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TRANSLATION

5 TERRITO HQ UDINE
S.M. Ufficio Op. Ad. Ord. Mob. II Sezione

No. 5569/O.M.

Subject: - Re-organization of the Engineer Corps into
district ~~lieutenants~~ and pioneer units.
Signals.

5 B.L.U. Udine (Ref to G/108/65 of 30.8.46)

9.9.46

Separation

The ~~unit~~ of the Engineer Corps into district ~~lieutenants~~ and pioneer units concerns at present the inside organization of both the Eng. Corps HQ under our Command and of the Material Office - branch of the Office of Works, that consequently have undertaken such an organization, according to the instructions issued by folio No. 220100/11 dated 3 Aug 46 of M.G. Cabinet.

No alteration is at present to be brought into 105 Signal Coy, though they have been taken on strength of Corps Signals Bn.

Information will be forwarded by this HQ, as soon as the Ministry of War issues further orders.

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Sgd:-

by order
Chief of Staff
Col. A. ICARDI

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. + Ufficio Op. Add. Ord. Mob. - II^a Sezione

N° 5569/C.M. di prot.

Udine, li 9 settembre 1946

OGGETTO: Riorganizzazione del Genio in Corpi separati
dei collegamenti ~~dei collegamenti~~ e degli artigiani.

AL COMANDO 5° B.I.U.
(Rif. foglio n° 6/108/65 del 30/8/46)

S E D E

La separazione del Genio in Corpi e Reparti di collegamento e degli artigiani riguarda per il momento l'organizzazione interna del dipendente Comando Genio e dell'Ufficio Materiali della Direzione lavori, che in conseguenza hanno assunto l'organizzazione prevista dal foglio n° 220100/11 in data 3 agosto del M.G. - Gabi netto.-

La dipendente compagnia 105 collegamenti pur essendo passata a far parte delle truppe della branca collegamenti, non deve per il momento subire modifica alcuna.-

Appena il Ministero emanerà le ulteriori disposizioni al riguardo, sarà cura di questo Comando informare codesto B.I.U..-



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. A. Riccardi)

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- 7 OCT 1946

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TRANSLATION

2. TEMPORARY ENGINEER SERVICES
 S.M. Ufficio Op. Add. Ord. Mob. 1 Sezione

No. 5985/O.M.

Subject:- Temporary organization of Territorial Engineer Services -
 Requisitions on account of Allied Forces - Reclamation
 of land and mine - clearing.

2nd Oct 465 P. L. U. Urine

Following the new WE of the temporary Army which takes effect
 from 1 Oct 46, the Engineer Establishments, Offices and Units of
 5 Confliter will be those stated by Appendix 1.

The variations to the present WE will be as follows:-

- a) Units to be disbanded:
 - 26 Engineer Repair Works of Villa Vicentina (where an Engineer Store will still remain under Command of the Director of Works - UDDE).
- b) Offices to be organized:
 - A record office - pre-armistice type A - (comprehensive of all the present Engineer record-offices).
- c) Units to be changed:
 - 105 Engineer Services Coy into 5 Pioneer Coy,
 - detached Section of Engineer Works - BELUNO to detached Office of Engineer Works - BELUNO,
 - 105 Signal Coy to 5 Engineer Signal Coy.

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by order
 Chief of Staff
 Sgd:- Col A. ICARDI

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Following the new #2 of the temporary any which takes effect from 1 Oct 46, the Engineer Establishments, offices and Units of 5 Qualifier will be those stated by Appendix 1.

The variations to the present #2 will be as follows:-

- a) Units to be disbanded:
 - 24 Engineer Repair Works of Villa Vicentina (where an Engineer Store will still remain under Command of the Director of Works - (EDIE)).
- b) Offices to be organized:
 - A record office - pre-mistice type A - (comprehensive of all the present Engineer Reconnoitering Offices).
- c) Units to be changed:
 - 105 Engineer Services Coy into 5 Pioneer Coy;
 - detached Section of Engineer Works - BELUNO to detached Office of Engineer Works - BELUNO.
 - 105 Signal Coy to 5 Engineer Signal Coy.

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by order
 Chief of Staff
 Col. A. ICARDI

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
-S.M.-Ufficio Op. Adm. Ord. Mob.- II Sezione-

A.5985/O.M. di prot.

Udine, 11 2 ottobre 1946

Organisation Engineers
O. G. G. E. T. T. G. : Ordinamento di transizione - Enti territoriali dei servizi : genio - requisizioni per conto degli alleati - bonifica immobili-ordini esplosivi.-

AL COMANDO 59 E. L. U.

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In conseguenza dell'adeguamento, a partire dal 1° ottobre c.d., dei nuovi organici per l'Esercito di transizione gli Enti, stabilimenti e Reparti del Genio del Comilitar sono quelli di cui all'allegato n. 1.-

Rispetto agli organici attuali le differenze sono le seguenti :

- a) - Enti da sopprimere :
 - 26 Officina Riparazioni Genio - Villa Vicentina - (rimane a Villa Vicentina un magazzino genio dipendente dalla Direzione Lavori di Udine) ;
- b) - Enti da costituire :
 - Ufficio Stralcio pre - smistizio tipo A - Udine (assorbe tutti gli Uffici stralcio attuali del genio) ;
- c) - Enti da trasformare :
 - 105 Compagnia Servizi Genio in 5 Compagnia Artieri ;
 - Sezione staccata lavori genio militare di Belluno in Ufficio staccato lavori genio militare di Belluno ;
 - 105 Compagnia Collegamenti assume la denominazione di 5 Compagnia Collegamenti Genio.-

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f/to (Col. A. Icadi)

v. c. c.

IL CAPO UFFICIO O.A.C.M.
- Maggiore M. Schintu -

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

Denominazione degli enti	Sede
<u>Servizi del genio</u>	
Direzione Lavori G.M. tipo A	Udine
Sezione staccata lavori G.M.	Padova
Sezione staccata lavori G.M.	Treviso
Ufficio staccato lavori G.M.	Belluno
Ufficio Stralcio lavori pre-armistizio tipo A	Udine
5 Compagnia Collegamenti	Udine
5 Compagnia Artieri	Udine
<u>Servizio requisizioni A.A.</u>	
Ufficio del G.M. per le requisizioni A.A. tipo C	Padova
Nucleo del G.M. per le requisizioni A.A.	Venezia
Nucleo del G.M. per le requisizioni A.A.	Udine
Nucleo del G.M. per le requisizioni A.A. (1)	Cortina d'Ampezzo

(1) - Dipende dall'Ufficio del G.M. per le requisizioni A.A.
di Bolzano.-

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.I. - Ufficio Op. Add. Ord. Mob. I Sezione

N. 3621 / O.A. di prot.

Udine, 11 ottobre 1946

Training of Engineer Officers and N.C.O's.

OGGETTO: Addestramento Ufficiali e Sottufficiali del Genio.-

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L'Ispektorato dell'arma del Genio ha indetto l'attuazione di "visite orientative" per ufficiali e sottufficiali del Genio, presso le Scuole Artieri e Collegamenti, *rispettivamente in Civitavecchia e Roma (Cecchiagnola)*.

Le "visite" si svolgeranno in 5 turni, della durata di 3 giorni ciascuno e con inizio il 7 novembre p.v.-

Il Comando Genio Territoriale deve disporre per l'avviamento del personale.-

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DI STATO REGIONE
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Subject:- Reorg of GEMO into Separate
Signals and Engineer Corps.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
G/108/65

5 Territorial Command

30 Aug '46

1. Ref ME Letter 4123/46 dated 12 Aug 46 which forwarded Ministry of War letter 220100/II of 3 Aug 46 which deals with the reorganisation of the GEMO into separate Signals and Engineer Corps.
2. It is requested that you keep this Unit fully informed as to the action being taken in 5 Territorial Comd, both by HQ 5 Territorial Command and 105 Territorial Signal Coy., to implement these orders, as this B.L.U. is required to make a monthly report to HQ MEIA on progress made.
3. It is desirable that every encouragement be given for prompt and speedy action by all concerned at all levels.

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Lieut - Colonel
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TO: A. F. ROBERTS JR. 1302 AR. TKS

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SUBJECT : Reorg of GEMTO into Separate Sigs
and Sig Corps

LAND FORCES SIG COM AG (MILIA)

(L5908) EXT 216) 10/8/2

216 Aug 63

TO : LIST 'B'

1. Herewith for info a transcription of the Ministry of War Instruction on the above subject.
2. This reorg has been under discussion for very many months and even now the Instruction is not entirely satisfactory.
3. You will please study the steps taken in Territorial Regions, towns and units to implement these orders, and you will report progress in your Monthly Progress Report.
4. You will encourage early and detailed action by all concerned at all levels.

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1st Major-General
M. H. I.

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for Major-General
H. H. I.

Annex 'A' to MHA
Letter 21/8/2
Dated 21 Aug 45

FORMATION OF THE SIGNAL CORPS

FOREWORD

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

Signal Corps
Sapper Corps

each will have its own personnel and organisation and be entirely independent of the other.

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

2. The formation of the Signal Corps will be carried out in two stages :-

- (a) Combining all existing Signal Units into one Branch without altering at present :-

- (i) the War Establishment and compositions of Units,
- (ii) Administrative Command of Departments.

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

The following instructions apply to the first stage which will take effect from 1st Aug 46. During this preliminary stage Signal Units and Formations will form the ENGINEER CORPS SIGNAL BRANCH.

Instructions will be issued later concerning the putting into effect of Stage Two.

HEADQUARTERS AND UNIT ADMINISTRATION

3. Engineer Corps Inspectorate at Ministry of War

The Signal Branch will continue to remain under the Engineer Inspectorate as will the Sappers. The Inspectorate will form three sections :-

- (a) Sapper Section

- (b) Signal Section

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HEADQUARTERS AND UNIT ADMINISTRATION

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The Signal Branch will continue to remain under the Engineer Inspectorate as will the Snappers. The Inspectorate will form three sections :-

- (a) Snapper Section
- (b) Signal Section
- (c) Works Section.

(a) and (b) will deal with all matters relating to their respective branches (i.e., organisation, training, technical administrative examination, provision and adoption of stores).

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4. Engineer Headquarters Military Territorial Command

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

With the personnel at present available at Engineer HQ three sections similar to those in paragraph 3 will be formed corresponding to the three sections at Engineer Headquarters. The Snapper Section will also include Mining & Blasting.

5. Divisional Engineer HQ

Duties and operation of Engineer HQ will remain unchanged at present. With the eventual formation of Snapper and Signal Battalions in these Divisions, the two Battalions HQs will assume automatically and temporarily, the functions of "Divisional Engineer HQ" and "Divisional Signal Office" under the direct control for employment and discipline of the Divisional Commander.

The Territorial Engineer Commander will exercise control, by arrangement with the Divisional Commander, of technical administrative matters as laid down in existing regulations.

6. Troops

For the time being the following troops will be incorporated in the Signal Branch which will become the Signal Corps :-

- (a) Signal School
- (b) Ministry of War Special Signal Battalion
- (c) Signal Companies (subsequently signal battalions) of the five Infantry Divisions
- (d) Signal Platoons of the Security Brigades
- (e) HQ Companies of Military Territorial Command.

7. Stores Depots

The appropriate units in paragraph 6 will continue to control the existing depots.

SIGNAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR DUTIES

8. The existing Control and Local Departments of the Engineer Service will continue, for the time being, to carry out their tasks in respect of the Signal Branch in accordance with the duties and responsibilities laid down in current regulations.
- Within these departments, however, and without increasing the existing Interim War Establishment, separate Branches will be set up dealing respectively with matters concerning Snappers, Signal and Works Services.

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5. Divisional Engineer's

Duties and operation of Engineer HQ will remain unchanged at present. With the eventual formation of Soviet war signal battalions in these divisions, the two battalions HQs will assume automatically and temporarily, the functions of a Divisional Engineer HQ and "Divisional Signal Office" under the direct control for employment and discipline of the Divisional Commander. The Territorial Engineer Commander will exercise control, by arrangement with the Divisional Commander, of technical administrative matters in line down in existing regulations.

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7. Stores Deposits

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SIGNAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR DUTIES

- 8. The existing Control and Local Departments of the Engineer Service will continue, for the time being, to carry out their tasks in respect of the Signal Branch in accordance with the duties and responsibilities laid down in current regulations. However, and without increasing the existing inter-branch liaison, the appropriate branches will be set up dealing respectively with War Establishment separate branches, Signal and Works Services, matters concerning Signals, Signal and Works Services.

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In particular, power is given to the Director General of Engineers subject to the above restrictions, to use his discretion in :-

- (a) Forming a Signal Section for the Work and Stores Division under his command.
- (b) Taking similar action concerning the Stores Office of the Works Directorate and the three Stores Depots at PILZHESTON, CALLED and PETCHERA.

24 Military Engineer Establishment (21 Repair Workshop Type 'A') will remain the executive organ of the Engineer Service for the Signal Branch. It will be functioning as the centre for development of Signal Technique.

OTHER ASPECTS OF THE FORMATION OF SIGNAL CORPS

9.

Status

Signal Branch Officers and WOs will continue to serve as part of the Engineer Corps. The change to separate identities (i.e., Sapper Corps and Signal Corps) and attention distinctions will take place in the Second Stage. The allocation of personnel for the two branches will be effected in accordance with recruit and qualification held, governed by the establishment requirements, on a selection basis.

10.

Allocation of Personnel for the Signal Branch

During the First Stage the Directorates of Officer Personnel and WOs and Men, in cooperation with the Engineer Inspectorate will pay particular attention to the posting of Officers and WOs to Signal Units and formations and ensure that they are qualified in all respects for the Signal Corps. This is in order to minimise as far as possible the transfers when Stage Two is being put into effect.

11.

Recruitment

Regular Officers :-

They will be posted to the Signal Branch when they leave the Academy in accordance with policy and procedure which will be communicated later.

Reserve Officers :-

After appropriate courses, in

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(b) Taking similar action concerning the Stores Office of the Works Directorate and the three Stores Depots at PIZALISTONE, CULROSS and FESCHER.

24 Military Engineer Establishment (24 Repair Workshop Force 'A') will receive the exemption from 22 to Engineer Services for the Signal Branch. This exemption is the centre for development of Signal Techniques.

OTHER ASPECTS OF THE REORGANISATION OF SIGNAL CORPS

9. Status

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Reserve Officers :- and NCOs

After appropriate courses, in accordance with the procedure being drawn up at present.

12. In this gradual formation of a Signal Corps it is to be appreciated that during the First Stage nuclei of future Signal Corps, Central and Local Units etc must be formed and they should acquire independence gradually in the Internal Administration of the Engineer Service Departments.

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SUBJECT: Services HQS at Military Territorial Commands.

HEAD FORCES JUL COL, A.C. (MMLA)

SD/34/2

19 Jul 46

TO : LIST "B"

Attached Ministry of War letter 2078 dated 19/6/46 is
forwarded for information.

RCC/rr

Major General,
H. H. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : MILITARY, TERR. COMMANDS.
M.O.W.A. (for information)

REF: 5678/Ord/II

DATE: 12.6.45.

SUBJECT: Services of Military Territorial Commands.

1 - W.O.F. 1st August 1946 the appointment of "General attached" to Military Territorial Commands is abolished and the temporary assignment to such Commands of a General who was above "Z-1" is down in circular 156/Ord/I dated 21.1.45 is cancelled.

W.O.F. 1st August 1946 the appointment of Infantry Commander is created and will be filled by a General. Instructions relating to the consequent duties and the responsibility of the Personnel Branch (General) of the Command.

2 - In view of the above, the General attached to the "General attached" will assume the administration of Infantry HQ, and will be included in the Services HQ, which will number 3 and will be as under:-

- Infantry
- Artillery
- Signals

The HQ of the Infantry HQ will be that as shown in Paragraph 10/S under the heading "Office of the General attached".

3 - Duties of the Services Commanders.

a) Infantry Commander

The Infantry Commander will command:

- the Infantry not included in a Division
- the Recruits Training Centre (RCR)
- The Military Districts
- the Infantry and Cavalry Depots

Said duties will be carried out in accordance with the rules contained in circular 156/Ord/II dated 21.1.45.

b) Artillery Commander

The Artillery Commander will direct the Artillery service concerning discipline, technical administrative inspection, control, liaison between the Central Administration and local civilian authorities, in accordance with the rules contained in circular 21200 dated 24.4.45, subject: Military Establishment Organization; inspect the technical training of Divisional Artillery Units; give technical advice to the Territorial Commander regarding the use of Artillery and the Artillery service; command Artillery depots as per instructions contained in circular

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and will be issued by the Personnel Branch
consequent upon the responsibility of the Personnel Branch
(General) of the Division.

- 2 - In view of the above, the attached Order of the "General attached" will contain the following information: and will be included in the Services HQ, which will include the following:-

- Infantry
- Artillery
- Engineers

The HQ of the Infantry HQ will be that as shown in Paragraph 10/S under the heading "Office of the General attached".

- 3 - Duties of the Services Commander.

4) Infantry Commander

The Infantry Commander will exercise:

- the Infantry not included in a Division
- the Infantry Training Centre (CIC)
- The Infantry Districts
- the Infantry and Cavalry Depots

Said duties will be carried out in accordance with the rules contained in circular 10/Orl/II dated 8.1.46.

5) Army Commander

The Army Commander will direct the Army service concerning discipline, technical administrative inspection, control, liaison between the Central Administration and local civilian authorities, in accordance with the circular 24/200 dated 24.4.46, subject: Military Establishment Organization; inspect the technical training of Divisional Army Units; give technical advice to the Territorial Commander regarding the use of Army and the Army service; command Army Depots as per instructions contained in circular 10/Orl/II dated 8.1.46.

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c) Engr Commander

The Engr. Commander will:- direct the Engr service, in a similar manner to that carried out for the Arty service and in accordance with the a/m circular 21:500/II of this Cabinet;
command Engr units not included in a Division;
inspect the technical training of Divisional Engrs. Units;
give technical advice to the Territorial Commander regarding the employment of Engr. Units and the Engr. Service;
direct, control, examine and discipline over Engr. works;
command Engr Depots in accordance with instructions laid down in circular 140/Ord/II dated 8.4.48.

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

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Lt Col C. D. D. M.
Gen.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE L. UDINE (V°)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. - II Sezione

N° 4578 /O.M. di prot.

Udine, 11² dicembre 1945

OGGETTO : Ufficio stralcio ex Direzione Lavori del Genio di
Trieste.-

AL 5° B. I. U.

S E D E

Riferimento f° n°G/109/5 del 20 corrente e segui
to f° n°3360/O.M. del 28/11 u.s.

1. - La liquidazione della passata gestione relativa alla
ex Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare di Trieste
comporta un'attività puramente civile tendente - co-
me noto - alla liquidazione delle pendenze con le
ditte fornitrici ed alla conservazione del carteggio
e dei documenti relativi.
2. - Pregasi pertanto voler autorizzare - in base a quan-
to comunicato con foglio n°AQ/67/8 in data 19 corr.-
la costituzione di un ufficio stralcio a Trieste con
posto esclusivamente di personale civile assunto sul
posto.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P. Pasquini)

Pasquini

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subject: Examination of Prisoners.

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 attached herein this.

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Examination

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Under of Examination,
Examination of Prisoners.

and your 10/10/10 of 1 Dec., 1914, for permission to act as
 office of Director of Prisoners Examination, 10/10/10.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
 original of this.

J. H. [Signature] 2192
 Major.
 GPO 11.

SUBJECT:-

Acen in TRIESTE.

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HQ 13 Corps.
5567/G.

16 Dec 45.

Tel Extn. 141

Reference your G/109/2 of 11 Dec forwarded to this HQ
under Rear Corps letter 1001/6/G of 15 Dec.

The proposal has been examined but it is regretted that
the establishment of an office in TRIESTE is considered
undesirable and cannot be sanctioned.

Dec 1945
G. Brigadier 191
General Staff.

SUBJECT: Office of the Directorate
 of Engineer Works - TRIESTE

1001/5/0
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Copy to:-

5 1001/5/0

Enclosed copy of letter from 5 1001/5/0 requesting
 authority to establish an office in TRIESTE. Your
 views on this proposal would be appreciated, please.

1001/5/0

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 15 Dec 45

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Subject: Office of the Directorate
of Engineer Corps - T. 10. 10. 10.

5 British Liaison Unit,
G.S.
17 Dec 45.

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Rear HQ, 15 Corps.

1. In order to safeguard the Italian Army Engineer Stores in TRIESTE, No 5 Territorial HQ G.S. has requested authority for the setting up of an office in TRIESTE.
2. This office would be staffed by two Army officers (in civilian clothes) entrusted with the recording, safeguarding and documentation of all Engineer Stores, and responsible for the payment of all civilian employees.
3. By the above please be authorized.

M. J. Threlkeld

20/45

Major,
G.S.

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Subject: Office of Directorate Military Eng. Works ^{1/1}
at Trieste.

1. In order to ~~show~~ ^{complete} ~~the~~ administration works, to list the stores still held and those stolen, it is necessary to organize at Trieste an office of the Directorate Eng. Works.
 2. The job (task) of that office should be to hold the stores, ~~and~~ files and documents, and to pay the personnel here attached.
 3. In that office there would be 2 officers ^{at Trieste} (living ~~there~~ and wearing civilian clothes) and the necessary civilian employees.
- Will you please authorize the constitution of said office.

Col Pasquini C. of S.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V°)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. - II Sezione

N° 3860/O.M. di prot. Udine, 11 3 dicembre 1945
OGGETTO : Ufficio stralcio ex Direzione Lavori del Genio
Militare di Trieste.-

AL 5° S.A.N. PRESSO IL COMILITER DI

UDINE

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- 1° - Per la liquidazione della passata gestione e per poter effettuare l'inventario dei materiali ancora esistenti e di quelli esportati, necessita poter ora costituire a Trieste un ufficio stralcio della ex Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare di Trieste.-
 - 2° - I compiti del suddetto ufficio consisterebbero unicamente nella conservazione del materiale, del carteggio e dei documenti nonché nella corrispondenza degli assegni al personale addebiti.-
 - 3° - All'ufficio verrebbero adibiti 2 ufficiali (recuperati sul posto e che vestirebbero l'abito civile per tutto il tempo della loro permanenza a Trieste) nonché il personale civile occorrente.-
- pregasi sanzionare.-

quanto sopra viene richiesto direttamente a
codesto Comando avendo il S.M.I.A.-L.O. cessato di funzionare il 15 novembre.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P. Inguini)



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