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*AG/9/A - P. Force Moves
August 1944 - May 1945*

Subject :- Move of TRIULI.

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5/2/9, 02

From :- MOV. L.O. (MIA).

19 May 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM EASTMOVES.

171650B

TO MOV 216 SUB AREA. MOV BRIT INC 5 ARMY. Tn 5 ARMY. 50 BLD.
(INFO) AFHQ. 15 ARMY CP. MAIN 3 ARMY. 5 ARMY. 5 ARMY REAR for BRIT INCR.
DISTONE. CP DISTWO. FWD DISTWO. MIA.

MOV 1117 (.) SECRET (.) 15 ARMY CP SD 1657 of 16 May refers (.) Following details
of move of TRIULI COMBAT CP strength 1400 vehs and 220 carriers from CASTEL
SAN PIETRO to Area NOGARO - LEGNANO - excl VERONA (.) Move to commence 18 May
and to complete in new area 19 May (.)

FIRST (.) The followin route will be followed by all vehicles (.) SP CASTEL SAN
PIETRO - route 9 to BOLOGNA - thence routes 9 and 1244 via SAN GIOVANNI to junc
with route 12 - route 12 via OSTIGLIA to NOGARO and DETUP ISOLA F 6536 (.)
SECOND (.) Timings (.) 18 May (.) 320 vehs depart SP at rate of 100 vph in blocks
25 vehs at 15 min intervals divided into three main blocks of 250 350 and 120 vehs
respectively 45 min interval between tail and head each block (.) First block past
SP 0600 hrs head pass BOLOGNA 0900 hrs junc routes 12/1244 at 1100 NOGARA 1230
ISOLA 1250 hrs (.) Convoy No. 05/BOL/2 (.) And on timings as for 05/BOL/2 (.) 3
blocks of 350 350 and 100 vehs respectively with 45 min interval between tail and
head each block (.) Convoy No. 05/BOL/03 (.)

THIRD (.) Speed 15 min density 20 vph within ordered density (.)

FOURTH (.) Agreed In 5 Army.

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FROM EASTMOVES. 171650Z

TO MOV 216 SUB AREA. MOV BRIT INC 5 ARMY. Tn 5 ARMY. 50 BLU.
(INFO) AFHQ. 15 ARMY CP. MAIN 3 ARMY. 5 ARMY. 5 ARMY REAR for BRIT INC.
DISTONE. CP DISTWO. FWD DISTWO. IMAA.

MOV 1117 (.) SECRET (.) 15 ARMY CP SD 1657 of 16 May refers (.) Following details
of move of FRIULI COMBAT GP strength 1400 vehs and 220 carriers from CASTEL
SAN PIETRO to Area NOVARO - LERNANO - excl VERONA (.) Move to commence 18 May
and to complete in new area 19 May (.)

FIRST (.) The followin route will be followed by all vehicles (.) SP CASTEL SAN
PIETRO - route 9 to BOLOGNA - thence routes 9 and 1244 via SAN GIOVANNI to junct
with route 12 - route 12 via OSTIGLIA to NOVARO and DINTUP ISOLA F 6556 (.)

SPACED (.) Timings (.) 18 May (.) 220 vehs depart SP at rate of 100 veh in blocks
25 vehs at 15 min intervals divided into three main blocks of 250 350 and 120 vehs
respectively 45 mins interval between tail and head each block (.) First block past
SP 0800 hrs head pass BOLOGNA 0900 hrs junct routes 12/1244 at 1100 NOVARO 1250
ISOLA 1250 hrs (.) Convoy No. 05/301/2 (.) And on timings as for 05/301/2 (.) 3
blocks of 350 350 and 100 vehs respectively with 45 min interval between tail and
head each block (.) Convoy No. 05/301/03 (.)

THIRD (.) Speed 15 mih density 20 vtm within ordered density (.)

FOURTH (.) Agreed Tn 5 Army.

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W. J. M. J.
Capt RE.
S/Capt (M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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The following details are passed to you for information:

19 Apr 45.

From: FREEDOM cite FREEDOM

To : MOV ROME 56 BU MOVETT

(Info) : MAIN 3 ARMY DISTONE DISTNO MOVCENT RANG 56 AREA
59 AREA 201 SUB AREA 71 SUB AREA MMIA MOV POLINEO
MOV AREZZO 55 AREA

FX. 62025. SECRET. 18/4

MOVE OF MANTOVA COMBATANT GROUP (.) REF SIGNAL FX.61150 DATED 16 APRIL CONVOY
04/NA/20 MOVES FROM BENEVENTO TO ROME IN 2 EQUAL FLIGHTS ON 19 APRIL (.) STRENGTH
BEYOND ROME NOW AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST FLIGHT RADDA 63 VEHICLES (.) SECOND FLIGHT
CIVITAVECCHIA 163 VEHICLES (.) THE SECOND FLIGHT WILL MOVE IN FOUR MARCH UNITS
EACH OF 40 VEHICLES (.) TIMINGS NOT AFFECTED (.) CONVOY 04/NA/26 WHICH WAS
SCHEDULED TO MOVE ON APR 21 IS CANCELLED (.) CONVOY NO 04/NA/41 75 VEHICLES WILL
MOVE APRIL 23 IN TIMINGS SHOWN IN MY FX.58036 10 APRIL FOR RECEPTION CAMP FLIGHT.

To : G (1 copy & original)

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for Capt. WA
S/Capt (3)
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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17 April 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM: HQ signed SACMED

TO : MOV ROME 56 BLU (BENEVENTO) MOV/IT

INFO : MAIN 8 ARMY DISTWO DISTONE MOV/ENT RAAC 56 AREA 59 AREA 201 SUB AREA 71 SUB AREA
IMIA MOV POLIGNO MOV AREZZO 55 AREA.

EX 61150. 16. SECRET.

Secret (.) REF EX 58036 DATED 10 APR PARA 5 AND EX 60697 DATED 15 APR (.)

1 (.) DESTINATION SECOND FLIGHT 19 APR NOW CIVITAVECCHIA (.)

2 (.) AMEND TIMING (.) DEPART F8164 200745 JOIN ROUTE 1 AT LR F727672 200830
THENCE VIA ROUTE 1 TO CIVITAVECCHIA ARR 201045 (.)

3. (.) CONVOY TO PROCEED IN THREE MARCHING UNITS OF 33 VEHICLES EACH AT INTERVALS 15
MINUTES (.)

4 (.) FORWARD MOVE TO RADDA AREA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV ROME 29 APR TO REFORM UNIT (.)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FBCT 271615
 TO : DISTHREE SECRET
 56 BLU (BENEVENTO)
 MAIN S ARMY ROUTINE
 DISTONE
 INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP
 REAR S ARMY
 MMIA
 56 AREA
 61 AREA
 2 SUB AREA
 MOVNIT
 MOV REAR
 MOVNIT
 MOVCENT
 REF : FX 50640

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Sec by C18

WARNING ORDER (*) FIRST (*) MANTOVA ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP STRENGTH
 RAIL PARTY 5000 MEN 223 CARRIERS ROAD PARTY 4000 MEN 1000 VEHICLES
 WILL BE PREPARED TO MOVE UNDER ORDERS OF DISTHREE IN CONJUNCTION WITH
 MOVNIT DURING APPROXIMATE PERIOD 15th - 22nd APRIL FROM AREA 7884
 - BENEVENTO TO AREA ASCOLI PER UNDER THE COMMAND HERE TO UNDER OPERATIONAL
 COMMAND S ARMY, ADMINISTRATION COMMAND DISTONE ? (*)
 SECOND (*) 56 ADVANCE PARTIES WILL BE PREPARED TO MOVE BY 8 APRIL IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS TO FOLLOW (*) THIRD (*) FOLLOWING UNITS WILL
 ACCOMPANY (*) 56 BLU WITH TRAINING INCREMENT AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL (*)
 331 AND 520 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITALS (*) 216 FIELD SURGICAL UNIT (*)
 104 MOBILE BATH UNIT (*) 313 FIELD BAKERY (*) FOURTH (*) DISTHREE
 WILL ENSURE ALL UNITS FULLY EQUIPPED BEFORE MOVEMENT

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CITY INCOMING SIGNAL 5/6/9

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FROM : CG EYUSA CITE HAGCT

TO : MONES

INFO : DELTAISE
ET USA
SHARP FURNARD
SHARP LAIN
MELA
AGGAR

SECRET

IMPORTANT

REF : FY 60378

PAGE ONE (*) MOVE THE FOLLOWING UNITS FROM CONSIG TO SOUTHERN FRANCE (*) MOVE TO B BY SEA, RAIL AND MOTOR TRANSPORTATION DURING THE PERIOD 18 APRIL TO 31 MAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRIORITIES INDICATED (*) CONTACT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, MONES, TO ARRANGE DETAILS (*) HEAD IN 2 COLUMNS: A, UNIT; B, SERIAL NUMBER OF SHARP PRIORITY LIST 3 (*) A, REMAINING PLATOON, 219 & SALVAGE REPAIR COMPANY; B, 3 (*) A, 229 ITALIAN AC COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 36 (*) A, 230 ITALIAN AC COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 37, 883, 328 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 38 (*) A, 330 ITALIAN AC ENGINEER COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 39 (*) A, 332 ITALIAN AC COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 40 (*) A, 354 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 41 (*) A, 331 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 42 (*) A, 223 ITALIAN MEDICAL COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 43 (*) A, 235 ITALIAN ORDNANCE COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 44 (*) A, 1235 ITALIAN ORDNANCE COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 46 (*) A, 232 ITALIAN COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 47 (*) A, 340 ITALIAN COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 48 (*) A, 234 ITALIAN SIGNAL COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 49 (*) A, 242 ITALIAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 50 (*) A, 321 ITALIAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 51 (*) A, 329 ITALIAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 52 (*) A, 1229

PARA ONE (*) MOVE THE FOLLOWING UNITS FROM CORSIKA TO SOUTHERN FRANCE (*) MOVE TO BE IN SEA, RAIL AND MOTOR TRANSPORTATION DURING THE PERIOD 18 APRIL TO 31 MAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRIORITIES INDICATED (*) CONTACT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, ROME, TO ARRANGE DETAILS (*) READ IN 2 COLUMNS: A, UNIT; B, SERIAL NUMBER OF SHARP PRIORITY LIST 3 (*) A, REMAINING PLATOON, 219 Q SALVAGE REPAIR COMPANY; B, 3 (*) A, 229 ITALIAN AC COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 36 (*) A, 230 ITALIAN AC COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 37883A, 328 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 38 (*) A, 330 ITALIAN AC ENGINEER COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 39 (*) A, 332 ITALIAN AC COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 40 (*) A, 354 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 41 (*) A, 331 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 42 (*) A, 223 ITALIAN MEDICAL COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 43 (*) A, 235 ITALIAN ORDNANCE COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 44 (*) A, 1235 ITALIAN ORDNANCE COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 46 (*) A, 232 ITALIAN COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 47 (*) A, 240 ITALIAN COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 48 (*) A, 234 ITALIAN SIGNAL COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 49 (*) A, 242 ITALIAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 50 (*) A, 321 ITALIAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 51 (*) A, 329 ITALIAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 52 (*) A, 1229 ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 53 (*) A, 1233 ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 54 (*) A, FIRST ITALIAN GUARD COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 55 (*) A, 1331 ITALIAN GUARD COMPANY (JUGOSLAV); B, 56 (*)

PARA TWO (*) EFFECTIVE UPON ARRIVAL, ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS (JUGOSLAV) ARE RELIEVED FROM ASSIGNMENT TO ETUSA AND ARE ASSIGNED TO ETUSA

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Sheet 2.

PARA THREE (*) EFFECTIVE UPON ARRIVAL, REMAINING PLAT
239 G SALVAGE REPAIR CO IS RELIEVED OF ATTACHMENT TO MTUSA
AND REVERTS TO CONTROL OF PARENT UNIT (*)
PARA FOUR (*) NOTIFY THIS HQ TIMES DEPARTURE

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: AMHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FRONT

162156Z

TO : DISTREE
66 BU (DENNVENTO)

SECRET

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTONE
MRIA
MOVBIT
MOVCHIT
MOV ROMEMAIN 5TH ARMY
REAR 5TH ARMY
SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (CIVITAVECCHIA)
71 SUB AREA
RADIO
PENGOOTH
K.A.T.D.IMMEDIATEREF : FX 60597

BY FX 55832 OF 08 NOT TO ALL (.) 1 2 3 AND 4
 BATTERIES (25/38) 155 ITALIAN ARTY REGT OF MANTOVA
 COMBAT GROUP STRENGTH 1000 ALL RANGES 200 VEHICLES 32
 GUNS WILL MOVE IN SECOND FLIGHT 19TH APRIL BY ROAD TO
 NEW DESTINATION CIVITAVECCHIA FOR SCHOOL
 OF ARTILLERY (.) ADVANCE PARTY WILL REPORT TO COMMANDANT
 SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY 16TH APRIL (.) ONWARD MOVE TO
 RABDA AREA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVCHIT 7881
 19TH APRIL TO REJOIN PARENT UNIT

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WS 16 Apr 11

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FROM MIA

TO AFHQ for GI Brit

INFO PENSOUTH FOR MIA LO, 56 BLU,
MINISTRY OF WAR, DISTHREE,
DISTHREE FOR MIA LO

SD 192³

CONFIDENTIAL

Request you move soonest 3 offrs 248 ORs volunteers for Combat
Gps ex SARDINIA from AFRAGOLA CAMP to BENEVENTO for MANTOVA.

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ST, Mov, SD/50
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W. M. L. P. L. T.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MILIA

TOO.12 1810 A.

TO : ~~XXXXXX~~ 53 BLU FOR MILIA LO

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RETD : MINISTRY OF WAR.

PENQUIN FOR MILIA LO.

SE/1019 (.) IN REPLY TO LETTER 24 NOV FROM PHILIP SUBJECT RETURN OF SURPLUS
ITALIAN EQUIPMENT AND LIST ATTACHED (.) WE WISH REQUEST LOGAL REPAIR VEHICLES
OF POLICRE GROUP TO BE CONCENTRATED IN ITALIAN BARRACKS JUST OUTSIDE S MARIA
DI CAPUA VEHICLE ON CAPUA ROAD TO AWAIT ATTENTION FROM MOBILE REPAIR PARK
COMING FROM SARDINIA IN THE NEW YEAR (.) PLEASE EXAMINE EVACUATION PROBLEM WITH
BLU AND DIVISIONS AND REPORT PROSPECTS (.) VEHICLES CONCERNED WILL PASS ON TO
CHARGE OF 10 AUTIERI NAPLES ON ARRIVAL IN PARK AND PLEASE THEREFORE CONTACT
ALSO MILIA LO NAPLES TO INSURE THAT 10 AUTIERI PROVIDE ADEQUATE DETACHMENT TO
CARRY OUT NECESSARY GUARDING ACCOUNTING ETC.

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INTERNAL

SPEC. 3301
AQ. _____
NAME.

PRESENTER

ATTENTION

INTERNAL

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Ray

LT. COL. 7878

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SUBJECT: Combat Groups- Return of Surplus Italian Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
S/AQ/S
13 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. this Hq. letter S/AQ/S dated 5 Nov 44 25

1. Surplus stores held by Folgore Group are now ready for immediate return to Mil. Hq. Campania.
2. As requested in the a/q letter, please make the necessary arrangements for the disposal of same, forwarding copy of your instructions to this Hq.

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S.A. COLLE Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

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Copy to:

MMIA LO Naples (please report quantities received and date of receipt)

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SS 444

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Reference your 213-1 dated 1 (.). Please confirm that all material detailed in Appendix A is Italian and that you have transport to move it if directed (.). Reference *444* ~~WOK~~ in Appendix B separate instructions will follow (.)

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AFHQ (G 1 Br)

SMRE MINISTRY OF WAR 3 DISTRICT

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Rail Transport requested for 176 Other Ranks
of MANTOVA Group from CATANZARO to HENEVENTO
ex drivers course terminating 14 December

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FROM MEMA

TO AFHQ
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AC for Public Safety
Ministry of War
3 DISTRICT for MEMA 10
PBS SOUTHERN for MEMA 10
54 Area for MEMA 10

SD 1874

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

Ref your EX 59861 of 29 subject move units PICEND (.) Request amend Aprx 'A' my SD/28 of 27 and move instrs as follows (.) ONE (.) Serial 2 (.) Unit (.) Delete II Bn substitute III Bn (BIB) 235 Inf Regt (.) Entrenning Station (.) Delete LOCONOTONDO substitute MASSAFRA (.) TWO (.) Serial 4 (.) Add detailed breakdown personnel as follows (.) II Bn (BIB) 336 Inf Regt 15 Offrs 326 ORs 18 tons from BARLETTA to ROME for LAZIO (.) 3 Coy 235 Inf Regt 5 Offrs 154 ORs 6 tons from LOCONOTONDO (not TARANTO) to BARLETTA then to ROME for LAZIO (.) THREE (.) Serial 6 (.) Add detailed breakdown personnel/as follows (.) One tp 10 offrs 172 ORs from NCI (.) One tp 5 offrs 154 ORs from ALBEROBELLO (.) One tp 5 offrs 154 ORs from CISTERMINO.

*Annunziata & AFHQ
T.M. 12/24/53*

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Subject :- Return of Surplus Italian Equipment.

To :- H.Q., Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(MMA)

MMA LO Combat Group FOLGORE

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53 B.L.U. 44/1
Ref. Q13 -1
1 Dec. 44.

1. Ref your S/AQ/9 of 20 Nov 44.

2. Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining full information as to the total amount of equipment this Group will have available for return as surplus when Br G 1098 equipment is issued.

3. Herewith return of equipment, less vehicles, by weight, which can be returned immediately, Appx 'A'.

4. A list of Italian vehicles which are immediately available for disposal is attached as Appx 'B'.

5. An estimate of the balance of equipment which will become available for disposal on the issue of Br G 1098 scale is being obtained from the Combat Group.

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Appx 'A' to 53 BLU
letter Ref. Q13 - 1
of 1 Dec 41.

Weight of materials on charge to dependent units that can be immediately returned.

<u>Nature of materials.</u>	<u>Weight in tons.</u>
Artillery materials, sighting instruments etc.	39.753 ✓
Artillery Regts small arms, hand grenades, pistol cartridges.	
Artillery and Infantry ammunition, Infantry small arms and explosives.	45.017 ✓
Engineers intrenching and mining materials.	4.716 ✓
Engineers signals equipment.	5.463 ✓
Quartermasters Stores, materials unserviceable. ✓	1.004 ✓
Quartermasters Stores, materials serviceable. ✓	1.717 ✓
Medical materials.	.037
Chemical materials.	1.970 ✓
Total	<u>99.671</u>

Appx 'B' to 53 B.IJ
Letter Ref. Q13 - 1
of 1 Dec 44

List of Italian vehicles available for immediate disposal.

Type	W.D. Number.	
Fiat 626	R.E. 19876	Not Towable
S.P.A. 38 R	R.E. 62121	"
Fiat 1500	R.E. 14180	"
Fiat 1100	R.E. 2797	"
Fiat 507	R.E. 44358	"
Fiat 1100	S.I. 5834	Towable
Fiat 626	R.E. 107718	Not Towable
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 131175	Towable
S.P.A. A.S. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 136921	"
S.P.A. A.S. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 136913	Not Towable
S.P.A. T.L. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 4948	Towable
S.P.A. T.L. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 4990	"
S.P.A. T.L. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 4960	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 138297	Not Towable
Veiberti (Trailer)	---	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 68567	"
Fiat 1100	R.E. 02839	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 124649	"
Fiat 621	R.E. 027406	Towable
Fiat 621	R.E. 027328	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 2673	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 4140	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 3034	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 2034	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 4126	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 124644	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 124650	"
Issotta Fraschini	R.E. 81637	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132211	Not Towable
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132195	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132205	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132213	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 96954	Towable
Fiat 626	R.E. 12889	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 107735	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95435	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 02030	Not Towable
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 133123	Towable
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 64623	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E. 106550	"
Fiat 666	R.E. 0515	"
Lancia 3 Ro	R.E. 91393	"
Lancia 3 Ro	R.E. 90802	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 160432	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 0515	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95377	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95419	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95479	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95410	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E. 117375	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E. 117373	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 107705	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 127603	"
Alfa Romeo 500	R.E. 016826	"
Alfa Romeo 500	R.E. 09218	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 124644	"

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S.P.A. 35	R.E. 107710	Towable
S.P.A. A.S. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 131175	"
S.P.A. A.S. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 136921	Not Towable
S.P.A. T.L. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 136913	Towable
S.P.A. T.L. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 4948	"
S.P.A. T.L. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 4990	"
S.P.A. T.L. 37 (Tractor)	R.E. 4960	Not Towable
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 138297	"
Veiberti (Trailer)	---	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 68567	"
Fiat 1100	R.E. 02839	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 124649	"
Fiat 621	R.E. 027406	Towable
Fiat 621	R.E. 027328	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 2673	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 4140	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 3034	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 2034	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 4126	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 124644	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 124650	"
Issotta Fraschini	R.E. 81637	Not Towable
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132211	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132195	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132205	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132213	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 96954	Towable
Fiat 626	R.E. 12889	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 107735	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95435	Not Towable
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 02030	Towable
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 133123	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 64623	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E. 106550	"
Fiat 666	R.E. 0515	"
Lancia 3 Ro	R.E. 91393	"
Lancia 3 Ro	R.E. 90802	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 150432	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 0515	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95377	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95419	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95479	"
Mercedes	R.E. 95410	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E. 117375	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E. 117373	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 107705	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 127603	"
Alfa Romeo 500	R.E. 016826	"
Alfa Romeo 500	R.E. 09218	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 124206	"
O.M. Taurus	R.E. 113641	Not Towable
Tralce (M/C)	T.E. 34130	"
Gilera 500 (M/C)	R.E. 33238	"
Benelli 500 (M/C)	R.E. 46638	"
Gilera (M/C)	R.E. 40392	"
Sertum (M/C)	R.E. 43684	"
O.M. Taurus	R.E. 105493	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 4078	Towable

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	DISTHREE		DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 011135
TO (FOR ACTION)	MIA		MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			
(REF. No.)	QG3711		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET

YOUR AQ2284 OF 29 NOV. AFHQ 6170/Q(MAINT) OF 23 TO ROME AREA
ALLOCATES AREA BRACCIANO - CIVITA CASTELANA IN ~~TEXT~~ PART TO
LEGNANO DIV. REP 52 BLU ORDERED REPORT ROME AREA

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DECIPHERED 011800 RT

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE	THI OR TOR	OR.
	ORIGINATING SECTION:		
	A.G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:		

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WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT INTENTION REGARDING 52 BLU PROPOSAL TO HAVE
LAWSON GROUP TAKE FIRMAMENT DURING 6

See folio 44

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F. J. M. and

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Subject: Movs of units of PICO NO 68 and part 20 AA Div.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M. I.A.)
File No. SD/28

27 Nov 44

TO: AFHQ (2)

Copy to: SD AAI (2)

3 DISTRICT

AC (2) Incl copy for Public Safety Sub Com.

MINISTRY OF WAR

L.O. Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA), o/o HQ 1 Dist.

" " " " " o/o HQ 3 Dist.

" " " " " o/o PBS

" " " " " o/o HQ 54 Area.

1. Appx A att to this HQ SD/28 of 7 Nov is cancelled and it is requested that Appx A hereto be substituted.

2. Pico no Unit cadres will remain present Group area under and unit commanding officers and will incl all unit specialists. Unit 28 1/o will in each case command PICO NO dets specified in Appx A, which in NO case will be reduced below the strength specified.

3. Serial 2.:-

AFHQ EX 56383 of 22 and MMIA SD 1842 of 25 neither to all refer.

4. Adm matters will be dealt with separately vide MMIA SD/28 of 28 Oct.

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War Diary

File G/3

Major General, I.A.

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Move of Units of PICENO GROUP

	U N I T	Move Strengths			Entraining Station	Retraining Station	R
		Offrs	OR's	Tons			
1	I Bn (BIS) 235 Inf Regt	20	480	24	MARTINA FRANCA	CATANZARO	
2	II Bn (BIS) 235 Inf Regt	20	480	24	LOCOROTONDO	NAPLES	
3	20 AA Gp (ex 20 L.I. Raggruppamento, & earmarked for PICENO)	20	480	24	BARI	CHIETI	
4	II Bn (BIS) 336 Inf Regt	20	480	24	PALETTA TARANTO	ROME for LAZIO	
5	III Bn (BIS) 336 Inf Regt	20	480	24	CESPIANO	ROME	
6	I Gruppo 152 Arty Regt	20	480	24	CEGLIE NOCI ALBEROBELLO CISTERNINO	BARI	All stat on BARI LECCE line
(e) 7	MONTEGRANERO Bn less one coy 533 Coy MONTEGRANERO	30 6	620 166	30 20	VAIRANO IESI	ANCONA	All older remain w
8	Bn formed of CONGEDANTI in SARDINIA	25	475				For CAGL of 27 Oc
	TOTALS	181	4141	174			

(e) - Request Serial 7 NOT be moved until called forward by AAI

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Appx "A" to MMIA
SD/28 of 27 Nov 14

Move of Units of PICENO GROUP

U N I T	Move Strengths			Entraining Station	Retraining Station	R E M A R K S
	Offrs	OR's	Tons			
6 Inf Regt	20	480	24	MARTINA FRANCA	CATANZARO	
35 Inf Regt	20	480	24	LCCOROTONDO	NAPLES	
20 L.I. Regt - marked for	20	480	24	BARI	CHIETI	
36 Inf Regt	20	480	24	BULETTA TARANTO	ROME for LAZIO	
36 Inf Regt	20	480	24	CINISPIANO	ROME	
Arty Regt	20	480	24	CEGLIE NOCI ALBEROBELLO CISTERNINO	BARI	All stations on Bari - LECCE line
Bn loss one coy GRANERO	30 6	620 166	30 20	VAIRANO IESI	ANCONA	All older men. 150 young men remain with LEGNANO Combat Group
CONGEDATI in	25	475				For CAGLIARI - MMIA signal SD1680 of 27 Oct refers
	181	4141	174			

Serial 7 NOT to be moved until called forward by AAT

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RAC MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: MMIA
 TO: PIS
 INFO: WAR MINISTRY

SD 1830

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For MMIA LG (*) (A) Under instructions contained in AFHQ FX54976 of 20 DISTHREE are to order moves of the following personnel as requested in this HQ SD1790 of 13

(*) FIRST (*) 20 Signallers to Italian Signals School MODENA (*) SECOND 30
 (*) 1 electrician for C&O DISTHREE (*) THIRD (*) 30 drivers to MODENA
 reporting 173 Italian Signals Coy HQ (*) FOURTH (*) 32 drivers trainees to
 POLIGNANO for 280 Driving School (*) FIFTH (*) 88 Railway Engineers to RME
 reporting HQ 2 Italian Railway Engineers Group 122 Via MONTEBELLO (*) You will
 ensure these men clothed and equipped before despatch (*) SIXTH (*) Balance
 SARLUNI Bn to CANCERLO as lab rfts (*) SEVENTH (*) 3 Group 547 Lab Regt as
 required by DISTHREE to replace muleteers (*) EIGHTH (*) Italian Br Unit
 strength 236 to 10 Engineer Training Depot at SANTA MARIA CAPIA VETERE (*) NINTH
 (*) 33 Sez Sussistenza to SICILY for AOSTA Div (*) (B) Instructions are still
 a waited for the further 30 dvrs against serial 30 and 44 RME tradesmen 7867
 SD1824 of 20 against serial 137 (*) Report strengths (A) SIXTH and SEVENTH above
 (*) (D) Report present situation incl strengths and date of move where appropriate
 concerning remainder of tps for whom move was requested in by SD1790 of 13 paras
 2(B) and 3(A)(B) and 4(A)(B)

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H. H. G. [Signature]

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APR for G-3 Org

5 DIST
MEMO LO at 10, 54 BLT

SP 1818

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref your signal FA 2898 site MEMO of 17 Nov (.)
Request orders move MANOVA GROUP to area now occupied
by FRIGLI GROUP essent vide my 5/23/39 of 8 Nov (.)-28
This will enable direct hand over accommodations and
areas to take place

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Subject: Return of Surplus Italian Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
S/AQ/3

20 Nov 44.

To : 53 BDU

Ref your Q1-17 dated 9/11/44. *28/1*

1. It is realized that the Folgore Group will now not be able to return much equipment during November.
2. Will you please inform this HQ of the total amount of equipment you will have for return, then a plan can be worked out for its disposal.
3. The question of transport must be left in obedience until nearer the date of return of this equipment, as it is hoped by that time Folgore Group will be in a position to help with its own transport.

DSL/C/wk

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
DA & QMC,
M. M. I. A.

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HQ MANTOVA GP

3 HIST FOR O(26) 50 BLU
51 BLU 54 BLU

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Request for MANTOVA Gp to move to present PALERMO area support
has been made by this HQ to AFHQ in order that direct take over
of accommodation and areas may be effected (.) Pending a reply
this HQ suggests that a few selected staff officers who must be self
contained in food and cooking should move now to the new area
contacting Maj MORRIS A/C 54 BLU or Cpt GENTILE CORAL at PALERMO
NINCO on arrival

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S E C R E T

SUBJECT: Combat Groups - Return of Surplus Italian Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
S/AQ/9
19 November 1944

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1. The instructions issued by S. M. R. E., to implement this H.Q. letter S/AQ/9 dated 5 Nov, are forwarded herewith.
 2. The disposal instructions for Signals equipment, and for vehicles are both being amended. Separate instructions are being issued to the Ministry of War by Sigs and ST this H.Q., regarding their disposal.

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

SC, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, BLUS and MMIALO's
MMIA LO, PBS Naples
ME/LA LO, H.Q. 3 District
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TRANSLATION
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REF:- 1/4827/Serv
Date:- 8 November '44

FROM:- S.M.R.E.

TO :- HQ Campania, Naples
Combat Groups HQs

SUBJECT:- Handing over of Italian Stores in excess in Combat Groups.

1. Herewith copy of MEIA letter S/42/9 dated 5th inst. in respect of Italian Stores on charge to Combat Groups, for action.
2. Instructions regarding the handing over of stores to HQ Campania are hereby confirmed; first verbally and then with letter 1/4584/Serv. dated 28 October '44.

It is reconfirmed that Italian stores in excess must be returned as under:-

- Commissariato Stores
To the Direz di Commissariato to Naples, which have arranged to receive the stores.
- Artillery Stores
To Direz. Art. Rome:- Instruments of precision
Small arms of Art. Regts.
Hand Grenades and pistol ammunition.
To Art. Detachment Gasta - Art. and Inf. Ammunition.
Small arms of Infantry & explosives.
- Genio
All Signal stores to Rome Genio stores.
All remaining stores to 10th Regt. Genio at S. Maria, Capua Vetere.
- Vehicles, Armoured trucks, Armoured cars etc. 7862
Those inefficient, to Vehicle Park Naples.
Those efficient, to 8th center Repair and Recovery (Rome)
- Stores of remaining units
To Campania Depots.

3. Stores will have to be handed over by HQs Groups concerned prior to their departure and on date shown on MEIA letter attached.

In case "Friuli" Group cannot complete the handing over of stores within the 13th day, to various Depots as detailed in para 2 above, authority is given to the Group to hand over stores to the nearest Depot depending from HQ Campania after agreement is taken with same.

HQ Campania will then, and as soon as possible, send these stores to the various Depots to which "Friuli" Group had to hand over the stores.

4. MEIA instructions, ref. attached letter, will have to be carried out in respect of Vehicles, Tentage and Barrack stores.

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5. It is strictly forbidden that Combat Groups take with them stores not on scales or in excess, especially to avoid unnecessary and harmful loads.
6. In case of difficulties in carrying out the above, these should be mentioned from time to time to this office by HQ Campania.
7. HQ Campania will please forward a confirmation in respect of the above, as groups leave their actual concentration areas.

S/ General A. SANTI.

Subject: Materials Received from Friuli
Combat Group.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/4/IE

18 November 1944

To: Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Ref: Your S/AQ/9 of 5 Nov. 1944.

1. Forwarded herewith is a list of materials received on 14 Nov. by our Italian salvage depot from the Friuli Combat group.

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

IVF/ed

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MAGAZZINO SPECIALE RECUPERI

S. Giovanni a teduccio Nappli

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SPECCHIO DEI MATERIALI VERSATI DA REPARTI DELLA DIVISIONE FRIULI A TUTTO

IL GIORNO 14 NOVEMBRE 1944:

107 BATTAGLIONE MITRACCIERI

Giubbe di tela	n.	29	Giubbe di panno	n.	25
Pantaloni di panno	"	50	Pantaloni di tela	"	29
Camicie di tela	"	30	Camicie di flanella	"	50
Cappotti	"	232	Sottocappotti	"	33
Farsetti a maglia	"	88	Mutande di lana	"	77
Fasce ventriere	"	15	Coperte da campo	"	2
Teli da tende	"	66			

20 COMPAGNIA TELERADIO

Stivaletti	"	51	Cappotti	"	105
Calze di lana	"	50	Camicie di flanella	"	30
teli da tenda	"	12	Giubbe di tela	"	45
Giubbe di panno	"	20	Coperte da campo	7860	550

88 COMPAGNIA MORTAI

Coperte da campo	"	32	Stracci misti prov.		
Rottami di cucio prov.			Indumenti vari	kg.	352
da scarpe	kg.	10			

88 REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

Cappotti	n.	478	Gabbani impermeabili	n.	5
Farsetti a maglia	"	223	Coperte da campo	"	53
Giubbe di tela	"	94	Stivaletti	"	453
Giubbe di panno	"	91	Giubbe di tela kaki	"	51
Pantaloni di tela	"	29	Pantaloni di tela kaki	"	85

Giubbe di tela	n.	29	Pantaloni di tela	"	29
Pantaloni di panno	"	50	Camicie di flanella	"	50
Camicie di tela	"	30	Sottocappotti	"	33
Cappotti	"	232	Mutande di lana	"	77
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Fasce ventriere	"	15			
Teli da tende	"	66			
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Rottami di cucio prov.			Indumenti vari	kg.	352
da scarpe	kg.	10			
<u>88 REGGIMENTO PANTERIA</u>					
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Farsetti a maglia	"	223	Coperte da campo	"	53
Giubbe di tela	"	94	Stivaletti	"	453
Giubbe di panno	"	91	Giubbe di tela kaki	"	51
Pantaloni di tela	"	29	Pantaloni di tela kaki	"	85
Pantaloni di panno	"	23	Bustine tela kaki	"	38
Mutande di lana	"	288	Guanti di lana	"	1590
Mutande di tela	"	414	Cappotti escolta	"	43
Camicie Flanella	"	47	Fasce gambiere	"	41
Camicie di tela	"	64	Fasce ventriere	"	106
Sottocappotti	"	785			

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AFHQ

MMI DISTRICT 100 FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

SD 1815

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref your TX 53596 of 16 subject OT Coy for GRPPI (.) 1009
It OT Coy 1007 It OT Coy required move soonest after 20 Nov
to AFHQOLA (.) 1006 It OT Coy also to AFHQOLA soonest after
24 Nov (.) This HQ letter w/SD/30 of 19 refers

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5 Army for BA Increment AFH Q

SD 1813

Destination required for 231 Div HQ enmarked for 5 Army. (*) Best
estimate date of move is at present 28 Nov

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ROUTINE

Deployment/cont.

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AFHQ for G-5 (OTG)

DISTANCE DISTANCE DIST PMS FOR MEMA LO
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AAI

SD 1606

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Further my SD 1791 of 14 (.). Request you now arrange move
229 FD Hosp to AAI for 8 Army (.). This hosp is earmarked
for the last 1/3 tail for Gruppi but consider it may be
released meanwhile

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SD/42
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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ 10r G 3 or 5

14/830 A

Info: Disthree - Disthree Det
PBS for MMIA LO
Min. of War
AAI

SD 1791

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Ref my SD 1790 of 13 para Two A (.) Request for move

22⁹ Pd H to AAI now postponed pending adjustment red posn

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Internal: Spec Sec
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31/10/19

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

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30, 51, 52, 53, 54 BLUs

3 DISTRICT

MMIA LO PRS

Ministry of War

MMIA LO's 30, 51, 52, 53, 54 BLUs

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

SS 527

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Reference MMIA S/G/29/28 of 26 October (.) Alter
designation of Reinforcement Regiment to Reinforce-
ments Training Depot Italian Combat Force or "R.T.D.
I.C.F." (.) All informed

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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Internal: G
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31/10/19

TO : AFHQ for G 3 of 5

Date

Time

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THRU : Disthree - Disthree Det

PPS FOR MILIA LG

Min of War

AAI

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SD 1790

CONFIDENTIAL

Request you arrange move units and personnel from AFRAGOLA Camp as follows (.)

ONE (.) Screeners all unsuitable for CRUPPI against Serials in AAI Priority List

No 8 and MILIA list No 2 as mentioned (.) A (.) 20 signallers to Italian Sig School

NUCERA INFANTERIA and 1 signaller (electrician) to CSA Disthree to count against Serial

25 (.) B (.) 30 Gvrs to Disthree for Sigs 32 Gvrs to POLICIANO for Ders School to

count against Serial 30 (.) C (.) 88 Ry engrs against Serial 107 to destination to be

decided by you for Director of Tn (.) D (.) 44 wksp trndsmen RUS against Serial 137

to destination to be decided by you (.) TRC (.) A (.) 229 Pd Hosp strength 65 to AAI

for 8 Army on loan earmarked for last 1/3 tail for Gruppi (.) B (.) Balance Labor Rfts

En AUTON tps (SAMLURI) strength 75 to destination to be signalled by Disthree for

labor (.) C (.) 3 Gp 547 Lab Regt strength 90 to destination to be signalled by Disthree

as replacements for personnel withdrawn as muleteers under arrangements this HQ SD/3 of

1 and 8 Nov (.) D (.) Personnel of NUCERO (ZIERRE) strength 401 to destination to be

signalled by Disthree who will be at disposal Disthree pending absorption into RACC

Trg Est SALERNA (.) E (.) Br Det (Engineers) strength 236 to Engineer Trg 70054 AFHQ

for CRUPPI rfts when trained (.) F (.) 33 Sussistenza Det (ex BARI Div) strength 29 to

EXCLUSIVELY for MSTA (.) 3 (.) For Ministry of War (.) A (.) 2, 4 and 5 Gd Pn Regtl HQ's

total strength 142 are at disposal of Min of War vide this HQ SD/13 of 27 Oct not to

all (.) Min of War to move soonest (.) B (.) 318 and 319 Bakery Secs strengths 51 and 50

respectively are at disposal Min of War and should move soonest (.) 4 (.) For AC (.)

Request you collect (.) A (.) 50 GD men vide my SD 48 of 4 Nov for 266/1 MT Coy

forthwith (.) B (.) 100 personnel for fourth QM Truck Coy on 17 Nov (.) 5 (.) For

THRU (.) Provide personnel in Four above from 238 screeners Serial 107 ref your LG

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No B and MIA list No 2 as mentioned (.) A (.) 20 signallers to Italian Sig School
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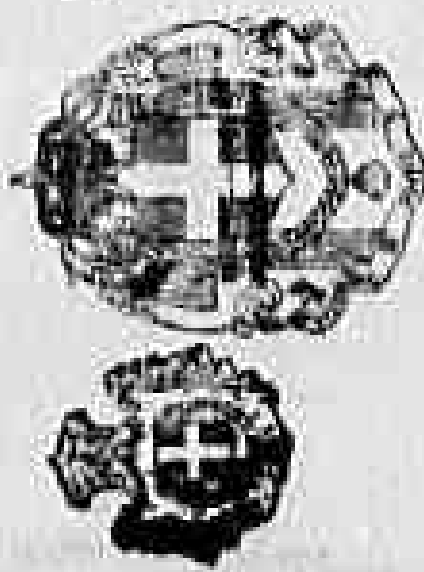
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

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Reposta al f. del

Roma, P.M. 151, 15 novembre 944

Dir. Sec. 15

Oggetto. Gruppi di combattimento. Versamento materiali italiani in ec-

cedenza, rispetto al fabbisogno.

AQ

Material Requirements for Combat Groups
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

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ROMA

In esito alla richiesta contenuta nella lettera S/AQ/9 del 5 corrente (n.6), trasmetto, in copia, il foglio n.1/4827/serv. dell'8 corrente con il quale lo Stato Maggiore impartisce disposizioni per il versamento dei materiali italiani in eccedenza da parte dei gruppi di combattimento.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. OXILIA)

G. Oxilia

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COPIA

ALLEGATO AL FOGLIO
N.304369/C.A.
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

N.1/4827/ Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151, 8 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Gruppi di combattimento versamento materiali italiani
in eccedenza rispetto al fabbisogno.

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA - NAPOLI (a 1/2 mo-
tocolista)

AL COMANDO DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO - ZONA DI BENEVENTO
(a 1/2 motocic.)

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto → Ufficio C.A.
(riferimento f.304082/CA di pari data). P(M(15:

ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI INTERESSATE DEL M.GUERRA- P.M. 151

1. Si rimette copia del foglio della M.M.I.A. S/AQ/9 in data 5 cor.
relativo ai materiali di origine italiana in consegna ai gruppi di
Combattimento, perché sia ottemperato a quanto in esso disposto.

2.- Circa i versamenti da effettuare, questo S.M. conferma le dispo-
sizioni già impartite al Comando Militare della Campania prima ver-
balmente e successivamente col foglio n.1/4584/Serv. del 28 ottobre
c.à..

Ad ogni buon fine riconferma che i materiali italiani ecceden-
ti i quantitativi fissati dagli alleati debbono essere versati co-
me appresso:

- commissariato
- alla direz. di commissariato di Napoli, ove è predisposta apposi-
ta organizzazione per il conseguente recupero;
- artiglieria
- i materiali di artiglieria di precisione, armi portatili deri
reggimenti di artiglieria, bombe a mano e cartucce per pistola:

N.1/4827/ Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151, 8 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Gruppi di combattimento versamento materiali italiani in eccedenza rispetto al fabbisogno.

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA - NAPOLI (a 1/2 motociclista)

AL COMANDO DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO - ZONA DI BENEVENTO (a 1/2 motocic.)

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto → Ufficio C.A.
(riferimento f.304082/CA di pari data). P(M(151

ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI INTERESSATE DEL M.GUERRA- P.M. 151

1. Si rimette copia del foglio della M.M.I.A. S/AQ/9 in data 5 cor. relativo ai materiali di origine italiana in consegna ai gruppi di Combattimento, perché sia ottenuto a quanto in esso disposto.

2.- Circa i versamenti da effettuare, questo S.M. conferma le disposizioni già impartite al Comando Militare della Campania prima verbalmente e successivamente col foglio n.1/4584/Serv. del 28 ottobre c.á..

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- artiglieria
- i materiali di artiglieria di precisione, armi portatili dei reggimenti di artiglieria, bombe a mano e cartucce per pistola: alla direzione artiglieria di Roma;

- munizioni di artiglieria di fanteria, armi portatili della fanteria ed esplosivi: alla sezione staccata artiglieria di Gaeta;

- genio

- tutti i materiali di collegamento: al magazzino genio di Roma;

- tutti i materiali: al 10° reggimento genio in S.Maria Capua veterana;

- automezzi, camionette blindate, autoblindo ecc.
- . inefficienti: al parco autoveicoli di Napoli;
- . efficienti: all'8° centro riparazioni e Ripari di Roma;

- Materiali dei rimanenti servizi

- ai magazzini direzionali Comilit Campania.

III. I materiali dovranno essere versati a cura dei comandi dei Gruppi interessati prima della loro partenza dalle attuali zone di concentramento entro le date stabilite dall'allegato foglio della M.M.I.A..

Qualora, il gruppo "Friuli" non potesse ultimare i versamenti entro il 13 corrente ai magazzini indicati al precedente n.II, si autorizza il gruppo stesso di effettuare i versamenti, previ accordi con il comando militare Campania ai più vicini magazzini direzionali del Comando militare predetto.

Il Comando militare Campania, curerà, in secondo tempo, e non appena possibile, di far proseguire i materiali nei magazzini cui avrebbero dovuto essere versati dal Gruppo "Friuli".

IV. Per i mezzi di trasporto, attendamenti e materiali di casermaggio, attenersi a quanto prescritto dalla M.M.I.A. col foglio allegato.

V. E' fatto tassativo divieto ai gruppin di Combattimento di portare al seguito materiali non previsti o in eccedenza alle dotazioni, soprattutto per evitare inutili e dannosi appesantimenti.

VI. Eventuali difficoltà alle attuazioni di quanto sopra siano tempestivamente segnalate a questo S.M. dal Comando Militare Campania.

VII. Il Comando Militare Campania é pregato di fornire un cenno di assicurazione, in merito a quanto prescritto col presente ordine mano a mano che i gruppi lasceranno le attuali zone di concentramento.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO ...
F.to Alessandro Santi



P.C.C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO C.A.

W. M. Caffarelli

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Subject :- Combat Group - Return of
Surplus Italian Equipment.

53 B.L.U. 28/1
Ref Q1 - 17
9 Nov. 44.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMAIA). ✓

D Training Team (Inf).
G.

1. Reference your H.Q. letter S/AQ/9 of 5 Nov and further to conversation -
Colonel Pidsley - Major Gibb of 9 Nov.

2. It is considered unlikely that the Combat Group FOLGORE will be in a
position to dispose of any large quantity of Italian Equipment as listed in your
above mentioned letter during this month. The reason for this is that no Br G 1098
equipment will be issued to the Group before 1 Dec. at earliest. All the Italian
equipment the Group now hold is being fully employed and will only cease to be so
employed when Br G 1098 equipment is issued.

3. This H.Q. is ascertaining from the Group what equipment is now available
for disposal and will inform your H.Q. at a later date.

4. May this H.Q. be informed of what arrangements will be made to collect
this equipment as this Combat Group is not in a position to provide transport.

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L.H. Marks.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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See Tab 39

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SUBJECT: Move and conc of MANTOVA Group

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/SD/30
2 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ (2)

Copy to: AAI (2)
3 Dist (2)
Italian War Ministry (2)
MMA LO att 50 and 55 HUs

Ref MMA letter SD/30 of 12 Oct.

1. It is requested that the above letter, being now redundant, is cancelled for the following reasons.

(a) PICENO GROUP. Separate instructions are being issued by AFHQ which will materially effect this HQ letters SD/28 of 28 Oct and SD/26 of 7 Nov.

(b) MANTOVA Group has, since the above date, reorganised on to new standard gp W.E. with resultant alterations in strengths and compositions of units.

2. It is therefore requested that you move MANTOVA Group, vide Appx A att, to SAN GIORGIO area as soon as TRIULI Group is called forward by AAI. An advance party of approx 80 all ranks is already in position.

Copy to: A/C
Spec Sec

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

See was 9/11/44

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MOVE AND CONC FOR ELEMENT OF REGIOVA DIVISION

Priority	Unit	Strength							Entraining Station	Detraining Station
		Offrs	OPs	Animals Horses/Mules By rail	(@) Unit vehs	(+) Baggage vehs	m/cs	Stores Tons		
1	<u>Divisional HQ.</u>	27	195	9		1	6	95	Cosenza	BENEVENTO
2	<u>76 Inf. Regt. 'Napoli'</u>									
	Regt and Coy HQs	18	132	4			2	17	Reggio Calabria	"
	Mortar Coy	3	71	4				2	Reggio Calabria	"
	Support Coy	4	115	2	17			2	Reggio Calabria	"
	1 Bn	18	339	11				15	Reggio Calabria	"
	2 Bn	16	285	11				15	Reggio Calabria	"
	3 Bn	25	806	21	49	14	1	30	Reggio Calabria	"
3	<u>114 Inf Regt 'Mantova'</u>									
	Regt and Coy HQs	20	200	25	5	1	9	15	Cosenza	"
	Mortar Coy	3	92	4		1		3	Cosenza	"
	Support Coy	2	130					2	Cosenza	"
	1 Bn	30	635	16	4		1	23	Castrovillari (ø)	"
	2 Bn	29	615	3				20	Cosenza	"
4	<u>155 Artv Regt 'Emilia'</u>									
	Regt and Bty HQs	10	59			4	2	10	Crotone	"
	1 Gruppo	7	147	140		5		18	Crotone	"
	2 Gruppo	11	170	83		5	1	16	Crotone	"
	3 Gruppo	11	118	115	16	6		18	Cutro	"
	4 Gruppo	12	124				7	18	Crotone	"
	5 Gruppo	6	160				4	13	Crotone	"
	6 Gruppo	11	118			4	1	14	Crotone	"
5	<u>104 Mixed Engr Bn</u>	8	387				4*	60	Cosenza	"
6	<u>104 Supply & Tpt Coy</u>	6	89					3	Cosenza	"
7	<u>104 Mobile Stores</u>	1	32					1	Vibo Valentia	"
	Carried forward	278	5019	448	87	18	27	38	410	

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APPX A to MMIA S/SD/30 of Nov 44.

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MOVE AND CONC FOR ELEMENTS OF MANTOVA DIVISION

Unit	Strength								Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Date required to move	Remarks
	Offrs	OPs	Animals Horses Mules		(@) Unit vehs	(+) Regg vehs	m/cs	Stores Tons				
			By rail									
HQ.	27	195	9			1	6	95	Cosenza	BENEVENTO		
Art. 'Nap li'												
Coy HQs	18	132	4				2	17	Reggio Calabria	"		
y	3	71	4					2	Reggio Calabria	"		
y	4	115	2	17				2	Reggio Calabria	"		
	18	339	11					15	Reggio Calabria	"		
	16	285	11					15	Reggio Calabria	"		
	25	806	21	49	14		1	30	Reggio Calabria	"		
Art 'Mantova'												
Coy HQs	20	200	25	5		1	9	15	Cosenza	"		
y	3	92	4			1		3	Cosenza	"		
y	2	130						2	Cosenza	"		
	30	635	16		4		1	23	Castrovillari (Ø)	"		
	29	615	3					20	Cosenza	"		
Art 'Emilia'												
Bty HQs	10	59				4	2	10	Crotone	"		
	7	147	140			5		18	Crotone	"		
	11	170	83			5	1	16	Crotone	"		
	11	118	115	16		6		18	Cutro	"		
	12	124					7	18	Crotone	"		
	6	160					4	13	Crotone	"		
	11	118				4	1	14	Crotone	"		
Engr Bn	8	387					4*	60	Cosenza	"		
y & Tpt Coy	6	89						3	Cosenza	"		
Stores	1	32						1	Vibo Valentia	"		
forward	278	5019	448	87	18	27	38	410				

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MOVE AND COND FOR ELEMENTS OF CANTOVA DIVISION

Priority	Unit	Strength							Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Da requ to m
		Offcr	Enl	Animals Horses/Mules By rail	(@) Unit vehs	(+) Baggage vehs	m/cs	Stores Tons			
Brought forward		278	5019	448	87	18	27	38	410		
8	104 Medical Unit	10	100						Cosenza	BENEVENTO	
9	248 Field Hospital	5	44				1(X)	9	Cosenza	"	
10	501 Field Hospital	6	44					10	Crotone	"	
11	151 CC PR Section	1	56					10	Cosenza	"	
TOTAL		300	5263	448	87	18	28	48	440		

- Notes:-
- (@) To be parked in the vicinity of the departure station and to follow by road at a later date.
 - (/) From Castrovillari to Spozzano Albanese by Calabro-Lucania Hwy.
 - (X) Mobile Kitchen to go by rail.
 - (-+) To be parked in the vicinity of the station (excepting mobile kitchen) and to follow by road.
 - (*) Incl 1 motor tricycle.

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MOVE AND COND FOR ELEMENTS OF CANTOVA DIVISION

	Strength							Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Date required to move	Remarks
	OK	Q	Animals Horses/Mules By rail	(@) Unit vehs	(+) Baggage vehs	m/cs	Stores Tons				
Forward Unit	278 10	5019 100	448	87	18	27	38	410	Cosenza	BENEVENTO	
Hospital	5	44				1(X)	9		Cosenza	"	
Hospital	6	44					10		Crotone	"	
Section.	1	56					10	6	Cosanza	"	
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Subject: Combat Groups - Return of Surplus Italian Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
S/AQ/9

8 Nov 44

MEMO LO NAPLES

1. A copy of this HQ letter S/AQ/9 dated 6 Nov 44 is forwarded herewith.

2. Report the quantity of all items as received from the Combat Groups, and the date of receipt.

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

JB/nh

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SUBJECT: Move of Units of PICENO Division

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/28
7 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ (2)

Copy to: SD AAI (c)
3 DISTRICT
ACC incl copy for Public Safety Sub Com.
MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref this HQ SD/23 of 28 Oct 44 and Appx "A" attached.

1. Attached is fully amended appendix "A" for move of PICENO CP embodying all amendments to date.
2. Appendix "A" attached to this HQ SD/28 of 28 Oct 44 should therefore be destroyed.

Dispersed
Major General Capt
M. M. I. A.

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CC RR scheme for
Piceno is now CANCELLED

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APPX 'A'
SD/28 c

Move of Units of PICENO Gp

	UNIT	Move Strength				Entraining Station	Detraining Station	REMARK
		Offrs	ORs	Animals	Stores in tons			
1	155 & 198 Sezioni CC.RR. III Bty 235 Regt Ftr	2 36	97 446	.	13 24	MARTINA. F. CRISPIANO	CATANZARO	
	III Bty 336 Regt Ftr Cdo 336 Regt Ftr	18 11	320 231		20 18	MASSATRA FASANO	NAPLES	
3	1 Gruppo 152 Regt Art 2 Gruppo 152 Regt Art 6 Gruppo 152 Art	12 6 6	200 150 110		9 10 10	NOCI ALBENOBELLO CISTERNINO	ROMA ROMA ROMA	
4	1 Bty 235 Regt Ftr Cdo 235 Regt Ftr	36 5	440 249		24 24	MARTINA. F. LOCOROTONDO	MESSINA	
5	2 Bty 235 Regt Ftr	36	386		24	LOCOROTONDO	PALERMO	
6	3 Gruppo 152 Regt Art Cdo 152 Bty Genio and 252 Comp Teleradio	6 1	140 117		8 24	CEGLIE MESSAPICO MARTINA. F.	ROMA (per LAZIO)	
7	1 Bn 336 Regt	25	575		30	BENEVENTO	CHIETI	
8	Two Coys 2 Bn 336 Regt Two Coys 2 Bn 336 Regt	15 19	455 527		20 20	BRINDISI BARLETTA	BARI BARI	
9	MONTEGRANERO Bn less one Coy Coy MONTEGRANERO (533 Coy)	30 6	620 166		30 20	VAIRANO IESI	ANCONA	All older men. 150 young men remain with LEGNANO Combat
10	Bn formed at CONGEDANTI in SARDINIA	25	475		--	-----	-----	For CAGLIARI. MMIA Signal and 27 Oct 44 refers.
	T O T A L S	295	5704					
11	Div H.Q. Tpt and Sup Coy 83 and 91 Fd Hosps 33 Seziene Sanita Additional Personnel	28 3 9 8 17	110 50 78 67 87	200		MARTINA FRANCA LOCOROTONDO CISTERNINO NAPLES	To be signalled by 3 District	Animals are from all units
	T O T A L S	65	392					

© - Request serial 9 NOT be moved until called fwd by AAI.

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CONFIDENTIALAPPX 'A' to MMIA
SD/28 of 7 Nov 44Move of Units of PICENO Gp

	Move Strength				Entraining Station	Detraining Station	REMARKS
	Offrs	ORs	Animals	Stores in tons			
CC. RR.	2	97		13	MARTINA. F.	CATANZARO	
Ftr	36	446		24	CRISPIANO		
Ftr	18	320		20	MASSATRA	NAPLES	
	11	231		18	FASANO		
Art	12	200		9	NOCI	ROMA	
Art	6	150		10	ALBEROBELLO	ROMA	
	6	110		10	CISTERNINO	ROMA	
r	36	440		24	MARTINA. F.	MESSINA	
	5	249		24	LOCOROTONDO		
r	36	386		24	LOCOROTONDO	PALERMO	
Art	6	140		8	CEGLIE MESSAPICO	ROMA	
and	1	117		24	MARTINA. F.	(per LAZIO)	
lo	25	575		30	BENEVENTO	CHIETI	
6 Regt	15	455		20	BRINDISI	BARI	
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GEDANTI	25	475		--	-----	-----	For CAGLIARI. MMIA Signal SD 1680
	295	5704					and 27 Oct 44 refers.
	28	110	200		MARTINA FRANCA	To be	Animals are from all units PICENO Division.
	3	50			LOCOROTONDO	signalled by	
ps	9	78			CISTERNINO	3 District	
ita	8	67			NAPLES		
Personnel	17	87					
	65	392					

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SECRET

Subject: Combat Groups - Return of Surplus Italian Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
S/A2/c

Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. All Italian clothing, equipment, vehicles, weapons, ammunition, stores and materials surplus to the entitlement of the Combat Groups, will be withdrawn from the Combat Groups, before they move from their concentration areas.

2. The Combat Groups will return all surplus to Mtl. HQ, CAMPANIA, under arrangements made by the Ministry of War, by the following dates :-

(a) FRIULI by 13 Nov 44.

(b) CREMONA by 20 Nov 44.

(c) LEGNANO and FOLGORE during November. Final dates will be notified later.

The above dates are dependent upon the use of the Combat Groups' transport. Applications will NOT be made to 50 and 51 ELU for transport after the dates given in (a) and (b) above.

3. Standing tentage will NOT be taken by the Combat Groups, but will be left in situ.

4. Any useful accommodation stores, left by FRIULI and CREMONA, will be handed over to MANTOVA Adv parties already in the area.

5. Equipment, vehicles, weapons and baggage up to the approved scale only, will be taken by the Combat Groups when they move from their concentration areas. Nothing in excess of these scales will be taken.

6. The Ministry of War will forward to this HQ, a copy of the instructions which they issue, to carry the above into effect.

JB/hh

F.J. Noakes
F.J. NOAKES Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:

50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 BLUs and MMIA LOs.

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FROM: NMIA
TO: SAI
R-TO: AFHQ
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NMIA LO 50 BLU

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SD 1728

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In view of our SD/28 of 23 OCT 44 as amended NOT to
50 BLU delete all reference to RECORD Division in our
movement request 5/31/36 of 12 OCT 44

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dr 6 Nov

PREPARED BY *Leupold*

AUTHENTICATED *W. H. Hill*
May

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Info: AFHQ, PHS for MMIA LO
AAI

50 HLU for MMIA LO

56 AREA

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64 GARRISON for GELARDI
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FIRST (.) Object is to establish nucleus of MANTOVA Combat Group in new area near S. CIOGGIO which could prepare site for whole

group, take group's dependent units under command, and receive its reinforcements thus relieving strain on reinforcements depot (.)

SECOND (.) It is requested that 2 Bn 119 Regt undertake this task forthwith (.) THIRD (.) Please confirm if advance party of this Bn can move to new area immediately, main body to follow as soon as you consider arrangements satisfactory (.) FOURTH (.) Reference your SD 961 of 1 Nov recommend that 69 Telegrafisti Coy be attached to 2 Bn 119 Regt and move with them and not independently ditto 318 Field Bakery which is to be attached to MANTOVA from tail

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Lt. Col. HOWARD

FROM: MMIA

TO : 3 DISTRICT

04/100 A

Info: AFHQ, PBS for MMIA LO
AAI
50 HLU for MMIA LO
56 AREA
MOVWIT
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TO HQ I B I A

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REF S/AC/7 DATED 22 OCT PARA ONE SUB PARA (B) (I) AND (II) (.)

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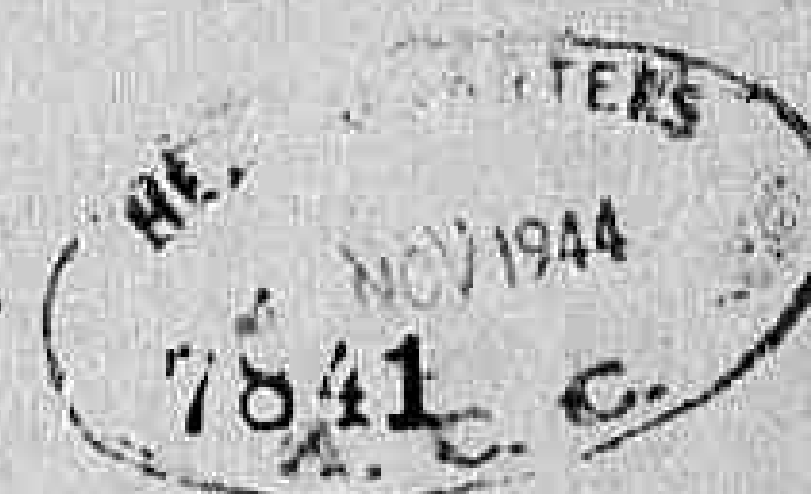
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SUBJECT: Move of Units of PICENO Division

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. SD/28
28 Oct 44

TO : AFHQ (2)

Copy to: SD AAI (2)
3 DISTRICT
ACC incl copy for Public Safety Sub Com.
MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref AFHQ signal FX 43589 of 25 Oct 44 and AAI SD1334 of 27 Oct.

1. Will you please arrange move of units of PICENO GP vide serials 1 to 9 and 11 of Appx A attached.
2. Adm matters, incl issue of clothing to receiving Legion HQ of CC RR, have been dealt with separately.
3. Attention is drawn to serial 11 of Appx A which requests move of Div HQ itself together with Div Specialists to a more suitable training location in FOGGIA/CEIGNOLA area.

30/10/44
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L. M. Ingledew
for
Major General D. A. O.
M. M. I. A.

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APPX
SD/28

Move of Units of PICENO Gp

	UNIT	Move Strength				Entraining Station	Detraining Station	REMARKS
		Offrs	OR's	animals	Stores in tons			
1	155 & 198 Sezioni CC.RR. III Bty 235 Regt Ftr	4 21	90 371		30 75	MARTINA. F. CRISPIANO	CATANZARO	
2	III Bty 336 Regt Ftr Cdo 336 Regt Ftr	21 10	371 174		75 60	MASSATRA FASANO	NAPLES	
3	1 Gruppo 152 Regt Art 2 Gruppo 152 Regt Art Cdo 152 Regt Art	16 20 7	214 238 37		75 75 60	NOCI ALBEROBELLO MARTINA. F.	ROMA ROMA ROMA	
4	1 Bty 235 Regt Ftr Cdo 235 Regt Ftr	21 16	371 174		75 60	MARTINA. F. LOCOROTONDO	MESSINA	
5	2 Bty 235 Regt Ftr	21	371		75	LOCOROTONDO	PALESTO	
6	3 Gruppo 152 Regt Art Cdo 152 Bty Genio and 252 Comp Teleradio	18 8	226 195		75 75	CEGLIE MESSAPICO MARTINA. F.	ROMA (per LAZIO)	
7	1 Bn 336 Regt	25	575		30	BENEVENTO	CHIETI	
8	Two Coys 2 Bn 336 Regt Two Coys 2 Bn 336 Regt	15 15	455 455		20 20	BRINDISI BAPLETTA	BARI BARI	
9	MONTEGRANERO Bn less one Coy Coy MONTEGRANERO (533 Coy)	30 6	620 166		30 20	VAIRANO JESI	ANCONA	All older men. 150 remain with LEGNANO
10	Bn formed at CONGEDANTI in SARDINIA	25	475		--	-----	-----	For CAGLIARI. MMIA S and 27 Oct 44 refers
	TOTALS	299	5578					
11	Div H.Q. Tpt and Sup Coy 83 and 91 Fd Hosps 152 Sezione Sanita	28 3 9 7	110 50 78 54	200		MARTINA FRANCA LOCOROTONDO CISTERNINO LOCOROTONDO	To be signalled by 3 District	Animals are from all

① - Request serial 9 NOT be moved until called fwd by AAI.

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CONFIDENTIALAPPX 'A' to NMIA
SD/28 of 28 Oct 44Move of Units of PICENO Gp

	Move Strength				Entraining Station	Detraining Station	REMARKS
	Offrs	OR's	animals	Stores in tons			
	4	90		30	MARTINA. F.	CATANZARO	
	21	371		75	CRISPIANO		
	21	371		75	MASSATRA	NAPLES	
	10	174		60	FASANO		
	16	214		75	NOCI	ROMA	
	20	238		75	ALBEROBELLO	ROMA	
	7	37		60	MARTINA. F.	ROMA	
	21	371		75	MARTINA. F.	MESSINA	
	16	174		60	LOCOROTONDO		
	21	371		75	LOCOROTONDO	PALESTRO	
	18	226		75	CEGLIE MESSAPICO	ROMA	
	8	195		75	MARTINA. F.	(per LAZIO)	
	25	575		30	BENEVENTO	CHIETI	
	15	455		20	BRINDISI	BARI	
	15	455		20	BARLETTA	BARI	
Coy	30	620		30	VAIRANO	ANCONA	All older men. 150 young men remain with LEGNANO Combat Group
	6	166		20	TESTI		
	25	475		--	-----	-----	For CAGLIARI. NMIA Signal SD 1680 and 27 Oct 44 refers.
	299	5578					
	28	110	200		MARTINA FRANCA	To be signalled by 3 District	Animals are from all units PICENO Division.
	3	50			LOCOROTONDO		
	9	78			CISTERNINO		
	7	54			LOCOROTONDO		

oved until called fwd by AAL.

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Subject:- Withdrawal of C.I.L. HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FIBROT 219

3666/Q(AF)

Army Sub Commission ACC, (JSEA). ✓

26 Oct. 44

Copy to:- G (SD)
Q
Q Mov.AJP
S/AQ/9
28/10

1. This Branch has been informed that the following rail movement is required for stores of the C.I.L. which still remain in the forward area.

<u>Nature of Stores.</u>	<u>Tonnage.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To.</u>
Arty materials, reserve weapons & tools.	70	JESI	Arty Directorate, ROME.
Engr & Sig Eqp.	60	JESI	Magliano Engr Depot, ROME.

2. A provisional bid has been accepted by Q(Mov) this HQ for the period 6/12 Nov.

3. Please confirm this bid direct to Q(Mov) AAI giving them full details as to the present location of the stores, exact rail destination etc.

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M. Howard
Capt

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Fixed by 2 Nov 44
7/10/44
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(SUBJECT: Remainder of Oil Stores at CHIETI.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

ROME

S/AG/9

26 October 1944.

Ministry of War.

1. Delegation "A" report the following Oil stores still remaining at CHIETI:-

- a. Arms and Ammunition....400 tons (estimated at 27 wagons)
- b. Unservicable clothing etc...500 cubic metres (estimated at 12 wagons).

2. Delegation "A" can move by vehicle from CHIETI to ORFOMA railhead the above stores at the rate of three railway wagons per day.

3. The Ministry of War will bid for railway transport to move these stores from ORFOMA railhead to Italian Army Depots, and report to this HQ when clearance has been completed.

for F. J. Noan
Major General
MIA.

JNB/ag

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Copy to:

Hq So. 2 District
Hq No. 3 District (East Det)
MIA 13 Hq 64 Area
C. *[Signature]*
Nov. 1. 0

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR OS ORG

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Rptd: ARI
DISTRICT
WAR MINISTRY
MMIA LO 50 AU

SD 1650

SECRET

Ref MMIA signal SD 1621 of 17 OCT (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____
PAREN (.) Neither VRIULI nor CREMONA will leave cone areas
before 11 NOV (.) Dates for move of MANTOVA and PIGENO to cone
areas will be signalled as soon as firm

PRIORITY

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Internal:

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SPAC SEC (Please tell "Q" as soon as movement dates
of F & C are known)

Noted by
S. J. & others
made [unclear]

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Subject: Withdrawal of GIL

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
S/AM/9.
20 October 1944

To : EQ AAI

Ref your 1005/50/23/1/6(AM) dated 20 Sept 44

1. Personnel and stores of GIL still remaining in forward areas are as follows:-

a) Personnel

One Coy MONTERRANERO, strength 150 all ranks, is on guard duties, with detachments located under:-

- i) One at JESI
- ii) Two near MACERATA
- iii) One at CHIETI

b) Stores and Depots

- i) 1250 tons at Dump, Villa Paradiso, JESI.
- ii) 305 tons at Dump, Villa Potenza, MACERATA.

Reserve weapons and tools.

70 tons at Depot, JESI.

Engineer and Signal Equipment.

60 tons at Depot, JESI.

2. The MONTERRANERO Coy are all men of demobilisable classes, who will be demobilised when the military situation permits them to return to their homes. Meanwhile they will be given other temporary employment by the Ministry of War.

3. Destinations to which commodities are required to be moved are as follows:-

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a) Arty materials reserve weapons and tools to Arty Directorate, Rome.

b) Engineer and signal materials to Hagiana Engineer Depot, Rome.

c) Ammunition is being moved to 14 BAP under arrangements No. 1 District (your 1503/80/23/1/01501) dated 23 Aug 44 refers.)

P. J. Noakes.

P. J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M. M. L. A.

500/ax

Copy to: HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 3 District (East Det)
HQ No. 3 District
HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 34 Area
for

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S/AQ/9.

MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

Date - Time

To (For Action) : S District

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To (For Info) : AFHQ, DMT ADNAP, 83 Area, 64 Garrison,
52 BLU, SMRE.

SECRET

SS 193

Subject locations Italian Combat Force (.) Paren ROME Area _____ Paren (.)
First (.) LEGNARO Group with 52 BLU have requested move to area SOLOPACA (N 46)
S ADATA (N 47) AIRBLA (N 47) for training and again reasons (.) Move recommended
under own arrangements provided completed by 25 Oct (.) Request concurrence and
limits of area (.) Second Combat Force Reinforcement at ALIEN is required to move
as near as possible BREVENTIO (.) Request you allot site with nucleus of buildings
preferably FIERRELEINA (N 78) S ANGIOLO (N 6675) of MONTESARCHIO (N 57) (.) We will
recede if you give us the limits (.) Move required earliest if possible by 25 Oct

Precedence IMMEDIATE

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Authenticating
Officer

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FROM: WMIA

TO : AFHQ

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Rptd: AAI
DISTANCE
WAR MINISTRY
WMIA LG SO HJ

SD 1621

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Ref WMIA letter S/SD/30 of 12 Oct (.) PAREN EDME AREA _____
PAREN (.) Dates of movement of MANTOVA and VICENO from CALABRIA
SAPULIA are dependent on evacuation of S. GIORGIO and ALTAVILLA
concentration areas by respectively FRIBLI combat gp on approx
1 NOV 44 and CRISONA combat gp on a pprox 11 NOV 44 (.) The
column "Date required to move" in Appx "A" to above letter should
therefore be disregarded (.) First dates will be signalled as soon
as known

19/10/44

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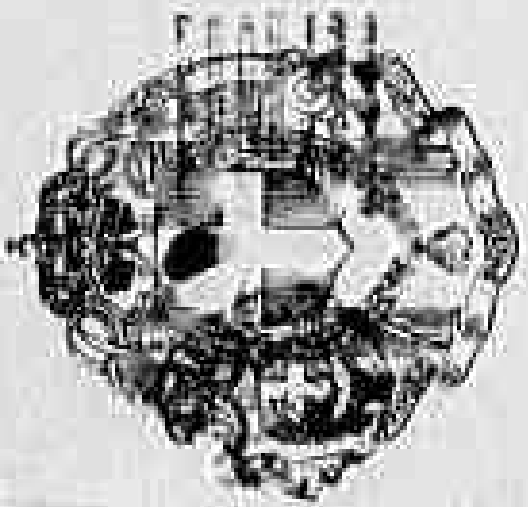
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URGENTISSIMO

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n. 302631/C.A.

P.M. 151 *14* ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: ritiro del C.I.L. e della Delegazione "A".

Withdrawal of C.I.L. and Delegation A

ALLA M.M.I.A. = ROMA

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Risposta lettera SAQ/9 del 30 settembre.

I) - I materiali accantonati nei magazzini del C.I.L. dislocati nella zona Jesi - Macerata - Chieti, dovranno essere avviati nelle seguenti località:

- materiali del genio : al magazzino della Magliana Roma (Ufficio lavori del Genio di Roma);
- materiali d'artiglieria : alla direzione d'artiglieria di Roma.

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II) - Per quanto riguarda la compagnia del battaglione alpini "Monte Granero", è stato risposto a codesta Missione con lettera 302239/C.A. del 12 ottobre .

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

GABINETTO

n. 302631/C.A.

P.M. 151, 14 ottobre 1944

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(generale G.B.Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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Att. 6th requiring answer in 15/10/44

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Subject:- Move and conc of MANTOVA and PICENO Combat Gps

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E

S/SD/30
12 Oct 44

A.A.I. (2)

Copy to:- AFHQ
3 District
Italian War Ministry (2)
MMIA LO 50 HLU

See 18

Ref AdI signal SD 1066 of 9 Oct 44.

Will you please arrange for move and conc of MANTOVA and
PICENO Combat Gps vide Appx "A" att. All mules and horses, nos of
which will be reported separately, are required to accompany.

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

Internal Distribution:- HQ (2)
Spec Sec
Mev (2)

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ATTN
S/SMove and conc of MANTOVA and PICENO Combat Gps

MANTOVA Div

U N I T	Move Strength			Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Present Locn	Date Required to move	R E
	Offrs	OR's	Stores					
76 Inf Regt	17	156	15	CROTONE	BENEVENTO	CROTONE	24 Oct 44	
1 Inf Bn	17	147	20	"	"	"	24 Oct	
2 Inf Bn	15	105	20	"	"	"		
81 mm Mortar Coy	3	103	15	"	"	"	24 Oct	
155 Regt	13	78	15	"	"	"	24 Oct	
1 Bn	15	202	17	"	"	"	24 Oct	
29 & 811 Btys	4	151	9	"	"	"	24 Oct	
501 Hospital	7	31	10	"	"	"	24 Oct	
3 Bty 155 Regt	13	247	10	"	"	CROTONE	24 Oct	
	104	1820	131					
HQ MANTOVA DIV	30	175	15	COSENZA	BENEVENTO	COSENZA		
114 Inf Regt	18	211	20	"	"	"		
2 Inf Bn	32	617	30	"	"	"		
81 mm Mortar Coy	2	89	8	"	"	"		
107 Signal Coy	5	173	10	"	"	"		
104 Med Section	8	104	12	"	"	"		
248 Hospital	8	47	2	"	"	"		
1146 MT Sec	2	38	2	"	"	"		
76 Mobile Wksp	-	13	-	"	"	"		
	105	1467	99					
119 Inf Regt	24	276	15	REGGIO C.	BENEVENTO	REGGIO C.		
1 Inf Bn	29	936	30	"	"	"		
81 mm Mortar Coy	3	127	6	"	"	"		
	56	1339	51					

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
S/SD/30 dated Oct 44Move and conc of MANTOVA and PICENO Combat Gps

Move Strength			Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Present Locn	Date Required to move	REMARKS
Offrs	OR's	Stores					
17	156	15	CROTONE	BENEVENTO	CROTONE	24 Oct 44	
17	447	20	"	"	"	24 Oct	
15	405	20	"	"	"	24 Oct	
3	103	15	"	"	"	24 Oct	
13	78	15	"	"	"	24 Oct	
15	202	17	"	"	"	24 Oct	
4	151	9	"	"	"	24 Oct	
7	31	10	"	"	"	24 Oct	
13	247	10	"	"	CROTONE	24 Oct	
104	1820	131					
30	175	15	COSENZA	BENEVENTO	COSENZA		
18	211	20	"	"	"		
32	617	30	"	"	"		
2	89	8	"	"	"		
5	173	10	"	"	"		
8	104	12	"	"	"		
8	47	2	"	"	"		
2	38	2	"	"	"		
-	13	-	"	"	"		
105	1467	99					
24	276	15	REGGIO C.	BENEVENTO	REGGIO C.		
29	936	30	"	"	"		
3	127	6	"	"	"		
56	1339	51					

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PICENO (cont'd)

U N I T	Move Strength			Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Present Locn	Date Required to move	
	Offrs	OR's	Stores					
20 mm Bty	23	197	15	FERRICAVILLA P.	BENEVENTO	FERRICAVILLA	29 Oct	
112 Marconi Coy	4	116	8		"	"	29 Oct	
	27	313	23					
2 Bn 152 Arty Regt	15	230	11	ALFEROBELLO	"	ALFEROBELLO	29 Oct	
1 Bn 152 Arty Regt	13	219	17	NOCI	"	NOCI	29 Oct	
HQ 336 Inf Regt	13	199	16	FASANO	"	FASANO	29 Oct	
81 mm Mortar Coy	3	119	14			"	29 Oct	
	16	318	30					
152 Mortar Bn	9	182	9	OSTUNI	BENEVENTO	OSTUNI	29 Oct	
3 Bn 152 Arty Regt	18	212	11	"	"	CEGLIE MESSAPICA	29 Oct	
	27	394	20					
93 Inf Regt	16	141	6		BENEVENTO	MESSAPICA	29 Oct	
1 Bn - 93 Inf Regt	28	367	12		"	"	29 Oct	
2 Bn - " " "	29	368	17		"	CRISPINO	29 Oct	
81 mm Mortar Coy	3	86	10		"	PALAGIANO	29 Oct	
	76	962	45					
Two Coys 2 Bn - 336 Regt	15	455	15	BRINDISI	BENEVENTO		-	MIA S
" " " " " "	15	455	15	BARLETTA	"		-	"
One Coy 152 MG Bn					"	COLLE SAUVETTI	-	AAI S
1 Bn 336 Regt					"		-	Moving vide A

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Move Strength			Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Present Locn	Date Required to move	REMARKS
Offrs	OR's	Stores					
23	197	15	FRANCIVILLA F.	BRACCIANO	FRANCIVILLA	29 Oct	
4	116	8		"	"	29 Oct	
27	313	23					
15	230	11	ALIBRONELLO	"	ALIBRONELLO	29 Oct	
13	219	17	NOCI	"	NOCI	29 Oct	
13	199	16	FASANO	"	FASANO	29 Oct	
3	119	14			"	29 Oct	
16	318	30					
9	182	9	OSTUNI	BENEVENTO	OSTUNI	29 Oct	
18	212	11	"	"	CEGLIE MISSAPICA	29 Oct	
27	394	20					
16	141	6		BENEVENTO	MASARA	29 Oct	
28	367	12		"	"	29 Oct	
29	368	17		"	CRISPINO	29 Oct	
3	86	10		"	PALAGIANO	29 Oct	
76	962	45					
15	455	15	BRINDISI	BENEVENTO		-	MAI SD1587 of 12 Oct
15	455	15	BARLETTA	"		-	" " " "
				"	COLLE SALVETTI	-	MAI SD1069 of 9 Oct
				"		-	Moving in r, but 1 Coy moves vide MAI SD1069 of 9 Oct

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FROM MMIA
TO DISTHREE
RPTD EASTERN det DISTHREE
MMIA LO 54 AREA
AAI
MMIA LO 5 ARMY
MMIA LO 50 BLU
WAR MINISTRY

12 1600 A

SD 158

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Subject is forthcoming move to preliminary concentration area near
S. GIORGIO N 77 of 1 coy 152 MG Bn and three loaned gd bns of MANTOVA
and PIERNO DIVS (.) PARIN ROMS AREA _____ PARIN (.) Request you
instruct bns shown below to send adv parties 1 offr and 3 ORs each to
report forthwith to Maj FIELDMAN MMIA LO 50 BLU at SAN GIORGIO N 77 (.)
120 Inf Bn oma 2 Bn 336 Regt oma 2 Bn 119 Regt (.) 2 Bn 336 Regt adv
party will act for 1 Coy 152 MG Bn (.) Per 50 BLU your F 22 of 11 Oct
refers (.) For War Ministry request you alert above units for movement

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in copy

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copy made
for S. G. [Signature]

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To MMIA.LO. Distone.
Copy to M.M.I.A. ✓

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DUE REC 11 10

MMIA.LO.
c/o 67 Garrison
4.10.44.

Subject:- Stores left behind by CIL.

1. Ref MMIA. signal AQ/1943.
2. The following have been sent to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE by road transport:-
 - (a) stores of all Nembo units - 150 men and 129 tons.
 - (b) stores of C/do, I and II Gps of II Regg Artigl: -30 men and 100 tons.
 - (c) stores of Bns Bersaglieri XXIX and XXXIII - 15 men and 45 tons.
3. On the 5 OCT, will be sent by road to PIEDIMONTE the stores of Alpini Bn Montegrano and Piemonte and some of stores of III and IV Gps of II Regt Art 40 men and 75 tons.
4. The stores of Bafile Bn, IX Assault unit, and part of Gps III and IV of II Regt Artigl: will be sent when vehicles return from journey in para 518.24, am.
5. For clearing of material of artillery, ^{and recof} ~~mak~~ and unserviceable clothing and equipment, rail transport is requested as in my signal of 26 to MMIA. - JB/84. This is 27 wagons for 400 tons am and art: materia to TARANTO and 12 wagons for clothing and equipment to BARI. All this material is now stored in CHINTI.

Special Sec to note
large amount of equipment
delivered arriving for Giffi
Good luck but said it

JB Bunn Capt.
11/10/44

SECRET.

Subject:- Reorganisation of C. I. L.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY,
R O M E.

T. S./C/29
Sept, 44.

To:- War Ministry.

1. I am directed to inform you that the reorganisation of C. I. L. into TWO Gruppi di Combattimento by the method proposed in your diagram is approved with the following modifications:-

- (a) The Alpine Bn (Monte Granero) is to be rejuvenated and used as the nucleus for the 3rd Bn of the 69 Regt. It will be renamed the ABBRUZZI if you so desire.
- (b) The third Bn required for the S. MARCO regiment will be formed under the same conditions as for the RAFFLE and GRADO Bns.
- (c) All combat units and sub units at present forming part of C. I. L. and not included in the new organisation are to be disbanded and the personnel used either for combat or service duties or demobilised.
- (d) All personnel not required within the combat groups will be disposed of as laid down in my directive (TS/C/29A) of 9th Sept.

2. The general terms of my letter (TS/C/29) of 9th Sept will apply except that the date by which the reorganisation is to be complete will be 7th. October.

Gb. WF.

Major General.
M. M. I. A.

L. Branning

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Subject: Withdrawal of CIL and Delegazione "A".

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
SAC/9

MINISTRY OF WAR

30 Sep 44

Further to this HQ SD/13/4 dated 25 Sep 44. — 6

1. The following information has been received from MMIA LO with HQ No.1 District, concerning personnel and stores of CIL and Delegazione "A" still remaining in forward areas :-

(a) Personnel.

One Coy Montegranero, strength 150 all ranks, is on guard duties, with detachments located as under :-

- (i) One at JESI.
- (ii) Two near MACERATA.
- (iii) One at CHIETI.

(b) Dumps and Depots.

Ammunition.

- (i) 1220 tons at Dump, Villa Paradiso, JESI.
- (ii) 308 tons at Dump, Villa Pontenza, MACERATA.

Reserve Weapons and Tools.

70 tons at Depot, JESI.

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Engineer and Signal Equipment.

60 tons at Depot, JESI.

2. Ammunition is being railed under arrangements of HQ 1 District to 14 B.A.D., BIFONTO.

3. The Ministry of War will forward to this HQ :-

- (a) Disposal instructions for the personnel in para 1(a) ab
- (b) Destinations to which stores shown in para 1(b) above, excluding ammunition, are required to be moved.

JB/nh

Copy to: MMIA LO No.1 District.

'G'

J. Bond, Capt
F.J. NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

absent on duty

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

28 A

From: MMIA

To: MMIA LO 67 GARRISON

Rptd MMIA LO DISTONE

AQ 1843

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REF YOUR JB/84 OF 26 SEP (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN (.)
CO-ORDINATE REPORT ON OIL STOCKS CHIEFT WITH MMIA LO DISTONE

Internal Dist:

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PROF V LRAR NR 6326 IMPORTANT

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FROM MMIA LO VASTO 25----

TO HQ MMIA (ROME)

QQX BR 54 BT

JE/S4(.) RESTRICTED (.) RAIL TRANSPORT REQUESTED
FOR MOVES OF 400 ~~000~~ TONS ARMS AND AMMUNITION
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SUBJECT:- Withdrawal of CIL and Delegation 'A'

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
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SD/13/4

25 Sep 44

War Ministry

Copy to:- MMIA LO 1 District

Ref this HQ SD/13/4 of 8 Sep 44.

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R. P. Chalkley
for Major General
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for *RP Hallworth*
Major General
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SUBJECT:- Withdrawal of OIL and Disposal of Delegation "A"

Army Sub Commission (MPLA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

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SD/13/4

P Sep 44

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4. and 5 Gruppi Somassinati

51 Reg. Sanità

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Delegation "A" (less skeleton HQ with some establishment and functions as Delegation "B" and less personnel remaining as guards on dumps, eqpt etc) will be disbanded at GELINDI. Neither personnel nor stores of Delegation "A" are to be sent to GELINDI.

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Sgt. F. J. ...

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4. For 1, 2, 3 Districts. The above are modifications para 5 of MII's 1605/50/25/1/G(SD) of 5 Sep 44.

5. CIL rftn unit is required at CUSPRA. MII have been asked for rail to it.

ABC

for
APC
Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
M M I A

Internal copy for :- A/Q

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of CIL

SECRET

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel: MILFOM 73.

1605/50/25/1/G(SD1).

6 Sep 44.

Eight Army (5)
1 District (5)
2 District (2)
3 District (5)
Army Sub Commission ACC (5)

Copy to: G(Ops) 9(2) 8-4 (with copy of
A 9(2) 1605/50/25/1/G(SD1)
Q 1605/50/25/1/G(SD1)
Mov dated 26 Aug

Reference this HQ Instruction 1605/50/25/1/G(SD1)

dated 23 Aug 44.

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Eight Army (5)
1 District (5)
2 District (2)
3 District (5)
Army Sub Commission AGC (5)

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2(2) 6-4 (with copy of
2(43) 105/50/25/1/C(SDI)
Kov dated 28 Aug

Reference this HQ Instruction 1605/50/25/1/C(SDI)

Dated 28 Aug 44.

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Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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SUBJECT:- Withdrawal of CIL and Delegazione 'A'

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 73

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2 District (5)
3 District (5)

Army Sub Commission ACC (5)

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1605/50/25/1/G(SDI)

5 Sep 44

Reference this HQ Instruction 1605/50/25/1/G(SDI) dated 28 Aug 44 as amended by SD 1421 of 1 Sep 44.

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3 District (5)

Army Sub Commission AGC (5)

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[Signature]
Lieutenant-General,
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TO MMIA HQ FOR SPECIAL SECTION AND GSD AND QMG A///
AQMG AND ADSTREPEAT THREE DISTRICT PLEASE PASS THRU PP SLANT FIVE SEVEN AREA
SIX FOUR GARRISON PLEASE PASS GREGSON SLANT CMTC BENEVENTO
PLEASE PASS FE// FIELDMAN AND BLU
QQY GR V///// 27 BT

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REFERENCE STN SLANT ONE FIVE SLANT SEVEN SEVEN NINE NINE
SLANT TWO SEPTEMBER FOUR FOURFIRST DISCUSSED DISTHREE FIVE SEVEN AREA OUR NUMEROUS ROAD
TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS BENEVENTO AND CAPUA CONCENTRATIONS
FOLLOWING RESULTS PDSECOND EX FIRST BATCH SIX THOUSAND CREMONA TWO THOUSAND WILL
BE RAILED BENEVENTO DAY ARRIVAL BALANCE STAGE AFRAGOLA FOR
RAILING BENEVENTO TWO SUCCEEDING DAYS CMA ALL MOVEMENT MEN
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MOVING ON FOOT AS [THIRD] PROJECTED BY DISTHREE VIEW PROBABLE
CONDITION BOOTS AND LIKELYHOOD DESERTIONS AND IF NOT APPROVED
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SUBJECT: Instructions for the withdrawal of CIL
and Delegations 'A'

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HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Ref: TELEOT 23

1605/50/25/1/G(SD1)

28 AUG 44

Eight Army (5)
1 District (5)
2 District (2)
3 District (5)
Army Sub Commission, LOC (5)

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CIL and Delegations 'A' will be withdrawn immediately to the area FIDELITYE C'ALIFE (Map Reference H 30) for reorganization into two 'GRUPPI di COMBATTIMENTO'.

3. METHOD

(a) CIL and Delegations 'A' are:-

Piemonte Bn
Monte Ranero Bn
IV Gr Scazzigiano
V Gr Scazzigiano
54 Scazzigiano
250 Pk Coy

will move as follows with all organic equipment and first line ammunition. MIA will arrange with CIL the order in which units will move.

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28 Aug 44

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 2 District (2)
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 V Gr Somoggiate
 51 Sez Sanita
 250 Pict Tpt Coy

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(b) by RAIL

(i) From ASSISI to VAIRANO at the rate of one train (capacity 300 personnel, 100 tons stores) per day, starting on 2 Sep 44 under arrangements Mov III.

(ii) From ORTUCA to CISTELLA at the rate of one train per day starting 4 Sep 44 under arrangements Mov III.

(iii) All personnel, stores and equipment which cannot be carried in unit transport, except as set out in para 4 below will move by rail.

/(c) Road Moves.....

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3. (c) Road Moves

- (i) From present locations in areas SASSONEPRATO, LORO PIRENO and MACERATA to railroad at ASSISI under arrangements to be made by CIL with 1 District, in transport to be provided by CIL.
- (ii) From locations as in para 3 (c) (i) above to ORTONA under arrangements to be made mutually between CIL and 1 District. Detailed plan will be submitted to III by 1 District.
- (iii) From VITERBO and CASSINI to FIDELMONTI d'ALIFE:-
Stores under arrangements to be made by 3 District
Personnel by march route.
- (iv) Vehicles will move by road to FIDELMONTI d'ALIFE when released by CIL, in parties, under orders Nov 1 District.

4. AMMUNITION

(a) Disposal of ammunition and reserve equipment etc:-

- (i) All reserve ammunition will be returned under arrangements 1 District to 14 B.D. BIGNATO (I 26) at a later date when transportation facilities permit. Reserve equipment will be concentrated in dumps in 1 District under arrangements Delegazione III with 1 District and CIL. Delegazione III will be responsible for provision of guards and depot personnel for these dumps and also for dumps of ammunition remaining temporarily in 1 District. When transportation facilities permit, reserve equipment will be moved to Italian Ordnance Depots under orders III.

(ii) Vehicles

- (a) Vehicles of Italian origin which are beyond local repair will be returned to the Italian repair organization by Delegazione III under orders III.
- (b) Vehicles of British ownership which are beyond local repair will be returned for repair under arrangements 1 District.

(iii) Rear Parties

Rear parties for care of reserve ammunition and equipment will be provided initially by CIL until dumps are taken over by Delegazione III.

(iv) Animals

(ii) Train locations as in para 3 (c) (i) above to ORTONA under arrangements to be made initially between OIL and 1 District. Detailed plan will be submitted to AI by 1 District.

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(b) Vehicles of British origin, which are beyond local repair will be returned for repair under arrangements 1 District.

(iii) Rear Parties

Rear parties for care of reserve ammunition and equipment will be provided initially by OIL until dumps are taken over by Delegazione '1'.

(iv) Animals

Animals will be retained by units at para 3 (a). The animals belonging to SIV MARCO BN will be handed over to 250 Pack Coy.

(b) Maintenance at PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE

Clearance of supplies from railhead to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE will be the responsibility of 3 District who will also provide sufficient water carts for maintenance of OIL.

(c) Boundaries

The PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE area is the area two miles NORTH and two miles SOUTH of the road between road junction H 180070 and road junction H 200030.

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5. Disposal of remaining units of CIL

- (a) The following units will be concentrated in I District under orders I District:-

Piemonte In
Montemore In
IV Gr Saneggiato
V Gr Saneggiato
51 Ser Sanita
250 Pack Bpt Coy

- (b) Under orders IIA, these units will be completed in personnel and equipment to their present Italian IT and equipment table by withdrawing personnel and equipment from other units of the CIL.
- (c) IIA will make recommendations to IAI on the further reorganisation of these units for an operational role as mountain troops.

6. Cond

- (a) Units at para 5 (a) will pass to under cond I District w.e.f. 31 Aug, but will NOT be employed on pd or gn duties without reference to this HQ.
- (b) Remaining units of CIL will pass to under cond I District by 1 Sep or a date to be agreed between Eighth Army and I District. I District will report date cond passes.
- (c) On arrival MEDIORE d'LINE area CIL will pass to under cond Italian General Staff.
- (d) The two inf coys of CIL allotted to Fifth Army under ny SD 1280 of 25 Aug will remain under cond Fifth Army pending further orders.

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John G. Miller
40 Lieutenant General,
Chief of General Staff.

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