.

MIA to investigate regarding ITALIAN supply.

MIA

VEHICLES

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'A' Vehicles

14.

It was agreed that these should be BRITISH supply to avoid complication over weapons and amm.

/15. 'B' Vehicles.....

'B' Vehicles

- (a) It was agreed that tractors for 25 pr and 40 mm eqpts should be BRITISH supply in view of eqpts being so.
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- (i) BRITISH Vehicles - at a very rough estimate 3,000 vehs of CI 2 and below are likely to be declared to Ministry of Supply between now and 1 Jul 46.
- (ii) U.S. Vehicles - Approx 2,000 vehs immediately.
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Note again minute 13 (a).

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'Q' will investigate and ensure that action is completed if not already done.

SIGNAL EQUIPMENT

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NOTE

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"22 sets" only (a) 286

18.

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Action

81,000?

'Q'

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War Office will be asked to give security clearance, if required, for No. 38 and No. 9 (Can) sets

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MILA

G(SD)

81,000

'Q'

Action

20. MIA said that the same snag occurred with vrls sets as with vehs (see minute 13 (a)) and asked if vrls sets could be handed over direct as military eqpt.

G(SD)

21. MIA asked for release of some sets immediately for direct issue to the Central Military Schools.

Issue to be on loan until some settlement arrived at regarding hand over policy (see minute 20).

Chairman thought this could be done and would investigate

G(SD)

Meanwhile MIA to state exact requirements.

MIA

ENGINEER EQPT

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G(SD)

MAINTENANCE

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G(SD)

24. 60 days MT and lrtty spares (based on 14 Nov 46 holdings) are now boxed in ORD Depots awaiting release by CDC ITALY.

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G(SD)

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Investigative G(SD)

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G(SD)

27.....

PROVISION OF CERTAIN EQPT AND FACILITIES FOR SPECIAL TRG

Action

(a) Ref MAIL letter SD/109 of 6 Dec 45 para 5.

AFHQ has approved in principle, and the policy is to make a special issue for Med Arty and Hy AA Trg.

(b) Regarding the Hy Bridging Trg. It appears that this means Pontoon bridging with Bailey eqpt.

As it is very unlikely that sufficient eqpt can be turned over to the Interim ITALIAN Army, it seems likely that the decision will be to provide facilities at BRITISH Engr Trg Establishments.

The subject requires further investigation.

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G(SD)

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(ii) Hy AA

(iii) Pontoon Bridging

MMIA

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(d) A separate letter on this subject is being sent to MMIA

TRAINING

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Q/003 of 19 Feb 46 (less slings and helmets)

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G(SD)

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Action

31. MIA is to forward complete lists of requirements, excluding anything already authorized, to be treated as a final demand on this HQ, including

- (a) Special weapons e.g. D.V. weapons (.22 Rifles (incl .22 amm))
- (b) Sig Eqpt (NOT incl in your SD/109 of 28 Dec 46) (NCR in list under minute 21)
- (c) Any other eqpt/stores.

MIA

EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES HELD BY BR-ITI UNITS

31. (a) Policy remains unchanged that all BRITISH eqpt and vchs will be withdrawn from BR-ITI units when disbanding prior to personnel being handed over to the ITALIAN Government.

(b) MIA will make this point clear to all concerned.

MIA

SPECIAL ISSUE OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

32. AQ MIA asked if they may retain certain special tech eqpt for inspection of certain eqpts e.g. Arty.

This work has been done until now by BRITISH inspection teams on loan.

MIA will send list of requirements.

MIA

CANTABINIERIWeapons

See minute 7.

Arm Cars

33. (a) Since the conference, authority has been received to make full issue of Stagbonds.

Numbers will be withdrawn.

(b) Ann for Stagbonds

(i) G-3 AMO consider amm not necessary for 37 mm

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MIIA

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MIIA

SMALL ISSUE OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

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MIIA will send list of requirements.

MIIA

CARABINIERI

Weapons

See minute 7.

Arml Cars

- 33. (a) Since the conference, authority has been received to make full issue of Stagounds.
- Numbers will be withdrawn.

(b) amm for Stagounds

- (i) G-3 AMHQ consider amm not necessary for 37 mm or 2" bomb thrower (or 36 M grenades normally issued with veh).

Admittedly the Interim ITALIAN Army can allot 37 mm etc amm to CC.RR from their stocks (when received) but this would be against express wish and advice of AMHQ.

HQ MIIA said MIIA would raise this with AMHQ.

- (ii) Recommended scale of issue of 300 Browning amm to be the same as for Interim ITALIAN Army (see minute 10 (d)).

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Action

Maintenance for these vehs

- (a) Has so far not been provided for.
Already several numbers off road for lack of spares.
 - (b) Spares should be issued to incl veh, weapons (.300 Browning) and wrls set (No. 19 set) on same scale as for other eqpt.
- Wrls sets are to be provided from GENI.
Remaining availability of GENI unknown.
G(CEM) will give MMLA latest infm.

Q(CEM)

GENERAL

Agreed that in future ALL correspondence for GHQ will be addressed to G(SD) to ensure co-ord.

MMLA
G(Ops) }
G(Trg) } to
Q } note
ORD }

Other branches of this HQ will NOT deal with MMLA correspondence.

"Follow Up" correspondence may continue to go direct to 'Q' and ORD.

19 MMLA stated that an additional factor which adversely influences the ITALIAN Government regarding getting eqpt and vehs for the Interim ITALIAN Army is that they (the Government) are still in the dark as to what it is all going to cost them.

A letter has been sent to AFHQ on this subject (MMLA 9/101 of 26 Feb 46 - att at apex 'E' - G(SD) copy only)

CONCLUSION

- (a) It seems that the expressed desire of the Allied Governments

"to bring the ITALIAN Army to a high state of efficiency in the shortest possible time" cannot be achieved without a considerable change in existing policy for equipping that Army.

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(CEM) will give MIA latest info.

9(CEM)

GENERAL

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G(Trg) } note
9 }
CRD }

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Some points for consideration are set out in Appx 'I' (att for MIA only).

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Action

(b) It is considered that an integrated conference at the very highest level is urgently required, in order to consider the subject of equipment for the Interim ITALIAN Army

ADIA
G(SD)

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Secretary.

CEO, OIF
2 Mar 46.

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CONFIDENTIALAppendix 'A'

1. Equipping of the Interim ITALIAN Army with BRITISH weapons, eqpt and vehs (part only - remainder to be U.S. supply) can NOT be completed from stocks in ITALY available after CIG closes down.
2. The situation in the Interim ITALIAN Army is particularly serious in the case of vehicles.
3. No maintenance has been provided from Allied sources since 14 Nov.
4. The ITALIAN Government does NOT help the Army, but could presumably be put under considerable pressure to do so.
5. Even if the ITALIAN Government were to give all possible aid, it is impossible to produce an efficient Army without resource to imports.
6. The ITALIAN Government will discourage importing of war material until it knows :-
 - (a) how much the eqpt already provided and that yet to be provided from theatre surpluses is going to cost.
 - (b) The final policy regarding the eqpt of the Army i.e. whether with BRITISH eqpt or from revived ITALIAN war industry. In the event of the latter, it would obviously be a waste of money to buy any more BRITISH eqpt now than absolutely necessary.
7. No policy has yet been decided regarding the maintenance of the Interim Army after 14 Nov 45.

No doubt this is partly tied up with para 6, but not entirely. e.g. It is thought that the policy may well be to prohibit manufacture only of certain material, such as 'A' vehs and 25 prs (equivalent).
8. The policy of turning over all the surpluses (other than weapons) to MOS for disposal should be revised to ensure that certain items, notably vehicles, get to the Army.
9. The hope that the bulk of the vehicles can come from U.S. surpluses is likely to prove false, since the ITALIAN Government has to pay cash in dollars for such vehicles.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

ESD/81/3

Tel No. Freedom 254

14 Feb 46

SUBJECT : Maintenance of British Equipment - Italian Army
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission AG,
(MMIA)

Reference your letter Q.003 of 21 Dec 45.

1. It is confirmed that as far as this HQ is concerned there is no objection to the Ministry of Supply representative in ROME disposing of equipment to the Italian Government for sub-allocation as and how the Italian Government find most convenient, including sub-allocation to the Italian War Ministry for maintenance of the Italian Army.

2. It is pointed out, however, that lethal equipment which becomes surplus to British Military requirements and made available for disposal through the Chief Disposals Officer (ITALY) is at present made innocuous. Such equipment will be of little use to the Italian Army. You are requested, therefore, to forward indents for lethal equipment to this HQ who will then make available through the Chief Disposals Officer (ITALY) such equipment as is surplus to British Military requirements, in a condition satisfactory to the needs of the Italian Army.

3. 2 copies of this letter are forwarded as you may wish to pass one to Col. FRY.

[Handwritten Signature]
A.D. WARD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

AAH/hra/G(SD)

Dir No 1

- Col. G3
- GSO I (SD)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (SD)
- GSO II (I)
- GSO II (W)
- GSO III (SD)
- GSO III (Ord - 1)
- G (Tro)

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/109
DATE: 15/3

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
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FROM (A) MMIA	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 02/02/70 A
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FOR G(SD) CSO AND ORD 2/13 (.) SUSPEND ACTION ON MY
SD/109 OF 27 FEB (.) DEMAND BEING FORWARDED AS PART
CONSOLIDATED DEMAND FOR STORES ALL TRAINING SCHOOLS

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R/2/3

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SUBJECT: 37 mm Amn for STAGHOUND ARMoured CARS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ROME

CCRR/Q/3/1

2 March 46.

G(SD)

May representations please be made to AMHQ for amn to be supplied on a reasonable scale for CCRR STAGHOUND Armoured Cars.

The following points are given in support:

1. The purpose of the Mob Bns and their equipment is to deal with disorders of such gravity which otherwise would necessitate the intervention of troops. Therefore the utmost available striking force of the Mob Bns should be commanded, in order to avoid the use of troops.
2. Absence of amn would soon become known to potential trouble makers and the value of the Bns as a deterrent would be materially reduced. To the contrary, knowledge of trouble makers of the fact that the required ammunition may be used against them would undoubtedly cause hesitation in commencing trouble.
3. In the event of serious disorders armed men may take refuge in or engage in action from buildings and houses. I have reason to believe many persons are in possession of heavy arms and if they do as suggested above, 37mm ammunition will have the desired effect.
4. Greater range of the 37mm gun is of high value, particularly in SICILY where rebels possess machine guns and mortars.
5. The use of the guns will be an Italian not an Allied responsibility.

HM/ter

H. Michall

H. MICHALL Jt. Col.
CC.RR. Branch,
M. M. I. A.

Action Taken: Letter signed by B.G.S.

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3. In the event of serious disorders armed men may take refuge in or engage in action from buildings and houses. I have reason to believe many persons are in possession of heavy arms and if they do as suggested above, 57mm ammunition will have the desired effect.
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5. The use of the guns will be an Italian not an Allied responsibility.

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H. Michall

H. MICHAEL Jt. Col.
CC, RR. Branch,
M. M. I. A.

*Action Taken: Letter signed by BGS
5 Mar
H. Mich*

Col. G3	
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Dep. G3	
GSO II (SD)	
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C (Trg)	

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FILE: 50/104
DATE: R 2/3

SUBJECT : Signal Supt for 152 IR Signal Trg Centre.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MRIA)

SD/109

27 Feb 46

To : AFHQ (for G (SD)).

See to 31

1. 152 IR Signal Trg Centre is at present being reorganised to form the "Scuola Collegamenti" of the ITALIAN Central Military Schools, to serve the needs of the ITALIAN Interim Army.

2. The Signal Supt held according to the ARG 1098 of the above mentioned unit is insufficient to meet the needs of the new School which, it is estimated, will be dealing with a maximum of 2500 students at any one given time as opposed to 300 which is the number of students 152 IR Signal Trg Centre is designed to cater for.

Attached at Appendices 'A' and 'B' are details of Signal Stores already held and required, respectively. Appendix 'B' has been based on the Supt that it is anticipated will be supplied to the ITALIAN Interim Army.

3. May the stores detailed in Appendix 'B' be supplied please.

W. J. A. M. J. A.
Major General
M.M.J.A.

Copy to : CSO, GIC, GMP
OND 2/13, GIC, GIP
12 BLU (2) (One for instructor R.Sigs)

Internal: G (IRG)
SOR Sigs.

AKB/ljb

19/20/2.

Appendix "A" to MIA Letter
SD/109 dated 27 Feb 41

STONES ALREADY HELD BY 152 ITALIAN SIGNALS TRAINING CENTRE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
Field Cable D Mk III Single	12	miles
" " " " "	15	"
" " " " Twisted	15	"
Cable Layer No. 2	20	
" " No. 3	1	
" " Mechanical No. 1	1	
Barrows Drum	2	
Frames D. & P. 10w	2	
Fullerphones	30	
Supervising Units one transformer	4	
" " three "	2	
Switchboards 10 10 line	4	
" " I. & P. 40 line	1	
Telephones D Mk V	34	
Telephone Sets E	6	
" " L	4	
Test Sets III 65	2	
Wireless Sets No. 9	5	
" " No. 11	14	
" " No. 18 & 48	59	(incl 10 u/s)
" " No. 19	20	(incl 10 u/s)
" " No. 21	14	
" " No. 22	16	(incl 6 u/s)
Charging Sets 300 Watt	4	
" " 1260 Watt	4	
Wavemeters Class C or D	4	
Ammeters Universal	3	
Avominors Universal	1	
Test Set No. 1	4	
Boxes Terminal Signal Office	4	
W/T Training Sets	4	
Daylight Signalling Lamps Complete	4	
IM Tool Kits	15	
IM Tool Chests	2	
Batteries Secy Portable 6V 125AH	2	
Belts Liraian	24	
Pole Climbers (BR)	39	
Fins Berth	4	
Pipes Berth	6	
Connectors 5-pr (Red)	4	
" " 5-pr (Black)	2	
Bussars Signal Training	2	
Mattocks	40	
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Appendix B to MIA Letter SD/109 dated 27 Feb 46.

Signal stores required in addition to Appendix 'A' to complete "Scuola Collegamenti" to scale for 2500 students.

	Qty			
Wireless Sets No 19 Mk III	60	} or 100 No 19 sets in lieu. + 50 to replace No 48 sets already held + 5 to replace No 9 sets already held		
" " No 21	16			
" " No 22 complete stations	30			
" " No 38	50			
" " No 52	10			
Wireless Receivers R 107	5			
Wavemeter Class C	8			
" " D	8			
Charging Sets 300 w	3			
" " 1260 w	3			
Telephones D Mk V	60			
" " I	30			
" " F Mk II	50			
Switchboards UC 40 line	15			
" " F & P 40 line	10			
Fullerphones Mk IV	70			
Test Frames D & P 10 wire	30			
" " D & P 40 pair	10			
Superposing Units 1 transformer	20			
" " 3	5			
Apparatus Cable Laying No 3	15			
Mechanical Cable Layer No 1	3			
Barrows Drum	12			
Avometers Universal	4			
Avominors	12			
Batteries Sec Port	6 v 170 AH			
" " " "	6 v 125 AH			
" " " "	6 v 40 AH			
" " " "	12 v 22 AH			
" " " "	12 v 75 AH			
" " " "	6 v 16 AH			
" " " "	12 v 85 AH			
Cable Elec W 140 Single			Miles 100	
" " " Double			" 100	
" " D 3 Single			" 60	
" " " Double			" 60	
Test Sets Portable No 2			" 20	
Charging Sets 4 Kw			2	For school Battery charging shop.
Boxes Terminal Signal Office			10	
Crooksticks			20	
Belts Lineman			60	

Quantity to scale of wireless sets released

Miles 100
" 100
" 60
" 60
" 20

For school Battery charging shop.

in lieu.
 + 50 to replace No 48 sets already held
 + 5 to replace No 9 sets already held

No 22 complete stations

No 58

No 52

Wireless Receivers R 107
 Ravenator Class C

Charging Sets 300 W
 " 1260 W

Telephones D Lk V
 " L
 " F Mk II

Switchboards DC 10 line
 F & P 40 line

Fullerphones Mc IV
 Test Frames D & E 10 wire
 " D & P 40 pair

Supernocing Units 1 transformer
 " 3

Apparatus Cable Laying No 3
 Mechanical Cable Layer No 1

Barrows Drum
 Inverters Universal
 Avambhors

Batteries Sec Port 6 V 170 AH
 " " " 6 V 125 AH
 " " " 6 V 40 AH
 " " " 12 V 22 AH
 " " " 12 V 75 AH
 " " " 6 V 46 AH
 " " " 12 V 85 AH

Cable Elec W 110 Single
 " " " Double
 " " " Single
 " " " Double

Test Sets Portable No 2
 Charging Sets 4 Kw

Boxes Terminal Signal Office
 Crooksticks

Belts Linemen
 Pouches Linemen Filled

Training Sets W/T
 Lamps Daylight Signalling complete
 Earth pins

Lamps brazing 1 pint
 Toolkits for Radio Mechs
 Leaders FT

Test Sets BT 65
 Batteries HT/LT 162/3

Buzzer Training

Quantity to scale of wireless sets released

Miles 100

" 100

" 60

" 60

" 20

For school Battery charging shop.

10

20

60

30

30

10

30

12

12

20

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300 (or equivalent dry HT batteries in lieu)

100

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MEMORANDUM : COMM. REP.

LAWD FURIOUS HIS OCT, AG, (1931A)

To : 6 BLU

— 32/102 —

26 FEB 46

Ref your Progress Report No. 4 dated 19 Feb 1946.

1. Policy is that Mob Bus should have first priority over receipt of new tips allotted to COMB.
2. This does not however mean that until Mob Bus have 100% of NE tips, the remainder of the Legion should remain at 1% of their NE.
3. Caution must obviously be exercised.
4. You will bring careful pressure to bear on Combs concerned in the matter.

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Lt Col
GS

ARC/13b

Copy to t 'G'
COMB

A/20/2

SUBJECT : ITALIAN ARMY TRANSPORT

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

SD/109

25 Feb 46

TO : Ministry of War

1. According to the figures in possession of this HQ the present position is shown at Appx 'A' in the form of a comparison between WE and actual holdings.
 2. The position is obviously extremely serious and appears to be the limiting factor on all further progress in reorganisation.
 3. It is felt by this HQ that a policy should be laid down by G(SD) in the Ministry of War defining the priority of need as between CCRR, Services (Adm Units), Tng Ests, Inf Regts, I.S. Divs and Inf Divs: also laying down percentages of WE tpt in each class to be held by each type of formation.
 4. You may consider that some redistribution of existing holdings is required. The Inf Divs appear to be the only source from which vehs could be re-allocated to other formations at present on an even lower scale of tpt.
 5. It is suggested that in present circumstances absolute priority for both redistribution of existing holdings and for issue of new vehicles should be allotted to CCRR, with remaining priorities roughly in the order shown in para 3 above.
 6. In view of maintenance difficulties and lack of workshops SOUTH of BOLOGNA, trained to maintain BRIT vehs, it is recommended that any redistribution should NOT involve sending BRIT vehs to units SOUTH of the APPENNINES - ANCONA, with the exception of vehs of FOLGORE Div and of vehs required for INSTRUCTION at the Central Schools.
- In this connection it is felt that it would be advisable that all ADM tpt for the Central Schools should be of ITALIAN make, BRIT vehs at present used for this purpose being replaced by ITALIAN vehs and reallocated to other units in the NORTH.
7. A policy having been laid down by G(SD), the latter should ensure that prompt effect is given to it by Q branch in the Ministry of War.
 8. The above are broad suggestions. Your detailed proposals are requested. This HQ will be pleased to give any advice required.

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Major General
M.H.T.A.

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REMG
CGRM

ARCS/abc

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

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Appx 'A' to M
SD/109 dated 2

UNIT	Type 'A' Vehicles			Motorcycles			Passenger Vehs			Load Carriers			Held
	Held	W.E.	%	Held	W.E.	%	Held	W.E.	%	Held	W.E.	%	
Infantry Divisions	1574	2640	52%	1512	2265	68%	413	995	42%	3554	4605	76%	39
Internal Security Divs	-	564	nil	153	528	30%	40	90	44%	257	1038	25%	
Independent Regts	-	940	nil	110	770	11%	43	140	31%	195	1470	13%	
Trg Establishments	52	274	19%	133	465	29%	15	337	4%	286	781	37%	1
Services (adm Units)	59	-		402	712	56%	260	260	100%	1114	2284	62%	13
CC, RR	255	144	176%	1434	14764	10%	714	1061	67%	341	1980	17%	6
TOTALS	1940	4562	42%	3744	19504	19%	1485	2883	56%	6047	12158	48%	618

CONFIDENTIALAppx 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/109 dated 25 Feb '46

Type 'A' Vehicles			Motorcycles			Passenger Vehs			Load Carriers			Other Vehicles		
Held	W.E.	%	Held	W.E.	%	Held	W.E.	%	Held	W.E.	%	Held	W.E.	%
1574	2640	52%	1512	2265	68%	413	955	42%	3554	4605	76%	395	660	60%
-	564	nil	153	528	30%	40	90	44%	257	1030	25%	6	51	12%
-	940	nil	110	770	14%	43	140	31%	195	1470	13%	6	80	8%
52	274	19%	133	465	29%	15	337	4%	286	781	37%	15	66	23%
59	-		402	712	56%	260	260	100%	1414	2284	62%	135	620	22%
255	144	176%	1434	14764	10%	714	1061	67%	341	1980	17%	61	161	38%
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SUBJECT : ITALIAN ARMY EQUIPMENT

LAND FORCE HQ, AG, (MILA)

RD/109 ←

25 Feb 45

To : GHQ (G(SB)) GAF

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Ref accompanying copy of SQ JY, dated 21 Feb to ANHQ from 'Q' Branch of this HQ:

The figures reveal a most serious state of affairs, and are now the absolute limiting factor on the efficiency of the ITALIAN Army.

It is most urgently requested that the position be considered by you in conjunction with G(AM).

[Handwritten Signature]
for Major General, G.S.
M.M.L.A.

Copy to : 'Q'

ARDS/13b

Box year 4 002 dated 19 1968

1. According to the information that the Bombay Armed Car is now held by the ITALIAN Intelligence Unit will eventually be exchanged for Staghound Armored Cars, as well as the change over to take place shortly in the COM. The number of Staghounds held will be:

State Ind Divs each with 14	55
Involves OJRT Mob Divs each with 12	144
and existing school	24
Army City Units	10
	<u>233</u>

2. The arm loading for Staghound Armored Cars will be:

	Carried on the Veh	1st Line Res	2nd Line Res	Total
	R.P.C.	R.P.C.	R.P.C.	R.P.C.
.300 Browning	2375	2000	2575	7250
57 mm Gun	105	40	50	195

There are three .300 Browning M19 on each Armored Car in full, one in turret and one A.I./M. It is considered that the A.I./M should be retained as it would be a useful fighting weapon for fighting in towns, villages etc, or when on patrol through a hostile when fire is being brought to bear on the Armored Car from above.

3. Therefore it is recommended that the following arm should be provided for each Staghound Armored Car held in the ITALIAN Intelligence Unit:

For 3 x .300 Browning M19	21750 Rds
1 x 57 mm Gun	195 Rds

4. Other M19 M20 in use in the Army and COM such as Staghound Armored Carriers do not have weapons as part of the unit. Such weapons as the M20 that are carried in them are held against the unit's establishment.

AAV/1.00

John Hammonds
 Lt Col
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Copy to : OJRT Sec

SA/109

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Subject:- Provision of ammunition for weapons in A.P.V's.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(H. M. I. A.) FCMB.
Q.002.

15 February, 1946.

To:- "C". ✓

5A see 24

Reference your SD/109 of 6 December 45.

1. It is requested that details of weapons to be held by the Italian Army and CC.RR for use with armoured fighting vehicles may be forwarded as soon as possible, together with your recommendations as to the quantity of ammunition for which provision should be made.

2. The present position is confusing. The CC.RR have on loan a number of Humber armoured cars. These, it is understood, are being withdrawn and replaced by "Staghounds". In total, 168 Staghounds are expected to be released. 144 for 12 mobile Bns. and 24 for training. Request has been made to G.H.Q. that proportionate quantities of ammunition may be released at the same time as these vehicles, for weapons with which they are equipped.

3. The future armament in this respect of the Interim Army is not clear, nor do the Staff Tables forwarded with your above quoted letter furnish details on this subject.

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R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
A.Q.M.G. H.M.I.A.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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28 Jan 45
See to 40

SUBJECT : Equipment, Italian Army - Policy
TC : Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) *GA G.*

Reference your letter SD/109 of 28 Dec 45.

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W. H. Jones
Major General,
for A.D. WARD,
Chief of General Staff.

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AAR/hre/G(SD)

A. D. Ward
 for A.D. WARD,
 Major General,
 Chief of General Staff.

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- Col. CS
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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SUBJECT : Equipment - Interim Italian Army.
TO : Commanding General MFCUSA (5 copies and one copy of documents under reference in para 4)
COPY TO : G-3 AFHQ Allied Commission Land Forces (less documents under reference in para 4) Sub-Commission (MMA)

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- (a) Existing unit holdings
(b) Italian resources

4. The proposed Order of Battle and Staff Tables have been carefully studied and are agreed in principle by this Headquarters. A copy of each is forwarded for information with this memorandum.

5. Weapon and vehicle requirements have been considered in the light of existing holdings, items which can be made available from Italian resources, and British Army surpluses. It should be noted that equipment and vehicles required for the re-equipment of the Greek Army (which is an entirely British commitment) have been deducted from existing British surpluses before consideration of the Italian Army requirements.

6. In addition to the forces shown on the Order of Battle the Italian Government has requirements of Small Arms for the following Bodies :-

- (a) Finance Guards
(b) Civil Police
(c) Armed Civilian Volunteers

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Allied Commission Land Forces
Sub-Commission (ALIA)
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8. In view of paras 6 and 7 above and the necessity for standardisation of equipment between the infantry elements of the Internal Security Divisions, Independent Regiments and the Infantry Divisions (previously called "Combat Groups") it is proposed to recommend to ARHQ that the Combined Chiefs of Staff be informed that equipping from indigenous resources should be confined to the provision of Small Arms for the Carabinieri. The balance could then be handed over as maintenance and as a basis for equipping the Bodies shown at para 6 above.

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9. every endeavour has been made to provide vehicles for the Carabinieri and equipment and vehicles for the Army from British surpluses but complete equipment has not been found possible. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a list of deficiencies which require to be met in order to equip the Army and Carabinieri to the scale shown in the Staff Tables produced by MIA. At Appendix 'B' is a summary of the deficiencies shown at Appendix 'A' which can NOT be met from British surpluses.
10. It is requested that Appendix 'B' be considered by your Headquarters and this Headquarters then be informed which items can, and which cannot, be made available to the Italian Government from American surpluses through the American Disposals Organisations.
11. It is considered by this Headquarters that submission of demands through the Italian Import Programme for items which cannot be made available from the combined British and US surpluses in this theatre is NOT a practical proposition, in view of the delay which will be involved in shipping the items to ITALY and the necessity for equipment of the Army and Carabinieri in as short a time as possible. It is proposed to recommend to WHQ that the Combined Chiefs of Staff be informed of this and requested to provide, from some other source, any items which cannot be found from British or US surpluses.
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- (a) No reference has been made to :-
 - (i) Clothing, which it is considered could be provided by the Italian Government from indigenous resources, purchase from British surpluses through the Disposals Organisation and by the import programme.
 - (ii) Personal equipment etc, which it is considered could be provided from the same sources as clothing.
 - (iii) Ammunition, which will have to be provided from British resources except for the Carabinieri weapons.
 - (iv) Wireless, which is still the subject of discussion between MIA and this Headquarters and will probably in any case, be available from indigenous resources and manufacture or could be made available from British surpluses including items of Lend/Lease origin.
 - (b) The Infantry Divisions were issued during the War with Technical vehicles (e.g. Workshop Lorries, Machinery Lorries and Compressor Lorries) from British stocks. Quantities now held are in excess of requirements for the proposed re-organised Army, so also are certain types of Italian indigenous armoured vehicles. These surpluses have been ignored and, it is considered, should be left to the Italian Government to dispose of as and how they wish.
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(c) Details of items shown in column (e) of Appendix 'A' have not yet been submitted to the War Office (who issue disposal instructions for surplus equipment) and it is possible that certain items (e.g. Scout and Armoured Cars) may not be agreed as surplus to British Army requirements although surplus to the requirements of this theatre.

(d) Provision of one years maintenance and spare parts for arms, vehicles and other equipment required by para 12 of AFHQ letter AG 091.711 G(SD)-7 of 2 November 45 has not been considered as this will, of course, be required to be made (where available from surpluses) by the Ally providing the equipment for which such maintenance and spares are required.

/s/... 12.

13. Your reply to para 10 above and your comments on the policy shown in paras 8 and 11 are requested earliest, on receipt of which this Headquarters will take the necessary action to inform AFHQ as to the extent to which the Interim Italian Army can be equipped from Italian resources and from American and British surpluses and take such action with the Combined Chiefs of Staff as appears necessary.

W. D. Morgan
11/14/44

W. D. MORGAN,
 Lieutenant-General,
 Commander-in-Chief.

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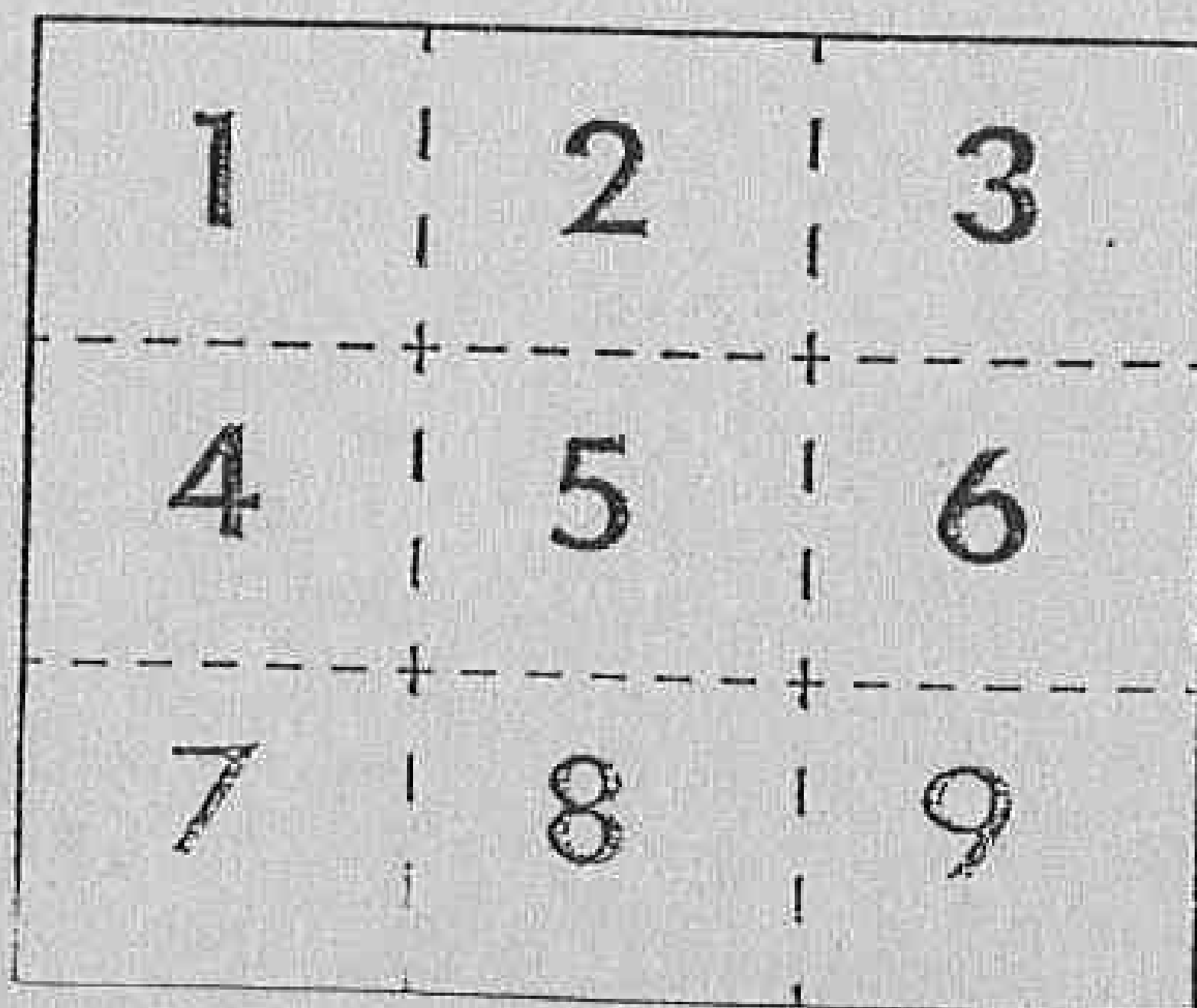
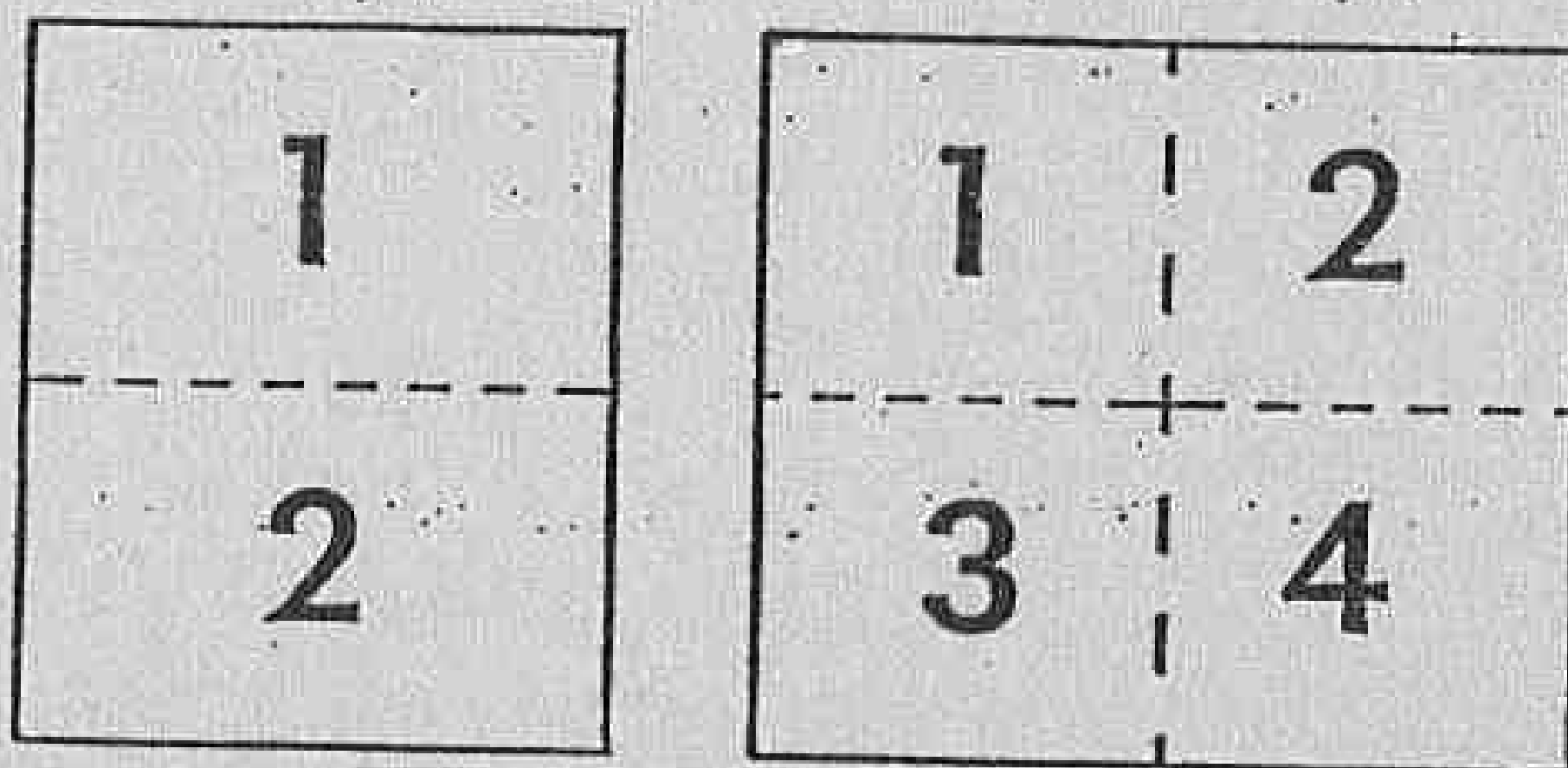
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Equipment for the Interim Italian Army & Carabinieri - List of Deficiencies
PART I. Small Arms and Artillery.

SECTION A (British Weapons for Army)

Serial	Item (British Nomenclature)	Description	Quantity required to be found from British and American surpluses and Italian resources to meet deficiencies against new entitlement	Quantity which could be made available from British Surpluses in CEF (incl items of Lend/Lease origin) subject to War Office agreement
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Pistols	.38-in calibre	15359	15359
2	Rifles	.303 calibre	97989	67989
3	T.M.G's	.45-in calibre	14093	14093
4	L.M.G's	.303 calibre	4661	4661
5	PIATS	Infantry A Tk Projectors	1790	1790
6	2" Mortars		795	159
7	3" Mortars		309	309
8	4.2" Mortars		208	78
9	Pistols Signal		3382	3382
10	Medium Machine Gun (Vickers)		618	618
11	25 pdr	Fd Arty Gun	78	78
12	40 mm Bofors	Lt AA Gun	123	123
13	17 pdr	A Tk Gun	45	45
14	L.M.G. Motley Twin	AA Gun	50	-
15	Rifles Snipers		479	479

SECTION B (Indigenous Weapons for Carabinieri)

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PART II. Armoured Vehicles

1	Scout Cars		174	174
2	Armd Cars		311	311
3	Armd O.P's		2	2
4	Carriers Mortar		410	-
5	Carriers M.M.G.		1412	-
6	Carriers LLOYD		208	208

PART III Non-Armoured Vehicles

1	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	Light load carrier	3701	-
2	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	Light load carrier	75	-
3	Truck 15 cwt Office	Light load carrier fitted as an office (mobile)	40	40
4	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	Medium load carrier	3203	-
5	Trailers Light		310	-
6	Lorry 3 ton TCV	Troop Carrier	108	-
7	Truck 15 cwt W/T	Light truck fitted for wireless	180	-

Equipment for the Interim Italian Army & Carabinieri - List of Deficiencies
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Appendix 'A'
dated 18

7/81/35

(Weapons for Army)

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)	Quantity required to be found from British and American surpluses and Italian resources to meet deficiencies against new entitlement agreement	Quantity which could be made available from British Surpluses in LCP (incl items of Lend Lease origin) subject to War Office agreement	Balance NOT available from British surpluses	REMARKS
	15359	15359	-	
	97989	97989	-	
	14093	14093	30000	
	4661	4661	-	
	1790	1790	-	
	795	159	636	
	309	309	-	
	288	78	130	
	3382	3382	-	
	648	648	-	
	78	78	-	
	123	123	-	
	45	45	-	
	50	-	50	Dependent on type of Arm'd Car provided
	479	479	-	

(Weapons for Carabinieri)

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PART II. Armoured Vehicles

	174	174	-	
	311	311	-	
	2	2	-	
	410	-	410	Class II carriers in lieu Class II carriers in lieu could be obtained from Ministry of Supply
	1412	-	1412	
	208	208	-	

PART III Non-Armoured Vehicles

GS	Light load carrier	3701	-	3701	
GS	Light load carrier	75	-	75	
	Light load carrier fitted as an office (mobile)	40	40	-	
GS	Medium load carrier	3203	-	3203	Might be obtained through Ministry of Supply
	Troop Carrier	310	-	310	
	Light truck fitted for wireless	108	-	108	
		180	-	65	Balance can be found from surplus of 114 similar vehs now held but not required

4	Carriers Mortar		410	-	
5	Carriers M.M.G.		1412	-	
6	Carriers LLOYD		208	208	
<u>PART III Non-Armoured Vehicles</u>					
1	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	Light load carrier	3701	-	
2	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	Light load carrier	75	-	
3	Truck 15 cwt Office	Light load carrier fitted as an office (mobile)	40	40	
4	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	Medium load carrier	3203	-	
5	Trailers Light		310	-	
6	Lorry 3 ton TCV	Troop Carrier	108	-	
7	Truck 15 cwt W/T	Light truck fitted for wireless	180	-	
8	Cars 4 x 2 lt utility or cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	Passenger carrying vehs	1965	-	19
9	Car 4 x 2, 4-str	Staff Cars	567	-	
10	Car 4 x 4, 4-str	Staff Cars		-	5
11	M/C's Solo		17333	1550	157
12	M/C's Combination		166	-	
13	Truck 15 cwt Water		215	-	1
14	Ambulances		262	-	2
15	Trailers Water		19	-	
16	Tractors F.A.	Gun Towers for Fd Arty Pieces	255	-	11
17	Tractors L.A.A.	Gun Towers for Lt AA guns		137	
18	Tractors A Tk	Gun Towers for A Tk Gun	38	-	
19	Trailers Arty	Trailers for gun amm	514	514	

SECTION B (Indigenous Weapons for Carabinieri) PART I. Small Arms and Artillery - Continued

Serial	Item (British Nomenclature)	Quantity required to meet deficiencies against new entitlement	
16	Pistols Model 34		Existing holdings pistols and revolvers less than current entitlement
17	Automatic rifles Model 38	7714	Might be met by provision of stores
18	Carbines Model 1891		
19	Light Machine Guns Model 30		

	410	-	410	in lieu Class II carriers in lieu could be obtained from Ministry of Supply
	1412	-	1412	
	208	208	-	

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2 GS	Light load carrier	3701	-	3701	
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	Troop Carrier	310	-	310	
	Light truck fitted for wireless	108	-	108	
		180	-	65	Balance can be found from surplus of 114 similar vehs now held but not required
11ty	Passenger carrying vehs	1965	-	1965	
4	Staff Cars	567	-	567	
	Staff Cars	17333	-	15783	Figure for coln (a) includes 300 already issued
		166	-	166	
		215	-	215	
		262	-	262	
	Gun Towers for Fd Arty Pieces	19	-	19	
	Gun Towers for Lt AA guns	255	-	116	
	Gun Towers for A Tk Gun	137	137	-	
		38	-	38	Carriers HLOYD in lieu might be obtained from Ministry of Supply
	Trailers for gun amm	514	514	-	

PART I. Small Arms and Artillery - Continued

Weapons for Carabinieri)	Quantity required to meet deficiencies against new entitlement			
			Existing holdings pistols and revolvers (all types) more than cover new entitlement	
Model 38	7714		Might be met by provision of stocks believed available in UK	

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APPENDIX 'B' to ASD/81/5B
dated 18 Jan 45EQUIPMENT FOR THE INTERIM ITALIAN ARMY
NOT AVAILABLE FROM BRITISH SURPLUSES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1. Rifles	30000	
2. 2-in Mortars	636	
3. 4.2-in Mortars	130	
4. S.M.G. Mottley Twin	50	
5. Carriers Martar	440	
6. Carriers M.M.G.	1412	
7. Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	3701	
8. Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	75	
9. Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	3253	
10. Trailers light	340	
11. Lorry 3 ton TCV	108	
12. Trucks 15 cwt 1/2 T	66	
13. Cars + x 2 lit utility or Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	1965	2014 load carriers available from Italian resources
14. Cars 4 str 4 x 2 and 4 x 4	567	1298 passenger vehis available from Italian resources
15. M/O's Sole	15783	
16. M/O's Combination	166	1742 M/O's available from Italian resources
17. Trucks 15 cwt Water	215	
18. Ambulances	262	
19. Trailers Water	19	
20. Tractors F.V.L.		
21. Tractors L.V.L.	118	
22. Tractors T.K.	38	

4. L.M.G. Mottley Twin	50	
5. Carriers mortar	410	
6. Carriers M.M.G.	1412	
7. Trucks 15 cwt + x 2 GS	3701	} 2014 load carriers available from Italian resources
8. Trucks 15 cwt + x 4 GS	75	
9. Lorry 3 ton + x 2 GS	3203	
10. Trailers light	310	
11. Lorry 3 ton TGV	108	
12. Trucks 15 cwt 1/2	66	
13. Cars 4 x 2 lt utility on Cars 5 cwt + x +	1965	} 1298 passenger vehs available from Italian resources
14. Cars 4 str + x 2 and + x 4	567	
15. M/O's 8210	15783	} 1742 M/O's available from Italian resources
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17. Trucks 15 cwt ater	215	
18. Ambulances	262	
19. Trailers Water	19	
20. Tractors F.v.	} 118	
21. Tractors L.v.v.		
22. Tractors A TK	38	

23. Automatic Rifle Model 38 (ITALIAN) 7714

APPENDIX 'C' to ASD/31/3B
of 18 Jan 45.

STATUS OF EQUIPMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. On 3 August 1945 AFHQ made a recommendation to the Combined Chiefs of Staff that, as the authority of the Italian Government largely rested on the presence of Allied troops which were being steadily reduced, the Italian Government must be given adequate forces whose efficiency would have to be increased as much as possible if the Allies were to avoid lapsing to inter-liners in Italy to maintain law and order. (RAF 1051, AF-3749, HC-74-564 of 3 Aug refers).

2. On 22 August 1945 AFHQ forwarded detailed recommendations regarding the Italian Army to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. (RAF 1059, AX-3749, Out-517 of 22 Aug refers).

3. Both the above signals were answered by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in their signal AX 621 of 29 September 1945 (AF-71688, HC-in-13073 of 29 Sep) which stated, inter alia:-

(a) The Italian Government will be authorised to retain armed forces which are adequate to maintain law and order in areas under its control.

(b) Food, clothing, warlike and non-warlike equipment will be furnished in the following priorities:-

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(ii) By purchase from appropriate US and UK surplus disposal agencies in Italy, stocks which are available to the disposal agencies.

(iii) Through the Italian Government import programme.

(c) Sale of warlike equipment available to authorised surplus disposal agencies to the Italian Armed Forces of the types and quantities of equipment that are normally used for internal security purposes, was authorised for transfer as approved by SACMAD or his successors.

In view of the recommendations made in RAF 1059 the Chief of Staff AFHQ instructed the Chief Administrative Officer on 25 Sep to examine the equipment problems of the Italian Army and Carabinieri and to make recommendations as to the best way in which standardisation could be achieved. The following extract from those instructions is particularly relevant:-

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- "It is our intention to raise the Italian Army to a respectable state of efficiency. It is most desirable that the equipment of units should be standardized. It was at one time thought that the Internal Security Regts could be re-equipped with Italian carbines. It is now the intention that we should try and make these Internal Security Regts interchangeable with the Infantry Regts in the Group and that they should be brought to the same standard of efficiency. If this is to be done, all Infantry should receive the same type of equipment. These Internal Security Regts will, in future, probably be referred to as 'Internal Regts."
- It is our intention to achieve the required standardization, it would seem desirable that the Italian Army should receive British weapons and that the American contribution should be the provision of a proportion of the transport."

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5. In his reply to the Chief of Staff the Chief Administrative Officer stated that the problem had been examined by (13) and G-4 (American) and it appeared from a cursory examination that weapons could be provided from British surpluses but American assistance would be required in the provision of vehicles. He further stated that no accurate estimate could be made until a firm Order of Battle for the Army and Carabinieri had been provided, together with details of the weapons and vehicles required.
6. On 20 Oct the Chief of Staff instructed G(SD) Branch of this Headquarters to take action to obtain the information required and, after consideration, to take up the question of standardisation with the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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CONFIDENTIALSubject : Policy : Equipment, ITALIAN Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (LMTA)

G/98

To : List 'B'15 Jan 46

1. For your information, verbal notification has been received from GHQ that it is agreed that the ITALIAN Army, less CCRR, shall be equipped throughout with BRITISH weapons.
2. The necessary weapons, with certain deficiencies, notably in pistols and 2" Mortars, are available in this theatre.
3. Subject to confirmation by Chiefs of Staffs Committee, WASHINGTON, it is hoped that bulk transfer to the ITALIAN Govt may begin by mid FEB.
4. CCRR will be equipped substantially with weapons of ITALIAN pattern.
5. Policy as to vehicles is not yet firm. BRITISH vehs less 5,800 load and passenger carriers are available. Negotiations are in progress between GHQ and MTOUSA.
6. None of this information will at present be passed to the ITALIANS.

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A.M. [Signature]
for Brigadier GS. 65

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TO : TROOPERS
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(LM5) - MAJOR HOLMES (.) MAY EARLY REPLY NOW BE GIVEN

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10 Jan 46

SUBJECT : Policy - Provision of BRITISH Arms
for ITALIAN Army.
TO : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(LMIA).

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Reference SD/109 of 4 Jan 46.

- Careful consideration is now being given to the policy of re-equipping the Italian Army and Carabinieri in accordance with the requirements shown in the Staff Tables recently forwarded to this HQ. Existing holdings are being compared with availabilities from theatre surpluses, both British and American, and releases will be made as soon as possible from these sources. The Combined Chiefs of Staff will be informed of any non-availabilities which may arise and will be asked to give a ruling as to the sources from which such deficiencies will be met.
- For your information, authority has also been requested from the War Office for the issue of Staghound armoured cars to the CC.RR and a demi-official reply has been received indicating that a firm ruling on this subject will be given within the next few days but that it is unlikely that agreement will be made to the issue of this type of armoured car in view of the fact that it is of Canadian origin. It has been suggested that another type be provided (possibly Humbers) even though this may entail shipment of the vehicles into the theatre.

L.A.D. Ward
L.A.D. WARD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

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SUBJECT: Policy - provision of BRITISH ARMS FOR
ITALIAN ARMY.

URGENT 11

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MIA)

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4 Jan 46

TO : GHQ (G(SD))

We spoke 3 Jan (Major HOLMES SD-4 - Lt Col SOUTHBY G(SD) MIA).

1. It is requested that a very early answer may now be given on policy of equipping the ITALIAN Army (less CG.RR.) throughout with BR arms.
2. The first call up for the ITALIAN Army is due to begin training on 1 Mar 46.
3. Unless it has been decided to equip the ITALIANS with BR arms, as the ITALIAN Inf Divs (ex-Combat Gps) are equipped at present, and unless by 1 Mar BR equipment has been provided to the ITALIAN Territorial Training Centres (required scales shown in this HQ SD/109 dated 6 Dec 45) it will be impossible to begin training this intake on the date set, and a crippling set-back will be inflicted from the outset on the new ITALIAN Army.
4. It is therefore most urgently requested that a favourable decision on policy be given at once, that first priority be given to equipping the ITALIAN Army, initially at least as far as TFCs are concerned, and that equipment for TFC be released up to scale forthwith. In this connection it is reiterated that unless the whole ITALIAN Army less CG.RR. is equipped throughout with BR arms the present scheme for training and organisation of the ITALIAN Army must break down.
5. T/S/O/3 dated 11 Sept 45, S/O/054 dated 20 Dec 45 as amended by S/O/054 dated 4 Jan, and Annexure Z A to S/O/054 dated 4 Jan containing present holdings of BR and ITI weapons, refer.

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

ARCS/jw

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FROM : G(SD) GMP
 TO : TROOPERS W/LA
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See 7015

SUBJECT IS ARMoured CARS FOR ITALIAN CARABINIERI (.)

1 (.) OUR PREVIOUS SIGNAL HAS STRESSED IMPORTANCE STRENGTHENING CC RR TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING CIVIL SECURITY IN VIEW FREQUENT INCIDENTS OF DISORDER PARTICULARLY IN NORTHERN ITALY (.)

2 (.) CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO RE-EQUIPMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY GENERALLY BUT DO NOT CONSIDER ADVISABLE TO DELAY ISSUE MINIMUM QUANTITIES MORE IMPORTANT ITEMS TO CC RR AND HAVE RECENTLY ISSUED ITALIAN SMALL ARMS AND ITEMS SHOWN OUR F56608 OF 17TH AND F56264 OF 13TH (.)

3 (.) PROVISIONALLY ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR ARMoured CARS IS 24 FOR CC RR TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT AND 12 PER MOBILIZATION BATTALLION TOTAL 168 OF WHICH 47 STAGHOUNDS ALREADY HELD (.) PENDING FIRM RECOMMENDATION CONSIDER RELEASE OF BALANCE ESSENTIAL AS INTERIM MEASURE AND RECOMMEND ISSUE FURTHER STAGHOUNDS (.)

4 (.) REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL TO ASSUME STAGHOUNDS AS BASIC VEHICLE FOR FUTURE EQUIPMENT OF ITALIAN UNITS AS LARGEST THEATRE ARMoured CAR SURPLUS IS IN THIS TYPE AND CC RR ALREADY HAD EXPERIENCE THESE VEHICLES (.) ALSO REQUEST AUTHORITY ISSUE BALANCE VEHICLE SHOWN PARA 3 ABOVE

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Sender - Empfänger

Gerät	Wellenbereich MHz	Wellenbereich MHz
15 Watt b	3000 - 7500	100 - 40
SE 469 a	3000 - 5000	100 - 60
SE 42444 c (Marine)	9000 - 18000	33,3 - 16,6
S/E Tu-Sprechgerät d	23110 - 24010	13 - 12,5
S/E " f	19990 - 21470	15 - 14
S/E Feldfunksprecher b	90570 - 109450	3,3 - 2,7
S/E " c	134300 - 160420	2,2 - 1,87
S/E Torn. Fu-Gerät b 1	S: 3000 - 5000 E: 3000 - 6670	100 - 60 100 - 45
S/E " d 2	33800 - 38000	8,8 - 7,9
S/E " f	S: 4500 - 6670 E: 3000 - 6670	67 - 45 100 - 45
S/E " g	2500 - 3500	120 - 85
S/E " k	S: 4500 - 6670 E: 3000 - 6670	67 - 45 100 - 45
S/E (Type Spez.) 02408 BS	3000 - 5000	100 - 60
S/E Dezimetergerät DMG 2 T	475000 - 525000	0,63 - 0,57

Empfänger

Gerät	Wellenbereich MHz	Wellenbereich MHz
Torn.-E. b	100 - 6970	3000 - 43
E. 445 b B S	38,9 - 3154	-
KW-E. a	1000 - 10000	3000 - 43

S/E 469 a	3000 - 5000	100 - 60
S/E 42444 c (Marine)	9000 - 18000	33,3 - 16,6
S/E Fu-Sprechgerät d	23110 - 24010	13 - 12,5
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Empfänger

Gerät Wellenbereich

KHz

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Torn.-E. b	100 - 6970	3000 - 43
E. 445 b B s	38,9 - 3164	- -
KW-E. e	1000 - 10000	300 - 30
LW-E. a	72 - 1525	4160 - 197
MW-E. c	830 - 3000	361 - 100
Fu.H.E. a	75 - 858	4000 - 350
Fu.H.E. c	3750 - 25000	80 - 12
Fu.H.E. d	25000 - 60000	12 - 5
Fu.H.E. v	750 - 25000	400 - 12

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Fortsetzung Empfänger

Gerät	Wellenbereich	
	KHz	m
Fu.H.E. v	25000 - 160000	12 - 1,9
Lang-Mittel-W.M.E.	75 - 3333	4000 - 90
Lang-Mittel-W.-Peil-E. Type a/b	75 - 3750	4000 - 8
Peilempfänger EP 2 a	70 - 3600	- -
UKWE b 1	25000 - 27200	12 - 11
UKWE c.1	27200 - 33300	11 - 9
UKWE d 1	42100 - 47800	7,2 - 6,28
UKWE e	27200 - 33300	11 - 9
UKWE f	42100 - 47800	7,2 - 6,28
UKWE g	39600 - 45000	- -
UKWE h	23100 - 25000	13 - 12
Empfänger IO 6K39(Marine)	1450 - 25750	- -

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G. B. Brown
N.C.O. i/c Depot.

S e n d e r	Wellenbereich		Empfänger	Wellenbereich	
	KHz	m		KHz	m
800 Watt e	3000 - 23000	100	13	3750 - 25000	80 - 12
200 Watt AS 52	2500 - 20000	120	15	750 - 25000	400 - 12
100 Watt	200 - 1200	250	-1500	100 - 6970	3000 - 43
				72 - 1525	4160 - 197
				75 - 3333	4000 - 30
80 Watt a	1120 - 3000	268	- 100	830 - 3000	361 - 100
				100 - 6970	3000 - 43
				1000 - 10000	300 - 30
70 Watt	3000 - 16667	100	- 18	3750 - 25000	80 - 12
				750 - 25000	400 - 12
30 Watt a	1120 - 3000	268	- 100	830 - 3000	361 - 100
				100 - 6970	3000 - 43
				1000 - 10000	300 - 30
20 Watt b	25000 - 27200	12	- 11	25000 - 27200	12 - 11
20 Watt c	27200 - 33300	11	- 9	27200 - 33300	11 - 9
20 Watt d	42100 - 47800	7,2	- 6,28	42100 - 47800	7,2 - 6,28
				42100 - 47800	7,2 - 6,28
10 Watt e	27200 - 33300	11	- 9	27200 - 33300	11 - 9
10 Watt a	23100 - 24950	13	- 12	23100 - 25000	13 - 12
5 Watt	950 - 3150	316	- 36,5	100 - 6970	3000 - 43
				75 - 3333	4000 - 90

Luftwaffe
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Kurzwellensender 3000 - 6000 100 - 50 Kurzw. Empf. E 10 a 3000 - 6000 100 - 50
 3 10 K
 Langwellensender 300 - 600 1000 - 500 Langw. Empf. E 10 L 300 - 600 1000 - 500
 10 I
 Leitstrahlensender 30000 - 34800 10 - 3
 120 W, AS 3

RESTRICTED AND CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT : Equipment; ITALIAN ARMY : Policy

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

SD/109.

28 Dec 45.NO : Distn below

1. In view of the forthcoming return of AMG territory in NORTH ITALY to the absolute control of the ITALIAN Government, and of the consequent heavy responsibility for internal security which will now devolve upon the ITALIANS, the problem of intercom for troops employed in aid of the civil power becomes one of the greatest importance and urgency.
2. It is considered that in event of serious civil disturbance line communications would break down almost immediately.
3. At present ITALIAN Territorial Comds, Internal Security Divs, Independent Regts, and the whole force of the CORP are entirely dependent on line.
4. The only trs at present equipped with wireless are the five ITALIAN Inf Divs (ex-Combat Gps) who possess BRITISH equipment up to scale.
They are however without rear-links, and could not communicate with Territorial Comd HQ by R/T or W/P in an emergency.
5. It is considered by this HQ that W/T communications should be provided for the HQs and formations listed in para 5 as a matter of high priority.
6. Order of priority in which it is considered sets should be provided is as follows:
 - (a) Territorial Comd HQ
Inf Div Rear Links,
 - (b) CC.RR Brigade HQ
CC.RR Mobile Bns
CC.RR Legion HQ
CC.RR Div HQ and all static CO.RR
 - (c) Independent Regts.
Internal Security Divs.
7. It has been ascertained that a large quantity of suitable CEM exists.
8. It is recommended that policy should be,

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CO.BR Mobile Bns
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Internal Security Divs.
7. It has been ascertained that a large quantity of suitable CEM exists.
8. It is recommended that policy should be,
 - (a) To equip whole of CO.BR forthwith with CEM.
 - (b) To equip Internal Security Div and Independent Regts with surplus BRITISH equipment in order that all "Combat Troops" incl Inf Divs, may be on common basis.

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See Notes Com to 51

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9. Until a policy has been agreed, it is requested that all stocks of Captured Enemy Signal Stores be "frozen", and that present reported uncontrolled removal by the ITALIAN Navy and Air Force be suspended until the prior needs of the army have been satisfied.

10. If this policy is accepted, it is requested:

- (a) that immediate overall authority be given to the ITALIAN Army to obtain from the CEM Dump any required equipment, properly listed and signed for.
- (b) that BRITISH equipment be released as soon as possible for Territorial Comd HQ, Inf Div Rear Links, Internal Security Divs and Independent Regts.

11. Herewith estimate of quantity of equipment by types required, (a) CEM for CC.RR and (b) BRITISH for remainder of ITALIAN Army.

ARCS/1jb

M. M. L. A.
Major General.
M. M. L. A.

LT Col
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TO : G (SD) HQ CMB

INFO : AC - 3 (1 for Public Safety Sub Com)

INTERNAL : SO R Sigs MMIA (to take up through Service channels).

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Appendix A to MIL Letter SD/109
 Dated Dec 15.

(i) Territorial HQ

Enough Italian Dept. Available,

(ii) Inf Div Rear Line.

Number
 16

9 sets (Cdn)

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(i) Mob Bns

(a) CEM Dept if available.

Brit Dept if (o) M.A.

Track Sets

16 or 38 sets

5 watt transmitters

112 sets

10 " "

19 sets

30 " "

119 set (Cdn)

All wave receivers

German Track Sets

268

(ii) Div & Dde HQs.

80 or 100 watt transmitters

19 set (Cdn)

All wave receivers

12

(iii) Legion HQs

60 watt transmitter

9 sets (Cdn)

All wave receivers

21

(iv) Group HQs

20, 30 or 40 watt transmitters

22 sets

All wave receivers

120

C. (i) Independent Regts.

16 or 38 sets
 22 " "

120

390

60

(a) COMEIGHT if available.	Brit Hqpt if (a) N.L.	Number
<u>(i) Mob Bns</u>		
Factor Sets	16 or 38 sets	144
5 watt transmitters	22 sets	84
10 " "	19 sets	180
30 " "	19 set (can)	24
All wave receivers		288
Green Tank Sets		120
<u>(ii) Div & Bde HQs.</u>		
80 or 100 watt transmitters	19 set (can)	12
All wave receivers		12
<u>(iii) Legion HQs</u>		
60 watt transmitter	9 sets (can)	21
All wave receivers		21
<u>(iv) Group HQs</u>		
20, 30 or 40 watt transmitters	22 sets	120
All wave receivers		120
<u>(v) Independent Regts.</u>		
	18 or 38 sets	390
	22 " "	60
	19 " "	20
<u>(vi) Internal Security Divs.</u>		
	18 or 38 sets	234
	22 " "	22
	19 " "	18

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SUMMARY OF BRITISH E qpt.

	(a) IF CEM N.A.	(b) IF CEM available.
18 or 48 acts	768	624
22 acts	166	82
19 acts	218	38
9 acts (Oln)	73	16

No d'ordine	E N T I	No enti	D A T I S T A T I S T I C I P E R S I N G O L O E N T E										N O T E		
			Ufficio	Maresc.	Serg. M. e Serg.	Truppa	Totale persone	Pistola	Fucili o mosch.	Autov.	Autocar	Motocicl.		Mezzi trasporto	
1	Ministero (1)	1	604	150	194	384	1332	754	578	✓					(1) comprende: Gabinetto, Direz. Gen. Ispettorati e uffici auton. del M.G.
2	S.M. Generale	1	18	2	5		25	20	5	✓					(2) comprende: S.M.R.E., uff. informazioni, ispettorato artiglieria; ispettorato genio
3	S.M.R.E. (2)	1	192	60	100	216	568	252	316						(3) per i mezzi di trasporto fanno capo alle rispettive cp. trasporti amministrativi (vedi specchio n.4)
4	Case Reali	1	29	16	20	10	75	45	30						
	Totale generale		843	228	319	610	2000	1071	929						

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SPECCHIO N. 11

ORGANICO UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

	Uff. Sottuff. (1)	Truppa	Totale person.	Pistole	Fucili o moschettature	Autovet. o carri	Moto cicli	Note
Comando e Segreteria - Roma	5	6	21	8	13			
1 ^a Sezione - Roma	3	-	6	4	2			
2 ^a " "	12	-	25	16	9			
4 ^a " "	7	4	22	10	12			
Personale servizi generali e automezzi - Roma	2	32	36	2	34	8	3	
TOTALE	29	42	110	40	70	8	3	(1) 1/3 è ma= resciailli e quindi armato di pistola.

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Above sample figures included

SPECCHIO RIEPILOGATIVO DEL PERSONALE, ARMAMENTO, MEZZI DI TRASPORTO DEGLI ENTI TER

Numero d'ordine	ENT I	Numero degli enti	ORGANICI PER SINGOLO ENTE										ORGANICO PER		
			PERSONALE				ARMAMENTO				MEZZI TRASPORTO		PERSONALE		
			Ufficiali	Sottuff. (1)	Truppa	Totale	Pistole	Fucile o moschetto	Armi automatiche	Bombe a mano	Autovett.	Autocarri	Motori	Biciclette	Ufficiali
1	Com.Mil.Terr.(Rinforzato)	6	80	38	131	249	105	144	-	-	(2)	4	480	228	786
2	" " " (Normale)	5	76	35	116	227	99	128	-	-	(2)	3	380	175	580
3	Uff.territoriale Sardegna	1	11	6	12	29	15	14	-	-	(2)	-	11	6	12
4	Distretto militare 1^ classe A	2	14	15	11	40	24	16	-	-	(3)	2	28	30	22
5	" " " 1^ " B	2	12	10	10	32	18	14	-	-	(3)	2	24	20	20
6	" " " 2^ classe	16	10	9	6	25	16	9	-	-	(3)	2	150	144	96
7	" " " 3^ "	41	9	8	5	22	14	8	-	-	(3)	2	369	328	205
8	" " " 4^ "	30	7	6	4	17	11	6	-	-	(3)	2	210	180	120
9	" " " 5^ "	8	7	5	3	15	10	5	-	-	(3)	2	56	40	24
10	Deposito fanteria	46	7	3	4	14	9	5	-	-	(3)	2	322	138	184
11	" cavalleria	3	7	3	4	14	9	5	-	-	(3)	2	21	9	12
12	" artiglieria	29	7	3	4	14	9	5	-	-	(3)	2	203	87	116
13	" genio	7	7	4	3	14	10	4	-	-	(3)	2	49	28	21
14	" autieri	4	7	4	3	14	10	4	-	-	(3)	2	28	16	12
15	" misto speciale	1	9	5	6	20	12	8	-	-	(3)	2	9	5	6
TOTALE GENERALE													2350	1434	2216

SPECCHIO N. 9

MEZZI DI TRASPORTO DEGLI ENTI TERRITORIALI PER L'ESERCITO DI TRANSIZIONE

ENTE		ORGANICO PER IL TOTALE DEGLI ENTI														NOTE			
MEZZI TRASPORTO		PERSONALE				ARMAMENTO				MEZZI TRASPORTO									
Armi automatiche	Bombe a mano	Autovett.	Autocarri	Motocicli	Biciclette	Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Trova	Totale	Pistole	Fucili o moschetti	Armi automatiche	Bombe a mano	Autovett.	Autocarri		Motocicli	Biciclette	
-	-	(2)	4			480	228	786	1494	530	864	-	-		(2)				(1) 2/3 dei sottufficiali vengono considerati marescialli e quindi armati di pistola. (2) I com/mil.terr. per gli automezzi fanno capo alle rispettive "compagnie trasporti amministrativi" (3) Distretti e depositi non hanno automezzi in organico Per eventuali servizi provvede il com. mil.terr.competente attingendo dalle dipendenti compagnie trasporti amministr.
-	-	(2)	3			380	175	580	1135	495	640	-	-		(2)			24	
-	-	(2)	-			11	6	12	29	15	14	-	-		(2)			15	
-	-	(3)	2			28	30	22	80	48	32	-	-		(2)			-	
-	-	(3)	2			24	20	20	64	36	28	-	-		(3)			4	
-	-	(3)	2			150	144	96	400	256	144	-	-		(3)			4	
-	-	(3)	2			369	328	205	902	574	328	-	-		(3)			32	
-	-	(3)	2			210	180	120	510	330	180	-	-		(3)			82	
-	-	(3)	2			56	40	24	120	80	40	-	-		(3)			60	
-	-	(3)	2			322	138	184	644	414	230	-	-		(3)			16	
-	-	(3)	2			21	9	12	42	27	15	-	-		(3)			92	
-	-	(3)	2			203	87	116	406	261	145	-	-		(3)			6	
-	-	(3)	2			49	28	21	98	70	28	-	-		(3)			58	
-	-	(3)	2			28	16	12	56	40	16	-	-		(3)			14	
-	-	(3)	2			9	5	6	20	12	8	-	-		(3)			8	
						2350	1434	2216	6000	3288	2712	-	-					417	

SUBJECT: Order of Battle and Staff Tables for Interim Army and CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.O. (MILL)

SD/109

Dec 45

TO : AMHQ G(SD) - (20 Copies)

Ref your FX 53377 dated 16 Nov 45.

1. Herewith details of Order of Battle and Staff Tables for personnel, weapons and vehicles as requested for both the Interim Army and the CC.RR.

2. I must point out that the figures are an approximation only and cannot be considered accurate in detail, for the following reasons.

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On the assumption that the inf element of these Divs will be interchangeable with that of the inf divs and Independent Regts.

See also Com to 51 2/.....
See Cover III Vol 8A

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(c) TRG ESTS and ADM UNITS

On figures supplied by the ITILIN during the past week, in most cases varying from those previously shown by them. These figures have been only generally agreed and roughly checked by this HQ.

(d) CC.RR.

Entirely upon ITILIN ORBAT:

ITILIN org, and ITILIN figures unchecked and unaltered by this HQ, who are not necessarily in agreement with them. It is, however, anticipated that the figures arrived at after eventual reorganisation of the CC.RR. by the CC.RR. Sec of this HQ, when these officers are posted, will be substantially lower than those at present submitted.

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7. Full details as to equipment and vehicles at present held by the Italian Army are in course of preparation and will be forwarded as a separate annexure in due course.

8. The delay in completion is due to the time necessary for the War Ministry to collate the figures gained by them from subordinate formations, particularly with regard to the Combat Divs.

ARCS/jw

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Ministry of War

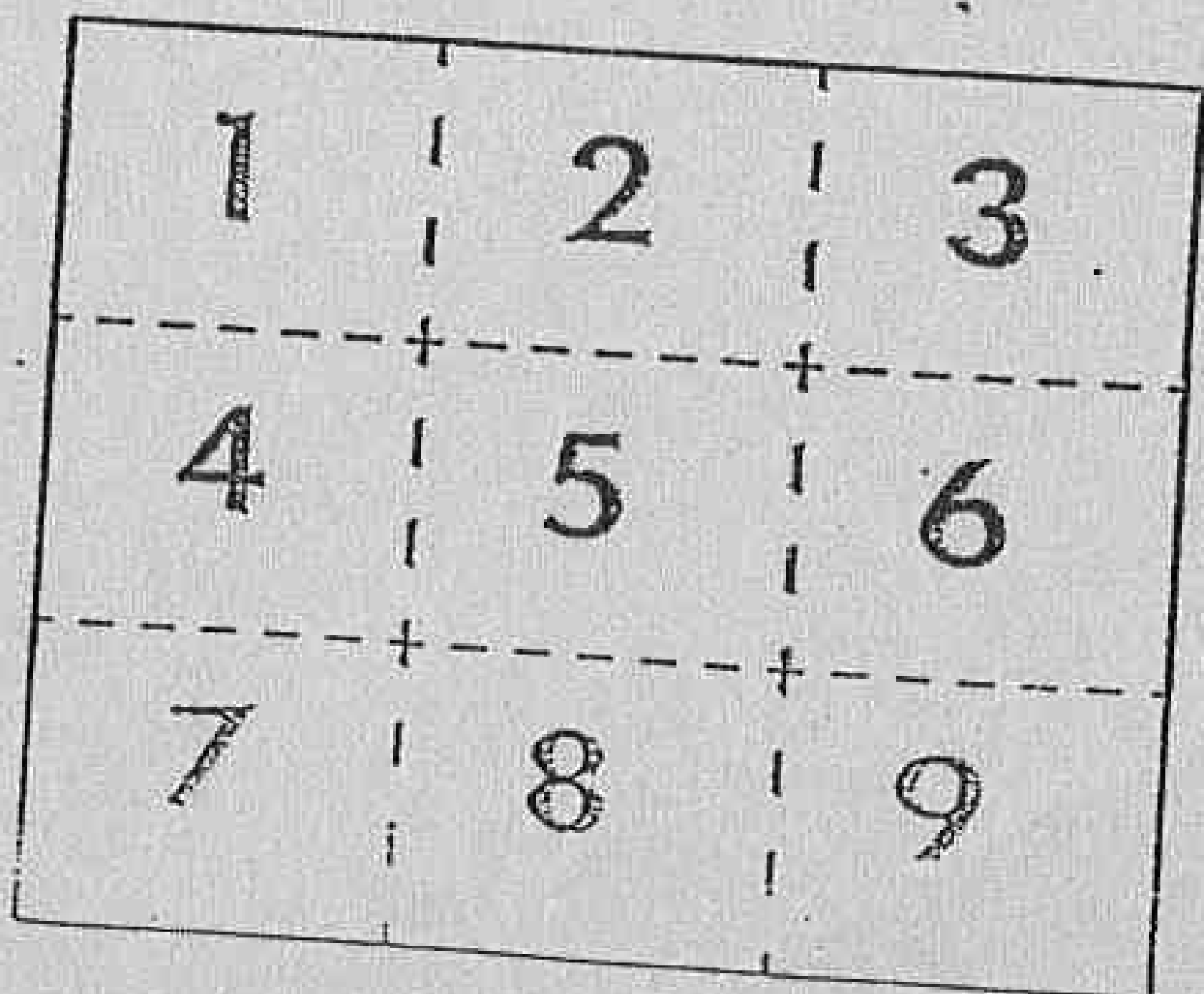
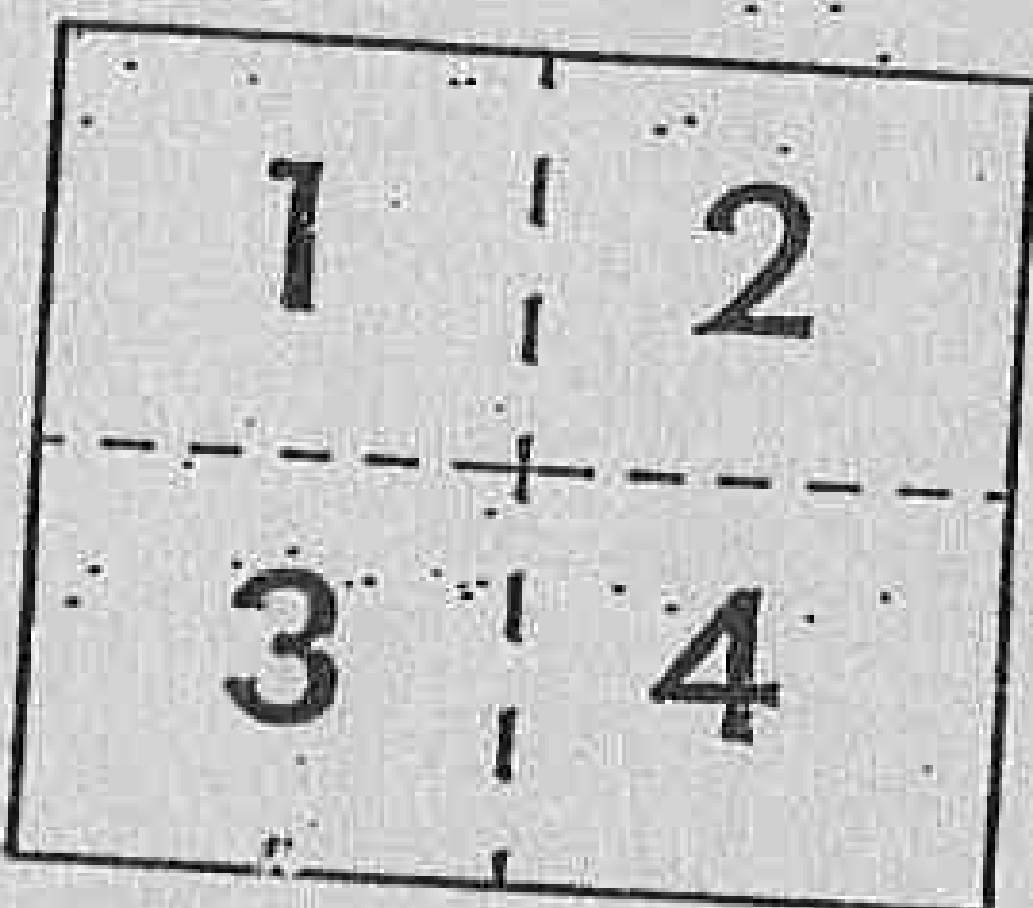
List 'A' (less Sers 17 and 19)

List 'B'

L. B. Browning
Major General,
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER, LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



D. (1) SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT

Serial No.	UNIT	PERSONNEL		WEAPONS						
		Officers	CRS.	Pistols .38"	Rifles	T M C .15"	ENG	L M G Motley Twin	Mortar 2"	Mortar 5"
PART 1 (a)	Central Comd IOMB	843	1157	1071	929					
(b)	Territorial Comd HQ (11)	871	1787	1110	1518					
(c)	Military District HQ (99)	847	1229	1324	752					
(d)	Regimental Depots (90)	632	634	902	364					
PART 2	Inf Divs (5)	2850	48110	3545	26950	17450	2510	50	350	180
PART 3	Internal Security Divs (3)	846	14277	840	9519	906	885		162	108
PART 4	Independent Regts (10)	1170	21530	1160	14390	5700	1450		270	180
PART 5	Trg Ests	1911	10589	2592	54701	2463	2404		666	75
PART 6	Services (Adm Units)	3683	2603	1978	23988	615	115			
PART 7	CC.RR	1495	63505							
	GRAND TOTAL	15148	188753	17552	133111	27134	7404	50	1148	543
	CC.RR WEAPONS (TOTAL)				Pistols Auto Model Rifles Model	Carbines Model		LMCs Broda		
					34 38 1891			30		
					65000 13577 49928			2234		

WEAPONS

SUMMARIZED STAFF TABLES

VEHICLES

Mortar 2"	Mortar 3"	Mortar 4, 2"	PIAT	Pistol Signal	M I G	Rifle Snipers	6 Pr	17 Pr	25 Pr	40 MM	M. C.	Cars 4 Str	Cars 2 Str	15 cwt GS	15 cwt Office	15 cwt WT	15 cwt water	3 ton GS 4 x 2	3 ton GS
350	180	80	1105	1170	210	210	80	80	240	180	2265	210	785	1520	50	430	230	2090	240
162	108	48	366	702	144	126					528	30	60	504	6	6	30	339	210
270	180	80	610	1170	240	240					770	50	90	840	10	10	50	450	480
666	75		632	1222	48	44	16	12	24	10	465	48	289	336		31	31	393	
											712	158	202	270			16	2014	
											14598	173	808	1577				295	
1148	543	208	2713	3764	672	590	96	92	264	190	19338	669	2314	5107	66	1477	357	5581	300

Transport for Part 1 provided by the Adm Spt Coy att respectively to each HQ.

TABLES
VEHICLES

VEHICLES

Column	15 cwt MT	15 cwt water	3 ton GS 4 x 2	3 ton GS 4 x 4	Tech Vehs All sizes	PA Arty Tractors	AAA Arty Tractors	Tractors A/Tk	Arty Trailers	Scout Cars	Armed Cars	Amphibious	15 cwt 4 x 4	Armd OP	Carriers Universal	Carriers 3" Mortar	Carriers M H G	Carriers Lloyd	30 cwt Slave Bty Charging	3 ton Store	
50	430	230	2090	210	290	360	100	90	490	175	175	90	90		200	210	520	240	20	20	
6	6	30	339	24	3										54	126	312	72			
10	10	50	450	40											90	210	520	120			
	31	31	393		18	26	20	12	24	8	10	17	21	2	48	36	60	28			
		16	2014		313							290									
			295		161						144										
66	477	357	5581	304	785	386	200	102	514	183	329	397	111	2	392	582	1412	460	20	20	

VEHICLES

	Tractors A/Tk	Arty Trailers	Scout Cars	Arml Cars	Arml- excoc	15 cwt 4 x 4	Arml O P	Carriers Universal	Carriers 3" Mortar	Carriers M M G	Carriers Lloyd	30 cwt Slave Bty Charging	3 ton Store	Trailers 10 cwt	Trailers 1 ton GS	Trailer Water	MG Comb- ination	3 ton TCV
20	90	150	175	175	90	90		200	210	520	240	20	20	150	15	30		
								54	126	312	72			81	18	18		
								90	210	520	120			120		30		
20	12	24	8	10	17	21	2	48	36	60	28							
					290													
				144													166	103
20	102	514	183	329	397	111	2	392	582	1412	460	20	20	351	33	78	166	103

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D (ii) SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT

Serial No	UNIT	PERSONNEL		WEAPONS							
		Officers	O.Rs.	Pistols ".38"	Rifles	T M C ".45"	L M G ".303"	L M G Twin Mortley	Mortar 2"	Mortar 3"	Mortar 4, 2"
<u>PART 1</u>											
1	STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE	18	77	20	5						
2	War Ministry	604	728	754	578						
3	S. M. R. E.	163	295	212	246						
4	Royal Household	29	46	45	30						
5	Intelligence Branch	29	81	40	70						
6	Territorial Comd HQ Type A	76	151	99	128						
7	Territorial Comd HQ Type B	80	169	105	144						
8	Territorial HQ Det SARDINIA	11	18	15	14						
9	Military District HQ Type A	14	26	24	16						
10	Military District HQ Type B	12	20	18	14						
11	Military District HQ Type C	10	15	16	9						
12	Military District HQ Type D	9	13	14	8						
13	Military District HQ Type E	7	10	11	6						
14	Military District HQ Type F	7	8	10	5						
15	Regt Depot Type A	7	7	10	4						
16	Regt Depot Type B	9	11	12	8						
<u>PART 2</u>											
17	Inf Div HQ	39	153	39	93	60					
18	Arm'd Car Bn	33	381	179	188	73	38	10			
19	Inf Regt HQ	21	209	20	131	78	5				8
20	Inf Bn	32	643	32	436	164	47		9	6	
21	Fd Regt	56	791	55	349	424	18				

DETAILED STAFF TABLES BY UNITS FROM BREAKDOWN OF ORBAT (C)

								WEAPONS					VEHICLES									
Twin Motley	Mortar 2"	Mortar 3"	Mortar 4 1/2"	PIAT	Pistol Signal	MMG	Rifles Snipers	6 Pr	17 Pr	25 Pr	40 MM	MO	Cars 4 Str	Cars 2 Str	15 cwt GS	15 cwt Office	15 cwt WT	15 cwt Water	3 Ton GS	3 Ton GS 4 x 4	Tech Vehs	
10				10								14	5	11	6	3	2	1	5			
			8	4								32	6	10	5	1	4	4	21			
	9	6		19	39	8	7					23	2	3	15	1	1	2	12	4		
				22	9							18	1	2	23			1	11			
									24			26	5	14	21	1	19	4	26			

Transport for serials 1 - 16 will be provided by att respectively to each HQ

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(ii) SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT		PERSONNEL		WEAPONS									
Serial No.	UNIT	Officers	O. Rs.	Pistols .38"	Rifles	T M C .45"	L M G .503	L M G Twin Motley	Mortar 2"	Mortar 3"	Mortar 4.2"	PLAT	Pistol
22	A Tk Regt.	35	604	35	229	348	27		46				
23	L.A.A. Regt.	27	621	27	275	346	46					9	
24	Engineer Bn.	22	470	22	340	132	26					9	
25	Sigs. Coy.	14	432	14	324	108	6					13	
26	Sup and Tpt. Coy.	14	370	14	130	240	20					3	
27	Mech. Engineers Workshop	6	196	6	128	38	4					20	
28	Mech. Engineers P.C.	1	50	1	24	26	3						
29	L A D Type A		14		7	7						1	
30	L A D Type B		12		6	6							
31	L A D Type B (Armed)	1	13	1	6	7							
32	Medical Sec	14	237	13									
33	Inf Hospital	6	44	5									
34	O F P	5	81	5	37	44	4						
35	F S Sec	1	12	1	1	11							
Part 3													
36	Internal Security Div H. Q.	30	78	30	50	28	1						
37	Internal Security Regt. H. Q.	21	209	20	131	73	5				8	4	
38	Internal Security Bn.	32	243	32	436	164	47						
39	Mixed Engineer Bn.	12	341	12	187	124	2		2	6		19	35
40	Sup and Ord Coy.	3	22	3	14	8							
41	M.T. Coy.	3	72	3	44	28							

WEAPONS

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VEHICLES

WEAPONS						WEAPONS				VEHICLES									
Mortar 3"	Mortar 4.2"	PLAT	Pistol Signal	M M G	Rifles Snipers	6 Pr.	17 Pr.	25 Pr.	40 MM	M G	Cars 4 str.	Cars 2 Str.	15 cwt GS	15 cwt. Office	15 cwt. NT	15 cwt. Water	3 ton GS 4 x 2	3 ton GS 4 x 4	Wagon Vols all sizes
		9	4			35	16			20	5	22	24	1	2	5		23	
		9	38						36	45	1	18	11	1	7	6	24		
		13								26	1	5				2			12
		3								39	1	13	24		31	1	14		9
		20								41	1	18	6			2	143		
		1								5		3	11			1	17		23
										2		1	1			1	3		6
										1		1					2		1
										1		1					2		1
										5	1	5				2	15		1
												1				1	4		
										5	1	3	4			1	12	17	
										6		1	2						
										7	2	3	2				2		
	8	4								23	2	3	15	1	1	2	12	4	
		19	39	8	7					18	1	2	23			1	11		
										18		2	3				9		
										1							1		
										3			17				13		

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		Officers	O.Rs.	Pistols .38"	Rifles	T.L.C. .45"	L.M.G.	L.M.G. Twin Mortley	Mortar 2"	Mortar 3"	Mortar 4.2"	P I A T	Pistol Signal	M.M.G.	Rifle Snipers
Part 4															
42	Independent Regt. H.Q.	21	209	20	131	78	5			8	4				
43	Guard Bn.	32	63	32	436	164	47		9	6	19	39	8	7	
Part 5	<u>TRAINING ESTS.</u>														
44	Royal Military Academy	126	452	166	852	50	50		20		20	20		4	
45	Staff College	50	150	65	135										
46	HQ Central Military Schools	32	287	57	262										
47	School of Infantry	167	1267	186	1665	135	110		90	75	60	75	48	40	
48	School of Artillery	130	751	215	1666	28	28		14		14	35			
49	School of Engineering	110	344	164	950	30	20		9		5	15			
50	School of Signals	109	502	188	1092	24	16					4			
51	School of Mech. & Motor	180	1060	360	2590	40	40								
52	School of Admin	114	205	140	179	16	8								
53	School of Tactics	29	181	50	210	28	20		5		5	9			
X 54	Territorial Training Centre	78	490	91	4100	192	192		48		48	24			

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PART 6.	SERVICES											
	(a) Medical											
56	Medical Legal College	8	10	8	10							
57	Zone Inspectorates	3	9	4	8							
58	Superior War Pensions Committee	12		12								
59	I.C.F.M.	15	22	17	20							
60	School of Applied Medicine	24	14	27	11							
61	Laboratory Biology	2	4	3	3							
62	Laboratory Microbiology	2	4	3	3							
63	Laboratory Prostology	2	4	3	3							
64	Med Office SARDINIA	3	8	6	5							
65	Principal Hospitals 400 beds.	25	142	33	134							
66	" " 600 "	30	190	40	180							
67	" " 800 "	39	242	49	232							
68	" " 1000 "	46	295	56	265							
69	Med Depots	7	14	9	12							
70	" " (SARDINIA)	3	10	4	9							
71	" Mob Stores	1	3	2	2							
72	" Ord Stores	1	3	2	2							
73	" Coys	1	29	3	27							
74	Disinfection Sec (each 2 pls)	1	55	1	55							
75	War Pensions Committees	3	2	3	2							

VEHICLES

PLAT	6 Pr	17 Pr	25 Pr	40 LM	M/C	Cars 4 Str.	Cars 2 Str.	15 cwt G S	15 cwt W T	15 cwt Water	3 Ton G S	Tech Vehs all sizes	PH Arty Tractors	LMA Arty Tractors	Arty Trailers	Scout Cars	Avrd Cars
					2	1	1	1									
					1						1 2(1)		1 5(1)				

Army Trailers	Scout Cars	Armd Cars	Ambulances	15 cwt 4 x 4	Armd OP	Carriers Universal	Carriers 3" Mortar	Carriers M L C	Carriers Lloyd.

- (i) Also for towing disinfesters.
- (ii) 2 disinfesters
1 mob stove }
1 mob water steriliser } .P.
1 mob bath }

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Serial No.	UNIT	Officers	O. Es.	Pistols .38"	Rifles	T M C .45"	L M G	Mortar 2"	Mortar 3"	Mortar 4.2"
PART 6	Services (Contd. p. 4)									
76	Secondary Hosps 200 beds	12	42	14	40					
77	Secondary Hosps 300 beds	15	67	17	65					
78	Secondary Hosps 400 beds	18	88	20	86					
79	Thermal Est.	3	13	3	13					
80	Sanatorium (ANZIO)	7	19	8	18					
81	Gen. Infirmeries	4	29	5	28					
82	Secondary Hosp. 600 beds	25	125	27	123					
83	Gen Med Stores Depots	1	10	2	9					
84	Med Pl SARDINIA	1	7	2	6					
85	Disinfection Sec SARDINIA	1	27	1	27					
86	Gen Infirmary CRIVETO	4	29	5	28					
87	Tail units of Inf Divs: Fd Surgical Units	3	23	3	4	3				
88	Mob X-ray Units	1	6	1		2				
89	Mob Dental Units	1	3	1						
90	Mob Bath Units		14		5					

4.2
P I A T

Pistol
Signal

M M G

Browning
H G

6 Pa.

17 Pa.

25 Pa.

40 Pa.

M O

Car
4 Str.

Cars
2 Str.

15 cwt
G S

15 cwt
V T

15 cwt
Water

3 Ten
G S

Tech Vehs
All sizes

2d Arty
Tractors

1st Arty
Tractors

Arty
Tractors

Scout
Cars

Scout
Cars

VEHICLES

1

1

1

1

1

2

2

1

1

1

1 (5 ton Reo Gravel)

Tractors	Army Trailers	Scout Crews	Armored Units	Ambulance Crews	Armored Crews	Armored Crews	Carriers Universal	Carriers 3" Mortar	Carriers M G C	Carriers Lloyd

Refugees (see)

4

Item	QTY	Remarks
PLAT		
Electrical Signal		
ING		
Inventory		
ING		
6 Pr.		
17 Pr.		
25 Pr.		
40 Pr.		
M O		
Cars 4 Cars	1	
Cars 2 Str.	1	1
15 out G S	2	1
15 out W P	1	1
15 out W P	1	1
3 In G S	4	1
Tech Vals all sizes	6	7 (See remark "A")
14 Inby Tracers	3	4 (See remark "B")
14 Inby Tracers	3	3 (See remark "C")
14 Inby Tracers	1	1 (See remark "D")
14 Inby Tracers	4	
Scout Cars		
Trnd Cars		

VEHICLES					REMARKS
IAA Army Tractors	Army Trailers	Scout Cars	Army Cars	Artillery	
Trucks	Trailers	Cars	Cars	Trucks	
					"A" 3 Tractors 6 x 4 Breakdown. 2 Lorries 6 x 4 Breakdown. 2 Trailers GS 3 ton.
					"B" 2 Tractors 6 x 4 Breakdown. 2 Lorries 6 x 4 Breakdown.
					"C" 1 Tractor 6 x 4 Breakdown. 1 Lorry 6 x 4 Breakdown. 1 Trailer GS 3 ton.
					"D" 1 Lorry 6 x 4 Breakdown.

Remarks "A")
Remarks "B")
Remarks "C")
Remarks "D")

Serial No.	UNIT	PERSONNEL		WEAPONS							
		Officers	O. Rs.	Pistols .38"	Rifles	T. I. C .45"	L. M. G.	Mortar 2"	Mortar 3"	Mortar 4.2"	P. I. A. T.
PART.6	Services (Contd - p 7)										
130	Veh Repair W/Shop for RTC	3	96	3	96						
131	Mob Parks	9	199	16	192						
132	Recovery Secs	2	32	2	32						
	<u>TPT Units.</u>										
133	Special Tpt. Coy.	9	207	9	207						
134	Ministry of War Adm. Tpt. Coy	12	218	12	218						
135	Adm. Tpt. Coys - four pls.	9	207	9	207						
136	Adm. Tpt. Coys - three pls.	7	167	7	167						
137	Adm. Tpt. Coy. - SARDINIA	5	127	13	119						
138	Amb. Car Sec	1	30	1	30						
139	Efficient Veh Parks	1	20	1	20						
140	POL Depot (MONOPOLI)	1	29	1	29						
141	Min of War ELS Coy.	3	82	3	82						
142	Special POL Det SMRE		9		9						
143	GT Coy. CESSANO	8	235	8	235						
144	GT Coy. GENO.	9	360	10	105	245	9				
145	M A C	6	175	8	173						
146	Pack Tpt. Coys.	9	485	10	455	24	5				

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WEAPONS

VEHICLES

Browning M G	WEAPONS				VEHICLES										
	6 Pr.	17 Pr.	25 Pr.	40 M M	M O	Cars 4 Str.	Cars 2 Str.	15 cwt. CS	15 cwt. VI	15 cwt water	5 ton CS	Tech Vets all sizes	Ed Arty Tractors.	1st Arty Tractors	arty Trailers
					2		1	2			2	1 (See remark "A")			
					3	1		4			10	4 (See remark "A")			
					2		1	1			3	12 (See remark "A")			
					10	1	4				110				
					20	115					55	10 Buses			
					20	1	5	10			104				
					13	1	5	10			80				
					16	1	2	11			56				
					2						1				
					3		1				2				
					1			1							
					6		1	10							
					1										
					38	1	6	2		2	99	6 (See remark "A")			
					19	1	6	5		6	132	6 (See remark "A")			
					16	2	3			2	7	6 (See remark "A")			
					1			3			1				

VEHICLES

1/2 Tn Arty Tractors	Arty Trailers	Scout Cars	Armd. Cars	Ambulances	15 cwt. 4 x 4	Armd. OP	Carriers Universal	Carriers 3" Mortar	Carriers M H G	Carriers Lloyd.	REMARKS
											"A" 2 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 W/Sh 2 Tractors 6 x 4 Breakdown
											"B" 15 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 S 22 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 3 Tractors 6 x 4 Breakdown 3 Lorries 6 x 4 Breakdown 3 Trailers 3 ton GS
											"C" 5 Tractors 6 x 4 Breakdown 4 Lorries 6 x 4 Breakdown 3 Trailers GS 3 ton
				25							"D" 2 Lorries 3 ton Breakdown 2 Lorries 3 ton W/Shops 2 Lorries 3 ton Stores.
											"E" 2 Lorries 3 ton Breakdown 2 Lorries 3 ton W/shops 2 Lorries 3 ton Stores.
				50							"F" 2 Lorries 3 ton Breakdown 2 Lorries 3 ton W/shops 2 Lorries 3 ton Stores.

WEAPONS.

VEHICLES

Weapon	Quantity	Vehicle	Quantity
Mortar 4.2"			
PIAT			
Pistol Signal			
M M G			
Browning H G			
6 Pr.			
17 Pr.			
25 Pr.			
40 MM			
M C	5		
Cars 4 Str.	10		
Cars 2 Str.	1		
15 cwt G S	4		
15 cwt W T	1		
15 cwt Water	1		
3 Ton G S	1		
Teah Vehs all sizes	1		
Pd Arty Tractors	1		
IAA Arty Tractors	1		
Arty Trailers	1		
Scout Cars	1		
		3	
		43	
		3 (Tireless trucks)	
		2	
		2	

3 Ton	GS	Tech Vehs all sizes	Fd Arty Tractors	IAA Arty Tractors	Arty Trailers	Scout Cars	Armd Cars	Ambul- ances	15 cwt 4 x 4	Armd O P	Carriers Universal	Carriers 3" Mortar	Carriers M M G	Carriers Lloyd
3	43		3 (Wireless trucks)											
2														
2														

D. (ii) SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT		WEAPONS										
Serial No.	UNIT	Officers	O. R's	Pistols .38"	Rifles	T.M.C. .45"	L.M.G.	Mortar 2"	Mortar 5"	Mortar 4.2"	P.I.A.T.	Pistol Signal
<u>PART 6</u> <u>SERVICES (Contd. p.10)</u>												
<u>(k) Mil. Penal Institutes</u>												
179	Discipline Coy	3	13	5	11							
180	Mil. Prisons	8	43	10	41							
181	Detention Centres	2	8	3	7							
<u>(l) Mil. Geographical Institute</u>												
182	Geographical Institute - FLORENCE	18	10	20	8							
<u>(m) Welfare</u>												
183	Welfare services	30	60	33	57							
<u>(n) Repatriated FV Camps</u>												
184	Transit Camps for 10,000 men	30	235	12	223							
185	" " " 5,000 "	20	130	30	120							
186	" " " 2/3,000 "	15	100	22	93							
187	" " " 1,000 "	10	65	15	60							
188	Det of the R.P.'s. Office	5	55	10	50							
<u>(o) Transit Camps</u>												
189	Reorg. Centre, ORVIETO	77	293	93	277							
190	Transit Camp, RAVISCANINA	6	102	6	102							
<u>(p) Salvage Dets</u>												
191	Salvage dets.	6	16	7	15							

		WEAPONS				VEHICLES			
4, 20	PIAT								
	pistol Signal								
	M 11 G								
	Browning M G								
	6 Pr.								
	17 Pr.								
	25 Pr.								
	40 MM								
	M G			2					
	Cars 4 Str.			1					
	Cars 2 Str.				1				
	15 cwt G S				1				
	15 cwt W T								
	15 cwt Water								
	3 Ton G S					2			
	Tech Vehs all sizes							4	
	Inf Arty Tractors								
	LMA Arty Tractors								
	Arty Trailers								
	Scout Cars								
	Armd								
				2					
				2					
				2					
				2					
				2					
				2					
								10	2 (Trailers)
								10	2 (Trailers)
								3	1 (10ob. wksp)

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D. (ii) SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT		PERSONNEL				WEAPONS							
Serial No.	UNIT	Officers	O. Rs	Pistols Mod 34	Automatic Rifles .38	Carbines Model 1891	L. M. G. Breda 30	Mortar 2"	Mortar 2"	Mortar 4.2"	P. I. A. T	Pistol Signal	M. M. G.
PART 7 CARABINIERI													
192	G. H. Q.	50	215	265	43	172	5						
193	Central School	26	158	184	31	127	16						
194	Cadet Legion	90	4100	4190	820	3280	72						
195	Div. H. Q.	4	10	14	2	8	2						
196	Bde. H. Q.	4	10	14	2	8	2						
197	TURIN Legion	39	2047	2086	408	1639	56						
198	ALESSANDRIA Legion	41	1901	1942	379	1522	50						
199	GENOA Legion	44	2702	2746	539	2163	123						
200	MILAN Legion	51	3233	3284	647	2586	115						
201	BOLZANO Legion	34	2034	2068	406	1628	72						
202	PADUA Legion	38	2000	2038	399	1601	71						
203	TRIESTE Legion	44	2652	2696	529	2123	137						
204	VERONA Legion	30	1500	1530	299	1201	40						
205	FLORENCE Legion	33	1806	1839	360	1446	77						
206	ANCONA Legion	36	1662	1698	331	1331	64						
207	BOLOGNA Legion	58	3252	3310	649	2603	123						
208	LEGNORNI Legion	36	1900	1936	379	1521	62						
209	ROME Legion	29	3174	3203	635	2539	137						
210	LAZIO Legion	53	2416	2469	483	1933	64						
211	ABRUZZI Legion	40	2059	2099	410	1649	44						

VEHICLES

Pistol Signal	M.M.G.	Browning M.	6 Pr.	17 Pr.	25 Pr.	40 M.M.	M.C. Combinations	M.C.	Comp. 4 Str.	Cars 2 Str.	15 cwt GS	15 cwt M	15 cwt Water	3 ton GS	Truck Vans all sizes	Ed. Arty Tractors	Inf. Arty Tractors	Lorry 3 ton T.C.V.	Scout Cars	Arm. Cars
							2	8	7	7	4			2	1					
							2	40	2	1	4			2	2					
							2	60	2	1	4			2	2					
								2	1	2										
								1	1	1										
							7	535	6	32	45			7	7					
							6	560	5	34	44			6	6					
							9	624	8	38	60			9	9					
							9	859	9	47	70			9	9					
							6	494	5	31	45			6	6					
							7	578	6	36	48			7	7					
							6	580	5	38	57			6	6					
							6	461	5	27	37			6	6					
							8	715	7	43	56			8	8					
							7	483	6	28	39			7	7					
							9	874	9	51	73			9	9					
							7	501	6	28	43			7	7					
							4	284	4	18	59			4	4					
							9	765	9	46	62			9	9					
							7	570	6	35	46			7	7					

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(ii) SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT		PERSONNEL		WEAPONS						
Serial No.	UNIT	Officers	O. Rs.	Pistols Model 34.	Automatic Rifles .38	Carbines Model 1891	L M G Breda 30	Mortar 2"	Mortar 3"	Mortar 4.2"
PART 7	CARABINIERI (continued p. 12)									
212	CAGLIARI Legion	43	2487	2530	496	1991	93			
213	NAPLES Legion	43	3194	3237	638	2556	144			
214	BARI Legion	35	2020	2055	403	1617	75			
215	CATANZARO Legion	44	2429	2473	485	1944	41			
216	PALERMO Legion	46	3400	3446	680	2720	178			
217	MESSINA Legion	44	2517	2561	503	2014	89			
218	HQ MOB BNS CF	7	40	47		40	4			
219	MOB BN.	30	548	578	187	361	21			
220	ARMY SERVICE	44	1821	1865	363	1458				

						WEAPONS					VEHICLE						
Mortar 3"	Mortar 4.2"	PIAT	Pistol Signal	M M G	Browning M G	6 pr.	17 Pr.	25 Pr.	40 M M	10 Combin- ations	M O	Cars 4 Str.	Cars 2 Str.	15 cwt GS	15 cwt. M	15 cwt. Motor	3 Ton GS
										5	695	5	42	53			5
										8	979	9	53	77			8
										8	617	8	41	57			8
										7	794	6	40	59			7
										7	706	6	46	75			7
										8	654	7	41	56			8
												1	1	1			
											95	1	2	26			11
										10			35	68			7

STAFF TABLES ITALIAN INTER: ARMY (incl CC,RR)

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83GENERAL SUMMARY1. Outline Layout

	<u>Ceiling</u>
(a) Ministry of War Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito (War Office)	2,000
(b) (i) HQ Territorial Comds (Eleven)	
(ii) HQ Military Districts (ninety nine)	
(iii) Regimental Depots (ninety)	7,000
(c) Inf Divs (Ex Combat Groups) (Five)	50,000
(d) Internal Security Divs (three)	15,000
(e) Independent Regts (Ex Internal Security Bdos) (ten)	22,500
(f) Trg Establishments (permanent staff)	12,500
(g) Services	31,000
(h) CC,RR	140,000
	65,000
	205,000

NOTE : (i) No decision has yet been taken by Ministry of War on relative strengths of long-service cadre element and short-service conscripted element in the Interior Army.

(ii) The present intention is for the term of service of the conscript to be one year and of the regular cadre five years.

(iii) For 1946, conscripts will be called up in three batches of 40,000 at four month intervals.

(iv) The first batch will be under trg by 1 Mar 46.

(v) Conscripts do their service during their 21st year.

(vi) Recruits under trg for both Army and CC,RR count within the grand ceiling of 205,000.

(vii) Equipment and personal arms for recruits under trg are held on Equipment Lists of Trg Ests.

(viii) Transfer of 2500 from ceiling of Local Reserves (Impependenta Regt) to ceiling of Trg & Rfts was requested in my G/3/1 dated 1 Dec 45.

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2. HQ

	<u>LOCATION</u>
(a) Central Organisations	
(i) Ministry of War	ROME
(ii) Stato Maggiore Generale	"
(iii) Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito	"
(iv) Royal Household	"
(v) Intelligence Branch	"

A. (Cont'd)

(b) Territorial Comd HQ (11)

No.	1	Territorial Comd
No.	2	"
No.	3	"
No.	4	"
No.	5	"
No.	6	"
No.	7	"
No.	8	"
No.	9	"
No.	10	"
No.	11	"

LOCATION

- TURIN
- GENOVA
- MILAN
- BOLOGNA
- UDINE
- BOLOGNA
- FLORENCE
- ROME
- BARI
- NAPLES
- PALERMO

(c) Military District HQ (99)

(d) Regimental (Bde) Depots (90)

2. Inf Divs (5)

TRIESTE, CREMONA, LEGNANO, FOLGORE, MANTOVA

Each consisting (proposed organisation) of HQ, an Arm'd Car Bn, two Inf Regts each of HQ and three bns, two regts of 25 pr arty, one regt A/Tk arty (mixed 17 and 6 pr) one regt Lt M. arty, one engineer bn, S & T CoJ, Workshops, two Pd Hosps etc.

4. Internal Security Divs (3)

SARAJEVO, ACSTA, CALABRIA

Each consisting of HQ, two Inf Regts each of three bns, one engineer bn, supply coy and tpt coy.

5. Independent Regts (10)

Each consisting of HQ and three inf bus

NOTE : Inf Bns and Regts of Inf Divs, Internal Security Divs and Independent Regts are planned to be on exactly the same NE, and therefore for purposes of operations, training and morale, interchangeable.

6. Inf Establishments

(a) Infantry School

- (1) / Recruits Wing. To train recruits specialists such as Carrier Drivers, 3" Mortar men, M.H.G. nos, etc.

Officers and Sergeants Courses for Officers and NCOs

- (c) Military District HQ (99)
 (d) Regimental (Hqs) Depots (90)

3. Inf Divs (5)

TRIULI, CUNEO, LEGNANO, POLCORE, MANTOVA

Each consisting (proposed organisation) of HQ, an Arm'd Car Bn, two Inf Regts each of HQ and three bns, two regts of 25 pr arty, one regt 4/17 arty (mixed 17 and 6 pr) one regt Lt AA arty, one engineer bn, S & T Coy, Workshops, two Pd Hoops etc.

4. Internal Security Divs (3)

SABINA, AOSTA, CALABRIA

Each consisting of HQ, two Inf Regts each of three bns, one engineer bn, supply Coy and tpt Coy.

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6. Trg Establishments

(a) Infantry School

- (i) Recruits Wing. To train recruits specialists such as Carrier Drivers, 3rd Mortar men, M.M.G. nos, etc.,
 (ii) Courses Wing. Courses and instructors, Courses for Officers and NCOs in all Inf subjects, Tactical Leaders Courses, Weepon Trg Courses, etc.

(b) Artillery School

- (i) Recruits Wing. To train recruits in 25 pr, 17 pr, 6 pr, 40mm.
 (ii) Courses Wing. Refresher conversion and Instructors Courses for Offr and NCOs. Specialist trg for Car Specialists, M.T. specialists (Winching and Gun Towing).

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(c) Engineers School

- (i) Recruits Wing. To train recruit Sappers in all types of Engr Work, incl rd constr, Bridging (incl Bailey), Mines, Explosives and Demolitions. Water Supply. Courses for Inf etc Pioneers.
- (ii) Courses Wing. Courses for Offrs and NCOs. Instructors Courses.

(d) Signals School

- (i) Recruits Courses. In all trades and grades for pers of Signal Corps, Inf, Arty, etc, etc.
- (ii) Instructors Courses, Offrs and NCO Refresher Courses.
- (iii) Radio Mechs Courses.

(e) Tactics School (All Arms) - Battle Courses & Junior Leaders Courses.

Courses for Coy and Pl Comds.
" " Senior Offrs.
Instructors Courses.

(f) Adm, P.T., Police & Hygiene Schools. These are grouped here as they will be for the time being grouped in one area.

- (i) Adm School Courses in Hygiene, Adm, Man Management for all ranks. Sen Offrs Courses. Instructors Courses in all subjects.
- (ii) P.T. School Courses for Instructors in P.T., fencing, judging and refereeing, Athletics and swimming.
- (iii) Police Regtl Police Courses, Military Police Courses, Traffic Control. Courses for D.I.P.I's.
- (iv) Hygiene School To train certain personnel for Medical Corps.

(g) Motorisation School

- (i) Driving and Maintenance Courses. NCOs Courses.
- (ii) Courses for Gun Fitters and Armourers. Dvr Mechs, Motor & Veh Mechs Courses. Tradesmens Courses for various types Mechs.
- (iii) Courses to train various highly specialised tradesmen for Italian Army units.
- (iv) Courses to train Instructors for the various Automobilstics Trng Ests.

(h) Military Academy

To train Cadets for commissions in all arms of the service.

(j) Staff College

Inf, Arty, etc, etc.

(ii) Instructors Courses, Offrs and NCO Refresher Courses.

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(j) Staff College

(k) Territorial Trg Centres

(i) 11 T.T.C. will be established throughout ITALY. One will serve each of the Territorial Comds

i.e.	TURIN	GENOVA	UDINE	FLORENCE	NAPLES	SICILY
	MILAN	BOLOGNA	DOLOGNA	ROME	MARI	

(ii) Each is designed to accommodate & train about 3,700 recruits every 4 months.

(iii) A certain number of civilians will be employed on the permanent staff.

(iv) Each Centre will have a Personnel Selection Board att to it.

(v) Inf recruits will receive up to Section Trg. Other Arms recruits will go after 20 days to the Recruit Wings of their arm of the Service School.

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7. Services consisting of:

- (a) - Medical
- (b) - Commissariat (Sups, clothing and equipment)
- (c) - Artillery
- (d) - M.T. (incl Tpt units and Repair Units)
- (e) - Engineers
- (f) - Signals
- (g) - Movements
- (h) - V & R
- (j) - Military Tribunals
- (k) - Military Penal Institutes
- (l) - Geographical Institutes
- (m) - Welfare
- (n) - Repatriated PW Camps
- (o) - Transit Camps
- (p) - Salvage Dets

8. CC.PP

(i) - The CCRR exist as three Divs, each consisting of two Idos of two or more Legions. Each Legion consists of a number of Groups of two or more Coys.

The Legion has no fixed strength - strengths of Legions, Groups and Coys vary with the District in which they are stationed.

(ii) - A Central School and a Cadet Legion exist as Trg Ests.

(iii) - Mobile Dns (12), each consisting of :
 Dn HQ and HQ Pl
 One M/C Coy
 Three Motor Coys
 One Arm'd Car Coy

are att to certain Legions.

(iv) - Army Service - CCRR Dets are also att to certain Army firms and units, e.g. Inf Dvs (Gruppi).

(v) - All the above firms and units are controlled by one CPO

- (f) - Signals
- (g) - Movements
- (h) - V & R
- (j) - Military Tribunals
- (k) - Military Penal Institutes
- (l) - Geographical Institutes
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3. CC, MR

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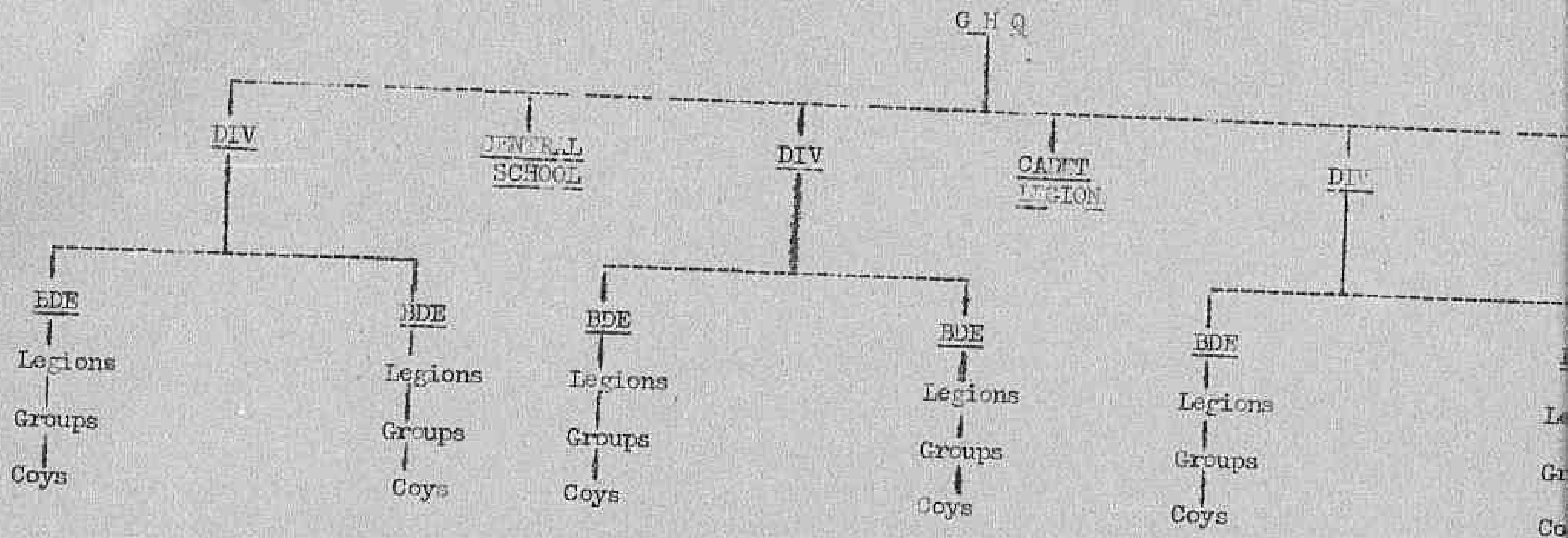
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- (iv) - Army Service - CCRR Dets are also att to certain Army firms and units, G.S. Inf Divs (Gruppi).
- (v) - All the above firms and units are controlled by one GHQ.
- (vi) - Att Appx "1" shows General layout and Appx "E" detailed org, of CCRR.

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GENERAL LAYOUT - CARABINIERI

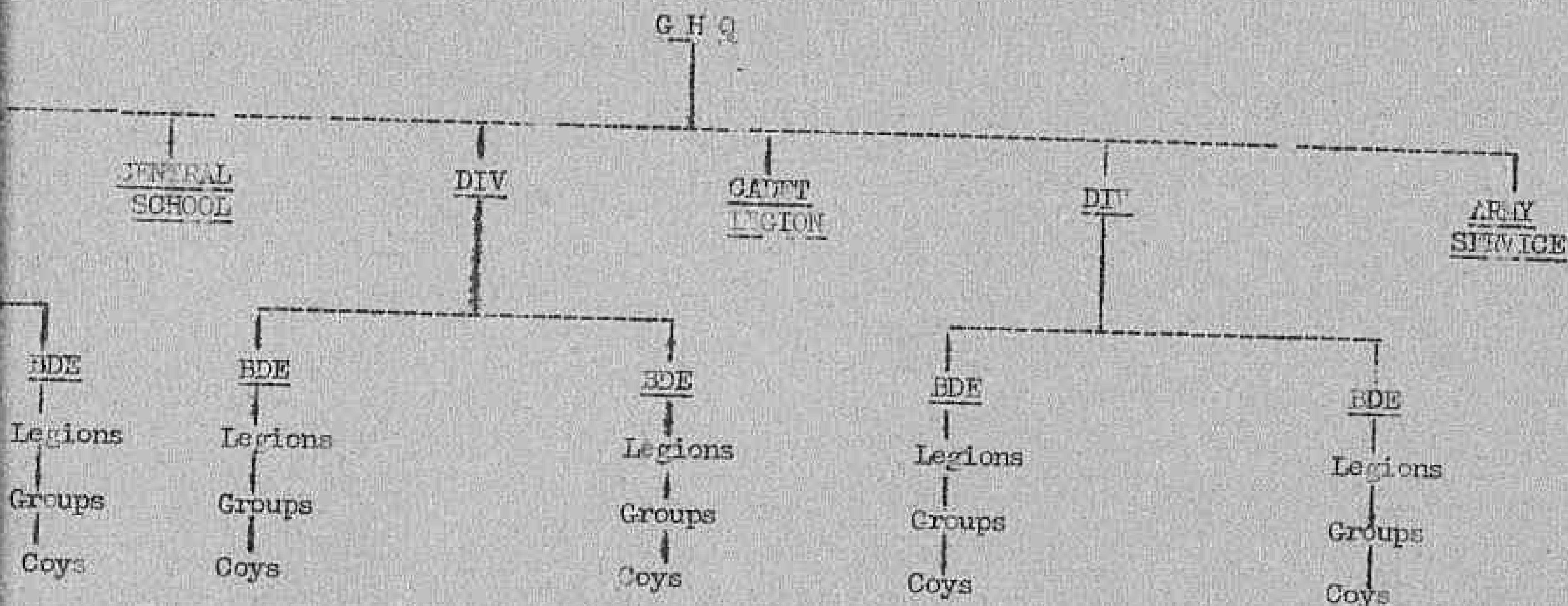


NOTE: In addition, there are 12 Mobile Bns which are attached to certain legions.

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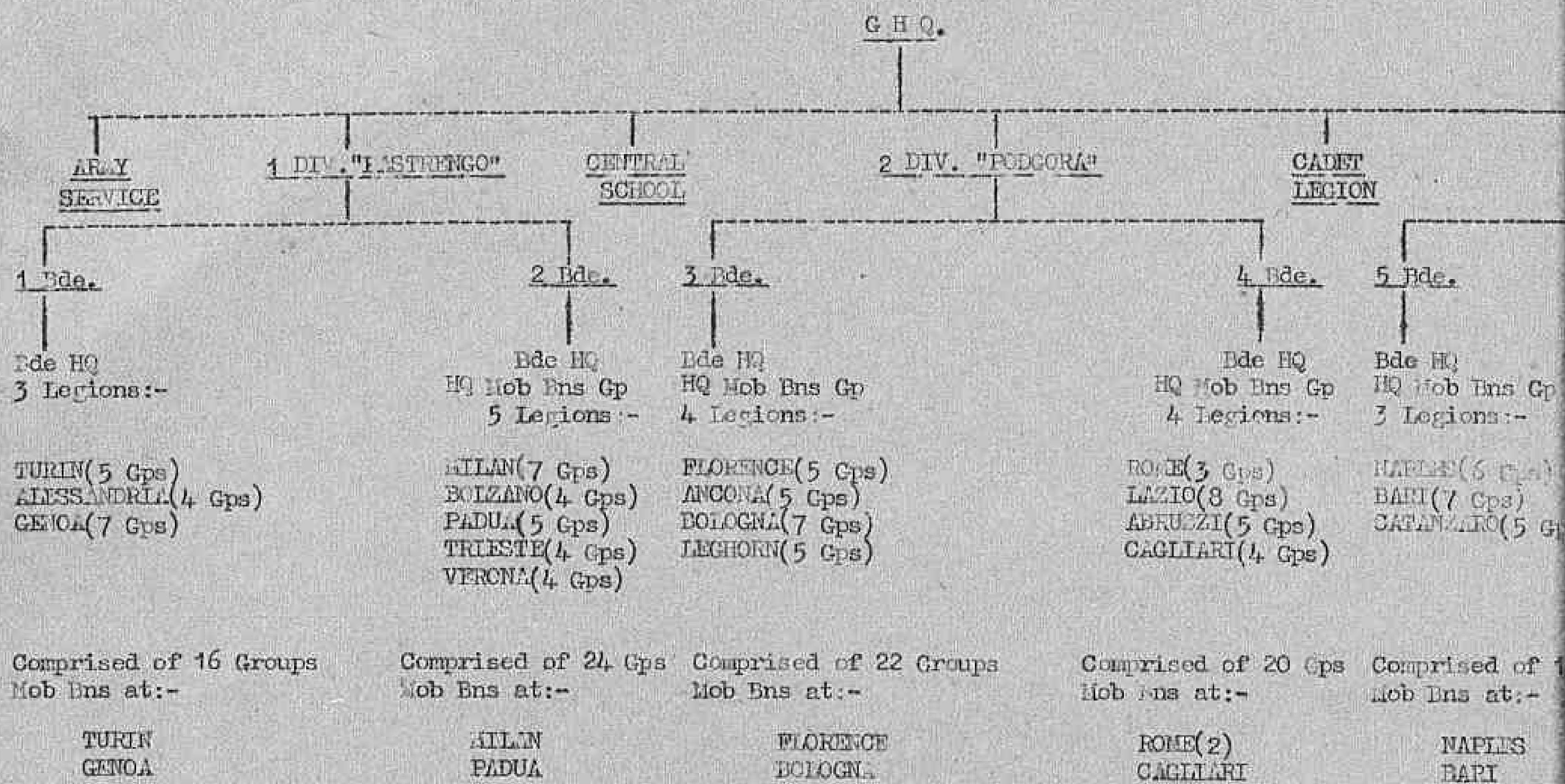
GENERAL LAYOUT - CARABINIERI

Appendix "A" to NSA letter
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Appendix
SD/109DETAILED ORGANIZATION OF ARMBN/ARI

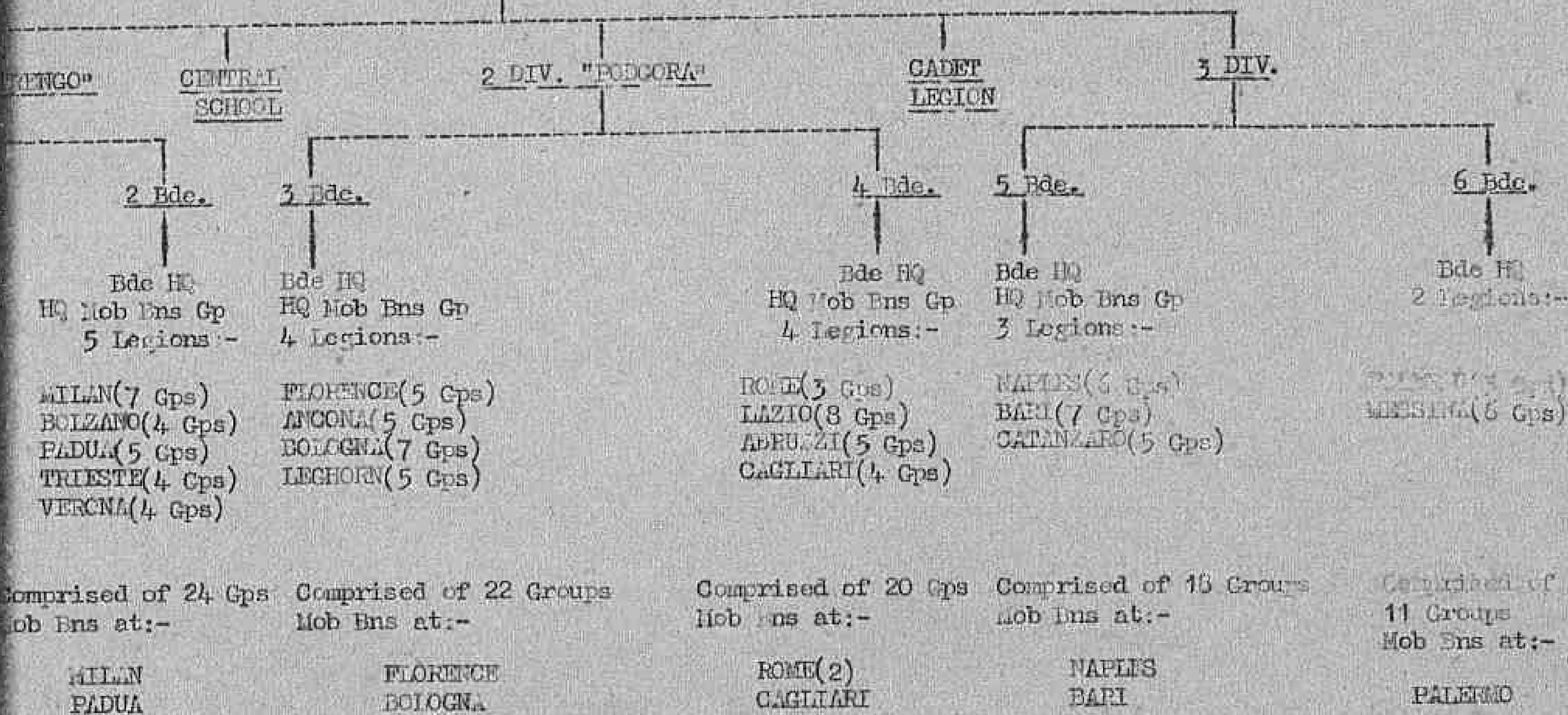
SUMMARY:-

3 Divs	21 Legions
6 Bdes	111 Groups
4 Hq Mob Bn Gps	12 Mob Bns

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Appendix "B" to LORNA letter
SD/109 dated December 1955DETAILED ORGANIZATION OF STABINI/PI

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SUMMARY:-

3 Divs	21 Legions
6 Bdes	111 Groups
4 HQ Mob Bns Gps	12 Mob Bns

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B. Summary of OREINTPart 1. Higher HQ

- (a) Central Comd ROME
- (b) Territorial Comd HQ (11)
- (c) Military District HQ (99)
- (d) Regimental Depots (90)

Part 2. Inf Divs (5)Part 3. Internal Security Divs (3)Part 4. Independent Regts (10)Part 5. Trg Bats

- (a) Officer and Cadet Schools
- (b) Central Schools, Block
- (c) Territorial Training Centres

Part 6. Services

- (a) Medical
- (b) Commissariat
- (c) Artillery
- (d) I. T.
- (e) Engineers
- (f) Signals
- (g) Movements
- (h) V & R
- (j) Military Tribunals
- (k) " Penal Institutes
- (l) " Geographical Institutes
- (m) Welfare
- (n) Repatriated PW Camps

War Establishment
Officers O.R.'s

243	1,157
871	1,787
847	1,229
<u>632</u>	<u>634</u>
2,850	48,220
<u>846</u>	<u>14,277</u>
1,170	3,380
176	602
877	4,597
<u>858</u>	<u>5,390</u>
808	4,843
405	1,925
162	915
304	7,939
664	4,625
60	1,950
90	427
81	305
350	-
107	562
18	10
30	60
325	2,275

Part 2. <u>Inf Divs (5)</u>		2,850	46,220
Part 3. <u>Infant Security Divs (3)</u>		846	14,277
Part 4. <u>Independent Regts (10)</u>		1,170	380
Part 5. <u>TRG Bats</u>			
(a) <u>Officer and Cadet Schools</u>	176	602	
(b) <u>Central Schools Block</u>	877	4,597	
(c) <u>Territorial Training Centres</u>	658	5,390	
Part 6. <u>Services</u>			
(a) <u>Medical</u>	800	4,843	
(b) <u>Commissariat</u>	405	1,925	
(c) <u>Artillery</u>	162	915	
(d) <u>N.T.</u>	304	7,939	
(e) <u>Engineers</u>	664	4,625	
(f) <u>Signals</u>	60	1,550	
(g) <u>Movements</u>	90	427	
(h) <u>V & R</u>	01	305	
(j) <u>Military Tribunals</u>	350	-	
(k) <u>" Penal Institutes</u>	107	562	
(l) <u>" Geographical Institutes</u>	18	10	
(m) <u>Welfare</u>	30	60	
(n) <u>Repartiated PW Camps</u>	325	2,275	
(o) <u>Transit Camps</u>	83	395	
(p) <u>Salvage Dots</u>	36	96	
	<u>3,603</u>	<u>26,035</u>	

Note: (i) In Excess of ceiling Parts 2 - 4 } all ranks 1,242
 Covered by non-implementation one MIG P1 } " " 3,082
 per bn and one 40mm to per bty } " " 1,282
 (ii) Below ceiling - Part 6 } /7,000

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Part 7. CC.II.

- (a) GFC
- (b) Central School
- (c) Cadet Legion
- (d) 1 Div (PASTENCO)
- (e) 2 Div (FOLGOR)
- (f) 3 Div
- (g) Army Service

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ONS</u>
(a)	50	215
(b)	26	158
(c)	90	4,100
(d)	460	20,331
(e)	504	21,606
(f)	321	15,274
(g)	44	1,821
	<u>1,495</u>	<u>63,505</u>

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C. - Breakdown of ORBAT

Part 1.

Serial	Unit	No of units	Total WE		Remarks
			Offrs	OR's	
1	Stato Maggiore Generale	1	18	7	
2	War Ministry	1	604	728	
3	SAPE	1	163	295	
4	Royal Household	1	29	46	
5	Intelligence Branch	1	29	81	
6	Territorial Comd HQ - A	5	76	151	
7	" " " - B	6	80	169	
8	Sardinia Detachment	1	11	18	
9	Military District HQ - A	2	14	26	
10	" " " - B	2	12	20	
11	" " " - C	16	10	15	
12	" " " - D	41	9	13	
13	" " " - E	30	7	10	
14	" " " - F	8	7	8	
15	Regimental Depots - A	89	7	7	
16	" " " - B	1	9	11	

Part 2.

17	Div HQ	5	39	153	
18	Armoured Car Bn	5	33	381	HQ Sqn, three Arm'd Car Sqn each of three tys each of three Arm'd Cars
19	Inf Regtl HQ	10	21	209	HQ and 14 Mortar Coys

20 Inf Bn

2	War Ministry	1	604	728
3	SMRE	1	163	295
4	Royal Household	1	29	46
5	Intelligence Branch	1	29	81
6	Territorial Comd HQ - A	5	76	151
7	" " - B	6	80	169
8	Sardinia Detachment	1	11	18
9	Military District HQ - A	2	14	26
10	" " - B	2	12	20
11	" " - C	16	10	15
12	" " - D	41	9	13
13	" " - E	30	7	10
14	" " - F	8	7	8
15	Regimental Depots - A	89	7	7
16	" " - B	1	9	11
<u>Part 2.</u>				
17	DIV HQ	5	39	153
18	Armoured Car Bn	5	33	381
				HQ Sqr, three Arm'd Car Sqs each of three tp. each of three Arm'd Cars
19	Inf Regtl HQ	10	21	209
				HQ and Hy Mortar Coys
20	Inf Bns	30	32	643
				HQ, Sp coy of Ass- ault Pl, 3 rd mortar Pl, two M Pls, three rifle coys
21	Ed Lxty Regt	10	56	791
				three b'ys each of eight guns
22	A/Tc Regt	5	35	604
				two b'ys each of eight 17 mm b'ys each of eight 5 mm.

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Part 2 (Cont'd)

Serial	Unit	No of units	Total VE Offrs OR's	Remarks
23	Lt AA Regt	5	27	621 two blys each of three tps of six guns
24	Engineer bn	5	22	470 HQ and two fl coys
25	Signals Coy	5	14	432 " " " "
26	S & T Coy	5	14	370 four tpt pls, two composite pls, three EDIs
27	Mechanical Engineer Wkps	5	6	196 Div Wkps
28	Mechanical Engineer Pl	5	1	50 S & T Coy
29	LAD Type "A"	15	-	14 one each Inf Regt, one AA Regt
30	LAD Type "B"	15	-	12 one each AA Regt, one Lt AA Regt
31	LAD Type "B" (Arm'd)	5	1	15 Arm'd Car bns
32	Mod Sec	5	14	237
33	Pd Hosp	10	6	44
34	OMP	5	5	81
35	FSS	5	1	12
<u>Part 3</u>				
36	I.S. Div HQ	3	30	78
37	I.S. Regt HQ	6	21	209
38	I.S. Bn	18	32	643
39	Mixed Engineer Bn	3	12	311
40	Supply and Ordnance Coy	3	3	22
41	M.T. Coy	3	3	72
<u>Part 4</u>				
42	Independent Regt HQ	10	21	209

26	S & T Coy	5	14	370	four tnt pls, two composite pls, three RDIS
27	Mechanical Engineer Wksps	5	6	196	Div Wksp
28	Mechanical Engineer Pl	5	1	50	S & T Coy
29	LAD Type "A"	15	-	14	one each Inf Regt, one A/Tk Regt
30	LAD Type "B"	15	-	12	one each fd regt, one Lt AA Regt
31	LAD Type "B" (Arm'd)	5	1	13	Arm'd Coy bus
32	Med Soc	5	14	237	
33	Pd Hosp	10	6	44	
34	OPF	5	5	81	
35	FSS	5	1	12	
<u>Part 3</u>					
36	I.S. Div HQ	3	30	78	
37	I.S. Regt HQ	6	21	209	
38	I.S. Bn	18	32	643	
39	Mixed Engineer Bn	3	12	311	
40	Supply and Ordnance Coy	3	3	22	
41	A.T. Coy	3	3	72	
<u>Part 4</u>					
42	Independent Regt HQ	10	21	209	
43	Guard Bn	30	32	643	

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Part 5

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Total WE Offrs OAs	REMARKS
44	Military Academy	1	126 452	
45	Staff College	1	50 150	
46	HQ Central Schools	1	32 207	
47	School of Infantry	1	167 1,267	
48	School of Artillery	1	130 751	
49	School of Engineering	1	116 344	
50	School of Signals	1	109 502	
51	School of Motorisation	1	180 1,060	
52	School of Administration	1	114 205	
53	Tactical School	1	29 181	
54	Territorial Training Centres	11	78 490	
			<u>1,131 5,689</u>	

55 Serial NOT used.

44	Military Academy	1	126	452
45	Staff College	1	50	150
46	HQ Central Schools	1	32	207
47	School of Infantry	1	167	1,267
48	School of Artillery	1	130	751
49	School of Engineering	1	116	344
50	School of Signals	1	109	502
51	School of Motorisation	1	180	1,060
52	School of Administration	1	114	205
53	Tactical School	1	29	181
54	Territorial Training Centres	11	78	490
			<u>1,131</u>	<u>5,689</u>

55 Serial NOT used.

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G. (Cont'd)

Part 6

Social	Unit	No of Units	Total Offrs	Total ORS	Remarks
<u>(a) - Medical</u>					
56	Medical Legal College	1	8	10	(i) 400 beds: TURIN-CAROL UDINE-MAGLIARI
57	Zone Inspectorates	3	9	27	
58	Superior War Pensions Committee	1	12	-	(11) 600 beds: VERONA-DOLACCHI MIRANDELLA-MARCO PALERMO
59	L.S.P.N.	1	15	22	
60	School of Applied Medicine	1	24	14	(111) 800 beds: MILAN
61	Laboratory Biology	1	2	4	
62	" Microbiology	1	2	4	(iv) 1000 beds: ROME & MAFIES (Rome has 12 extra ofrs)
63	" Pronatology	1	2	4	
64	Medical Office Sardinia	1	3	8	(v) 200 beds: SAVIGLIANO- BRESCIA- DOLOGNA-LEONE
65	Principal Hoops (i)	4	100	568	
66	" (ii)	5	150	950	
67	" (iii)	1	39	242	(vi) 500 beds: NOVARA-DALOVA- ANCONA-FERRUGLIA MESSINA
68	" (iv)	2	104	590	
69	Medical Depots	11	77	154	(vii) 400 beds: LEG ORN
70	" (SARDINIA)	1	5	10	
71	Medical Mobilisation Stores	23	25	69	
72	Medical Ordnance Stores	23	23	69	
73	Medical Coys	11	11	319	
74	Disinfection Secs (each two pls)	11	11	605	
75	War Pensions Committees	17	51	34	
76	Secondary Hospitals (v)	4	48	168	
77	" (vi)	5	75	335	

57	Zone Inspectorates	3	9	27			
58	UDINE-CAGLIARI						
59	Superior War Pensions Committee	1	12				(11) 600 beds: VERONA-BENVENUE FIRAVZE-ORFAL- PALINHO
60	S.P.E.M.	1	15	22			
61	School of Applied Medicine	1	24	14			(iii) 800 beds: MILAN
62	Laboratory Biology	1	2	4			
63	" Microbiology	1	2	4			(iv) 1000 beds: ROME & MILANS (Rome has 12 extra ofirs)
64	" Promatology	1	2	4			
65	Medical Office Sardinia	1	3	8			(v) 200 beds: SAVIGNINO- BRESCIA- BOLOGNA-LENCE
66	Principal Hospys (i)	4	100	568			
67	" (ii)	5	150	950			(vi) 500 beds: NOVARA-TADOVA- ANCONA-FERRARA MESSINA
68	" (iii)	1	39	242			
69	" (iv)	2	104	590			
70	Medical Depots	11	77	154			(vii) 400 beds: LEG ORN
71	" (SARDINIA)	1	3	10			
72	Medical Mobilisation Stores	23	23	69			
73	Medical Ordnance Stores	23	23	69			
74	Medical Coys	11	11	319			
75	Disinfection Secs (each two pls)	11	11	605			
76	War Pensions Committees	17	51	34			
77	Secondary Hospitals (v)	4	48	168			
78	" (vi)	5	75	335			
79	" (vii)	1	18	88			
80	Fernal Est	2	6	26			
81	Sanatorium (ANZIO)	1	7	19			

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Part 6 (Cont'd)

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Total WE Offrs ORs	Remarks
<u>(a) Medical (cont'd)</u>				
81	Gen Infirmeries (viii)	4	16	(viii) CALTAZZARO SASSARI CESANO
82	Secondary Hospital (ix)	1	25	
83	Gen Med Stores Depots	2	2	(ix) 600 beds; CASERTA
84	Medical Pl SARDINIA	1	1	(x) Temporary unit: ORVIEIRO
85	Disinfection Sec SARDINIA	1	1	
86	Gen Infirmary (x)	1	4	
<u>Tail units of Inf Divs</u>				
87	Field Surgical Units	4	12	
88	Mobile X-Ray Units	2	2	
89	Mobile Dental Units	2	2	
90	Mobile Bath Units	5	-	
			70	
			888	
			4843	
<u>(b) Commissariat</u>				
<u>SUPPLIES</u>				
91	Increment (Type Z) for CALTAZZARO	1	8	(i) MILAN -- VERONA -- MESTRE -- ANCONA -- LIVORNO -- CALTAZZARO
92	Commissariat Dets (type Z)(i)	6	18	
93	Supply Coys (vi)	12	24	
94	Port Detachments (ii)	5	10	(ii) GENOVA -- VENICE -- LIGNON -- MPELLIS -- LARI
95	Bulk Sup Depots (iii)	5	10	
96	Military Bakeries (iv)	6	12	

81	Gen Infirmarys (viii)	4	16	116	(viii) CATANZARO SASSARI CESANO
82	Secondary Hospital (ix)	1	25	125	
83	Gen Med Stores Depots	2	2	20	(ix) 600 beds: CALSERA
84	Medical Pl SARDINIA	1	1	7	
85	Disinfection Sec SARDINIA	1	1	27	(x) Temporary unit: ORVIETO
86	Gen Infirmary (x)	1	4	29	

Total units of Inf Divs

87	Field Surgical Units	4	12	92
88	Mobile X-ray Units	2	2	12
89	Mobile Dental Units	2	2	6
90	Mobile Bath Units	5	-	70

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(b) Commissariat

SUPPLIES

91	Increment (Type X) for CAGLIARI	1	8	26	(i) MILAN - VERONA - FESTIVE - ANCONA - LIVORNO - CATANZARO
92	Commissariat Dets (type Z)(i)	6	18	54	
93	Supply Coys (vi)	12	24	216	
94	Port Detachments (ii)	5	10	75	(ii) GENOA - VENICE - LEGHORN - NAPLES - LARI
95	Bulk Sup Depots (iii)	5	10	50	
96	Military Bakeries (iv)	6	12	60	
97	Bakery Supervisory Dets(v)	6	6	24	(iii) MILAN - LEGHORN - LIVORNO - NAPLES - LARI
98	Refrigerator Units	2	4	20	
99	Food Distribution Depots(vi)	12	48	288	
100	Food Distribution Depots	24	48	238	(iv) MILAN - NAPLES - LARI

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Total Units of Inf Divs

101	PT Bakeries	6	5	192
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Part 6 (Cont'd)

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Total WE OF TS ORS	Remarks
102	Ration, POL & Clothing Depot	1	4 51	(v) TURIN - GENOVA - SOLZANO - UDINE - BOLOGNA - FLORENCE -
<u>CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT</u>				
103	Central Clothing & Eqpt Wksp	1	10 15	
104	Clothing & Eqpt Wksp (vii)	11	77 220	
105	Main Depots of Barrack Accon / Stores	12	24 120	(vi) One for each Terr HQ plus CAGLIARI
106	Central Clothing & Eqpt Stores (viii)	3	18 54	(vii) One for each Terr HQ (excl ROME plus CAGLIARI
107	Main Clothing & Eqpt Stores	9	18 162	(viii) MILAN - FLORENCE - NAPLES
108	Incr to WE of Commissariat Directorate of the War Ministry	1	60 10	
109	Serial NOT used		405 1925	
<u>(c) Artillery</u>				
110	Art Directorate	11	55 264	
111	Army Secs	19	38 133	
112	'C' Sec of Arty Directorate ROME	1	2 8	(ix) To be retained temporarily
113	Arsenal Secs	3	12 3	
114	Fuze Factory (TORRE ANNUNZIATA)	1	6 3	
115	Precision Laboratory ROME	1	5 2	
116	Powder Factory CAPUA	1	5 2	
117	Arms Factory TERMI	1	3 1	
118	Det for Arms Factory CARDONE	1	2 1	
119	Filling Laboratory BALNO	1	5 3	
120	Powder Factory FONTANA LIRI	1	3 3	

		11	77	220	
104	Clothing & Eqpt Wksp (vii)	11	77	220	FLORENCE -
105	Main Depots of Barrack Aech Stores	12	24	120	(vi) One for each Terr HQ plus CAGLIARI
106	Central Clothing & Eqpt Stores (viii)	3	18	54	(vii) One for each Terr HQ (excl ROME Plus CAGLIARI
107	Main Clothing & Eqpt Stores	9	18	162	(viii) MILAN - FLORENCE - NAPLES
108	Incr to VE of Commissariat Directorate of the War Ministry	1	60	10	
109	Serial NOT used		405	1925	
<u>(c) Artillery</u>					
110	Art Directorate	11	55	264	
111	Art Secs	19	36	133	
112	'C' Sec of Arty Directorate ROME	1	2	8	(ix) To be retained temporarily
113	Arsenal Secs	3	12	3	
114	Fuze Factory (TORRE ANNUNZIATA)	1	6	3	
115	Precision Laboratory ROME	1	5	2	
116	Powder Factory CAPUA	1	5	2	
117	Arms Factory TERNI	1	3	1	
118	Det for Arms Factory GARDONE	1	2	1	
119	Filling Laboratory BALANO	1	5	3	
120	Powder Factory PONTANA LIRI	1	3	3	
121	Experimental Centre NETTUNO	1	4	4	
122	Bomb Disposal Units (ix)	11	22	488	
			162	915	
<u>(d) M.T. - Repair Units</u>					
123	IT Stores Depots (i)	3	15	63	(i) PLACENZA - BOLOGNA - ROME
124	Repair Units - class 1 (ii)	4	48	752	(ii) MILAN-BOLOGNA-ROME - NAPLES /14.....

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Part 6 (cont'd)

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Total WE Offrs ORs	Remarks
125	Repair Units - Class 2 (iii)	8	72 728	(iii) TURIN-CENOVA-BOLZANO-UDINE-FIRENZE-SAIL-PALEMO-CAGLIARI
126	" " Class 3 (iv)	2	10 90	
127	Service Stations (v)	3	3 72	(iv) PLACENZA-VERONA
128	Light Workshop	14	14 154	(v) ANCONA-LIVORNO-COSENZA
129	Unit Maintenance Inspectorates	2	10 32	(vi) To be retained temporarily
130	Vehicle Repair Workshops for ITC	2	6 192	(vii) ROME & NAPLES
131	Mobile Parks (iv)	2	18 398	(viii) All Territories excluding Rome and NAPLES
132	Recovery Sec (vi)	2	4 64	
<u>IT - Tpt Units</u>				
133	Special Tpt Coy	1	9 207	
134	Min of War Tpt Coy	1	12 218	
135	Admin Tpt Coys - (4 pls)(vii)	2	18 414	
136	" " - (3 pls)(viii)	9	63 1503	
137	Admin Tpt Coy(SARDINIA)	1	5 127	
138	Lab Car Section	12	12 360	
139	Efficient Veh Parks	11	11 220	
140	POL Depot (monopoly)	1	1 29	
141	Min of War ELS Coy	1	3 82	
142	Special POL Dep BARE	1	- 9	
143	GT Coy CEFANO	1	8 235	

BIELZANO-UDINE
FIRENZE-BALLI-
PIERINO-
CAGLIARI

(iv) PLACENZA-VERONA
(v) ANCONA-LIVORNO-
COSTENZA
(vi) To be retained
temporarily.
(vii) ROME & NAPLES
(viii) All Territories
excluding Rome
and NAPLES

126	"	"	Class 3 (iv)	2	10	90
127	Service Stations (v)	3		3	72	
128	Light Workshop	14		14	154	
129	Unit Maintenance Inspectorates	2		10	32	
130	Vehicle Repair Workshops for RTC	2		6	192	
131	Mobile Parks (iv)	2		18	398	
132	Recovery Sec (vi)	1		4	64	
<u>NET - Tpt Units</u>						
133	Special Tpt Coy	1		9	207	
134	Lin of War Tpt Coy	1		12	218	
135	Main Tpt Coys - (4 pls)(vii)	2		18	414	
136	" " - (3 pls)(viii)	9		63	1503	
137	Main Tpt Coy(SARONNO)	1		5	127	
138	Lab Car Section	12		12	360	
139	Efficient Veh Parks	11		11	220	
140	POL Depot (monopoly)	1		1	29	
141	Lin of War ELS Coy	1		3	82	
142	Special POL Dep ELTE	1		-	9	
143	GT Coy CEGANO	1		8	235	
144	GT Coy GENOVA	1		9	360	
145	LAC	1		6	175	
146	Pack Tpt Coys	3		27	1455	

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Part 6 (Cont'd.)

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Total VE Offrs ORS	Remarks
<u>(c) Engineers</u>				
147	Works Directorates Type A	4	60	(i) TURIN-DOLAGNA-PARI-NAPLES
148	" " Type B (ii)	3	34	(ii) BOZZANO-UDINE-ROME
149	" " Type C (iii)	4	40	(iii) GENOVA-MILAN-FIRENZE-PALERMO
150	Detached Works Secs	17	34	(iv) PAVIA-ROME(2)
151	Engr Workshops Type A (iv)	3	54	(v) PIZZICHETONE-CAPALGO-BESCHIERA
152	" " Type B (v)	3	12	(vi) VEICO DI TASEL-CASALCONFORTATO PAVIA
153	Works Sub Directorate (SARDINIA)	1	8	(vii) Detained temporarily.
154	Detached Works Sec (CANTANARO)	1	8	(viii) To be retained temporarily for repairs to rly bridges.
155	Engr Regt - SANTA MARIA CAPUA VEIENTE	1	25	
156	Engr Service Coys	11	44	
157	Engr Est - PAVIA	1	18	
158	Engr L of C Bn	1	17	
159	PA Park Coys (vi)	3	15	
160	Requisitioning Org (vii)	1	146	
161	Central Mine Clearance Org & Outstations (viii)	1	110	
162	Mine Clearance Coys (vii)	4	32	
163	Bridge Building Coys (viii)	2	12	
			664	4625

(f) Signals

PARI-MAPLES

148	"	"	Type B (ii) 3	33	34	(ii) BOLZANO-UDINE-ROME
149	"	"	Type C (iii) 4	36	40	(iii) GENOVA-MILAN-FIRENZE-PALERMO
150	Detached Works Secs		17	34	34	(iv) PAVIA-ROME(2)
151	Engr Workshops	Type A (iv) 3	54	102		(v) PIZZICHETONE-CAMLAGO-FESCHIERA
152	"	Type B (v) 3	12	78		(vi) VEGO DI PASSA-CASSANOPTAVIA-PAVIA
153	Works Sub Directorate (SARDINIA)		1	8	4	(vii) Retained temporarily.
154	Detached Works Sec (CATANZARO)		1	8	4	(viii) To be retained temporarily for repairs to rly bridges.
155	Engr Regt - SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE	1	25	150		
156	Engr Service Coys	11	44	1496		
157	Engr Bst - PAVIA	1	18	214		
158	Engr L of C Dn	1	17	483		
159	Pd Park Coys (vi)	3	15	387		
160	Requisitioning Org (vii)	1	146	-		
161	Central Mine Clearance Org & Outstations (viii)	1	110	217		
162	Mine Clearance Coys (vii)	4	32	804		
163	Bridge Building Coys (viii)	2	12	502		

			664 4625			
			=====			
(f) Signals						
164	Terr Sig Coys	10	40	1200		
165	War Ministry Sig Dn	1	20	458		

			60 1058			
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C. (Cont'd)Part 6 (cont'd)

Serial	Unit	No of Units	TOTAL WE Offrs Orgs	Remarks
<u>(g) Movements</u>				
166	Liv Control Org - MILAN area (i)	1	15	(i) Controls MILAN - TURIN - GENOA
167	" " - VENICE area (ii)	1	14	(ii) Controls VENICE - TRIESTE
168	" " - BOLOGNA area (iii)	1	14	(iii) Controls BOLOGNA - FLORENCE
169	" " - ROME area (iv)	1	18	(iv) Controls ANCONA - ROME - GALLIARI
170	" " - NAPLES area (v)	1	17	(v) Controls NAPLES - SARNO - IMBIGNO CALTANZARANO
171	" " - PALERMO area (vi)	1	12	(vi) Controls PALERMO - MESSINA
			90	
			427	
<u>(h) Vet & Remount</u>				
172	Depo Remount Depot BONORVA	1	4	(1) PIVEROLO - LITTAIO - LA - GROSSETO - VERA SARONA - PERSANO
173	" " Depots (1)	5	40	
174	Principal Infirmary	1	18	
175	Vet Infirmarys	13	13	
176	Bacteriological Vet Lab ROME	1	3	
177	Seriological Vet Lab BOLOGNA	1	3	
			81	
			305	
<u>(j) Military Tribunals</u>				
178	Military Tribunals	12	350	

167	"	"	(i) - VENICE area (ii)	1	14	68	(ii) Controls VENICE-TRIESTE	
168	"	"	" - BOLOGNA area (iii)	1	14	69	(iii) Controls BOLOGNA-FLORENCE	
169	"	"	" - ROME area (iv)	1	10	86	(iv) Controls ANCONA-ROME - CAGLIARI	
170	"	"	" - NAPLES area (v)	1	17	78	(v) Controls NAPLES - CASERTA - BOGGIO CALABRIA	
171	"	"	" - PALERMO area (vi)	1	12	47	(vi) Controls PALERMO-MESSINA	
<hr/>							90	427
<u>(h) Vet. & Remount</u>								
172			Base Remount Depot BONORVA	1	4	17	(i) BIVIGLIO - STRANDELLA - GROSSETO - FERRA SARDIA - PERSANO	
173			" Depots (i)	5	40	170		
174			Principal Infirmary	1	18	54		
175			Vet Infirmeries	13	13	52		
176			Bacteriological Vet Lab ROME	1	3	6		
177			Seriological Vet Lab BOLOGNA	1	3	6		
<hr/>							81	305
<u>(j) Military Tribunals</u>								
178			Military Tribunals	12	350	-		
<u>(k) Military Penal Institutes</u>								
179			Discipline Coy	1	3	13	(i) one for each Terr HQ, plus one for SARDINIA	
180			Military Prisons (i)	12	96	517		
181			Detention Centres	4	8	32		
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Part 6 (Cont'd)

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Total WE		Remarks
			Offrs	ORs	
<u>(l) Military Geographical Institute</u>					
182	Geographical Institute - FLORENCE	1	18	10	
<u>(m) Welfare</u>					
183	Welfare Services	"	30	60	
<u>(n) Repatriated PW Camps (1)</u>					
184	Transit Camps for 10,000 men	3	90	705	(i) The entire org is temp & will be reduced and eventually disbanded as the flow of repat PWs decreases and later cease altogether.
185	" " " 5,000 men	1	20	130	
186	" " " 2/3,000 men	6	120	800	
187	" " " 1,000 men	9	90	595	
188	Det of the R PW Office	1	5	55	
			325	2275	
<u>(o) Transit Camps (11)</u>					
189	Reorg Centre ORIVETO	1	77	293	(ii) Temp unit, but may be required later as integral units
190	Transit Camp RAVISCANTINA	1	6	102	
			83	395	
<u>(p) Salvage Detachments</u>					
191	Salvage Dets	6	36	96	

(m) Welfare

183	Welfare Services		30	60
<u>(n) Repatriated PW Camps (i)</u>				
184	Transit Camps for 10,000 men	3	90	705
185	" " " 5,000 men	1	20	130
186	" " " 2/3,000 men	8	120	800
187	" " " 1,000 men	9	90	585
188	Det of the R PW Office	1	5	55
			<u>325</u>	<u>2275</u>

(i) The entire org is temp & will be reduced and eventually disbanded as the flow of repatriates decreases and later cease altogether.

(o) Transit Camps (ii)

189	Reorg Centre ORIVETO	1	77	293
190	Transit Camp RAVISCANINA	1	6	102
			<u>83</u>	<u>395</u>

(ii) Temp unit, but may be required later as integral units

(p) Salvage Detachments

191	Salvage Dets	6	36	96
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C. (Cont'd)

Part 7, CC, RR

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Total WE Offrs ORs	Remarks
192	G.H.Q.	1	50 215	ROME
193	Central School	1	26 158	FLORENCE
194	Cadet Legion	1	90 4,100	ROME
195	Div HQ	3	4 10	
196	RGA HQ	6	4 10	
197	TURIN Legion	1	39 2,047	Excl Mob Dn
198	ALESSANDRIA Legion	1	41 1,901	
199	GENOVA Legion	1	44 2,702	Excl Mob Dn
200	MILAN Legion	1	51 3,233	" " "
201	BOLZANO Legion	1	34 2,034	" " "
202	PADUA Legion	1	38 2,000	" " "
203	TRIESTE Legion	1	44 2,652	" " "
204	VERONA Legion	1	30 1,500	" " "
205	FLORENCE Legion	1	33 1,806	" " "
206	ANCONA Legion	1	36 1,662	" " "
207	BOLOGNA Legion	1	58 3,252	" " "
208	LEGHORN Legion	1	36 1,900	" " "
209	ROME Legion	1	29 3,174	" " "
210	LAZIO Legion	1	53 2,416	" " "
211	ABRUZZI Legion	1	40 2,059	" " "
212	CAGLIARI Legion	1	43 2,407	" " "
213	NAPLES Legion	1	43 3,194	" " "
214	BARI Legion	1	35 2,020	" " "

										ROLE
194	Cadent Legion	1	90	4,100						
195	Div HQ	3	4	10						
196	Div HQ	6	4	10						
197	TURIN Legion	1	39	2,047						Excl Mob Bn
198	ALESSANDRIA Legion	1	41	1,901						
199	GENOVA Legion	1	44	2,702						Excl Mob Bn
200	MILAN Legion	1	51	3,233						" " "
201	DOLZANO Legion	1	34	2,034						
202	PADUA Legion	1	38	2,000						" " "
203	TRIESTE Legion	1	44	2,652						
204	VERONA Legion	1	30	1,500						
205	FLORENCE Legion	1	33	1,006						" " "
206	AVCONA Legion	1	36	1,662						
207	BOLOGNA Legion	1	58	3,252						" " "
208	LEGHORN Legion	1	36	1,900						
209	ROME Legion	1	29	3,174						" " "
210	LAZIO Legion	1	53	2,416						" " "
211	ABRUZZI Legion	1	40	2,059						
212	CAGLIARI Legion	1	43	2,407						" " "
213	NAPLES Legion	1	43	3,194						" " "
214	MARI Legion	1	35	2,020						" " "
215	CATANZARO Legion	1	44	2,429						
216	PALERMO Legion	1	46	3,400						" " "
217	MESSINA Legion	1	44	2,157						
218	HQ Mob Dns GP	4	7	40						
219	Mob Dns	12	30	540						

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C. (Cont'd)
Part 7.

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Total III Offrs	Remarks
220	<u>Army Service</u>			
	Comd CO, RR	1	1	
	Mob Squads	1	-	8
	HQ Coy	1	20	20
	Coys	1	5	195
	Independent Secs	4	1	64
	"	1	1	86
	"	1	3	53
	"	1	1	54
	"	16	1	50
	Detachments	41	1	15
	"	5	-	15
	"	3	-	26
	"	10	-	3
			<u>1,495</u>	<u>63,505</u>

SUBJECT: HQ FOR A&S SERVICES

LARD FUNDS SUB - COM, AG (MIA)

ED/109

4 Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 16090/ORD/11 of 30/11/45.

As a matter of policy, it is considered that for the time being the maximum use should be made of horse drawn transport in the administrative units of the Territorial Commands, Military Districts, and Regimental Depots.

Your request for some six hundred and twenty five light lorries to replace horse drawn transport for this purpose has therefore been noted, but has not been included in the bid for motor transport and weapons for the interim army which this HQ is submitting to A&S.

A. R. G. Smith
for Major-General
MIA
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Internal: 0 (Two)

AROM/30.

TRANSLATION

From : M.C.W.
To : M.M.I.L.

Subject: W/H.

Ref: I8890/CHD/II
Dtd 30/11/45

SA/109.

- 1) Enclosed schedules requested regarding detailed W/T's of Territorial Units (Armentés M.T.).
- 2) Said W/E incorporates alterations suggested in signal I8819/CHD/II Dated Nov 26th 45.
- 3) Transport does not include Carts and Animals, for Territorial Services Units, since it has not been possible to establish a detailed W/E corresponding to the actual requirements of each unit. An approximate check up gives a total W/E of carts 2 or 4 wheeled 1873 Animals 2801.

It is nevertheless considered advisable that at least part of said Carts be replaced by light lorries.

This part could be estimated at a third of the total, i.e. 623.

S/Ser De Juin
WH/CFL

Assigned to Lluza1 Gen

See F.3

- GSO 1 (1) X
- GSO 2 (1) X
- GSO 3 (1) X
- GSO 4 (1) X
- GSO 5 (1) X
- GSO 6 (1) X
- GSO 7 (1) X
- GSO 8 (1) X
- GSO 9 (1) X
- GSO 10 (1) X

MAIL
FILE: SA/109
DATE: R/4/12.

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SERVIZIO DI COMMISSA

ENT I	Numero degli enti	ORGANICO PER SINGOLO ENTE											ORGANICI PER IL TOT									
		PERSONALE MILITARE					ARMAMENTO				MEZZI TRASPORTO		PERSONALE MILITARE									
		Ufficiali	Marescialli	Seg. Magg. o Sergenti	Truppa	Totale Personale	Pistole	Fucile o Moschetto	Armi Automatiche	Bombe a mano	Autovett.	Autocarri	Motocicli	Ufficiali	Marescialli	Seg. Magg. o Sergenti	Truppa	Totale generale Personale				
1	Sez. aut. di comm. Cagliari	1	8	4	6	16	34	12	22									8	4	6	16	34
2	Sez. di commissariato (1)	6	3	2	1	6	12	5	7									18	12	6	36	72
3	Comp. suss/za (com/do)(2)	12	2	1	3	14	20	3	17				1	✓	1			24	12	36	168	240
4	Distaccamenti Portuali(3)	5	2	2	1	12	17	4	13									10	10	5	60	85
5	Dep. Centrali viveri (4)	5	2	3	3	4	12	5	7				1	✓	1			10	15	15	20	60
6	Panifici militari (5)	6	2	2	2	6	12	4	8									12	12	12	36	72
7	Nuclei controllo panif.(6)	6	1	1	1	2	5	2	3									6	6	6	12	30
8	Frigoriferi militari	2	2	2	2	6	12	4	8									4	4	4	12	24
9	Mag. pr. dist. viv. f. e e. (2)	12	4	3	3	18	28	7	21									48	36	36	216	336
10	" sec. " " " " "	24	2	3	3	6	14	5	9									48	72	72	144	336
11	Lab. centr. v. e. Roma	1	10	3	2	10	25	13	12				2	✓				10	3	2	10	25
12	Lab. vest. equipagg. (7)	11	7	3	2	15	27	10	17				2	✓				77	33	22	165	297
13	Mag. princ. casermaggio(2)	12	2	1	2	7	12	3	9									24	12	24	84	144
14	Mag. centr. v. e. (8)	3	6	3	3	12	24	9	15				1	✓				18	9	9	36	72
15	Mag. vest. ed equip.	9	2	3	3	12	20	5	15									18	27	27	108	180
<u>REPARTI AUSILIARI DIV. FANT.</u>																						
16	Panifici da campo (9)	6	1	-	5	27	33	1	29	3			✓	2(10)	1			6	-	30	162	198
17	152° Mag. viveri carb. e deposito vestiario	4	4	-	-	54	55	4	54									4	-	-	254	255
18	Organico funzionale variabile per dir. comm.	1	60	-	-	10	70	60	10									60	-	-	10	70
TOTALE GENERALE																		405	267	312	1346	2330

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

SPECCHIO N.2

ORGANICI PER IL TOTALE DEGLI ENTI

ORGANICI PER IL TOTALE DEGLI ENTI													NOTE			
MEZZI TRASPORTO		PERSONALE MILITARE					ARMAMENTO				MEZZI TRASPORTO					
Autovett.	Autocarr	Motocicli	Ufficiali	Marescialli	Sers. magg. o Sergenti	Truppa	Totale generale personale	Pistole	Fucili o moschetti	Armi automatiche	Bombe a mano	Autovett.		Autocarr	Motocicli	
			8	4	6	16	34	12	22							(1) Milano - Verona - Mestre - Ancona - Livorno - Catanzaro
			18	12	6	36	72	30	42							(2) 1 per comiliter + Cagliari
	1 ✓	1	24	12	36	168	240	36	204				12	12		(3) Genova - Venezia - Livorno Napoli - Bari
			10	10	5	60	85	20	65							(4) Milano - Mestre - Livorno - Napoli - Bari
	1 ✓	1	10	15	15	20	60	25	35				5	5		(5) Milano - Roma - Napoli - Bari Palermo - Cagliari
			12	12	12	36	72	24	48							(6) Torino - Genova - Bolzano - Udine - Bologna - Firenze
	35-124 ✓		6	6	6	12	30	12	18							(7) 1 per comiliter escluso Roma e più Cagliari
	1(1) ✓		4	4	4	12	24	8	16				2			(8) Milano - Firenze - Napoli
			48	36	36	216	336	84	252							(9) 316° - 2° - 317° - 318° - 1° 319° Panifici da campo
			48	72	72	144	336	120	216							(10) 1 autocarro leggero 1 autocarro pesante
	2 ✓		10	3	2	10	25	13	12				2			(11) Frigoriferi
	2 ✓		77	33	22	165	297	110	187				22			
			24	12	24	84	144	36	108							
	1 ✓		18	9	9	36	72	27	45				3			
			18	27	27	108	180	45	135							
✓	2(1) ✓	1	6	-	30	162	198	6	174	18			12	6		
			4	-	-	25	55	4	51							
			60	-	-	10	70	60	10							
			105	267	312	1346	2330	672	1640	18			58	23		

SERVIZIO DI ARTIGLIERIA

N° d'ordine	E N T I	N° degli enti	ORGANICI PER SINGOLO ENTE													ORGANICI			
			Personale milit.					Armamento				Mezzi di trasporto				Personale			
			Ufficiali	Marescialli	Serg. Magg. e serg.	Truppe	Totale perso/le	Pistole	Moschetti	Armi autom. bombe a mano	Autovetture	Autocarri	Motocicli	Biciclette	Ufficiali	Maresc.	Serg. Magg. e serg.		
1	Direzioni artiglieria	11	5	10	14	-	29	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	55	110	154		
2	Sezioni staccate	19	2	2	2	3	9	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	38		
3	Sez. "C" direz. art. Roma	1	2	2	2	4	10	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2		
4	Sezione di arsenale	3	4	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-		
5	Spolett. R. E. Torre Annunziata	1	6	2	1	-	9	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	1		
6	Laborat. di preciz. Roma	1	5	2	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-			
7	Pirotecnico Capua	1	5	2	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	-			
8	Fabbrica armi Terni	1	3	1	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-			
9	Distacc. fabb. armia Gardone	1	2	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-			
10	Laborat. caric. proiettili Baiano	1	5	3	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	-			
11	Polverificio	1	3	3	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-			
12	Centro esper. Nettuno	1	4	4	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	-			
13	Reparti rastrellamento b. e p.	11	2	2	2	40 (1)	46	4	42	-	-	-	-	22	22	22			
													Totali generali			162	191	217	5

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SPECCHIO 3

SERVIZIO DI ARTIGLIERIA

NOTE

ORGANICI PER IL TOTALE DEGLI ENTI

NOTE

	Armamento		Mezzi di trasporto				Personale				Armamento				Mezzi trasporto				
	Armi autom. bombe a mano		Autovetture	Autocarri	Motocicli	Biciclette	Ufficiali	Maresc.	Serg. Mag. o serg.	Truppa	Totale gen. pers.	Pistole	Fucili o moschetti	Armi autom. bombe a mano	Autovetture	Autocarri	Motocicli	Biciclette	
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	110	154	-	319	165	154	-	-	-	-	-	
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	38	57	171	76	95	-	-	-	-	-	
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	10	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	2	1	-	9	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	
19	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	2	7	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	
20	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	2	-	-	7	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	
21	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	3	-	-	8	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	-	-	8	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	22	444	510	44	466	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totali generali							162	191	217	507	1077	355	722			7			

(1) Il reparto del Comiliter Torino ne ha 44

SERVIZIO MOTORIZZATO

SPECCHIO RIEPILOGATIVO DEL PERSONALE MILITARE, ARMAMENTO, MEZZI DI TRASPORTO DEGLI

N° d'ordi	ENTI	N° degli Enti	DATI STATISTICI PER SINGOLO ENTE					MEZZI DI TRASPORTO				DATI STATISTICI				
			PERSONALE					ARMAMENTO			PERSONALE	PERSONALE				
			Ufficiali	Marescialli	Serg. M. o Serg.	Truppa	Totale generale pers.	Pistole	Fucili o mosch.	armi autom.	Autovet	Autocar	Motocicli	Biciclette	Ufficiali	Maresc.
SERVIZIO RIPARAZIONI																
1	Magazz. ricambi auto (1)	3	5	-	6	15	26	5	21	1	4		15	-	18	
2	Reperti ripar. cl. I (2)	4	12	4	6	168	200	16	184	2	15	5	48	16	64	67
	" " " II (3)	8	9	4	1	76	100	13	87	2	8	3	72	32	88	66
	" " " III (4)	2	5	3	6	36	50	8	42	1	7	2	10	6	12	7
5	Stazioni di serv. (5)	3	1	-	2	22	25	1	24	-	1	1	3	-	6	6
6	Off. legg. di op. tr. ann.	14	1	-	1	10	12	1	11	-	-	-	14	-	14	14
7	Ispett. manut. riparaz.	2	5	-	1	16	21	5	16	1	8	-	10	-	-	3
8	Off. rip. veic. centro add/to Cesano	2	3	-		96	99	3	96				6	-	-	10
	Enti provvisori															
9	Parco mobil. auto (6)	2	9	7		192	208	16	192	1	60	3	18	14	-	30
10	Sez. socc. strad. (7)	2	2	-	3	29	34	2	32	1	16	2	4	-	6	1
SERVIZIO TRASPORTI																
	Cp. trasp. speciali	1	9	-		207	216	9	207	5	110	10	9	-	-	20
	Cp. trasp. ann. vi M.G.	1	12	-		218	230	12	218	115	55	20	12	-	-	2
	" " " Roma-Napoli	2	9	-		207	216	9	207	16	10	20	16	-	-	4
	" " " Sardegna	9	7	-		167	174	7	167	16	80	18	63	-	-	15
	" " " Sardegna	1	5	8	10	109	132	13	119	14	56	16	5	8	10	1
	Sez. autoambulanze	12	1	-		30	31	1	30	-	21	2	12	-	-	3
	Parcoi veicoli eff.	11	1	-		20	21	1	20	1	2	3	11	-	-	2
	Depositi C. ed L.	1	1	-		29	30	1	29	-	2	1	1	-	-	
27	x Cp. motociclisti M.G.	1	3	-		82	85	3	82	1	70	6	3	-	-	
	x Nucleo rifer. mezzi di passaggio	1	-	-		9	9	-	9	-	2	1	-	-	-	
	Cp. trasp. gen. Cesano	1	8	-		235	243	8	235	-	-	-	8	-	-	2
	3 ^a Cp. trasp. gen. Genova	1	9	1		348	369	10	305	-	-	-	9	1	348	3
	S.M.A.C.	1	6	2		165	181	8	173	5	(63)	15	6	2	8	1
x	Cp. somaggiata	3	9	1		484	494	10	459	29	7	1	5	3	-	14
										(10)						
											(11)					
	Totale generale												384	82	237	76

SERVIZIO MOTORIZZAZIONE

SPECCHIO N° 4

RE, ARMAMENTO, MEZZI DI TRASPORTO DEGLI ENTI DEL SERVIZIO MOTORIZZ. PER L'ESERC. DI TRANS.

NOME ENTE	DATI STATISTICI PER IL TOTALE DEGLI ENTI																	NOTE	
	ARMAMENTO		MEZZI DI TRASP. SPORTO				PERSONALE			ARMAMENTO				MEZZI DI TRASP. SPORTO					
Fucili o moschetti	armi autom.	Autovet	Autocar	Motocicli	Biciclette	Ufficio.	Maresc.	serg. M. o serg.	Truppa	totale generale	Pistole	Fucili o moschetti	Armi autom.	bombe a mano	Autovet	Autocar	Motocicli	biciclette	
21		1	4			15	-	18	45	78	15	63			3	12			(1) Piacenza-Bologna-Roma
184		2	15	5		48	16	64	672	800	64	736			8	60	20		(2) Milano-Bologna
87		2	8	3		72	32	88	608	800	104	696			16	64	24		(2) Roma-Napoli
42		1	7	2		10	6	12	72	100	16	84			2	14	4		(3) Torino-Genova
24		-	1	1		3	-	6	66	75	3	72				3	3		(3) Bolzano-Udine
11		-	-	-		14	-	14	140	168	14	154							(3) Firenze-Bari
16		1	8	-		10	-	-	32	42	10	32			2	16	-		(3) Palermo-Cagliari
96						6	-	-	192	198	6	192							
192		1	60	3		18	14	-	384	416	32	384			2	120	6		(4) Piacenza-Verona
32		1	16	2		4	-	6	58	68	4	64			2	32	4		(5) Ancona-Livorno
207		5	110	10		9	-	-	207	216	9	207			5	110	10		(6) 1° e 2° rispet: Verona e Afragola
218		115	55	20		12	-	-	218	230	12	218			115	65	20		(7) 1° e 2° rispet: Verona e Bologna
207		16	104	20		18	-	-	414	432	18	414			32	208	20		(7) Verona e Bologna
167		16	80	18		63	-	-	1503	1566	63	1503			144	720	162		
119		14	56	15		5	8	10	109	132	13	119			14	56	16		
30		-	21	2		12	-	-	360	372	12	360			-	252	24		(8) di cui 245 moschetti autom. tomson
20		1	2	3		11	-	-	220	231	11	220			11	22	33		
29		-	2	1		1	-	-	29	30	1	29			1	2	1		
82		1	70	5		3	-	-	82	85	3	82			1	70	6		(9) 9 f.m. Bran
9		-	2	1		-	-	-	9	9	-	9			-	2	1		(9) di cui 7 pesanti per servizi generali
235		-	-	-		8	-	-	235	243	8	235			-	-	-		
105	254	-	-	-		9	1	310	348	369	10	105	254						2 soccorso
173		5	63	15		6	2	8	165	181	8	173			5	63	16		2 magazzino
155	29	-	7	1	5	27	3	-	1452	1482	30	1365	87		24	21	3	15	2 officina
	(10)		(11)																50 autoamb.
																			2 rimorchi
						384	82	237	7620	8323	466	7516	341		363	1912	363	15	(10) di cui 24 moschetti autom 5 f.m.
																			(11) di cui 3 logg 4 pesanti
																			(12) di cui 22 ca

SERVIZIO RIPARAZIONI																
1)	Magazz. ricambi auto (1)	3	5	-	6	15	26	5	21	1	4 4	15	-	18		
2	Reperti ripar. cl. I (2)	4	12	4	16	168	200	16	184	2	15	5	48	16	64	
	" " " II (3)	8	9	4	11	76	100	13	87	2	8	3	72	32	88	
	" " " III (4)	2	5	3	6	36	50	8	42	1	7	2	10	6	12	
5	Stazioni di serv. (5)	3	1	-	2	22	25	1	24	-	1	1	3	-	6	
6	Off. legg. di op. tr. am.	14	1	-	1	10	12	1	11	-	-	-	14	-	14	
7	Ispezi. manut. riparaz.	2	5	-	1	16	21	5	16	1	8	-	10	-	-	
8	Off. rip. veic. centro add/lo Cesano	2	3	-		96	99	3	96				6	-	-	
	Enti provvisori															
9	Parco mobil. auto (6)	2	9	7		192	208	16	192	1	60	3	18	14	-	
10	Sez. socc. strad. (7)	2	2	-	3	29	34	2	32	1	16	2	4	-	6	
SERVIZIO TRASPORTI																
	Cp. trasp. speciali	1	9	-		207	216	9	207	5	110	10	9	-	-	
	Cp. trasp. amm. vi M.G.	1	12	-		218	230	12	218	115	55 55	20	12	-	-	
	" " " Roma-Napoli	2	9	-		207	216	9	207	16	104	20	18	-	-	
	" " " Bari	9	7	-		167	174	7	167	16	80	18	63	-	15	
	" " " Sardegna	1	5	8	10	109	132	13	119	14	56	16	5	8	10	
	Sez. autoambulanze	12	1	-		30	34	1	30	-	21	2	12	-	3	
	Parchi veicoli eff.	11	1	-		20	21	1	20	1	2	3	11	-	2	
	Depositi C. ed L.	1	1	-		29	30	1	29	-	2	1	1	-	-	
9)	x Cp. motociclisti M.G.	1	3	-		82	85	3	82	1	70	5	3	-	-	
	x Nucleo rifer. mezzi di passaggio	1	-	-		9	9	-	9	-	2	1	-	-	-	
	Cp. trasp. gen. Cesano	1	8	-	2	235	243	8	235	-	-	-	8	-	2	
	3 ^a Cp. trasp. gen. Genova	1	9	1	11	348	369	10	348	1	-	-	9	1	348	
	S.M.A.C.	1	6	2	8	165	181	8	173	5	63	16	6	2	8	
x	Cp. soneggiata	3	9	1	X	484	494	10	455	29	7	1	5	27	3	14
										(10)	(11)					
	Totale generale												384	82	237	76

+ 10 busse

1	4		15	-	18	45	78	15	63				
2	15	5	48	16	64	672	800	64	736				
2	8	3	72	32	88	608	800	104	696				
1	7	2	10	6	12	72	100	16	84				
-	1	1	3	-	6	66	75	3	72				
-	-	-	14	-	14	140	168	14	154				
1	8	-	10	-	-	32	42	10	32				
			6	-	-	192	198	6	192				
1	60	3	18	14	-	384	416	32	384				
1	16	2	4	-	6	58	68	4	64				
5	110	10	9	-	-	207	216	9	207				
115	55	20	12	-	-	218	230	12	218				
16	104	20	18	-	-	414	432	18	414				
16	80	18	63	-	-	1503	1566	63	1503				
14	56	16	5	8	10	109	132	13	119				
-	21	2	12	-	-	360	372	12	360				
1	2	3	11	-	-	220	231	11	220				
-	2	1	1	-	-	29	30	1	29				
1	70	5	3	-	-	82	85	3	82				
	2	1	-	-	-	9	9	-	9				
	-	-	8	-	-	235	243	8	235				
254	-	-	9	1	348	348	369	10	105	254			
			6	2	8	165	181	8	173				
29	7	1	5	27	3	1452	1482	30	1365	87			
(10)	(11)												

- (1) Piacenza-Bologna-Roma
- (2) Milano-Bologna-Roma-Napoli
- (3) Torino-Geneva-Bolzano-Udine-Firenze-Bari-Palermo-Sagliari
- (4) Piacenza-Verona
- (5) Ancona-Livorno-Cosenza
- (6) 1° e 2° rispet: Verona e Afrgola
- (7) 1° e 2° rispet: Verona e Bologna
- (8) di cui 245 moschetti autom. tompon 9 f.m. Bren
- (9) di cui 7 pesanti per servizi generali 2 soccorso 2 magazzino 2 officina 50 autoamb. 2 rimorchi
- (10) di cui 24 moschetti autom 5 f.m.
- (11) di cui 3 legg 4 pesanti
- (12) di cui 22 cavalli 320 mu- li

10 30
10 40

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(10)

8 10 busse

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245 9
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SERVIZIO DEL GENIO

Numero d'ordine	ENT I	Numero degli enti	ORGANICO PER SINGOLO ENTE										ORGANICI PER						
			PERSONALE MILITARE					ARMALENTO			MEZZI TRASPORTO		PERSONALE MILITARE						
			Ufficiali	Marescialli	Sergenti o Sergenti	Truppa	Totale personale	Pistole	Fucili o moschetti	Armi automatiche	Bombe a mano	Autoveicoli	Autocarri	Motocicli	Biciclette	Ufficiali	Marescialli	Sergenti o Sergenti	Truppa
1	Direz. Lavori genio tipo A (1)	4	15	6	4	9	34	21	13	-	-	4	3	1	1	60	24	16	36
2	" " " " B (2)	3	11	4	2	5	22	15	7	-	-	3	3	1	1	33	12	6	(3) 16
3	" " " " C (4)	4	9	3	2	5	19	12	7	-	-	3	3	1	1	36	12	8	20
4	Sez. Staccate Lav. e serv. genio	17	2	1	1	-	4	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	34	17	17	-
5	Off. rip. genio tipo A (5)	3	18	7	4	23	52	25	27	-	-	3	12	7	8	54	21	12	69
6	" " " " B (6)	3	4	5	3	18	30	9	21	-	-	1	6(7)	2	4	12	15	9	54
7	Sottodir. lav. genio Sardegna	1	8	3	1	-	12	11	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	8	3	1	-
8	Sez. staccata lav. Catanzaro	1	8	3	1	-	12	11	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	3	1	-
9	Battaglione colleg. M.G.	1	20	12	28	418	478	32	446	-	-	4	16(8)	10	13	20	12	28	418
10	10° reggimento genio	1	25	15	25	110	175	40	135	-	-	1	6	2	6	25	15	25	110
11	compagnia servizi genio	11	4	-	6	130	140	4	119	17(9)	-	1	4	3	1	44	-	66	1430
12	Compagnie collementi terr/li	10	4	2	8	110	124	6	118	-	-	1	3	5	-	40	20	80	1100
13	Stabilimento Pavia	1	18	10	10	194	232	28	204	-	-	2	3	2	6	18	10	10	194
14	Battaglione ausiliari genio	1	17	2	24	457	500	19	430	51	-	1	9	8	12	17	2	24	457
15	Compagnia parco campale	3	5	-	7	122	134	5	80	49	-	3	28	12	-	15	-	21	360
<u>ENTI PROVVISORI</u>																			
16	Uff. centr. requis. e dip. org. per.	1	146	-	-	-	146	146	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	146	-	-	-
17	Uff. centr. B.C.M. e org. dipen.	1	110	10	35	172	327	120	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	10	35	172
18	Comp. rastrellamento mine (6)	4	8	-	13	188	209	8	201	-	-	-	5	2	-	32	-	52	752
19	Compagnia ponti scomponibili	2	6	-	-	251	257	6	251	-	-	-	4	1	-	12	-	-	502
TOTALE GENERALE																724	176	411	5694

1	Direz. Lavori genio tipo A (1)	4	15	6	4	9	34	21	13	-	-	4	3	1	1	60	24	16	36
2	" " " " B (2)	3	11	4	2	5	22	15	7	-	-	3	3	1	1	33	12	6	(3) 16
3	" " " " C (4)	4	9	3	2	5	19	12	7	-	-	3	3	1	1	36	12	8	20
4	Sez. Staccate Lav. e serv. genio	17	2	1	1	-	4	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	34	17	17	-
5	Off. rip. genio tipo A (5)	3	18	7	4	23	52	25	27	-	-	3	12	7	8	54	21	12	69
6	" " " " B (6)	3	4	5	3	18	30	9	21	-	-	1	6(7)	2	4	12	15	9	54
7	Sottodir. lav. genio Sardegna	1	8	3	1	-	12	11	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	8	3	1	-
8	Sez. staccata lav. Catanzaro	1	8	3	1	-	12	11	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	3	1	-
9	Battaglione colleg. M.G.	1	20	12	28	418	478	32	446	-	-	4	16(8)	10	13	20	12	28	418
10	10° reggimento genio ?	1	25	15	25	110	175	40	135	-	-	1	6	2	6	25	15	25	110
11	compagnia servizi genio	11	4	-	6	130	140	4	119	17(9)	-	1	4	3	1	44	-	66	1430
12	Compagnie collementi terr/li	10	4	2	8	110	124	6	118	-	-	1	3	5	-	40	20	80	1100
13	Stabilimento Pavia	1	18	10	10	194	232	28	204	-	-	2	3	2	6	18	10	10	194
14	Battaglione ausiliari genio	1	17	2	24	457	500	19	430	51	-	1	9	8	12	17	2	24	457
15	Compagnia parco campale	3	5	-	7	122	134	5	80	49	-	3	28	12	-	15	-	21	366
<u>ENTI PROVVISORI</u>																			
16	Uff. centr. requis. e dip. org. per.	1	146	-	-	-	146	146	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	146	-	-	-
17	Uff. centr. B.C.M. e org. dipen.	1	110	10	35	172	327	120	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	10	35	172
18	Comp. rastrellamento mine (6)	4	8	-	13	188	209	8	201	-	-	1	5	2	-	32	-	52	752
19	Compagnia ponti scomponibili ?	2	6	-	-	251	257	6	251	-	-	-	4	1	-	12	-	-	502
TOTALE GENERALE															724	176	411	5696	

13	-	-	4	3	1	1	60	24	16	36	136	84	52	-	-	16	12	4	4	(1) Torino - Bologna
7	-	-	3	3	1	1	33	12	6	(3) 16	67	45	21	-	-	9	9	3	3	Bari - Napoli
7	-	-	3	3	1	1	36	12	8	20	76	48	28	-	-	12	12	4	4	(2) Bolzano - Udine
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	34	17	17	-	68	51	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	Roma
27	-	-	3	12	7	8	54	21	12	69	156	75	81	-	-	9	36	21	24	(3) Roma ha un soldato in più
21	-	-	1	6	(7)	2	4	12	15	9	54	90	27	63	-	3	9	6	12	(4) Genova - Milano
1	-	-	2	2	-	-	8	3	1	-	12	11	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	Firenze - Palermo
1	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	3	1	-	12	11	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	
46	-	-	4	16	(8)	10	13	20	12	28	478	478	32	446	-	4	16	10	13	(5) Roma (fort.) - Roma (colleg.)
35	-	-	1	6	2	6	25	15	25	110	175	40	135	-	-	1	6	2	6	In particolare la situazione è la seguente:
19	17	(9)	4	3	1	44	-	66	1430	1540	44	1309	187	-	-	44	33	11	-	Pavia: 10 autocarri normali
18	-	-	1	3	5	-	40	20	80	1100	1240	60	1180	-	-	10	30	50	-	6 speciali
04	-	-	2	3	2	6	18	10	10	194	232	28	204	-	-	2	3	2	6	5 motomezzi
30	51	-	1	9	8	12	17	2	24	457	500	19	430	51	-	1	9	8	12	Roma (fort.):
80	49	-	3	28	12	-	15	-	21	366	402	15	240	147	-	9	84	36	-	8 autocarri
-	-	-	40	-	-	-	146	-	-	-	146	146	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	4 motomezzi
07	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	10	35	172	327	120	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roma (colleg.):
01	-	-	5	2	-	32	-	52	752	836	32	804	-	-	-	20	8	-	-	5 aut. norm.
51	-	-	4	1	-	12	-	-	502	514	12	502	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	6 speciali

In particolare la situazione è la seguente:
 Pavia: 10 autocarri normali
 6 speciali
 5 motomezzi
 Roma (fort.):
 8 autocarri
 4 motomezzi
 Roma (colleg.):
 5 aut. norm.
 6 speciali
 12 motomezzi

724	176	411	5696	7007	900	5721	385	-	36	313	183	65
					92	1626			14	46	60	13
					808	4095			122	276	59	87
						66					143	
						51						
						147						
						264						

(6) Pizzighettone - Camnago - Peschiera
 (7) Di cui 3 spec.
 (8) Di cui 3 autostaz.
 (9) di cui: 6 mosch. automatici Tompson; 5 fuc. mtr. Bren; 5 Fiat



S E R V I Z I O T R A S P O R T I P

N. d'ordine	e n t i	N. degli enti	organico per singolo ente													orga		
			personale militare					armamento			mezzi trasporto				personal			
			ufficiali	marescialli	serg. magg. e sergenti	truppa	TOTALE personale	pistole	fucili o moschetti	armi aut.	bombe e m.	autoveicoli	autocarri	motocicli	biciclette	ufficiali	marescialli	
1	Delgg. Trasporti MILANO (1)	1	15	22	6	51	94	37	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	22
2	" " VENEZIA(2)	1	14	11	9	48	82	25	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	11
3	" " BOLOGNA(3)	1	14	13	8	48	83	27	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	13
4	" " ROMA (4)	1	18	20	5	61	104	38	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20
5	" " NAPOLI (5)	1	17	18	7	53	95	35	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	18
6	" " PALERMO(6)	1	12	10	2	35	59	22	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10
TOTALI GENERALI.....															90	94		
ISTITUTO GEOGRAFICO MILITARE																		
7	Istituto Geograf. militare	1	18	2	-	8	28	20	8	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	18	2
BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO																		
8	Benessere del soldato	1	30	3	15	42	90	33	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	3
COMMISSIONI RECUPERI																		
9	Commissioni recuperi	6	6	1	3	12	22	7	15	-	-	1	(7)4	1	-	-	36	6

SPECCHIO N.6

TRASPORTI FERROVIARI

mezzi trasporto				organici per il totale degli enti									mezzi trasporto				note
autovetture	autocarri	motocicli	biciclette	personale militare				armamento				autovetture	autocarri	motocicli	biciclette		
				ufficiali	marescialli	serg. magg. e sergenti	truppa	TOTALE personale	pistole	fucili o moschetti	armi aut.	bombe a m.					
-	-	-	-	15	22	6	51	94	37	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1) - Ha giurisdizione sui compartimenti FF.SS. di: TORINO - MILANO-GENOVA
-	-	-	-	14	11	9	48	82	25	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2) - idem VENEZIA - TRIESTE
-	-	-	-	14	13	8	48	83	27	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3) - idem BOLOGNA - FIRENZE
-	-	-	-	18	20	5	61	104	38	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4) - idem ANCONA - ROMA - CAGLIARI
-	-	-	-	17	18	7	53	95	35	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5) - idem NAPOLI - BARI - REGGIO CALABRIA
-	-	-	-	12	10	2	35	59	22	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6) - idem PALERMO - MESSINA
GENERALI.....				90	94	37	296	517	184	333	-	-	6	6	-	-	(7) - di cui 1 autorficina.-
ISTITUTO GEOGRAFICO MILITARE																	
1	3	2	-	18	2	-	8	28	20	8	-	-	1	3	2	-	
BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO																	
-	-	-	-	30	3	15	42	90	33	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COMMISSIONI RECUPERI																	
1	(7)4	1	-	36	6	18	72	132	42	90	-	-	6	24	6	-	

SERVIZIO di IPPICA e VE

Numero d'ordine	Enti	N. degli enti	organico per singolo ente																
			personale militare					armamento				mezzi trasporto				personale			
			ufficiali	marescialli	serg. magg. e sergenti	truppa	TOTALE personale	pistole	fucili o moschetti	armi autom.	bombe a mano	autoveature	auto carri	motoricli	biciclette	ufficiali	marescialli		
1	Centro Riforn. Quadr. BONORVA	1	4	2	2	13	21	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Centri Riforn. Quadr. (1)	5	8	2	4	28	42	10	32	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
3	Infermeria quadr. principale	1	18	6	12	36	72	24	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Inferm. Quadrup. Presid. (2)	13	1	-	1	3	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Labor. Batter. Vet. Mil. ROMA	1	3	-	1	5	9	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Labor. Mil. Siero Antitif. BOLOGNA	1	3	-	1	5	9	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
														TOTALE GENERALE		81	18		
														TRIBUNALI MILITARI		350	-		
														STABILIMENTI MILITARI DI P.					
8	Compagnia correzione	1	3	2	4	7	16	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2
9	Reclusori militari	4	2	1	4	3	10	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	4
10	Carceri giudiziari (4)	12	8	2	12	29	51	10	41	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	96	24
														TOTALE GENERALE		107	30		

SPECCHIO N. 7

di IPPICA e VETERINARIA

organici per il totale degli enti																n o t e		
mezzi trasporto				personale militare					armamento				mezzi trasporto					
autovetture	autocarri	motocicli	biciclette	ufficiali	marescialli	serg. magg. e sergenti	truppa	TOTALE pers.	pistole	fuc. o mosch.	armi autom.	bombe a mano	autovetture	autocarri	motocicli		biciclette	
-	2	-	-	4	2	2	13	21	6	15	-	-	-	2	-	-	(1)-Piemonte (Pinerolo) Mirandola	
-	2	-	-	40	10	20	140	210	50	160	-	-	-	10	-	-	Grosseto - Lazio (Fara Sabina) Persano	
-	-	-	-	18	6	12	36	72	24	48	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	13	-	13	39	65	13	52	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	3	-	1	5	9	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)-1 per comiliter più Cagliari e Catanzaro	
-	-	-	-	3	-	1	5	9	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
GENERALE				81	18	49	238	386	99	287	-	-	-	12	-	-	(3)-Cifra media. La ripartizione varia tra centro e centrop.	
TRIBUNALI MILITARI				350	-	-	-	350	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)-1 per comiliter più 1 per la Sardegna
SILIZI MILITARI DI PENA																		(5)-1 dei giudiziari ha un'unità in più.
-	1	-	-	3	2	4	7	16	5	11	-	-	-	1	-	-		
-	1	-	-	8	4	16	12	40	12	28	-	-	-	4	-	-		
-	1	-	-	96	24	144	349	513 ⁽⁵⁾	120	493	-	-	-	12	-	-		
GENERALE				107	30	164	358	669	137	532	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	

CENTRI ALLOGGIO PER REDUCI DALLA PRIGIONIA

Numero d'ordine	enti	N. degli enti	organici per singolo ente													
			personale militare					armamento				mezzi trasp				
			ufficiali	marescialli	serg. magg. e sergenti	truppa	TOTALE pers.	pistole	fuc. e mosch	armi aut.	bombe a m.	autoveature	auto carri	motocicli		
1	BARI (3).....	1	15	7	13	80	115	22	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	LECCE (4).....	1	10	5	10	50	75	15	60	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
3	NAPOLI S.Martino (4)....	1	10	5	10	50	75	15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Dugenta (4).....	1	10	5	10	50	75	15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Afragola (1)	1	30	12	23	200	265	42	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	ROMA - Caserma Bianchi (4)..	1	10	5	10	50	75	15	60	-	-	-	1	10	2	2
7	ROMA - Centocelle (2).....	1	20	10	20	100	150	30	120	-	-	-	-	(5)	-	-
8	TARANTO - Balcania (3)...	1	15	7	13	80	115	22	93	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
9	TARANTO - Oltremare (1)...	1	30	12	23	200	265	42	223	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
10	LIVORNO (1).....	1	30	12	23	200	265	42	223	-	-	-	4	10(5)	2	2
11	TREVISO (o Padova) (3)...	1	15	7	13	80	115	22	93	-	-	-	1	10(5)	2	2
12	MILANO (3).....	1	15	7	13	80	115	22	93	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
13	NOVARA (3).....	1	15	7	13	80	115	22	93	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
14	PALERMO (4).....	1	10	5	10	50	75	15	60	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
15	FIRENZE (3).....	1	15	7	13	80	115	22	93	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
16	NAPOLI Ospedale Poveri (4)....	1	10	5	10	50	75	15	60	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
17	BOLOGNA (4).....	1	10	5	10	50	75	15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	GENOVA (3).....	1	15	7	13	80	115	22	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	TORINO (4).....	1	10	5	10	50	75	15	60	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
20	PESCANTINA (3).....	1	15	7	13	80	115	22	93	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
21	UDINE (4).....	1	10	5	10	50	75	15	60	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
22	DELEGAZIONE Uff. Aut. Reduci Mil	1	5	5	7	43	60	10	50	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
	TOTALE GENERALE....		325	152	290	1833	2600	477	2123	-	-	-	4	57	26	
	<u>Enti provvisori</u>															
	C A M P I d i T R A N S I T O															
23	802° Centro Riorganizz. Italiano	1	77	16	23	254	370	93	277	-	-	-	-	10 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
24	807° Campo Transito Italiano..	1	6	2	12	88	108	6	102	-	-	-	1	10 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
			83	18	35	342	478	99	479	-	-	-	1	20	-	-

SPECCHIO N.8

IO PER REDUCI DALLA FRIGIONIA

per singolo ente

armamento mezzi trasporto

pistole	armamento			mezzi trasporto			
	fuc.o mosca	armi aut.	bombe s.m.	autoveh.tare	autocarri	motocicli	biciclette

n o t e

22	93	-	-	-	3	2	-	(1) - Centri Alloggi per 10000 uomini
15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2) - Centri Alloggi per 5000 uomini
15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3) - Centri Alloggi per 2+3000 uomini
42	223	-	-	1	10	2	-	(4) - Centri Alloggi per 1000 uomini
15	60	-	-	-	(5)	-	-	(5) - Cinque autocarri già assegnati
30	120	-	-	-	3	2	-	(6) - Più 2 rimorchi.-
22	93	-	-	-	3	2	-	
42	223	-	-	4	10(5)	2	-	
42	223	-	-	1	10(5)	2	-	
22	93	-	-	-	3	2	-	
22	93	-	-	-	3	2	-	
22	93	-	-	-	3	2	-	
15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	93	-	-	-	3	2	-	
15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	93	-	-	-	3	2	-	
15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	93	-	-	-	3	2	-	
15	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10	50	-	-	1	-	2	-	
77	2123	-	-	4	57	26	-	

TRANSITO

93	277	-	-	-	10 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	
6	102	-	-	1	10 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	
99	479	-	-	1	20	-	-	

SPECCHIO N. 1.

SERVIZI DI SANITA'

ente				dati statistici per il totale degli enti										note				
mezzi trasporto				personale militare				armamento				mezzi trasporto						
bombe a mano	Autoveature	Autocarri	Motocicli	Biciclette	ufficiali	marescialli	serg. mag. e sergenti	truppa	TOTALS GUN- RALE PER.	Mitole	fuc. e mosch.	armi auton.	bombe a mano		Autoveature	Autocarri	Motocicli	Biciclette
					0	-	2	3	18	8	10							
					0	3	3	21	36	12	24							
					2	-	-	-	12	12	-							
					05	2	4	16	37	17	20							
	1	2	2	2	24	3	1	10	38	27	11			1	2	2	2	
					2	1	-	3	6	3	3							
					2	1	-	3	6	3	3							
					2	1	-	3	6	3	3							
					3	3	1	4	11	6	5							
					100	32	08	448	568	132	536							
					150	50	120	780	1100	200	900							
					39	10	30	202	281	49	232							
					104	20	64	505	694	124	570							
					77	22	33	99	231	99	132							
					3	1	1	8	13	4	9							
					23	23	-	46	92	46	46							
					23	23	-	46	92	46	46							
	1	1	2		11	22	77	220	330	33	297			11	11	22		
	2(5)				11	-	44	554	616	11	605			22				
					51	-	-	34	85	51	34							
					48	8	16	144	216	48	160							
					75	10	35	290	410	85	325							
					18	2	9	77	106	20	86							
					6	-	8	18	33	6	26							

- (1)- Torino - Genova
Udine-Cagliari
- (2)- Verona - Bologna
Firenze - Bari -
Palermo.
- (3)- Milano
- (4)- Roma e Napoli -
L'Ospedale di Ro-
ma ha 12 uff.li
in più, cioè 98
ufficiali
- (5)- Oltre ai mezzi
di trasporto ri-
portati nella co-
lonna dispone di
2 stufe Giannotti
1 autostufa
1 autopotabilizza-
tore
1 autobagno
- (6)- Autocarri leggeri
per rimorchio
stufe
- (7)- Savigliano - Bre-
scia - Bologna -
Lecce
- (8)- Novara - Padova
Ancona - Perugia
Messina
- (9)- Livorno
- (10)- Catanzaro - Saso-
sari - Ussano

14	Farmacie e Mag. Farmaceutici	11	7	2	3	9	21	9	12						77	22
15	Farmacie e Mag. Farm. Sardegna	1	3	1	1	8	15	4	9						3	1
16	Magazzini di Mobilitazione	23	1	1	-	2	4	2	2						23	23
17	Magazzino ordinario	23	1	1	-	2	4	2	2						23	23
18	Compagnia Sanità (Comando)	11	1	2	7	20	30	2	27			1	1	2	11	23
19	Res. Disinfes. (su 2 rep.) (5)	11	1	-	4	51	56	1	55			2(5)			11	-
20	Comm/te Pens. di Guerra	17	3	-	-	2	5	3	2						51	-
21	Osp. Mil. Sec. Tipo A/2 (7)	4	12	2	4	36	54	12	40						48	8
22	" " " " B/2 (8)	5	15	2	7	58	82	17	65						75	10
23	" " " " C/2 (9)	1	18	2	9	77	106	20	86						10	2
24	Stab. Balneo Termale	2	3	-	4	9	16	3	13						5	-
25	Campo Clim. Sanat. di Anzio	1	7	1	4	14	26	8	18						7	1
26	Infermerie Presidiarie (10)	4	4	1	4	24	33	5	28						16	4
27	Magazzino di Mater. Sanit.	2	1	1	1	8	11	2	9			1			2	2
28	Osp. Mil. Sec. Tipo D/2 (11)	1	25	2	12	111	150	27	123						25	2
29	Plot. Sanità Sardegna	1	1	1	2	4	8	2	6						1	1
30	Sesione disinf. Sardegna	1	1	-	2	25	28	1	27						1	-
	<u>ENTI PROVVISORI</u>															
31	Infermerie Presidiarie (12)	4	4	1	4	24	33	5	28						4	4
	<u>REPARTI DELLE DIV. PTH.</u>															
32	Nucleo Chirurg. da campo (13)	4	3	-	23		26	3	4	3		1	2		12	-
33	Nucleo Mob. Raggi X (14)	2	1	-	1	5	7	1	-	2			2		2	-
34	Nucleo Mob. Odont. (15)	2	1	-	-	3	4	1					1		2	-
35	Nucleo Mob. Bagni (16) (17)	5			14				5				2			-
	TOTALE GENERALE														888	248

			77	23	33	09	231	99	132				
			3	1	1	8	13	4	9				
3			23	23	-	46	92	46	46				
			23	23	-	46	92	46	46				
	1	1	2	11	22	77	220	330	33	297			
		2(6)		11	-	44	564	616	11	605			
				51	-	-	34	85	51	34			
				48	8	16	144	216	48	150			
				75	10	35	290	410	85	325			
				18	2	9	77	106	20	36			
				6	-	8	18	32	6	36			
				7	1	4	14	26	8	18			
				16	4	16	96	132	20	112			
	1			2	2	2	16	22	4	18			
				25	2	12	111	150	27	123			
				1	1	2	4	8	2	6			
				1	-	2	25	28	1	27			
				4	1	4	24	33	5	28			
				12	-	-	92	104	12	16	12		
				2	-	2	10	11	2	-	4		
				2	-	-	6	8	2				
							70	70		25			
				888	248	580	4015	5731	1136	579	16		

- responsabile
: autobagno
- (5)- Autocarri leggeri per rimorchio stufe
 - (7)- Savignano - Fregoscia - Bologna - Lecce
 - (8)- Novara - Padova Ancona - Perugia Messina
 - (9)- Livorno
 - (10)- Catanzaro - Base Bari - Cesano
 - (11)- Caserta
 - (12)- Foggia e Orvieto
 - (13)- Per le divisioni: LEGNANO - FRIULI - FOLGORE - MANTOVA
 - (14)- Per le div.: FRIULI; 2° District
 - (15)- Per le div.: FRIULI - Folgore
 - (16)- per le div.: FRIULI - CREMONA - LEGNANO - FOLGORE e MANTOVA
 - (17)- Dispone inoltre di 1 autobagno

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5 (fr-seater)
+ 1 (2-seater) ex next column.

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ARMAMENTO E MEZZI DI TRASPORTO DEGLI ENTI MILITARI TER
 RIEPILOGO

Numero d'ordine	SERVIZI	N. speccio	PERSONALE					ARMAMENTO			
			Ufficiali	Marescialli	Serg. Maggiore o Sergenti	Truppa	Totale generale	Pistole	Fucili o moschetti	Armi	
1	SANITA'	1	888	248	580	4015	5731	1136	4579		
2	COMMISSARIATO	2	405	267	312	1346	2330	672	1640		
3	ARTIGLIERIA	3	162	191	217	507	1077	355	722		
4	MOTORIZZAZIONE	4	384	82	237	7620	8323	466	7516	3	
5	GENIO	5	724	176	411	5696	7007	900	5722	3	
6	TRASPORTI FERROVIARI	6	90	94	37	296	517	184	333		
7	ISTITUTO GEOGRAFICO MIL.	6	18	2	-	8	28	20	8		
8	BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO	6	30	3	15	42	90	33	57		
9	IPPICO E VETERINARIO	7	81	18	49	238	386	99	287		
10	TRIBUNALI MILITARI	7	350	-	-	-	350	350	-		
11	STABILIMENTI MIL. PENNA	7	107	30	164	368	659	137	532		
12	CENTRI ALLOGG. R.P. GUERRA	8	325	152	290	1833	2600	477	2123		
13	CAMPI DI TRANSITO	8	83	18	35	342	478	99	379		
14	COMMISSIONI RECUPERI	6	36	6	18	72	132	42	90		
	NON IMPIEGATI		3683	1287	2365	22.383	29.718 1.282(1) 31.000	4970	23988	76	
15	ENTI CENTRALI (M.G. - S.M.R.E.)	10	843	228	319	610	2.000	1071	929		
16	ENTI TERRITORIALI (Com. Mil. Terr. - Distretti - depositi)	9	2350	956	478	2216	6.000	3288	2712		
	NON IMPIEGATI						1.000				
			3193	1184	797	2826	9.000	4359	3641		

TRASPORTO DEGLI ENTI MILITARI TERRITORIALI

R I P I O G O

Totale generale	ARMAMENTO			MEZZI DI TRASPORTO				NOTE
	Pistole	Fucili o moschetti	Armi Automatiche	Autovett.	Autocarri	Motocicli	Biciclette	
5731	1136	4579	16	1	61	13	24	<p>Gli ammessi specchi sono stati compilati sulla base dei dati contenuti nel fascicolo SD/93/3 del 13.11.45 e considerano le modifiche proposte col foglio n.18819/Ord./II del 26.11.45</p> <p>(1) Di cui: 905 come da foglio SD/92/3 appendice A; 338 suore e crocerossine comprese negli organici del sopracitato foglio e per le quali si è chiesto non vengano considerate fra i militari; 39 recuperati dai movimenti proposti con il foglio 18819/Ord./II</p>
2330	672	1640	18	-	58	23	-	
1077	355	722	-	-	7	-	-	
8323	466	7516	341	363	1912	363	15	
7007	900	5722	385	136	310	189	95	
517	184	333	-	-	-	-	-	
28	20	8	-	1	2	3	-	
90	33	57	-	-	-	-	-	
386	99	287	-	-	12	-	-	
350	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	
669	137	532	-	-	-	-	-	
2600	477	2123	-	4	57	26	-	
476	99	379	-	1	20	-	-	
132	42	90	-	6	24	6	-	
29.718	4970	23988	760	512	2464	622	134	<p><i>togliere</i></p> <p><i>aggiungere.</i></p> <p>3263</p>
1.282(1)				57	36	17		
31.000				455	2428	605	611	
				15	254	59		
2.000	1071	929						
6.000	3288	2712		470	2682	664	670	
1.000								
9.000	4359	3641						

