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CRYPTO RECEIVED TOTAL

FROM : 210 SPECIAL AREA

161200 A

TO : 5SA XXX SPECIAL CO XXX PUELI
25 PER LANGLEY

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INFO : 5 AFRS DIV - 26 BEU ATT 5 AFRS DIV
NEW ORLEANS - 2ND RECDET-59 AREA
NEW MILANO - TOURIST CORPS-CO 5TH GROUP
DIVISION-CHIEF CMF PER CHIEF-ALIA-ATTA ZO W ITALY
TOUR MAYOR 606

REF : G/2026

PERMIT (.) 5SA SPECIAL CHX OF 510 XXX CO XW WILL BE DELIVERED BY CO
SPECIAL XX PERSONS CHX (.) THE CO XW WHEN ING SX 122 XXX PO XWY WILL
NOT BE DELIVERED BY DOLAN AND CO MAY BE WITHDRAWN POSSIBLY (.)
SECOND (.) 5SA SPECIAL CHX WILL LOAD THREE 5 XOR PUELI ATA 170600A
AND PERSONNEL 134 PUELI ATA 100600A FOR DEPARTURE 10

SO DISTRIBUTION

ACTION: G2/13/2
INFO : A
(Two)
G2 (Two)
G2/24/2

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : DISTRICT FOR MMLA LO
MMLA LO MILAN
217 AREA FOR MMLA LO
54 AREA FOR MMLA LO

DATE 14/11/00 TIME

REF : SD 3054

RESTRICTED

ONE (.) 4 COY 501 GD BN 507 510 and 525 GD Bns WILL BE RELIEVED OF ALL TRAIN GUARD COMMITMENTS BY 21 NOV 45 ON WHICH DATE THEY WILL PASS TO YOUR COMMAND (.)

TWO (.) WHEN RELIEVED COMPANIES WILL CONCENTRATE WITH PARENT UNITS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS OF BN HQ'S(.) COMPANIES WILL MOVE IN PERIOD 19-25 NOV UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY DISTRICTS AND AREAS CONCERNED (.)

THREE (.) MMLA LO DISTRICT TO CONFIRM DESTINATION FOR COYS OF 525 GD BN WITH NAPLES TERR HQ (.)

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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ONE (.) 4 COY 501 CD BN 507 510 and 525 CD Bns WILL BE RELIEVED OF ALL TRAIN GUARD COMMITMENTS BY 24 NOV 45 ON WHICH DATE THEY WILL PASS TO YOUR COMMAND (.)

TWO (.) WHEN RELIEVED COMPANIES WILL CONCENTRATE WITH PARENT UNITS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS OF 1ST HQ'S(.) COMPANIES WILL MOVE IN PERIOD 19-25 NOV UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY DISTRICTS AND AREAS CONCERNED (.)

THREE (.) NOTA TO DISPATCHER TO CONTROL INSTRUMENTION FOR CONS OF 525 CD BN WITH MAPLES TEAM HQ (.)

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PROCEEDING ROUTINE

ACKNOWLEDGED

Internal: A
C(Two)
ST(Two)
NOV(Two)
File: SD/13/1
SD/56/1
SD/13/2
SD/56/

LSHP5/Lo.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : MMIA LO MILAN
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA
60 SUB-AREA FOR MMIA LO

14/16

REF :: SD.3053

RESTRICTED

514 GD BR PASSES TO YOUR COMMAND w.e.f. 13 NOV 45 (.)

PLEASE CONFIRM ACCN EXISTS AT V E R O N A FOR

THIS BATTALION WHICH WILL BE ALLOTTED TO TERR. HQ.

No 4 ON ARRIVAL THERE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

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INTERNAL : -

A
Q (two)
ST (two)
File : SD/13/2
SD/56/2

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : AFHQ
TO : MMIA
INFO : DISTHREE
REF : FX 52661

RESTRICTED

FROM G (SD) CMF (.) WEF 130001 A NOV 514 ITI GD
BN WILL PASS TO UNDER COMD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

SD DISTRIBUTION :
ACTION : SD/13/2
INFO : SD/56/2
A
Q (two)
ST (two)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

G.

5th November 1945.

Extract from the Minutes of SACMED's Conference
8th Meeting, held at A.F.H.Q. on 24th October 45.

MINUTE No.2.

"2. ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

(Previous reference SAC (45) 7th Meeting, Minute 2.)

MAJOR GENERAL LEMNITZER reported that 22 Guard battalions had now been handed over to Italian control leaving only five remaining under Allied command. The turnover of the San Marco Regiment had, however, been held up by difficulty in accommodating the troops destined to relieve it.

BRIGADIER YATES estimated that all 27 Italian Guard battalions and the San Marco Regiment should be released to Italian control by early November.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note of the above."

Ex.Com's Dist - 5.Nov.45

Land Forces S/C (INFO)
File 8252/EC.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO TURIN
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO
PANDASE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 3039

Date Time
02 17/10 A

RESTRICTED

W E F 25 OCT 515 GD DN AND W E F 20 OCT 520 GD DN PASSED TO YOUR COMMAND FOR ALL PURPOSES IN PRESENT LOCATIONS (.) YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR THE BNS CONCERNED TO JOIN THEIR I S REGTS NOCNEST AND FOR TRAINING TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE TRANSMILE (.)

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

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FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MILA LO
PERLASE FOR MILA LO
DISTREE FOR MILA LO
REF : SD 3039

RESTRICTED

W E F 25 OCT 515 GD BN AND W E F 20 OCT 520 GD BN PASSED TO YOUR COMMAND FOR ALL PURPOSES IN PRESENT LOCATIONS (.)

YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR THE BNS CONCERNED TO JOIN THEIR I S REGTS NOONEST AND FOR TRAINING TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE TRAINING LINE (.)

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL :C (Opns)
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O(Opns)
OE (Nov)
DMIN: AA/SD/3
" SD/3/2

OE/30.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO 011650

TO : AFHQ

INFO : 218 SPECIAL AREA
MMIA

REF : GO/4062 UNCLASSIFIED

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REF YOUR C 31137 DATED 24 OCT (.)
518 ITALIAN GD BN LOCATED AS FOLLOWS (.)
HQ AND ONE COY RIMINI ONE COY FORLI (.)
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO ITALIAN
WAR MINISTRY

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/56/2

INFO : SD/13/2
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Q (Two)
ST (Two)

PT/ab 2 Nov,45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ 311621 A

TO : DISTHREE

INFO : DISTWO
NMIA
211 SUB AREA
61 AREA

REF : FX 51238 RESTRICTED

WEF 25 OCT 515 ITI GD BN AND WEF 20 OCT 520 ITI GD BN PASSED TO COMD ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR FOR ALL PURPOSES IN PRESENT LOCATIONS

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/56/2
INFO : SD/13/2
A
Q (Two)
ST (Two)

G-1
G-2 (Ops)
G-2 (SD)
G-2 (VE)
G-3 (Ops)
G-3 (SD)
G-3 (Plans)
G-3 FS

sb 1 Nov,45

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Pass on to Pol W
Branches & L.O's.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA LO 201 SUB AREA 301418A

TO : MMLA ROME

REF : MM/412 UNCLASSIFIED

MAY COPIES OF WE FOR NEW GD BDE HQS BE RECEIVED (.)
COC 5 COMMITTER AND 228 DIV STRONGLY RECOMMEND APPT OF
COL EGIZI NOW ON 228 DIV STAFF TO COMD 517 BDE WHEN PRESENT
COMD GOES (.) APPLICATION SUBMITTED THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS
AND BACKED BY MMLALO

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/56/2

INFO : A

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[illegible] (W)
[illegible] (WA) X
[illegible] 2 (L) X
[illegible]
[illegible] (Cmd)
[illegible]

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ 240956 A

TO : DISTWO
DISTHREE

INFO : 218 SP AREA
66 AA BDE
MMIA

REF : C 31137 UNCLASSIFIED

PARA 1 (.) UNDERSTAND FROM MMIA 518 ITALIAN GD BN LOCATED AS FOLLOWS : HQ- FORLI, TWO COYS RIMINI, ONE COY ONE KINGS IN F REGT LEGHORN (.)

PARA 2 (.) REQUEST YOU CONFIRM ABOVE AS APPLICABLE AND STATE WHETHER AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE TO ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/56/2
INFO : A (TWO)
ST (Two)
SD/13/2

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WE)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (S.)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

sb 25 Oct,45

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Subject : Internal Security Regts.

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

SD/56/2

16 Oct 45.

To : C. OF S.

Info : A(Three) Q(Four)
RE SI(Two)
X PRME
MED WELFARE

MINISTRY OF WAR (Four)

1. Ref this HQ letter SD/56/2 of 25 Aug 45, herewith for information schedule at Appx 'A' showing as at 16 Oct 45 :-

(a) NE., location and command of the 30 Guard Battalions now existing.

(b) Guard Battalions now under command SMPE and to which Terr. I.S. Bde each is allotted.

2. The schedule att as Appx 'A' to this HQ letter SD/56/2 dated 1 Sep 45 will be destroyed.

SD/56/2

16 Oct 45.

To : C. OF S.

Info : A(Three) Q(Four)
RD ST(Two)
X REME
MED WELFARE

MINISTRY OF WAR (Four)

1. Ref this HQ letter SD/56/2 of 25 Aug 45, herewith for information schedule at Appx 'A' showing as at 16 Oct 45 :-

(a) WE., location and command of the 30 Guard Battalions now existing.

(b) Guard Battalions now under command SAOZ and to which Terr. I.S. Bde each is allotted.

2. The schedule att as Appx 'A' to this HQ letter SD/56/2 dated 1 Sep 45 will be destroyed.

Lt Col,
GS.

Copy to : G1
G2 (SD)
G2 (WE)
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GUARD BATTALIONS I.S. Regts

SIR IAL	Bn No.	WS	STRENGTH Offrs	STRENGTH ORs	Total	TURIN 1	GENOA 2	MILAN 3	BOLZANO 4	UDINE 5	BOLOGNA 6
1.	501	531/SMGB/1	25	775	800						
2.	502	CM/990/1	28	772	800			Milan			
3.	503	CM/990/1	28	772	800		Genoa				
4.	504	531/SMGB/1	25	775	800						
5.	505	531/SMGB/1	25	775	800				Bolzano		
6.	506	531/SMGB/1	25	775	800						
7.	507	531/SMGB/1	25	775	800						Ancona
8.	508	531/SMGB/1	25	775	800				Verona-Trento Vicenza		

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GUARD BATTALIONS I.S. Regts

Appendix 'A'

Total	TURIN 1	GENOA 2	MILAN 3	BOLZANO 4	UDINE 5	BOLOGNA 6	FLORENCE 7	ROME 8	BARI 9	NAPLES 10	NOTES
800									Martina Franca		Less one Coy 64th u/c 3 DISP
800			Milan								OR - ITI
800		Genoa									OR - ITI
800										+	+3Bnt at Naples Earmarked for 10 I.S. Regt
800				Bolzano							
800										Naples	
800						+ Ancona					+ AFHQ are making this available shortly from present Train Gd duties
800				Verona-Trento Vicenza							

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Ser Ind	In No.	Ex	Strength Offrs	Strength Oth	Total	Funct 1	Funct 2	Funct 3	Dolzho 4	Other 5
9.	[redacted]	531/[redacted]/1	25	775	800					
10.	51[redacted]	531/[redacted]/1	25	775	800					
11.	[redacted]	531/[redacted]/1	25	775	800					
12.	[redacted]	531/[redacted]/1	25	775	800					
13.	[redacted]	531/[redacted]/1	25	775	800					On loan to 7 Corr Hq
14.	[redacted]	531/[redacted]/1	25	775	800				+	
15.	515	531/[redacted]/1	25	775	800	Moving to Alexandria				
16.	[redacted]	531/[redacted]/1	25	775	800					Mostre

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Total	FORLI 1	CESENA 2	RIMINI 3	BOLZANO 4	TRIESTE 5	BOLOGNA 6	LORENCE 7	ROME 8	BARI 9	NAPLES 10	NOTE
800							Pisa				IW Guard Coltano Camp
800									+ Bari		3 Dist making available shortly
800							Florence				
800							Florence				
800					On loan to 7 Army HQ		Borgo S. Lorenzo				
800				+							+ u/c 3 Dist at BARI Earmarked for 4 J.S. Rest.
800	Moving to Alessandria										3 Dist making available shortly at AREZZO
800					Mostre						

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Serial	Un No.	WE	SARE GCH Offra	ORa	Total	FOLD 1	GE OS 2	FILP 3	BOLZANO 4	UDINE 5	BOLOGNA 6
17.	517	531/SARE/1	25	775	800					Arrivo	
18.	518	531/SARE/1	25	775	800		+				
19.	519	GE/950/1	28	772	800		Genoa c				
20.	520	531/SARE/1	25	775	800			Moving to MANTUA			
21.	521	531/SARE/1	25	775	800						
22.	522	531/SARE/1	25	775	800						Moving to Ferrara
23.	523	531/SARE/1	25	775	800						Bologna
24.	524	531/SARE/1	25	775	800						

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21	[illegible] 1	GENOA 2	PILLP 3	BOLZANO 4	UDINE 5	BOLOGNA 6	FLORENCE 7	ROME 8	BARI 9	NAPLES 10	NOTES
00					Arrived						This will not pass to [illegible] for No 5 I S.Regt until UDINE area (AMG) is hand-ed back to the Italian Govt.
00		+									+ AMHQ are making this Bn available shortly from present train Cd duties at FORLI (for No.2 I.S.Regt.
00		Genoa 6									BR - ITI
00			Moving to MANTUA								2 DISI making available shortly at BARI.
00								Rome			
00						Moving to Ferrara					from Ferrara
00						Bologna					
00									Bari		

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Serial	Bn No.	ME	STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	TOTAL	TURIN 1	GENOA 2	MILAN 3	BOLZANO 4	UDINE 5	BOLOGNA 6	LIGURIA 7
25.	525	531/[illegible]/1	25	775	800							
26.	526	C[illegible]/990/1	27	772	800	Vercelli						
27.	527	CM/990/1	28	772	800			Brescia				
28.	52[illegible]	531/[illegible]/1	25	775	800	Forming from 1,2,3,4.						
29.	529	531/[illegible]/1	25	775	800	627 Serr Gd Coys & 535 Sp Gd Coy						
30.	530	531/[illegible]/1	25	775	800	Turin						
NOTES.						COMPLETE	RELEASE 518 IN AWAITED	COMPLETE	COMPLETE	RELEASE 517 IN AWAITED	COMPLETE	COMPLETE

Bns allotted to I.S. Bdes marked in RED

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	GENOA 2	MILAN 3	BOLZANO 4	UDINE 5	BOLOGNA 6	TORINO 7	ROME 8	BARI 9	NAPLES 10	NOTES
									Naples	3 DIST making available shortly
11										BR - ITI
		Brescia								BR - ITI
							Viterbo			
& Gd Coy							Viterbo			
										Forming from 525 Trg Regt (former US-ITI)
	RELEASE 518 BF AWAITED	COMPLETE		RELEASE 517 BF AWAITED	COMPLETE	COMPLETE	COMPLETE	COMPLETE	RELEASE OF 504 BF AWAITED	

Bns allotted to I.S. Bdes marked in RED [redacted]

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
DISTRICE FOR MMLA LO
3 DISTRICT
ALCOM FOR NAVY SO

REF : SD 3012

UNCLASSIFIED

FORMAL ORDERS IN CONFIRMATION OF INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN MMLA SIGNAL SD 3007 DATED 12 OCT NOW RECEIVED (.) AFHQ SIGNAL FX 48541 OF 13 OCT IS AUTHORITY

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PRECEDENCE: Priority

AUTHENTICATED:

INTERNAL : A(Three)
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Subject: WE of Security ITI-ITI Gd Bns.

M.M.I.A. N.Italy,
Milan.

Phone: MILAN 13989
MIL/2/G

10 October 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(MMIA) ROME

1. The following report is based on inspection of 502 Gd Bn.

2. There is a general criticism of the reversion from the WE of a BR-ITI Gd Bn to that of an ITI-ITI Bn. The Bn is far more of an autonomous unit than a Bn operating in war conditions as a fighting unit in a brigade. Its role will be a static one and administration will play a large part. To deal with the administration problems of pay, documentation, food, MT etc. the Bn had, as a BR-ITI unit a Bn HQ of 6 offrs and 26 ORs and an HQ Coy of 2 offrs and 74 ORs. As an ITI-ITI unit, the WE has a Bn HQ of 5 offrs only and a Pln HQ of 15 ORs. This, state 502 Gd Bn, is very inadequate. The adm. work to be dealt with remains the same.

3. Motor cycles were omitted from their copy of the ITI-ITI WE. It is assumed that this was a mistake. STN/SOCEB.

4. There are three British Sgts. on the strength of the Gd Bn, two of whom are on leave. Are they likely to remain much longer with the unit, now that it is ITI-ITI?

5. Of 7 load carriers now held, 6 are WD vehs. For their repairs, I intend to ask 2 District to attach them to a Combat Group W/shop.

6. 502 Gd Bn is in possession of khaki BD, which it drew as a BR-ITI unit. Now as an ITI-ITI unit, it will no longer be entitled to it. Rfts and replacements will appear in green BD or Italian Army uniforms and will disturb the present uniformity of dress.

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7. The Bn is well up to strength.

8. I have visited the Bde HQ at present located in Brescia with the soon-to-arrive 527 Gd Bn. It is up to strength and has its 4 vehs. There was the usual complaint of the poor, unreliable quality of their transport.

9. It would appear that the chief function of the Bde HQ will be disciplinarian and co-ordination of training. In view of this, the WE of 100 would appear to be excessive and the admin. staff of its dependent 3 Bde could be strengthened profitably at its expense.

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MMIA LO

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (Int)
GSO 2 (Trg)
GSO 2 (Adm)
GSO 3 (A)

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SECRET INTERALLIED SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ

TO : MMIA
DISTHREE

REF : FX 48541

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IMPORTANT

FROM: G(SD) CMF (*)

GEE (*) S A N M A R C O MEGT WILL PASS FROM CCMD D I S T H R E E TO CCMD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY WITH EFFECT 182359 A OCT WITH CHANGE STATUS FROM B R - I T I TO I T I - I T I (*)

TWO (*) MEGT MAY PASS TO ITALIAN NAVY ON OR AFTER 20 OCT PROVIDED HAND OVER TO 502 AND 524 ITALIAN GD BNS COMPLETE (*)

THREE (*) ALL BRITISH EQPT IN EXCESS OF BASIC SCALE WILL BE WITHDRAWN SOONEST AFTER 15 OCT UNDER D I S T R I C T ARRANGEMENTS AND DEFICIENCIES VOUCHER TO M M I A BY DDOS D I S T H R E E (*)

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SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/43/2

INFO : A
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SD/13/2

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FROM : MNLA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DATE TIME
13 1500A

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MNLA LO
DISTRESS FOR MNLA LO
3 DISTRICT
ALCOM FOR NAVY SC

REF : SD 3007

RESTRICTED

WARNING ORDER (.) ONE (.) THE "S SAROO" IMP REGT LOCATED AT
T R A N I VILLE MNLA ORBAT NO 2/13 BAGE 27 WILL PASS TO YOUR
COMMAND FROM COMMAND 3 DISTRICT WEF 18 OCT FOR TRANSFER TO
MINISTRY OF MARINE ON 20 OCT (.) AFHQ SIGNAL RQ/7862 OF 8 OCT
REFERS (.)

TWO (.) YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR ALL BRITISH ARMS LAW AND TRF IN AWE
TO BE WITHDRAWN AS DIRECTED BY HQ 3 DISTRICT (.)

THREE (.) ITALIAN ARMY ZFT WILL BE WITHDRAWN TO NO 9 REGIMENT
UNIT B A R I (.)

FOUR (.) NORMAL ORDERS IN CONNECTION ARE AMAINED BUT EXTENDING

ORDERING SIGNAL

92

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
12 1500 A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
DI THREE FOR MMLA LO
3 DISTRICT
ALCOM FOR NAVY SC

REF : SD 3007

RESTRICTED

WARNING ORDER (.) ONE (.) THE "S LARCO" INF REGT LOCATED AT T R A N I VIDE MMLA ORR I NO 2/13 PAGE 27 WILL PASS TO YOUR COMMAND FROM COMMAND 3 DISTRICT WEF 18 OCT FOR TRANSFER TO MINISTRY OF MARINE ON 20 OCT (.) AFHQ SIGNAL FX47862 OF 8 OCT REFERS (.)

TWO (.) YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR ALL BRITISH ARMS AMN AND TPT IN ANY TO BE WITHDRAWN AS DIRECTED BY HQ 3 DISTRICT (.)

THREE (.) ITALIAN ARMY TPT WILL BE WITHDRAWN TO NO 9 REPAIRS UNIT B A R I (.)

FOUR (.) FORMAL ORDERS IN CONFIRMATION ARE AWAITED BUT PENDING THEIR RECEIPT YOU WILL TAKE ACTION AS ABOVE

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PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED [signature] Lt-Col

INTERNAL : A(Three)
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FILE : SD/43/1
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME
10/6/52

TO : AFHQ

INFO : A C FOR OH COMM
A C FOR EX COMM
201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
86 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO GENOA
MMIA LO TURIN

PENBASE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY CMD FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

217 AREA FOR MMIA LO

217 AREA FOR 68 ARTY RGMT FOR INFT
MIN OF WAR - TO ADVISE PARTICULARS REQUIRED IN PARA 4 SOONEST

REF : SD 3005

UNCLASSIFIED

IN REPLY YOUR SIGNALS FA7748 OF 7 OCT AND FX47662 OF 8 OCT (.)
FIRST (.) RECOMMEND ALLOTMENT OF GD BNS AS FOLLOWS (.) 3 COYS
501 AT T A R A N T O TO MOVE TO F A S A N O P8354 TO UNDER COMD
B A R I TERR HQ (.) 507 AT A N C O N A TO UNDER COMD
B O L O G N A TERR HQ NO MOVE INVOLVED (.) 510 AT B A R I
TO UNDER COMD B A R I TERR HQ NO MOVE INVOLVED (.) 515 AT
A R E Z Z O TO MOVE TO NEW LOCN UNDER COMD T U R I N TERR HQ (.)
520 AT I E S I TO MOVE TO NEW LOCN UNDER COMD M I L A N TERR
HQ (.) 525 AT N A P L E S TO COME UNDER COMD N A P L E S TERR
HQ NO MOVE INVOLVED (.) HQ 518 AT F O R L I TO REMAIN UNDER ALLIED
COMD TO ADM ITS COYS ON TRAIN GUARD DUTIES UNTIL COYS RELIEVED WHEN
ENTIRE BN WOULD BE ALLOTTED G E N O A TERR HQ (.)
SECOND (.) IF ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AGREED EACH TERR HQ WOULD
HAVE THREE BNS UNDER COMD EXCEPT N A P L E S B O L Z A N O AND
[illegible] (.) 50[illegible] AND 51[illegible] WILL [illegible]

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THIRD (.) 501 GD BN MAY BE RELEASED TO MIN OF WAR WEF 16 OCT (.)

FOURTH (.) DESTINATIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF 515 520 GD BNS WILL BE ADVISED EARLIEST (.) CONFIRMED THAT ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE FOR 3 COYS 501 GDBN IN F A S A N O

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL : C O S
A(Four)
Q(Four)
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X

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MOV(Two)
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SUBJECT: Ol. of Inf. Regts.

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

SD/38/2

11 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference para II of minutes of meeting held in SHAEF offices, 1 Oct and issued under ref. G/3/2 of 5 Oct 45.

1. We have received your recommendations for alterations to WEs of Italian Divs (Combat Gps) which include the WEs of Inf. Regts. These will be considered as soon as the Allied views have been received.

2. In the meantime it would seem appropriate at this stage that we should consider a system of "affiliating" certain I.S. Regts to Italian Divs with a view to :-

(a) interchangeability

(b) ease of territorial intake so that :

(i) friends from the same neighborhood may serve in the same units.

(ii) certain types of the populace may be posted to the most suitable territory.

NMIA letters A.016 and A.012 of 10 Oct refer.

3. It is felt that the present I.S. Divs in SARDINIA and SICILY should be converted onto I.S. Regt WEs at a later date thereby forming two and four I.S. Regts respectively.

We could discuss the question of a small co-ordinating HQ for SARDINIA (presumably the Garrison HQ there detached from the Rome Terr. HQ) and two small co-ordinating HQs for SICILY under the op. Comd of the Terr. HQ PALERMO.

The advantages of the conversion on the I.S. Regt WE would be:

(a) standardization throughout Italy

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The advantages of the conversion on the I.S. Regt HQ would be:

(a) standardization thoughout Italy

(b) an increase in weapons

(c) morale. The troops would feel lifted out of the rut of Gd duties onto a higher plane.

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If, for political reasons you do not feel this is practical at present, will you, please, say if you agree to the conversion at a later date.

4. It would be appreciated if you would forward your comments on paras 2 and 3 above as soon as possible.

(sgd) I.B.

Major General,
SMIA.

Copy to: SD/56/2
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMLA LO BOLZANO 111430 A

TO : MMLA ROME

INFO: MMLA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN UNCLASSIFIED

REF : SD/3

4 G D COMPANY STILL AWAITING THEIR TPT (.)
CAN WARNING DATE BE GIVEN IN ORDER THAT COMPANY
BE READY ?

about 22 Oct

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/56/2

Info: Q (Two)
ST (Two)

reply on
SD/56/1
SD/13/1

GSO 1

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Qual)

wa 12 Oct 45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
10 Oct A

TO : MMLA LO BOLZANO ~~- ROUTE 217 AREA FOR 68 ARTY REGT FOR BYATT~~ C/S 5 J DIV.

INFO : AFHQ
MMLA LO MILAN
DETTHREE FOR MMLA LO
MMLA LO TURIN

REF : SD 3003

UNCLASSIFIED

REF OUR SIGNALS SD 2976 OF 24 SEP AND SD 2988 OF 1 OCT LATTER NOT TO BYATT (.) UNDERSTOOD THAT 4 GD COY HAS NOT MOVED TO V I T E R B O IN PERIOD 1 - 7 OCT (.) PLEASE ARRANGE MOVE SOONEST IN CONJUNCTION WITH N O R T H M O V E S (.) AUTHORITY FOR MOVE AFHQ SIGNAL O 22733 DATED 26 SEP

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATION

INTERNAL : A
Q(Two)
MOV(Two)
FILE:SD/56/2

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TRANSLATION

From: S.M.R.P. Ref: 16630/Ord/I

To: Comliter Genova Date: 4/10/45

For information to M.M.I.A.

In agreement with M.M.I.A., we hereby order the urgent formation by your comliter of the H.Q. 2nd Brigade, to cadre the guards battalions, assigned or to be assigned to same comliter: W/E: Brigadier or Colonel commanding, 1 junior officer for General duties, 8 officers i/c's, of whom 3 senior officers and a medical captain.: a C.H.Q. with 4 junior officers of whom 1 captain: 3 platoons HQ, 1 liaison, 1 General duties with a total of 11 NCO's and 75 Gr'n. Vehicles: 2 cars, 4 lorries of which 2 heavy ones, 1 P.U. Truck, 7 motorcycles, 2 bicycles: Letter follows with detailed w/e. A/m H.Q. will be formed on the 10th inst., taking the personnel from the 1st Guards Regt H.Q., which will be disbanded on the same date: for completion. Kindly inform us this S.M. if personnel or vehicles are required. Pending specification Brigade command will be carried out by the Colonel commanding the regiment. Regimental rear-party operations will be carried out by Brigade H.Q. Kindly inform us by wire, at completion of formation.

Battalions, assigned or to be assigned to same comilitar: W/E: Brigadier or Colonel commanding, 1 junior officer for General duties, 8 officers i/c's, of whom 3 senior officers and a medical captain,: a G.H.Q. with 4 junior officers of whom 1 captain: 3 platoons HQ, 1 liaison, 1 General duties with a total of 11 NCO's and 75 Or's. Vehicles: 2 cars, 4 lorries of which 2 heavy ones, 1 P.U. Truck, 7 motorcycles, 2 bicycles: Letter follows with detailed w/e. A/m H.Q. will be formed on the 10th inst., taking the personnel from the 1st Guards Regt H.Q., which will be disbanded on the same date; for completion. Kindly inform us this S.M. if personnel or vehicles are required. Pending specification Brigade command will be carried out by the Colonel commanding the Regiment. Regimental rear-party operations, will be carried out by Brigade H.Q. Kindly inform us by wire, at completion of formation.

R.ERRERA.Cpt

(Sgd) Col. Giorgio Liuzzi

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MMIS 'G'
FILE: CO/56/2
DATE: 5/10/10.

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Int)
GSO 2 (Trg)
GSO 2 (Adm)
GSO 3 (Int)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Trg)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHOOT 081901 A
TO : ALCOM , MMIA
INFO : DISTHREE CONFIDENTIAL
REF : FX 47862 See 914-92

REFERENCE ALCOM 6668 OF 5 OCTOBER NOT TO MMIA (.)
PARA ONE (.) 3 COMPANIES 501 GUARD BATTALION
T A R A N T O AVAILABLE RELEASE MMIA 16 ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ OCTOBER FOR NUMBER 9 ZS BRIGADE B A R I
(.) ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION APPROVAL GRANTED RELEASE
SAN MARCO REGIMENT DUE RETURN ITALIAN NAVAL COMMAND(.)
PARA TWO (.) FOR MMIA (.) CONFIRM ACCOMODATION
AVAILABLE AND DATE OF ACCEPTANCE WHEN MOVE ORDER
WILL BE ISSUED

(1) Mann 16/10 for Navy
Reg Hamilton U.X.
10/10

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Action C opy: SD/43/1
Info : A
Q(Two)
SD/56/2
SD/13/1

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LO BARI - PHONED 16/10 AND ASKED TO ADVISE SAME DAY IF ACCOM AVAILABLE BARI. O HE IS CONTACTING SH ARGO

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COST INCOMING SIGNAL

Sec to 91

FROM: ADSQ 071500 A

TO : NMIA

REF : F 47748 RESTRICTED

FROM G(SD) G M F (.)

FOLLOWING GD BNS WILL SHORTLY BE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER

TO I T I - I T I STATUS 507 510 513 520

525 528 LAST ONLY HQ REQUEST FUTURE LOCATIONS AND

DETAILS OF I S BDES TO WHICH ASSIGNED

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/23/2

Info: A
G (Two)
GT (Two)
GD/GS/2

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ 061914 A

TO : MMLA

INFO: DISTWO
NORTHMOVES
DISTIRE
FLORENCE CITY COMD
MOV ROME

UNCLASSIFIED

REF : C 25942

IMPORTANT

CANCEL OUR C 23427 OF 28 SEP (.) 506 GD BN WILL

NOW MOVE FROM P I S A BY RAIL UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS

IN CONJUNCTION WITH M O V R O M E DURING PERIOD

8 - 14 OCT AS FOLLOWS:

MAIN BODY 537 ALL RANKS 30 TONS STORES TO T R E N T O

PTY 150 ALL RANKS 10 TONS STORES TO V E R O N A

PTY 50 ALL RANKS 5 TONS STORES TO V I C E N Z A

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/56/2

Info: A
Q (Two)
MOV (Two)
ST (Two)
SD/13/1

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Int)
GSO 2 (Wng)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (Int)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (M)

WW 08 Oct 45

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CODE INTERPRETED MESSAGE

See p. 86

FROM: ALCON HQ CITE ACHEC

TO : AFHQ

INFO: DICTIPRE

REF : 6668

6 HPT

CONFIDENTIAL

ROUTINE

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YOUR FX 43604 OF 14 SEPTEMBER STATED THAT EARLY RELEASE OF ONE OF TWO REMAINING GUARD BATTALIONS TO COMPLETE B A R I 16 BRIGADE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED (*)

MAY AN EARLY DECISION BE ADVISED

COPY TO: Navy SC
Land Forces SC
C.A. Sect

CONCURRENCE

Actions SD/43/1

Infos A
G (Two)
SF (Two)
SD/56/2
SD/23

OS

jv 08 Oct 45

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SUBJECT: "Alpini" Formations

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

SD/56/2

2 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

74.

Reference your 7060/Ord/I dated 23 Sep 45, your proposal to earmark the three I.S. Regts with HQ at TURIN, BOLZANO and UDINE as "Alpini" formations on same interim BE is agreed, i.e. - 533/SMFE/1 (Bde HQ) and 531/SMFE/1 (Bn HQ).

It will be necessary for you gradually to post and cross-post the required personnel.

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Major General,
MMIA.

Internal: MA to GCU
A
Q
File: SD/56/2

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: MMIA LO MILAN
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD/2968

Date 01 Time A

UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (*) 4 GD COY WILL MOVE TO V I T E R B O IN PERIOD 1-7 OCT (*) M M I A SIG SD 2976 OF 24 SEP REFERS (*)

TWO (*) 3 COY 513 GD BN PASSED FROM COMD 13 CORPS TO UNDER COMD MINISTRY OF WAR WEF 27 SEP (*)

THREE (*) 508 GD BN WILL MOVE FROM P I S A TO B O L Z A N O DURING PERIOD 8-14 OCT

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)
SD/56/2

jv 1 Oct 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ 281503 A

TO : MAIA UNCLASSIFIED

INFO: DISTWO
NORTHMOVES
DISTHREE
FLORENCE CITY COMD
MOB ROME

REF : C-23427

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PARA 2 OUR C-21532 OF 21 SEP

508 ITALIAN GD BN WILL NOW MOVE FROM P I S A (NOT

F L O R E N C E AS STATED IN ABOVE SIG) TO

B O L Z A N O DURING PERIOD 8-14 OCT (*)

MOVE UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS IN CONJUNCTION MOV ROME

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/56/2

INFO : A
Q (Two)
Mov
ST (Two)

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jv 29 Sep 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ 271344 A

TO : MANILA
13 CORPS UNCLASSIFIED

REF : C-23044

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FURTHER TO OUR C-21532 OF 21 SEP (*)

3 COY 513 ITAL GD BN PASSES FROM COMD 13 CORPS TO

COMD ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR WEF 262359 A SEP

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/56/2

Info : A
Q (Two)
ST (Two)
SD/13/2

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jv 28 Sept 45

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X X
GSO 2 (W-)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SD) X X
GSO 2 (Orbd)
GSO 3 (I)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ
TO : MMIA
INFO: DISTWO
DISTHREE
NORTHMOVES
MOV ROME
ROME AREA

REF : C-22753

261323 A

UNCLASSIFIED

IMPORTANT

See to 88

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YOUR SD 2976 OF 24 SEP (*)

1 (*) 4 ITALIAN GD COY WILL MOVE IN PERIOD 1-7 OCT FROM LOCNS SHOWN TO V I T E R B O UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS IN CONJUNCTION N O R T H M O V E S (*)

READ (A) LOCN (B) STR MOB PARTY (C) STR NON-MOB PARTY (*)

(A)	(B)	(C)
BOLZANO	2 PERSONNEL 1 VEH	78 PERSONNEL 6 TONS STORES
TRENTO	-	47 PERSONNEL
VERONA	10 PERSONNEL 1 VEH	37 PERSONNEL

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2 (*) UNIT REMAINS UNDER COMD ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/56/2
Info: A
Q (Two)
Mov (Two)
SD/56/1

jv 27 Sep 45

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2 (Wx)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD) X
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

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Subject : 508 GD Bn.

URGENT

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

SD/56/2

26 Sept 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Ref your letter 17220/ORD/1 of 22 Sept 45.

1. You will expedite the change-over of the personnel of 508 Gd Bn which at your own request we authorized you to make six weeks ago.

2. The proposals in your letter are agreed and you will make all arrangements for specially selecting personnel for this purpose before they leave their former unit.

3. You will state the strength of 508 Gd Bn in personnel and stores you wish to move from PISA to BOLZANO in the week 8 - 14 Oct. Personnel you wish to withdraw from the present strength of 508 Gd Bn will be posted away from the PISA area forthwith under arrangements Terr HQ FLORENCE as you suggest.

4. You will confirm to us that accn exists in the vicinity of BOLZANO for 508 Gd Bn and give details thereof by 1 Oct.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : MMIA LO Florence
MMIA LO Bolzano
MMIA LO Penbase for Scott

Internal :
A
Q
Mov

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
25/1235A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMLA LO
201SUB AREA FOR MMLA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO

REF : SD 2978

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REF OUR SD 2968 DATED 19 SEPT (.)

FIRST (.) HQ AND 3 COYS 513 ITALIAN GD BN PASS FROM UNDER COMD

DISTHREE TO UNDER YOUR COMD WEF 25 SEPT (.)

SECOND (.) ON RELEASE BY 13 CORPS REMAINING COY MOVES FROM

M E S T R E TO F L O R E N C E TO UNDER YOUR COMD (.)

DATE WILL BE NOTIFIED (.) THIRD (.) CONFIRM THAT 513 GD BN WILL

BE ALLOTTED AGAINST WE NO 5 IS TDE BUT IS TO BE ATT NO 7 IS BDE

FOR TEMPORARY DUTY

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PRECEDENCE R O U T I N E

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL :
A
Q(Two)

FILE :
SD/56/2

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
24 1600A

TO : AFHQ FOR C3 ORG

See 8/2 86

INFO : MMLA LO MILAN
MMLA LO BOLZANO - ROUTE 217 AREA FOR 68 ARTY REGT FOR BYATT
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO

REF : SD 2976

UNCLASSIFIED

REF APPX A MMLA LETTER SD/56/2 DATED 16 AUG(.)

FIRST (.) 4 GD COY NOW AVAILABLE FOR MOVEMENT SOUTH AFTER

WHICH PERSONNEL WILL BE ABSORBED INTO R O M E I S BDE

GD BNS (.) SECOND (.) STRENGTHS AS FOLLOWS (.) B O L Z A N O

80 ALL RANKS 6 TONS STORES 1 CAR (.) T R E N T O 47 ALL RANKS (.)

V E R O N A 47 ALL RANKS 1 LOAD CARRIER (.) ALL REQUIRE RAIL

LIFT TO V I T E R B O (.) THIRD (.) MAY THIS BE ARRANGED SOONEST

PRECEDENCE R O U T I N E

AUTHENTICATED 6568

INTERNAL : MINISTRY OF WAR

A
Q (Two)
MOV (Two)
SD/56/2

FILE : SD/56/1

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Translation

From : SMME
To : MMIA
Subject : Army of the transition

Ref. : 17050/Ord./1.
Date : Sept. 23, 1945

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I. As is known; 10 infantry brigades with a strength of 2500 men each are contemplated in the Army of the Transition. Each military territorial command with the exception of Palermo will have one brigade.

II. In regard to the proposal, which has already been received by MMIA, for maintaining the Alpine specialties in the Italian Army, I request that the Turin, Bolzano, and Udine Mil. Terr. Commands' brigades, which are being formed, be formed by Alpini, with the NE laid down remaining unchanged.

At first these three brigades would be formed with the same personnel of the present guard bns. Later on, the Alpini drawn by regional recruiting would be assigned to them.

See

SD/~~35/2~~. SD/12/2

(Sgd) illegible

Cpl. VDC

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/12/2
DATE: 8/24/9

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (GD)
GSO 2 (WE)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (BD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

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Translation

From : SAFE
To : MMIA
Subject : Re-formation of 508° Guard Bn.

Ref. : 17220/Ord./1.
Date : Sept. 22, 1945

The Florence Military Terr. Command, which has been intrusted with the re-formation of the 508th Guard Bn., and which has kept in mind the fact that said Bn. is made up of the remainder of the bad elements who were taken from the 509th Bn, has proposed the following:

cadre due to move to Bologna week 1-7 Oct

- disbandment of the 508th Bn and employment of the personnel as replacements;
- re-formation of the 508th Bn., drawing the elements from I and II Bn. of the 406th Pioneer Regiment which is being disbanded.

600 more week 8-14 Oct

In this manner, the new 508th Bn. would be formed with trustworthy and disciplined elements.

We would like to know the decisions that you will take in regard to this matter.

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(Sgd.) Col. Attilio Quercia

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (W&E)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 2 (BC)
GSO 2 (Orbat)
GSO 2 (I)

I don't agree with action as shown herein. Refer to me

Cpt. VDC

MMIA-C
D 24/9

MINT DOES NOT
A/P WHO STRONGLY DISAGREE ACTION AS ABOVE
TROOPS TOLD BY PHONE 1245 24/9

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
22 1015A

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG

INFO : DISTWO
13 CORPS
FPS
MMLA LO MILAN
201 SUB AREA FOR MMLA LO
MMLA LO FENBASE

REF : SD 2973 169

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR FX 44507 NOT TO ALL (.)

PARA ONE(.) 5 I S BDE AT PRESENT CONSISTS OF BDE HQ IN COURSE OF FORMATION AND 516 G D BN WITH TWO COYS EACH AT MESTRE AND PORTO MARGHERA (.)

PARA TWO(.) DISTWO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ALLOT SUITABLE CONCENTRATION AND TRAINING AREA FOR ABOVE UNITS REASONABLY NEAR PADUA AS 13 CORPS UNABLE RETAIN MORE THAN ONE COY AT MESTRE AFTER 15 OCT (.)

PARA THREE(.) 517 GD BN IN TREVISO AREA WILL PASS TO SMRE FOR 5 I S BDE WHEN AREA IS RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT(.)

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PARA FOUR (.) REMAINING BN WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE LAST GD BNS BECOMING AVAILABLE (.)

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED L.M. Tompkins
Lt Col.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
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FROM: AFHQ

211951 A

TO : MMIA
MAIN 13 CORPS

UNCLASSIFIED

INFO: DISTWO
NORTHMOVES
MOV REAR 13 CORPS
DISTHREE
FLORENCE CITY COMD
MOV ROME

See 80

REF : C 21532

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M M I A ' S SD 2968 OF 19 SEPT NOT TO ALL (*)

FOR M M I A (*)

1 (*) H Q AND 3 COYS 513 ITALIAN GD BN PASS FROM UNDER COMD D I S T H R E E TO COMD ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR WEF 242359 A SEP (*)

2 (*) PARA 3 YOUR ABOVE SIG (*) AN ESTIMATED RAIL BID FOR 800 PERSONNEL AND 40 TONS OF STORES OF 508 ITALIAN GD BN HAS BEEN MADE FOR PERIOD 1 - 7 OCT (*) UNIT WILL MOVE UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS IN CONJUNCTION MOV R O M E FROM F L O R E N C E TO B O L Z A N O (*) CONFIRM STRS AND TONNAGE FOR RAIL MOV (*)

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3 (*) FOR M A I N 1 3 C O R P S (*)

ON RELEASE BY YOU ONE COY 513 ITALIAN GD BN WILL MOVE FROM M E S T R E TO UNDER COMD ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR AT F L O R E N C E (*)

SIG DATE OF RELEASE AND DETAILS RAIL LIFT REQUIRED

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (U)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (Orbat)
GSO 2

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/56/2
Info: A
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Info: MOV (Two)
ST (Two)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTWO 201940 A

TO : MMIA UNCLASSIFIED

REF : 2015/50 IMMEDIATE

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REF A F H Q C19979 OF 17 (.) NO TRACE YOUR SD 2954 OF 13 PLEASE TELEPHONE OR SIGNAL CPY SOONEST

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Action taken by Capt Noonan. Hq. See Original Original.

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COPY INCOMING STREAM

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CINC FHGCT 192006 A

TO : ADMIN (RAAC PLEASE PASS) SECRET

INFO : RBS

REF : FX 44507

See 72

SD/56

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YOUR SD 2951 OF 12 SEPTEMBER (.)
PARA ONE (.) IN VIEW 13 CORPS SD 342 OF 12 SEPTEMBER
REQUEST PRESENT PLAN FOR 5 IS BDE G D I N E (.)
PARA TWO (.) OTHER PROPOSALS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (Wx)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

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SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/5b/2
Info: A
Q(Two)
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 GRO

19 1700 A

MMIA LO MILAN

INFO: 13 CORPS
2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
FLORENCE CITY COMD

13 CORPS FOR MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2968

See 71

ONE (.) WILL YOU PLEASE STATE IF M M I A PROPOSALS IN SD 2851 DATED 12 SEP ARE AGREED (.) CONVERSATION M A N N - S T E P H E N S O N REFERS (.)

To 53

See 76

TWO (.) IT IS NOW PROPOSED TO ALLOT 513 GD BN TO NO 7 I S BDE F L O R E N C E AS LARGE PORTION OF REMAINDER BDE IS COMMITTED ON P O W GD DUTIES (.) PRESENT LOCATION H Q AND 3 COYS B O R G O S A N L O R E N Z O QQ068 ONE COY M E S T R E G6357 (.) ON RELEASE BY 13 CORPS AFTER 25 SEP REQUEST COY AT M E S T R E BE MOVED TO F L O R E N C E TO REJOIN PARENT UNIT (.) H Q AND 3 COYS AT B O R G O S A N L O R E N Z O WILL PASS UNDER MIN OF WAR WEF 24 SEP, REMAINING COY ON ARRIVAL F L O R E N C E (.) A F H Q F 44152 DATED 18 SEP TO M M I A ONLY REFERS (.)

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To 66

THREE (.) MIN OF WAR EXPECTS TO RELEASE 506 GD BN SHORTLY FOR NO 4 I S BDE B O L Z A N O (.) REQUEST YOU ALLOT RAIL TRANSPORTATION F L O R E N C E TO B O L Z A N O DURING WEEK 1 - 7 OCT

[illegible] M M I A PROPOSALS IN SD 2951 DATED 12 SEP ARE AGREED (.) CONVERSATION M A N N - S T E P H E N S O N REFERS (.)

To 53

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TWO (.) IT IS NOW PROPOSED TO ALLOT 513 GD BN TO NO 7 I S BDE F L O R E N C E AS LARGE PORTION OF REMAINDER BDE IS COMMITTED ON P O W GD DUTIES (.) PRESENT LOCATION H Q AND 3 COYS B O R G O S A N L O R E N Z O Q9068 ONE COY M E S T R E G6357 (.) ON RELEASE BY 13 CORPS AFTER 26 SEP REQUEST COY AT M E S T R E BE MOVED TO F L O R E N C E TO REJOIN PARENT UNIT (.) H Q AND 3 COYS AT B O R G O S A N L O R E N Z O WILL PASS UNDER MIN OF WAR WEF 24 SEP, REMAINING COY ON ARRIVAL F L O R E N C E (.) A F H Q F 44152 DATED 18 SEP TO M M I A ONLY REFERS (.)

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See 66

THREE (.) MIN OF WAR EXPECTS TO RELEASE 508 GD BN SHORTLY FOR NO 4 I S BDE B O L Z A N O (.) REQUEST YOU ALLOT RAIL TRANSPORTATION F L O R E N C E TO B O L Z A N O DURING WEEK 1 - 7 OCT

PRECEDENCE Priority

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TRANSLATION

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From: S.I.S.S.
To: 210 Division H.Q.

Date:
Ref: 16922/Ord/I

In agreement with M.M.I.A., we order the disbandment of your H.Q. w.e.f. 20th September 1945. Personnel will case under the III-IV a term ry and will be employed as shown in teleprint 16506/Ord/I from this S.S. Confirm by same wgn at the end of disbandment, and inform us of the strength and formation of the rear party.

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From: H.Q.N.
To: 210 Division H.Q.

Date: 17/9/45
Ref: 16906/Ord/I

For information to M.M.I.A.

In confirmation to the a/m teleprint.

R.ERRERA.Cpl

(Sgd) Col. Piacentini

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MMIA 'G'
FILE: 56/2
DATE: 8/19/9

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FROM : AFHQ STGNDM BACKED OIPE FRGOT 181452 B

TO : MMIA RESTRICTION

REF : F 44152

INT ONLY

HQ AND 3 COYS 913 GD BN NOW READY FOR TRANSFER OF GOOD TO ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY (.) FOURTH COY AVAILABLE AFTER 25 SEP (.) REQUEST YOUR DECISION OF FUTURE LOCATION AND MOVEMENT (.)

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR , S.M.R.E. REF.Nº 16937

TO : Bari Territorial Command, Bari
MMLA, for info

Date: Sept 14/45

Confirming teleprint hereunder.

To: Bari Territorial Command, Bari.

SM , SD, Nº 16930/Ord/1 Stop Pursuant to teleprint 16517/Ord/11 dated September 1st. Stop . We confirm - for all purposes - transfer of 524th. Guard Battalion Itl-Itl category under command of your Territorial HQ, effective August 25th.
Duties: Guard duty and internal security.
War establishment: Eight hundred men, detailed war establishments are contained in letter 9351 Ord. dated December 15th 1944.

JO/

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WT)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Trng)
GSO 3 (I)

TRANSFER 'G'
FILE: 80/56/2.
DATE: 8/18/9.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR , S.M.R.E. Ref.Nº 16933/Ord/1

TO : TERRITORIAL MILITARY COMMAND, MILAN Date : Sept. 14/1943

MILA FOR INFORMATION

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Confirming telegram quoted herein below.

To: Milan Territorial Command.

Nº 16712/Ord/1 Stop Pursuant Teleprint 16278/Ord/1. Posting to your Territorial Command of 527th. Guard Battalion now stationed Forlì is contemplated ,presumably effective Sept.25th. Will revert to matter further. Gl. SD.

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GEN. S (U)

GEN. S (OP)

GEN. S (Orbs)

GEN. S (I)

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DATE: 8/18/9

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR , S.M.R.E. Ref. N° 16939/Ord/1

TO : TERRITORIAL MILITARY COMMAND Date: Sept.14/1945
TURIN ROMA FOR INFO

Confirming telegram hereinbelow

To : Territorial Mil. Command, Turin.

N° 16900/Ord/1 Stop Pursuant to teleprint 16242/Ord/1, posting to your Territorial Command of 526th. Guard Battalion now stationed at Trecenta has been ordered, presumably effective September 25th . Will revert to the matter further. SM.SD.

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REF: 80/56/2

DATE: 8/18/9.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
A
15 1600

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : PENSOUTH
DISTHREE
54 AREA
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
54 AREA FOR MMLA LO

REF SD 2967

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ONE (.) OWING NECESSITY EARLY CONSTITUTION 9 I S BDE B A R I REQUEST BDE HQ NOW IN PROCESS FORMATION FOR 10 I S BDE N A P L E S BE MOVED IMMEDIATELY TO B A R I (.)

TWO (.) TERR COMDS AFFECTED HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MMLA LOS (.)

THREE(.) ON RELEASE OF FURTHER AIM PERSONNEL BY 212 DIV ABOUT 25 SEPT 8 AND 10 I S BDE HQS WILL BE FORMED FOR R O M E AND N A P L E S RESPECTIVELY

Note agreed by G2 at 17/10 that the first available HQ is sent out remaining 10 is HQ 61 agreed 20/9

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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FILE : SD/56/2

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE 18 TIME A 1800

TO : MAIN 13 CORPS

INFO : AFHQ FOR G3 ORG
REAR 13 CORPS FOR MMLA IO

REF : SD 2966

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REF AFHQ SIGNAL FX 44086 DATED 17 SEP (.)

AGREED BY MMLA

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

COPY TO : A
Q (Two)

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TRANSLATION

Telescript

From : M of War — Ref:16598/Ord/I

To : Military Territorial H.Q. Bologna — Dtd: 13 Sep 45

Further to telescript No. 16289/Ord/I. The ~~xxxxxxxx~~ assignment to Comiliter has been forseen, with presumable effect from 25th September, of the 522 Guards Battalion, at present stationed at Pesaro. Further information will be duly forwarded. S.M. Records Department.

From : M of War — Ref : 16936/Ord/I

To : Military Terr. H.Q. Bologna. — Dtd : 14 Sep 45

copy to addressees and MMIA

Herewith confirmation of the above telescript.

By order,

Col. Chief of Department.

sgd. P. Pincentini.

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Op)

GSO 2 (Int) X X

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 2 (I)

GSO 3 (Ad) X X

GSO 3 (Orbs)

GSO 3 (I)

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DATE: Col 56/2. 21/10/9.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE PHCCT 172029 A

TO : MAIN 13 CORPS RESTRICTED

INFO : MMIA

REF : FX 44086

See 61

~~To~~ 55

YOUR SD 642 OF 12 SEP (.)

NO OBJECTION YOUR PROPOSAL SUBJECT AGREEMENT BY

M M I A

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Action Copy: SD/56/2

Info: A

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GSO 1

GSO 1 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (WE)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 2 (SC)

GSO 2 (Cross)

GSO 3 (P)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FWEOT — 14/1745 B

TO : ALCOM — CONFIDENTIAL

INFO : DISTHREE - DISTWO — ROUTINE

REF : FX 43404

SD/43/1

Sec 70 8

YOUR 5266 OF 13 SEPTEMBER TO A F H Q ONLY (.) EARLY RELEASE 1 OF 2 REMAINING GD BNS TO COMPLETE B A R I IS BDE BEING INVESTIGATED (.) AGREE RELEASE OF S A N M A R C O RECT WHEN B A R I BDE ID 2 THIRDS COMPLETE (.)

DISTRIBUTION

Action: Ex Commissioner
Info : Chief Commissioner
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L Forces SC

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/43/1
Info: A
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ 161154 A

TO : DISTWO UNCLASSIFIED

INFO: MMLA

REF : C-19979

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MMIA 's OF 13 SEPT (*)

1 (*) PROPOSE MOVING BNS BY END SEPT SUBJECT TO YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT ACCM AVAILABLE AT LOCNS SPECIFIED (*)

2 (*) SIG CONFIRMATION EARLIEST TOGETHER WITH DETAILS RAIL LIFTS REQUIRED WHEN MOV ORDER WILL BE ISSUED

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/56/2

Info : A
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ST (Two)
SD/13

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GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WE)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (A)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME
13/1045 B

TO : AFHQ

INFO : DISTWO
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO TURIN
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
AC FOR CA SEC
MIN OF WAR

Sec 57

REF : SD 2954

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FURTHER THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 2951 OF 12 PARA FIRST (.)
ONE (.) WAR MINISTRY UNDERSTAND ACCN AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS (.)
FOR 522 GD BN AT R A V E N N A (.) FOR 526 GD BN AT
V E R C E L L I (.) FOR 527 GD BN AT B R E S C I A (.)
TWO (.) MAY AVAILABILITY OF ACCN BE CONFIRMED AND BNS BE
MOVED ACCORDINGLY ON RELEASE TO MIN OF WAR

PRECEDENCE R O U T I N E

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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Q (4) SD/56
ST SD/73

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS 121820 B

TO : AFHQ CITE FRECT SECRET

INFO: MMIA IMPORTANT
MMIA LO REAR 13 CORPS
MMIA LO 86 AREA
REAR 13 CORPS FOR Q

REF : SD 842

46. See 54.

REFERENCE M M I A SD 2249 OF 07 (*)

1 (*) N O T REPEAT N O T DESIRED THAT H Q

5 I.S. BDE BE FORMED U D I N E (*)

2 (*) REASON AS STATED IN MY 0126 OF 24 AUGUST (*)

IN ADDITION UNDESIRABLE TO HAVE UNEMPLOYED (?)

I T L TPS IN U D I N E (*)

3 (*) SUGGEST H Q BE FORMED SAME LOCATION

DECIDED ON FOR 516 I T L GUARD BN WHICH NOW

TRAINING PENDING JOINING 5 I.S. BDE

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Action: SD/56/2
Info : SD/13/2
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Set in touch with Shumpf for
548 Sans Regt to be held pending decision on locati

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
12/7 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO

54 AREA FOR MMLA LO

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REF : SD 2953

Confirming ~~CONFIRMING~~ TELEPHONE CONVERSATION COL GRATI - CAPT MANN

(.) 524 GD BN PASSED TO UNDER YOUR COMMAND WEF 0900

HRS 25 AUG

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FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME
12 0930 B

TO : AFHQ

INFO : 13 CORPS
DISTWO
DISTHREE
P B S
PENSOUTH
55 AREA FOR MMIA LO
86 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO TURIN
MMIA LO GENOA

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA
COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO
DISTHUB FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO FOR SCOTT
MINISTRY OF WAR (Two)
RESTRICTED

REF : SD 2951

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FURTHER TO MMIA LETTER SD/55/2 OF 16 AUG (.)

FIRST (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL 41980 OF 8 PARA ONE (.) RECOMMEND AS FOLLOWS (.) 522 GD BN COMS UNDER COMD MIN OF WAR IN PRESENT LOC EARMARKED FOR NO 6 I S BDE B O L O G N A (.) 526 GD BN BE MOVED TO AREA T U R I N FOR NO 1 I S BDE AND 527 GD BN BE MOVED TO AREA MILAN FOR NO 3 I S BDE MOV AND ACCN UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 2 DIST EACH BN TO COMP UNDER COMD MIN OF WAR ON ARRIVAL (.)

SECOND (.) REF YOUR FX 41925 OF 8 (.) MIN OF WAR RESPONSIBLE ONLY FOR GUARDING IN ENCLOSURE 336 PISA COMPTEMENT ESTABLISHED ONE GD BN (.) MIN OF WAR WILL ASSIGN TASK TO NO 7 I S BDE FLORENCE (.)

REF : SD 2991

FURTHER TO MMIA LETTER SD/56/2 OF 16 AUG (.)

FIRST (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL 41980 OF 8 PARA ONE (.) RECOMMEND AS FOLLOWS (.) 522 GD BN COMB UNDER COMD MIN OF WAR IN PRESENT LOC EARMARKED FOR NO 6 I S BDE B O L O G N A (.) 526 GD BN BE MOVED TO AREA T U R I N FOR NO 1 I S BDE AND 527 GD BN BE MOVED TO AREA MILAN FOR NO 3 I S BDE MOV AND ACCN UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 2 DIST EACH BN TO COME UNDER COMD MIN OF WAR ON ARRIVAL (.)

SECOND (.) REF YOUR PX 41925 OF 8 (.) MIN OF WAR RESPONSIBLE ONLY FOR GUARDING PW ENCLOSURE 336 PISA COMMITMENT ESTIMATED ONE GD BN (.) MIN OF WAR WILL ASSIGN TASK TO NO 7 I S BDE FLORENCE (.)

THIRD (.) REF YOUR PX 41979 OF 8 (.) RECOMMEND 501 504 AND 514 GD BNS BE PLACED UNDER COMD MIN OF WAR IN PRESENT LOCATIONS WHEN AVAILABLE AND BE ALLOTTED AS FOLLOWS : 501 GD BN AND 514 GD BN TO I S BDE B A R I AND 504 GD BN TO NO 10 I S BDE NAPLES (.)

FOURTH (.) MIN OF WAR HAVE ALLOTTED 508 GD BN NOW AT P I S A TO I S BDE NO 4 B O L Z A N O (.) NO MOVE REQUIRED YET (.)

FIFTH (.) PROPOSED ALLOCATION TO I S BDES TO DATE IS THEREFORE AS FOLLOWS (.) NO 1 TURIN NO 2 GENOA NO 3 MILAN NO 4 BOLZANO NO 6 BOLOGNA NO 10 NAPLES EACH HAVE TWO BNS U/C OR EARMARKED AND REQUIRE ONE MORE EACH (.) NO 5 UDINE HAS ONE BN ALLOTTED AND WILL REQUIRE TWO MORE (.) NO 7 FLORENCE NO 8 ROME NO 9 BARI EACH HAVE THREE BNS ALLOTTED OR EARMARKED

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AC FOR A (Four) Med RENE
CH COM C (Four) SD/56
EX COM Move (two)
C.A. SD/13

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED L. M. Engleden Lt-Col.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO 1 DIST 101130 B

TO : DISTWO IMPORTANT

INFO : 217 AREA - MAIN 13 CORPS
MMIA

REF : G4

SUBJECT LOCATION OF 516 TRAL GD BN (.) 13 CORPS STATE NO WINTER ACOM AVAILABLE IN THEIR AREA (.) PLEASE ALLOCATE LOCATION IN DISTWO TERRITORY FOR THIS BN (.) INTENTION IS CONCENTRATION OF THIS UNIT FOR SPECIAL TRAINING (.) ADM WILL BE GREATLY FACILITATED BY AFFORDING A LOCATION NEAR P A D U A WHERE THE REAR H Q OF 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND CAN UNDERTAKE TRAINING RESPONSIBILITY (.) THE BN EVENTUALLY DESTINED FOR U D I N E

GSO 1

GSO 2 Supply

GSO 2 (SGS) X X

GSO 2 (Trg)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (Ops)

GSO 3 (Trng)

GSO 3 (I)

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Action Copy: G(Two)
Info: SD/56/2
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TRANSLATION

From : M of War
To : Addressees & MMIA

Ref : 16765/Ord/I
Dtd : 8 Sep 45

Subject : Brigade H.Q.'s.

Herewith confirmation of the above telescript.

Attached please find the War Establishments of the Brigade H.Q.'s.

By order
Col. Chief of Department,
Sgd. P. Piacentini.

FILE: 56/2
DATE: 8/11/9.

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Cipher)
GSO 3 (I)

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Please submit to WEC.

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TRANSLATION

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From : M of War Telescript. Ref 16628/Ord/I

To : Comiliter: Bari Rome & Naples, Dtd: 3 Sep 43
212 Italian H.Q. War Cabinet
& MMIA

In confirmation of today's telephone communication with Colonel BAGLIONI. In accordance with an agreement with MMIA, we order the formation, under the auspices of 212 Italian H.Q. : three Brigade H.Q.'s, destined, one to each of the three Comiliters addressed above for the taking on strength of guards battalions assigned or still to be assigned. War Establishment : Brigadier or Colonel commanding, one ~~Duty~~ Subaltern Officer, ~~Aide~~ for General Duties; eight duty officers of which three must be senior officers and one a medical captain; one C.H.Q. plus four junior officers of whom one must be a captain; ~~three platoons~~ ~~Mixed~~, three platoons, one H.Q., one Signals, and one services, with a total of 11 N.C.O's and 75 men. Vehicles: Two cars, four lorries of which two must be heavy, one utility truck, seven ~~xxxx~~ motorcycles, two bicycles. Detailed W.E.'s will follow by letter. The above mentioned H.Q.'s will be formed w.e.f. 15th of this month, will be termed Brigades and allocated as follows: the 8th to Comiliter Rome; the 9th to Comiliter Bari; the 10th to Comiliter Naples. Personnel will be drawn from H.Q. groups of Battalions recently made available. Awaiting further details, commands of Brigades will be assumed by Colonels commanding the above-mentioned

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Battalion Groups. ~~[illegible]~~ postings. Sur to H.Q.'s which will be notified to the Italian H.Q. by each Comiliter as soon as possible, will take place through the direct agreements of units concerned. Further completion of personnel and vehicles will be made under the auspices of the Comiliters receiving, informing this SMRE of further requirements. Eventual rear-party operations ~~[illegible]~~ of the Battalion Groups will be completed at the new ~~[illegible]~~ locations of the Brigade H.Q.'s being formed. We beg the 212 Italian H.Q. to communicate, telegraphically, the completion of the formation and the date of postings. By order, SMRE.

B. Nuovo

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ORGANICO COMANDO BRIGATA S.I.

	PERSONALE			MEZZI DI TRASPORTO							
	ufficiali	sottuff.	truppa	autovetture	autocarri pesanti	autocarri leggeri	autofurgoni	rimorchi	autocarrette	motocicli	biciclette
COMANDO BRIGATA											
comandante (gen.o colonnello)	1										
uff.le addetto (sub)	1										
ufficiali addetti al comando:											
. ten.colon.o magg.	3										
. ufficiali inferiori di cui uno medico	5										
	10										
QUARTIER GENERALE O CP. COMANDO											
comandante	1										
plotone c.do	2 (1)	8 (2)	25 (3)								
plotone colleg.	1	2	30 (4)							5	2
plotone servizi		1	(5) 20	2	2	2	1	=	=	2	2
	4	11	75	2	2	2	1	=	=	7	4
TOTALE C.DO BRIG.	14	11	75	2	2	2	1	=	=	7	4
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comandante (gen.o colonnello)	1										
uff.le addetto (gen)	1										
ufficiali addetti al comando:											
. ten.colon.o magg.	3										
. ufficiali inferiori di cui uno medico	5										
	10										
QUARTIER GENERALE O CP. COMANDO											
comandante	1										
plotone c.do	2 (1)	8 (2)	25 (3)								
plotone colleg.	1	2	30 (4)							5	2
plotone servizi		1	(5) 20	2	2	2	1	=	=	2	2
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TOTALE C.DO BRIG.	14	11	75	2	2	2	1	=	=	7	4
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(1) - Di cui uno d'amministrazione.

(2) - 4 sottufficiali archivisti, 1 sottufficiale dicontabilità, 1 specializzato per il servizio "I", 1 addetto alla sez."A", 1 magazziniere.

(3) - 6 dattilografi, 1 disegnatore, 2 scritturali, 3 ordinanze d'ufficio (sono anche attendenti), 1 graduato addetto alla cucina truppa, 2 cucinieri, 4 addetti alla mensa ufficiali (1 cuoco, 1 aiutante cuoco, 2 inservienti) 5 attendenti, 1 barbiere.

(4) - 1 sottufficiale, 2 centralinisti, 5 telefonisti, 2 guardafili, 1 sottuff.e 18 maroniisti, 3 motociclisti.

(5) - 1 sottufficiale meccanico comandante, 7 autisti, 2 motociclisti, 2 meccanici, 7 per servizi vari, 2 ciclisti.

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TRANSLATION

From: M of War
To: Addressees & Copy to MMIA

Ref : 16750/Ord/I
Dtd : 8 Sep 45

Herewith confirmation of the above copied telescript.
Attached please find the War Establishments of the Brigade G.A.'s.

By order,
Col. Chief of Department,
sgd. P. Piscentini.

P.T.O.

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WS)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 98/56/2.
DATE: 2/11/9.

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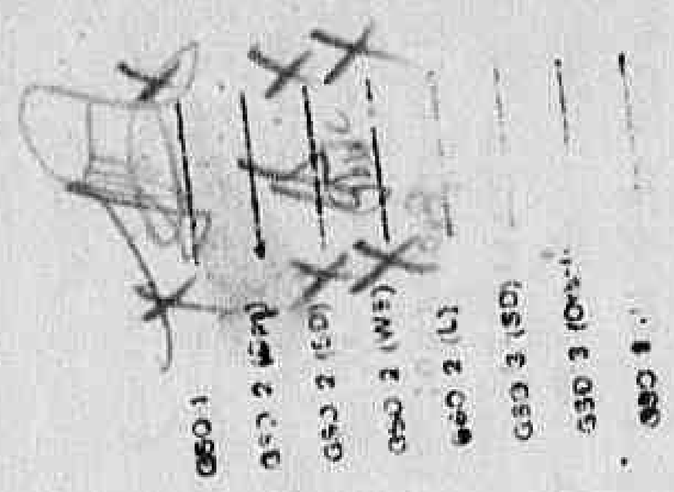

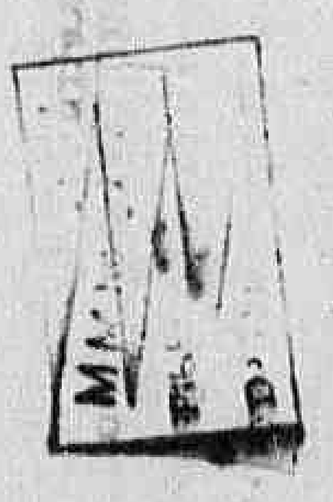

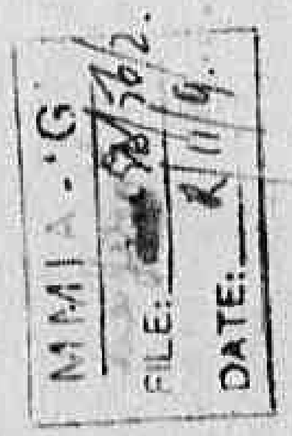

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TRANSLATION

Telescript.

From : M of War

Ref : 16596/Ord/I

To : Comiliters of Turin, Milan, Bolzano, Udine and Bologna

Copies to MMIA and addressees

Dtd : 3 Sep 45

Through an agreement with MMIA, we hereby order the urgent formation, under the auspices of 210 Division, of a Brigade H.Q. for each of the Comiliters addressed above, for the organization of the Guards Battalions assigned, or yet to be assigned. War Establishment: Brigadier or colonel, commanding, one subaltern for General Duties; eight Duty Officers, of whom three must be senior officers and one a Captain Medical Officer; three platoons, one H.Q., one signals, and one for general services with a total of 11 NCO's and 75 men. Vehicles: 2 cars, 4 lorries, of which two must be heavy, 1 Utility truck, 7 Motorcycles, and 2 Bicycles. Detailed War Establishments will follow by letter. The above-mentioned H.Q.'s will be formed w.e.f. 10th of this month and named and allotted as follows : 1st Brigade drawn from a quota of the present 210 and 925 H.Q.'s and allocated to the Comiliter, Turin. 3rd Brigade drawn from 67th Infantry H.Q. and allocated to the Comiliter, Milan; 4th Brigade drawn from the quota of the 210 Division and allocated to the Comiliter, Bolzano; 5th Brigade drawn from the H.Q. 48 Regt. and allocated to the Comiliter, Udine; 6th Brigade drawn from the H.Q. 20th Pack-transport Group, and allocated to the Comiliter, Bologna. Awaiting further orders command of Brigades will be assumed by colonels commanding the above mentioned regiments or by colonels drawn from the 210 Division.

Postings to locations, which will be notified as early as possible by each Comiliter to H.Q. 210 Division

services with a total of 11 NCO's and 75 men. Vehicles: 2 cars, 4 ferries, of which two must be heavy, 1 Utility truck, 7 Motorcycles, and 2 Bicycles. Detailed War Establishments will follow by letter. The above-mentioned H.Q.'s will be formed w.e.f. 10th of this month and named and allotted as follows: 1st Brigade drawn from a quota of the present 210 and 52; H.Q.'s and allocated to the Comiliter, Turin. 3rd Brigade drawn from 67th Infantry H.Q. and allocated to the Comiliter, Milan; 4th Brigade drawn from the quota H.Q. 210 Division and allocated to the Comiliter, Bolzano; 5th Brigade drawn from the H.Q. 248 Regt. and allocated to the Comiliter, Udine; 6th Brigade drawn from the H.Q. 20th Pack-transport Group and allocated to the Comiliter, Bologna. Awaiting further orders command of Brigades will be assumed by colonels commanding the above mentioned regiments or by colonels drawn from the 210 Division.

Postings to locations, which will be notified as early as possible by each Comiliter to H.Q. 210 Division, and however not later than the 20th of September, will be made direct agreements between units concerned. Eventual completion in personnel or vehicles will be made under the auspices of the receiving Comiliter, who will inform this S.M. of further requirements. Rear-party operations of regiments will be completed at new locations of the brigades being formed except for H.Q. 210 Division who will set up their own office with minimum quota of personnel and vehicles. 210 Div should communicate telegraphically upon completion of formation and date of posting of each Brigade H.Q.

By order S.M.

P.T.O.

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ORGANICO COMANDO BRIGATA S.I.

	PERSONALE			MEZZI DI TRASPORTO							
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COMANDO BRIGATA											
comandante (gen.o colonnello)	1										
uff.le addetto (sub)	1										
ufficiali addetti al comando:											
. ten.colon.o magg.	3										
. ufficiali inferiori di cui uno medico	5										
	10										
QUARTIER GENERALE O CP. COMANDO											
comandante	1										
plotone c.do	2 (1)	8 (2)	25 (3)								
plotone colleg.	1	2	30 (4)							5	2
plotone servizi		1	5/20	2	2	2	1	=	=	2	2
	4	11	75	2	2	2	1	=	=	7	4
TOTALE C.DO BRIG.	14	11	75	2	2	2	1	=	=	7	4
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Segue infrascritto.

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uff.le addetto (sub)	1										
ufficiali addetti al comando:											
. ten.colon.o magg.	3										
. ufficiali inferiori di cui uno medico	5										
	10										
QUARTIER GENERALE O CP. COMANDO											
comandante	1										
plotone c.do	2 (1)	8 (2)	25 (3)								
plotone colleg.	1	2	30 (4)							5	2
plotone servizi		1	(5)20	2	2	2	1	=	=	2	2
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(4) - 1 sottufficiale, 2 centralinisti, 5 telefonisti, 2 guardafili, 1 sottuff.e 16 maronisti, 6 motociclisti.
(5) - 1 sottufficiale meccanico comandante, 7 autisti, 2 motociclisti, 8 meccanici, 7 per servizi vari, 2 ciclisti.

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TRANSLATION

From: S.M.R.E.
To: Genoa Comiliter

Ref: 16630/Ord/I
Date: 4/9/45

In agreement with M.M.I.A., we hereby order the urgent formation by your comiliter, of 2nd Brigade H.Q., to cadre Guard battalion assigne or to be assigned to same Comiliter. W/E: Brigadier General or Colonel commanding, a junior officer for general duties, 8 officer i/c's. of whom 3 senior officers and a medical Captain: a G.H.Q. with 4 junior officers of whom 1 captain; 3 platoons 1 H.Q., 1 liaison, 1 for duties with atotal of 11 NCO's and 75 men. Vehicles: 2 cars, 4 lorries of which 2 heavy lorries, 1 P.U. truck, 7 motorcycles, 2 bicycles. Letter follows with detailed w/e. A/m Command will be formed on the 10th inst. taking the personnel from the 1st Guards Regt Command which will be disbanded on the same date. Kindly inform this S.M., if eventually, any more personnel or vehicles are required for completion. Pending definitions Brigade command will be carried out By the colonel commanding the regiment. Rear party operations(regimental) will be carried out by the brigade H.Q. Kindly inform us by telegraph ~~on the~~ completion of formation.

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From: M.of.W.
To: Genoa Mil. Ter. Command

Date: 8/9/45
Ref: 16764/Ord/I

For information to M.M.I.A.

In confirmation to a/m teleprint

Herewith attached the w/e's of brigade H.Q.'s.

R.ERRERA.Cpl

(Sgd) Col. Piacentini.

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by the brigade H.Q. [illegible]
formation.

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Date: 8/9/45
Ref: 16764/Ord/I

From: M.of.W.
To: Genoa Mil. Ter. Command

For information to M.M.I.A.

In confirmation to a/m teleprint
Herewith attached the w/e's of brigade H.Q.'s.

(Sgd) Col. Piacentini.

R.ERRERA.Cpl

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FILE: 56/2
DATE: 8/11/5

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Sig)
GSO 2 (We)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Ordn)
GSO 3 [illegible]

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TRANSLATION

From: S.M.R.E.
To: Comiliter Florence

Date: 3/9/45
Ref: 16629/Ord/I

In agreement with M.M.I.A., we hereby order the urgent formation by your Comiliter. H.Q. 7th Brigade to cadre Guards battalion assigned, or to be assigned to same comiliter. W/E: Brigadier General or Colonel commanding a junior officer for general duties, 8 officers i/c's of whom, 3 senior officers and a medical captain; a G.H.Q. with 4 junior officers of whom 1 captain; 3 platoons 1 H.Q.; 1 liaison , 1 duties with a total of 11 NCO's and 75 men. Vehicles: 2 cars, 4 lorries of which 2 heavy lorries, 1 P.U. Truck, 7 motorcycles, 2 bycicles. Letter follows with detailed w/e. A/M H.Q. will be formed on the 10th inst., taking the personnel from the 6th Guards Regiment which will be disbanded on the same day; Kindly inform this S.M., if eventually any more personnel or vehicles are required for completion.Pending definitions, Brigade command will be carried out by the colonel Commanding the regiment. Rear party operations(Regimental), will be carried out by the Brigade H.Q.. Please inform us by telegraph, after completion of formation.

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From: M.of.W.
To: Florence Mil Ter. Command

Date: 8/9/45
Ref: 16760/ordI

For information to M.M.I.A.

..... In confirmation to a/m teleprint

Herewith attached the w/e's of brigade H.Q's.

(Sgd) Col. Piacentini.

R.ERRERA.Cpl

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completion. Pending definitions, Brigade command will be carried out by the colonel Commanding the regiment. Rear party operations (Regimental), will be carried out by the Brigade H.Q.. Please inform us by telegraph, after completion of formation.

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From: M.of.W. Date: 6/9/45
To: Florence Mil Ter. Command Ref: 16750/ordl

For information to M.M.I.A.

..... In confirmation to a/m teleprint

Herewith attached the w/e's of brigade H.Q's.

R.ERRERA.Cpl (Sgd) Col. Piacentini.

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GSO 1 X X
GSO 2 [redacted]
GSO 2 [redacted] X X
GSO 2 (W) X X
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO II (I)

[redacted] 50/56/2
Date: 9/11/9

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS 071730 B

TO : AFHQ CITE FREET

INFO: DISTWO
DISTHREE
MMLA

REF : ~~XXXXXX~~ SD 779 RESTRICTED

REF A F H Q FX 41321 OF 06 (.)

CONFIRMED NO OTHER TPS AVAILABLE (.) COY WILL BE

RELIEVED BY 25 SEP

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/56/2

Info: SD/13/2
A
Q (Two)
ST

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD) X
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

WB 08 Sep 45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE 07 TIME 1200 B

TO : AFHQ
13 CORPS
DISTWO
DISTHREE
P B S
PENSOUTH
55 AREA FOR MMLA LO
86 AREA FOR MMLA LO
MMLA LO MILAN
MMLA LO TURIN
MMLA LO GENOA
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
MMLA LO MILAN FOR FOX
MMLA LO SARDINIA
COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMLA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
PENBASE FOR MMLA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMLA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR THRUPP
PENBASE FOR MMLA LO FOR SCOTT

RESTRICTED

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REF : SD 2949

- to 8A

FURTHER TO MMLA LETTER SD/56/2 OF 16 AUG PARA 4 (.)

ONE (.) MIN OF WAR HAS ORDERED ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQS

TO FORM INTERNAL SECURITY PDE HQS (ITI-ITI) AS FOLLOWS (.)

READ IN COLUMNS (.) (A) DESIGNATION TO BE ADOPTED FORTHWITH

BY EACH I S PDE HQ (B) LOCATION (C) PERSONNEL TO BE PROVIDED FROM

(D) EFFECTIVE DATE (.)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
I S PDE HQ NO 1	TURIN	PART OF HQ 210 ADM DIV HQ 525 TRG REGT	20 SEPT
NO 2	GENOA	NO 1 CD REGT HQ	20 SEPT

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REF : SD 2949

FURTHER TO MMLA LETTER SD/56/2 OF 16 AUG PARA 4 (.)

ONE (.) MIN OF WAR HAS ORDERED ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQS

TO FORM INTERNAL SECURITY BDE HQS (ITI-ITI) AS FOLLOWS (.)

READ IN COLUMNS (.) (A) DESIGNATION TO BE ADOPTED FORTHWITH

BY EACH I S BDE HQ (B) LOCATION (C) PERSONNEL TO BE PROVIDED FROM

(D) EFFECTIVE DATE (.)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
I S BDE HQ NO 1	TURIN	PART OF HQ 210 ADM DIV HQ 525 TRG REGT	20 SEPT
NO 2	GENOA	NO 1 GD REGT HQ	20 SEPT
NO 3	MILAN	HQ 67 INF REGT	20 SEPT
NO 4	BOLZANO	HQ 210 ADM DIV (PART)	20 SEPT
NO 5	UDINE	HQ 548 SERVICE REGT	20 SEPT
NO 6	BOLOGNA	HQ 20 PACK TPT GP	20 SEPT
NO 7	FLORENCE	HQ 6 GD REGT	10 SEPT
NO 8	ROME	HQ UNITS OF 212 DIV	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
NO 9	BARI	HQ UNITS OF 212 DIV	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
NO 10	NAPLES	HQ UNITS OF 212 DIV	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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TWO (.) PENDING APPROVAL OF WE FOLLOWING ORG WILL BE ADOPTED EACH I S HDE HQ (.) HQ COMD BRIG GEN OR COL, ADC, 3 SENIOR OFFRS 4 JUNIOR OFFRS, M O CAPT TOTAL 10 OFFRS HQ COY CONSISTING OF HQ PL, SIG PL AND SERVICE PL STRENGTH 1 CAPT, 3 SUBALTERNS, 11 SENIOR NCO'S, 75 OR'S (.) TOTAL STRENGTH 100 ALL RANKS (.) TRANSPORT: 2 CARS, 5 TRUCKS, 7 M/C AND 2 BICYCLES

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T BY E L S

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

INTERNAL: C of S MED, RENE
A (Four) M/VE (Two)
Q (Four) SD/56
RE SD/13
[illegible] WAR PLAN (Two)

GUNS [illegible] CONSISTING OF RMPL, SAPPER AND SERVICE [illegible]

STRENGTH 1 CAPT, 3 SUBALTERNS, 11 SENIOR NCO'S, 75 OR'S (.)

TOTAL STRENGTH 100 ALL RANKS (.) TRANSPORT: 2 CARS, 5 TRUCKS,

7 W/C AND 2 BICYCLES

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT BY ELS

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

INTERNAL: C of S
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Q (Four)
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MOVE (Two)
SD/56
SD/13
WAR DIARY (Two)

FILE : SD/56/2

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: MAIA LO DISTONE 061700 B

TO : MAIA LO C/O 55 AREA

INFO: MAIA

REF : G 17

Folio 39

TELCON S T A T T O N - B O U R N E REFERS (*) 13 CORPS SD 732OF 4 NOT TO BE STATED INSUFFICIENT WRITER ACCH FOR 516 GD BN AT M E S T R E EXCEPT FOR ONE COY (*) 86 AREA WILL NOT RELEASE A BARRACKS FOR THEM AT M E S T R E (*) I BELIEVE U D I N E PROPER SENDING ONE COY TO U D I N E AND ONE COY TO P A D U A (*) IN LATTER CASE THEY MUST SEE 217 AREA FOR THEIR APPROVAL (*) T H R U P P ' S SUGGESTION THAT 3 COY 513 BN RETURN TO P A D U A IS UNACCEPTABLE AS IT IS REQUIRED FOR WORK IN M E S T R E AREA

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/56/2
Info : A
Q (Two)
ST
SD/13/2

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GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (S.)
GSO 2 (W.)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (O/SD)
GSO 3 (I)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCOT 061130 B

TO : MAIN 13 CORPS RESTRICTED

INFO: DISTWO
DISTHREE
MMIA

REF : FX 41321

Folio 39 See 47

YOUR SD 732 OF 4 SEPTEMBER NOT TO D I S T H R E E (*)

1 (*) M M I A SD 2923 OF 27 AUG ANSWERS QUERY LOCATION

516 GD BN (*) Folio 27

2 (*) 513 GD BN REQUIRED INTACT EARLIEST (*) APPROVE

YOUR RETENTION ONE COY UNDER FOLLOWING CONDITIONS (*)

A (*) CONFIRMATION BY YOU THAT NO OTHER TROOPS AVAILABLE (*)

B (*) COY IS RELEASED FINALLY NOT LATER THAN 25 SEPTEMBER (*)

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/30/2
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Info : A
Q (Two)
ST
SD/13/2

GSO 1 ✓ ✓
GSO 2 (A)
GSO 2 (S.)
GSO 2 (W.) X X X
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SC) X X X
GSO 2 (Orbat)
GSO 2 (I)

JV 07 Sep 45

S/R

W/ Spoke Bruce & Jack Monroe & act on fo. 45. S/R

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SD. (43)

Translation

From STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO ref I6630/ORD/I
to GENOA TERR .HQ 06I040
Copy to MMIA - WAR CABINET

In agreement with MMIA you will urgently form 2nd Brigade HQ to be in command of Guards Bns which have been or will be assigned to Genoa Terr.HQ. . W/E : I Brigadier or Colonel (C/O). I Junior Officer (A.D.C.). 8 Officers 3 of whom will be senior officers and I Captain M.O.; I Services and Administration Branch with four junior officers one of whom will be a Captain:3 platoons I Hq Platoon, I Signals Platoon,,I Services Platoon, total strength II NCOs and 75 ORs. Transport: 2 cars,4 lorries, 2 of which tobe heavy lorries,I utility car, 7 motorcycles, 2 bicycles. Detailed W/E will follow.A/m HQ will be formed on the IOth inst.drawing personnel from Ist Guards Regt.HQ who will be disbanded on the same day;eventual personnel or transport requirements should be notified to this SMRE. Waiting for a decision the Colonel C/O of the Regt. will take over command of Brigade. Brigade HQ will carry out rear party activities of the Regt. Please inform us by signal when formation has taken place.

Col.Guida

C/u

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II NCOs and 75 ORs. Transport: 2 cars, 4 lorries, [illegible] heavy lorries, 1 utility car, 7 motorcycles, 2 bicycles. Detailed W/E will follow. A/m HQ will be formed on the IOth inst. drawing personnel from Ist Guards Regt. HQ who will be disbanded on the same day; eventual personnel or transport requirements should be notified to this SMRB. Waiting for a decision the Colonel C/O of the Regt. will take over command of Brigade. Brigade HQ will carry out rear party activities of the Regt. Please inform us by signal when formation has taken place.

Col. Guida

C/u

SB/56/2.

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GSO 1 ——
GSO 2 (Ops) ——
GSO 2 (SD) ——
GSO 2 (WE) ——
GSO 2 (L) ——
GSO 3 (SD) ——
GSO 3 (Orgn) ——
GSO 3 (I) ——

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TRANSLATION.

From: War Ministry — Ref : 16629/Ord/I

To : Florence Comiliter — Date: 4 Sep 45

For information to MMIA

In agreement with MMIA, I order the urgent formation by your Comiliter, 7th Brigade HQ, to cadre guards battalions assigned or to be assigned to the same Comiliter : w/e Brigadier General or Colonel commanding, 1 Junior officer for G.D., 8 officers i/c's of whom 3 Senior officers and a medical Captain; an HQ with 4 Junior officers of whom one captain; 3 platoons 1 HQ, 1 liaison, 1 General Duties with a total of 11 NCO's and 75 men.

Vehicles:- 2 Cars, 4 lorries of which 2 heavy ones, 1 P.V. truck, 7 Motocycles, 2 bycicles.

Letter follows with detailed w/e a/m HQ will be formed on the 10th inst, taking the personnel from the 6th guards Regt which will be disbanded on same date; for completion, kindly notify this SM of any personnel or vehicles requirements.

Pending receipt of precise instructions the brigade command will be carried out by the colonel commanding the Regt. Regimental Rear party duties will be carried out by the brigade Headquarter.

Kindly inform us by telegraph after organisation has been effected.

Colleu informed 7/9

/signed/ General
Giorgio LIUZZI

Translated by: RE

jv 6 Sep 45

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : 16628/CRD/1

DATE: 4 Sep 45

TO : COMILITER ROMA
COMILITER BARI
COMILITER NAPOLI
COMANDO ITALIANO 212
MMIA
GUERRA GABINETTO

FOR INFORMATION TO MMIA

For conformation of today's telephone communication to Lt. Col. BAGLIONI. For agreement with MMIA, I ordered the urgent formation by the 212th Italian HQ of 3 Brigade HQs, one for each of the Comiliters addressed, to cadres the guards battalions assigned or to be assigned: W/E: Brigadier General or Colonel Commanding, a Junior Officer for G.D., 8 Officers i/c's of whom 3 senior and a Medical Captain; 3 platoons 1 HQ, 1 Liaison, 1 Duties, with a total of 11 NCOs and 75 men - vehicles: 2 cars, 4 lorries, of which 2 heavy lorries, 1 P.V. Truck, 7 motorcycles, 2 bicycles. Detailed W/E's follow by letter. A/M HQ's will be formed on the 15th inst, named brigades, and employed as follows: 8th to ROME Comiliter, 9th to BARI Comiliter, 10th to NAPLES Comiliter. Personnel will be taken from HQ's battalion Groups which have become available recently. Pending receipt of precise instructions, Brigade Commands will be carried out by colonels commanding the a/m battalion Groups. Dispatch to station to be specified to 212 Italian HQ by each Comiliter as soon as possible, will be effected after direct agreements among organizations concerned. Further completion of personnel and vehicles will be carried out by the receiving Comiliters, informing this S.M. of any further requirements. Rear party duties, if any, (of bat. Groups) will be completed at new station by newly formed Brigade HQ's. 212 Italian HQ is asked to kindly inform us by wire after organization has been effected specifying date on which the a/m HQ's will begin to operate.

Collier info
WS

(Signed) GIORGIO LIUZZI

Note
No 9 Rev Gt HQ
warning between
Gt Prodigal under
652
Gt Prodigal
WS

Translated by: RE

Typed by : WS 06 Sep 45

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WE)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 2 (P)
GSO 2 (Gen)
GSO 3 (I)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR, SMRE

TO : COMILITER TORINO
COMILITER MILANO
COMILITER BOLZANO
COMILITER UDINE
COMILITER BOLOGNA
COMANDO 210 DIVISIONE
MMIA
GUERRA GABINETTO

DATE : 4 Sept 1945

G50 1 X X
G50 2 (Op) X
G50 2 (SC) X X
G50 2 (Wt) X X
G50 2 (L)
G50 3 (SP)
G50 3 (Orbat)
G50 3 (I)

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Van Vinke
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TELEPRINT See 67

S.M. Staff Duties Section No. 16596/ORD/I (.) This is addressed to Comiliter TORINO - MILANO - BOLZANO - UDINE - BOLOGNA and COMANDO 210 Divisione et per conoscenza at MMIA et Guerra Gabinetto (.) In agreement with MMIA we order that 210th Division organize urgently a Brigade HQ for each of the above Territorial Military HQs to command the guard battalions assigned or still to be assigned. War Establishment: Brigadier General or Commanding Colonel, one subaltern officer, C.D., 8 officers, of whom 3 are senior, and 1 Medical Captain, 1 C.H.Q. Staffed with 4 Junior Officers, 1 of whom is a captain, 3 platoons, one of which is HQ, 1 Signal, 1 Service, with a total strength of 11 Senior NCO's and 75 EM. M.T.: 2 passenger cars, 4 trucks, 2 of which heavy; 1 P.V. Truck, 7 motorcycles, 2 Bicycles. Detailed War Establishments to follow by mail. Above HQs will be organized as of 10th Inst and will be named and destined as follows:- First Brigade (to be) drawn from a portion of present HQ 210 and from 525th, destined TURIN Territorial Military Command; Third Brigade (to be) drawn from HQ 67th Infantry destined MILAN Territorial Military Command; Fourth Brigade (to be) drawn from remaining portion 210th Command destined BOLZANO Territorial Military Command; Fifth Brigade (to be) drawn from HQ 548th Regiment destined UDINE Territorial Military Command; Sixth Brigade (to be) drawn from HQ 20th Pack Transport Group destined BOLOGNA Territorial Military Command. Pending issuance of definite instructions command of brigades will be assumed by colonels commanding above regiments or by colonels drawn from HQ 210th Division. Personnel to be dispatched to their stations which will be notified to 210th by each Territorial Military Command as soon as possible and, at any rate, not later than September 20th after direct agreement between organizations concerned. Any possible further completion of personnel and M.T. will be effected by receiving Military Territorial Command who will report further requirements to this S.M.. Work of rear parties (of) regiments will be completed at new stations by Brigade HQs soon to be organized, except in the case of HQ 210th which will set up its office with an extremely small quota of personnel and M.T. (.) 210th will please notify us after organization has been completed and will specify the date on which each Brigade HQ will begin to operate

HQ Log

Copy to WE Sec.

Folio 25 652

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(Signed) Gen. LIUZZI

Translated by: Welk
Typed by : WS 05 Sep 45

FILE: 98/92
DATE: 8/6/4

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS 041900 B

TO : AFHQ CITE FHECT
MMIA

INFO: DISTWO
86 AREA
Q
MMIA LO REAR 13 CORPS

REF : SD 732 RESTRICTED

REF A F H Q FX 38505 OF 25 AUG AND 13 CORPS SD 614 OF 29 AUG NEITHER TO ALL (.) ONE (.) SUGGESTED BY M M I A THAT 516 ITI GD BN REMAIN M E S T R E TILL ABLE MOVE U D I N E (.)

TWO (.) WINTER ACCN FOR ONE COY ONLY AVAILABLE M E S T R E (.)

UNABLE RETAIN REMAINDER BN AFTER 15 OCT (.)

NO ALTERNATIVE ACCN AVAILABLE 13 CORPS AREA (.)

THREE (.) ONE COY REQUIRED M E S T R E FOR GD DUTIES APPROX ONE MONTH WILL (?) TILL PRESENT LIAP REDUCTION MAKE IT NO LONGER NECESSARY (.)

THEREFORE SUGGEST 3 COY 513 ITI GD BN PARENT UNIT LOCATED P A D U A REMAINS M E S T R E AND 516 ITI GD BN MOVED TO ALTERNATIVE LOCATION (.)

FOUR (.) FOR M M I A (.)

CANCEL REAR 13 CORPS MM/101/3 OF 1 SEP WHICH REPLACED BY PARA THREE ABOVE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/3/2

Info: A
Q (Two)
ST

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GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WS)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 ...

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME
04 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : 55 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
86 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2940 CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

516 ITALIAN GD BN HAS BEEN ORDERED TO UNDER
COND ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR ALL PURPOSES
WEF 0109003 SEPT IN EXISTING LOCN (.)
A F H Q SIGNAL FX 39928 OF 31 AUG REFERS

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PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED Katie

INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)
ST

FILE : G/1
SD/56/2
SD/13/2

66 AREA FOR MILA 10

REF : SD 2940 CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

516 ITALIAN GD BN HAS BEEN ORDERED TO UNDER
COMD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR ALL PURPOSES
WEF 010900B SEPT IN EXISTING LOCN (.)
A F H Q SIGNAL FX 39926 OF 31 AUG REFERS

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PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED Kirk

INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)
ST
FILE : G/1
SD/56/2
SD/13/2

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME
04 [illegible] B

TO : DISTWO

INFO : AFHQ CITE PMGCT
59 AREA
60 SUB AREA
MINISTRY OF WAR
MMIA LO MILAN

REF : SD 2939

CLASSIFICATION Nil

F034

REF YOUR GO/3663 OF 31 NOT TO ALL (.) UNDERSTAND ARRANGEMENTS MADE DIRECT BETWEEN YOUR HQ 59 AREA AND ITALIAN TERR HQ M I L A N TODAY FOR 502 GD BN TO REMAIN ACCOMMODATED IN M I L A N AFTER PASSING TO COMD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY (.) PLEASE CONFIRM TO A F H Q IN ORDER THAT NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE ISSUED FOR COMD TO PASS 10 SEPT AS YOU SUGGEST

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

Internal: A
Q (Two)
ST

FILE : SD/56/2
SD/13/2

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MIA IA DISTONE 031645 B

TO : MIA BOMB UNCLASSIFIED

REF : G-4 I M P O R T A N T

O ' D O N N E L L TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED

B O L Z A N O WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY LATEST

INFO RE 505 CD BN (*) 516 BN IS STILL IN 13

CORPS AREA AT M E S T R E

'G' DISTRIBUTION:

Action: G/35
SD/56/2
SD/13/2

INFO COPY ONLY

Infor: A
G (Two)
X
Sigs Suptd

jv 04 Sep 45

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OCPX INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHECT 311502 B

TO : 13 CORPS
MMIA
DISTWO

REF : FX 39928

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RESTRICTED

See 38

OUR FX 38505 OF 25 AUG (.) 516 ITALIAN GD BN WILL COME UNDER COMD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR ALL PURPOSES WEF 010900B SEC INTERESTING LOCN

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: G/1

Info: A
Q (Two)
ST
SD/56/2
SD/13/2

ws 1 Sep 45

INFO COPY

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO 311600 B

TO : MMIA RESTRICTED.

INFO : [illegible]: 59 AREA
60 SUB AREA : 1 ITI GD RE T: IMPORTANT.

REF : GO/3663

See 39

REF YOUR SD/56/1 OF 16 AUG 45. (.) NOW WISH TO RELEASE 502 ITI GD EN TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT 10 SEPT OWING TO ACCN DIFFICULTIES IN M I L A N (.) PLEASE SAY IF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CAN ACCEPT AT THIS TIME AND GIVE DESTINATION

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION COPY : SD/56/2

INFO : "A"
"C" (TWO)
ST
SD/13/2

6520

Spoke MofW

1 10 Sept handover agreed
2 Reply re destination MONDAY 3/9
3 MofW have advised Text Cond re [illegible] para 1 (SA)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE 31 TIME B

TO : FIFTH ARMY
DISTWO
DISTHREE
13 CORPS

FIFTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
MMLA LO MILAN
MMLA LO TURIN
MMLA LO GENOA
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
86 AREA FOR MMLA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMLA LO FOR THRUPP
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO FOR HERBERT
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
MMLA LO MILAN FOR FOX
PENBASE FOR MMLA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMLA LO FOR WARD

INFO : AFHQ

REF : SD 2933 CLASSIFICATION None

COPIES THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 2918 OF 24 FURNISHED

F I F T H ARMY, D I S T W O, D I S T H R E E

AND 13 CORPS AND INTENDED FOR THEIR INFORMATION

WERE ERRONEOUSLY MARKED FOR ACTION (.) PLEASE

FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO TURIN
MMIA LO GENOA
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
86 AREA FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOR THRUFP
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO FOR HERBERT
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOR WARD

INFO : AFHQ

REF : SD 2933 CLASSIFICATION No 15

COPIES THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 2918 OF 24 FURNISHED

F I F T H ARMY, D I S T W O, D I S T H R E E

AND 13 CORPS AND INTENDED FOR THEIR INFORMATION

WERE ERRONEOUSLY MARKED FOR ACTION (.) PLEASE

AMEND ACCORDINGLY

6519

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: A (Two)
Q (Three)
ST
MOV (Two)

FILE : SD/56/2
SD/13/1

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 30 TIME B

TO : DISTONE

INFO : MINISTRY OF WAR
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2932

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR MMIA LO (.)

REF YOUR G 4 OF 29 (.) SEE OUR SD/56/2 OF 16

AND SD 2918 OF 24 (.) 523 GD BN UNDER COMD MIN

OF WAR FOR ALL PURPOSES . WEF 1200 HRS 25 AUG

AND EARMARKED CR BLOCK 1 FOR HQ

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)
FILE : SD/56/2

jw

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COPY DECODING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SECRET SACRED CITY TROOT 291113 B

TO : MMIA CONFIDENTIAL

REF : FX 39264

YOUR SD 2918 OF 24 (.)

PARA I (.) SOLE CHANNEL FOR ORDERS TO ALLIED HEADQUARTERS MUST BE THROUGH A F H Q (.)

PARA II (.) REQUEST THEREFORE YOU CANCEL ABOVE CABLE TO ALL ACTION ADDRESSES EXCEPT MINISTRY OF WAR (.)

PARA III (.) YOUR ORDERS FOR ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS WILL BE PASSED THROUGH WAR MINISTRY OR MMIA LO AND NOT THROUGH ARMIES, DISTRICTS AND 13 CORPS (.)

PARA IV (.) CANCELLATION OF MOVE OF 1 GUARD RGT NOTED

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/56/2

JV 29 AUG 45

G.1

I spoke

See MMIA SD2933 65131

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO DISTONE — 291700 B

TO : MMIA — UNCLASSIFIED

INFO: 217 AREA
86 AREA — IMPORTANT

REF : G 19

A.T.

HAVE DISCOVERED FOLLOWING HAD TAKEN PLACE (.)
DISTONE SIGNAL SD 4 OF 26 TO D I S T W O
REQUESTING MOVE OF 505 BN FROM M E S T R E
TO B O L Z A N O THE COY AT F E R R A R A
TO JOIN BN AT M E S T R E (.) THIS TO TAKE
PLACE ON 1 SEP (.) 516 BN IS ALREADY LOCATED
2 COYS AT M E S T R E AND 2 COYS AT P O R T O
M A R G H E R A (.) THIS IS CONSIDERED
SUFFICIENTLY CONCENTRATED FOR TRAINING (.)
SUGGEST THAT 228 DIV SHOULD SUPERVISE TRAINING

Good.

Spoke Asstl who will place 516 infy in present location

SD DISTRIBUTION:

31 AUG 1945 ACTION: SD/56/2
INFO : A
Q (Two)
ST
SD/13/1

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Int)
GSO 2 (Q)
GSO 2 (D)
GSO 3 (A)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

6516

JV 30 Aug 45

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29.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMLA TO DISTONE

TO : MMLA

INFO: 217 AREA

REF : G 4

291700 B

UNCLASSIFIED

See to 30

523 GD BN HAS NOW BEEN GOING AT B O L O G N A

FOR 3 WEEKS AWAITING NEWS OF FURTHER MOVE (.)

IS THERE ANY FURTHER INFM

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/56/2
INFO : SB/13

30 AUG 45 JV

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (Int)

GSO 2 (Wg)

GSO 2 (Tr)

GSO 3 (Ops)

GSO 3 (Intl)

GSO 3 (I)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MTOUSA SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE NAGCT 281852 B

TO : CG MTOUSA PW COMMAND 88 DIV RESTRICTED

INFO: MMIA

REF : FX 39139

EFFECTIVE 28 AUGUST, 508 AND 509 ITALIAN GD BATTALION ARE RELEASED FROM UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF M T O U S A P W COMMAND AND TRANSFERRED TO UNDER COMMAND ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR ALL PURPOSES (.) FOR M M I A (.) SUBJECT BATTALIONS ARE PART OF FINAL ALLOTMENT TOWARDS INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADES

DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: G/1

INFO : SD/56/2
SD/13
A
G (Two)
ST

6514

jv 29 Aug 45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
27 1800 B

TO : DISTWO
13 CORPS
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO

INFO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG
DISTONE
217 AREA
MMLA LO MILAN
55 AREA FOR MMLA LO

REF : SD 2923

SECRET

REF A F H Q SIGNAL FX 37317 DATED 21 AND 13 CORPS SIGNAL 0-126 DATED 24 NEITHER TO ALL (.) IF PRESENT LOCN M E S T R E UNSUITABLE MMLA LO D I S T O N E (A) WILL/ARRANGE WITH FORMATIONS CONCERNED SUITABLE LOCALITY FOR 516 GD BN TO CONCENTRATE AND TRAIN PRIOR TO MOVING TO U D I N E (B) SIGNAL LOCN SELECTED (.) S T A I N T O N - B O U R N E SPOKE TODAY

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: MINISTRY OF WAR

A
Q (Two)
MOV (Two)
SF

FILE : SD/56/2

jw

Now contact 6510

Dec 31 43
Jun 5 44
May 2 45

Date little first empl - CIL count units being strengthe

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26

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO REAR 13 CORPS

TO : MMIA ROME

REF : MM/270

271725 B

UNCLASSIFIED

13 CORPS NOT ALLOWING 516 GD BN TO MOVE TO U D I N E AS ARRANGED FOR POLICY REASONS (.) NEW DESTINATION WILL BE COMM TO YOU WHEN KNOWN (.) F R E E D O M INFM OF ABOVE ALTERNATION

F26

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/56/2

INFO : A
Q (Two)
MOV (Two)
SD/13

jv 29 Aug 45

6513

Spoke ATTHQ 29/8

They said "we await destination when you get it"

X X X

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26

SECRET AIRMAIL

FROM : SRZA

DATE 28 TIME 1045 B

TO : MINISTER OF WAR

INFO : RAAF
MISSIONS FOR SRZA 1/0

REF : SD 2926

UNCLASSIFIED

REF SRZA LETTER SD/96/2 DATED 16 AUG 45 (.)

R O M E INTERNAL SECURITY NCO WILL BE ORGANISED FROM SOL SD EN AND THE SIX CD CODS FROM THEIR HQ'S IN ROME (.) FIRST FOUR CODS TO ARRIVE WILL FORM FIRST EN BY ADDITION OF AN HQ (.) THE LAST TWO CODS TO ARRIVE WILL BE MADE UP TO FOUR WITH HQ AFTER ARRIVAL TO FORM SECOND EN

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal
A
C (Two)
SD/96/2

FILE : SD/96/2

6511

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 27 TIME B 1725

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2924

SD/7/2

UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR 15656/ORD/11 DATED 4 AUG (.) NO EXTRA PERSONNEL CAN BE AUTHORISED FOR GDS IN B A R I AREA (.) ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR DET OF 524 GD BN TO BE USED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

6510

INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)
ST

FILE : SD/13
SD/56/2
SD/7/2

Jw

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23

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AMMG (FHQCT) 251345 B

TO : DISTRIBS RESTRICTED

INFO : MMIA

REF : FX 38267

524 ITALIAN GUARD BATTALION PASS TO UNDER COMD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY EFFECTIVE 0900 HOURS 25 AUG 1945 IN PRESENT LOCATION

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/56/2

INFO : A
Q (Two)
SE
SD/13/2

jw

MMIA
FILE: SD/56/2
DATE: 27 AUG

6500

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

22

FROM : DISTHREE 25 1555 B

TO : 61 AREA
MOV ANCONA

INFO : 54 AREA
ROME AREA
AFHQ (G3 ORG AMO)
MMIA
MOV ROME
MOV BARI, MOV BARI?
227 ITALIAN DIV

REF : SD 76

SECRET GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
ROUTINE GSO 2 (SO)
GSO 2 (Wng)
GSO 3 (1)
GSO 3 (SO)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

REF AFHQ EX 37317 OF 21 AUG NOT TO ALL (.)

FIRST (.) 521 ITALIAN GD BN SUR APFX 850 ALL RANKS WILL MOVE AS FOLLOWS FROM P E R U G I A TO R O M E NOT B A R I AS ORIGINALLY ORDERED (CONVERSATION G R A H A M - KIRNER THIS DATE REFERS) (.) A(A) BN WILL MOVE FROM P E R U G I A TO F O L I G N O BY RD IN TPT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 61 AREA (.) (B) AFTER CONC AT F O L I G N O BN WILL MOVE BY RAIL PERIOD 27 AUG - 2 SEPT TO R O M E UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV A N C O N A (.) SECOND (.) BN WILL MOVE WITH PERSONAL AND UNIT EQUIPT (.) ANY VEHS WILL MOVE BY RD (.) ON ARRIVAL PASSES TO UNDER COMD ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/56/2

INFO : A, Q (Two), MOV(Two), SP.

jw

MMIA - 65
FILE: 80/5/3
DATE: 27 AUG.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

21

FROM : AFHQ (FHQCT)

TO : FIFTH ARMY

INFO : MMLA
ALCOM

25 0937 B

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

REF : FX 38244.

16

11 YOUR 7911 DATED 24 AUG REFERS (.) OUR PARA 1 FX 37317 DATED 21 AUG STATES THAT 6 GUARD RGMT, 511,512 GUARD BATTALIONS WILL PASS TO UNDER ~~UNLD~~ CONTROL ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY EFFECTIVE 1200 HRS 25 AUG CURRENT

DIST

INFO-ACTION: CA SEC
" " : Land Forces
INFO: Ex Commissioner 2
Pub Safety 3C
File 2
Plant

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/56/2

INFO : ST

jw

MMI - 'C'
FILE: 20/26/2.
DATE: 27 AUG.

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(20)

COPY SIGNAL

From: AFHQ

To: Main XIII Corps

Info: Distwo MMIA

Date and Time: 252304 B

RAFY GR33 BT

126 19

FX38505 RESTRICTED X YOUR ONE TWO SIX OF TWO FOUR SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT X WILL SIGNAL NEW DESTINATION X NO MOVE MEANTIME X FOR MMIA X REQUEST REVISED PLAN SOONEST.

Co. Dist.
A/c. Sec 56.
Info. A.
Q (two)
PT.

Sec 35 39

X X

MMIA - G
FILE: Sec 56.
DATE: 8/24/8

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

(19)

FROM : MAIN 13 CORPS 241340B

TO : A F H Q IMMEDIATE

INFO : 5 ARMY
DISTWO
DISTHREE
M M I A
REAR 13 CORPS

SECRET

See to 20 27.

REF : O 126

F 11.

YOUR FX 37317 OF 22ND REFERS.

AS UDINE PROVINCE IS TO REMAIN FOR AMGOT FOR A FURTHER INDEFINITE PERIOD REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THIS HQ IS TO ORDER MOVE 516 GUARDS BN FROM MESTRE TO UDINE AND THAT BN PASS TO COMMAND ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS ~~ALLOCATED~~ NO REPEAT ~~ALLOCATED~~ NO ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN UDINE. MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH BRIGADIER YATES WHO ~~ALLOCATED ADDITIONAL~~ HAS DETAILS

1/ Spoke of Stephenson GS-OAG - to say was not well
nominate a new place
2/ Spoke War Ministry who will supply [illegible] Sun 26

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy: SD/56

info: A
Q (Two)
ST

SD 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (Wg)
GSO 1 (L)
GSO 1 (P)
GSO 2 (Cmd)
AMG 1

6500

fd Aug 45

1/ War time - where? action
2/ Phone of Gordon
3/ of gates to manager

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18A

SUBJECT: Gd Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/56/2

25 AUG 45

TO : MINISTER OF WAR

See 96

In reply to your 16899/Ord/1 dated 21 Aug 45.

1. The proposals you outline are entirely agreed. Formal approval of MA/TO for Bde HQ follows.

2. Will you please organise these HQs forthwith, as soon as the personnel becomes available, and arrange for the designation to correspond to the Terr HQ designation i.e. No. 8 I.S. Bde would be in NWE area.

2B

Major-General,
MMIA.

Lt-Col

Copy: 'A'
'Q'

To See: G II (WE)
G II (SD)

31 Aug

6504

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17A

TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR
TO : MMIA

REF. N° 16259/Ord/1
DATE : AUG.23 /45

SUBJECT: Transfer of guard battalions under a different command.

In reply to letter SD/56/2 of August 16/45

1. This S.M. has examined enclosure A of the letter under reply and agrees in principle with your plan.

2. As requested we are forwarding you:

enclosure 1. : recommendations for the organization of brigade H.Q's.

enclosure 2. : detailed T/E of the brigade HQ based on the strength authorised in appendix C of the letter under reply.

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SC)
GSO 3 (Combat)
GSO 3 (I)

Signed: Giorgio ROSSI
General

650c

MMIA
FILE: SD/56/2
DATE: 8/23/45

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TRANSLATION

Enclosure No1 to:letter 16259/Ord/1
of August 21, 1945

Recommendations for the organization of Territorial
Brigade Hq's

Torino I	H.Q. 210th. Division (portion thereof)
Genova II	H.Q. 1st. Guard Regt. now in Genoa
Milano III.	H.Q. 67th Infantry Regt. of the 210th. Division
Bolzano IV	H.Q. 210th Division (portion thereof) (1)
Udine V	H.Q. 548th Service Regt. of the 210th Division
Bologna VI	H.Q. 20th Combat pack transport group of the 210th Division
Firenze VII	H.Q. 6th. Guard Regt. now in Florence
Roma VIII	Battalion Group Hq's of the Italian Command 212 as and when they are released by P.B.S.
Bari IX	
Naples X	

(1) The H.Q. 210th. Division will also organize:

1 rear party Hq 210th Division to wind up
all current business.

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Translation

Enclosure No. 2 re: letter 16259/Ord./1
of August 21, 1945

H.Q. Internal Security Brigade

Brigade H.Q.	PERSONNEL			TRANSPORT							
	Officers	Senior NCO's	Junior NCO's & EM	Passenger cars	Heavy trucks	Light trucks	P.V. trucks	Trailers	Light trucks (narrow-gauge)	Motorcycles	Bicycles
Commander (General or Col.)	1										
Adjutant (Subaltern)	1										
Officers on duty at H.Q.:											
Lt. Col's or majors	3										
Junior officers, of whom 1 M.O.	5										
	10										
G.H.Q. or H.Q. Co.:											
Commander	1										
H.Q. Platoon	2	8	25								
	(1)	(1)	(3)								
Signal Platoon	1	2	30 (7)							5	2
Service Platoon		1	20 (5)	2	2	2	1	–	–	2	2
	4	11	75	2	2	2	1	–	–	7	4
Total for Brigade H.Q.	14	11	75	2	2	2	1	–	–	7	4
		100									

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(2)

(1) One of whom is to be an administrative officer.

(1) 4 File clerk NCO's, 1 Bookkeeping NCO; 1 specialist for "I" Service, 1 NCO assigned to Section "A"; 1 warehousekeeper

(3) 6 typists; 1 draftsman; 2 clerks, 3 office orderlies (they are also batmen); 1 Junior NCO on duty at the EM's Kitchen, 2 cooks, 4 men on duty at the officers' mess (1 cook 1 assistant cook, 2 table waiters) 5 batmen, 1 barber.

(4) 1 Senior NCO, 2 switchboard operators, 5 telephone operators, 2 linemen, 1 Senior NCO and 16 wireless operators, 5 motorcyclists.

(5) 1 Senior NCO mechanic in charge, 7 drivers, 2 motorcyclists, 2 mechanics, 7 men for sundry duties, 2 cyclists.

Well

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16.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM	:	5 ARMY	AUG 241015
TO	:	A F H Q	ROUTINE
INFO	:	M M I A	RESTRICTED
		ALCOM	
REF	:	7911	

To 2. To 11.

OURAD 5831, DATED 11 AUG REFERS. URAD FX 37317, CITE FHQCT, DATED 21 AUGUST, REVERTS 511 AND 512 ITALIAN GUARD BATTALIONS TO ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY COMMAND. REQUEST THAT THE 6 ITALIAN GUARD REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS BE RELIEVED FROM UNDER 5 ARMY CONTROL CONCURRENTLY WITH 511 AND 512 GUARD BATTALIONS.

Not understood. F 11 already [illegible]

DISTRIBUTION: Info/Action: CA Sec
Land Forces
Info: Chief Commissioner
Ex Comm 2
Pub Safety
File 2
Flout

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy : /SD/56/2

Info : A
Q (Two)
ST
SD/13/2

[redacted] 1
GSO 2 (Om)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (Orbel)
GSO 2 (I)

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fd 24 Aug 45

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15

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME
24 1700 B

See 6, 29 & 30 + 81.

TO : FIFTH ARMY
DISTWO
DISTHREE
13 CORPS
MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO TURIN
MMIA LO GENOA
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
86 AREA FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOR THRUPP
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO FOR HERBERT
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOR WARD

REF : SD291

CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T

To 8A.

REF MMIA LETTER SD/56/2 DATED 16 AUG (.) FIRST (.)
FOLLOWING UNITS WILL PASS TO UNDER COMD ITALIAN
WAR MINISTRY IN PRESENT LOCATIONS WEF 1200 HRS 25 AUG (.)
HQ 6 GD RGMT AND 506 511, 512, 519, 523 GD BNS (.)
WEF 1200 HRS 20 SEPT 502 GD BN (.) SECOND (.) 13 CORPS
WILL ORDER 505 GD BN TO BE PREPARED TO MOVE UNDER
INSTRUCTIONS C-4 MOVEMENT AND TN A F H Q PERIOD 27 AUG
TO 2 SEPT FROM V E N I C E TO B O L Z A N O (.)
516 GD BN WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 13 CORPS FROM
M E S T R E TO U D I N E (.) 521 GD BN WILL MOVE

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REF : SD291 CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T

To 6A.

REF MMIA LETTER SD/56/2 DATED 16 AUG (.) FIRST (.)
FOLLOWING UNITS WILL PASS TO UNDER COMD ITALIAN
WAR MINISTRY IN PRESENT LOCATIONS WEF 1200 HRS 25 AUG (.)
HQ 6 GD RGTS AND 506 511, 512, 519, 523 GD BNS (.)
WEF 1200 HRS 20 SEPT 502 GD BN (.) SECOND (.) 13 CORPS
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INSTRUCTIONS G-4 MOVEMENT AND TN A F H Q PERIOD 27 AUG
TO 2 SEPT FROM V E N I C E TO B O L Z A N O (.)
516 GD BN WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 13 CORPS FROM
M E S T R E TO U D I N E (.) 521 GD BN WILL MOVE
UNDER ARRANGEMENTS D I S T H R E E PERIOD 27 AUG TO
2 SEPT FROM P E R U G I A TO B A R I (.) 503 GD BN
WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS D I S T W O IN CONJUNCTION
WITH W E S T M O V E S ON OR AFTER 1 SEPT FROM P A V I A
AND T U R I N TO G E N O A (.) THIRD (.) UNITS IN
SECOND ABOVE WILL MOVE WITH PERSONAL AND UNIT EQUIPMENT
AND VEHS AND WILL PASS TO UNDER COMD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY ON
ARRIVAL DESTINATION (.)

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FOUR (.) HQ 1 GD REGT IS NOT NOW REQUIRED TO MOVE (.)
FIVE (.) MINISTRY OF WAR WILL BE ISSUING ORDERS TO TERR
HQS TO TAKE FOREGOING UNITS UNDER COMD (.) WILL DISTRICTS
CONFIRM THESE ORDERS TO THE APPROPRIATE ADM DIVS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

INTERNAL: A (Two)
Q (Three)
SE
MOV (Two)
FILE : SD/56/2
SD/13/1

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

			DATE	TIME
FROM	:	MMLA	24	1630 B
TO	:	AFHQ		
INFO	:	DISTHREE DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO 54 AREA FOR MMLA LO		
REF	:	SD 2916	RESTRICTED	

Fo. 12.

FOR G-3 ORG (.) REF YOUR FX 37352 DATED 22 (.)

RECOMMEND THAT AS 524 ITALIAN GD BN CAN BE RELEASED

FORTHWITH IN B A R I AREA THIS UNIT SHOULD PASS

TO UNDER COMD B A R I TERR HQ AND THAT MOVE OF

521 ITALIAN GD BN VIDE YOUR FX 37317 OF 21 AUG BE

DIVERTED FROM B A R I TO R O M E (.)

Fo. 11.

ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR 524 GD BN TO MOVE FROM

B A R I TO R O M E BUT THIS CONSIDERED A

WASTEFUL MOVE

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PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED [signature] R 24/8.

INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)
ST

FILE : SD/56/2

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13

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIX 13 CORPS 221155B

TO : MMIA RESTRICTED

INFO : AFHQ FIFTH ARMY, DISTONE
MMIA LO DISTONE, M.OF WAR
Q (MOV) REAR 13 CORPS

REF : SD/393

REF MMIA SD 2905 OF 16 (.) 505 GD BN DISPOSED AS FOLLOWS (.) BN LESS TWO COYS M E S T R E (.) 1 COY F E R R A R A (.) 1 COY U D I N E (.) ACCN NOT AVAILABLE M E S T R E TO COND BN PRIOR TO MOVE

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/56/2
Info: A
Q(Prov)
ST

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X X
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SC)
GSO 3 (Draft)
GSO 3 (I)

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Spoke G3-ORU AFHQ who may take no action. Shannon would act later?

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : A F H Q — 221135 B

TO : M M I A — RESTRICTED

INFO : DISTHREE

REF : FX 37352

13

OUR FX 35148 OF 13 (.) 524 ITALIAN GUARD BATTALION CAN BE RELEASED BY DISTHREE FORTHWITH (.) SIGNAL REQUIREMENTS AS FOR UNITS IN ABOVE REFERENCE CABLE

GSO 1 X——X
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X——X
GSO 2 (W/T)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (RD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/56/2
Info: A
Q (Two)
ST

10/23/8/45

G.I. — As this Bn is in Brindisi - Taranto I [illegible] it remains under Q Sem HQ Bari.
At the moment in the South there are

Bari - 521 allotted from Perugia
524 offered to no more
514, 510, 501 } working for 3 Dist

Naples - 506 under Terr Hqs
525 Salerno
504 Naples } 3 Dist work.

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III

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : A F H Q 212317 B

TO : 5 ARMY 13 CORPS , DISTRO, SECRET
DELTHREE , MMIA

INFO : WESTOVES MOV REAR 13 CORPS
EAST OVES , MOV BARI, MOV MOVEMENT
DISTOVE

REF : FX 37317 IMPORTANT

GSO 1 X
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X 5. X
GSO 2 (Mil)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Intel)
GSO 3 (I)

Action —

Ref memo G3 56/9/2 dated 16 Aug

(OUR FX 35148 OF 13 NOT TO HAL (.)) See Jo. 16 + 19.
FIRST (.) FOLLOWING UNITS (?) WILL PASS TO UNDER
COMMAND I T A L I A N WAR MINISTRY IN PRESENT
LOCATIONS REF 1200 HRS 25 AUGUST (.) H Q 6 GUARD
REGT AND 506 (?) 511 512 519 523 GUARD BNS (.)
REF 1200 HRS 20 SEPTEMBER 502 GUARD BN (.)
SECOND (.) 13 CORPS WILL CONTROL 505 GUARD BN TO BE
PREPARED TO MOVE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS G 4 MOV MOVEMENT
AND TO THIS H Q PERIOD 27 AUGUST TO 2 SEPTEMBER
FROM V E N I C E TO B O L S A N O (.) 516 GUARD
BN WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENT 13 CORPS FROM
M E S T R E TO U D I N E (.) 521 GUARD BN WILL
MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS D I S T H R E E PERIOD 27
[illegible] TO B A R I (.)

REF : FX 35147

(OUR FX 35148 OF 13 NOT TO ALL (.)) See Fo. 16 + 19.

FIRST (.) FOLLOWING UNITS (?) WILL PASS TO UNDER COMMAND I T A L I A N WAR MINISTRY IN PRESENT LOCATIONS WEF 1200 HRS 25 AUGUST (.) H Q 6 GUARD REGT AND 506 (?) 511 512 518 523 GUARD BNS (.) WEF 1200 HRS 20 SEPTEMBER 502 GUARD BN (.)

SECOND (.) 13 CORPS WILL UNDER 505 GUARD BN TO BE PREPARED TO MOVE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS G A MOVEMENT AND TRANSIT B. PERIOD 27 AUGUST TO 2 SEPTEMBER FROM V E N I C E TO D U R A Z Z O (.) 516 GUARD BN WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENT 13 CORPS FROM W E S T R E TO U D I N E (.) 521 GUARD BN WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS D I S T R A B E PERIOD 27 AUGUST TO 2 SEPTEMBER FROM P E R U G I A TO B A R I (.) 503 GUARD BN WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS D I S T A C IN CONJUNCTION WITH W E S T A V E S ON OR PRIOR 1 SEPTEMBER FROM P A V I A AND T U R I N TO G E N O A (.)

THIRD (.) UNITS IN SECOND ABOVE WILL MOVE WITH PERSONNEL AND UNIT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES AND WILL PASS TO UNDER COMMAND I T A L I A N WAR MINISTRY ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION (.)

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M. Tell Min of War - further to instructions to Gratti - to issue necessary orders to Servizio Stp.

8/8.

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2)

FOUR (.) FOR M M I A (.)

MOVEMENT ORDERS FOR H Q 1 GUARD REGT AND B/LANCE OF UNITS IN YOUR SD 2905 OF 16 FOLLOWS

Move 1st Bgt. 504 not required to move

SD DISTRIBUTION

A/S SD/56/2

~~Advice Copy~~: SD/56/1

INFO: A
J(Two)
MOV (Two)
ST

SD/13/1

jc/

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO

TO : MMIA

INFO : AFHQ

REF : GO/3604

211702 B

RESTRICTED

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REF YOUR SD/56/2 OF 16 (.) PLEASE NOTE H Q 1 ITI
GD REGT IS NOW LOCATED AT G E N O A AND NOT M I L A N

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/56/2
Info: A
Q(Two)
ST

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Int) X X
GSO 2 (Wg)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD) X X
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

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9.

INTERNAL SIGNAL

TO: AFHQ

FROM: MMIA

162/203

INFO: FIFTH ARMY. MEDTONE. DISTWO. DISTHREE. PENSOWEN P NBASE
RAAC. 13 CORPS ALL MMIA LOs less SARDINIA AND SICILY.
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2905

Sec 1013

RESTRICTED (.) REF AFHQ FX 39140 OF 15 (.)
FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN CD UNITS AS FOLLOWS (.) READ IN COLS (.)
A NUMBERS (.) B NUMB STOPES (.) C UNIT (.) D PRESENT LOCN (.) E DESTINATION
(.) F PERIOD MOVE REQUIRED .)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	500	20	525 INF REGT	MODENA	TURIN	SOONEST
2	500	20	503 CD BN	PAVIA	GENOA	1 SEPT
3	300	10	503 CD BN	TURIN	GENOA	1 SEPT
4	40	5	HQ 1 CD REGT	MILAN	GENOA	20 SEPT
5	800	30	505 CD BN	VENICE	BOLZANO	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
6	800	30	516 CD BN	MESTRE	UDINE	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
7	200	10	2 CD COY	GENOA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
8	200	10	6 CD COY	BOLOGNA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
9	200	10	7 CD COY	FLORENCE	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
10	300	30	521 CD BN	PERUGIA	BARI	AUG 27 - SEPT 2

(.) SECOND (.) REF YOUR PAPA SECOND (.) 519 CD BN NOW BR-ITI WILL BE ACCEPTED AS ITI-TAT BUT RECOMMEND THAT IN ORDER TO BALANCE RATION AND CLOTHING ACCOUNTING YOU ORDER ONE ITI-ITI BN TO BE DESIGNATED AND ACCOUNTED FOR AS BR - ITI (.)
THIRD (.) OTHER CD BNS OFFERED IN YOUR ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL ARE ACCEPTED (.) CONFIRM THE DATES ON WHICH THEY PASS TO CMD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR ALL PURPOSES AND NOTIFY ALLIED FORCE (.) DETAILS OF PROPOSED LAYOUT
[illegible] SD/56/2 OF AFHQ DATE (.) [illegible]

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FIRST (.) PLEASE GIVE ITALIAN GD UNITS AS FOLLOWS (.) HEAD IN CODE (.)
A NUMBERS (.) B TONS STORES (.) C UNIT (.) D PRESENT LOCN (.) E DESTINATION
(.) F PERIOD MOVE REQUIRED .)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	500	20	525 INF REGT	MODENA	TURIN	SOONEST
2	500	20	503 GD BN	PAVIA	GENOA	1 SEPT
3	300	10	503 GD BN	TURIN	GENOA	1 SEPT
4	40	5	HQ 1 GD REGT	MILAN	GENOA	20 SEPT
5	800	30	505 GD BN	VENICE	BOLZANO	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
6	800	30	516 GD BN	MESTRE	UDINE	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
7	200	10	2 GD COY	GENOA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
8	200	10	6 GD COY	BOLOGNA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
9	200	10	7 GD COY	FLORENCE	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

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C (Four)
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Release of Gd Bns

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/56/2

16 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

See to 9+12
See 15.+32.
See 17A.

1. Confirming verbal arrangements G-1 MMIA - Col. PIACENTINI SMRE, the att chart (Appx "A") shows present position of release of Gd Bns from under Allied Comd to under Italian Comd for formation of Internal Security Bdes for proposed "Interim" Army. Will you please confirm the accomodation column as soon as possible, and, as it is desired to authorize the formation of Bde HQs now, will you please state from where you consider these should be taken.

See to 23

Will you also instruct the receiving Territorial HQ to inform the local Allied HQ of the new disposition of these units for planning purposes.

See to 30 & 46

2. Movement of the Bns specified in Appx "A" has been bid for vide Appx "B". Will you please confirm the actual strengths of Offrs, men and Vehs and tonnage of stores in each case soonest.

See 15.

3. As a temporary measure each Bde will consist of three Bns on the Gd Bn WE (531/SMRE/1) and HQ on Temp WE vide Appx "C". This organization will be reviewed when all Gd Bns have passed to your Comd, but in any case it is NOT anticipated that "Arty" should be included.

4. Ref verbal discussion with SMRE on 9 Aug, your proposals on the proposed new org for Territorial HQs is still awaited.

USMCM
5055

L.M. Inglesby
Major General
MMIA

for Gl
E487

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L89CM
5835

L.M. Ingledew
for Major General
MMIA

Lt Col.
6487

Copy to: ALL MMIA LO's
AFHQ (2) (Ref your signal FX 35128 of 13 para five. WE action will be taken regarding Appx "C" soonest)
5 ARMY
13 CORPS
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE

Copy to RAAC
Personnel
Embarkation

Internal: C of S
A (Three)
Q (Four)
RE
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SD/13/
WAR DIARY (2)

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INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADES. CEILING 25,000

Territorial HQ (A)	Unit (B)	Present Category (C)	Present Location (D)	Cond (E)	Available Date (F)	Date for Move (G)
1 TURIN	HQ 210 Adm Div (part)	US-ITI	GARDA	5 Army	Now	Soonest
	(1) 525 Trg Regt	US-ITI	MODENA	" "	"	
	(2)					
	(3)					
2 GENOA	HQ 1 Gd Regt	BR-ITI	MILAN	Distwo	20 Sept	
	(1) 519 Gd Bn	BR-ITI	GENOA	"	Now	No move inv
	(2) 503 Gd Bn	BR-ITI	PAVIA-TURIN	"	1 Sept	Week 2 - 8
	(3)					
3 MILAN	HQ 210 Adm Div (part)	US-ITI	GARDA	5 Army	Now	Soonest
	(1) 502 Gd Bn	BR-ITI	MILAN	Distwo	20 Sept	
	(2)					
	(3)					
4 BOLZANO	HQ					
	(1) 505 Gd Bn	ITI-ITI	VENICE	13 Corps	Now	Aug 27 - Se
	(2)					
	(3)					
5 UDINE	HQ					
	(1) 516 Gd Bn	ITI-ITI	MESTRE	13 Corps	Now	Aug 27 - S
	(2)					
	(3)					
6 BOLOGNA	HQ					
	(1) 523 Gd Bn	ITI-ITI	BOLOGNA	Diteno	Now	No move in
	(2)					
	(3)					

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INTERNATIONAL ARMY

Appx "A" to
MMIA letter
SD/56/2 dtd 16Aug 45.

esent egory (C)	Present Location (D)	Cmd (E)	Available Date (F)	Date for Move (G)	Is Acen Available (H)
UE-ITI	GARDA	5 Army	Now	Soonest	
US-ITI	MODENA	" "	"		
R-ITI	MILAN	Distwo	20 Sept		
R-ITI	GENOA	"	Now	No move involved	Bn in posn)
R-ITI	PAVIA-TURIN	"	1 Sept	Week 2 - 8 Sept	
S-ITI	GARDA	5 Army	Now	Soonest	
R-ITI	MILAN	Distwo	20 Sept		
TI-ITI	VENICE	13 Corps	Now	Aug 27 - Sept 2	
TI-ITI	MESTRE	13 Corps	Now	Aug 27 - Sept 2	
TI-ITI	BOLOGNA	Distone	Now	No move involved	Bn in posn

Note:
There will be 10 I.S Bdes - each 2,500 strong.
The War Ministry is to propose the organisation and WE - roughly on the basis

Regtl HQ	- 100
1st Bn	- 800
2nd Bn	- 800
3rd Bn	- 800
	2,500

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(A)		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
7	FLORENCE	HQ 6 Gd Regt	TFI-TFI	Going to FLORENCE	5 Army	Shortly
		(1) 512 Gd Bn	"	FLORENCE	5 Army	15 Aug
		(2) (3) 511 Gd Bn	"	FLORENCE	5 Army	Shortly
8	ROME	HQ (1) 1 Gd Coy 2 Gd Coy 3 Gd Coy 4 Gd Coy 6 Gd Coy 7 Gd Coy	TFI-TFI	Terr HQs in North	Terr HQs	6, 7 Coys Shortly. Remainder later No. 3 Coy after 20.9.45
		(2) (3)				
9	BARI	HQ (1) 521 Gd Bn	TFI-TFI	PERUGIA	Distone	Now
		(2) (3)				
10	NAPLES	HQ (1) 506 Gd Bn	TFI-TFI	NAPLES	Disthree	Now
		(2) (3)				

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	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
ogt	ITI-ITI	Going to FLORENCE	5 Army	Shortly	5 Army arranging move	Yes
Bn	"	FLORENCE	5 Army	15 Aug	No move involved	Bn in posn
Bn	"	FLORENCE	5 Army	Shortly	Moving into FLORENCE now.	Yes
oy) ty) ny) ny) oy) oy)	ITI-ITI	Terr HQs in North	Terr HQs	6, 7 Coys Shortly. Remainder later No. 3 Coy after 20.9.45	Week 27.8.45	
Bn	ITI-ITI	PERUGIA	Distone	Now	Week 27.8.45	
Bn	ITI-ITI	NAPLES	Distthree	Now	No move involved	Bn already there

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OPERATING SIGNAL

TO: AFHQ

FROM: MMIA

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INFO: FIFTH ARMY. LGSTONE. DISTWO. DISTHREE. PENSOUTH P BASE
PAAC. 13 CORPS ALL MMIA LOs less SARDINIA AND SICILY.
MINISTRY OF WAR
SD 2905

RESTRICTED (.) REF AFHQ FX 35148 OF 13 (.)
FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN CD UNITS AS FOLLOWS (.) READ IN COLS (.)
A NUMBERS (.) B TONS STORES (.) C UNIT (.) D PRESENT LOCN (.) E DESTINATION
(.) F PERIOD MOVE REQUIRED (.)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	500	20	525 INF REGT	MODENA	TURIN	SOONEST
2	500	20	503 GD BN	PAVIA	GENOA	1 SEPT
3	300	10	505 GD BN	TURIN	GENOA	1 SEPT
4	40	5	HQ 1 GD REGT	MILAN	GENOA	20 SEPT
5	800	30	505 GD BN	VENICE	BOLZANO	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
6	800	30	516 GD BN	MESTRE	UDINE	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
7	200	10	2 GD COY	GENOA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
8	200	10	6 GD COY	BOLOGNA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
9	200	10	7 GD COY	FLORENCE	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
10	300	30	521 GD BN	PERUGIA	BARI	AUG 27 - SEPT 2

(.) SECOND (.) REF YOUR PAPA SECOND (.) 519 GD BN NOW BR-ITI WILL BE
ACCEPTED AS ITI-ITI BUT RECOMMEND THAT IN ORDER TO BALANCE RATION AND
CLOTHING ACCOUNTING YOU ORDER ONE ITI-ITI BN TO BE DESIGNATED AND
ACCOUNTED FOR AS BR - ITI (.)
THIRD (.) OTHER GD BNS OFFERED IN YOUR ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL ARE ACCEPTED

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	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	500	20	525 INT REGT	MODENA	TURIN	SOONEST
2	500	20	505 GD BN	PAVIA	GENOA	1 SEPT
3	300	10	505 GD BN	TURIN	GENOA	1 SEPT
4	40	5	HQ 1 GD REGT	MILAN	GENOA	20 SEPT
5	300	30	505 GD BN	VENICE	BOLZANO	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
6	800	30	515 GD BN	MESTRE	UDINE	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
7	200	10	2 GD COY	GENOA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
8	200	10	3 GD COY	BOLOGNA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
9	200	10	7 GD COY	FLORENCE	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
10	300	30	521 GD BN	PERUGIA	BARI	AUG 27 - SEPT 2

(.) SECOND (.) REF YOUR PARA SECOND (.) 519 GD BN NOW BR-ITI WILL BE ACCEPTED AS ITI-ITY BUT REGRET THAT IN ORDER TO BALANCE RATION AND CLOTHING ACCOUNTING YOU ORDER ONE ITI-ITI BN TO BE DESIGNATED AND ACCOUNTED FOR AS BR - ITI (.)
THIRD (.) OTHER GD BNS OFFERED IN YOUR ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL ARE ACCEPTED (.) CONFIRM THE DATES ON WHICH THEY PASS TO OUR ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR ALL PURPOSES AND NOTIFY ALLIED RUNS (.) DETAILS OF PROPOSED LAYOUT FOLLOW IN MILA LETTER SD/56/2 OF TODAYS DATE (.) THIS LETTER INCLUDES PROPOSED ORGANISATION (.) YOUR PARA FIVE REFERS.

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H Q SECURITY WEE

	Officers
O.C. and Staff	10
Camp Comdt	1
HQ Pl	2
Engineers and Sigs	1
Services	
	14

The above is formed on WE. 533/SMRE/1.

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Appendix 'C' to MMIA letter
SD/56/2 dated 16 Aug 45

H Q SECURITY BDE

	Officers	O.Rs.
O.C. and Staff	10	0
Comp Comdt	1	0
HQ Pl	2	33
Engineers and Sigs	1	32
Services		21
	14	86

formed
MRE/1.

Capt. Cleaveu

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LOCATION STATEMENT OF GD BNS AS OF 10 AUGUST 1945

GD BN	LOCATION	UNDER COMMAND
HQ 1 Gd Regt	GENOA	(BR-ITI) 2 DIST
502 (1 Regt)	MILAN	" "
503 Gd Bn	PAVIA	" "
	(minus 1 Coy to TURIN)	" "
519 "	GENOA	" "
526 "	TRECENTA	" 1 DIST
527 "	FORLI	" "
3 Regtl Gd HQ	~~NAPLES~~ PISA	PBS
6 " " "	FLORENCE	5 ARMY
501 Gd Bn	TAR-MESAGNE	3 DISTRICT
504 "	NAPLES	"
505 "	FORLI	13 CORPS
506 "	DISTHREE AREA	56 AREA
507 "	ANCONA	~~PBS~~ DISTONS ?
508 "	LEGHORN AREA	MTOUSA POW COMD 88 DIV
509 "	" "	" "NEW" ENCL. 117
510 "	BARI	3 DISTRICT
511 "	FLORENCE	5 ARMY combined to form 63 MT REGT
512 "	MONTECATINI disbanded	"
513 "	RIMINI	3 DISTRICT
514 "	BARI - BRINDISI	"
515 "	AREZZO	
516 "	MESTRE	1 DISTRICT
517 "	TREVISO	"
518 " HQ	FORLI	"
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518 " comprising		
534 Sp Gd Coy	FORLI	"
535 " " "	RIMINI	"
1 Kings Gd Coy	FAENZIA	2 DISTRICT
4 Spec " "	FORLI	1 DISTRICT
520 Gd Bn	IESI	RAAC
521 "	PERUGIA	1 DISTRICT
522 "	PESARO	"
523 "	BOLOGNA	~~5 ARMY~~ / 13 CORPS
524 "	BRINDISI - TARANTO	3 DISTRICT
525 "	SALERNO	"
Granatieri Bn	ROME	RAAC
1 Terr. Gd Coy	TURIN	
2 " " "	GENOA	
3 Terr. Gd Coy	MILAN	
4 " " "	BOLZANO	
5 " " "	BOLOGNA	
7 " " "	FLORENCE	

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510	"	RIMINI	3 DISTRICT
F — 511	"	FLORENCE	5 ARMY
F — 512	"	MONTECATINI	"
513	"	RIMINI	3 DISTRICT
514	"	BARI - BRINDISI	"
515	"	AREZZO	
U — 516	"	MESTRE	1 DISTRICT
517	"	TREVISO	"
518	" HQ	FORLI	"
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518	" comprising		
534 Sp Gd Coy		FORLI	"
535	" " "	RIMINI	"
1 Kings Gd Coy		FAGGLIA	2 DISTRICT
4 Spec	" "	FORLI	1 DISTRICT
520 Gd Bn		IESI	RAAC
Bn — 521	"	PERUGIA	1 DISTRICT
522	"	PESARO	"
By — 523	"	BOLOGNA	~~5 ARMY~~ / 3rd CORPS
524	"	BRINDISI - TARANTO	3 DISTRICT
525	"	SALERNO	"
Granatieri Bn		ROME	RAAC —
1 Terr. Gd Coy		TURIN	
2	" " "	GENOA	
R 3 Terr. Gd Coy		MILAN	
4	" " "	BOLZANO	
6	" " "	BOLOGNA	
7	" " "	FLORENCE	

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Note. Civil guards will not be issued to guard enemy prisoners, artillery dumps or depots, headquarters.

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TRANSLATION

FROM STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 14/9/45

TO MOVEMENTS MMIA

REF 7924-P/

Please give authority for the following transport by rail from GENOA to VITERBO:

- 2nd Gd Coy. Strength: 2 Offrs, 180 ORs, 15 tons Stores.

Movement requested by COMMITTER GENOA in Ref.02/2942/SERV. dated 1309 and reference to STAMAGGIORE COMMANDETTO No.16698 dated 8 Sep 45.

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INTERNAL SECURITY REGIMENTS — CEILING 25,000 — CONFIDENTIAL

Territorial HQ (A)	Battalion (B)	Present Loca (C)	Cmd (D)	Available Date (E)	Date for Move (F)
1. TURIN 15-ITI	(1)525 Inf regt (2) (3)	MOLINA	5 Army	Now	Soonest
" "	HQ 210 Adm Div (part)	GARDA	5 Army	Now	No move involved
GENOA BR-ITI	(1) 519 Br-iti Gd Bn	GENOA	Distrno	Now	
" "	(2) 508 " " " "	Pavia - Turin	"	1 Sept	All in
" "	(3) ~~[illegible]~~		"	~~20 Sept~~	NW
" "	HQ 1 Gd regt Br Iti	MILAN	"	20 Sept	Italy
3. MILAN ~~17-ITI~~	~~(1)511 Gd Bn~~	~~Going to~~	~~5 Army~~	~~Shortly~~	~~Aug 27 - Sep 2 week~~
BR-ITI	502 Gd Bn	MILAN ~~FLORENCE~~	2 Dist	20 Sept	no move involved
	(2) (3)				
VI-ITI	HQ 210 Adm Div (part)	GARDA	5 Army	Now	Soonest
4. BOLZANO 17-ITI	(1)505 Gd Bn (2) (3) HQ	~~Padua~~ Verona	~~Distrno~~ 13 Corps	Now	Aug 27 - Sep 2 week
5. UDINE	(1)516 Gd Bn (2) (3) HQ	MESTRE	13 Corps	Now	Ditto
6. BOLOGNA	(1)523 Gd Bn (2) (3) HQ	BOLGNA	Distrno	Now	No move involved
7. FLORENCE	(1)512 Gd Bn (2)511 Gd Bn (3)	FLORENCE Going to Florence	5 Army " "	15 Aug shortly	No move involved 5 Army arranging
	HQ 6 Gd Regt	Going to FLORENCE	5 Army	Shortly	5 Army arranging move

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INTERIM ITALIAN ARMY

Appx A to ~~Draft of~~ [illegible] Letter SD/56/2 [illegible] dated [illegible]

(A)

Present Loca (C)	Cond (D)	Available Date (E)	Date for Move (F)	In Area Available (G)	Preparations taken to Min of War Ty
ODESIA	5 Army	Now	Sometime		Maj Byatt 16/8.
ARDA	5 Army	Now			Note:
NOL ria - Durin	Minto "	Now 1 Sept	No move involved	Bn already there	There will be [illegible] I 3 Re[illegible] - each 2,500 str[illegible]. The [illegible] infantry is to propose the organization and [illegible] - roughly on the basis
LAN	" "	~~20 Sept~~ 20 Sept	All in NW Italy		
~~ing to~~ ~~CORENCE~~	~~5 Army~~ 2 Div	~~Shortly~~ 20 Sept	~~Aug 27 - Sep 2 week~~ no move involved	Bn in Milan	
RDA	5 Army	Now	Sooncat		Regtl Hq - 100 1st Bn 650 2nd Bn 800 3rd Bn 800 2500
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]	~~Dist the~~ 13 Corps	Now	Aug 27 - Sep 2 week		
IPRE	13 Corps	Now	Ditto		~~The Inf infantry~~ are required (a) to agree disposition of gd bns listed here (b) to propose org of Hqs incl VS's (c) to state where they reqd and personnel for Hq's ~~be found from~~
LGNA	Distome	Now	No move involved	Bn already there	
RENCE [illegible] Florence	5 Army " "	15 Aug shortly	No move involved 5 Army moving	Bn already there yes.	
ing to RENCE	5 Army	Shortly	5 Army arranging move	~~Ward to fix~~ yes	

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Territorial HQ (A)	Battalion (B)	Present Loon (C)	Cond (D)	Available Date (E)	Date for move (F)
8. ROME	(1) 1 Gd Coy 2 " " 3 " " 4 " " 6 " " 7 " " (2) (3) HQ	Terr HQs in north	Terr HQs	6 7 Coys Remainder later 3 Coy after 20 Sept.	
9. BARI	(1) 521 Gd Bn (2) (3) HQ	PERUGIA	Distone (moon 3 Dist)	Now	27.8 - 2
10. NAPLES	(1) 506 Gd Bn (2) (3) HQ	NAPLES	Disthree	Now	No move in

Note:-

513 Gd Bn AREZZO u/c Distone (Disthree shortly) will be available beginning
535 Gd Coy AREZZO unemployed

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Present Loca (C)	Comd (D)	Available Date (E)	Date for move (F)	Is soon Available (G)
Terr HQs in north	Terr HQs	6 7 Coys shortly but for 27-8 week as available Remainder later 3 Coy after 20 Sep.	(Bologna Florence Leghorn)	
PERUGIA	Distone (soon 3 Dist)	Now	27.8 - 2.9	
NAPLES	Disthree	Now	No move involved	In already there

a/c Distone (Disthree shortly) will be available beginning Sept.
unemployed

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHOCT 132009 B

See to 9 & 8c.
See to 11.

TO : MMIA

INFO: 5 ARMY
13 CORPS
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE

REF : FX 35148 SECRET

See to 16.

G.I.

I spoke Col Kerr, Col Noakes. 15/8.

I prepared a proposal for Col Kerr who agreed subject to Min of War recommendations 15/8

I briefed Maj Bryant to go with you & Min of War. 16/8.

S T A I N T O N - S C R A G G SPOKE (.)

1 (.) I T I - I T I GUARD BNS AVAILABLE NOW FOR CONVERSION TO SECURITY BDES (.) FROM 5 ARMY (.) 6 GD REGTS HQ AND 511, 512 BNS (.) FROM 13 CORPS 505, 516 BNS (.) FROM DISTONE 521, 523 BNS (.) DISTHREE 506 BN (.)

2 (.) 519 B R - I T I BN IS ALSO AVAILABLE (.) CONFIRM YOU CAN ACCEPT AS I T I - I T I (.)

3 (.) BALANCE ARE B R - I T I GUARD REGT AVAILABLE, 503 BN END OF AUGUST REGT HQ AND 502 BN 20TH SEPTEMBER (.)

4 (.) REQUEST EARLIEST BID FOR MOVEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX A THIS HQ LETTER AG 370/(?)5/105 OCT OF 22 FEBRUARY 45 (.)

5 (.) FORWARD PROPOSED ORGANIZATION NEW BRIGADES SCONEST

SD/61 GSO 1 6470 X
GSO 2 (Gen)
GSO 2 (SD) K.B. X
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (O/Bde)

B 16/8.

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Action: SD/13

Info: A
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Seen Col Kerr.
" Noakes
" Inglis

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ws 15 Aug 45

Informed Graham that signal replying paras 4/5 was written B 16/8. 1 Pooh.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF NO: 5831 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET DATE: 11 AUGUST 1945

TIME DATE: 111947B PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION: G-3 APPROVED: L A Hall
HALL, COLONEL
ACTG EXEC G-3

TO: AFHQ (ACTION)
DISTWO (INFO)
ALCOM (INFO)
MMIA (INFO)

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1. Reference AFHQ FX 32362, 5 August and confirming conversation your representative, Colonel Hackett.

2. 6th Italian Regiment composed of 511 and 512 Italian Guard Battalions are available without replacements.

3. 512 Battalion will be assembled in FLORENCE by 15 August. Regimental Headquarters and 511 assemble same area soon thereafter. Request necessary instructions relieving units from attachment Fifth Army and ordering movement.

4. Believe Distwo may desire 511 Bn in view of eventual take-over of PBS Corridor - they will communicate desires direct to AFHQ.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

(1)

FROM: 5 ARMY 111947 B

TO : AFHQ

INFO: DISTWO
ALLIED COMMISSION
MMIA

REF : [redacted] 5831

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PARA 1 (.) REFERENCE A F H Q FX 32362 AUGUST 5TH AND CONFIRMING CONVERSATION YOUR REPRESENTATIVES INTO H A G K E T T (.)

PARA 2 (.) 6 ITALIAN REGIMENT COMPOSED 511 AND 512 ITALIAN GUARD BATTALIONS ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT REPLACEMENTS (.)

PARA 3 (.) 512 BATTALION WILL BE ASSEMBLED IN F L O R E N C E BY 15TH AUGUST (.) REGIMENTAL HQS AND 511 ASSEMBLE SAME AREA SOON THEREAFTER (.) REQUEST NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS RELIEVING UNITS FROM ATTACHMENT 5 A R M Y AND ORDERING [redacted] MOVEMENT (.)

PARA 4 (.) BELIEVE D I S T W O MAY DESIRE 511 BATTALION IN VIEW EVENTUAL TAKE OVER P B S CORRIDOR THEY WILL COMMUNICATE DESIRES DIRECT TO A F H Q

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Action: SD/13/2

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