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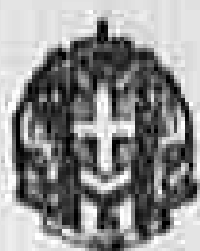
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CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM JAN 45
TO MAR 45
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Ministero delle Corporazioni

MEMORANDUM:

GSD

I endorse the OMT proposed
for a Gas Team. (Italian personnel)
at RFE with for Italian staff
WLF action

14 March

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"Keep till 9 1 Try 55' 30"
GI to GIWE 14 Mar 45

IL MINISTRO

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Memorandum for Gen. Calhoun
Status of equip is that it is
being issued to same scale
as for British soldiers.

BLU's have been instructed
to indent and draw it

REP

Cl. P. [Signature]

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to 13 m at

Il Ministro

~~BF~~
~~03-11-42~~
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C/(SO)

Ref 109.

AFHQ originally decided
NOT to give Combat Groups
 any anti-gas equipment.

1. Have they changed this policy.
2. Is this decision been
 to be British or Italian
 it should be the latter.
 if at all.

11 Mar

WP

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Italian

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Subject: Training Staffs at CESANO

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.M.I.A.)

File No SD/45/1

March 45

"P" HLW

May we have, as early as possible, your views on
DMT/88/13/MT1 dated 27 Feb 45, copy attached.

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F 109. F. 108.

W. P. M. M. M.

Lt Col.
CS

Copy to: DMT (less attachments)
A
Q(2) - 3 Copies
RM
Spec Section.

(COPY)

Subject: Training Staffs at REC CERSANO

SECRETDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CME

Tel: 11667

DMT/88/13/MT1

27 Feb 45

MEMOCopy to: HQ AFHQ
HQ Infantry AFHQ
DME AFHQ
BTU c/o MAIL

1. Attached are the requirements in Training Instructors etc in order to train the additional personnel now authorized as Reinforcements for the Gruppi di Combattimento.
2. Will you please take the necessary action to have the relevant WE's amended and authority sought for their implementation.
3. It is considered by the Heads of Services that for the time being the other establishments should function on the approved WE till experience of actual working shows where the needs lie.

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Sgt 100000000 Major
for Brigadier
D.M.T.DMT/88/13/MT1
27 Feb 45

4. PA Engineer School

2 Officers
4 Senior NCOs
9 Junior NCOs

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Sgt 788888888888 Major
for Brigadier
D.M.F.

DET/88/43/AM
27 Feb 45

A. 7th Engineer School

2 Officers
4 Senior NCOs
9 Junior NCOs

B. Mechanics School

- (a) Driver Mechanics Wing
NCO Instructors (Arm. Arts or Veh. Mchgs)
15 Senior NCOs
3 Senior NCOs
- (b) Vehicle Mechanics Wing
NCO Instructors (Arm. Arts or Mchgs)
2 Senior NCOs
2 Senior NCOs
- (c) Armourers & Fitters Wing
NCO Instructor (Arm. Art Fd)
NCO Instructor (Armourer)
NCO Instructor (Fitters)

C. Infantry

the formation of two additional Training Bns in No 2 Regt on the same WS as the existing three Bns.

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HQ NORTH ARMY ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 46A101

1 Mar 45

Subject: Formation of New Units - Training

OO BLU ETC ICF

Copy: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MFA)(less enclosures) -
ADDS FALC (enclosing one copy of AFHQ memo)
G-3(HR) RAAC (enclosing one copy of AFHQ memo)
G-4(HR) " " " " " "

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1. "P" BLU for the Italian I.C.P., ICP, 1st Training Unit to the Italian Army and "P" (title) Training Movement for Italian I.C.P., will be formed under the supervision of this HQ in accordance with the attached AFHQ CG/1132/4-1(HR)(Ser 1584) dated 25 Feb 45.
2. One copy of AF CG/733/1 and CG/733/1 has so far been received and is forwarded herewith. Additional copies and copies of AF CG/702/1 will be supplied as soon as received.
3. Indents for and estimates regarding clothing, equipment and transport should be submitted to ADDS RAAC.
4. Progress report (in quadruplicate), together with certificate that casualties have been rendered to G-3, will be submitted to G-1(HR) this HQ on 15 Mar 45 and thereafter at weekly intervals until such time as formations are complete, showing:
 - (a) deployment of personnel (in motor and trailer) against US
 - (b) " " equipment and transport.
5. Field strength returns should be rendered to G-3 as early as possible.

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Field Strength Returns should be reported as far as early as possible.

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Received

O.C.I. LONDON
Major
for I.L.O.-I
A.A. & Q.M.

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SUBJECT :- Pm CC.NR Coy and School.

Training Increment
ELU RMC ICF

PMO/X

24 Feb. 45.

TIME

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comd. AC (MCLA) ✓

Ref fm of Carabinieri Coy CC.NR Coy and nucleus of

Instrs for the Carabinieri School, may the undermentioned Italian
Personnel now be posted to the RMC ICF (CESANO) as it is hoped to
start the School very shortly :-

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Comd - 1 Capt (Comd della Compagnia)

Nucleus.

Instrs. -

1 Subaltern

1 Marescallo

2 Brigadiere

1 Vice Brigadiere

2 Appuntati

The other fm

Lt. Col. RMC

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5537

Comd - 1 Capt (Comd della Compagnia)

Nucleus.

Instrs. - 1 Subaltern

1 Marescallo

2 Brigadiere

1 Vice Brigadiere

2 Appuntati

Th. Ottobelli

Lt. Col. M.P.

Internal.

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SUBJECT: Designation of Units.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
SD/43/1
/ Mar 45.

TO: Ministry of War.

The designations of the B.L.U., the British Training Unit to the Italian Army and the British Training Increment at the R.T.C., I.C.F. CERSANO will be as follows: -

"F" B.L.U., Italian Reinforcement Training Centre,
Italian Combat Force.

"G" Training Unit to the Italian Army.

"H" British Training Increment, Italian Reinforcement
Training Centre, Italian Combat Force.

The alphabetical designations will be retained until unit numbers are allotted by the British War Office.

Internal:
Spec Sec.

tvs.

RG'A-9-R
Major General.
M.H.I.A.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMMA

TO : CC BLU RTC ICF

INFO : 52 BLU 53 BLU

REF : SD 2352

CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

REF YOUR AG 105 OF 25 (.) SERIAL 3 SD 2331 OF 22 BIDS FOR 200 FOR
LEGHANO (.) THESE NOW DIVIDED (.) 100 FOR LEGHANO (.) 100 FOR
POLCORE (.) DESTINATION REMAINS AGENZO

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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AUTHENTICATED

COPY TO: S/SEC
FILE SD/45/1

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SUBJECT: Gas Training Team, I.C.F.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMT

Tel: 11667

DMT/88/13/MT1

27 Feb 45.

HQ M.M.I.A.

Copy to:
HQ B.T.U., o/o M.M.I.A.
C.W. Section, AFHQ

It is proposed to form a small training team in Gas Warfare which will be available to the Combat Groups to help them in training personnel in Anti-Gas Warfare and which will also train junior leaders at the Reinforcement Training Centre to instruct.

The team will be based on the R.T.C. and applications for its use will be made to the G.O.C., R.T.C.

Attached is the proposed W.E. Will you please take the necessary action to put the proposal to the War Establishment Committee and, if approved, seek authority for its implementation.

HMF/ho

Brig.,
D.M.T.

M.M.I.A.	R 1/3
FILE REF	SD/15/1
Date Recd	1/3/45

PROPOSED W.E. FOR ITALIAN GAS TRG TEAMGRUPPI DI CONTRATTAMENTO

DETAIL	Officer	W.O.	Sjts	Op's	Ptes	TOTAL
Officer i/c Lt	1					1
Instructors			2			2
Batmen/Drivers					1	1
						5531
TOTAL	1		2		1	4

Officer i/c Lt	1					1
Instructors		2				2
Batmen/Drivers					1	1
						5534
TOTAL	1	2			1	84

VEHICLES

Lorries 4 x 2 3 ton GS 1

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See 114 502511

SUBJECT: Training Staff at FTO CASSANO.

SECRET

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CEF

Tel: 11667

DATE/68/13/AF1

27 Feb 45.

= MCLA =

Copy to: - MEXE AFHQ
HQ Infantry AFHQ
DME AFHQ
ECU c/o MCLA.

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1. Attached are the requirements in Training Instructors etc in order to train the additional personnel now authorized as Reinforcements for the Gruppo di Combattimento.
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Tel: 11667

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27 Feb 45.

MMIA =

Copy to:- MARE AFHQ
HQ Infantry AFHQ
DME AFHQ
EIV o/o MMIA

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HMF/mt

H. H. Little
Major

Brig.
D.M.T.

MMIA	7/13
FILE REF	58/45/1
Date Recd	1/3/45

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DMT/88/13/AT1
27 Feb 15.

A. Pd Engineer School.

2 Officers.
4 Senior NCOs.
9 Junior NCOs.

B. Mechanics School.

(a) Driver Mechanics Wing.
NCO Instructors (Arm Arts or
Veh Mechs)

15 Senior NCOs.

NCO Instructors. (Electricians)

3 Senior NCOs.

(b) Vehicle Mechanics Wing.
NCO Instructors (Arm Arts or
Veh Mechs)

9 Senior NCOs.

NCO Instructors. (Electricians)

2 Senior NCOs.

(c) Armourers and Fitters Wing.
NCO Instructor. (Arm Art Fd)

1 Senior NCO.

NCO Instructor. (Armourer)

1 Senior NCO.

NCO Instructors. (Fitters)

2 Senior NCOs.

C. Infantry.

The formation of two additional Training Bns in No 2 Regt on
the same WE as the existing three bns.

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B. Mechanics School.

- (a) Driver Mechanics Wing.
NCO Instructors (Arm Arts or Veh Mechs) 15 Senior NCOs.
NCO Instructors. (Electricians) 3 Senior NCOs.
- (b) Vehicle Mechanics Wing.
NCO Instructors (Arm Arts or Veh Mechs) 9 Senior NCOs.
NCO Instructors. (Electricians) 2 Senior NCOs.
- (c) Armourers and Fitters Wing.
NCO Instructor. (Arm Art Fd) 1 Senior NCO.
NCO Instructor. (Armourer) 1 Senior NCO.
NCO Instructors. (Fitters) 2 Senior NCOs.

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C. Infantry.

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SECRET 107

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

Ref: 48A79-99
26 Feb 45

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

OC BLU REC ICF (enclosing 9 copies of AFHQ memo)

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC(MMIA) (less enclosure)

ADOS, RAAC	(enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ memo)
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G-2(Br)	" " " " " "
G-3(Br)	" " " " " "
G-4(Br)	" " " " " "

1. The units listed in Appendix "A" to the attached AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser.1663) of 22 Feb 45 will be formed as shown wef 9 Feb 45 under the supervision of this HQ.
2. WEs referred to have not yet been supplied, but copies will be forwarded as soon as received.
3. Indents for and enquiries regarding clothing, equipment and tpt will be submitted to ADOS, RAAC.
4. Progress Reports (in triplicate) in respect of each unit will be submitted to G-1(Br) this HQ on 12 Mar 45 and thereafter at fortnightly intervals until such time as formations are complete, stating:-

- (a) deficiencies of personnel (by rank and trades) against WE;
- (b) " in equipment and tpt.

A.L. Louden
A.L. LOUDEN
Major
for Lt Col
AA & QMG

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - TRAINING

SECRET

Handforwards 8100 (4)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CP/1162/G-1(HR) (Ser. 1684)
25 Feb 45.

- 'F' BRITISH LIAISON UNIT FOR THE ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE
- 'G' TRAINING UNIT TO THE ITALIAN ARMY
- 'H' BRITISH TRAINING INCORPORATION FOR ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE
- A/C 50/45/1
Info 5/Sec
50/1/2

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed as shown below under the supervision of HQ Rome area Allied Command at GENANO.

Unit	W.E.	Serial No.	Effective Date
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
'P' BLU, Italian Rpt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force			
'G' Trg Unit to the Italian Army	OW/732/1	93909	9 Feb 45
'H' British Trg Incor, Italian Rpt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	OW/700/1	93910	5 Jan 45
	OW/733/1	93911	9 Feb 45

(b) Copies of the W.Es. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome area Allied Command. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Rome area Allied Command.

(c) The alphabetical designations will be retained pending the allotment of unit numbers by the War Office.

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2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers - (i) Staff Officers by Dep Mil in conjunction with Sec, 4000.
(ii) Others by G-1(E), AFHQ, Heads of Services concerned.
- (b) Other Ranks - by DMS G-1 and Echelon

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Rome area Allied Command:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.S. 1098-1000 (incl anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(F) BLU, Italian Rpt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CW/732/1	93909	9 Feb 45
(G) Trg Unit to the Italian Army	CW/700/1	93910	5 Jan 45
(H) British Trg Incr, Italian Rpt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CW/735/1	93911	9 Feb 45

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- (a) Officers - (i) Staff Officers by Dep Mil) in conjunction with Heads of Service concerned.
- (ii) Others by G-1(B), ADHQ.
- (b) Other Ranks - by Dep GPO and Eschelon

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Home Area Allied Command:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G. 1096-1000 (incl anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply required additional to A.F.G. 1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List issued by Q(AE), P.W.O.
- (d) (i) Transport to complete to W.E. (subject to restrictions in (ii) and (iii) below).
(ii) Cars, 4x2, Light Utility, will be issued in lieu of Cars, 2 str, 4x2, shown in W.Es. CM/752/1 and CM/753/1
(iii) Two Cars, 4x2, Light Utility, will be issued in lieu of the transport shown in W.E. CM/700/1.

See 50/45/2, to 42

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GAO. 337/A).
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to W.O. Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to W.O. Publications, WPAQ.

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5. PAY (c) Application for the allotment of Imprest Numbers for 'P' HCU and 'G' Trg Unit will be made to the nearest area or Pd Cashier. (d) 'H' British Trg Inor will be paid by the unit or formation to which attached.

6. POSTAL Postal addresses will be:-

'P' HCU, Italian Rgt Trg Centre, 'G' Trg Unit to Italian Army, Italian Combat Force, CMF.

'H' Br. Trg Inor, Italian Rgt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force, CMF.

7. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to G.1.2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "t.o.s.". (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 18 Mar 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

8. ACK

John Langley
 Field-Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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and

WSD/131 of 19 Feb 45 refer.

* Incl copies for new units and
distribution as necessary.

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FROM : 50 ELU
TO : MMIA RTC ICP (ROME)

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NO FURTHER RPTS EXCEPT SPECIALISTS REQUIRED BY FRIULI PENDING FURTHER
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ARMY FORM 09156 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 42/25

Call Inl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 50 BLU Originator Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO MMIA RTC IOF (ROME) (W) For information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions GR

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FRIULI PENDING FURTHER NOTIFICATION

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS) IF LEADEN TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CLEAR

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

MMIA 17/26/2

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Date Recd 26/2/

Signed

Signed

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COPY

FROM : BLU RTC ICF
TO : (ACTION) NMIA

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AG 105

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REF YOUR SD 2331 OF 22 (*) NOTED THAT NO BID MADE FOR MOVE OF RFTS TO
POLCORE (*) REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT NONE TO GO TO POLCORE WEEK ENDING
11 MAR

Precedence - IMMEDIATE

SD DIST:

SD/61
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SUBJECT :- Patriots - Withdrawal of Arms.

SD/AS/1 103
BLU RTC ICF
c/o Land Forces Sub Com.
AC (MMIA) ROME.
Ref: 10/1/3

M.M.I.A. ✓

25 Feb. 45. *JP*

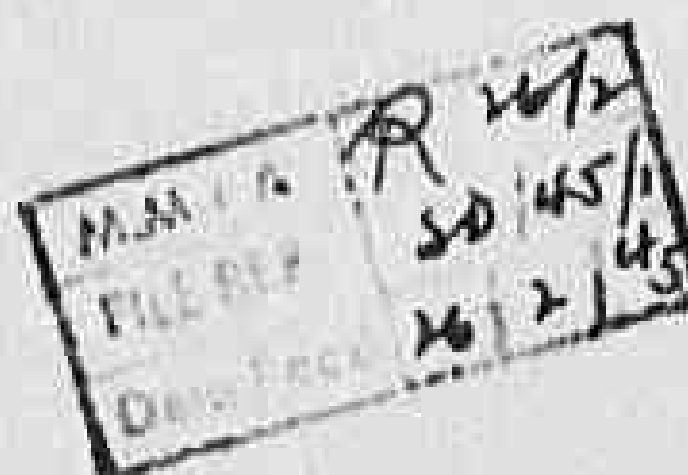
Attached is a translation of the order given by G.O.C.
RTC ICF on the subject of withdrawal of arms, for your information.

Lt. Col. R.A.
Lieut-Col. R.A.

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TRANSLATION.

HQ "PICENO" DIVISION.
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Personnel and Ordnance Office.

23 Feb. 45.

Ref No. 03/4160/Ris di prot

SUBJECT :- Withdrawal of Arms Other than British.

HQ 1 Regiment Recruits
HQ 2 Infantry Regiment
HQ 3 Assorted Regiment

Copy to:- ELU RTC (Ref your DO/10/1/1 of 21 Feb)
(Attention of Lt-Col. MACKAY)

PERMANENT TRAINING CORPS.

Referring to my previous orders and in agreement with the suggestions of Gen BROWNE, G.O.C. NMIA :-

- 1) As soon as a recruit arrives he must be warned that it is forbidden to withhold weapons. At the same time you must ensure that they are being withdrawn.
- 2) Moreover, a strict withdrawal of arms that might be in possession of soldiers who have been some time in the R.T.C. must be carried out.
- 3) All the weapons taken must be handed into the Central Magazine, informing this H.Q.
- 4) An official receipt will be given to all those who hand over their arms.

(Signed) Gen RICCARDI

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(Attention of Lt-Col. MACKAY)

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- 3) All the weapons taken must be handed into the Central Magazine, informing this H.Q.
- 4) An official receipt will be given to all those who hand over their arms.

(Signed) Gen RIGGARDI

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Please see Folio 102, for inf.

Instructions in para 3 have already been taken care of.

27 Feb 45.


Lt.-Col.
GS.

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Tel Ext 341

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO #394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

LWS/el

Ref. 3207/ /EO

24 February 45

SUBJECT: Reinforcements -- Cesano Training Center
TO : Director, Land Forces Subcommittee

1. Reference your letter file SD/45/1, dated 20 February 45, subject "Reinforcements - R.T.C., I.O.F. CESANO."

2. In regard to section b of paragraph 4 of above-mentioned letter, instructions have been sent for the Civil Affairs Section to have Patriots Branch take proper and adequate measures to cover this point.

3. The Executive Commissioner further requests that steps be taken by Land Forces Subcommittee to see that recruiting officers are told to disarm the recruits on enlistment.

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P. H. Stearns
for Chief Staff Officer
To the Executive Commissioner

S.D. This has been marked Spec. Sec.
SD. has dealt with the previous part of it (98) so will
you please continue until A. Branch is formed.

(Yes)

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24 Feb.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/C-1(HR)(Ser.1663)

22 Feb 45

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

1. (a) The Units listed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be formed as shown, with effect from 9 Feb 45 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Comd., in conjunction with the IJI attached to the Italian Rpts Trg Centre.
- (b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome Area Allied Comd. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Rome Area Allied Comd.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MELA) from the Italian Rpts Trg Centre, CESMO, at which the Units will be formed.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Rome Area Allied Comd:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to Normal Equipment List for Italian Combat Tps.
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment, in accordance with scales as in Appx 'A' column (iii) to be issued by Q.(A.E.), AFHQ.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.E. in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1395) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GPO 327/44).
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot, (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to AFPS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Adm Hq of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

HQ Rome Area Allied Comd. will report to G.1.(P) A.1. Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. APPENDIX

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

HQ Rome Area Allied Comd.

No. 9 Publications Depot, RASC

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Allied Commission (MILA)

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3	G.3.(Org.4) (Foreign)	(3)
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+++ ASD/922.8 (E) of 18 Feb 45 refers.

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APPENDIX 'A' to CM/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1663) of 22 Feb 45.

Unit	W.E.	SEL	Serial No. allotted
(1)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
152 Italian Iner to BLU for Italian Combat Force Rft Trg Centre.	CM/509/1	To be allotted	93867
HQ PICEHO Italian Combat Force Rft Trg Centre	CM/734/1	-do-	93868
152 Italian Ration & POL Depot and 152 Clothing Stores	CM/735/1	-do-	93869
152 Italian Fd Hygiene Sec	CM/736/1	-do-	93870
1500 Indop Italian Tpt Pl	CM/533/1	125/1	93871
152 Italian Mech Engr Pl	CM/539/1	127/1	93872
152 Italian LAD	CM/540/1	130/1	93873
HQ 152 Italian Provost Coy (CC.RR)	CM/737/1	To be allotted	93874
155 Italian Provost Sec (CC.RR)(duty)	CM/524/1	133/1	93875
319 Italian Provost Sec (CC.RR)(Trg)	CM/524/1	133/1	93876
198 Italian Provost Sec (CC.RR)(Holding) (Losa Tpt)	CM/524/1	133/1	93877
HQ 1 Italian Reception Regt	CM/738/1	To be allotted	93878
HQ 1 Italian Reception Bn	CM/739/1	-do-	93879
HQ 2 Italian Reception Bn	CM/739/1	-do-	93880
HQ 3 Italian Reception Bn	CM/739/1	-do-	93881
HQ 2 Italian Inf Rfta Regt	CM/740/1	-do-	93882
HQ 1 Italian Inf Rfta Trg Bn	CM/741/1	-do-	93883
HQ 2 Italian Inf Rfta Trg Bn	CM/741/1	-do-	93884
HQ 3 Italian Inf Rfta Trg Bn	CM/741/1	-do-	93885
HQ 3 Italian Composite Rft Regt	CM/742/1	-do-	93886
4 Italian Arty Rfta Depot & 152 arty School	CM/743/1	-do-	93887
HQ 6 Italian Mixed Rfta Bn	CM/744/1	-do-	93888
HQ 5 Italian Engr Rft Bn	CM/745/1	-do-	93889
152 Italian Fd Engineering School	CM/746/1	-do-	93890
152 Italian Combat Force Signal Trg Centre	CM/747/1	-do-	93891
HQ 6 Italian Mech Engrs Rft Coy	CM/748/1	-do-	93892
HQ 152 Italian Trg Schools	CM/749/1	-do-	93893
152 Italian Inf School	CM/750/1	-do-	93894
152 Italian Instructors School, All Arms	CM/751/1	-do-	93895
152 Italian Mech School	CM/752/1	-do-	93896

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SUBJECT: WE for IRTC ICF.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
MPHQ CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/80/12/MT1

21 Feb 45.

— HQ MMIA CMF —

Copy to:- BTU to Italian Army
o/o MMIA

It is requested that a copy of the WE for the Rft Trg Centre
CESANO as approved at the WEC on 9 Feb 45 be forwarded to the British
Trg Unit to the Italian Army.

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DMT/87/MTI OF 18 FEB

INFORM ASKED FOR IN YOUR ~~MEMO~~ NOT YET COMMUNICATED TO MMIA BY
G-3 (ORG) OF YOUR HQ (.) SUGGEST MORE CONVENIENT BRANCHES OF AFHQ
OBTAIN DIRECT FROM G-3 (ORG) AND NOT THRU MMIA

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATED

G. P. Holt Major

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SUBJECT: MEMORANDUMS - R.T.C. - I.C.I. - CESANO

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Last Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.I.I.A.)
30/4/51
30 Feb 45.

R.C. AC, for Executive Commission.

1. On Saturday 17 Feb, I received the attached report verbally on the situation at R.T.C. CESANO.

2. I decided that: -

- (a) the patriots attitude was largely an excess of "jode de vivre"
- (b) it would only provoke trouble if I sent special troops to CESANO to keep order. The political dangers in producing a situation whereby soldiers might be shooting patriots are obvious.
- (c) it was inadvisable to attempt disarmament of Patriots on the day before "Patriots day" (18 Feb).
- (d) the Italian officers at CESANO had unnecessary "wind up."

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- (a) cancelled the Italian intention to disarm patriots forcibly on the evening of 17 Feb.
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- (c) went to CESANO today (20 Feb) delivered the attached speech, in Italian; taking NADIO PALENO the communist under secretary of state for war with me. The latter made an excellent speech, endorsing my remarks. Both speeches were received with applause.

4. (a) I think the general situation is now tranquil and in hand, but serious trouble may occur if patriots continue to secrete and bring arms with them from your patriot camps to CESANO.

(b) I must therefore request that you issue urgent orders again to

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- (e) I must therefore request that you issue urgent orders again to your A.M.C. to ensure that patriots are properly disarmed before being sent to CESANO.
- (e) otherwise, I cannot be responsible if trouble occurs at CESANO.

twc:LB.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE.ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

REPORT FROM COL S.C.V.V. MIA. SENIOR BRITISH OFFICER AT
CESANO MADE IN ABSENCE OF LT COL. J.E. HAYES, O.C. B.I.M.

1. There are now at CESANO, as reinforcements for the Groups, approximately 2000 patriots. These have been sent down in Groups of 500 from the FLORENCE area. Another 500 are expected on 18 February, and 1000 in March.
2. These patriots arrive as well organised groups, professing communism, with their own commissars. They have been seen to march from CESANO station to the camp in an orderly fashion under the red flag. They are men of good physique and very keen to fight. Many of them are armed (pistols, hand grenades etc.)
3. The following incidents have been brought to Col. MIA's notice:
 - (a) A number of "commissars" approached O.C. No. 1 Regt and demanded that the Italian flag with the arms of SAVOY should be taken down.
 - (b) It is believed by the patriots that clothing is provided by the British but the Italian permanent staff prevents it reaching the reinforcements. (The truth is that there is not at present enough clothing and equipment to go round - since 1 Jan, 20,000 sets have been intended for but only approx 9,000 have arrived. These are now exhausted. It is expected that 5,000 sets will arrive on 20/2/44.)
 - (c) It is reported that 3 working parties of patriots at first refused to carry on with fatigues, stating that they had joined up to go and fight.
 - (d) A meeting of commissars is reported to have been held at which it was decided that in future patriots would salute neither Italian nor British officers.
 - (e) Patriots have shown the greatest unwillingness to give up their arms, and the officers of the Centre have not yet enforced this, for fear of provoking trouble.
4. General NICCANDI has reported on the situation to S.M.I.C. He has suggested these measures to Col. MIA:
 - (a) That one or two companies of GRAMATIERI should be posted from the Centre, ostensibly as demonstrative troops, in order to provide a solid

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- (a) That one or two companies of GRAMATIERI should be posted from MEZ, ostensibly as demonstrative troops, in order to provide a solid reliable force.
- (b) That large numbers of trained C.C. ER should be posted to the Provost School, ostensibly as students, in order to assist with any disciplinary measures.
- (c) That the patriots be disarmed immediately.
- (d) That a talk be given to all patriots on what it means to be a soldier, with an explanation of the Military Code.
- 5. Expected movement of patriots in and out of CESANO is as follows:

contd sheet 2/.

Sheet 2.

<u>IN</u>			<u>OUT</u>		
Present	17 Feb	2,000	To Groups	21 Feb	1,000
Due	18 "	500	To Groups	28 Feb	600
Due	4 Mar (approx)	500	To Groups	7 Mar	600
Due	12 " "	500			
		<u>-----</u>			
	TOTAL	<u>3,500</u>			

17 Feb 45.

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ATTENDING TO COMBAT REINFORCEMENTS AT CESSANO

BY

Major General L. BROWNING, G.O.C., M.M.I.A.

on 20 Feb 1945

1. As G.O.C. of the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army, I am glad to have this opportunity to come and see you and talk to you.

You all are destined to go soon to the new Italian Combat Groups which we have formed to help us liberate ITALY and defeat our common enemy. You have an honourable task and I am sure you will fulfill it worthily.

I am glad to see so many Patriots here and I want to congratulate them on the good work they have done for their country and the Allied Cause.

2. A word as regards these Combat Groups.

As you know, they are clothed in British battledress and armed with British equipment - just the same as the other nations fighting with us, such as the Poles, the Czechs, the Greeks etc. So you are joining a "family of nations" in this theatre.

This Centre CESSANO is the place where reinforcements for Combat are collected and trained before being sent to join Combat Groups.

We have only recently started this Centre and we therefore have not got it fully organized yet. But I know that you realize that we are doing all we can and that, as soldiers, you are prepared to put up with minor discomforts so as to be able to get at our common enemy at the earliest moment. It is my responsibility (under the orders of Field Marshal ~~ALLANNAH~~) to organize this Centre, to provide rations, to provide British battledress and boots etc. Owing to transport difficulties and the large number of you people who have come all at once to this centre, we have not been able to put you all straight into British battledress. But it is all on the way and my staff are doing all they can. This battledress comes, of course, from British sources and is handled by us until issued to you.

I may tell you that your Italian Staff are as disappointed as we are that we have not been able to produce all the battledress we want up to now. But you will get it.

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When you come into the Italian Army (as you are doing now) you must therefore be bound by the rules and regulations of your Ministry of War. As disciplined soldiers, I am sure you realize that this must be so. The Italian Army has been put operationally at the disposal of Field Marshal ALLAN by your Government and so that operationally all orders you get, really emanate, from Field Marshal ALLAN.

4. The second point I want to make is this. The British are providing you with arms to fight our common enemy. With the enormous, world wide demand for arms, it is not easy for us to keep the supply going. We want all the arms that are available. So, if any of you have any British arms (in fact any arms) that you brought here, it is your duty to hand them in at once.

It is of course contrary to your own military law for soldiers (which you are now) to possess any private arms.

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I can assure you that the British are providing enough British arms for you to kill all the Germans you want to when you go to the front!

I have told Lt. Col. MACKAY (my representative here) to collect all private arms from you, so you must hand them in to the place he directs.

5. I want you to realize that I am not speaking only as a Britisher. That I have said are the wishes and orders of your Government also.

My friend here, Signore MARIO PALLINO, Under-Secretary of War, standing here beside me, is proof of this. I am going to ask him to say a few words to you, underscoring my remarks when I have finished.

6. That is all I have to say. Once again my congratulations to you on the spirit in which you have come forward to fight for your country, to liberate it from our common enemy and to end the war as soon as possible.

The dark night is ending and the dawn of a new and brighter world is approaching. You will be doing your part in hastening that dawn.

My best wishes and all good fortune to you all when you go to the front soon ----- and I hope you will kill a lot of Germans!

Major General
M. M. T. A.

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From: Nov LO (MMIA)

20 Feb 45.

Personnel ex CESANO.

Following details are passed to you for information.

FROM MOV ROME

TO OC BLU RTC. RTC TERMINI. 774 RGD. DETRAMILES 606. DETRAMILES 608.
(INFO) RTO TIBURTINA. MOV EASTRAIL. MOVWIT. MOVEIT. MOVCENT. MOV
MMIA. MOV REAR 8 ARMY. FREEDOM CITE PHOENIX. MOV AREZZO. MOV POLIGNO

TO 3644 (*) SECRET (*) ONE (*) Italian rfts total strength 1300 will
move by rail 22 Feb from CESANO DI ROMA to following destinations (*)
TWO (*) FRIULI rfts strength 400 CREMONA rfts strength 400 to PESARO (*)
LEGNANO rfts strength 300 to AREZZO (*) FOLCORE rfts 200 to ORTONA (*) THREE (*)
45 box cars placed 0800 hrs to entrain 0900 hrs (*) Dep as special train
first available service (*) Train will be split at TIBURTINA station (*)
FOUR (*) Two days rations and full water bottles will be carried (*) ETA
PESARO am 24 Feb AREZZO am 23 Feb ORTONA am 24 Feb (*) FIVE (*) Authy AFHQ
PCM 19 - 25 Feb

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Special Section
Ufficio Trasporti

Float File
MMIA LO RTC ICF
File 836/24
File 852/22

s/d Capt. RA
(W.A.A. Evans).
Nov LO.

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SUBJECT: WE for Artillery School and Depot CESANO.

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DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMF

Tel: 11667

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18 Feb 45.

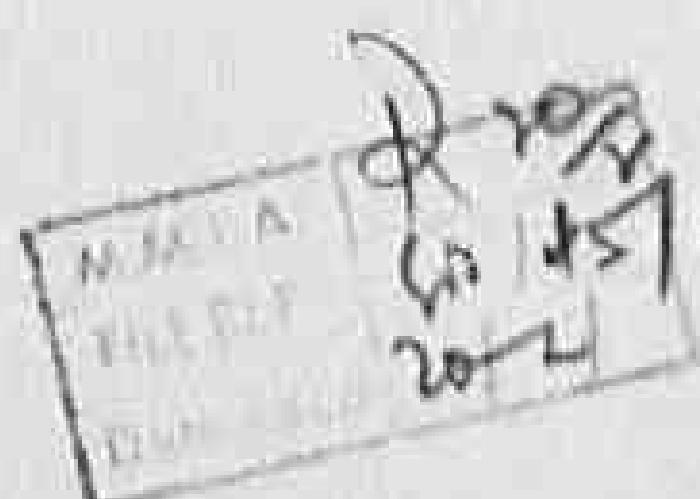
Deal with by Maj. Holt.
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MMIA CMF

Copy to:- HQ RA AFHQ CMF

1. Will you please inform HQ RA AFHQ the number of drivers and vehicles by types approved for the Artillery School and Depot RTC ICF at the War Establishment Committee on 9 Feb 45?
2. Vehicles required solely as training vehicles have been demanded separately by this Directorate.

HMP/mt



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Brig.
D.M.T.

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From : AFHQ signed SACMED cite PHGAB

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To : MEXIA

Info : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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Ref : FX 29651

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Your SD 425 of 10 Feb (.) Request you arrange immediate screening of all rfts at Rfts Trg Centre for suitable watermen in accordance with requirements of 15 Army Group letter 3074/34/A(0) of 12 Feb and report number available (.) These rfts will not be posted to Combat Groups in absence of further orders from this HQ

SD Dist

Action copy to: SD/45/1
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Drafted by
Personnel now available from
naval sources. *[Signature]* 5509

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO FOR ACTION: AFHQ

REF NO: 66 633

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ADRES YOUR F26130 CITE FBDOCT OF 13 FEB

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AUTHENTICATED

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MESSAGE FROM

FROM: NMIA
TO: AFHQ FOR G-3 Org
INFO: DMT
BLN. ICF. CESANO FOR MACKAY.
REF: SD 2308

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HAVE STUDIED IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR FX 28/32 OF 16 FEB
AND HAVE TALKED WITH MACKAY (.) I AGREE THAT UNDER NO
CIRCUMSTANCES MUST TRG FACILITIES FOR 7200 BE SHARED
AMONG A GREATER NO OF PERSONNEL (.) WILL THEREFORE NEED
ADDITIONAL ACCOMODATION FOR APPROX 3000 PERSONNEL AND
WILL APPLY TO Q(AS) FOR TENTAGE (.) STRONGLY RECOMMEND
THAT A QUITE SEPARATE CAMP BE FORMED TEMP NORTH OF
BRACCIA NO AND TWENTY MILES AWAY FROM TRG CENTRE
CESANO (.) MACKAY WILL SEE THAT TRG IS THEREBY NOT
INTERFERED WITH (.) CO-ORD WITH DMT

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED G. R. W. R. K.

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INTERNAL:

SPEC SEC - (for sig/20/12)
A/Q - MAJ GREGSON PLEASE SPEAK
Q(08) - (with copy and label under ref.)

SD/45/1 ←

R. B. W.

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FROM: AFHQ, SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCT

TO : MMIA

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INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
EIGHT ARMY

See (93)

FX 28432

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COMBAT REINFORCEMENT DEPOT CESANO IS SUBJECT (.) PARA 1 (.)
UNTIL TRAINING AND ACCOMODATION FACILITIES AT CESANO IMPROVE
AND TO ENABLE TRAINING OF EXISTING REINFORCEMENTS TO CONTINUE
UNHINDERED REINFORCEMENT HOLDING AT DEPOT WILL NOT EXCEED FIGURE
OF 7800 FOR WHICH EXISTING ESTABLISHMENT AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE
DESIGNED (.) PARA 2 (.) WEEKLY MOVEMENT OUT OF DEPOT WILL BE
MEANS BY WHICH PRESENT NUMBERS WILL BE REDUCED TO FIGURE OF 7800 (.)
THEREAFTER INTAKE OF REINFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WILL NOT EXCEED OUTPUT (.)
PARA 3 (.) PERSONNEL ALREADY ARRANGED TO MOVE TO CESANO IN FUTURE
WILL BE DIVERTED TO OTHER DEPOTS EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN
CEILING AT 7800 (.) LEVEL (.) PARA 4 (.) AS ACCOMODATIONS AND
TRAINING FACILITIES INCREASE THE CEILING FIGURE OF THE DEPOT WILL
BE PROGRESSIVELY RAISED UNTIL FINAL AUTHORISED CEILING OF 11250
REPRESENTING A 25 PER CENT REINFORCEMENT HOLDING IS REACHED (.)
PARA 5 (.) THE NUMBER 4 HOLDING REGT WHICH YOU REQUESTED AUTHORITY,
TO FORM IN YOUR SS627 OF 14 FEB WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED UNTIL CESANO
DEPOT HAS TRAINED SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO WARRANT ITS FORMATION AS
A HOLDING UNIT

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FROM: NMIA

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TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 BR G-3 ORG NOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INOR
EIGHTH ARMYDISTONE
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PENSOUTH
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FIFTH ARMY BR INOR FOR NMIA IO
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DISTTHREE FOR NMIA IOMOVWIT
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DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
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52 AREA FOR NMIA IO
54 AREA FOR NMIA IO
ICE RTT TNG CENTRE CESANO
SIGO OFFICE RAILMETH FOR G'DONVILLE
ITALIAN 1ST DEP GWIETO
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FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ADVANCE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 26 FEB TO 4 MAR (.)

REALINE IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM D DESTINATION E

RECEIVING FROM (.)

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR FRIULI
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR CHERNO
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO AREZZO	FOR LEGNANO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO ORTONA	FOR FLORENCE
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO SEVENTIC	FOR MANTOVA
6 (.)	30	INCREMENT	TRANI	TO ROME	FOR HQ MAC
7 (.)	200	152 ARMY COY	STA MARIA	TO CESANO	FOR ICE HQ

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FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 26 FEB TO 4 APR (.)

READING IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM D DESTINATION E

RECEIVING FROM (.)

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
1 (.) 200	COMBAT RTTS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR FRIULI
2 (.) 200	COMBAT RTTS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR CREMONA
3 (.) 200	COMBAT RTTS	CESANO	TO AREZZO	FOR LEGNANO
4 (.) 200	COMBAT RTTS	CESANO	TO ORTONA	FOR POLICZE
5 (.) 200	COMBAT RTTS	CESANO	TO RENEVENTO	FOR MANTOVA
6 (.) 30	INCREMENT	TRAMI	TO ROME	FOR HQ MAC
7 (.) 200 PLUS 20 TONS	152 ARTILLERY COY	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO CESANO	FOR ICF RTG
8 (.) 200 PLUS 20 TONS	162 ARTILLERY COY	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO CESANO	FOR ICF RTG

SERIALS 7 AND 8 BOTH FOR DISCARDMENT ON ARRIVAL AND USE AS ENGR RTTS (.)

9 (.) 100	SIGS SPECIALISTS	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO TESLIN	FOR ICF RTG
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10 (.) 700	EX CARMIGNET	ROME	TO AREZZO	FOR FIFTH ARMY SR INGR
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11 (.) 400	LASOUR	TRAMI	TO PESARO	FOR EIGHTH ARMY
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THIS IS REBID SERIAL 7 VIA SD 2200 OF 8 MET ACCEPTED WEEK 19 - 25

12 (.) 100	LINE CONSTRUCTION TRAINERS	TRAMI	TO FRANCOVILLA S. S. SIGS SCHOOL PERMANA
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THIS INCLUDES THE 68 LINE CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL FOR WHOM MOVEMENT WAS ASKED IN VIA SD 2081 OF 11 JAN PARA 1 (6) OF WHICH A CHECKER WAS ASKED IN VIA SD 2225 OF 1 FEB PARA SECOND BUT WH TODAY ARE STILL AT TRAMI (.)

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A	B	C	D	E
13 (.) 100	ENGINEERS	THANI	ANOMAL	FOR 1 DIST
14 (.) 107	ENGINEERS	THANI	PESAR	FOR 8 ARMY ^{50/42/3}

MOVEMENT OF THIS DRAFT WAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IN MIA SD 2056 OF

7 JAN PARA FIRST B

15 (.) 50	SCHENERS	THANI	PESAR	FOR 8 ARMY
16 (.) 100	SCHENERS	AFRAGLA	PESAR	FOR 8 ARMY
17 (.) 150	LABOUR	AFRAGLA	AREZZ	FOR 1 DIST
18 (.) 100	SCHENERS	AFRAGLA	AREZZ	FOR 5 ARMY PR INCR
19 (.) 400	SCHENERS	CRVIER	ANOMAL	FOR 1 DIST

THIS DRAFT WAS REFERRED TO IN MIA SD 2077 OF 13 JAN

20 (.) 500	CALLUP	REGON	ASTHANT	FOR US-ITI
21 (.) 500	CALLUP	REGON	THANI	FOR BR-ITI
22 (.) 250	CALLUP	REGON	PR SIM NE	FOR HU-ITI

SERIALS 21 AND 22 REQUIRED AT END OF WEEK

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23 (.) 250	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARI	PR SIM NE	FOR BR-D
24 (.) 500	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARI	THANI	FOR BR-D
25 (.) 250	YOUNG SOLDIERS	ROGIA	PR SIM NE	FOR BR-D
26 (.) 750	YOUNG SOLDIERS	LECOE	CRVIER	FOR BR-D
27 (.) 750	YOUNG SOLDIERS	THANI	CRVIER	FOR BR-D
28 (.) 500	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARLETTA	PR SIM NE	FOR BR-D
29 (.) 1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	CAMP PASSO	ASTHANT	FOR US-ITI

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17 (.) 150 LABOUR AFRAGOLA TV AREZZO PER 1 DIST
 18 (.) 100 SCREENERS AFRAGOLA TV AREZZO PER 5 ARMY
 19 (.) 400 SCREENERS CREMONA TV AREZZO PER 1 DIST

THIS DRAFT WAS RETURNED IN IN MAIL SD 2677 OF 11 JAN

20 (.) 500 CALLUP REGGIO TV ASTORI PER US-ITI
 21 (.) 500 CALLUP REGGIO TV TRAMI PER BEL-ITI
 22 (.) 250 CALLUP REGGIO TV PER SIMONE PER ITI-ITI

SERIALS 21 AND 22 REQUIRED AT END OF WEEK

23 (.) 250 YOUNG SOLDIERS BARI PER SIMONE PER B R D
 24 (.) 500 YOUNG SOLDIERS BARI TRAMI PER B R D
 25 (.) 250 YOUNG SOLDIERS FOGIA PER SIMONE PER B R D
 26 (.) 750 YOUNG SOLDIERS LEGGE CANTIER PER B R D
 27 (.) 750 YOUNG SOLDIERS TARANTO (CANTIER PER B R D
 28 (.) 500 YOUNG SOLDIERS RAFFAELLA PER SIMONE PER B R D
 29 (.) 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS GILIM PASSO ASTORI PER US-ITI
 30 (.) 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS POTENZA ASTORI PER US-ITI
 31 (.) AFRICA CALL-UP (.) REF IN MAIL SD/44 OF 19 JAN (.) A. (.) AFRICA HAVE

ORDERED EVOLUTION OF CERTAIN REF WORKERS (.) NOT KNOWN EXACTLY HOW
 FAR THIS WILL AFFECT CALL-UP FIGURES (.) B (.) FOGIA ENTIREMENTS
 HELD IN EXPECTATION DUE TO PRESENTATIONS (.) C (.) CESSAN CAN NOT (ONLY
 ACCEPT 2000 (.) THIS 2000 WILL BE (.) FIRST TH USAND IN PRESENT ACCEPTED
 WEEK 12 - 18 EX BARI/FOGIA (.) SECOND TH USAND IN PRESENT ACCEPTED WEEK
 19 - 25 EX BARI (.) THEREFORE THE 1000 ACCEPTED IS MORE FROM FOGIA TO
 CESSAN WEEK 19 - 25 IS CANCELLED (.) MAIL IN 54 AREA WILL BEALY CATE
 THE FIVE RECHITS FROM FOGIA AND COORDINATE WITH INVEIT (.)
 D (.) REMINDER OF CALL-UP REMARKING SLIGHTLY ADVANCE IN RECAST AREA
 MAIL SD/44 OF 19 JAN (.)

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33 (.)																									

PATRIOTS
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 FOR ICF REC
 SARDINIA CALL-UP (.) PLEASE ADVANCE DATES IN MONTHS (4 DATES IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH A F H Q SHIPPING PROGRAMS FROM CAPTAIN AND
 REQUESTED NMIA SD 2248 (F 5 FEB T.D.)
 FIRST 1000 TV ASTIN MI
 SECOND 1000 TV ASTIN MI
 THIRD 1000 TV ASTIN MI
 FOURTH 1000 TV TRAM
 FIFTH 1000 TV PRINCE MI
 SIXTH 1000 TV ASTIN MI
 SEVENTH 1000 TV ASTIN MI
 EIGHTH 1000 TV ASTIN MI
 NINTH 1000 TV TRAM
 TENTH 1000 AS FOLLOWS --
 500 TV ASTIN MI
 500 TV ASTIN MI

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NAME	AGE	SEX	DATE	TIME	PLACE	REMARKS
JOHN A. BROWN	35	M	1900	1000	1000	1000
MARY A. BROWN	32	F	1900	1000	1000	1000
WILLIAM A. BROWN	30	M	1900	1000	1000	1000
ELIZABETH A. BROWN	28	F	1900	1000	1000	1000
JAMES A. BROWN	25	M	1900	1000	1000	1000
MARGARET A. BROWN	22	F	1900	1000	1000	1000
CHARLES A. BROWN	20	M	1900	1000	1000	1000
ANNE A. BROWN	18	F	1900	1000	1000	1000
EDWARD A. BROWN	15	M	1900	1000	1000	1000
JOHN A. BROWN	12	M	1900	1000	1000	1000

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MEMORANDUM:

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You know I am anxious to receive
at R.T.C. Cesena as few new call ups
as possible on account of lack of training
facilities.

As the call up amounts to only
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of anticipated. Can you arrange for
say only 700 to go to Cesena during
February.

W. Piddley

14. Feb.

Spoke Col Piddley
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MMIA SD 2273 OF 11 IS NOW CANCELLED DUE TO PRESENT
HIGH STRENGTH OF C R S A N O (.) FRESH DISPOSAL INSTRS FOR EX
CARABINIERI PERSONNEL FOLLOW

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FROM : AFHQ

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TO : MMIA

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PROPOSALS FOR FORMATION AUXILIARY UNITS FOR CESANO AGREED EXCEPT
RECOMMEND SUBSTITUTION OF MECH ENGRS PL FOR ONE OF THE TWO LADS (*)
WILL AUTHORISE FORMATION ACCORDINGLY UNLESS YOU HAVE OBJECTION

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CG H. C. RTG ICF CENARO

SD 2271

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REF YOUR F 21166 DATED 8 FEB CITE F 240 T (.) DUNSMITH

REQUESTED FOR TPT PLATOON AND CARABINIERI SET FOR RTG ICF ^{CLAND} KIM

AS FOLLOWS (.) 1800 (INDEPENDENT) TRANSPORT PLATOON RTG ICF (.)

180 SECTION CCH RTG ICF

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHEOT

TO : DISTHREE

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
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15 ARMY GROUP REQUIRE RELEASE OF NUMBER 1 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY (.) THIS IS
DEPENDANT ON RELIEF BY NUMBER 2 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY (.) FORWARD ESTIMATED PROGRAMME
FOR COMPLETION LATER COY FOR MOVE TO CESANO (.) DESIRE RELIEF PLATOON BY PLATOON
IF PRACTICABLE

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FROM: MACIA

TO : AFHQ for C-1 Br C-3 OPC NOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INER
 EIGHTH ARMY
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 DISTONE
 FENSOUTH
 FENBASE
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY BR INER FOR MIA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MIA LO

MOTWT: MOVE
 DELEGATION A 618 REGGIO
 FENSOUTH FOR MIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MIA LO
 107 TPT TNG CENTER CESANO
 SIGS OFFICE R. P. TTA FOR O'DONNELL
 ITALIAN RET DEP OVIELO
 ALCOM SICILY FOR MIA LO

SD 2950

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FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 19 FEB TO

25 FEB (.) READING QUELINA A NUMBER 8 DESCRIPTION C ENTERAINING

STATION D DESTINATION E REMITTING FORM (.)

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
1. 400	COMBAT RPTS. CESANO	TO	DESANO	FOR TRIULT
2. 400	COMBAT RPTS. CESANO	TO	DESANO	FOR ORMANA
3. 200	COMBAT RPTS. CESANO	TO	ORTONA	FOR FOLGORE
4. 200	COMBAT RPTS. CESANO	TO	ARELLO	FOR LACIANO
5. 500	PATRIOTS AREZZO	TO	CESANO	FOR REG (*)

THIS MOVE IS REQUIRED 20 FEB (*) RD TPT IS
 REQUIRED FROM FLORENCE TO AREZZO 19 FEB (*)

6. 50	DRIVERS	TRANI	TO	ROMA	FOR AC
7. 400	LACQUE	TRANI	TO	PERARO	FOR 8 APRM
8. 100	MEDICAL RPTS	TRANI	TO	AREZZO	FOR 7 MED CCY FLORENCE (*)

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DISTONE FOR MILA 10
DISTREE FOR MILA 10
ITALIAN RTT DEP CAVIETO
ALCON SIGHTLY FOR MILA 10

SD 2250

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FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 19 FEB TO

25 FEB (.) READING COLUMN - NUMBERS & DESCRIPTION OF ENTRAINING

STATION D DESTINATION E REMITTING FORM (.)

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
1.	400	COMBAT RTTS	CESANO	TO PESARO FOR TRIUMF
2.	400	COMBAT RTTS	CESANO	TO PESARO FOR OPERAZIONE
3.	200	COMBAT RTTS	CESANO	TO ORTUNA FOR POLARIS
4.	200	COMBAT RTTS	CESANO	TO AREZZO FOR LAMIANO
5.	500	PATRIOTS	AREZZO	TO CESANO FOR RTG (*)

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THIS MOVL IS REQUIRED TO FEB (*) RD TPT IS

REQUIRED FROM FLORENCE TO AREZZO 19 FEB (*)

6.	50	DRIVERS	TRANI	TO ROME FOR AC
7.	400	LACON	TRANI	TO AREZZO FOR 8 JRM
8.	100	MEDICAL RTTS	TRANI	TO AREZZO FOR 7 MED COY FLORENCE (*)

PLEASE ARRANGE RD TPT FROM AREZZO TO FLORENCE (*)

9.	100	MEDICAL RTTS	TRANI	TO ROME FOR 8 MED COY
10.	50	MEDICAL RTTS	TRANI	TO NAPLES FOR 10 MED COY
11.	200	LACON	AREZZO	TO AREZZO FOR 5 ARMY BR INGR
12.	100	WSPS	AREZZO	TO CESANO FOR RTG
13.	50	SUPPLY	AREZZO	TO PESARO FOR 6 ARMY
14.	100	LACON	AREZZO	TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST

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15. 400 LOW CATEGORY VIBO VALENTIA TO ASTRONI FOR USITI
THIS WAS SERIAL 5 MMIA SD 2225 OF 1 DESTINATION STATED
WAS AMENDED TO ASTRONI/US BID ACCEPTED WEEK 12-18
PERSONNEL WILL BE AWAITING MOVE BY 12 FEB (*)

16. 2000 MULETERS CRVETO TO FOSSON- FOR 253 PAGE
PHONE TPT COY.

THIS WAS SERIAL 19 MMIA SD 2225 OF 1 UNDERSTAND
VERBALLY TODAY ONLY 1700 ACCEPTED WEEK 12-18 BALANCE
300 MULETERS REQUIRED TO MOVE TO FOSSONEONE (*)

17. 300 MULETERS CRVETO TO AREZZO PER ER INOR
5 ARMY.

18. 300 SCREENED PERSONNEL CRVETO TO AREZZO FOR ER INOR
5 ARMY

19. 400 SCREENED PERSONNEL CRVETO TO AREZZO FOR 1.DIST.

DISTANT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH CRVETO

20. 500 CALLUP REGGIO TO ASTRONI FOR USITI

21. 250 CALLUP REGGIO TO TRIANI FOR BRITI

22. 250 CALLUP REGGIO TO AFRAGOLA FOR BRITI

NOTE COMBAT VOLUNTEERS FROM CURRENT SUPPLY RECALL

ROUNDUP WILL BE ALLOTTED TO SERVICE UNITS (*)

23. 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS RARI TO CESSANO FOR RTC

24. 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS FOGGIA TO CESSANO FOR RTC

25. 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS LECCE TO CRVETO FOR RET THE DEPOT

26. 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS TARANTO TO CRVETO FOR RET THE DEPOT

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18	300	SCREENED PERSONNEL	ORVETO	TO ARREDO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
19	400	SCREENED PERSONNEL	ORVETO	TO ARREDO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
20	500	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO ARREDO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
21	250	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO ARREDO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
22	250	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO ARREDO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY

DISPATCH TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH ORVETO

NOTES COMBAT VOLUNTEERS FROM CURRENT SITUATION RECALL

ROUNDUP WILL BE ALLOCATED TO SERVICE UNITS (*)

23	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARL	TO ORVETO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
24	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARL	TO ORVETO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
25	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARL	TO ORVETO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
26	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARL	TO ORVETO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
27	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARL	TO ORVETO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
28	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARL	TO ORVETO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
29	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARL	TO ORVETO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
30	200	CAMPANIA CALL UP	BARL	TO ORVETO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY
31	500	CAMPANIA CALL UP	BARL	TO ORVETO FOR 1 INCH 5 ARMY

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32. 3000 THE FIRST THREE SHIPLOADS APPROX 1000 EACH EX SARDINIA
SHOULD BE MOVED FROM NAPLES TO ASTRONI AFRAGOLA
AND ASTRONI IN THAT ORDER VIDE MEMO SD 2248 DATED
5 FEB
33. 1000 CALL UP NAPLES TO TRANI FOR BR-ITI.
THIS IS FOURTH THOUSAND EX SARDINIA CALL UP NOW
REPORTING 300 DAILY INTAKE

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TO : MMIA

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YOUR SD/57 OF 13 JANUARY (.) FORMATION OF TPT PLATOON AND
CARABINIERI SEC FOR CESANO NOW AGREED (.) FORWARD DESIRED
DESIGNATIONS SOONEST FOR PUBLICATION OF FORMATION ORDERS

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FROM INL 615

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TO : MOVWIT RAIL :: MOR ROBE

INFO : MEDIA :: MOVIA 204 SUB AREA

279 RESED (.) REF OUR SIGNAL 267 TO ZINE (.) 11 OFFICERS 11 OR 2 OCTR 1400
 TEN CALL UP EX SICILY DEPARTED REGGIO TODAY 1320 HRS BY SPECIAL TRAIN PATH
 1938 FOR PETRAGE (.) STOCKS 9 COACHES 9 COVARS 1 BAGGAGE VAN (.) 03 TRAIN
 TERMOLOTTIELLO RACCA MARTELLO (.) PERSCHEL DEPARTED GIOIA TAURO 1730 HRS BY
 SPECIAL

TRAIN PATH 8832 NORTHBOUND (.) STOCK 37COVARS (.) REMARKDOWN DESTINATION
 AS FOLLOWS 500 ORDINARY CALLUP FOR ORVIERO AND 900 VOLUNTEERS FOR CIELANO.

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 TO: MIA :: MOVWIT RAIL
 INFO: MOVWIT :: MOV ROME :: MOVLO 204 SUB AREA
 QOK GR 54 IT
 276 JERED (.) 600 ORDINARY CALLER AND 210 VOLUNTEERS
 EX-SICILY REMAINED AT REGGIO CAMP TODAY AFTER DEPARTURE
 1400 HRS (.) ACCORDING TO MIA SIGNALS SD2217 AND SD2218
 ON 31 JAN WE SHALL MOVE THEM AS FOLLOWS (.) 300 TO DART
 300 TO FRANI AND 210 VOLUNTEERS TO CHIANO (.) PLEASE
 CONFIRM (.) FOR MOVWIT PLEASE ADVISE (.)

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FROM: MOVWIT

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TO : 701 RY GD DIV (BR BAND): MOV ROME: MMIA: IMRS ROME:

INFO: DISTREE: RAC: PENBOUTH FOR MMIA IO: DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES:
RTO SALERNO: RTO CANCELLO: MOV VAIRANO

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SICILIAN CALL-UP (.) ETA BATTIPAGLIA 040830 (.) DEP ART 040930 (.) STRENGTH

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500 FOR ORVIETO 800 FOR CESANO (.) ETA DESTINATIONS PM 5 FEB

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FROM NMIA

TO R30 DEF

SD 224

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REF NMIA SD 2245 OF 31 JAN 1954 3 900 VOLUNTEERS

ARRIVING CEBANO 5 FEB

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Subject: Personnel on SIGILLI Capt up.

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FROM : AFHQ CITE PHIVM 032036A

TO : (1) MOVWIT (2) 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV.

INFO : (3) MIA (4) DERS ROME (5) MOV ROME (6) RAAC
(7) MOVWIT

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RESTRICTED SUDILIAN CA L-UPS EX REGGIO ARE SUBJECT PD

500 FOR CIVITTO 800 FOR GERMANY DEPART REGGIO 1320 HRS 03 FEB
VIA GIOIA TAURO ARRIVE BATTIPAGLIA IN 36 BOX CARS AT 040830 PD

BATTIPAGLIA DEPART 040930

CASSERTA ARRIVE 041430

CASSERTA DEPART 041530

ROME ARRIVE 050330 PD

CIVITTO PARTY DEPART 050430 ARRIVE DESTINATION 051130 PD

GERMANO PARTY DEPART 050500 ARRIVE DESTINATION 050700 PD

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(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Moves to ORLINO.

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TO : MOVET :: 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV.

INFO : MEMA :: MOVET :: MOV ROME :: LMS ROME :: RCO BARI :: RMC :: MOV TARANTO

PX 20535 - 3/2/45

CONFIDENTIAL. THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL WILL

MOVE BY RAIL FROM MARTINA FRANCA TO ORLINO 8 FEB BN 235 REGT 500

ALL HANKS, 2 TON STORES ITALIAN RFTS 250, MARTINA FRANCA DEPART
060500.

BARI ARRIVE 031300

DEPART 081530

BIVIO CERVARO ARRIVE 082200

DEPART 082300

CASERTA ARRIVE 090645

DEPART 090745

ROME ARRIVE 091945

DEPART 092045

ORLINO ARRIVE 092245

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Capt. RE.

S/Capt G(16)

(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Moves of ex. GU PR. Rfts. to CERSANO.

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 (3) MELA (4) MOVET (5) MOV ROME (6) DERS ROME (7) ROD BARI
 (8) RAC (9) MOV FOGHIA (10) MOV BARI.

EX 20537

CONFIDENTIAL. (.) EX CAMBINDERI RFTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM
 BARI AND ORTONA 6 FEB FOR CERSANO AS FOLLOWS PD

420 ALL BARKS 24 TONS STORED IN 16 BOX CARS DEPART BARI
 061530 TO CERSANO AND JOIN UP WITH 457 ALL BARKS 24 TONS
 STORED IN 16 BOX CARS DEPARTING ORTONA 061319 PD

CERSANO DEPART 071//070150

CABINETTA ARRIVE 070845

DEPART 070945

ROME ARRIVE 072145

DEPART 072245

CERSANO ARRIVE 072359

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 3/Capt. (M)
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 Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM : MMIA LG 54 AREA.

TO : MMIA.

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REF YOUR SD 2216 of 31 (*) DESTINATION RECEIVED CESARO RPT CESARO (*)
REQUEST MAP REF

Important.

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RMB W LAEE NR 26

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FROM MMIA TO 54 AREA 021100

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TO MMIA

QQY CR--BT

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SD/50 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF YOUR SD 22216 OF 31 (.)

DESTINATION RECEIVED CESARO RPT CESARO (.) REQUEST MAPREF

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SENT NR 26 02/1630A VG

RECD NR 26 02/1630A USA AR KK

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Subject: Convoy ex. CEZANO.

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Following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOV ROME

TO : (1) MOVHIT (2) MOV BOLIGNO

INFO : (3) IMIA (4) G3 RAAG (5) AMHQ CITE FREEM

MOV 535

CONFIDENTIAL.

CONVOY 02/RO/007 1 GT COY (ITALIAN) 45 VTEI DEPART CEZANO 020700 HALT
30 MINE MELIA ETA NAPLES 1030 (.) ROUTE R6 (.) 15 MIN 30 VTM (.)
REPORTING TO IMIA TO NAPLES (.)

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Spl. Sec.
SIRE
FIAT

Sept. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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COPYSIGNAL

FROM: MALA

011900

TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 ER G-3 ORG MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR

EIGHTH ARMY

DISTONE

DISTREE

PENSOUTH

PENBASE

FIFTH ARMY FOR MALA LO

FIFTH ARMY ER INCR FOR MALA LO

REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MALA LO

DISTONE FOR MALA LO

DISTREE FOR MALA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MALA LO

52 AREA FOR MALA LO

54 AREA FOR MALA LO

ICF RPT TNG CENTER CESANO

SIGS OFFICE BARLETTE FOR O'DONNELL

ITALIAN RPT DEP ORVIA TO

ALCOM SICILY FOR MALA LO

SD 2225SECRET

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU AFFAIRS FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 12 FEB TO 18 FEB (.)

READING COLUMNS A. NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C ESTIMATED STATION D RESTRICTION

E RECEIVING FORM (.)

- 1 A 200 B COMBAT RPTS C FROM CESANO D TO PESARO E FOR FRUOLI GP (.)
- 2 A 200 B COMBAT RPTS C FROM CESANO D TO PESARO E FOR CREMONA GP (.)
- 3 A 500 B PATRIOTS C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E FOR ICF BTC (.) THIS MOVE
5483
REQUIRED 12 FEB (.) ONE DIST PLEASE CONFIRM RD TPT AGGREGMENTS FROM FLORENCE
- 4 A 500 B PATRIOTS C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E FOR ICF BTC (.) THIS MOVE
REQUIRED 16 FEB (.) ONE DIST PLEASE CONFIRM RD TPT AGGREGMENTS FROM FLORENCE
- 5 A 400 B LOG CATEGORY PERSONNEL C FROM VIBO VALENTI. D TO TRANI E FOR RPT

FIFTH ARMY BE INCR FOR MAIL, LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MAIL, LO
 DISTONE FOR MAIL, LO
 DISTONES FOR MAIL, LO
 SIGNS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
 ITALIAN RPT DEP ORVITO
 ALCON SIGNIFY FOR MAIL, LO

SD 2225

SECRET

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 12 FEB TO 18 FEB (.)

RELOADING COLUMNS " NUMBERS 5 DESCRIPTION C EMERGENCY STATION B DESCRIPTION

E RECEIVING FORM (.)

1 " 200 B COMBAT RPTS C FROM CESANO D TO PESARO E FOR TRIULI GP (.)

2 " 200 B COMBAT RPTS C FROM CESANO D TO PESARO E FOR CREMONA GP (.)

3 " 500 B PATRIOTS C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.) THIS MOVE
 REQUIRED 16 FEB (.) ONE DIST PLEASE CONFIRM RD TPT. REARRANGEMENTS FROM FLORENCE

4 " 500 B PATRIOTS C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.) THIS MOVE
 REQUIRED 16 FEB (.) ONE DIST PLEASE CONFIRM RD TPT. REARRANGEMENTS FROM FLORENCE

5 " 400 B LOW CATEGORY PERSONNEL C FROM VICO VALENTE D TO TRIANI E FOR RPT
 CAMP (.)

6 " 400 B COMBAT VOLUNTEERS C FROM TRIANI D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.)

7 " 140 B MILITAIERS C FROM TRIANI D TO AREZZO E FOR FIFTH ARMY HQ INCR (.)

8 " 300 B LAB C FROM TRIANI D TO PESARO E FOR EIGHTH ARMY (.)

9 " 700 B CALL UP PERSONNEL C FROM REGGIO D TO TRIANI E FOR RPT CAMP (.)

10 " 1000 B CALL UP PERSONNEL C FROM REGGIO D TO ASTORI E FOR US ITI (.)

11 " 200 B CALL UP PERSONNEL C FROM REGGIO D TO AREZZO E FOR RPT CAMP (.)

12 " 500 B COMBAT VOLUNTEERS C FROM REGGIO D TO CESANO FOR ICF RTC (.)

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- 13 A 82 B DISBANDED A PERSONNEL C FROM BARI D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.)
- 14 A 31 B DISBANDED A PERSONNEL C FROM BARI D TO HOME E FOR ITI ITI (.)
- 15 A 1500 B FULLA CALL UP C FROM BARI AND FOGLIA D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.)
- 16 A 1500 B FULLA CALL UP C FROM LECCE AND TARANTO D TO CIVITIC E FOR ER ITI
- LEFT DEP (.)
- 17 A 500 B FULLA CALL UP C FROM BARIETTA D TO FROSINONE E FOR ITI ITI RPT DEC (.)
- 18 A 500 B FULLA CALL UP C FROM CALPORESSO D TO STRONI E FOR US ITI (.)
- 19 A 2000 B MILITARY C FROM ORVETO D TO POSSOMONE E FOR MULE TRC CENTRE (.)

REQUIRED 9 PPS IN ORDER ACCOMMODATE SERIAL 16 (.)

SECOND (.) REQUEST YOU CHECK MOV 56 LINE CONSTA PERSONNEL FROM TRAIN TO LINE SCHOOL FRANCO VILLA (.) ALL INFORMED

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PREFERENCE IMMEDIATE 5482

ATTENDING GEN. PAPINERAI, Major

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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

31 1740 A

TO 15 ARMY GROUP MMIA LO 54 AREA MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO BRIN 8 ARMY
AFHQ FOR 31 BR,
51 HLU,
1 GEN CORPS

SD 2216

SECURITY CLASSIF SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR A194 OF 30 JAN AND 51 HLU'S A 2/2 OF 25 JAN TO MMIA (.)
DRAFT LEAVING RIC ICE FOR CREMONA 3 FEB WILL INCLUDE 8 ELECTRICIANS
AND 1 INSTRUMENT MECHANIC (.) SMRE WILL SEND 3 FURTHER INSTRUMENT
MECHANICS DIRECT TO PESARO EARLIEST FOR CREMONA FROM 252
TELECOM COY NO. AT MARTINA FRANCA (.) MMIA LO 54 AREA. PLEASE
EXPEDITE TRANSPORT

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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CESARIO file

S I G N A L

FROM: MIA

TO : MAIN 8 ARMY
AFHQ for G1 (Br) and MOV

Date 31 / 632 A Tiro

INFO: REAR 8 ARMY for Q and MIA LO
15 ARMY GROUP
1 CDN CORPS
5 CORPS
50 BLU
51 BLU
MIA LC RTC ICFSD 2211S E C R E T

ONE (.) FOR 8 ARMY (.) REFERENCE A F H Q F X 17600 CITE F H G A B OF
30 JAN AND 50 B L U A G 723 OF 29 JAN NEITHER TO ALL (.) IN VIEW OF
REQUIREMENTS STATED IN 15 ARMY GROUP A177 OF 22 AND A F H Q F X 90726 OF 24
AND AGREEMENT WITH G1 BR REFERENCE LOCAL ENLISTMENT OF PATRIOTS THE DRAFT OF
REINFORCEMENTS DUE TO LEAVE C E S A N O 3 FEB WILL NUMBER 200 NOT 700 AND
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING (.) FOR F R I U L I (.) DRIVERS (IN LIEU OF DRIVER 5480
MECHANICS) 41 SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS 10 ELECTRICIANS SIGNALS 8 MOTOR CYCLISTS
1 BLACKSMITHS 2 MINERS 2 SAPIERS 27 TOTAL 91 (.) FOR C R E M O N A (.) DRIVERS
9 OPERATOR LINE 1 OPERATORS WIRELESS 3 INSTRUMENT MECHANICS SIGNALS 1 ELECTRICIANS
8 BLACKSMITHS 5 DRAUGHTSMEN 1 MEDICAL ORDERLIES 6 SAPIERS 2 TOTAL 36 (.) REMAINDER
WILL BE APPROX 35 NON SPECIALIST PERSONNEL PER GROUP (.) TWO (.) FOR G1 BR (.)
REQUEST MOVEMENT ARRANGEMENTS ALTERED ACCORDINGLY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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FROM : AFHQ

30 2124 A

TO : MMIA

REF : F 10843

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From Brig ANDERSON (*) Will call at your office Thursday
afternoon 1 Feb (*) Could you please put me up for the night (*)
Would much like to visit QESANO Friday morning if convenient
en route for North

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FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
Info : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
56 BLU
MMIA LO RTG ICF

RESTRICTED

SD 2201

HAVE ARRANGED WITH MMIA LO AFRAGOLA THAT 8 VEHICLES OF
1 GT COY REPORT HQ MANTOVA EVENING 30 JAN TO DEPART MORNING
1
31 JAN FOR CEZANO WITH 95 OFFICERS AND MEN INSTRUCTORS EX
PICENO (*) PLEASE WARN ABOVE PERSONNEL ACCORDINGLY (*)
VEHICLES WILL TAKE TO MANTOVA TO COMBAT VOLUNTEERS FROM
AFRAGOLA

IMPORTANT TO ALL
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : AREA
 TO : MINISTRE OF WAR
 PENSOUTH FOR AREA LO
 MOV HOME
 MOVING
 INFO : AREA FOR Q(AR) AND MOV
 5 DISTRICT
 AREA LO RTC ICF
 NO2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
 56 AREA FOR INFO

REF NO: SD 2195

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ONE (.) 42 VEHICLES OF NO 1 G. L. COMPANY WILL LEAVE CESSANO 29 JAN FOR
 NAPIES TO PICK UP STORES FOR PEO ICF EXAM NO2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
 VEHICLES WILL STAGE AT AFRAGOLA CAMP (.) TWO (.) CONVOY COMMANDER WILL
 REPORT TO MOV HOME 28 JAN TO AREA 2 FORM OF CONVOY (.) THREE (.)
 AREA LO PENSOUTH WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO CONVOY COMMANDER REFERENCE
 PICKING UP OF STORES AND WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN JOURNEY TO
 CESSANO WITH MOVING (.) FOUR (.) ESSENTIAL STORES LOADED AND CONVOY RETURNS
 SOONEST AS SENDING FORWARD OF REINFORCEMENTS DEPENDS ON THEIR ARRIVAL (.)
 FIVE (.) AREA LO PENSOUTH WILL REPORT REPAIR OF ANY OUTSTANDING STORES
 ON COMPLETION ABOVE MOVE AND CONTACT BE TO ARRANGE LIFT IN TRAINING
 VEHICLES IF POSSIBLE

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL

NOV (2) NOV (2)

ONE (.) 42 VEHICLES OF NO 1 C.L. COMPANY WILL LEAVE CESANO 29 JAN FOR
 NAPLES TO PICK UP STORES FOR REC IOP FROM NO2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD (.)
 VEHICLES WILL STAY AT AFRAGOLA C.P. (.) TWO (.) CONVOY COMMANDER WILL
 RETURN TO NOV SOME 28 JAN TO TULLEZ POINT OF CONVOY (.) THREE (.)
 MILA LO INSCOUT WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO CONVOY COMMANDER REFERENCE
 PICKING UP OF STORES AND WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN JOURNEY TO
 CESANO WITH ADVANCE (.) FOUR (.) ESSENTIAL STORES LOADED AND CONVOY RETURNS
 SOONEST AS SENDING FORWARD OF REINFORCEMENTS DEPENDS ON THEIR ARRIVAL (.)
 FIVE (.) MAIL TO PENSOUTH WILL RECOR 'WRIGHT OF ANY OUTSTANDING STORES
 ON COMPLETION ABOVE MOVE AND CONTACT EAT TO RESUME LIFT IN TRAINING
 VEHICLES IF POSSIBLE

PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]

INTERNAL
 SEC SEC

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C O P Y

FROM: 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD 300900

TO: ORD (BR) ROME AREA

INFO: DADOS MMIA
DOS AFHQ

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YOUR OS/522/1000/954/1 OF 28/1 (.)

42 LORRIES HAVE ARRIVED TO PICK UP CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR RTC ICF

(.) WILL ISSUE ALL AVAILABLE FROM INDENTS COVERING 11000 SETS (.)

WILL NOTIFY IF FURTHER TRANSPORT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE LIFT (.)

REGARDING DEMANDE COVERING ADDITIONAL 4000 SETS SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE

COLLECTION IN ABOUT 6 DAYS (.) CONFIRM

IMMEDIATE

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MMIA

15 ARMY GROUP

AFHQ - MAIN 8 ARMY - REAR 8 ARMY for
MMIA LO - 50 HLU - 51 HLU AREA FOR IMT
- BRITISH TRAINING UNIT ~~CELAND~~

SS 607

SECRET

REFERENCE 15 ARMY GROUP A 177 OF 23 JAN NOT TO ALL (.)

D M T REP AT R T G I C F ESTIMATES REINFORCEMENTS

FULLY TRAINED IN BRITISH WEAPONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN

SEVEN WEEKS FROM RECEIPT OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT (.) THIS

IS EXPECTED 30 JAN (.) PARTLY TRAINED REINFORCEMENTS

AVAILABLE NOW

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IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT: War Establishments - Reinforcements
Training Centre Italian Combat Force

Land Forces Sub Com. As Co.
 (Lt. M. I. A.)
 S/G/23/43
 23 Jan 45

TO : AMHQ for G3 Org (10 copies)

COPY to: DAT (3)
British Training Unit
MIL. LO. NO. 103

*Copy to General
 while have we been
 lost? Mareschi to carry in
 1st of Feb? S-82
 11/1/45 S-82*

Enclosed are the War Establishments for the Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force, as worked out with SMC, and agreed between DAT, AMHQ and MIL.

2. The Proposals

New W.E.s as summarised at Appendix "A".

3. The Effect of the Proposals

(a) A change against the M-ITI ceiling of:
 Officers 315 As detailed in Appendix "A"
 OR's 260 As detailed in Appendix "A"

An increase in M.T. of:
 M/O's 126 As detailed in Appendix "B"
 Vehicles 275 As detailed in Appendix "B"

(b) Not applicable
 (c) (i) Personnel are to be drawn from the disbanded PIEMONTE Group
 (ii) All personnel will be Italian troops.
 (d) Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force

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Copy to: DMT (3)
British Training Unit
MHQ, LO, NO, JSP

Where have we been
lost? Marching to camp in
1st of Feb? S-12
Under the Sp. 2/12

Enclosed are the War Establishment for the Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force, as worked out with SIRE, and agreed between DMT, AFHQ and MIL.

2. The Proposal

New W.E. as summarized at Appendix "A".

3. The Effect of the Proposal

- (a) A change against the BR-TI ceiling of:
Officers 315 As detailed in Appendix "A"
OR's 263 As detailed in Appendix "A"

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Vehicles 275 As detailed in Appendix "B"

- (b) Not applicable
(c) (i) Personnel are to be drawn from the disbanded PIZENO Group
(ii) All personnel will be Italian troops.
(d) Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force
(e) Proposed War Establishment enclosed.

4. Reasons for the Proposal

The establishment of a Reinforcement Training Centre which will have the following functions:

- (a) The holding and training of reinforcements for 5 Combat Groups (total strength 45,000)
(b) The provision of courses for Combat Group personnel.
(c) The training of certain BR-TI Services specialists - e.g. Signals personnel.

W. P. Osley
for Major General
M. M. L. L.

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REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTREITALIAN COMBAT FORCESUMMARY OF WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

SERIAL	UNIT	WAR ESTABLISHMENT	TRAINING STAFF		PERMANENT STAFF INCL TRG STAFF		REIN OFFRS
			OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs	
	<u>H.Q. Units</u>						
1.	H.Q. RTC ICF	As proposed	-	-	22	138	-
2.	Ration and POL Depot & Clothing Store	"	-	-	4	51	-
3.	A Field Hygiene Section	"	-	-	1	27	-
4.	A Transport Platoon	NA/533/1	-	-	1	49	-
5.	2 LAD's	NA/540/1	-	-	-	24	-
6.	HQ CC.RR. Coy	As proposed	1	6	2	21	-
7.	3 Sections CC.RR.	NA/524/1	-	-	1	51	2
	<u>T O T A L - H.Q. Units I C F</u>		1	6	31	361	2
8.	H.Q. Reception Regiment	As proposed	-	-	14	113	-
9.	3 Reception Battalions	"	12	162	33	~~288~~ 237	70
	<u>T O T A L - Reception Regiment</u>		12	162	47	~~341~~ 350	70
10.	H.Q. Infantry Regiment	As proposed	-	-	12	65	-
11.	3 Infantry Battalions	"	30	159	54	387	90
	<u>T O T A L - Infantry Rfts Regt</u>		30	159	66	472	90
12.	H.Q. Composite Regiment	As proposed	-	-	8	42	-
13.	Artillery Depot and School	"	12	44	26	175	15
14.	Mixed Reinforcements Battalion	"	1	3	8	36	10
15.	H.Q. Engineer Battalion	"	-	-	5	28	-
16.	Field Engineering School	"	7	41	10	94	10
17.	Signals Dep & School (figures originally	"	25	61	32	159	5
18.	Mech Engineers Trg Coy (proposed)	"	-	-	3	21	5
	<u>T O T A L - Composite Reinforcements Regt</u>		45	149	92	555	45
19.	HQ Schools (incl Interpreters Section)	As proposed	3	-	22	55	-
20.	Infantry School	"	8	30	12	57	-
21.	Instructors School	"	32	33	38	137	-
22.	Driving & Maintenance School	To be proposed	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Mechanics School	As proposed	5	53	7	96	-
	<u>T O T A L - SCHOOLS</u>		48	116	79	345	-
	<u>GRAND TOTAL (Excl Ser 22 & 23)</u>		136	522	315	~~2144~~ 1683	207
	<u>ATTACHED</u>						
	1 Field Hospital	NA/574/1	80	147	7	58	-
	1 Field Bakery	NA/597/1	-	-	1	31	-
	1 G T Coy (pending organization of	NA/531/1, NA/539/1	-	-	2	323	-
	D & K School)	NA/532/1, NA/533/1	-	-	-	-	-

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REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTREITALIAN COMBAT FORCESUMMARY OF WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

RESTRICTED
 APPENDIX "A" to
 MML 3/G/29/43
 of 28 JAN 1944

WAR ESTABLISHMENT	TRAINING STAFF		PERMANENT STAFF INCL TRG STAFF		REINFORCEMENTS	
	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
ng Store	As proposed	-	-	22	138	-
	"	-	-	4	51	-
	NA/533/1	-	-	1	27	-
	NA/540/1	-	-	1	49	-
	As proposed	1	6	-	24	-
	NA/524/1	-	-	2	21	-
		-	-	1	51	-
	As proposed	1	6	31	361	2
	"	-	-	14	113	2
		12	162	33	28137	-
		12	162	47	350	70
	As proposed	-	-	12	85	70
	"	30	159	54	387	-
		30	159	66	472	90
	As proposed	-	-	8	42	4110
	"	12	44	26	175	90
	"	1	3	8	36	4110
	"	-	-	5	28	-
	"	7	41	10	94	-
	"	25	61	32	159	10
	"	-	-	3	21	270
		45	149	92	555	5
	As proposed	3	-	22	55	155
	"	8	30	12	57	75
	"	32	33	38	137	1395
	To be proposed	-	-	-	-	-
	As proposed	5	53	7	96	-
		48	116	79	345	-
		136	222	315	2083	-
	5470	80	147	80	497	207
	NA/574/1	-	-	7	58	6691
	NA/597/1	-	-	1	31	-
	NA/531/1, NA/539/1	-	-	9	383	-
	NA/532/1, NA/533/1	-	-	-	-	-

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RESTRICTEDAPPX 'B' to MIA letter
S/G/29/43 of 28 Jan 45REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTREITALIAN COMBAT FORCESUMMARY OF TRANSPORT

Serial	UNIT	Bicycles	Motor Cycles	Cars 4 str 4 x 2 or 4 x 4	Cars 2 str 4 x 2 or 4 x 4	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G S	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 F W	Trucks 15 cwt water	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 G S or 4 x 4	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 spec	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 1/2 inch	Lorries 3 ton breakdown	Lorries 3 ton 6 x 4 Stores	Tractors 6 x 4 breakdown	Tractor 15 cwt 4 x 2	Tractor Air compressor	Carriers Universal	Trailers Motor
1	HQ REC IOP	-	8	2	7	7	1	1	3	1								
2	Recon & POL Depot & Clothing Store	2	6			1	1	1	1	1								
3	4 Field Hygiene Section		3		1				31									
4	4 Transport Platoon		4			1	1		1									
5	2 LAD's	2	2		1	3	6	1	1	3								
6	HQ CC.RR. Company		58		2	3	3		5	5								
7	3 Section CC.RR.		2			6	1		1	1								
8	HQ Reception Regiment	6	2		2	3	3		1	4								
9	3 Reception Battalions		2		2	2	6		1	12								
10	HQ Infantry Regiment	30	6		6	12	6		1	2								
11	3 Infantry Battalions		1		1	1	1		10	2								
12	HQ Composite Regiment		2		1	4	4		1	10								
13	Artillery Depot and School		2		3	1	1		1	2								
14	Mixed Reinforcements Battalion		2		2	1	1		2	2								
15	HQ Engineer Battalion		1		1	1	1		2	1								
16	Field Engineering School		2		1	2	2		1	1								
	Recon Centre		16	1	1	10	5		7									

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RESTRICTEDREINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTRE.
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.A. HEADQUARTERS, REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTRE.War Establishment.

Officers.	52
C.Rs.	133
TOTAL	185
M.Cs.	3
Vehicles.	19
Trailers.	-

(4) Personnel.

Detail.	Officers.	Sergeant NCOs.	Junior NCOs.	Privates.	TOTAL.
	1-1-1	2	1	1	1
General Officer Commanding (Major General)					
A.D.C. (Subaltern)					
Lieut Colonel					
Personnel Section.					
Lieut Colonel					
Major					
Services Section.					
Lieut Colonel					
General Staff					
Major					
Quartermaster Section					
Captain					
Medical Section.					
Major					
M.T. Section.					
Captain					
Weather Section.					
Lieut Colonel or Major					
Captain or Subaltern					
General Staff (Colonel)					

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Detail.	Officer	Senior N	Junior N	Private	TOTAL
<u>General Officer Commanding (Major General)</u>	1				1
<u>A.D.C. (Subaltern)</u>	1				1
<u>Lieut Colonel</u>	1				1
<u>Personnel Section.</u>					
<u>Lieut Colonel</u>	1				1
<u>Major</u>	1				1
<u>Service Section</u>					
<u>Lieut Colonel</u>	2				2
<u>General Staff</u>					
<u>Major</u>	1				1
<u>Quartermaster Section</u>					
<u>Captain</u>	1				1
<u>Medical Section.</u>					
<u>Major</u>	1				1
<u>M.S. Section.</u>					
<u>Captain</u>	1				1
<u>Wellfare Section.</u>					
<u>Lieut Colonel or Major</u>	1				1
<u>Captain or Subaltern</u>	1				1
<u>HQ Commandant-Lieut Colonel</u>	1				1
<u>O.C. HQ Company</u>	1				1
<u>M.C. HQ Company</u>	1				1
<u>Orderly Officer HQ Company</u>	1				1
<u>Interpreters</u>	1				1
<u>Signal Officers</u>	1				1
<u>Postal Officers</u>	1				1
<u>Office Section.</u>					
<u>Chief Clerk</u>	1				1
<u>Postal NCO</u>	1				1
<u>Pay Clerk</u>	1				1
<u>HQ Clerks</u>	10				10
<u>Crieries</u>	1				1
<u>TOTAL - OFFICERS</u>	22				22
<u>H.A. COMPANY</u>					
<u>(W.O.)</u>					
<u>Office Section.</u>					
<u>Chief Clerk</u>	1				1
<u>Postal NCO</u>	1				1
<u>Pay Clerk</u>	1				1
<u>HQ Clerks</u>	10				10
<u>Crieries</u>	1				1
<u>TOTAL - OFFICERS</u>	22				22

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	Officer	Serjeant	Captain	Major	Total
Detail.					
(1) Personnel (Contd)					
<u>SIGMA SECTION.</u>					
MWO i/c					
Medical Orderlies (for HQ MI Room)					
Officers Mess - Mess Sjt					
Cooks					
Orderlies					
Cooks					
C.R.s. Messes -					
Barber					
Tailor					
Shoemaker					
Batman					
Storemen					
AD Men					
<u>SIGMA SECTION.</u>					
Teletype operators					
Switchboard operators					
Interpretors					
Signals clerks (for Message Centre)					
Liaison					
Electricians					
Driver mechanics					
Motor cyclists					
Post Office - Duty men					
M.I. Section - MWO i/c					
Driver mechanics					
Drivers i/c					

Officer Commanding (Captain)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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(ii) Transport

Trucks	15	ent	4	x	2	65
Trailers	3	ton	4	x	2	65

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REMARKS:

A. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Italian)

The Establishment.

Officer.	1
O.R.	27
TOTAL	28
M.C.	6
Vehicles.	5
Artillery.	1

(i) Personnel.

Detail.

Officer Commanding (Captain or Lieut)
 Sanitary Assistants
 Clerk
 Butcher
 Sanitary Inspectors
 Sanitary Druggists

Work Squad

MCQ i/c
 Engineer
 Carpenters
 Painter decorators
 Sheet metal workers
 Drivers i/c
 Cook

Officer.	1	Senior NCOs.	6	Junior NCOs.	6	Privates.	15	TOTAL	29
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Detail.

Officer Commanding (Captain or Lieut)

Sanitary Assistants

Clerk

Battman

Sanitary Inspectors

Sanitary Dutyman

Worker Squad

100 i/o

Bulldozer

Carpenters

Painter decorators

Sheet metal workers

Drivers i/o

Cook

TOTAL A FIELD ENGINE SECTION

5468

(ii) Transport

Bicycles

Motor cycles.

Trucks 15 ton 4 x 2 GS

Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2

(special reinforcement)

Detail.	Officers	Sanitary HQs.	Sanitary HQs.	Refugees	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Captain or Lieut)	1				1
Sanitary Assistants		5			5
Clerk					1
Battman					1
Sanitary Inspectors			6		6
Sanitary Dutyman					1
<u>Worker Squad</u>					
100 i/o		1			1
Bulldozer					1
Carpenters					1
Painter decorators					1
Sheet metal workers					1
Drivers i/o			1		1
Cook					1
TOTAL A FIELD ENGINE SECTION	1	4	7	15	28

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A. HEADQUARTERS, 4 COMPANY CARRIERS BATTAL
 (CC, RE)

War Establishment.

(4) Personnel.

Detail.

Officer Commanding (Captain)

Instructors Section
 Subaltern
 Warrant Officer
 Sergeant Major
 Sjt
 Cycle

HQ Section.

Warrant Officer,
 Quartermaster Sjt
 Motor cyclists and orderlies
 Cooks and CD man
 Drivers 1/0

COPIES C.R.S	2
TOTAL	23
Head. Vehicle Engine.	3 3 1

OFFICERS.	SENIOR NCOs.	JUNIOR NCOs.	Privates.	TOTAL.
1	1	2	17	21
1	1	1	1	4
2	6	3	13	24
5467				23
TOTAL - A COMPANY HQ CC, RE				

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	cont'd. Mess Personnel				TOTAL
	Officers.	Senior NCOs.	Junior NCOs.	Privates.	
G.D. Men				4	4
M.I. Section		1			1
NCO 1st (W.O.)				10	10
Drivers i/c				2	2
Motor cyclists			1		1
~~Driver base~~					
	TOTAL	15	16	82	113
	OTHER				
	BASE				

(4i) Transport.

Cars 3 cwt 4 x 2
 Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS
 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS
 Trucks 15 cwt water
 Motor Cycles solo

2 3 5 1 2

(4ii) Arms.

Personal Arms Only.

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(1) Personnel (Cont'd)

DETAIL

	Officers	Senior NCOs	Jr NCOs	Privates	
Pay Clerk			1	1	2
Clerks			1	1	2
Technical Clerks			1	1	2
Draftsmen			1	1	2
Technical Storemen			1	1	2
Turner			1	1	2
Fitter			1	1	2
Carpenters			1	1	2
Blacksmith			1	1	2
Medical N.C.O.			1	1	2
Officers Mess - Cooks			1	1	2
N.C.O's & CR's Mess - Cooks			1	1	2
Driver Mechanic			1	1	2
Drivers			1	1	2
GD Men			1	1	2
TOTAL - ORs		58	8	30	546
TOTAL - A MECHANICS SCHOOL	7	58	8	30	103

(II) Transport

Cars 2 str 4 x 2 1

(b) Wireless and Instrument Mechanics, Wireless Storeman, and Turners to be trained at British Establishments.

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REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTRE
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

Officers	7
O.Rs	96
TOTAL	103
M.Cs	2
Vehicles	7
Trailers	

A MECHANICS SCHOOL
WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

DETAIL

	Officers	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Privates	
Officer Commanding (Major)	1				1
Adjutant (Captain)	1				1
C.O. Administrative Wing (Captain)	1				1
Orderly Officer (Subaltern)	1				1
Chief Instructor Driver Mechanics Wing (Capt)	1				1
Chief Instructor Vehicle Mechanics Wing (Capt)	1				1
Chief Instructor Armourers & Fitters Wing (Lieut)	1				1
TOTAL - Officers	7			7	
Driver Mechanics Wing					
M.C.O. Instructors (Armament Artificers or Vehicle Mechanics)		25			25

	CO	Sgt	Plt	
Officer Commanding (Major)	1			1
Adjutant (Captain)	1			1
O.C. Administrative Wing (Captain)	1			1
Orderly Officer (Subaltern)	1			1
Chief Instructor Driver Mechanics Wing (Capt)	1			1
Chief Instructor Vehicle Mechanics Wing (Capt)	1			1
Chief Instructor Armourers & Fitters Wing (Lieut)	1			1
TOTAL - Officers	7			7
<u>Driver Mechanics Wing</u>				
N.C.O. Instructors (Armament Artificers or Vehicle Mechanics)		25		25
N.C.O. Instructors (Electricians)		4		4
<u>Vehicle Mechanics Wing</u>				
N.C.O. Instructors (Armament Artificers or Vehicle Mechanics)		16		16
N.C.O. Instructors (Electricians)		3		3
<u>Armourers and Fitters Wing</u>				
N.C.O. Instructor (Arm. Art. Fd)		1		1
N.C.O. Instructor (A.I. Armourer)		1		1
N.C.O. Instructors (Fitters)		3		3
<u>Administrative Wing</u>				
Company Sergeant Major		1		1
Quartermaster Sergeant		1		1
Interpreter		1		1
MT N.C.O.		1		1
Rations Sgt		1		1

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Detail.	Officer.	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Privates.	TOTAL.
5 (Contd)					
<u>Company Commanders.</u>					
Commandant (Lieut Colonel)	1				1
Instructors (Majors)	2				2
<u>Junior Leaders.</u>					
Commandant (Lieut Colonel)	1				1
Instructors - Majors	2				2
Centaine	3				3
6. <u>Administrative School.</u>					
Commandant (Lieut Colonel)	1				1
Chief Instructor - Majors.	2				2
Instructors - Captains	3				3
7. <u>Training Staff</u>					
Sergeants		1	1	4	4
Armourers			1	1	2
Pioneers.				3	3
Personnel for Range Duties.		1		10	11
TOTAL - ALL INSTRUCTORS	30	32	2	97	175
SCHOOL.					

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Motor cycles	5	4	7	6	4
Cars	4	4	4	4	4
Cars	2	4	4	2	2
Trucks	15	4	4	2	2
Tractors	3	4	4	2	2

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

AN INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL
ALL ARMS.

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(4) Personal.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Officers,	30
C.Rs.	137
TOTAL	175
M. Cs.	5
Vehicles,	18
Trailers,	-

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	Officer	Sent	Sum	Pr	TOT
Officer Commanding (Lieutenant)	1				1
Chief Instructor (Major)	1				1
HQ Company Commander (Captain)	1				1
Orderly Officer (Subaltern)	1				1
Interpreter (Subaltern)	1				1
Company Sergeant Major	1				1
Clerks			1		4
Orderlies			1		2
Drivers			1		1
Motor cyclist			1		1
Tactical Wing					
Instructors (Major or Captain)	1				1
Subaltern	1				1
Warrant Officers & Sergeants		10			10
			1		2
			1		1
Clerks					
Storeman					
Mines Wing					
Instructors	1		5		1
Captain			2		7
N.C.Os.			1		2
Clerks					
Storeman					
Anti Tank Wing					
Instructors	1		2		1
Captain					2
N.C.Os.					1
Clerk					
Storeman					
3rd Mortar Wing					
Instructors	1		3		1
Captain					3
N.C.Os.					
Snipers Wing					
Instructors	1		4		1
Captain					4
N.C.Os.					
Carrier Wing					
Instructors	1		6		1
Lieutenant					6
N.C.Os.					3
Drivers					
	12	32	6	19	69
TOTAL					
(ii) Transport					
Carriers Universal	8				
Cars 4 str 4 x 2	1				
Motor cycles	2				

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Detail

M.F. Section.

100 1/2

Vehicle Mechanics.
Driver Mechanic.
Drivers 1/2.
Motor cyclist.

Officers.	Senior NCOs.	Junior NCOs.	Privates.	TOTAL.
	1			1
	1	1		1
			8	1
			2	8
	10	9	36	2
				55

TOTAL - 0.25.

TOTAL - A Headquarters,
Trainin, Schools.

22 10 9 36 77

(14) Transport.

Bicycles 2
Motor cycles, solo 2
Cars 4 str 4 x 2 1
Cars 2 str 4 x 2 2
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS 2
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS 4

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TOTAL - 0.84.

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TOTAL - A Headquarters,
Training, Schools.(41) Transport.

Bicycles	2
Motor cycles, solo	2
Cars 4 str 4 x 2	1
Cars 2 str 4 x 2	2
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	2
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	4

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REPERCUSSIONS TRAINING OFFICEITALIAN COMBAT FORCEA HEADQUARTERS TRAINING SCHOOLSWar Establishment(4) PersonnelDetailOfficer Commanding (Colonel)
Personal Assistant (Lt. Col.)HQ OfficeMajor
Captain
SubalternTraining OfficeLt. Col.
Training OfficersInterpreter SectionMajor (Interpreter)
Subaltern Interpreter (Distructor)Services Training SectionMajor
SubalternsHQ Company

Officers	22
O. Ra.	55
TOTAL	77
L. Co.	2
Vehicles	9
Trailers	1

Officers	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Privates	TOTAL
1	1			1
1	1			1
1	1			1
1	1			1
1	4			1
1	4			1
1	2			1

REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTER.
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

RESTRICTION.

A HEADQUARTERS, MECHANICAL ENGINEERS REINFORCEMENT
COMPANY

War Establishment.

(f) Personnel.

Officers.	3
C. Rg.	21
TOTAL	24
M. Co.	1
Vehicles.	3
Trailers.	-

	Officers.	Senior NCOs.	Junior NCOs.	Privates.	TOTAL.
Detail.					
Officer Commanding (Captain)	1				1
Section Commanders (Subaltern)	2				2
	3				3
TOTAL - OFFICERS	3				3
HQ Section.					
Serjeant Major		1			1
Quartermaster Serjeant		1			1
Clerk			1	1	2
Motor cyclist					
Storeman			1	1	2
Cook			1	1	2
Batman					
GD Men					
Driver mechanic		1			1
Drivers				2	2
		2	4	15	21
TOTAL - CRE.		2	4	15	21
TOTAL - HQ Mechanical Engineers Reinforce- ments Company	3	2	4	15	24

HW Solutions

Serjeant Major
Quartermaster Serjeant
Clerk
Motor cyclist
Storeroom
Cook
Refectory
GD Men
Driver mechanic
Drivers

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TOTAL = 015.

TOTAL - \$3 Mechanical Engineers Reinforce-
ments Company

(ii) Expenditure.

Motor cycles
Cars 2 str 4 x 2
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS
Trucks 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

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(A) Rank and File, by trades.

DETAIL	H.Q.	Operating Wing	Line Wing	T.W. Wings	Total Signals Wing	Regimental Wing	Signal Training Wing (For det to Arty & Inf and GENIO Bn)	GRAND TOTAL	REMARKS
Operators		5			5	6	3*	20	(* x 3 each)
Clerks	2	1			5	2		9	
Filters M.V.					5		1*	5	
Instrument Mechanics			1		5	3	2*	10	
Linenmen					1			1	
Draughtsmen	1							1	
Despatch Riders	2		2		2			4	
Driver Mechanics	3							3	
Storemen	1	1		1	3	1		5	
Cooks	9							9	
Medical Orderlies	2							2	
General Duties	30							30	
Sanitary	1							1	
Drivers I.C.	21							21	
Battmen	5							5	
Total Rank & File	78	7	5	10	22	11	18	129	

(iii) Transport

Cars, 4 seater	1							1	
Trucks, 15 cwt R.M.	5							5	
Trucks 15 cwt G.S.	10							10	
Trucks 3 ton G.S.	7						4*	7	*for detach-
Motorcycles, solo	16							20	ment with GENIO Bn

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(iii) Transport :

Cars, 4 seater	1
Trucks, 15 cwt F.W.	5
Trucks 15 cwt G.S.	10
Trucks 3 ton G.S.	7
Motorcycles, solo	16

REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTREITALIAN COAST FORCESIGNAL TRAINING CENTRE

War Establishment

(1) Personnel

POSTSCRIPT

Officers	32
O.Rs	159
Total	191
M.Ch	20
Vehicles	23

Detail	H.Q.	Operators Wing	Line Wing	T.M. Wing	Total Signals Wing	Right Wing	Big Training Wing (for dot and int)	GRAND TOTAL	Remarks
Lt. Col. Comdt	1							1	
Major. C.I.	1							1	
Capt. Adjt	1							1	
Capt. Instructors		1			3	4		7	
Lt. Instructor		2		1	7	7	1*	17	(* x 3 each)
Lt. Interpreter	1							1	
Lt. (Ch)	1							1	
Lt. (TWO)	1			1	1			1	
Lt. (Admin)	1							1	
Medical Officer	1							1	
Total Officers	7	8	1	2	11	11	3	32	
R.S.M.	1							1	
R.Q.M.S.	1							1	
C.S.M.		1			1	1		2	
COMS (P or S)								1	
C.Q.M.S.	1							1	
Sgt. (Orderly Room)	1							1	
" (Cook)	1							1	
" (I.M.)								1	
" (Operator)		4			1	10	1*	17	
" (Lineran)			2		1	1		2	
" (D.R.)			1		1			1	
" (Fitter M.V.)				1	1			1	
Total P.Os & Sigs	5	5	2	3	10	12	3	30	
Cpls. (I.M.)							1*	6	
" (Cook)	3				3			3	
" (Operators)		5			5	6	3*	20	
" (Lineran)			1		1	3		4	
Total									

Person of
Sigs

Total

	6	1	2	11	11	3	32	Forerun of Sigs
Total Officers	7	8	2	11	11	3	32	
R.S.M.	1						1	
R.Q.M.S.	1			1	1		1	
C.S.M.	1	1					2	
CCMS (F of S)	1						1	
C.Q.M.S.	1						1	
Sgt. (Orderly Room)	1						1	
" (Cook)	1						1	
" (I.W.)	1						1	
" (Operator)	1						1	
" (Lineaman)	1						1	
" (D.R.)	1						1	
" (Fitter M.V.)	1						1	
Total FOS & Sigs	5	5	3	10	12	3	30	
Cpls. (I.W.)	3		3	3		1*	6	
" (Cook)				5	6	3*	3	
" (Operators)		5		1	3	2*	20	
" (Lineaman)				1	3		10	
" (D.R.)				2			2	
" (Clerk)							1	
" (Sen)							1	
" (Storeman)							5	
Signalmen	1	1	1	3	1		57	10 of which
Drivers	1	1	6	3	1		24	not be L/Cpls
Total Rank & File	78	7	10	22	11	10	129	
Total C.Re.	63	12	13	32	23	21	159	
Total, ALL RANKS	90	20	15	43	34	24	191	

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Two In One Bookings

Assistant Insurance
City of Cambridge, Mass.

Other than your letter

Disturbances by erosion.

Oliver
Cook
Doughterman
Der Hoch
Devere
Motorcyclists
Carpenter
Bleichsmith
Bridges River
Storeman
Shoemaker
Barber
Marginal notes

Latent heat

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Motor cycle	Car	Truck	Tractor
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
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100	100	100	100

21 Distribution by trades

Clerk
 Cooks
 Draughtsman
 Dry Room
 Drivers
 Motorcyclists
 Carpenter
 Blacksmith
 Engine fitter
 Stoker
 Shoemaker
 Barber
 Normal rates

Instruments

III Transport

Motor cycles 2
 Cars 2-ster 4 x 2 1
 Truck 10-ort 4 x 2 2
 " " " " air compressor 1++
 Traction 3-ton 1/2 x 233 1
 " " " " which 1++

++ required for war purposes.

IV Weapons - Personal weapons only.

Notes.

- (a) The staff is organized to deal with seven parties under the at one time on the following program:
- | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Mechanical Engineering | 2 weeks | " | 2 parties at a time |
| Bridging | 2 " | " | " |
| Miss Warfare | 2 " | " | " |
| Water Supply | 1 week | 1 party | |
- (b) Includes two clerks (one for pay duties) and 12 sgt.

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REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTER,
FIELD COMBAT FORCE,

A FIELD ENGINEERING SCHOOL
(designed to hold and train 350
Field Engineer Reinforcements)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Officers	10
C.Rs.	94
TOTAL	104
M.Cs.	5
Vehicles	5
Trailers	1

1. Personnel.

Detail.

	Officers	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Privates	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Major)	1	-	-	-	1
HQ Reinforcement Company	1	-	-	-	1
Captain	1	-	-	-	1
Subaltern	1	-	-	-	1
Training Staff (a)	7	-	-	-	7
Captains or Subalterns	10	-	-	-	10
C.O.M.S.	1	1	-	-	2
Instructors (C.M.S. or Sfts)	7	7	-	-	14
Sfts (b)	6	6	-	-	12
Office Section	-	-	-	-	-
Draughtsmen	-	-	-	-	-
Clerks	-	-	-	-	-
Total: Officers	10	-	-	-	10
Total: WOs and Sfts	-	14	-	-	14

Total: 24

Total carried forward:

REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTER.
ITALIAN COAST FORCE.

4. HEADQUARTERS, ENGINEER, JOINT COMBANTANTS BATTALION.

War Establishment,

(7) Personal.

D. 4-17.

Officers	5	
0.35.	2779	
TOTAL		2733
W.Cs.		1
Vehicles,		4
Trailers,		1

Detail.		OFFICERS.	SENIOR NCOs.	JUNIOR NCOs.	Privates.	TOTAL.
Office Section. Officer Commanding (Lieut Col) Adjutant (Captain) Quartermaster (Subaltern) Medical Officer (Subaltern) H.Q. Platoon Commander (Subaltern)		5	1	1	1	8
Services Section. Chief Clerk (W.O.) Clerks Orderlies		1	1	1	1	4
Services Section. Quartermaster Sergeant Quartermaster Corporal Medical Orderly Batmen Cooks Stokers G.D. Pan P.T. NCO Driver motorcycle		1	1	1	1	4
TOTAL - OFFICERS.		7	3	3	3	16

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OFFICER	SENIOR	JUNIOR	PRIVATE	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Lieut Col)				
Adjutant (Captain)				
Quartermaster (Subaltern)				
Medical Officer (Subaltern)				
H.Q. Platoon Commander (Subaltern)				
TOTAL - OFFICERS.				
Office Staff:				
Chief Clerk (W.O.)				
Clerks				
Orderlies				
Services Section:				
Quartermaster Sergeant				
Quartermaster Corporal				
Medical Orderly				
Batman				
Cooks				
Storeman				
C.B. Men				
H.T. NCO				
Driver mechanic				
Drivers				
Motor cyclist				
TOTAL - OTHER RANKS				
TOTAL - HQ ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS BATTALION				

(11) Inventory:
 Motor cycles solo
 Cars 2-str 4 x 2
 Trucks 15 cat 4 x 2 GS
 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

2000

1 Officer 1 Sgt 1 Corporal
for each of Medical, S.I.,
Gen and Admin Corps.

Motor cycles solo	2
Card 2 str 4 x 2	2
Trucks 15 out 4 x 2	1
Lorries 5 ton 4 x 2	2

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REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTRE.
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCES.

AN ARTILLERY REINFORCEMENTS DETACHMENT
AND SCHOOL

War Establishment.

(1) Personnel for Depot HQ

Officers	26
S.Ps.	175
TOTAL	201
W.Cs.	7
Vehicles	37
Trailers	-

Detail.	Officers.	Senior NCOs.	Junior NCOs.	Privates.	TOTAL.
Officer Commanding (Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel)	1				1
Second in command (Lieutenant Colonel)	1				1
Adjutant (Captain)	1				1
Subaltern	1				1
Artillery equipment officer (Captain)	1				1
Clothing officer (Captain)	1				1
Rations Officer	1				1
Medical officer	1				1
Chaplain	1				1
Officer Commanding administrative wing	1				1
M.T. Officer (Subaltern)	1				1
Company Commander (Capt)	1				1
TOTAL - OFFICERS.	14				14
Chief Clerk		1			1
Clerks			2	4	6
Postal Clerks		1	1		2
Telephonists			1	2	3
Pay Clerks					2
TOTAL - OFFICERS.	14				14

OFFICER SECTION

PERSONNEL SECTION

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OFFICERS	Senior	Junior	Private	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel)	1			1
Second in command (Lieutenant Colonel)	1			1
Adjutant (Captain)	1			1
Subaltern	1			1
Artillery equipment officer (Captain)	1			1
Clothing officer (Captain)	1			1
Rations Officer	1			1
Medical officer	1			1
Chaplain	1			1
Officer Commanding administrative wing	1			1
L.T. Officer (Subaltern)	1			1
Company Commander (Capt)	3			3
TOTAL - OFFICERS	14			14
OFFICERS SERVING IN:				
Chief Clerk	1			1
Clerks	1			1
Postal Clerks		2		2
Telephonists		1		1
Pay Clerks		1		1
NOs for discipline (incl 1 warrant officer)	4			4
NOs i/c artillery equipment	1			1
clothing	1			1
rations	1			1
Medical orderlies	1			1
Gen fitters		2		2
Storemen		1		1
Clerks		1		1
Baton		1		1
ORG Mass Personnel				
NO i/c	1			1
Corporal Cooks		2		2
Private Cooks			10	10
Officers Mass Personnel				
Mass Sergeant	1			1
Corporal Cooks				
" Cooks				
" Orderlies				
TOTAL	14	1	10	25

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Detail 1.

Detail.					
	Offshore.	Sunder MCO.	Tudor MCO.	Privates.	TOTAL.
<u>Services Section (Contd)</u>					
Butcher				1	1
Shoemaker				1	1
Carpenters				2	2
Barber				1	1
G.I. Men (including sanitary orderlies)				10	10
<u>M.T. Section.</u>					
M.T. MCO					
Vehicle Mechanics			1		1
Driver mechanics			2		2
Drivers i/c				4	4
Motor Cyclists				36	36
				2	2
TOT I - ALL RANKS	14	13	15	103	145

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REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTRE.ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.A HEADQUARTERS, A COMPOSITE REINFORCEMENTS
REGIMENT.

War Establishment

(i) Personnel.

REINFORCED.

Officers G.Re.	8 42
TOTAL	50
M.Cs. Vehicles Trailers	1 5 -

Detail	Officers	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Privates	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Colonel)	1				1
Adjutant (Major)	1				1
Major (Training)	1				1
Quartermaster (Captain)	1				1
Medical Officer (Subaltern)	1				1
Administrative Officer	1				1
Chaplain	1				1
O.C. Headquarters Company (Captain)	1				1
TOTAL - OFFICERS	8				8
Office Section					
Chief Clerk (W.O.)		1			1
Clerks		4	3	3	10
Orderlies					3
Service Section					
Quartermaster Sergeant		1			1
Corporals			2		2
Medical Orderly			1		1
Officers Mess - Cook			1		1
Orderlies				2	2
ORs. Mess - Cooks				2	2
Storemen				2	2

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Detail	Officer	Junior NCOs	Private	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Colonel)	1			1
Adjutant (Major)	1			1
Major (Training)	1			1
Quartermaster (Captain)	1			1
Medical Officer (Subaltern)	1			1
Administrative Officer	1			1
Chaplain	1			1
O.C. Headquarters Company (Captain)	1			1
TOTAL - OFFICERS				8
Office Section				
Chief Clerk (W.O.)	1			1
Clerks	10			10
Orderlies	3			3
Service Section				
Quartermaster Sergeant	1			1
Corporals	2			2
Medical Orderly	1			1
Officers Mess - Cook	1			1
Orderlies	1			1
ORE. Mess - Cooks				
Storemen	1			1
Batmen	1			1
Barber	1			1
GD Men	1			1
M.T. HCO	1			1
Driver Mechanic	1			1
Drivers i/c	1			1
Motor cyclist	1			1
TOTAL - ORS				42
TOTAL - HQ COMPOSITE & REINFORCEMENTS				50

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles solo	1
Car 4 str 4 x 2	1
Car 2 str 4 x 2	1
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	1
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	2

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A BATTALION HEADQUARTERS FOR AN
INFANTRY REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING REGIMENT.

War Establishment.(2) Personnel.

Officers.	18
O.R.s.	129
TOTAL	147
MCs.	2
Vehicles.	12
Trailers.	-

Detail.	Officers.	Senior NCOs.	Junior NCOs.	Privates.	TOTAL.
Officer Commanding (Lieutenant-Colonel or Major Adjutant (Captain or Lieutenant) Orderly Officer (Subaltern)	1 1 1				1 1 1
<u>Training Staff.</u>					
(a) Battalion Instructors (Captains or Lieutenants)					
Carriers	1				1
Mortars	1				1
Signals	1				1
Anti-tank	1				1
Pioneers.	1				1
(b) Company Training Officers (Lieutenants)	5				5
Officer Commanding Company (Captains)	5				5
TOTAL - OF IENS.	16				16
<u>Office Section.</u>					
Room and Clerks		1	1		2
Clerk				1	1
Orderlies				2	2
<u>Services Section.</u>					

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Detail.	Officer	Senior NCO	Junior NCO	Private	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Lieutenant-Colonel or Major Adjutant (Captain or Lieutenant) Orderly Officer (Subaltern))	1	1	1		1
<u>Training Staff.</u>					
(a) Battalion Instructors (Captains or Lieutenants)					
Carriers	1				1
Mortars	1				1
Signals	1				1
Anti-tank	1				1
Pioneers	1				1
(b) Company Training Officers (Lieutenants)	5				5
Officers Commanding Companies (Captains)	5				5
TOTAL - OFFICERS	16				16
<u>Office Section.</u>					
Record Clerks	1	1	1	2	2
Clerk				1	1
Orderlies				2	2
<u>Services Section.</u>					
Quartermaster Sergeant					
Medical N.C.O.	1	1	1	2	1
M.F., N.C.O.	1	1	2	10	1
Driver Mechanic				2	1
Drivers				10	2
Motor Cyclists				2	2
Platoon				8	1
Messing Staff - O.Ps. Mess	1	2	15	1	1
Carpenter		1	1	1	2
Armourers					
<u>Battalion Instructors (Sergeants)</u>					
Carriers	1				1
Mortars	1				1
Anti-Tank	1				1
Pioneers	1				1
Signals	1				1
Platoon Weapons	2				2

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(ii) Transport.

Cars 8 out 4 x 2
 Trucks 15 out 4 x 2 G3
 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 G3
 Trucks 15 out (water)
 Motor cycles solo

2 3 4 1 2

(iii) Arm.

Personal arms only.

- (a) This W.F. is intended to provide more personnel for all officers of the Infantry Regiment, both permanent staff and reinforcements, and of the Infantry school.

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REINFORCEMENTS TRAINING CENTRE.
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

A Battalion Headquarters (Infantry and Composite) for a Reception Regiment.

War Establishment.

(1) Permanent Staff for Battalion H.Q. and three companies (200 reinforcements each).

OFFICERS.	11
O.Rs.	70
TOTAL	90
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles.	6
Trailers.	-

Detail.	OFFICERS.	Senior NCOs.	Junior NCOs.	Privates.	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Lieutenant Colonel or Major)	1				1
Adjutant (Captain or Lieutenant)	1				1
Orderly (Administrative) Officer (Captain or Lieutenant)	1				1
Officers Commanding Companies (Captains)	3				3
Subaltern commanding H.Q. Platoon	1				1
Training Officer (Major)	1				1
Company Training Officers (Capt or Lieuts)	9				9
TOTAL OFFICERS	11				11
Office Section.		1	1	1	3
Warrant Officer Clerk					1
Corporal Clerk					1
Typist					1
Orderlies					2
Services Section.		1	36	1	38
Quartermaster Sergeant					1
Company Drill NCOs.					54
Medical NCO					1
Batmen					1
GD Men					6
Drivers i/c					6
TOTAL - OTHER RATES		20	38	21	79

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Detail.

Detail.	Officer	Senior NCO	Junior NCO	Privates	Private
Officer Commanding (Lieutenant Colonel or Major)	1				1
Adjutant (Captain or Lieutenant)	1				1
Orderly (Administrative) Officer (Captain or Lieutenant)	1				1
Officers Commanding Companies (Captains)	3				3
Subaltern commanding H.Q. Platoon	1				1
Training Officer (Major)	1				1
Company Training Officers (Capt or Lieuts)	3				3
TOTAL OFFICERS	11				11
Office Section					
Warrant Officer Clerk	1				1
Corporal Clerk			1		
Typist				1	
Orderlies				2	
Services Section					
Quartermaster Sergeant	1				1
Company Drill NCOs	13				13
Medical NCO					1
Batman					6
GD Men					6
Drivers i/c					6
TOTAL - OTHER RANKS	20	38	21		79
TOTAL - A PATRALLION HQ RECEPTION NCO	11	20	38	21	90

(ii)

Transport
 Cars 2 str 4 x 2 2
 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 2
 Bicycles 2 2
 Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS 2

Personnel for NCOs and Men's Messes are included in W.E. for Regt H.Q.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

IMPORTANT 67

CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
	NR 1450	IMPORTANT	QVR 3
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A) AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FROAB			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
			28TH - 11L
TO (FOR ACTION) DISTONE			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) 5TH ARMY BR INCR			
(REF. No.)	FX16458	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET

SECRET

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN PATRIOTS CONCENTRATED FLORENCE.

REF 4 FEB 500 PATRIOTS ARE BEING MOVED FROM AREZZO TO GROSSETO BY RAIL EVERY FOURTH DAY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS THIS HQ. NECESSARY TO PROVIDE EX TRANSPORT FLORENCE-AREZZO RAILROAD. ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY YOU DIRECT WITH 231 DIV

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SIRE P/37
Reg 26/1

SIRE 10.3/2/21. -- 28/1/45

Please authorize transport of personnel instructors of the Piceno Group at present with the Mantova Group 95 Men from Benevento to Cesano for Reinforcements training Centre. Personnel are ready to move. Transport is requested by Mantova Group with telegram 01/637 of 25/1.

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ORDINARIO

→ MOVEMENT M.M.I.A.	<u>R O M A</u> (fono a mano)
STAMAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO	<u>S E D E</u> (fono a mano)
COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO MANTOVA	<u>BENEVENTO</u> (telescritto)
CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI	<u>CESANO</u> (a mezzo Cabina tele- (fonica del Min.G.)
DETRAMILES 607	<u>N A P O L I</u> (telescritto)
DETRAMILES 606	<u>R O M A</u> (fono a mano)

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° **1013** -F/21 ALT DESTINATARIO MOVEMENT
 M.M.I.A. ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA STAMAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO SEDE
 ET COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO MANTOVA BENEVENTO ET CENTRO
 ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI CESANO ET DETRAMILES 607 NAPOLI ET
 DETRAMILES 606 ROMA ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE TRASPORTO PERSONA
 LE ISTRUTTORE ITALGRUPPO PICENO AGGREGATO PRESSO GRUPPO MANTOVA
 FORZA ⁹⁵ ~~25~~ UOMINI DA BENEVENTO AT CESANO PER CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO
 COMPLEMENTI ALT PERSONALE PRONTO A MUOVERE ALT TRASPORTO EST
 RICHIESTO DA GRUPPO MANTOVA CON TELE 01/637 DATA 2501 ALT **5447**
 STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 170028


 IL CAPO UFFICIO
 (Col. O. Begliacchino)

U O K Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FRODT FRODQ

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

268144A

INFO: NMIA
8 ARMY

FX 15784

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YOUR SD 1183 OF 23 JANUARY (.) ONE (.) 1 IT GEN TPT COY WILL
BE FULLY OCCUPIED GERANO TRAINING GRUPPI DRIVERS AND
ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING DEPOT (.) WILL RELIEVE WITH
2 IT GEN TPT COY IN NEAR FUTURE WHEN LATTER HAS BEEN
EQUIPPED VEHICLES AND WILL THEN MAKE 1 IT COY AVAILABLE
EIGHTH ARMY (.) DATE OF AVAILABILITY 1 IT COY WILL BE
NOTIFIED SOONEST (.) TWO (.) ESTIMATE EIGHTH ARMY ALREADY
HAVE SUFFICIENT TRANSPORT MAINTAIN THEIR TWO COMBAT GROUPS
DURING PRESENT STATIC CONDITIONS AND IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF 1
IT COY TO DETRIMENT OF TRAINING IS NOT THEREFORE ESSENTIAL (.)
THREE (.) CONFIRM SATISFACTORY (.) NMIA SS 594 OF 22 JANUARY
REFERS ALSO

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N: 21-F/18 TRANSLATION

Ref. SMRE/P35
/1/45

Please give authy for transport of 182 men of all ranks from CESANO to MOCERA
INFERIORE in order to frequent a course in the Italian signal school at MOCERA
INFERIORE. The a/m personnel will be on the spot within 12 Hrs of the 30th inst.
Transport is requested by Stamaggiere (Training STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 103024

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(Sgd) Capt RE

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TRANSLATION

Ref: SMRE/P35
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STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI. N: 821-P/18

-Please give authy for transport of 182 men of all ranks from CESANO to NOCERA INFERIORE in order to frequent a course in the Italian signal school at NOCERA INFERIORE. The a/m personnel will be on the spot within 12 Hrs of the 30th inst. Transport is requested by Stamaggiore (Training office) in sheet 350/AMB dated 2401

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 103024

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

Note: This is in hand with Mov. AFHQ

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MOVEMENT M.M.I.A.

STAMAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO

DETRAMILES 606

DETRAMILES 607

R O M A (fono a mano)S E D E (fono a mano)R O M A (fono a mano)NAPOLI (telescritto)

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 821-F/18 ALT DESTINATARIO MOVEMENT
MMIA ROMA ET PER CONOSGENZA STAMAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO SEDE
ET DETRAMILES 606 ROMA ET DETRAMILES 607 NAPOLI ALT PREGASI
AUTORIZZARE TRASPORTO 182 UOMINI TUTTI I GRADI DA CESANO AT
NOCERA INFERIORE PER FREQUENTARE CORSO PRESSO SCUOLA ITALIA
NA COLLEGAMENTO IN NOCERA INFERIORE ALT DETTO PERSONALE DO-
VRA' ESSERE SUL POSTO ENTRO ORE 12 DEL 30 CORRENTE ALT TRA-
SPORTO RICHIESTO DA STAMAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO CON FOGLIO
350/ADD. IN DATA 2401 ALT STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 103024

IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Col. O. Bogliaccino)*ph* 5443

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TRANSLATION

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STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 853-F:979-44

Please give authy urgent transport of Wireless Telegraphy section
of PICENO GP. Strength: 12 OFFRs, 250 ORs & 60 tons of stores
from MARTINA FRANCA to CESANO.
STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 104526

Capt Maxwell

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This has been 'laid on' by you.
in weekly personnel signal, but no
mention made of 60 tons stores.

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MOVEMENT .M.M.I.A.

STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO

COMANDO TERRITORIALE

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "PICENO"

DETRAMILES 608

DETRAMILES 607

DETRAMILES 606

R O M A (fono a mano)S E D E (fono a mano)B A R I (telescritto)P.M. 92 (telescritto)B A R I (telescritto)N A P O L I (telescritto)R O M A (fono a mano)

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 853-F/979-44 ALT DESTINATARIO MOVEMENT
M.M.I.A. ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO SEDE ET
COMANDO TERRITORIALE BARI ET COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "PICENO"
POSTA MILITARE 92 ET DETRAMILES 608 BARI ET DETRAMILES 607
NAPOLI ET DETRAMILES 606 ROMA ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE URGENZA
TRASPORTO SEZIONE TELERADIO DEL GRUPPO "PICENO" FORZA 12 UFFI-
CIALI 250 TRUPPA ET TONNELLATE 60 MATERIALI DA MARTINA FRANCA
AT CESANO ALT STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 104526

IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Col. O. Bagnasco)*[Handwritten signature]* 5411

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time of Origin

27 / 1 / 7 A

From : MMIA

To (Action) 50 BLU 51 BLU AFHQ for G1 (Br)

Info) 15 A.G. MMIA LO 1 District; 1 District 8 Army Main
 8 Army Rear for MMIA LO Main 1 Cdn Corps Rear 1 Cdn
 Corps 5 Corps 86 Area Ministry of War MMIA LO RTC ICF.

Ref No SS 601

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SUBJECT IS REINFORCEMENTS FOR FRIULI AND CREMONA (*) OWING TO
 TEMPORARY NON AVAILABILITY OF * CURRENT DRAFTS TO FRIULI AND CREMONA.
 FOR PERIOD 29 JAN to 4 FEB WILL BE 300 and 400 RESPECTIVELY INSTEAD
 OF 800 TO EACH (*) EXPECTED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM CESANO IS
 3 FEB (*) IN ADDITION APPROX 150 ALL RANKS EX 1 MG COY 153 INF BR
 LEFT RENEVENTO 26 JAN FOR CREMONA VIA BRINDISI AND ANCONA FERRY (*) 2440
 FOR G1 BR (*) PLEASE CANCEL MOVEMENT OF 900 REINFTS CESANO TO
 PESARO SCHEDULED FOR 1 FEB

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27/1/7

IMMEDIATE to ACTION addresses only.
 IMPORTANT remainder.

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SUBJECT: Moves By 1 Italian GT Coy.

The following details are passed for information:-

From : MOV KAIRANCA ROME
To : MOVWIT. MOV VAIRANO.
Info : MMIA. GB RAAC. AFHQ site FIGEM.
Ref : MOV 522

RESTRICTED

Convoy 01/RQ/028 1 GT Coy 30 Vehs dep CEBANO 250630 ETA BENEVENTO 1800
reporting MANTOVA Gp for lift personnel to ORVIETO (*) Convoy 01/RQ/029
1 GT Coy 20 Vehs dep CEBANO 250640 ETA PIEMONTE D'ALIFE 1600 hrs reporting
"F" Gp Arty for lift personnel ORVIETO (*) Both convoys R6 (*) Halt 30
mins VAIRANO (*) 15 min 30 vtm (*) For return instruction contact MOVWIT
on completion of loading personnel

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File 58

G.O.C. 5/15

Co. operators in REME units.

Ref F. 41^a from AFHQ.

I feel that we really
took care of the situation
in our letter at F 25,
but to press the point

home ⁵⁰ would recommend
that we send out the with
draft I agree

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2/10

25 Jan

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Subject: Italian Co. operator personnel

To

AFHQ

for (G-2) copy

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REME

Capt Hilton, ATE ICF

SD/57

1. Further reference is made to AFHQ letter ME
BI/1670/19 of 10 January, ~~my~~ SD/57 of 14 Jan, and
AFHQ ME IA/1670/19 of 22 January.

2. Captain Hilton, who has now arrived to take over
the organization of the Mechanics School at ATE ICF,
~~has stated~~ as ~~my~~ remains to retain the Italian
Cooperator personnel who have been with him hitherto,
as instructors. ~~However~~ However, as pointed out
in ~~an~~ my SD/57 of 14 Jan they cannot be accepted
while they remain in their present status.

3. It would only be possible to make use of these
men's experience as instructors if they could be released
from their status as cooperators, and enabled to join the
Italian Army in the ordinary way. If this were ~~54%~~
politically it is understood that 28 of the 33 men concerned would
be willing to so enlist.

My Jan

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SUBJECT: Italian Co-operator personnel

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/57
20 Jan 48

TO : AFHQ for OS(ORG)
Copy to: AFHQ for 3-1 Br
REME
Capt. HILTON, RTC ICF

1. Further reference is made to AFHQ letter ME A1/1670/19 of 10 January, my SD/57 of 14 Jan, and AFHQ ME 1A/1670/19 of 22 January.
2. Captain HILTON, who has now arrived to take over the organization of the Mechanics School at RTC ICF, is anxious to retain the Italian Cooperator personnel who have been with him hitherto, as instructors. However, as pointed out in my SD/57 of 14 Jan they cannot be accepted while they remain in their present status.
3. It would only be possible to make use of these men's experience as instructors if they could be released from their status as cooperators, and enabled to join the Italian Army in the ordinary way. If this were possible politically it is understood that 22 of the 33 men concerned would be willing to re-enlist.

L. Browning

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : WJIA
 TO : AFHQ FOR G1 BR G3 CRG MOV
 REF : SD 2185
 25 22 55 A
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FIRST (*) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES OF RPTS WEEK 5 FEB TO
 11 FEB (*) READ IN COLUMN A DESCRIPTION B NUMBERS C PRESENT LOCN
 D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FIRM (*)

A	KEY ENGRS	E 175	C	FROM TRIANI	D	TO RICCIONE	E	FOR 13 JULY IN	(*)
A	LAE	E 200	C	"	TRANI	D	3 DIST DEST	E	" 3 DIST (*)
A	ENGRS	E 100	C	"	TRANI	D	3 DIST DEST	E	" 3 DIST (*)
A	ENGRS	E 107	C	"	TRANI	D	TO PESARO	E	" EIGHTH ARMY (*)
A	COMBAT RPTS	E 200	C	"	CESANO	D	" PESARO	E	" PRIULI GF (*)
A	COMBAT RPTS	E 200	C	"	CESANO	D	" PESARO	E	" CREMONA GF (*)
A	COMBAT RPTS	E 200	C	"	CESANO	D	" ASCOLI	E	" FOLGORE GF (*)
A	COMBAT RPTS	E 200	C	"	CESANO	D	" AREZZO	E	" LEGNANO GF (*)
A	PICENO TELE RADIO COY	E 250	C	"	MAFFINO	D	" CESANO	E	" IOP MTC (*)
A	ENGRS	E 90	C	"	CAPUA	D	" CAETA	E	" 561 COY (*)
A	ENGRS	E 35	C	"	CAPUA	D	" CHIETI	E	" 562 COY (*)
A	PATRIOTS	E 500	C	"	AREZZO	D	" CESANO	E	" IOP MTC (*)

NOTE THIS MOVE REQUIRED 8 FEB (*)

A. EX CASHINNEY B 9 OFFIS ALL CRG 24 T NS C FROM PART DC TO ~~RECORD~~ E RPTS CAMP

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A HLT ENGRS E 175 C FROM TRANT D TO RICCIONE E FOR 13 FEB 68 (*)
 A LAB E 200 C " TRANT D 3 DIST DEST E " 3 DIST (*)
 A ENGRS E 100 C " TRANT D 3 DIST DEST E " 3 DIST (*)
 A ENGRS E 107 C " TRANT TO PESARO E " EIGHTH ARMY (*)
 A COMBAT RFTS E 200 C " CESANO D " PESARO E " FRIULI GP (*)
 A COMBAT RFTS E 200 C " CESANO D " PESARO E " CREMONA GP (*)
 A COMBAT RFTS E 200 C " CESANO D " ASCOLI E " FOLGORE GP (*)
 A COMBAT RFTS E 200 C " CESANO D " AREZZO E " LEGNANO GP (*)
 A FIGARO TELE E 250 C " MARTINA D " CESANO E " IOP RTC (*)
 RADIO COY
 A ENGRS E 90 C " CAPUA D " GAETA E " 561 COY (*)
 A ENGRS E 35 C " CAPUA D " CHIETI E " 562 COY (*)
 A PATROTS E 500 C " AREZZO D " CESANO E " IOP RTC (*)

NOTE THIS MOVE REQUIRED 8 FEB (*)

A EX CAMPBMENT B 9 OFFRS 411 ORS 24 TONS C FROM SERT DC TO ~~AREZZO~~ E RFTS CAMP
 A EX CAMPBMENT B 13 OFFRS 439 ORS 24 TONS C FROM CHIETI D TO ~~CESANO~~ E RFTS
 A 1 IN ITS 235 REGT B 20 OFFRS 480 ORS 2 TONS C FROM ~~MARTINA~~ ^{FROM} ~~FRANCA~~ ^{TO} ~~D~~ ^{NO} ~~CESANO~~ ^{CAMP} E RFT
 A SICILY CALL UP B 500 C REGGIO D ORVIETO E RFT DEPOT

SECOND (.) FURTHER MOVES OF PATROTS REQUIRED 12 FEB

B 500 C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E IOP RTC (.)

THIRD (.) THIS SIGNAL CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR MOVES OF RFTS (.)

FOURTH (.) SARDINIA CALL UP STARTS 1 FEB (.) MYTERS AVAILABLE FOR MOV WILL
 BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ FOR G 1 BR & MCW.
TO (FOR INFO) : AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG
15 ARMY GROUP
1 DIST
3 DIST
ICP RAC CESANO
1 DIST FOR MMIA LO
3 DIST FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
PENNSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
SIGNS BARRETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ALCON
ALCON FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

SD 2186

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MMIA SD 2186 OF 23 PARA FIRST IS CANCELLED (.) REFERENCE SD 2184 OF TODAY SUBJECT
MOVEMENT DID FOR INTER ALLA COMBAT RETS (.) THE FOLLOWING FORMER FICENO PERSONNEL
EX OTHER NOW REQUIRED URGENTLY CESANO FOR REQUISITION AND DISPATCH TO MEET ARMY
HIGH PRIORITY DEMANDS FOR TRAINED COMBAT RETS (.) MOVEMENT REQUESTED AT EARLIEST
POSSIBLE MOMENT (.)

ALL TO CESANO (.)

ONE (.) 9 OFFERS 411 ONS 24 TONS (.) FROM DART (.)

TWO (.) 13 OFFERS 439 ONS 24 TONS (.) FROM CHIETI (.)

THREE (.) 20 OFFERS 480 ONS 24 TONS (.) FROM MARTI A FRANCA (.) THIS IS 1 BR HIS

235 INF REGT (.)

FOUR (.) 20 OFFERS 466 ONS 24 TONS EX NAPLES AND 4 OFFERS 939 ONS 24 TONS EX ROME

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 1 DIST FOR MILA LO
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 PENSOUTH FOR MILA LO
 SIGS BARCELONA FOR O'DONNELL
 ALCON
 ALCON FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

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SD 2186

MILA SD 2130 OF 23 PAR. FIRST IS CANCELLED (.) REFERENCE SD 2184 OF TODAY SUBJECT

MOVEMENT END FOR INTER-LIA COMBAT RFTS (.) THE FOLLOWING FORMER FIGARO PERSONNEL

EX CORP NOW REQUIRED URGENTLY CESANO FOR REEQUIPMENT AND DESPATCH TO MEET ARMY

HIGH PRIORITY DEMANDS FOR TRAINED COMBAT RFTS (.) MOVEMENT REQUESTED AT EARLIEST

POSSIBLE MOVEMENT (.)

ALL TO CESANO (.)

ONE (.) 9 OFFERS 411 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM BARI (.)

TWO (.) 13 OFFERS 439 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM CHIETI (.)

THREE (.) 20 OFFERS 480 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM LARDE & FRANCA (.) THIS IS 1 PM HIS

235 INF REGT (.) 543

FOUR (.) 20 OFFERS 466 ORS 24 TONS EX NAPLES AND 4 OFFERS 939 ORS 24 TONS EX ROME

WILL BE MOVED DIRECT TO CESANO BY ROAD TTT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MILA IN 2 GT COY (.)

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

INT: MINISTRY OF WAR

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Subject: Personnel moves by Italian GT Coy.

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25 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ CITE PHHM SIGNED SACRED

TO : MILA

INFO : MOVWIT MOV ROME

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) ONE PD NO. 1 ITALIAN GT COY WILL PROCEED

EARLIEST UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV ROME FROM ROME TO

SAN GIORGIO DEL SANNIO AND PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE TO LIFT MULETEERS

AND ARTY REINFORCEMENTS

(TWO) DET OF 30 VEH WILL LIFT 750 MULETEERS FROM

SAN GIORGIO AND PROCEED TO ORVIEO AND 20 VEH

WILL LIFT 316 ARTY REINFORCEMENTS TO CISTINA PD

THREE PD DET OF 20 VEH WILL LIFT 370 MULETEERS CISTINA

(ROME) TO ORVIEO PD FOUR PD

RETURN TIMINGS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH MOVWIT PD

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject:- Moves of Piceno personnel to Cesano

851/12 *52*

26/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:- *D*

FROM T.O. FOGGIA

TO (1) MOVWIT (2) MOV ROME (3) MMIA

INFO (4) ROO BARI (5) MOVEIT

QQY GR 23 BT

TO 199 CONFIDENTIAL. REF MOVEIT MOV 1/1510 OF 26 JAN. DEP CERVARO
1600/25 ON TRAIN 8254 37 FOX ITALIAN TROOPS 82 OFFRS 606 ORS CESANO.

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

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Subject: Traffic from SARDINIA.

24 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOV/IT
 TO : ACTION DISTURBANCE 1211A LONAPERS 701 RT CD DIV DELEGATIONE TRASPORTI
 MILITARY NAPLES MOV ROME MOV/IT HQ CASORIA HQ 15 ARMY GP BR
 INER FIFTH ARMY FOR MOV DEBS ROME HAO MOV VADLINO (13) 1211A 56 AREA

MOV/TO/244 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 23.1.45
 OUR MOV/IT/244 OF 20 JAN ADOL ITALIAN PSNL WITH

WILL MOVE BY RAIL AS FOLLOWS FROM CASORIA 24 JAN (.) 67 DID
 PSNL 51 INHERENT SPECIALISTS 100 DVRS (.) ALL THESE FOR ORGANO (.) 8 ADOL BOX CARS
 PLACED 24,0900 DTP 1000 HRS (.) 24 AM 25 JAN (.)
 REQUEST MOV ROME ARRANGE HOT MEAL AT ROME (.) PSNL INTRAIN
 3 DAYS RATIONS AND FILLED WATER BOTTLES (.) AGENTED AMIQ (.)

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Capt. RE.

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(The Lord Hestbury)

Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Moves in from CERSO.

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24 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOV ROME

TO : (FOR ACTION) (1) 15 ARMY GP (2) MOV REAR 8 ARMY (4) DERS.

INFO : (5) MOV POLIGNO (6) MOVEMENT (7) AFHQ CITE PHOEN

T.O. 2983 CONFIDENTIAL.

ONE (.) SECOND PARTY ITALIAN REES STRENGTH 600 WITH KIT WILL.

MOVE BY RAIL CESSANA DI ROMA TO FANO FOR 2 (BLIT) ORU ON 24 JAN

45 (.)

TWO (.) 20 BOX CARS PLACED 0800 HRS TO ENTRAIN BY 1000 HRS 24 JAN

45 (.) DEP FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE (.)

THREE (.) TWO DAYS RATIONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES TO BE CARRIED (.)

FOUR (.) AUTHORITY AFHQ FB86129 OF 20 JAN (.)

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Call up in SICILY.

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25 JAN/45

Following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 241210
TO : MOVWIT RAIL
INFO : MMIA ROME MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
237. RESTD. 90 ITALIAN CALL UP EX SICILY WILL MOVE 25 JAN
0425 HRS FROM REGGIO TO BENEVENTO BY TRAIN 9082 WEST
COAST ROUTE ARRIVED PETRAC 0620 HRS RE ENTRAINMENT
GIOIA TAURO AND FORWARD FROM THERE 0730 HRS BY TRAIN 9072.
E A BATTIPAGLIA 2000 HRS EVEN DAY STOCK 3 COVANS FROM
REGGIO TO PETRAC AND 3 COVANS FROM GIOIA TAURO TO NORTH .

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Capt. RE.

S/Capt Q(M)

(The Lord Westbury)
Movement Liaison Officer

Now going Casano. Action Op?

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MOVHIT

TO : MOV ROME

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INFO: MMIA LO NAPLES DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES (BY HAND)
MOVIENT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP BR INC FIFTH ARMY FOR MOV RAAC
MMIA MOV FOLIGNO MOV AREZZO

MOV/TQ/338

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REF OUR MOV/R/238 DATED 22 AND MOV/R/244 DATED 24 (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL DEPARTED
CASORIA 241145 FOR THE NORTH AS FOLLOWS IN 20 (.) 242 ORS AREZZO IN 9 BOX
507 ORS CESANO IN 6 BOX 37 ORS ROME IN 1 BOX 45 ORS FARA SABINA IN 2 BOX

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MESSAGE FORM

24/1541A

FROM MMLA

TO AFHQ for CI ER and CG ORG Mov
MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 15 ARMY OF
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE DISTREE FENSOUTH
FENBASE, FIFTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR FOR MMLA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
DISTONE MMLA LO
FENSOUTH MMLA LO
54 ARMY FOR MMLA LO
IOF PFI TWO CENTRE CESANG
ITALIAN RPT ENCT CARVETO
ALOOK MMLA FOR MMLA LO
NOTWIT
DELE ALLIANE TRANSPORT 615 REGGIO

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SD 2133

MMLA SD 2125 OF 21 (.) UNDERSTAND APPROX 550 MEN NOW AMALTING MOV EX REGGIO
CAMP (.) REQUEST THEY MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) 90 COMBAT VOLUNTEERS TO CESANG (.)
275 TO ASKONI TO COMPLETE PRIORITY FOUR A FOR US-ITI FOR 5 ARMY (.) BALANCE
APPROX 165 ALSO NO ASKONI AGAINST PRIORITY FIVE FOR ITI-ITI (.) FOR FENSOUTH
AND MINISTRY OF WAR (.) THESE 165 ITI-ITIS ARE LEFTS FOR 506 507 508 509
GD INS UNDER COMD PEG

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FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR FOR MILA LO
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 64 AREA FOR MILA LO
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 ALCOA MILA FOR MILA LO
 MOVING
 DELB ALLIANCE TRANSPORT 615 RAGGIO

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 G.M.F (.) REQUEST THEY MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) 90 COMBAT VOLUNTEERS TO CESANO (.)
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 AND MINISTRY OF A.H. (.) THESE 165 ITH-ITIS ARE RETS FOR 506 507 508 509
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PREFERENCE IMPORTANT AND URGENT TO MOVING
AND INFLUENCING TRANSPORT 615 RAGGIO

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to R. H. H. H. H.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MMIA
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO : 56 ELU
 MCV PCWE
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 MMIA LO REC ICF
 ITALIAN PRINTS DETOT ORVETC

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REF NO: SD 2134

NO 1 C.T. COMPANY WILL BE USED 25 JAN AND FOLLOWING DAYS FOR MOVE OF PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) 30 LORRIES TO S.GIORGIO DEL SAINIC 25 JAN LEAVING CESANO 0630 HOURS CONVOY NUMBER 01/1/028 (.) SECOND (.) 20 LORRIES TO S.GIORGIO LEAVING CESANO 0640 HOURS CONVOY NUMBER 01/029 (.) THIRD (.) BOTH CONVOYS UNDER FIRST AND SECOND ABOVE WILL REPORT TO HQ MANTOVA GROUP AND LEAVE 26 JAN WITH 856 MULETEER REINFORCEMENTS FOR ORVETC AS ARRANGED FROM 336 INF REGT 120 AUTON BN AND MANTOVA GROUP (.) DETAILS OF TIMES OF CONVOYS WILL BE COORDINATED FOR RETURN JOURNEY BY CONVOY COMMANDERS WITH MOVEMENTS WEST ITALY (.) FOURTH (.) 20 LORRIES (ROAD TO ORVETC 25 JAN WITH 370 MULETEER REINFORCEMENTS (.) O.C. CONVOY WILL CALL AT VITERBO ON RETURN AND ARRANGE TRANSPORT TO CESANO OF ALL PERSONNEL ACCEPTED FROM CALL 18

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INTERNAL:

.. SFBC SEC

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MESSAGE

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FROM MMIA

TO LENO FOR G1(ER) AND G3(ORG) AND MOV

INFO

HQ 45 ART GROUP, DISPOSE, DISTRELL,
 DISTRICTS FOR MMIA LO, DISTRELL FOR MMIA LO, DISTRELL FOR MMIA LO,
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, ICF RTT CENTRE MMIA LO, SIGNS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR
 O'DONNELL, .

SIMMONS

ALCOM, ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, ALCOM SARDINIA FOR COL

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION - CONFIDENTIAL

SD 2130

WTF ALCOM 225 OF 20 (.) FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU MOVE P I C E N O RATES EX
 CARABINIERI AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) TO A P R A G O L A (.) 20 OFFERS 466 ORS
 24 TONS STORIES FROM H A P L E S (.) B (.) TO T R A N I (.) 9 OFFERS 411
 ORS 24 TONS FROM B A R I (.) 18 OFFERS 439 ORS 24 TONS FROM C H I Z T I
 (.) C (.) TO C E S A N O FOR RESQUERMENT AND RESPATCH AS COMBAT RATES 40
 OFFERS 932 ORS 24 TONS (.) SECOND (.) FURTHER REQUESTS SHIPPING RE MALE
 AVAILABLE TO DRING REMAINING 500 FROM S A R D I N I A TO MAELAND (.)
 FOR STIGONS (.) THESE ARE MEN PREVIOUSLY ALLOWED TO CARABINIERI AND NOW
 TO BE RETURNED TO THE ARMY (.) PLEASE CONFIRM REDETERMINED TO MOVE

INTERNAL

MINISTRY OF DEF

PREFERENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED. P. F. F. P. 5420

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CARABINIERI AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) TO AFRAGOLA (.) 20 OFFERS 466 ORS
 24 TONS STONES FROM NAPLES (.) B (.) TO TRANI (.) 9 OFFERS 411
 ORS 24 TONS FROM BARI (.) 18 OFFERS 439 ORS 24 TONS FROM CHIETI
 (.) C (.) TO CASSANO FOR EQUIPMENT AND DISPATCH AS COMBAT RPTS 40
 OFFERS 939 ORS 24 TONS (.) SECOND (.) NUMBER RESERVE SHIPPING RE MAJE
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 FOR SIGMAS (.) THESE ARE MEN PREVIOUSLY ALLOTTED TO CARABINIERI AND NOW
 TO BE RETURNED TO THE ARMY (.) PLEASE CONFIRM REORDER TO MOVE

INTERNAL

MINISTRY OF WAR

AQ

SPDC SEC

MCV (2)

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PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED... *Rep. E. P. ...* 5420

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

ROMETo: PRISON 501IS 14/1670/1225 Jan 45Subj: Training Italian ArmyFor: INST AFHQ

Further to our ME 11/1670/19 dated 10 Jan 45.

1. The RME Wing from the BDR has now arrived in HALLS and the following arrangements have been made:-

(a) Italian Co-ordinator personnel

These will be attached to 713 Italian Co-ordinator Group Coy, 16 Base Group, RME, w.e.f. 23 Jan 45 until instructions are received for their disposal.

(b) Capt HILTON, RME and British Other Ranks

Capt Hilton reported to this Directorate on 20 Jan and has been given all the information available here. He has been instructed to report to HQ MIA (Col RMA) on Tuesday, 23 Jan 45. Arrangements have been made for Capt HILTON, 5 Sgt Instructor and all the training stores (details of which were forwarded to you with our a/w letter) to proceed to Rome on 25 Jan 45.

2. May 14 please be confirmed that a suitable War Establishment is being produced for the supervisory British personnel.

1. The following arrangements have been made:

- (a) Italian Co-operator personnel
These will be attached to 713 Italian Co-operator Group Coy, 16 Base Wings, HQ, 23 Jan 45 until instructions are received for their disposal.
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2. May 16 Please be confirmed that a suitable for Establishment is being produced for the supervisory British personnel.

Copy *B.D. Hilton*
B.D. HILTON, Major,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.
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Copy to: - HQ Land Forces Sub Commission (MFA) (2 copies)
DAIRY Room Area Allied Gen
5 in GHS
GHS, 16 Base Wings, (2 copies)

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and Spec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ROME

Tel: FRONT 502

RE 1A/1670/12

12 Jan 45

Subject: Training - Italian Army

To: G-2 (Br) A-4 Section

NT

Reference your CM/5731/G-1(Br) dated 14 Jan addressed to HQ MHA.

The Italian Co-operator instructors from the REGG King of the BUK North Africa have now arrived in MILES. Arrangements have been made for them to be attached to the 1st Army Co-operator Regt at 16 Base Camp, MILES, a.c.f. 2, Jan 45. They will be employed by this Unit until further instructions are received.

[Signature]

B.D. BELLAMY, Major,
MILES,

For Major-General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering

Reference your CG/3751/G-1(Br) dated 14 Jan addressed to HQ MIA.

The Italian Cooperator instructors from the ROMS Wing of the RWIR North Africa have now arrived in MARS. Arrangements have been made for them to be attached to 712 Italian Cooperator Group at 15 Base Wings, MARS, 23 Jan 45. They will be employed by that Unit until further instructions are received.

William J. Williams
 B.D. WILLIAMS, Major,
 DIMEA,
 for Major General,
 Director of Mechanical Engineering.

Copy to: HQ Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MIA) (four 50/57 of 11 Jan 45 refers) 5423

5 BR GRTD
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 CHM 15 Base Wings (2 copies)

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

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INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP

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(1) FOR G3 ORG (.) STRONGLY URGE THAT 1 GT COMPANY BE LEFT AT DISPOSAL SMRE TILL END
FEBRUARY FOR ORGANISATION OF RTC ICF AND MOVES OF MEN AND MATERIALS UNLESS
OPERATIONALLY ESSENTIAL FORWARD (.) IF THIS IMPOSSIBLE REQUEST THAT 1 PLATOON OUT OF
THE 4 I.E. 30 VEHICLES BE LEFT AT RTC ICF UNTIL TRANSPORT PLATOON REQUESTED IN OUR
SD/57 OF 13 JAN IS FORMED

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

TO : 50 HLU
51 HLU

Date 22/1/57 Time 8:25 A

INFO: AFHQ for G1 Br
15 ARMY GROUP
8 ARMY
1 DISTRICT

SS 590

SECRET

FOLLOWING DRIFTS OF REINFORCEMENTS LEAVE RTC ICF
CESANO BY TRAIN 24 JANUARY FOR PESARO: FOR
FRIULI 400, FOR CREMONA 200 (.) RFTS WILL
HAVE TWO BLANKETS EACH BUT GREATCOATS NOT AT PRESENT
AVAILABLE (.) 500 MORE REINFORCEMENTS PER GROUP ARE DUE
TO LEAVE RTC ICF WEEK ENDING 3 FEB AND 200 PER
GROUP PER WEEK SUBSEQUENTLY (*)
ALL THESE REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE UNTRAINED IN BRITISH
WEAPONS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

Internal: Ministry of War
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FROM MOVEIT

22 JAN

TO DETRAMILES BARI, MIA LO, 54 AREA, MOV TARANTO, MOV BRINDISI,
MOV BARI, MOV ROMA, RAAC

INFO MOV BARIETTA, MOV POGGIA, MOVEIT, MIA DISTHREE, DISTHREE EAST,
AFHQ CITE PHGDM, 52 AREA, 54 AREA, 208 SUB AREA, 210 SUB AREA,
56 AREA

MOV/1510

SECRET

Moves of Units of P'GENC Div. FIRST. HQ and CORR strength 24 offrs 250 ORs
25 Tons MARTINA FRANCA to CESANO move by rail 23 Jan in 12 box. MARTINA
FRANCA Dep 1635 BARI arr 1930 dep 2100 BIVIO arr 0824 dep 0400 CASERTA
arr 1645 ETA CESANO PM 26 JAN. SECOND. 235 Inf Regt and S T Coy strength
74 offrs 388 ORs 52 tons LOCCROTONDO to CESANO move by rail 23 Jan in 23
box. LOCCROTONDO dep 1430 (?) BARI arr 1730 forward with unit in para first.
336 Inf Regt strength 32 offrs 234 ORs 70 tons FASANO to CESANO move by rail
24 Jan in 18 box. FASANO dep 1450 BARI arr 1647 forward timings as para
first 24 hrs later. ETA CESANO PM 27 Jan. FOURTH. 152 Art Regt strength
60 offrs 400 ORs 25 tons CISTERNINO to CESANO move by rail 24 Jan in 21 box.
CISTERNINO dep 1400 BARI arr 1800 forward with unit in para third.
Authy AFHQ verbal.

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FROM WHIA

TO ICF RTC CESAM FOR WHIA TO
ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
1 PD REMOUNT DEPOT PASSOCORESE

SD 2124

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FOLLOWING REINFORCEMENTS LEFT ST ANDREWS TARANTO 19 JAN WITH
MANHETS FOR DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS (.) ONE (.) FOR ICF RTC CESANO
146 (.) TWO (.) FOR ORVIETO 240 (.) THREE (.) FOR PASSOCORESE
64 PARACHS (.) ETA 23 OR 24 JAN

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INTERNAL: Min of War
~~XXXXXXXX~~ AG, Spec Sec,
SD/57, ST, Sov (2)
S/E/H/2, SD/51/1,
SD/50 (2)

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Subject: Haven from GERSANO.

811/6

22 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOV ROME

TO : (1) 15 ARMY CP (2) MEMA (3) MOV REAR 8 ARMY (4) DECS
(5) MOV FOLIGNO (6) MOVCENT (7) FREEDOM CITE MEDEM

T.O. 2943

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ONE (.) ITALIAN REITS STRENGTH 600 WITH KITS WILL MOVE BY RAIL GERSANO DI ROSE TO FANO
FOR 2 GRU ON 21 JAN (.)

TWO (.) 17 BOX CARS PLACED 0900 HOURS TO ENTRAIN 1000 HOURS (.) DEPART FIRST AVAILABLE
SERVICE (.)

THREE (.) TWO DAYS RATIONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES WILL BE CARRIED (.)

FOUR (.) AUTHORITY AFHQ PX 88129 DF 20 JAN (.)

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

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Subject: Moves from Cesano.-

844/5

21 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AMHQ CITE PHOENIX SIGNED SIGNED

TO : MOV ROME

INFO : EMRS ROME : RAAC : MEMIA : MOVCENT : MOV REAR EIGHTH ARMY : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

REF NO: FX28129 20 CONFIDENTIAL

ITALIAN COMBAT REINFORCEMENTS STRENGTH 600 ALL

BANKS WITH KEYS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CESANO TO PANO ON 21 JAN PD CITE PHOENIX

SIGNED SIGNED PD

DETAILS OF ROLLING STOCK AND DEPARTURE TIMES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV ROME

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Sd/57
Sd/50

Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(U)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

21 1800A

TO: AMHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP, OG FIFTH ARMY, FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR,
EIGHTH ARMY, DISTONE, DISTHREE, PENSABE, PENSOUTH,
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO,
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO,
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO, 52 AREA FOR
MMIA LO, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, DEF RPT TRG CENTRE FOR
MMIA LO, SIGS OFFICE BARBETTA FOR O'DONNELL, ITALIAN RPT
REFOT CRVENTO

SD 2123

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

IN

MMIA SD 2115 OF 18 (.) AMEND DESTINATION/PARA FOURTH B TO PESARO

N O T RPT N O T DEST (.) EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION FOR PARA SIXTH

C IS PESARO (.) ALL INFORMED

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RE, LAB,

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AFHQ for G1 (Br) 03(0rg) Nov

PENKUTIN FOR MMIA LO
ICF RPT THE CENTRE MMIA LO

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SD 1102 OF 16 (.) SUPPLY COY PERSONNEL 67 AND WEST
SPECIALISTS 51 ARE BEING MOVED TO C E S A H C
22 J A N BY 1 GEN TPT COY I C F AS ARRANGED BY
MMIA LO N A P L E S AND LOCAL NOV

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File: SD/42

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Subject: Moves of Elements Personnel to ORSANO.

710/51

21 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : AMT 201704

TO : MOVSET

INFO : MOV TARANTO MOV BATHURST DEER HORN IMIA DISTRICT

52 AMT MOVSET NOV ROME

PASSAGE CITE FIRM SIGNED

CONFIDENTIAL FOLLOWING ITALIAN REDISTRIBUTIONS WILL MOVE BY RAIL TO ORSANO IN TWO COMPLETE TRAINS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVSET (.)

ONE. ON 23 JAN. FROM MARTINA FRANCA HQ AND OG RR STRENGTH 24 OFFERS 250 ORS 25 TONS STORES. FROM LOCOROTONDO 255 INF REGT AND ST COY STRENGTH 74 OFFERS 388 ORS 52 TONS STORES.

TWO. ON 24 JAN. FROM FABANO 536 INF REGT STRENGTH 32 OFFERS 234 ORS 70 TONS STORES. FROM CISTERNO 152 ARTY REGT STRENGTH 60 OFFERS 400 ORS 25 TONS STORES.

IMIA ED 2094 OF 14 JAN NOT TO ALL INFERS.

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Capt. RE.
 3/Capt 2(M)
 (The Lord Westbury)
 Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT :- Reinforcements ex SICILY
-----MMIA 'RTC ICF'
c/o Land Forces Sub
Comm AC (MMIA) R O M E
Ref LO 7/57

19 Jan 45

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) ROME

1. Attached is a copy of a Memorandum sent to me by HQ RTC ICF in regard to reinforcements received within the last week from SICILY. These reinforcements travelled in Cattle Trucks without doors and without any blankets or straw, many of these reinforcements coming from poor families did not even have an overcoat.

I understand that orders have now be given that reinforcements travelling over 100 miles must be supplied with one blanket. This will elevate the position somewhat but it is stressed that, if desertion en-route is to be kept down, straw should also be issued and wagons as far as possible be weather-proof especially during the cold winter season.

2. No Medical Inspection was carried out in SICILY with a consequence that a considerable number of these reinforcements have had to be evacuated through medical channels as being unfit for service.

3. It is earnestly requested that :-

(a) Proper accommodation and covering be

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3. It is earnestly requested that :-

- (a) Proper accommodation and covering be given to reinforcements travelling long distances in trains.
- (b) Medical Inspection takes place before departure of reinforcements for RTC ICP. 541*
In this way precious travelling space both to and from the reinforcements' home town will not be wasted and considerable amount of unnecessary work at the RTC ICP and hospitals on the line of evacuation will be avoided.

Get. Do you wish me to take up with O.P.W., when answering is bound to be NA?

A. M. P. [Signature]
Maj RA
DAA & QMG(Br)

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COPY

Enclosure to
MIA 'RTC ICP' letter
ref LO 7/57 dated
19 Jan 45

CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI FORZE ITALIANE DI
COMBATTIMENTO

P.M. 3800 16 Gennaio 1945

PROMEMORIA PER IL MAGGIORE GELARDI

- Dalla Sicilia sono giunti n° 1388 richiamati;
- Essi sono partiti da Reggio Calabria il giorno 6 e sono arrivati alla stazione di Cesano il 9 sera.
- Si sono presentati in condizioni fisiche pietose per avere viaggiato 3 - 4 giorni in vagoni bestiame con le porte aperte senza paglia e senza coperte.
- Anche le condizioni del vestiario e calzature della quasi totalità di questi richiamati erano pessime - molti richiamati erano addirittura scalzi.

Moltissimi all'atto del richiamo e specie quelli di Distretti di Catania e Siracusa, non sono stati sottoposti alla visita medica cosicché giornalmente il Dirigente il Servizio Sanitario del Deposito deve mandarne in osservazione diverse decine all'Ospedale Militare di Roma. Tra questi militari inviati in osservazione le malattie più frequenti riscontrate sono rappresentate da cardiopatie - deperimento organico con oligoemia e debolezza di costituzione - gastropatie anche ulcerose - disturbi nervosi vari ed epilessie (eccettate queste ultime dagli ufficiali medici di questa infermeria) - esiti di lesioni traumatiche e da

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- Oggi 16 sono arrivati n° 200 volontari Siciliani nelle stesse condizioni di vestiario e calzatura.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Italo Domeniconi)

FROM 51 NLU
TO MMIA ROME

INFO 15 Army Gp Main 8 Army, Rear 8 Army, FOR MMIA LO REAR 1 Canadian Corps
DISTONE, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

A 15

SECRET

Your SD 2165 of 16 (.) Only arrangements made by CREMONA collection rfts are 200
volunteers from PESCARA(?) who will be enlisted as individuals NOT as band (.)
NO previous information as to the personnel mentioned by you but possible 200
volunteers included in the 470 since both are coming from the same district (.)
FOR MMIA LO DISTONE (.) Request further information.
EK Action Copy SD/57, Spec Sec, SD/50

IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE NOVA.

Date Time of Origin.

18 / 11 / 75

From: MIA

To (action) AFHQ for G 3 ORE
Ministry of War
PENBOTH FOR MIA LOTo (Info) 56 AREA FOR ADJASON.
3 District.
56 HLL
MOVING
MCA. 10 KTO ICF

CONFIDENTIAL.

SS 512.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT NO 1 OF COMPANY MOVE FROM AFRAGOLA TO CERSANO
AS SOON AS COMPLETE CM. EXPECTED DATE 20 JANUARY (*) RECOMMEND THE
FOLLOWING PLANS BE UNDERTAKEN EN ROUTE (*) FIRST (*) MOVE FOUR
OFFICERS THIRTY SIX CARS 80 MED SEC AFRAGOLA TO CERSANO (*) SECOND (*)
MOVE ALL STORES OUTSTANDING FOR KTO ICF AT 2 SUB DEPOT 507 BCD TO
CERSANO (*) THIRD (*) MOVE FROM AFRAGOLA TO SAN GIOVANNI FOR MANTOVA.
525 VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT IN SICILY AND 100 VOLUNTEERS IN SARDINIA.
(*) FOURTH (*) WITH SAME TRANSPORT AS FOR THIRD MOVE FROM

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10 OFFICERS 40 CARS OF 1 IN 325 REPT FROM

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SS 512.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT NO 1 GT COMPANY MOVE FROM ATRACOLA TO CESANO
AS SOON AS COMPLETE CAN. EXPECTED DATE 20 JANUARY (*) RECOMMEND THE
FOLLOWING TASKS BE UNDERTAKEN EN ROUTE (*) FIRST (*) MOVE FOUR
OFFICERS THIRTY SIX CRS 33 MED SEC ATRACOLA TO CESANO (*) SECOND (*)
MOVE ALL STORES OVERSTANDING FOR RTD IOF AT 2 SUB DEPOT 557 HOD to * **5410**
CESANO (*) THIRD (*) MOVE FROM ATRACOLA TO SAN GIORGIO FOR MANTOVA.
626 VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT IN SICILY AND 100 VOLUNTEERS IN GERMANY.
(*) FOURTH (*) WITH SAME TRANSPORT AS FOR THIRD ABOVE MOVE FROM
CASTELLO (SAN GIORGIO) TO OFFICERS 40 CRS OF 1 IN 336 REGT FROM
PIEMONTE 15 OFFICERS 300 CRS FOURTH GROUP 182 ARTY REGT (*) ALL TO
CESANO FOR REG IOF (*) MAIL SD 2494 OF 14 JAN REFERS (*) NEW PAPER
(*) MAIL TO PBS OR REPRESENTATIVE OF GT COMPANY WILL REPORT MOVEMENT
EARLIEST TO COORDINATE TIME OF CONVOYS AND ARRANGE LOADING FOR BY EMPTY
TRUCKS (*) NUMBER OF TRUCKS REQUIRED FOR ABOVE TASK WILL BE COORDINATED
BETWEEN MAIL TO PBS AND ITALIAN AUTHORITIES (*) FOR ADV. (*) COL HARRIS
PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS TO ALL ADDRESSES (*) FOR MINISTRY OF
WAR (*) PLEASE MARK MILITARY H. C. B. MAIL AND ABOVE ITALIAN UNITS
ACCORDINGLY

5/26/60 added.

IMMEDIATE TO ACTION addressees.
IMPORTANT to others.

Signed

Int copies: G(SD) : MCY : AG

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S I G N A L

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, NOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP: CG FIFTH ARMY, FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR, EIGHTH ARMY, DISTONE, DISTHRE, FENGASE, FENSOUTH, FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO, FEAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO, DISTHRE FOR MMIA LO, FENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO, 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, ICP RPT TWO CENTRE FOR MMIA LO, SIGS OFFICE DANLETTA FOR C'DONNELL, ITALIAN RPT DEPOT CRVETO

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIALSP 2115

REQUEST YOU MOVE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL IN WEEK 29 JAN TO 4 FEB (.) FIRST (.) FROM RPT CAMPS (.) A (.) FROM 7 R A N I TO 13 HLY ENGR BN R I C C I O N E 175 RLY ENGRS (.) B (.) FROM A P R A G O L A TO A R E Z Z O FOR FIFTH ARMY BR INCR 200 LAB (.) SECOND (.) L A Z I O CALL-UP PERSONNEL (.) ALL TO A S T R O N T FOR U S - Y T I (.) A (.) 3000 FRY R O K E (.) OF THESE 1500 MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED IN WEEK 22 TO 28 JAN (.) B (.) 800 FRY F R O S I N O N E (.) C (.) 500 FRY L I T T O R I A (.) THIRD (.) ENTHRICTS EX F L O R E N C E FOR C O N B A T RPTS (.) 3500 FRY A R E Z Z O TO R O M E FOR C E S A N C 5409 OF THESE 1000 NOW AVAILABLE F L O R E N C E NOW REQUESTED WEEK 22 TO 28 JAN URGENTLY (.) FOURTH (.) C A N P A N I A CALL-UP PERSONNEL ALL FROM A F R A G A (.) A (.) 500 TC A R E Z Z O FOR 231 DIV (.) E (.) 500 TC I E S T F R E I G H T A R M Y (.) C (.) 1000 TC C R V I E T O FOR BR-ITI (.) FIFTH (.) FROM R E G G I O (.) 500 TC C R V I E T O FOR BR-ITI (.) SEPARATE SIGNAL FOLLOWS (.) SIXTH (.) S A L E R N O CALL-UP PERSONNEL ALL FOR ITI-ITI (.) A (.) 240 TC 1 DIST DESTINATION (.) B (.) 200 TC FIFTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) C (.) 440 TC EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION (.)

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 (.) B (.) 200 TO FIFTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) C (.) 440 TO E I G H T H ARMY DESTINATION (.)
 D (.) 120 TO R O M E FOR DRIVING SCHOOL (.) E (.) RECIPIENTS PLEASE SIGNAL

DESTINATIONS

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RAC MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMIA 16 2032 A

TO 51 ELU

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
1 CANADIAN CORPS
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
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DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
SD 2105

SECRET

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UNDERSTAND FROM MMIA LO DISTONE THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO
PICK UP IN CEMONA TPT AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR CEMONA 470 PATRIOTS
FROM FOLLOWING CENTRES TERM 70 CIA SPOLTO 150 CIA CIVITA CASTELLO
150 CIA CORREGGIO 100 (*) PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS ACTION IS
AGREED BY YOU AND YOUR HIGHER FORMATION (*) FROM MMIA POINT OF
VIEW AGREE THAT IN VIEW OF CIRCUMSTANCES THESE MEN SHOULD BE ACCEPTED
AS INDIVIDUAL REINFORCEMENTS NOT REPEAT NOT AS BATTALIONS AND SCREENED AND
ENROLLED INTO ITALIAN ARMY BY HQ CEMONA GROUP

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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SECRET

UNDERSTAND FROM MMIA LO DISTONE THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO
PICK UP IN CENOMIA TIT AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR CENOMIA 470 PATRIOTS
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ENROLLED INTO ITALIAN ARMY BY HQ CENOMIA GROUP

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From : 15 ARMY GROUP 16 1650 A
To : MMIA
Info : AFHQ cite FHGAB FHGCT FHGIN. MAIN 8 ARMY.
REAR 8 ARMY. DISTONE. 50 BLU. 51 BLU.
Ref : A 152 SECRET

Ref your SD 2087 of 13 and SD 2093 of 14 NOT to all (*) FIRST (*)
Owing impending move of 206 ITALIAN transit camp to PESARO GRUPPI
rfts for 8 Army commencing with 400 move week commencing 22 Jan to
be routed to PESARO (*) SECOND (*) Request you despatch staff of
GRUPPI transit camp of PESARO earliest (*) Request signal ETA (*)
THIRD (*) Can accept 1,600 rfts 29 Jan provided few days interval
between trains (*) Request rfts for CREMONA and FRIULI split equally
over train (*) FOURTH (*) CANNOT agree accept untrained rfts as NO
training facilities available in army area (*) FIFTH (*) Request rfts
availability state asked for in my 3097/15/1/A(0) APPX "A" dated 12
Oct 44, to MMIA only submitted this HQ in future

IMPORTANT

SD DIST: SD/57. SD/50. Rev(2). A/Q.
Action Copy to: Spec Sec.

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FROM : NMIA REAR RIGHT ARMY

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TO : HQ NMIA HOME

REF : MM/305

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Ref your sigs SD 2037 AND SD 592 OF 13 (/) Please note
all messages re Group rtis should go for action or info
to MAIN 8 ARMY as well as other addressees

Int : A/C, SPEC SEC - SD/54. SD/57. SD/50. FLOAT.

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SUBJECT: Training - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 3D/57
14 Jan 48

TO : AFHQ for G-3 Org
" " G-1 (B)
" " REME } G-1

1. Reference is made to AFHQ letter ME A1/1070/19 dated 10 Jan 48 to DMT AFHQ.

2. MMIA has used of the REME Wing and its equipment, but it is pointed out that the Italian Co-operator personnel of the wing can NOT be accepted. As you know, present policy is that Italian Co-operator personnel will not be placed in contact with the Italian Army and, as the mission of the REME wing will be to train reinforcements for the Italian Army, the co-operator personnel of the Wing must be disposed of before the wing reaches the Combat Op Reinforcement Centre.

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[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Spec Sec

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

REMARK

FREEDOM 503

MS/11/1679/12

Subject:- Instructional Personnel
and Equipment from BDIR

To:- DMR North Africa District

9 Jan 45

Reference your MS/S/601/137A of 30 Dec 44. (Not to addressees below)

1. It is also understood here that the BDIR is shortly to be disbanded. Confirmation of the actual date is still being sought.
2. There is a requirement in connection with the training of Italian Army personnel near Rome which could very conveniently be met by the existing REME Cadre and the Technical equipment associated with this Cadre at the BDIR. This requirement must be met as soon as possible after the middle of January.
3. We are, therefore, asking G-1(Br) AFHQ, the staff branch concerned here, to signal HQ North Africa District to get a firm date for the availability of the REME element in the BDIR. It is hoped that this date will not be later than the 20 Jan. It therefore may not be possible to proceed with the refresher course for the Italian personnel of 611 Italian L of C Bksp.
4. The proposed new role for Capt HILTON and his NCOs is to meet a requirement originating from DMT AFHQ. In view of the time factor he may require Capt HILTON and several of his NCOs to travel by air. Capt HILTON and his staff would be primarily concerned with the training of Veh Mechs, Gun Fitters, and Armourers; it is therefore suggested that he might select suitable NCOs to fly with him and leave one in charge of the equipment referred to by you, nearly all of which should prove very useful for the discharge of the new task.
5. The foregoing is for your advance information and you may expect confirmation shortly.

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K.A. McK. RANDLES

K.A. McK. RANDLES, Lt-Col., AMSE,
for Major-General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

DET AFHQ
MCIA

Copy to: File 1551/3

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ROME

Tel: FREEDOM 503

Subject:- Training - Italian Army

ME AL/1670/19

Ref:- DMR AFHQ

10 Jan 45

1. Copies are enclosed for your information of FREEDOM Signal P.79010 of 4 Jan 45 to North Africa District, North Africa District reply, HA 226 of 5 Jan 45, and FREEDOM reply FX 81524 of 8 Jan 45 - reference conversation, Colonel REA - Lt-Col RAMBLESS - Major FINELATER.
2. It is apparent that the REME Wing from the BDIR can be expected in GMP about 20 Jan 45. You will note that the CO has been instructed to report to this Directorate on arrival. May it be confirmed that he should then be instructed to report to HQ MMIA to arrange accommodation for the personnel and equipment he is bringing with him.
3. For your information the REME Wing from the BDIR consists of -
Captain HILTON - REME
1 Sgt Veh Mech Instructor
1 Sgt Electrician Instructor
1 Sgt Fitter Instructor
plus Italian Co-operator personnel referred to in attached HA District Signal, viz: two officers and 18 other ranks.
4. The training stores accompanying the Wing are summarized in Appendix "A" to DMR HA District letter ME/3/601/157A of 30 Dec 44, copy attached.
5. DMR HA District also reports that the Wing now has fairly complete Notes and Syllabuses in English and Italian.

K.A. MacK. RAMBLESS
K.A. MacK. RAMBLESS, Lt-Col., ADMN,
for Major-General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

Copy to:- HQ MMIA ✓
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DADME Rome Area Allied Cmd
File No. 1551/3
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ROUTINE

TO FOR ACTION: HADIST

REF NO : F 79010

SIGNED : SACMED

GITS: PHDAB

Can you release British personnel of R2000 Wing
at MDIR on 20 Jan for urgent employment as instructors to Italian
Army. Air passage probable.

COORDINATOR: G-1(B)

AUTH: P. THOMP, MAJOR

INFO: G-3
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COORD WITH: G-3 CIG

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MD OUT 1085

5 Jan 45

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Ref No: F.79010 bo/o/c

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PRIORITY

FROM: HADIST

TO: FREEDOM INFORMATION q DDMR RPTS, HSO MA, BDIR, NAMOV 2

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: A 226, 05 JANUARY, 1945.

Cite FHEAB.

Your P-79010 dated 4th.

Yes, but strongly recommend that 2 officers, 18 GRs Italian personnel, integrated element of BDIR REME Training Team, are called forward with British personnel.

These Italians are essential part of Team's efficiency.

Team has accumulated much valuable training eqpt, some quite heavy.

Strongly recommend complete Team and equipment shipped with 1 Coy BDIR already called forward.

For BDIR. Latest date of readiness must be 12th January.

P 79010 MD OUT 1085 4.1.45 G-1(B)

ACTION: G-1(B)

INFORMATION: G-3
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MDIR 3386 5 January 45. 2142A REF No. AA 226 B/A/G

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TO FOR ACTION: RADIST FOR "A" BRANCH

FOR INFO : HANGV, BASE DEPOT FOR ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS
NORTH AFRICA

REF NO : FX 81524

SIGNED : EACHED DATE: PHILAB 9 JAN 45

Your A 226 dated 5 January.

Agreed Italian personnel and equipment will accompany REME Wing. Will be shipped as you suggest and transferred to Italian Army on arrival. British CO to report REME AFHQ on arrival. Furnish nominal rolls to include home address or place of call up of Italian personnel to facilitate transfer.

British CO Wing will furnish credit certificates on transfer.

ORIGINATOR: G-1(B)

AUTH: P THERP MAJOR

INFORMATION: G-3
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COORD WITH: G-3 CMC
REME

MD OUT 2745 8 Jan 45 2229A Ref No. FX 81524 rg/o/c

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TO DMS HQ HAD LETTER HQ/3/601/137A of 30 DEC 65

SECTIONALISED ASSEMBLIES

Gear Box.
Matchless Motor Cycle Engine

CHARTS

"Vehicles - Various
Turners' (speeds feeds etc)
Armatures'

MACHINE TOOLS

Lathe 8" (Captured Italian)
Drilling Machines Two.
Lathe - Watchmakers.

WIREWORK

Wood, equipped with complete vehicle wiring circuit layout
Wood, Whap Pattern - Turners'
Wood, " " Fitters'
Wood, Carpenters' - Fitted with vices
Wood, Miscellaneous

STANDS

Made to hold various engines, gear boxes, differentials
up

FRAME

Made/to hold Motor Cycle gear box and rear wheel drive.

INSTRUMENTAL EQUIPMENT

Set of Drawing Instruments	1
Blackboards and Easels	9

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Lathe # (Captured Italian)
 Drilling Machines Two.
 Lathe - Watchmakers.

Wood, equipped with complete vehicle wiring circuit layout
 Wood, Wasp Pattern - Turners'
 " " Fitters'
 Wood, Carpenters' - Fitted with vices
 Wood, Miscellaneous

Made to hold various engines, gear boxes, differentials

up
 Made to hold Motor Cycle gear box and rear wheel drive.

INSTRUMENTAL EQUIPMENT

Set of Drawing Instruments 1
 Blackboards and Easels 9

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LIST OF TOOLS HELD

1 set Coppermiths
 1 " Electricians
 1 " Boilermakers
 2 sets Riveters
 2 " Painters and Glaziers
 3 " Plumbers and Gasfitters.
 2 " RAOO Artificers
 3 " Zimmermann Survey Instrument Repairers
 2 " Welders kits, hand tools
 12 " General Fitters
 3 " Blacksmiths
 8 " Carpenters.

Sundry sizes of Spanners are also held.

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SECRETLAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)13 SD/57
JAN 45SUBJECT: Formation of Units for RTC ICF

TO : AFHQ (3 copies)

Copy for 2 District
BMACMPLA LC RTC ICF
British Training Unit

Reference our S/G/29/43 of 13 January.

1. It is important, while the W.E's are still under consideration, that the RTC ICF should have the necessary transport and maintenance units to enable it to function.

2. The proposed organisation includes the following units :-

<u>Unit</u>		<u>Cofrs</u>	<u>CHs</u>	<u>S.F.L.</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>
A Transport Platoon		1	49		EA/533/1
2 LAD's (each)				12	EA/540/1
1 Section CC.BR. (for duty)		1	51		EA/541/1

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TO : AFHQ (3 copies)

Copy to:

2 District
RAAC
NWIA LO RTC ICF
British Training Unit

Reference our S/G/29/L3 of 13 January.

1. It is important, while the W.E's are still under consideration, that the RTC ICF should have the necessary transport and maintenance units to enable it to function.

2. The proposed organisation includes the following units:-

Unit	Offrs	CRs	S.E.L.	War Establishment
4 Transport Platoon	1	49		NA/533/1
2 LAD's (each)		12		NA/540/2
1 Section CC.RR. (for duty)	1	51		NA/524/1

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3. It is requested that you issue formation orders for the above units. It is suggested that they be formed at CESAM under supervision of RAAC and the proposed H.Q. Personnel would be provided at CESAM under arrangements to be made by W.I.L.

4. In addition could approval be given to the release of 12 cars 4. str or 2 str, against the proposed establishments, to enable officers of the Centre to be mobile during the period of organisation for the Transport

5. It is requested that vehicles released, the Transport Platoon above should be in addition to any vehicles released hitherto.

INTERNAL:

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W. Pidsley
Colonel

for
Major General
W.N.I.A.

FROM 15 Army Gp

TO NMIA

13-155 A

20-24

INFO AFHQ G/3 FHGAB 5 Army attention BR Incr MAIN 8 Army
DISTONR 50 BLU 51 BLU

A 141

SECRET

Ref your SD 2081 of 11 and conversation MAXWELL - STONKY(.) FIRST (.) Confirmed all
rfts mentioned in para 4th. above signal now required to move IESI (.) 200 rfts
for FRIULI due to move week commencing 15 also required to move IESI. All rfts
will be routed through 806 Italian ? transit camp site at PESARO for GRUPPI rft
camp for 500 consider should be established earliest (.) [Request NMIA arrange for
staff of camp to be available ? for immediate call forward.] Representative
report to HQ 3 Black group.

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EK SD DISTR: A/C SD/57, SD/14/5, S/Sec, AQ, SD/50, Float

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ARMY FORM 0 9136 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No. 31-2/14
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
			CIPHER SECRET		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			OFFICE DATE <i>5/14/5</i>		
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Message Instructions		
15 A G		131710A	<i>Ad SD/57</i> <i>SD/14/5.</i> <i>S/sec</i> <i>AR.</i> <i>SD/50</i> <i>OR</i> <i>float.</i>		
TO (W) For Information (INFO)					
<i>AFHQ CIB FHGAB 5 Army attention BR INCR</i> <i>Main 8 Army DISTONE SO BLU SI BLU</i>					
Originator's No.					
<i>A 141</i> <i>SECRET</i> Ref. to SD 2081 of 11 and cancellation <i>MAXWELL-STONE O Furler confirmed all rfts mentioned in para 411. above</i> <i>Signal now required to have JESIO 200 rfts for FRIDLI due to move week</i> <i>conferencing is also required to have JESIO All rfts will be routed through 806</i> <i>MAJAN (3) Transit camp site at PESARO for GRUPPI rft camp for 500 Consider should</i> <i>be established in house of Aquist MOLA annex to staff of camp to be available for</i> <i>in house call to house. Request to be sent to HQ 3000 Group.</i>					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS ☐ CRYPT ☐ WIRELESS			ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY <i>Secret</i>		
SIGNED			Time System Op TH or TOR <i>13155</i> Time cleared 5396		

FROM DMT 56 AREA

TO DIA INFO FREEDOM

DMT/849

11/00 A

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FOR COL REA (.) Ref your A100 dated 11 Jan ref British staff at rft trg centre
(ITALIANS) (.) DADOS being sent by ord (.) Camp condit not immediately available but
earmarked by G1 (B) (.) Mess Sjt not available at moment (.) Only other personnel
available at the moment are with COMS LEVIN

EX SD DISTR: SD/57, S/Sec, SD/50, AQ, Fleet

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by Gabele
informed

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From: MMLA

TO : AFHQ for G-1 & G-3 Org Mov

Date Time
14/8/50INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTRESS
DISTRESS FOR MMLA LO
52 AREA FOR MMLA LO
54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
ICF RPT ING CENTRE MMLA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO

SD 2094

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FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT REMAINS TO COMPLETE MOVE OF PICENO GP (.)
 ALL TO ICF RTC CERNO AS RPTS (.) FIRST (.) BY RAIL FROM TARANTO
 AREA (.) A (.) FROM MARTINA FRANCA (.) HQ AND CC RR STR 24 OFFRS
 230 ORS 25 TONS STORES (.) B (.) FROM LOCOROTONDO (.) 235 INF
 REGT AND BT COY STR 74 OFFRS 390 ORS 52 TONS STORES (.) C (.)
 FROM PULIGNO (.) 336 INF REGT STR 32 OFFRS 234 ORS 76 TONS STORES (.)
 D (.) FROM CISTERMINO (.) 152 ARTY REGT STR 60 OFFRS 400 ORS 25
 TONS STORES (.) E (.) TOTAL 190 OFFRS 1272 ORS 1462 ALL RANKS 172
 TONS STORES (.) SECOND (.) BY ROAD FROM FOLLOWING LOONS USING 1
 GEN TPT COY ICF WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE READY 20 JAN (.) A (.)
 FROM RENEVENTO (.) BN 336 INF REGT STR 10 OFFRS 40 ORS 3 TONS
 STORES (.) B (.) FROM VAIRANO (.) 4 GP 152 ARTY REGT 15 OFFRS
 300 ORS 3 TONS STORES (.) C (.) FROM AFRAGOLA (.) FOR DISBURSEMENT
 AS RPTS 33 MED SEC LESS BPT STR 4 OFFRS 36 ORS

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Ministry of War

HQ

By 20 Jan

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MMIA 0000 SD2087 OF 13 (*) REQUEST YOU MOVE 1600 FURTHER

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L. R. Chaffin

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MINISTRY OF WAR

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SECRETSUBJECT: Formation of Units for RTC ICFLAND FORCE SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)13 8D/57
JAN 45

TO : AFHQ (3 copies)

Copy to: 2 District

RAAC

NWIA LO KIC ICF

British Training Unit

Reference our S/G/29/43 of 13 January.

1. It is important, while the F.E.'s are still under consideration, that the RTC ICF should have the necessary transport and maintenance units to enable it to function.

2. The proposed organisation includes the following units :-

Unit	Office	Size	S.I.L.	War Establishment
1 Transport Platoon	1	43		NA/533/1
2 LAD's (each)		12		NA/540/1
1 Section CC.BB. (for duty)	1	51		NA/574/1

TO : AFHQ (3 copies)

Copy to: 2 District

MAAC

MIA LO KTC ICE

British Training Unit

Reference our S/G/22/43 of 13 January.

1. It is important, while the W.B's are still under consideration, that the KTC ICE should have the necessary transport and maintenance units to enable it to function.

2. The proposed organization includes the following units:-

Unit	Officer	C2s	S.E.L.	War Establishment
1 Transport Platoon	1	49		NA/533/1
2 LAD's (each)		12		NA/540/1
1 Section CC.RR. (for duty)	1	51		NA/522/1

3. It is requested that you issue formation orders for the above units. It is suggested that they be formed at CREAM under supervision of MAAC and the proposed ECU. Personnel would be provided at CREAM under arrangements to be made by MIA.

4. In addition could approval be given to the release of 12 cars of 2 str. against the proposed establishments, to enable officers of the Centre to be mobile during the period of organization.

5. It is requested that vehicles released by the Transport Platoon above should be in addition to any vehicles released hitherto.

W. Pidsley
Colonel

for Major General
M. F. L.

INTERNAL:

SD/50

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MMIA

15 Army Group

AFHQ

SS 554

SECRET

FOLLOWING REINFORCEMENTS HELD IN ITALIAN COMBAT REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE
CHIANO 15 JAN (*) LARIO CALL UP 670 SICILY CALL UP 1450 BALKAN REPATRIATION
900 PATRIOTS 750 MISC RETURNS 950 TOTAL 4800 (*) FOLLOWING EXPECTED DURING JANUARY
BALANCE FIGURES 1800 MISC RETURNS 800 GRAND TOTAL 6800 TO WHICH I HOPE WILL BE ADDED
8000 FIGURENS EX CARABINIERI (*) SENDING 8200 TO TRIESTE AND GENOVA DURING
JANUARY OTHERS COULD BE SENT BUT UNTRAINED AS SOON AS EQUIPMENT AND MOVEMENTS
PERMIT

W. Pickley
Colonel

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IMMEDIATE

G(SD)
AQ
Maj GELANDX
Circ

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S I G N A L

13 1600

From MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G1 BR AND MOV
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
HEAD EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
ICF RPT TRG CENTRE MMIA LO
50 BLU
51 BLU

SD 2087

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T

REF 15 ARMY GP ALL 7 OF 7 AND MMIA SD 2081 OF 11 (.) UNDERSTAND FROM 15 ARMY GP
THAT ALL BPTS FROM C E S A H O FOR F R I U L I AND C R E M O N A GPS ARE
NOW REQUIRED TO MOVE TO I E S I (.) THIS APPLIES TO 200 TO MOVE IN WEEK STARTING
15 JAN AND TO 400 TO MOVE WEEK STARTING 22 JAN (.) TOTAL 600 (.)

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

W. H. R. R. R.

INTERNAL:
MINISTRY OF WAR
AQ
SPEC SEC
ECV (2)
SD/50 (2)
FILE: SD/57

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FROM DMT 56 AREA

TO HQ 50 HLU

RPTD MMIA, 15 Army Gp for 03 Trg Br

MMIA 121200

SECRET

Maj W L PRICE N STAFFS will report forthwith to Col REA at MMIA in ROME to assist in starting rft centre (.). Forward full report backed by medical certificate that this offr is unfit for battle.

EK

SD DISTR: A/C

S/Sgt
G
SD/50
Flocat
AR

SD/ST

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Chief Clerk

B. 19 January
first seen. why.

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FROM NMIA

TO AFHQ FOR GL BR AND MOV
 HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
 EIGHTH ARMY
 DISTONE
 DISTHREE
 FIFTH ARMY FOR NMIA LO
 50 ELU
 51 ELU

SIGNAL

11/452 A

FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR NMIA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR NMIA LO
 DISTONE FOR NMIA LO
 DISTHREE FOR NMIA LO
 PENNSOUTH FOR NMIA LO
 52 AREA FOR NMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO
 ICF JNT TRO CENTRE NMIA LO
 SIGS OFFICE BAPTISTA FOR O'DONNELL
 1 FD REMOUNT DET PASSCORESS

SD 2081

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FURTHER MOVES SOONEST AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) FROM
 T R A N I CAMP (.) A (.) TO A R E Z Z O FOR FIFTH ARMY BR INCR (.) 100
 ENGRS 390 LAB (.) B (.) TO EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) 120 ENGRS (.) C (.)
 TO 1 DIST DESTINATION (.) 200 LAB (.) D (.) TO 3 DIST DESTINATION (.) 100
 ENGRS 200 LAB (.) E (.) REQUIRERS PLEASE SIGNAL DESTINATIONS (.) F (.) TO
 173 ITALIAN LINE COY M A C E R A I N F E R I O R E 59 LINE COYRTE PERSONNEL
 (.) G (.) TO ITALIAN LINE SCHOOL F R A N C A V I L L A 68 LINT GUNSTR
 PERSONNEL (.) SECOND (.) FROM A P R A G O L A CAMP (.) TO 1 FD REMOUNT
 DEP P A S S O C O R S E 49 SPECIALIST RPTS FOR DRY STAFF (.) THIRD (.)
 FROM ST ANDREWS CAMP T A R A N T O (.) A (.) TO 1 FD REMOUNT DEP
 P A S S O C O R S E 75 POTENTIAL FARRIERS (.) B (.) TO C O L D E
 S A L V E T T I 175 FOR MULTIBERS (.) FOR FIFTH ARMY (.) YOUR 2076 OF 10
 DEPT (.) F O U R T H (.) FROM I C Y E T C C E S A N O IN WEEK

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REQUEST YOU ARRANGE PROMPT MOVES SOONEST AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) FROM
 TRANT CAMP (.) A (.) TO A REZZO FOR FIFTH ARMY BN INCR (.) 100
 ENGRS 300 LAB (.) B (.) TO EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) 120 ENGRS (.) C (.)
 TO 1 DIST DESTINATION (.) 200 LAB (.) D (.) TO 3 DIST DESTINATION (.) 100
 ENGRS 200 LAB (.) E (.) RECIPIENTS PLEASE SIGNAL DESTINATIONS (.) F (.) TO
 173 ITALIAN LINE GCV NCCERA INFERRIORE 50 LINE COMBAT PERSONNEL
 (.) G (.) TO ITALIAN LINE SCHOOL FRANCA VILLA 63 LINE COMBAT
 PERSONNEL (.) SECOND (.) FROM AFRACOLA CAMP (.) TO 1 FD REMOUNT
 DEP PASSO CORSE 49 SPECIALIST RTTS FOR DEP STAFF (.) THIRD (.)
 FROM ST ANDREWS CAMP TARRANTO (.) A (.) TO 1 FD REMOUNT DEP
 PASSO CORSE 75 POTENTIAL FARRIERS (.) B (.) TO COLLE
 SALVETTI 175 FOR MULTIPLES (.) FOR FIFTH ARMY (.) YOUR 2076 OF 10
 REFERS (.) FURTHER (.) FROM ICFRTC CE3AND IN WEEK
 STARTING 22 JAN (.) A (.) TO A REZZO 200 RTTS FOR FRIULI GF (.)
 B (.) TO IESI 200 RTTS FOR CREMONA GF

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:
 SD/50 (2)
 SD/52
 SD/19
 SD/42
 SD/31
 S/G/31/2
 MOV (2)

MINISTRY OF WAR
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FROM MOVBIT

TO MMIA MOV BARI MOV BRINDISI MOV TARANTO MOV BARLETTA

MOV FOGGIA MOVBIT MOV ROME MOVICENT MOV BR INC FIFTH ARMY

54 AREA 52 AREA 71 S/AREA DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST DISTONE RAAC

MOV 1/1494

CONFIDENTIAL

ITALIAN MOV (.) ITALIAN REITS MOVE BY RAIL DEP 12 JAN AS FOLLOWS :

FIRST (.) 200 FROM 235 REGT LOGOROTONDO TO ORVIETO IN 7 BOX DEP 1015 (.)

SECOND (.) 100 FROM 336 INF REGT CISTERINO TO ORVIETO IN 4 BOX DEP 0900

THIRD (.) 174 FROM 336 INF REGT PASANO TO ORVIETO IN 6 BOX DEP 1349 (.)

FOURTH (.) 118 FROM 336 INF REGT ALSO 208 DRIVERS TRANI TO CEBANO IN

11 BOX DEP 2300 (.)

FIFTH (.) ALL MOVE AS ONE TRAIN FROM TRANI EPA DESTINATION PM 15 JAN (.)

AUT CRITY AFHQ CITE FBGDM FX 82645 OF 10 (.)

DISTIBUTION

SD/51/1

SD/52

SD/50

Float

SD/57

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C O P Y

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Patriots

RR
LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/43
4 Jan 45

TO : MMIA LO, R.T.C. I.C.F.

It is understood that patriots, now being recruited for the Italian Army, by CERSETI, may be expected to arrive in R.T.C. I.C.F. as follows:-

<u>From</u>	<u>Date of arrival at CESANO</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
SIENA District	6 - 10 Jan	500
PERUGIA District	10 - 15 Jan	350

(Sgd) Dobbs, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Int: G(3D)

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TRANSLATION.

G(S)

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SD/S

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Stamaggiore Trasporti No.255/2/A.-

Please give authority for urgent transport of 5 OFTRs. and 88
N.C.Os. and ORs. of combat Group "PICENO" from MARTINA FRANCA
to BENEVENTO for transfer to "MANTOVA" Group. Stamaggiore
Trasporti 120009

*by Debls sup
not now required*

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copy 14/15/*

JR/ca

URGENTE

MOVEMENT M.M.I.A.

STAMAGGIORE MOBILITAZIONE

DETRAMILES 608

DETRAMILES 607

R O M A (feno a mano)

S E D E (feno a mano)

B A R I (telescritto)

NAPOLI (telescritto)

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 255/F/4. ALT DESTINATARIO MOVEMENT MMIA
ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA STAMAGGIORE MOBILITAZIONE SEDE ET DETRA-
MILES 608 BARI ET DETRAMILES 607 NAPOLI ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE
URGENTE TRASPORTO 5 UFFICIALI ET 88 SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA DEL
GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "PICENO" DA MARTINA FRANCA AT BENEVENTO PER
TRASFERIMENTO AT GRUPPO "MANTOVA" ALT STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 120009



CAPO UFFICIO
(Col. O. Bogliacino)

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G1 DR AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
FIFTH ARMY FOR DR INCR
DISTONE
FIFTH ARMY DR INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
ICF RPT TNG CENTRE MMIA LO

SD 2063

REF 15 ARMY OF 117 OF 7 (.) FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU MOVE 200 COMBAT RPTS FROM
CESANO TO ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP AREZZO FOR FRIULI GP
WEEK COMMENCING 15 JAN (.) SECOND (.) FOR SICILY MOVES SEE MMIA

SD 2060 OF 8

CONFIDENTIAL

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED 12/11/61 5380

INTERNAL:

MIN OF WAR

AQ

SPEC SEC

MOV (2)

SD/50 (2)

FILE: SD/57

FROM NMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G1 BR AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
DISTONE
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR NMIA LO
DISTONE FOR NMIA LO
ICF RPT TNG CENTRE NMIA LO

SD 2063

REF 15 ARMY OP ALL7 OF 7 (.) FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU MOVE 200 COMBAT RPTS FROM
CESANO TO ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP AREZZO FOR FRIULY GP
WEEK COMMENCING 15 JAN (.) SECOND (.) FOR SICILY MOVES SEE NMIA
SD 2060 OF 8

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED 6264661538

INTERNAL:
MIN OF WAR

AQ

SPEC SEC

LCV (2)

SD/50 (2)

FILE: SD/57

FROM AFHQ SICERO SAC CITE PHOOT

TO EMIA

OR20 A

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SECRET

ONE (.) In accordance with your para 4, SD 2032 dated 31 Dec and para 2, SD 2038 dated 02 Jan, rail movement was arranged to move 1000, ex SICILY car call up, from REGGIO to CESANO for ICF (.) Of this original figure only 17 personnel were available (.) TWO (.) Information is desired as to what conditions existed causing this delay.

IMPORTANT

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EK DISTR: AC, A/C SD/49, SD/57, Mvy (2), SD/54, Float

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Subject: Personnel ex 7 ILY Call Up.-

769/29
8 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 07
TO : MOV HOME 121A
INFO : RAAC

RESTRICTED. MOV/TO/100. REF OUR MOV/CTI/3/19 DATED 6 JAN 45. 1400 SICILIAN
CALL UP DEPARTS BATTIPAGLIA 081030 FOR CESANO VIA NOLA AND LINE 90. ETA CESANO
AM 10 JAN 45. ALL INFORMED.

Copies to : G (3)
SIRE (1)
FLOAT (1)

410 SD/57
SD/49
SD/50

Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury),
Movements Liaison Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM.

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5/57

MEMO

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SI BLU

A REAR 10 CORPS

MOVET

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OS 503

SECRET

REFERENCE MEMO AS 522 OF 8 JAN AND SI BLU A 18 OF 1 JAN (*) FOLLOWING DRAFTS
FOR CHRONA LEFT TRANO BY MAIL 1750 HOURS 17 DEC 2 OFFICERS 186 CDS GNA 1800
HRS SI DEC 4 OFFICERS 176 CDS (*) ABOVE FROM MOVET (*) FOR MOVET (*) PLEASE
SIGNAL INFORMATION REGARDING SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT OF ABOVE DRAFTS

29/1

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IMPORTANT.

NOV
G(22)

CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT: 99 Telegrafisti Company.

LARS FORUMS SUB - COM. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/74
6 Jan. 44.

To : Ministry of War.

Info : MMIA LG RUT ICF

1. The above Company, which has now arrived at CHAMBO, will be disbanded.
2. Personnel are at the disposal of SAMS for making up deficiencies in Combat Groups units, or for holding as reinforcements in the Reinforcement Training Centre I.C.F.
3. Italian Signals Equipment now held by this unit will be returned to Italian Stores.

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

Internal Distribution:
Spec Sec
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RESTRICTED

Subject :- Patriots.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

S/O/29/43. 25
4 Jan., 45.

To :- M.M.I.A. L.O., R.T.C. I.C.F.

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SIENA District	6 - 10 Jan	500
PERUGIA District	10 - 15 Jan	350

[Signature]
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Int: G(SD)

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C O P Y

FROM MOVWIT

TO MOV ROME

INFO RAAC-AMIA

CONFIDENTIAL, NOV/TO/28, REF OUR NOV/R/153 dated 31,
departed CASORIA 021803 via line 90 as follows, one 319 Ital
bakery sect 1 offr 25 ORs 5 tons stores 6 ovens and 99
telegraphist: coy 2 offr 280 ORs 20 tons baggage both to
CESANO 2, Italian trg centre 27 ORs to FANO, one (.)
14 Box 2 Low side S, Two. 1 Box, ALL INFORMED

Note: Signal Nov/R/153 dated 31/12/44 called for 61
Combat Volunteers CASORIA to CESANO.
The above signal says 27 ORs travelled from CASORIA
to Italian Training centre Fano

SD/22/1

SD/57
S/Sed
SD/50

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MMIA

04 HLO A

PERMITS FOR MMIA LO

ED 2043

RESTRICTED

YOUR 8700 OF 2 (.) 227 DIV ARE SUPPLYING 56 VOLUNTEERS
FOR COMBAT (.) REPLACE THAT NUMBER

537

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ROUTINE

Spec Sec
SD/37
SD/40 (2)
File: SD/54

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MMIA

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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

RESTRICTED

SD 2043

YOUR 8700 OF 2 (.) 227 DIV ARE SUPPLYING 56 VOLUNTEERS
FOR COMBAT (.) REPLACE THAT NUMBER

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ROUTINE

Spec Sec
SD/57
SD/50 (2)
File: SD/54

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C O P Y

FROM MOVWIT
TO MOV ROME
INFO RAAC-MMIA

CONFIDENTIAL, MOV/TO/28, REF OUR MOV/R/153 dated 31,
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to Italian Training centre Fano
SD/22/1

SD/13/3 ~~SD/22/1~~
S/Sed
SD/50

~~SD/13/3~~ SD/57
A/c

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Subject: Personnel ex. Sardinia.

-/191
3 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT

TO (ACTION) : (1) 701 NY GD DIV (2) DISTHREE (3) DELIBAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI
NAPLES (4) RTO CASORIA (5) MOV ROME
(6) MMIA LO NAPLES

(INFO) : (7) 56 AREA (8) RAAC (9) MMIA (10) MRS ROME (11) MOV VAIANO

ORIG. NO : MOV/R/153

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref AFHQ FX76748 of 30 Dec ~~is~~ NOT to all (.) First (.)
319 ITALIAN BAKERY SECTION 1 Offr 26 ORs 6 Weiss Ovens 5 tons stores
(.) Second (.) 99 TELEGRAFISTI COY 5 Offrs 281 ORs 20 tons stores (.)
Third (.) ITALIAN COMBAT VOLUNTEERS 61 all ranks (.) Fourth (.) All move
by rail CASORIA to ORSANO on 2 Jan 16 Box Cars for personnel and stores
in position 0300 dep 1500 hrs eta ROME AM 3 Jan (.) Request MOV ROME
arrange hot meal (.) Full water bottles three days rations (.)

(1)

(2) Degree of Priority.

Copies to : G (2) ✓
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FLOAT

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SD/241
SD/50 } copy

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CHIEF RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM AFHQ

TO MOVWIT. 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIVISION

INFO MOV ROME MRS ROME: DISTREE 56 AREA, HAAC, ~~MLIA~~ 1 Jan 45

FX 78748

Following Italian units and rfts will move by rail from
CASORIA TO CEBANO on 2 Jan under arrangements movwit (.)
CITE FROM SIGNED SACRED (.) Italian combat volunteers
50 all ranks, 319 Italian Field Bakery 33 all ranks, 99
Telegrafisti coy 250 all ranks.

(Sgd) Capt RE

ED DIST
SD/22/1
SD/37
SD/50
S/Sec

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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

281145 A

TO: AFHQ CITE FROGAS

INFO: FIFTH ARMY
MAIN NIGTH ARMY
INDIA
DISTANCE

ORIG # 854

RESTRICTED

Subject is Italian Rfts for Group and Pack Tpt (.) FIRST (.) AREA state deficiencies in PRIME 190 and (R) to Surplus 640 (.) According to 50 BLU deficiencies in PRIME is 1045 and Eight Army state deficiencies in CREMORA are approx 700 (.) Consider deficiencies quoted by Army and BLU are substantially correct and that drastic action should be taken to rectify pen and create a reserve holding (.) SECOND (.) Further by 435 of 22 please see Fifth Army 9940 of 24 indicating that out of 1400 rfts for Pack Coys prepared for despatch only 220 arrived of which only 470 suitable as vulcans (.) Request situation is strongly represented to MIL and BLU to ensure proper selection of personnel carried out and present state of affairs is not allowed to continue (.) Request steps taken to reduce desertion during preparation of drafts and en route by providing adequate escorts.

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SP DIST:

C/Sec,

ED/54 AC

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ED/50 (3)

Flant

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