



**SERIES DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE:** Topographic; colored, some sheets "black and white"; gridded (British-North Italy Brown; and South Italy Blue)

**FORMAT:** Sheets 10' x 15' based on Meridian of Rome, with Greenwich values added.

**SOURCES:** 1:25,000, 1:50,000 and 1:100,000, Ist. Geo. Mil., 1876-1938; G.S.G.S. reprints of same, 1941-43; aerial photography, 1942-43; Italy Road Map, 1:200,000, Italian Touring Club, 1938 (A.M.S. Reprint 1943).

**COMPILATION PROCEDURE:** The base of any particular sheet, in all cases, is that of the larger scale original sources. Detail has been added from smaller scale sources of later dates. Many of the sheets have been either partially or totally revised from aerial photography. For such sheets, the marginal data includes a photo revision diagram showing areas covered by photography together with sortie numbers and dates thereof. The original Italian symbolization has been retained, but such is completely explained in margin.

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Colors. Cultural features, black; relief, brown; drainage and shorelines, blue, with open water areas shown by a light blue tint; wooded areas, orchards, vineyards, etc., green; areal overprint is added classifying the main roads; on the majority of the sheets south of 44°20' the grid is printed in either brown or blue whichever is the proper color; on the majority of those sheets north of 44°20' the grid lines appear in black with the appertaining data in its proper color. The "black and white" sheets exist for the most part in Southern Italy. Such sheets are facsimile reprints of original sources with standard border data. The grid and appertaining data has been added in blue. Considerable detail is included. Relief is shown by contours whose intervals vary appropriately with the sheets to provide an intelligent portrayal of the terrain. Where needed, auxiliary contours are shown by dashed lines.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Roads and railroads are completely classified. Necessary revisions have been made from photos and the Italian Road Maps. Information added from the latter bears the note "Location Approximate"

**RELIABILITY:** Generally dependable. The user is cautioned to examine the photo revision diagram and the dates of the sources on any particular sheet in order to gauge the reliability.

**INDEX MAP  
of  
ITALY 1:50,000**

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