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MESSAGE FORM I lieu of C 2136

FROM DISTRICT 01 A

FOR ACTION

61 AREA 211 307 22A

FOR INFORMATION

DISTRICT INDV ANOMAL MOV HOME

SD 858 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ref HQ C 33545 of 31 Oct (.) cancel
by SD 820 of 29 Oct (.) further instrs follow.

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Signed.....

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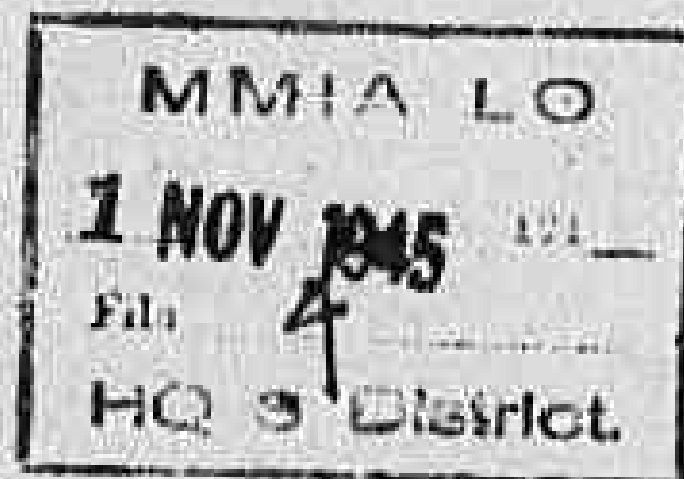
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MMIA LO
2 NOV 1945
File A
HQ 3 District

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MEDY V LROF NR 7787 IMPORTANT
FROM HQ TRAIN GUARD CONTROL 011230A
TO MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

BT

TG 234 . UNCLASSIFIED . YOUR 0256 OF 27 OCT 45 .

REGRET THAT ~~OFFICERS~~ OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR
TRAINING WHILST BN IS EMPLOYED ON TRAIN GUARD DUTIES .

ADDS FOR ACTION TO 507 IT GD BN

BT 011230A

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AR TKS

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RD NR 7787 1325 CR AR TKS .

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see folio 1
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MESSAGE FORM

In Lieu of C 2136

FROM DISTREE

31 14:50 A

FOR ACTION

211 SUB AREA

MMIA LO
1 NOV 1945
no. 4
HQ 3 District

NO TOWARD LONDON

DISTWO 217 AREA MOV ROME MOV FLORENCE

TO ALL (A) UNCLASSIFIED (A) FOR INFO OF C 3092 of 30 Oct 1945 to all
(.) / 522 H1 gd in str office 1 and 150 stores 5 less will move period
5-11 Nov by rail under arrangements MOV ROME from FLORENCE to FERRARA (.)
on arrival destination reverts to under comd ITALIAN Ministry of
War.

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Signed *Harmon*

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MESSAGE FORM		In Lieu of C 2436	
FROM:	DISTANCE	MMIA LO 29 OCT 1945	
FOR ACTION		No. 4 HQ 3 District	
61 AREA	211 SUB AREA		
FOR INFORMATION			
DISTRICT NOV ANCONA NOV ROME			
SD 520 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF CDF 32320 of 27 Oct (.) Following with Bn and 1st Bn 800 stores 40 tons will move period 29 Oct - 4 Nov by rail under arrangements Nov concerned (.) read A unit B present locn C present com D future locn E locn concerned (.) A 515 IPI g3 bn B ANZIO G 1 Sub Area D ALESSANDRIA 3 NOV ROME A 520 IPI g4 bn B JESI C 11 Area D MANTOVA E NOV ANCONA (.) on arrival destination units revert to under com ITALIAN Ministry of War			
This message may be sent as written by any means incl wireless Signed: <i>[Signature]</i>			
COPIES TO: 3: MMIA LO 227 116 230			

*see folio 150
for cancellation
see also folio
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*Previously
noted
see folios 145
143*

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SUBJECT : - RELIEFS TRAIN GUARDS, IT

MMIA LO
130 22
File <u>A</u>
HQ 3 District

RESTRICTED.

R/6/2AA/4.

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Date taken as 25 Oct

1. H.Q. 2 A.A.Bde are taking over Train Guard Control from H.Q. Train Guard Control, ROME, wef. 10 Nov. 45 and come under Op. Comd. of G.H.Q. C.M.F. (Auth: - AFHQ Signal FX 49196 dated 17 Oct. 45.)

2. Units in the Bde comprise 1 HAA Regt.R.A. and 51 HAA Regt.R.A. H.Q. 2 AA.Bde assume command 55 HAA Regt.R.A., 53 LAA Regt.R.A. and 603 Regt.R.A. for Ops. and RA matters on arrival.

The following units remain under Op. Comd. of H.Q. Train Guard Control and remain under Adm. Comd. of the H.Q. in whose area they are located:

120 Bty. 30 L.A. Regt.R.A.
466 Coast Bty (see para.6).
30 Som.L.I.
0 Grn Coy.

3. 55 HAA Regt.R.A. are in the process of relieving 507 It. Gd. Bn. on the sectors FABRIANO-FALCONARA, PESCARA-BOLOGNA vide my R/6/36/1 dated 13 Oct. 45.

4. 76 HAA Regt.R.A. is being placed under command of H.Q. Train Guard Control and together with 603 Regt.R.A. is due for disbandment on 24 Nov. 45. Application has been made to AFHQ for personnel of these Regts. to be transferred on disbandment as follows : -

76 HAA Regt.R.A. to 51 HAA Regt.R.A.
603 Regt.R.A. to 1 HAA Regt.R.A.

5. AFHQ has been requested in my signal TG 220 dated 23 Oct. 45 to authorise the following moves soonest after 30 Oct. 45.

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| (a) H.Q. 2 AA Bde, | 47 AAOR and Sig. Sec. to ROME Area. |
| (b) 1 HAA Regt. RHQ, | Sig. Sec. & Wksp and 1 Bty to NAPLES |
| | 2 Bty. to SALERNO <i>AVERSA</i> |
| | 17 Bty. to CASERTA |
| (c) 51 HAA Regt.R.A. | to BARI Area |
| (d) Personnel of 76 HAA Regt.R.A. to arrive | BARI Area |
| shortly after 51 HAA Regt.R.A. | |

6. 1 HAA Regt.R.A. and 51 HAA Regt.R.A. will take over the guarding of trains and marshalling yards as stated in Appendix "A" (Not to all) soonest after arrival in their new areas.

466 Coast Bty.R.A. will come under Op. Control of 51 HAA Regt.R.A.

7. Owing to the relief being complicated by other factors due to previous commitments, strengths of units requiring adjustment owing to LIAP, release etc, it is probable that the take over will be sector by sector in which case Br. & It. units will continue their Op. role until finally relieved.

@ Amended by my signal TG 224 dated 25 Oct 45 to read AVERSA.

CMF.
WHFR/RDP.

DISTRIBUTION : Overleaf

47.
10.11.45
Lt. Col.
Commanding H.Q. Train Guard Control.

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APPENDIX "A".

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u> :		
- 2 AA Bde.		
1 HAA Regt.R.A.		6
51 HAA Regt.R.A.		6
55 HAA Regt.R.A.		1
53 LAA Regt.R.A.		1
603 Re t.R.A.		1
120 Bty R.A.		
466 Coast Def.Bty.R.A.		1
50 Sem. L.I.		1
0 Grn. Coy.		1
4 Coy 501 It. Gd. Bn.		
507 It. Gd. Bn.		
510 It. Gd. Bn.		
525 It. Gd. Bn.		
"A" Sec. (Rlys) SIB., CMP.(4)		4
Mov. & Tn. A.F.H.Q.		1
Arty. Sec. A.F.H.Q.		1
G - 1 (Pr) A.F.H.Q.		
G - 3 (Pr) A.F.H.Q.		
Postal A.F.H.Q.		
DMRS		
H.Q. Mov. North Italy.		
H.Q. Mov. BOLOGNA.		
RIMINI.		
ANCONA.		
ROME.		
NAPLES.		
BARI.		
TARANTO.		
Rl. Div. F.B.S.		
Rl. Div. PBS. South.		
Rl. Div. Adriatic Base.		
H.Q. 2 District.	(3)	3
H.Q. 3 District.	(3)	3
H.Q. R.A.A.C.	(3)	3
52 Area.		
54 Area.		
56 Area.		
59 Area.		
61 Area.		
217 Area.		
218 Special Area.		
H.Q. MMIA.		
MMIA LO 2 District.		
MMIA LO 3 District.		
MMIA LO 52 Area.		
MMIA LO 54 Area.		
MMIA LO 217 Area.		
War Diary.	(2)	2
File.		1

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FROM AFHQ 240956 A
TO MMIA
INFO DISTHREE

MMIA LO
1045
File 4
HQ 3 District

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see folio 147

noted C 31138 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE CONVERSATION STANTON
- DASH BONASSON 23 OCT (.) PARA ONE (.) PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN
YOUR SD 3005 OF 10 OCT AGREED (.) PARA TWO (.) MOVE OF THREE
COYS 501 GD BN FROM TARANTO TO TRANI AGREED (.) ON ARRIVAL
DESTINATION SAN MARCO REGT WILL PASS TO ITALIAN NAVAL COMMAND (.)
4 COY 501 GD BN NOT YET AVAILABLE (.) COMPANY WILL JOIN PARENT BN
WHEN RELIEVED YOUR SD 3022 OF 19 OCT REFERS (.) PARA THREE (.)
CONFIRMED ONE COY 522 GD BN AND 515 GD BN AVAILABLE RETURN TO
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY ON 25 OCT AND 520 GD BN AVAILABLE AS AT
20 OCT (.) CONFIRMATION ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE AND DATES
OF ACCEPTANCE AWAITED THIS HQ WHEN MOVE ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED

folio 144

*G Branch
has the original
this was passed to
them 25/10 1045*

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MEDY V LROF NR 3866 R 2/3

FROM MMIA A 191545

20 OCT 1945

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TO AFHQ FOR GHQ CMF

INFO DISTHREE DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

A C FOR NAVY S C 94 AREA FOR MMIA LO

GR - E T

MMIA LO
23 OCT 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District.

REF; SD 3022 . UNCLASS .

REF YOQR FX 48541 OF 13 PARA TWO. TRANSFER TO MIN OF
WAR OF FOURTH COMPANY 501 GD BN FOR BAR I IS REGT
NO 9 IS AWAITED. COMPANY IS ~~RE~~ RQ

REQUIRED TO REJOIN PARENT BN SOONEST. AFHQ SIGNAL
C 20872 OF 19 SEPT REFERS.

ET

BCW/BBB1/K

see folio 145.

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RD 2055 - 2055 FET K

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MMIA LO
23 OCT 1945
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MESSAGE FORM In lieu of O 2136

FROM: DISTANCE 221710 A

FOR ACTION

AFHQ for ONE

FOR INFORMATION

211 Sub Area

AS 745 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Ref conversation BUNASS-BAINES of the 17 (.) One
occy 522 Italian Guard Bn and 515 Italian Guard Bn being relieved of guard
commitments and will be available for return to Italian Army Control on 25 Oct.

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written by any means
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Signed: *[Signature]*

COPY TO MMIA LO: ILO:

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SUBJECT :- Transport - 4/501 Gd Bn

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LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
- Ref 3DLO/4

19 Oct 45

HQ Train Guard Control ROME *136*

Ref your R/13/49 dated 16 Oct 45.

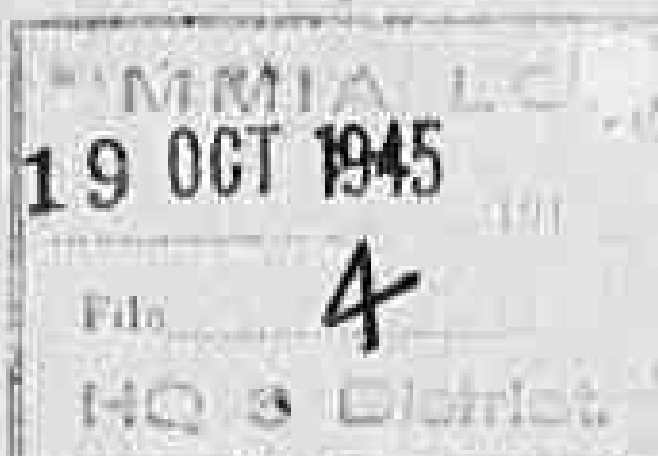
The question of obtaining replacements for two
"CEIRANO" trucks held by a/m sub-unit has been taken up
with SIRE by HQ 227 DIV with their letter 02/4331/Ord
dated 16 Oct 45.

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EOD/ell
Internal
ILO (227 DIV)

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Capt
MMIA IO

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MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of C 2136

FROM : DISTHREE

18 1800 A

FOR ACTION

54 AREA

FOR INFORMATION

GHQ CMF 1 AGRA MMIA MJV BARI

NT.
SD 741 (.) UNCLA SSIFIED (.) one (.) under authy GHQ CMF C 29255 of 17 5 svy
regt will move soonest by road under arrangements BIA to BARI to under your
comd for all purposes less RA matters which will be dealt with by HQ 1 AGRA (.)
existing holdings G1098 equipment and vehs will accompany (.) unit for
employment by you on guard duties (.) present actual strength unknown but
posted strength 600 (.) two (.) for GHQ CMF (.) on arrival 5 svy regt will
release 514 italian gd bn to revert to italian army

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Signed.....

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MEDY V LROF NR 2739 QVR 7

FROM M M I A 170935A

TO AFHQ

INFO AC FOR CH COMM - MIN OF WAR - AC FOR EX COMM - ~~REDACTED~~
FLORENC E CITY CMD FOR MMIA LO - MMIA LO MILAN - DISTHREE
FOR MMIA LO - MMIA LO GENOA - 217 AREA FOR MMIA LO -
MMIA LO TURIN

GR --- BT

SD 3014 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.)

REF MMIA SIGNAL SD 3005 DATED 10 OCT (.) IF MMIA PROPOSALS ARE
AGREED MOVEMENT IS REQUIRED FOR 515 GD BN FROM AREZZO TO
ALESSANDRIA AND FOR 520 GD BN FROM IESI TO MANTUA

BT

SENT 2739 1255A BE BBBB

RD NR 2739 1250 DGC AR K

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Quithce for
M.M.I. A
L. O.

~~Walter H. H. H.~~

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MMIA LO
19 OCT 1945
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MOVE
18 OCT 1945

MEDY V LROF NR 2827

FR QVR2/4

FROM MMIA 171120A

TO MIN OF WAR

INFO DISHREE : 54 AREA : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
BT

SD3015 UNCLASSIFIED .

REF MMIN SIGNAL SD 3011 OF 15 . DESTINATION 501 GD BN NOW

MARINIA FRANCA NOT FASANO

BT 171120A

SENT NR 2827

1637A FA AR TKS K

RD 827

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DCC

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SUBJECT: Reports.

TO : M.M.I.A. L.O. 2 District,
M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District.

MMIA LO
8 OCT 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District

Tel: Rome 566212

R/6/507/72

17 Oct. 45.

1. Since 507 It. Gd. Bn. took over Train and Station Guards the amount of pilferage that has occurred especially in the Ancona - Falconara - Monte Marciano Area has increased out of all proportion.
2. From time to time I have received reports from H.Q. Movements, Ancona and from my own Mov. Liaison N.C.O.'s of the inefficiency and slackness of the guards:
 - a. Officers failing to visit their detachment.
 - b. Lack of supervision by Officers and N.C.O.'s of their guards.
 - c. Many adm. problems which should have been solved by the Unit.
 - d. Inability to provide guards at the right time.
 - e. Lack of co-operation.
3. In a parade state dated 6 Oct. 45. 101 train guards are shown as being available at Falconara, yet on 13 Oct. it is reported that trains are going unguarded because there are only 18 men available for Train Guard Duties. Under these circumstances it is quite out of the question for me to provide guards unless I am fully supported by the O.C. Univ Ten. Col. Salvatore MARZO.
4. Great dissatisfaction is reported amongst the men of No. 1 Coy of this Bn. at Falconara.
 - (i) Men on duty from 0600 - 1200 hrs have no food to sustain them during this period and nothing is provided for them before going on duty.
 - (ii) The men state it is two months since they were issued with soap.
 - (iii) A month has gone by since they had any pay.
 - (iv) The cigarette issue is almost negligible and the food ration is cut to the finest point. One and all are reported to be hungry. These are the main causes of dissatisfaction at Falconara and may have had to do with the pilferages that have recently been taking place.
5. This information is forwarded to both Districts as it is not known under when the Bn. will be employed when it is relieved during the next few days?
6. A report on the low standard of this Bn. was included in my Monthly Report for September 1945. Ten. Col. Salvatore Marzo was similarly informed under my R/6/507/55 dated 13 Sept. 45.

CMF
WHITE/RE

Copy to: Mov. & Tn. A.F.H.Q.
Mov. ANCONA.

L. H. F. Routh Lt. Col.
Comd. HQ. Train Guard Control.

MESSAGE FORM		In Lieu of O 2136
FROM	DISTRICT	17 Oct 1945
TO	FOR ACTION	MMIA LO
54 Area	FOR INFORMATION	17 OCT 1945
MOV TARANTO	NT.	File 4
		HQ 3 District

SD 604 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref your SD 01 of 16 oct (.) confirmed that 504 g3 bn will go to VILLA FRANCA and NOT TARANTO as in SD 604 of 15 oct

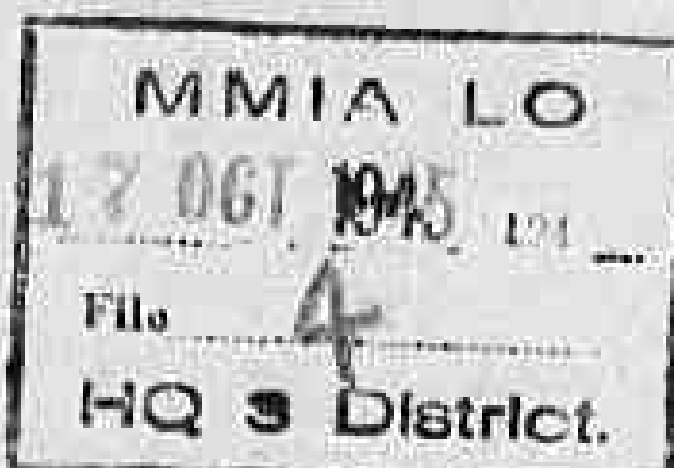
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Sgd.....

Copy to: - 2 MMIA LO ILO 227 ILO 230

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SUBJECT : Transport.



Tel: Rome 566212.

R/13/49

TO : M.M.I.A. L.O. Disthree.

16 Oct.45.

The attached 4/Coy 501 It. Gd. Bn. letter 2067/16 14 Oct.45. is forwarded for your information.

This Unit cannot possibly function efficiently with transport which is so unreliable.

May some immediate action please be taken to effect either replacements or repairs.

CMF
TSE/RDP

B. Dany Lt. Col.
Comd. H.Q. Train Guard Control.

Copy to : M.M.I.A. Land Forces Sub-Commission.A.C.
4/Coy 501 It. Gd. Bn.

OGGETTO : Mezzi di trasporto.

Tel. Roma 566212.

R/13/49

AL : M.M.I.A. L.O. Disthree.

16 Oct.45.

S'invia per Vostra informazione l'unita lettera della 4 Comp. 501 Btg. Gd. It. No. 2067/16 datata 14 Ottobre 1945.

Questo reparto non e' in grado di funzionare efficientemente con mezzi di trasporto sui quali non si puo' fare alcun assegnamento. *4725*

Vi preghiamo voler subito provvedere in merito o con sostituzione oppure con le necessarie riparazioni.

CMF
TSE/RDP

T.S. EDNEY Lt. Col.
Comd. H.Q. Train Guard Control.

Copia al : M.M.I.A. Land Forces Sub-Commission
4 Comp. 501 Btg. Gd. It.

Handwritten notes:
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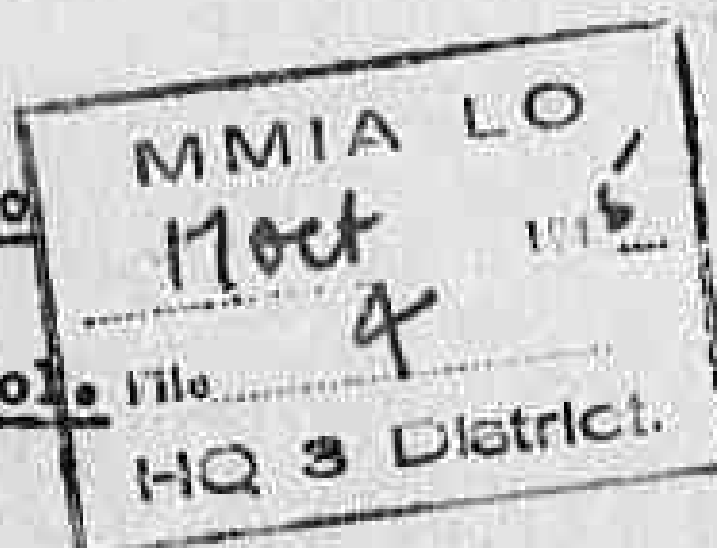
C O P Y.

H.Q. 4 Coy 501 It. Gd. Bn.

SUBJECT : Transport.

TO : H.Q. 513 Raggruppamento

Copy to :
H.Q. Train Guard Control.



2067/16

14 Oct. 45.

It is pointed out that the two vehicles held by this Coy are both out of order. Therefore will you please send to this Unit a lorry or a tricycle. The vehicle should be sent on even date.

The "Ceirano No. 27048" is C/o No. 1764 workshop under repairs.

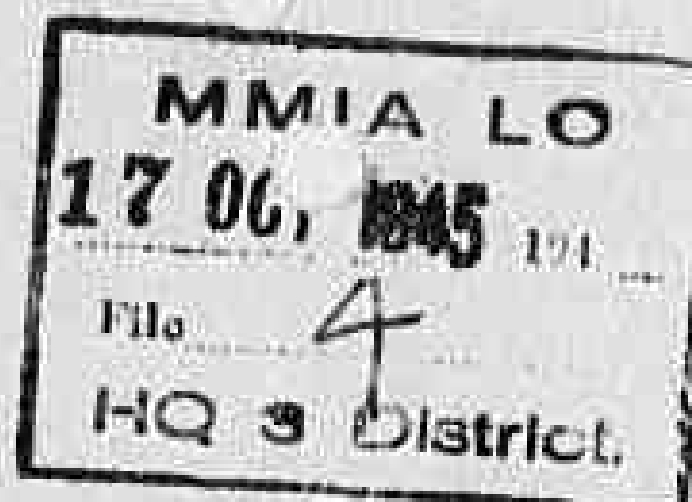
It is impossible to repair the "Ceirano No. 77806" C/o the a/m workshop. This vehicle must be towed to Autoparco Agnano to repair the engine. Immediate action should be taken to supply us with the vehicle required.

Cpt. LUIGI ATTINGENTI.
O.C. 4 Coy 501 Bn.

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FROM AFHQ 161903A

to MMIA



INFO DISTWO DISTTHREE NORTHMOVES MOV ROME M ROME AREA

C28801 UNCLASSIFIED

FROM GHQ CMF . REF OUR C 22733 OF 26 SEP.

1. ORDER THE THREE NON-MOB PARTIES 4 ITI GD COY MOVE TO VITERBO BY RAIL
UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NORTHMOVES DURING PERIOD 22-228 OCT.

Copy from to MMIA LO, ILO 227, ILO 230 .

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SUBJECT :- Maintenance - 4/501 Gd Bn

LO LAND FORCES SUP COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/4

16 Oct 45

HQ Train Guard Control ROME

The points raised in your letter R/8/A/6
dated 12 Oct 45 have been taken up with Naples Territorial
HQ and HQ 227 DIV.

EOD/ell

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Capt
MMIA IO

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MEDY V LROF NR 2103 ROUTINE

QVR 3/4

FROM MMIA 151700A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

3 DISTRICT : ALCOM FOR NAVY SC

GR -- BT

SD3012 UNCLASSIFIED

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

BT 151700A

SENT NR 2103 PJB 151820A BT

B2

RD 1820 KJC BB

MMIA LO
16 OCT 1945
File
HQ 3 District

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MEDY V LROP NR 2096

ROUTINE

QVR2 / 4

FROM MMIA 15 ---

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO DISTHREE : 54 AREA : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO :

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

GR -- BT

SD 3011 UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (.) 3 COYS 501 GD BN MOVE 18 OCT UNDER DISTHREE

ARRANGEMENTS FROM T A R A N T O TO F A S A N O

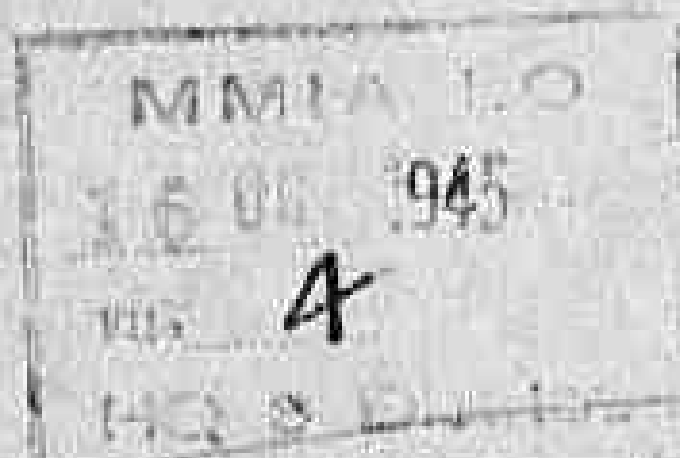
STR APPROX 600 PERSONNEL 45 TONS STORES (.)

TWO (.) UNIT PASSES TO UNDER YOUR COMD ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION

BT 15

SEHT NR 2096 15810A PJB B1

RD 1815 KJC BB



126, 128 also
139 refer.

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131.

SUBJECT: Clothing Transport - POL Iti-Iti Units.

Tel: Rome 566212

R/8/A/6

12 Oct. 45.

TO : M.M.I.A. L.O. Disthree.

MMIA LO

5 OCT 1945

No. 4 Coy 501 It. Gd. Bn. 513 Group Iti-Iti 227 Division are under operational Command of this H.Q. carrying out Train and Railway guards centered on Casera.

Since the Unit came under Command they have experienced considerable difficulty in administration on matters of Transport and clothing.

With direct contact with Land Forces Sub Com this H.Q. obtained the release of 2 Autocarri and 1 M/C for this Unit who now report them to be in a very unserviceable condition due to age, and necessary repairs cannot be readily effected due to lack of Spares.

A monthly allotment of P.O.L. is also required from Naples Territorial Command, advising the Unit where to draw such an Allowance from. My Signal T.G. 202 12 Oct. refers.

with
MMIA
Naples.

The clothing and footwear of this Unit is in very poor condition and during the winter months will seriously affect their operational efficiency.

||||| The Commander states he has rendered indents repeatedly but they have not been met.

May these points please be taken up with H.Q. 227 Div. for some action to be taken.

CMF
TSE/RE

S. Mell. H. Cpt. Lt. Col.
Comd. HQ. Train Guard Control.

Copy to: 4/501 It. Gd. Bn.

see folio 134
for answer

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OGGETTO: Vestiaro - Trasporti - Carburanti per Reparti Iti-Iti. Tel: Rome 566212
R/8/A/6
TO : M.M.I.A. L.O. Disthree. 12 Oct. '66

La 4 Comp. del 501 Btg. Gd. It.- 513 Gruppo Iti-Iti- 227 Divisione con sede a Caserta e' sotto il Comando operativo di questo H.Q. per il servizio delle Guardie Treni e Ferroviario.

Fin da quando venne sotto il nostro Comando questo Reparto ha incontrato notevoli difficolta' per quanto concerneva i trasporti del vestiario.

Mettendosi in diretto contatto con il Vice Comando delle Forze di Terra questo H.Q. ottenne che 2 autocarri ed 1 motocicletta venissero assegnati a tale reparto il quale ora ci riferisce che essi ormai sono divenuti inservibili a cagione della loro eta' e delle necessarie riparazioni che non e' possibile fare per la mancanza di mezzi di riserva.

Si richiede anche un'assegnazione mensile di carburante dal Comando Territoriale di Napoli con comunicazione al Reparto del luogo ove tale assegnazione puo' essere prelevata. Il mio telegramma TG 202 del 12 Ott. riferisce in merito.

Il vestiario e le calzature di questo reparto sono in cattivissime condizioni: cio' influira' moltissimo nell'efficienza del servizio durante i mesi invernali. Il Comandante mi ha riferito di aver inoltrato varie richieste in proposito ma che nessuna di esse e' stata presa in benevola considerazione.

Vi preghiamo di voler esaminare con il Comando della 227 Divisione tutti questi argomenti e di provvedere in merito.

CMF
TSE/RE

T.S. EUNEY, Ten.Col.
Comd. HQ. Train Guard Control.

Copia al: 4/501 Btg. Gd. It.

DISPATCH

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54 Area

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MMIA LO
15 OCT 1945
File <u>4</u>
HQ 3 District

54 Area for 54100: 0 (ops): Ord: MMIA LO:

NT. 40000 (.) RECORDED (.) para 2 of MMIA signal 22 3007 of 12 copy to 54 Area
MMIA LO refers (.) 6 (30) 000 signal 24 4341 of 15 for to you states as follows
(.) quote (.) all British ex eqpt in excess of basic scale will be withdrawn
nearest after 18 Oct under District arrangements and deficiencies referred to MMIA
by MMIA DISTRICT (.) unquote (.) and request list of all ex eqpt in excess of
basic scale held by 3 MAHCO Regt and list of all ex eqpt arms and amm

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MMIA LO

15 OCT 1945

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HQ 3 DISTRICT

HQ 3 DISTRICT

SUBJECT :- RELIEFS - TRAIN AND STATIC GUARDS.

TO :- 55 H.A.A.Regd.R.A.
507 It. Gd. Bn.

RESTRICTED.

R/6/55/1

13 Oct. 45.

1. 55 H.A.A.Regd. will take over from 507 It. Gd. Bn. soonest after 15 Oct. 45 the guarding of Military Traffic over the sectors of the Railway Line and the provision of Static Guards as stated in Appendix "A" and in accordance with Railway Working Instruction No. 13 dated 19 Apr. 45.

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|---|-----|
| a. Torches TL 122 B | 200 |
| b. Arm Bands, Train Guard | 100 |
| c. Maps, Railway | 6 |
| d. All Balances of Batteries and Bulbs. | |
| e. CMF 20-76-78, used and unused. | |
| f. Maps of Marshalling Yards. | |
| g. SD NCOs Log Books. | |

Deficiencies in Torches and Arm Bands will be made good on payment by 507 Bn. who will pay the monies due into this H.Q.

Prices as follows:- Torches TL 122 B. Lire 100
Arm Bands Lire 25

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5. Transport held by 507 Bn. on loan from 53 L.A.A.Regd.R.A. and 30 Som.L.I. will be returned direct to units immediately after relief.

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CME
WHEB/RDP

Copy to : - H.Q. 13 Corps.

H.Q. 2 District.
H.Q. 3 District.
H.Q. N.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. LO. 2 Di
M.M.I.A. LO. 3 Di
H.Q. 61 Area.
H.Q. 217 Area.
H.Q. 218 Special
G (SD), A.F.H.Q.
2 A.A. Bde.
53 L.A.A. Regt. R.A.
30 Som. L.I.
"O" Grn. Coy.
A Sec. (Plvs) Sib

PMG 774 Rly Grand Div. (US).
H.O. BOLOGNA Territorial Command.

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A Sec. (Ply) SIR. CIF.

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Port of line.	Place.	SD NCO	Static Gds MCOs	Men.	Train Gds	Trip Gds	Total.
BARA-ANCONA	PESCARA	3	-	9	36	-	48
ANCONA-MONDOLFO	ANCONA	3	3	24	42	-	72
MONDOLFO-RIVINI	FALCONARA	3	3	15	60	-	81
MONDOLFO-RIVINI	MONDOLFO	3	3	18	42	-	66
RIVINI-BOLOGNA	RIVINI	3	3	12	42	-	60
FALCONARA-ANCONA	CESENA	3	-	6	-	-	9
	PORTI	3	3	12	-	-	18
	BOLOGNA	3	-	-	-	-	3
	FABRIANO	3	-	6	64	-	63
	JESI	3	-	6	-	-	9
	CHIARAVALLE	3	-	-	-	6	9
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APPENDIX "A"

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Serial.	Sector of line.	Place.	SD MCO	Static Gds MCOs	Men.	Train Gds
1	PESCARA-ANCONA	PESCARA	3	-	9	56
	ANCONA-MONDOLFO	ANCONA	3	3	24	42
	FALCONARA	FALCONARA	3	3	16	60
2	MONDOLFO-RIMINI	MONDOLFO	3	3	18	42
	RIMINI-BOLOGNA	RIMINI	3	3	12	42
3		CESENA	3	-	6	-
		FORTI	3	3	12	-
		BOLOGNA	3	-	-	-
	FABRIANO-FALCONARA	FABRIANO	3	-	6	54
		JESI	3	-	6	-
		CHIAVAVALLE	3	-	-	-
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	RIMINI-BOLOGNA	RIMINI	3	3	12	42
3		CESENA	3	-	6	-
		FORLI'	3	3	12	-
		BOLOGNA	3	-	-	-
	FABRIANO-FALCONARA	FABRIANO	3	-	6	54
		JESI	3	-	6	-
		CHIARAVALLE	3	-	-	-
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CESENA	3	-	6	-	-	9
FORLI'	3	3	12	-	-	18
BOLOGNA	3	-	-	-	-	3
FABRIANO	3	-	6	54	-	63
JESI	3	-	6	-	-	9
CHIARAVALLE	3	-	-	-	6	9
	33.	15.	108.	276.	6.	438.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM

DISTANCE

13 1500 A

TO

52 AREA

MOV TARANTO

Info

Info

MMIA LO	
5 OCT 1945	194
File	4.
HQ 3 District.	

SD (45) (.) (.) ref HQ CMT FK 43193 of 12 oct (.) 3 cogs 501 ITI gd bn
 str personnel 600 stores 15 tons will move 16 oct under arrangements MOV TARANTO from
 TARANTO to FASANO (.) on arrival unit comes under command ITALIAN ministry of war

This message may be sent
 as written by any means
 except WIRELESS

Sgd. *[Signature]*

COPY to A : 2 : MMIA LO : HQ (270) HQ (230)

*See also
 folio 137
 4719*

*Waldorf
 NT.*

folio 132 also refers to 126.

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127

KK

MEDY V LROF NR 1271 QVR 3/4

FROM MMIA 121500A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INRO

~~54 AREA FOR MMIA LO~~
~~54 43 124 125 126~~
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO ✓

DISTHREE

ALCOM FORM ~~1741~~ FOR NAVY SC

MMIA LO	
23 OCT 1945	
File	4
HQ	St.

see also folio 130 and 133

BT

REF SD 3007 RESTRICTED

WARNING ORDER (.) ONE (.) THE "S HEARCO" INF REGT LOCATED AT
V T R A N I VIDE MMIA ORBAT 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 (.) ~~THE~~ (.) AFHQ SIGNAL FX47862
OF 8 OCT REFERS (.)

TWO ~~THE~~ (.) YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR ALL BRITISH ARMS AMN AND TPT IF
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~~ YOU WILL TAKE ACTION AS ABOVE

BT

SENT JTS B K

RD JR B OF

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*NTGlar
copy.*

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MEDY V LROF NR 0607

QVR12

FROM MMIA 101555A

TO AFHQ

1 OCT 1943

MMIA LO

1943 101

HQ & District

INFO AC FOR CH COMM : AC 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 : (12) DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO : 217 AREA

FOR MMIA LO : 217 AREA FOR 68 ARTY REGT FOR BYATT : MIN OF WAR - TO

ADVISE PARTICULARS REQUIRED IN PARA 4 SOONEST

BT

SD 3005 UNCLASSIFIED .

IN REPLY YOUR SIGNALS F47748 OF 7 OCT AND FX47862 OF 8 OCT . for agreement

FIRST . RECOMMEND ALLOTMENT OF GD ENS AS FOLLOWS . 3 COYS

501 AT TARANTO TO MOVE TO FASANO P8354 TO, UNDER COMD

BARI TERR HQ . 507 AT ANCONA TO UNDER COMD

BOLOGNA TERR HQ NO MOVE INVOLVED . 510 AT BARI TO UNDER COMD

BARI TERR HQ NO MOVE INVOLVED . 515 AT AREZZO TO MOVE TO

NEW LOCN UNDER COMD TURIN TERR HQ . 520 AT IESI TO MOVE TO NEW

LOCN UNDER COMD MILAN TERR HQ . 1525 AT NAPLES TO COME UNDER COMD

NAPLES TERR HQ NO MOVE INVOLVED . HQ 518 AT FORLI TO REMAIN

UNDER ALLIED COMD TO ADM ITS COYS ON TRAIN GUARD DUTIES UNTIL COYS

RELIEVED WHEN ENTIRE BN WOULD BE ALLOTTED GENOA TERR HQ .

SECOND . IF ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AGREED EACH TERR HQ 708D

HAVE THREE ENS UNDER COMD ~~BN~~ EXCEPT NAPLES BOLZANO AND UDINE .

504 AND 514 WILL PRESENTLY BE AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE ALLOTMENT TO

NAPLES AND BOLZANO RESPECTIVELY . UDINE ~~will~~ WILL HAVE ONE BN ONLY

PENBASE FOR MMIA LO : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO : FLORENCE CITY CMD FOR
 MMIA LO : (12) DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO : 217 AREA
 FOR MMIA LO : 217 AREA FOR 68 ARTY REGT FOR BYATT : MIN OF WAR- TO
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BT

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UNDER ALLIED COMD TO ADM ITS COYS ON TRAIN GUARD DUTIES UNTIL COYS ~~RE~~

~~RE~~ RELIEVED WHEN ENTIRE BN WOULD BE ALLOTTED GENOA TERR HQ .

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UNDER COMD BECAUSE (A) 517 IS UNDER COMD AMG 13 CORPS (B) 513 IS ON LOAN

TO FLORENCE TERR COMD . FOR GUARDING FASCIST PRISONERS .

THIRD . 501 GN 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 GD BN IN FASANO

BT101655A

SENT 2000A

FA B K

REC'D 2002 NHH 668

EDY V LROF NR0532 IMPOF NT QVR 4
FROM MMIA 101000A
TO MMIA LO BOLZANO C/O 53 BLU
INFO AFHQ - MMIA LO MILAN DISTHREE FOR MMI A LO
MMIA LO TURIN

GR-- BT

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 ~~NORTH MOVE~~ NORTH MOVES
(.) AUTHORITY FOR MOVE AFHQ SIGNAL C 22733 DATED 26 SEP

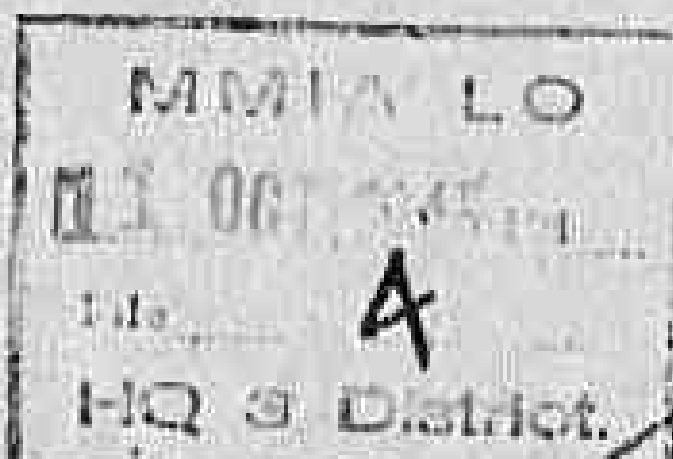
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SENT GAA BBB KK

RD NR 0532 A E WOODS 1713

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105 423

MMIA LO DIST

IMPORTANT

IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE FORM		In Lieu of C 2136
FROM	DISTREE	10 / 800 A
FOR ACTION		MMIA LO 1 OCT 1945 (01) File 4 HQ 8 District
TO	AFHQ For CMB	
FOR INFORMATION		
230 Italian Div		

GS 648 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Confirming conversation RAINES-DICKINSON of the 10 (.)
520 Italian Cd Bn available for release 20 Oct (.) unit now only guarding two
Italian ann dumps (.)

This message may be sent
as written by any means
incl wireless

Sgd. *ADT Bannin Capt*

Copy to: - MMIA LO; ILO (230)

4786

KKK NOW

MEDY V LROF NR 9877 QVR 2

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO MILAN

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

REF SD 2999

UNCLASSIFIED

REF OUR SIG SD 2986 DATED 29 SEP (.) 3 GD COY WILL MOVE IN PERIOD
15 - 21 OCT UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH NORTHMOVES
FROM MILANO TO VITERBO (.) STR OF UNIT AS AT DATE

ABOVE SIGNAL WAS 2 OFFRS 160 ORS 10 TONS STORES (.) AUTHORITY
FOR MOVE AFHQ SIGNAL C 25485 DATED 5 OCT

BT

SENT NR 8//9877 1835 BRE BB K

QVR2 ?

YES

RECD AT 1835 DF BBB

123
084438

19 OCT 1945

MMIA LO
59 OCT 1945
HQ 3 DISTRICT

4705

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

084438

DIST 3

for
MIA 10

MEMO V LRGF 051656 P P

CV: 2/5

FROM MMIA 051730A

5 OCT 1945

TO AFHQ

INFO DISTURBED MMIA LG MILAN

FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LG

DISTURBED FOR MMIA LG

MMIA LG
6 OCT 1945 194
File 4
HQ 3 District.

GR -- BT

052956 - UNCLASSIFIED ONE. REF MMIA SIG SD 2979 DATED 25 SEP
NOT TO ALL. 535 SPECIAL GD COY WILL MOVE BY ROAD FROM AREZZO TO
VITERBO UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MMIA LG FLORENCE. STT 100 ALL RANKS
15 TONS STORES. /

TWO. REF MMIA SIG SD 2983 DATED 28 SEP. 502 GD BN NOW
REQUIRED TO MOVE FROM PISA AS FOLLOWS IN PERIOD 8-14 OCT.
TO TRENTO 600 ALL RANKS 35 TONS STORES. TO VERONA 150 ALL RANKS
10 TONS STORES. TO VINCENZA 50 ALL RANKS 5 TONS STORES.

CONVERSATION WANN - ROWNTREE ALSO REFERS.

BT 051730A

SENT 0556 1900 REB S1

RE P 051730A BOYES B 1 K

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051645

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

IMPORTANT
051645

G. Branch

100A

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SUBJECT:- Italian Driver - MONTANARI Nestore.

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2

Ref 3DLO/4

6 Oct 45

504 Gd Bn

Copy to:- 227 DIV

The above named Italian Driver has been employed by Major G.P. HOLT former Liaison Officer at this office for the last two months. Major G.P. HOLT has now left the country and Soldato MONTANARI Nestore is free from his duties to return to his Unit.

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Internal
ILO (227 DIV)

*Left cpl
in absence
of MMIA LO*

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Release of Clothings for 507 I.Gd.Bn.

MMIA LO
3 OCT 1945
PL
4
HQ 3 District.

M.M.I.A. Italy, 120
Milan.

Phone: MILAN 13989
MIL/4/Q.

1 Oct. 1945
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To: M.M.I.A. LO 3 District.

1.- Attached R/8/A/5 of 29 Sep is forwarded to you
as 230 Div is not u/c 2 District.

J. B. Baume
Major
MMIA IO

4702

SUBJECT: Clot ng. 507 It. Gd. Bn.

TO : M.M.I.A. L.O.
2 District.

MMIA LO

3ut

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Tel: Rome 566212

R/G/A/5

29 Sep. 45.

It is requested that H.Q. 230 Division be asked to expedite the issue of stores indented for by 507 It. Gd. Bn. under their 2635/Mat. of 26 August.

It is reported that some men are unable to go on duty owing to the bad state of repair of their boots.

CMF
WHFR/FP

[Signature] Lt. Col.
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

Copy to:- 507 It. Gd. Bn.

OGGETTO: Vestiario. 507 Btg. Gd. It.

AL : M.M.I.A. L.O.
2 District.

Tel: Rome 566212

R/B/A/5

29 Settembre 45.

Si richiede che il Comando 230 Div. venga sollecitato per l'assegnazione degli articoli di vestiario richiesti dal 507 Btg. Gd. It. con foglio 2635/Mat. del 26 Agosto.

Si fa presente che alcuni soldati non sono in grado di disimpegnare il servizio a causa delle pessime condizioni in cui si trovano le loro scarpe.

CMF
TSE/FP

F.to

T.S. EDNEY, Maggiore, per Ten. Col.
Comd. HQ. Train Guard Control.

Copia al: 507 Btg. Gd. It.

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MEDY M 1100 NR7351

QWR 3

FROM MMIA 011600A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO MMIA LO MILAN

DISTREE FOR MMIA LO

CR-- BT

SD/2288. UNCLASSIFIED.

ONE . 4 GB COY WILL MOVE TO ~~REDACTED~~ IN PERIOD 1-7 OCT. IN H.T.A. SIG SD 2076 OF 24 SEP REFERS.

TWO . 3 COY 513 GB BN PASSED FROM COMB 13 CORPS TO UNDER ~~REDACTED~~ COMB MINISTRY OF WAR WET 27 ~~REDACTED~~ SEP.

THREE . 533 GB BN WILL MOVE FROM ~~REDACTED~~ P.I.S. TO B.O.I.T.A.W.O. DURING ~~REDACTED~~ PERIOD 8-14 OCT

BT 011600A

SENT NR7351 1157/02 MYERS. B. K

RD 2 7951 1157 OLD DI KK

MMIA LO
2 OCT 1945 194
File 4
HQ 3 District.

see folio 125

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FOLIO 101*

*119
026215*

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Recd Davis

30 SEP 1945

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MMIA LO
1 OCT 1945
Pgs 4
NO. 100000

MEMO V LROF NF 7025 QVR 3

FROM MMIA 291103A

TO AFHQ FOR G3 ORG

INFO MMIA LO MILAN

DISTANCE FOR MMIA LO

CR 25 BT

REF: SB2906 UNCLASSIFIED MAY RAIL MOVE FROM

MILAN TO VITERBO BE ARRANGED

FOR 3 ITALIAN GD COY PLEASE (.)

STRENGTH 2 OFFRS 150 ORS 10 TONS STORES

BT TOO 291103A

SENT JN K

RD 1516 FET AR TKS

see also
Juls 123.

Whose?
Coud

almost
certainly

Wm M4699

MEDY V LROF NR6731

CVR 4

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-3 ORC

INFO MMIA LO MILAN

FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

217 AREA FOR 63 ARTY REGT FOR MMIA LO

GR BT

SD 2933

PARA 5 MMIA SIG SD 2968 DATED 19 SEP AND CONVERSATION MANN-
THOMPSON 27 SEPT (.)

ONE (.) MAY RAIL LIFT BE ARRANGED WEEK 8 - 14 OCT FOR 508
GD BN MOVE P I S A TO B O L Z A N O AND NOT FOR WEEK
1 - 7 OCT (.)

TWO (.) PLEASE NOTE ENTRAINING PT IS P I S A NOT F L O R E N C E
AS STATED IN ABOVE SIGNAL

BT 281215

SENT PM B K

RD EP 2052 B K

29 SEP 1945

MMIA

MMIA LO
29 SEP 1945
File
HQ 3 District

See file 122.

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MMIA LO
29 SEP 1945
File A
HQ 3 DISTRICT

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MESSAGE FORM In lieu of AF 02136
FROM DISTHREE 281020A
FOR ACTION

214 SUB AREA: 230 ITALIAN DIV:

FOR INFORMATION

ILO (230): MMIA LO:

SD 465 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) 555 Ital special gd ccy passes from comm DISTHREE to
comm Ital war ministry ref 272359A sep (.) AFHQ 023045 of 27 refers

This message may be sent
as written by any means
incl wireless

NT.

Sgd *W. B. Burman*

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MMIA LO
29 SEP 1945
HQ 3 District.

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MESSAGE FORM FOR ACTION

FROM: DISSEMIN

28 1630 A

ACTION: 211 13th Area

INFORMATION: HQ. 2 POLCORPS
61 AREA

MISSEPOL att 2 POLCORPS
230 ITALIAN DIV.

COPY TO: MMIA LO

I LO (230)

GS 478 SECRET (.) further to AFHQ PX 40979 of 4 sep and my GS 191 of 5 sep both
not to all (.) first: coy 522 italian gd bn will be relieved soonest from present
duties and returned to italian army control (.) if no tps available for gd
duties from units already under your command you will arrange with 2 polish corps
for one coy from third bn available to this HQ for gd duties to be moved to
FLORENCE to take over coy 522 bn commitments (.) if polish tps used suggest unit
be maintained by you except for purely polish matters to avoid need for frequent
long road journeys caused by mail from parent unit (.) signal date coy 522
available for return to italian control (.) second (.) signal date 515 Italian
gd bn available for return to italian control (.) no repeat no relief for this
unit will be provided and return of unit will not be delayed for the sake of a
few small commitments

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR
TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS
MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN OTHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
Degree of Priority

TIME

THI or
TOR

IMPORTANT

Time
Cleared

SIGNED: *ADP - [signature]*

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RESTRICTED.

28 Sep 1945
MAMIA LO
NO 3 District

Received by
W. O. C. 11
28 Sep 1955

in HQ 3 District

1. All men on duty as Train or Static Guards will take every precaution against injury to themselves. Train Guards will ride in such a place and position that they will not be thrown off their balance in case of a sudden move or jerk of the train or in case of hard shunting.
2. Under no circumstances will train guards move along the tops of trains from one wagon to another whilst the train is in motion.
3. Train Guards will not dismount from trains in motion.
4. In addition the following safety rules will be adhered to:-
 - (a) Walking in the middle of the track is forbidden.
 - (b) Crawling under wagons is prohibited.
 - (c) When walking round the ends of a rake of wagons, each man will walk round it at least ten feet from the end of the wagon.
 - (d) Particular care will be taken to step OVER rails at junction points and switches.

To be repeated in Unit orders at intervals of three months."

ENDIX 'A'

Serial 3. cols (c),(d),(e) and (f) Delete detail and substitute :-

Col (c) "Artillery Barracks, Rome
(d) Rome 478271
(f) Tiburtina
Smistamento V

Serial 5. Cols (c),(d),(e) and (f) Delete detail and substitute :-

(c) "Military College (Scuola Militare)
Via Del Lungara, Rome
(d) Rome 566214 Ext 14
(f) Tuscolana"

Serial 6. Col. (f) Delete "Piburtina, @"
Tuscolana @

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Serial 6. Col. (f) Delete "Tiburtina @"
Tuscolana @

Serial 23. Col (d) Delete "Through HQ Military Grn Naples"
Substitute "Naples Auto 52743"

Serial 25. Col. (c) Delete detail and substitute :-

"Case Popolari Duca D'Aosta
(Ponte di Pietra) Taranto "

ADD : Col. (a) " 27 "
(b) " HQ 568 (Indep) S/L Bty RA "
(c) " Caserma Volontari Giuliani
Via del Castello, Trieste "
(d) " Trieste 29137 "
(e) " Trieste - Udine - Tarvisio
Venice - Mestre - Tarvisio
Trieste - Sesana "
(f) " Mestre
Trieste
Udine
Venice
Tarvisio @ "

Cont/.....

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APPENDIX 'A' (Cont).

- col. (a) "28" (b) "Bn HQ and one Coy 507 Italian Guard Bn" (c) "C Via San Martina, Falconara" (d) "Falconara 93" (e) "Ancona - Falconara - Mondolfo" (f) "Ancona Falconara Chiaravalle (night only)"

- (a) "28" (b) "Coy 507 Italian Guard Bn" (c) "R. Scuola Elementare, Fabriano" (d) "No phone" (e) "Fabriano - Chiaravalle - Mondolfo" (f) "Fabriano"

3. APPENDIX 'B':

- Below heading "Serial" "Return" "By whom rendered" "Date due" "To whom rendered" "Remarks"

- Add "11" "Census of Stores" "HQ Unit" "5th of Month" "HQ Train Guard Control" "To show all items of Train Guard Stores held on charge as at last day of previous month"

Serial 2. Delete all detail.

CMT. FEP.

Comd. HQ Train Guard Control. Lt. Col.

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FROM AUTH 261323A
TO MMIA

INFO DISTWO DISMINEE NORTHMOVES MOV ROME ROME AREA
C 22733 UNCLASSIFIED YOUR SD 2976 OF 24 SEP

1. 4 ITALIAN GD COY WILL MOVE IN PERIOD 1-7 OCT FROM LOCNS SHOWN
TO VITERBO UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS IN CONJUNCTION NORTHMOVES.
HEAD (A) LOCH (B) STR MOB PARTY (.) STR NON-MOB PARTY.

(A)

(B)

(C)

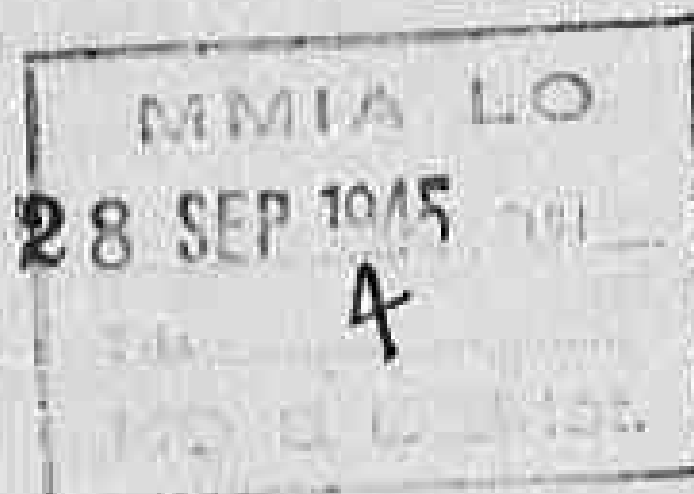
BOLZANO 2 PERSONNEL 1 VEH 78 PERSONNEL 6 TONS STORES
TRENTO 47 PERSONNEL
VERONA 10 PERSONNEL 1 VEH 37 PERSONNEL

2.

UNIT REMAINS UNDER COLD ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy from G(SD) to MMIA LO : ILO 230 *Dis*

611/G



for *LaZarone*
(DA GREEN) Major
for Lt Col GS.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA LO DISTHREE

Date/TCO 27/11/42 A

TO MMIA

Originators No 3DLO/535 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.)

Ref conversation HOLT - NEWTON (.) DISTHREE have queried
circumstances in which 501 Italian Gd Bn receive inferior
clothes to German POW they are guarding (.) these reported
arise from AFHQ letter AG 400/105/D-0 of 22 Sep 44 (.)
request you advise Q(AE) DISTHREE whether MMIA taken
steps to ensure clothing offered Italian War Ministry not
previously combed for German POWs

This message may be sent
by any means etc.

Degree of Priority

Maj

INTERNAL
Q(AE)

THI

*answered
telephoned
do Capt O'Donnell
AFHQ won't play.*

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Subject: Relief - Train Guards - NORTH ITALY

To: 53 LAA Regt RA.

101 Grn Coy.

Ref my R/6/53/40 dated 23 Sep 45 and further to my R/6/827 dated 23 Aug 45.

1. AMHQ approval has now been given for the units under your command to take over the commitments as stated below soonest after your relief by 507 Italian Guard En.

2. 53 LAA Regt RA.

Sector of Line : BRESCIA - MILAN
PIACENZA - MILAN (a) Any date after 15 Oct 45 on completion of bridge over R.Po.

Static Guards.

BRESCIA
PIACENZA
MILAN SMISTAMENTO
MILAN ROGAREDO
MILAN PORTO ROMANO (b) If necessary.

3. 101 Grn Coy.

Sector of Line : BOLOGNA - PIACENZA
BOLOGNA - VERONA
VERONA - BRESCIA
VERONA - MESTRE

Static Guards : BOLOGNA
VERONA

4. An estimate of numbers required is given below assuming three shifts :-

Unit.	PLACE.	STATIC GD.		TRAIN
		NCO.	Men.	
53 LAA Regt RA.	BRESCIA	3	9	12
	PIACENZA	3	6	-
	MILAN SMISTAMENTO	3	12	18
	MILAN ROGAREDO	3	9	9
		101 Grn Coy.	6	6
		4682		12 men required as Tr.Gds at PIACENZA as soon as line is open

Ref my R/6/507/64 dated 23 Sep 45 and further to my R/6/827 dated 23 Aug 45.

1. AFHQ approval has now been given for the units under your command to take over the commitments as stated below soonest after your relief by 507 Italian Guard Bn.
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Static Guards : BOLOGNA
VERONA

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		NGO.	NGOs.	Men.	GDS.	
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	PIACENZA	3	-	6	-	
	MILAN SMISTAMENTO	3	3	12	18	
	MILAN ROGAREDO	3	-	9	9	
	MILAN PORTO ROMANO.	3	-	6	6	
'O' Grn Coy.	BOLOGNA	3	3	12	30	
	VERONA	3	-	9	24	

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5. Please inform HQs Areas and Movements concerned strengths of Dets and weight of baggage to be moved to each new location.
6. Date of taking over or assumption of duty will be reported to this HQ.
7. Train Guards Stores will be taken by units.
8. ACK.

CME.
WHR/FRP.

A. H. R. M.
Lt. Col.
Commanding HQ Train Guard Control

Distribution / overleaf.

257447
MEDY V LROF 5561

26 SEP 1945
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OVR-2-3

FROM MMIA 251232A

TO AFHQ FOR G3 ORG

INFO DISTHREE - DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

BT

SD 2979 UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (.) UNDERSTOOD THAT 535 SPECIAL GB COY LOCATED A R E Z Z O

NO LONGER REQUIRED BY DISTHREE (.)

TWO (.) MAY THIS COY BE RELEASED FOR MIN OF WAR PLEASE

TOO 251232A

BT SENT A-M DBB

RECD 1645 GPL BB

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MMIA LO
26 SEP 1945 194
FHo
HQ 3 District

folio 104 99 refer.
See folio 122

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MEBY V LROF 5564

26 SEP 1945

Signal
257468

QVR-4

FROM MMIA 251230A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

221 SUE AREA FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

GR--- BT

SD 2977 UNCLASSIFIED

REF OUR SD 2958 DATED 19 SEPT (.)

FIRST (.) HQ AND 3 COYS 513 ITALIAN SD BN PASS FROM UNDER COMD
DISOREE TO UNDER YOUR COMD WEF 25 SEPT (.)

SECOND (.) ON RELEASE BY 13 CORPS REMAINING COY MOVES FROM
WESTRE TO FLORENCE TO UNDER YOUR COMD (.)

DATE WILL BE NOTIFIED (.)

THIRD (.) CONFIRM THAT 513 GD BN WILL BE ALLOTTED AGAINST WE NO 5
IS BDE BUT IS TO BE ATT NO 7 IS BDE FOR TEMPORARY DUTY

TOO 251230A

BT SENT A-M BBB

RECD FOR QVR 1622 CFI AR

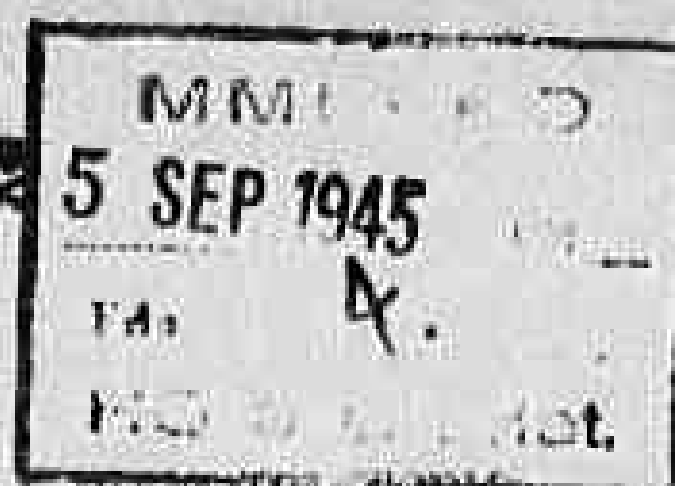
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HQ 3 District

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In Lieu of C 2136

FROM DISTHREE 24 1640 A

FOR ACTION

TO 61 Area 211 Sub Area

FOR INFORMATION.

DISTWO : NORTHMOVES: MMIA: Mov ANCONA : Mov ROME HQ TRAIN GD CONTROL.

SD 414 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ref AFHQ C 22004 of 23 NOT to all (.)
 first (.) order moves soonest under arrangements Mov Areas concerned following
 units from present locns to destination shown (.) units remain op comd HQ
 train gd control and pass to adm comd DISTWO on arrival (.) read (A) area to order
 move (B) unit (C) locn (D) destination (E) approx str offrs/OR (F) vehs

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
61 Area	10th grn coy	MONDOLFO	Half BOLOGNA and half VERONA	5/143	16
211 Sub Area	RHQ 53LAA regt	FLORENCE	MILAN	-	-
61 Area	one coy 507 ITI gd bn	FALCONARA	REMINI	7/193	9
61 Area	one coy 507 ITI gd bn	FALCONARA	half BOLOGNA and half FORLI	7/193	9

second (.) for DISTWO (.) request your order move btys 53 LAA regt all of which al-
 ready in your DISTRICT

This message may be sent
 as written by any means
 incl wireless

Sgd.

Copy to:- Q Mov LO. MMIA LO ILO (230)

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MEDY V IROF NR 5250

QVR 4

FROM MMIA 241602A

TO AFHQ FOR G3 ORG

INFO MMIA LO MOLAN

217 AREA FOR 68 ARTY REGT FOR DYATT

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

BT GR 66 BT

REF SD ~~297077A~~/ 2976 UNCLASSIFIED

REF APPX A ~~MMIA~~ MMIA 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 IS BDE

GD BMS (.) SECOND (.) STRENGTHS AS FOLLOWS (.) BOLZANO

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

(.) ~~V E R G N A~~ V E R G N A 47 ALL RANKS 1 LOAD CARRIER (.)

ALL REQUIRE RAIL LIFT ~~TO~~ TO M I T T E R B O (.) THIRD (.)

MAY TPT BE ARRANGED SOONEST BT

SENT NR 5250 1916 LAV B K

RECD 1918 GPL B KK

246572 107

see folio 113 + 125 for further details

see also folio 119

folio 70

MMIA LO
25 SEP 1945
FM: <i>HK</i>
HQ 3 District

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM	DISTRICT	22 1600 A	In lieu of AF 02136
TO	211 SUB AREA:	<u>FOR ACTION</u>	MMIA LO
		<u>FOR INFORMATION</u>	22 SEP 1945
			Eds 4
			HQ 3 District

SD 397 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) HQ and three cogs 513 ITALIAN gd in pass from under
ccmd 211 sub area to ccmd ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR 242359A sep (.) authority
AFHQ 021532 of 21 sep

This message may be sent
by any means (mail/wireless)

sd.....

CCW to: A: Q: MMIALO: ILO (230)

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MEDY V LROF 4526

QVR-2

FROM MMIA 220915A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO (DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

GR52 BT

SD 2971 UNCLASSIFIED

OUR SD 2963 DATED 18 SEP IS CANCELLED (.)

FIRST (.) ON ARRIVAL 466 COAST DEFENCE BTY AT CASERTA

COY 501 ITALIAN GD BN WILL NOT MOVE TO TARANTO (.)

SECOND (.) BOTH UNITS WILL CONTINUE TRAIN GD DUTIES TILL FURTHER ORDERS (.)

THIRD (.) IT IS HOPED TO RELIEVE COY 501 ITALIAN GD BN EARLY OCT

TOO 220915A

BT SENT A-M BBBB

RD JR 1340 BBBB



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MEMO V HQ IV HQ9 (R)

22 SEP 1945

FROM 230 ITALIAN ADM DIV 211725A

TO MMIA LO DISTWEE

GR 37 BT

NO 2392/OP/ORD. - RESTRICTED REFERENCE YOUR 3 DLO/529

REQUEST 535 GD COY LOCATED AREZZO RE RETURNED TO ITS

BN OR DISBANDED WAS MADE BY THIS DIV HQ EXPLAINING REASONS TO
MAJ HOLT DURING HIS LAST STAY IN FLORENCE.

BT 211725A

JS BFB K

RECD 1818 GPL B2

see *CIT* *2222230/104*

MMIA LO
22 SEP 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District

FILE 4
FOLIO 99

see folio 110

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Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Training of Gd Bns.

file
Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/4

21 Sep.45.

To:- LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

Copy to:- 227 DIV (ITALIAN) *23*

1. *Ref* Ref G/Trg/28 of 7 Sep 45, 227 DIV have replied to 3DLO/4 of 12 Sep 45, as per copy attached N°01/8328/op. of 19 Sep 45.

2. I have taken up with 3 Dist the question of an allowance being made for training time in the employment of Gd units under British op command.

GPH/sg

Wmarr
Maj
MMIA LO

Internal

"G"

ILO (227 DIV)

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MEMO

SECTION LEADS NR 3723 P

VR3.

FROM M H I A 201140A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO AFHQ FOR G3 OFC

DISTURBED FOR MMIA LO

FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

DE CADRE 302 ED ORVETO

GR 104 BT

REF: SD2969 UNCLASSIFIED REF MMIA SIGNAL SD2959 DATED 17 SEP (.)

FIRST (.) UNDERSTOOD PROPOSAL TO MOVE 529 CD BN FROM

O F V I T O TO V I T E R B O IN LIEU OF BR- PTI PETS WIDE SERIAL

15 MMIA SIGM N:278 DATED 6 SEP NOT APPROVED (.)

SECOND (.) MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE BY 10 HO AND 1 COY 22 SEP

REMAINING COY 24 SEP (.) TOTAL 5TH 412 ALL RANKS 12 TONS APPROX

BAGGAGE (.) ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY MADE BY MIN OF WAR AND 322

BRD C R V I E T O (.)

THIRD (.) 7 COY 529

GD BN WILL BE MOVED BY RD ON 26 SEP FROM

E C M E TO V I T E R B O UNDER ARRANGEMENTS THIS HO (.)

STR 3 OFFERS 200 QPS 10 TONE BAGGAGE

BT 100 201140A

SENT NR 3723 15405 RS E B 1

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MMIA LO
21 SEP 1945
FM. 4
HQ 3 District.

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HQ 3 District

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: AFHQ FOR 35 ORG

DISPATCH FOR MMIA LO

FLORENCE CITY COMB FOR MMIA LO

BR CADRE 322 3D ORVILLO

OR 124 BT

REF: SD2969 UNCLASSIFIED REF MMIA SIGNAL SD2959 DATED 17 SEP (.)

FIRST (.) UNDERSTOOD PROPOSAL TO MOVE 329 CD BN FROM

O R V I E T O TO V I T E R O IN LIEU OF BR- PTL RPTS WIDE SERIAL

15 MMIA SIGM 41278 DATED 6 SEP NOT APPROVED (.)

SECOND (.) MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE BY RD HQ AND I COY 22 SEP

REMAINING COY 24 SEP (.) TOTAL STR 413 ALL RANKS 12 TONS APPROX

BAGGAGE (.) ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY MADE BY MIN OF WAR AND 322

END O R V I E T O (.)

THIRD (.) 7 COY 529

GD BN WILL BE MOVED BY RD ON 26 SEP FROM

R O H L TO V I T E R O UNDER ARRANGEMENTS THIS MO (.)

STR 3 OFFRS 220 3PS 12 TONS BAGGAGE

BT TCC 2311403

SENT MR 3723 1540Z 83 E R 1

WA 529 01 JUN 60

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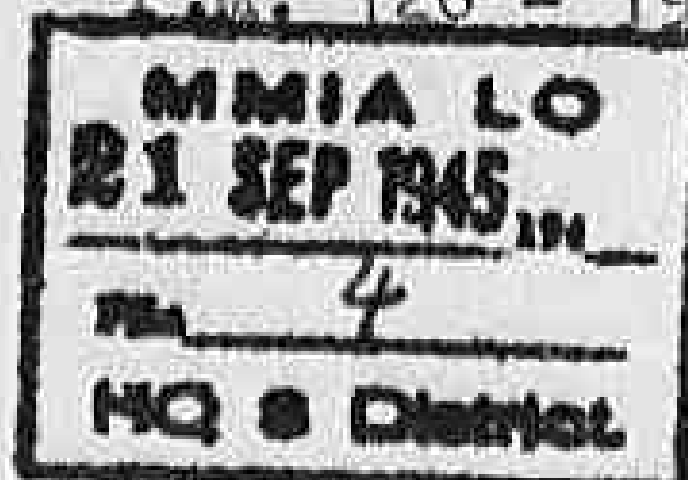
COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE

S.M.-Sez. Op.Ord.

N° 01/8328/op. di prot.

OGGETTO: addestramento btg. guardia.-

P.M. 126 - 19 sett/ 45



AL LO MMIA-3 DISTRICT

e, p/c

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO PRESSO
HQ 3 DISTRICT

= CMF =

= CMF =

folio 103 refer.
folio 86

Riferimento foglio 3DLO/4 del 12 corrente.

(1) L'attività addestrativa svolta fino ad oggi dai dipendenti battaglioni guardia è stata molto limitata a causa dei numerosi servizi in cui i reparti sono giornalmente impegnati, che hanno lasciato sempre pochissimo tempo a disposizione.

Nessun programma organico di addestramento è stato ancora messo in atto in quanto le nuove disposizioni impartite in materia dal Ministero della Guerra - SMRE - sono pervenute soltanto il giorno 15 corrente.

(2) In base alle predette disposizioni questo Comando ha già impartito le necessarie direttive per iniziare una più intensa attività addestrativa compatibilmente con le esigenze di impiego. Di tale attività sarà inviata una relazione appena questo Comando sarà in possesso dei primi dati e risultati.

E' comunque opportuno precisare che l'attività in parola richiederà una disponibilità di tempo di cui presentemente i battaglioni mancano e pertanto poco ~~completa~~ potrà essere fatto se non saranno notevolmente alleggeriti i servizi nei quali i reparti stessi sono impiegati.-



d'ordine

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Ugo Scotto Lavina-

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MESSAGE FORM In Lieu of C 2156
FROM DISTRICT 20/130 A
FOR ACTION
TO 56 Area
FOR INFORMATION
Mov NAPLES

SD 372 (-) UNCLASSIFIED (-) ref AFHQ 20672 of 1945 (HQ) 3, Disruptive 3 my SD 347 of 18
This message may be sent as written by any means incl wireless
Sgd. *Adm. Bureau*
Copy to: Q Mov LO MMIA LO TEO(217) (copy of 501 Italian gd bn will now NOT move from CASERTA to TARANTO. Move may take place early Oct.)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM DIA LO DISTANCE
TO action HQ DIA
info 230 DIV (ITALIAN)

Originators No 1110/329 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Request 535 2d Coy
located ARB220 be removed from cond 230 Div (.) NOT rpt NOT
required by DISTANCE

Ref.

Copy to : "G"
ILO (230 DIV)

see folio 104
see folio 110.

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20 SEP 1945

MEDY V LK.F NR3501

QVR 4 : 8

FROM MMIA 191700A

TO AFHQ FOR G-3ORG

INFO 13 CORPS : DISTWO : DISTHREE : FLORENCE CITY COMMDN : MMIA LO MILAN:

55 AREA FOR MMIA LO : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO : FLORENCE CITY COND FOR

MMIA LO

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SD2968 UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (.) WILL YOU PLEASE STATE IF MMIA PROPOSALS IN SD 2951 DATED
12 SEP ARE AGREED (.) CONVERSATION M A N N - S T E P H E N S ON
REFERS (.)

TWO (.) IT IS NOW PROPOSED TO ALLOT 513 GD BN TO NO 7 I S BDE
FLORENCE 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 09088 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 (.) HQ AN 6379
COYS AT B O R G O S A N L O R E N Z O WILL PASS UNDER MIN
OF WAR WLF 24 SEP REMAINING COY ON ARRIVAL F L O R E N C E (.)
A F H Q F 44152 DATED 16 SEP TO M M I A ONLY REFERS (.)
THREE (.) MIN OF WAR EXPECTS TO RELEASE 508 GD BN SHORTLY FOR NO 4

MMIA LO
20 SEP 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District.

see 109.
file 117.
file 488

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FROM MMIA 191700A

TO AFHQ FOR G-3ORG

INFO 13 CORPS : DISTWO : DISTHREE : FLORENCE CITY COMDN : MMIA LO MILAN:

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12 SEP ARE AGREED (.) CONVERSATION M A N N - S T E P H E N S ON
REFERS (.)

TWO (.) IT IS NOW PROPOSED TO ALLOT 543 GD BN TO NO 7 I S BDE
FLORENCE 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 G9088 ONE COY M E S T R E G6357 (.)
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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 (.)
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

NT

IT 191700A

TNT PM B K

NR 3501 2045 NL K

FILE NO. 4
HQ 3 District.

see 109-
file 117-
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MESSAGE FORM
197730B
1. Item of C 2136

FROM

TO 56 Area

FOR ACTION

FOR INFORMATION

52 Area Nov NAPLES Nov TARANTO HQ Train and control

SD 361 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ref by SD 347 of 18 (.) para three is now cancelled (.)
copy 501 Italian gd bn will continue train guard duties and remain under cp and train
gd central eda and 56 area (.)

This message may be sent
as written by any means
incl wireless

sgd. *Q. Williams Cpl*

Copy to: - Q Nov 10. HQ(227) MIA LO (.)

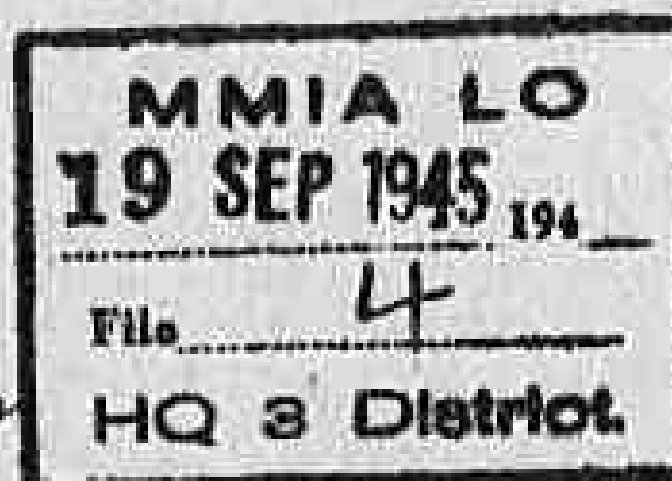
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HQ 3 District.

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MEDY V LROF NR3227 QVR 2
FROM MMIA 18-45A
TO MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
GR-- BT



SD 2963 UNCLASSIFIED

FIRST (.) ON RELIEF BY 466 COAST DEFENCE BTY COY OF 501
ITALIAN GD BN WILL MOVE FROM C A S E R T A TO ~~ETA~~ REJOIN
PARENT UNIT AT T A R A N T O DURING PERIOD 24 - 30
SEP AS FOLLOWS : A (.) MOB PARTY CONSISTING PERSONNEL
27 VEHs 9 APPROX BY RD UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS (.)
B (.) NON MOB PARTY CONSISTING PERSONNEL 173 STORES 20
TONS APPRX BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV NAPLES (.)
SECOND (.) COY 501 ITALIAN GD BN WILL ARRIVE T A R A N T O,
NOT LATER THAN 30 SEP

BT

SENT NR3227 GAA AT 1145
RD NR 3227QVR2

B1 K
GSB 1147A KK

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MMIA LO
19 SEP 1945 194
File 4
HQ 3 District.

MESSAGE FORM In Lieu of C 2136
FROM DISTREE 18/800A

TO 54 Area 56 Area 203 ~~FOR ACTION~~ Fixed defences

FOR INFORMATION
52 Area ROME Area Mov TARANTO Mov NAPLES Mov ROME Hq Train Gd Control
(G3 Bilt)

SD 347 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ref AMHQ C20404 of 17 not to all (.) one (.)
for 54 area (.) order 466 coast bty less det at CIVITAVECCHIA to move from BARI
to CASERTA for Hq train gd control under arrangements Mov BARI and signal this Hq
ETA CASERTA (.) two (.) for ROME area (.) 203 fixed defences will arrange move
of det 466 coast bty by road from CIVITAVECCHIA to CASERTA soonest (.) three (.)
for 56 area (.) on completion of take over order move coy of 501 Italian gd bn from
CASERTA to rejoin parent unit at TARANTO under arrangements mov NAPLES (.) on ar-
rival 466 coast bty comes under op cmd train gd control adm cmd 56 area (.)

This message may be sent
as written by any means
incl wireloss

Sgt. *W.B. Baines left.*

Copy to:- Q Mov LO ILO(227) MMIA LO (.)

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MEDY V LROF NR 3113 P P

QVR 3/6

FROM MMIA 182040

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO PENSOUTH

DISTHREE

54 AREA

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

BT

REF SD 2967 UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (.) OWING NECESSITY EARLY CONSTITUTION 9 I S BDE B A R I
REQUEST BDE HQ NOW IN PROCESS FR//FORMATION FOR 10 I S BDE N A P L E S
BE MOVED IMMEDIATELYL//IMMEDIATELY TO BA /// B A R I (.)
TWO (.) TERR COMDS AFFECTED HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MMIA LOS (.)
THREE (.) ON RELEASE OF FURTHER ADM PERSONNEL BY 212 DIV ABOUT
25 SEPT 8 AND 10 IS BDE HQS WILL

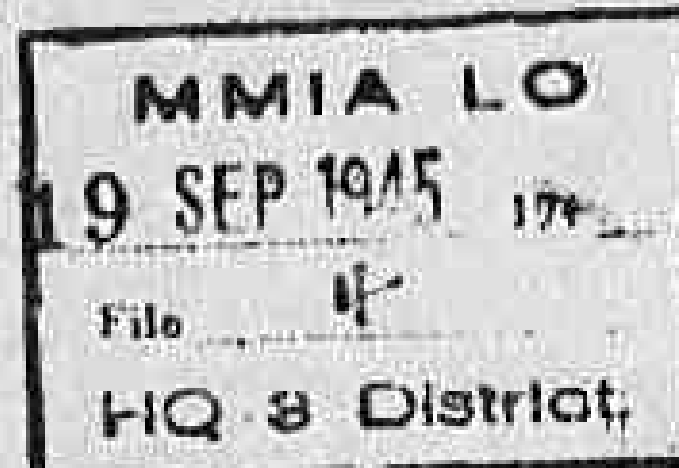
BE FORMED FOR ROME AND N A P L E S RESPECTIVELY

BT

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SENT NR 3113 2159 LVA AR TKS K

RD NR 3113 2159 2157 E L AR



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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8-7-80
2300*

MEDY V LROF NR2885 IMPORTANT

QVR 2

FROM M.M.I.A. 180950A

TO 55 AREA FOR MMIA L.O. - DISTHREE FOR MMIA L.O.

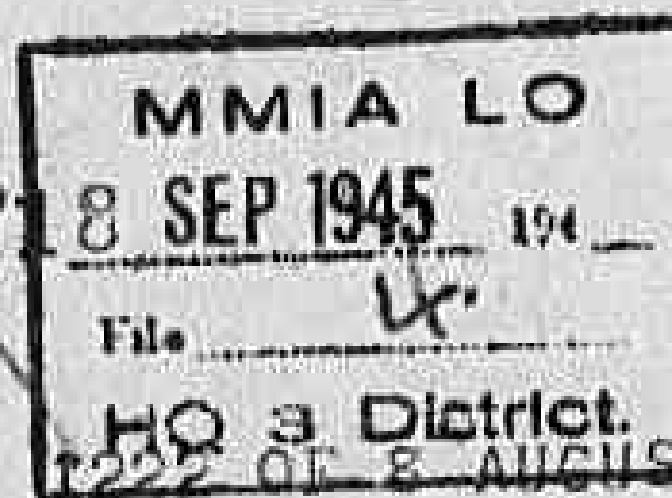
MMIA L.O. MILAN - PENBASE FOR MMIA L.O.

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA L.O.

INFO FLORENCE CITY CMD FOR MMIA L.O. - GENOA FOR MMIA L.O.

54 AREA FOR MMIA L.O.

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A 1291 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE A 1222 OF 8 AUGUST AND
A 1264 OF 28 AUG (.) ONE (.) BEFORE BIDS FOR DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL ARE
MADE ENSURE THAT LOCAL GUARD BATTALIONS ARE UP TO FULL STRENGTH (.) THIS
APPLIES TO GUARD BATTALIONS UNDER ITALIAN AS WELL AS ALLIED COMMAND (.)
TWO (.) BIGGEST OUTSTANDING DEFICIENCIES ARE IN 516 GUARD BN M E S T R E
AND 517 GUARD BN T R E V I S O WHICH ON 31 AUGUST WERE SHORT OF
242 AND 181 OR'S RESPECTIVELY (.) M.M.I.A. L.O. 13 CORPS WILL SIGNAL IF
SERIALS ONE TO SIX OF M.M.I.A. A 1290 WILL BE AFFECTED BY POSTINGS
NECESSARY TO BRING ABOVE BATTALIONS UP TO STRENGTH

BT

SENT NR2885 GAA AT 1340 AR TKS KK PSE KK

V MEDY REC NR2885 CHES KKKK

TKS CHES

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REBY V LROF NR 2698 (3)UR2

FROM MMIA 171800A

TO AFHQ FO 63 ORG

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

BR ~~2698~~ CADRE 802 ERD ORVIETO

MINISTRY OF WA R

CP367/ 37 BT

SD2959 UNCLASSIFIED (.) J

REF MMIA SIGNALA1278 SERIAL 15/(.) DATED 6

BR- IT RETS NOT NOW AVAILABLE (.) TO UTILIZE ROLLING

STOCK REQUEST MOVE OF 529 ITALIAN CD BN FROM ORVIETO TO

VITERBO (.) ACTUAL STR WILL BE ADVISED SHORTLY

BT NPT

SENT NR 2698 CGW AR K

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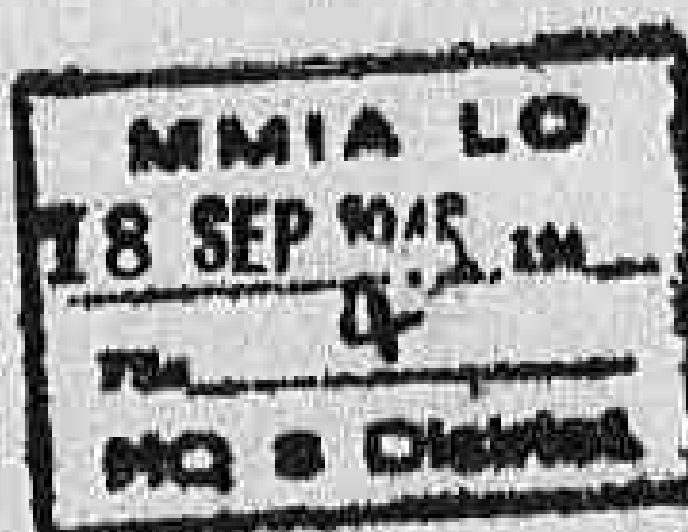
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18 SEP 1945



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF WILSON

64 Area (47)
CIV
AREA LO

MMIA LO
17 SEP 1945
File 14
HQ 3 District.

HQ MOVEMENTS
17 SEP 1945
SOUTH ITALY

3 District
INSTRUMENT 10
64/43
15 Sep 45

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Ref your 126/1/1 of 7 Sep 45.

1. The following with transfer is authorized:-

From To

500 Guards in 500 Guards in Army 3 ton CR - 1

2. Please ensure publication of security in Part 1st Order, one copy of which will be forwarded to this HQ.

3. The unit will be held by 500 Guards in until they disband.

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1/100
for col
in a 100

10/100

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

INFO : 13 CORPS

DISTWO

DISTHREE

P B S

PENNSOUTH

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

PENSCOUTH FOR MMIA LO

PENBASE FOR MMIA LO

FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

247 AREA FOR MMIA LO

PENBASE FOR MMIA LO FOR SCOTT

MINISTRY OF WAR (TWO)

RESTRICTED

MMIA LO 13 SEP 1945
HQ 3 District

REF : SD 2951

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

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

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

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

FOURTH (.) MIN OF WAR HAVE ALLOTTED 508 GD EN NOW AT P I S A TO I S BDE
AND 509 GD EN TO I S BDE (.) NO MOVE REQUIRED YET (.)

see file 98.

DATE TIME
12 0930 B

MONTE LO GENOVA

247 AREA FOR : TA-10.

FOR VINTAGE DO FOR SCOTT

MINISTRY OF WAR (T)

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MMIA LO

1300

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TOGETHER TO MATA LETTER SD/56/2 OF 16 AUG.

FIRST (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL 41980 OF 8 PARA ONE (.) RECOMMEND AS
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REMARKED FOR NO 6 I S BDE B O L O G N A (.) 526 GD EN BE MOVED
TO AREA T U R I N FOR NO 1 I S BDE AND 527 GD EN BE MOVED TO AREA
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EN TO COME UNDER COMD MIN OF WAR ON ARRIVAL (.)

~~SECOND (.) REF YOUR FA 44925 OF 8 (.) MIN OF WAR RESPONSIBLE ONLY
FOR GUARDING EN ENCLOSURE 336 PISA CEMENT ESTIMATE ONE CD PW (.)~~

MIN OF WAR WILL ASSIGN TASK TO NO 7 I S DEE FLORENCE (.)

THIRD (.) REF YOUR PX 41979 OF 8 (.) RECOMMEND 501 504 AND 514 GD
ENS BE PLACED UNDER COMD M1N OF WAR IN PRESENT LOCATIONS WHEN AVAILABLE
AND BE ALLOTTED AS FOLLOWS : 501 GD BN AND 514 GD BN TO I S BDE B
AND 504 GD BN TO NO 10 I S BDE INFANTRY (.)

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

FIFTH (.) PROPOSED ALLOCATION TO I S BIES TO DATE IS THEREFORE AS FOLLOWS (.)

NO 1 TURIN NO 2 GENOA NO 3 MILAN NO 4 BOILZANO NO 6 BOLOGNA NO 10 NAPLES

EACH HAVE TWO ENS U/C OR EARMARKED AND REQUIRE ONE MORE EACH (.) NO 5

UDIN HAS ONE BN ALLOTTED AND WILL REQUIRE TWO MORE (.) NO 7 FLORENCE

NO 8 ROME NO 9 BARI EACH HAVE THREE ENS ALLOTTED OR EARMARKED

INTERNAL C OF G ST
 AC FOR A { Four } Med REME
 CH COM Q { Four } SD/56
 EX COM RE Move (two)
 Y SD/43

~~PREFERENCE~~ FOUTINE

ATTENTION TO ALL:

ROUTINE
L. M. F. L.
J. H. L.

DESTROYED

ATTN

MMIA LO
13 SEP 1945
Fto 4
HQ & District

13 1030 B

230 ITALIAN DIV

Copy to: MMIA LO: ITALIAN LO: NR.

CS 288 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref PX 44321 of 6 sep HQ and 3 coys 513 ITALIAN gd bn now
available for transfer to ITALIAN control without relief (.) spoke TRIMMER-BADES
12 sep

ad Bannan left

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SUBJECT:- Training of Guard Bns

86.

LO LAND FORCES SUB COM
AG (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2

Ref 3DIO/4

12 Sep. 45

File
see folio 101
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227 DIV

230 DIV

Copy to:- LAND FORCES SUB COM AG (MMIA) ROME

folio 83.

Reference MMIA letter G/Trg/28 dated 7 Sep 45
copy attached.

Please enable me to reply in respect of :-

(a) Under Command 227 Div

525 Guard Bn
504 Guard Bn
4 Company 501 Guard Bn

(b) Under Command 230 Div

507 Guard Bn
515 Guard Bn
520 Guard Bn (1, 2 and 3 Coys)
521 Guard Bn (1, 2 and 4 Coys)
535 Guard Coy
513 Guard Bn (1, 2 and 4 Coys)
4th Coy 522 Guard Bn

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Wm. H. H. H.

Maj
MMIA LO

GPH/ell

Internal

ILO (227) ILO (230)

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LROF NR 1035 QVR 2

13 SEP 1945

MMIA LO
13 SEP 1945
File 4.
HQ 8 DISTRICT

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123500

FROM MMIA 121700 B

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

GR 21 BT

SD2953 UNCLASSIFIED COMPRISING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION COL GRATI -

CAPT MANN (.) 524 GD BN PASSED TO UNDER YOUR COMMAND

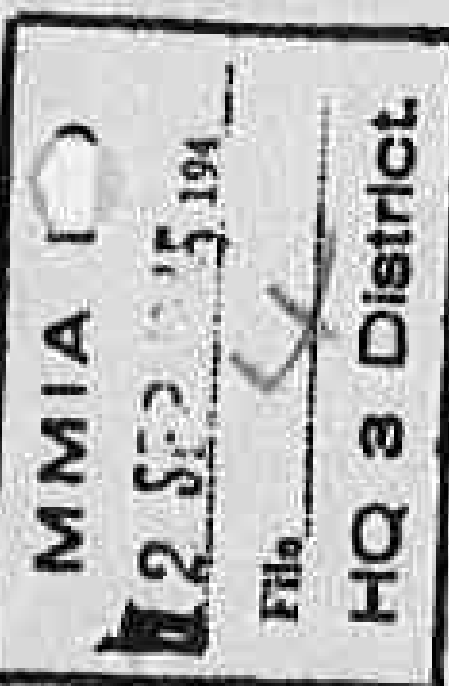
WEF 0900 HRS 25 AUG

BT TOO 121700 B

SENT JM AR K
RD 1955 G BRANCH EBBBBB

1 LO
227

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Subject: Formation of Italian Internal Security Ede Hqs.

54 Area
56 Area
Rome Area
241 Sub Area

Pro
MMIA IO.
ILO (227)
ILO (230)

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 5
751/G

11 Sep 45.

1. The following extracts from ILL signal SD 2949 of 7 Sep are forwarded for information.

2. Ministry of War has ordered Italian Territorial Hqs to form internal security Ede Hqs (ITI-ITI) as follows:

Designation	Location	To be provided from
No 7 Internal Security Ede Hq	FLORENCE	HQ 6 Gd Regt
No 8 - do -	ROME	HQ units of 242 Div
No 9 - do -	PARI	- do -
No 10 - do -	NAPLES	- do -

The effective date of No 7 Ede Hq is 10 Sep; effective dates for the remainder are "as soon as possible".

2. Pending approval of M.E., following organization will be adopted for each Hq:

Command (Brig Gen or Col)
ADC
3 Senior Offrs
4 Junior Offrs
HQ (Capt)

Hq Coy (incl HQ pl, signal and service pl)

1 Capt
3 Subalterns
11 Senior NCOs

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11 Sep 45.

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1. The following extracts from MILA signal SD 2949 of 7 Sep are forwarded for information.

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 ADC
 3 Senior Offrs
 4 Junior Offrs
 HQ (Capt)

HQ Gov (incl HQ pl, signal and service pl)

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1 Capt
 3 Subalterns
 11 Senior NCOs
 75 OR

Total: 100 all ranks with 2 cars, 5 trucks and 17 HC

DA Green Major
 for Lt Col GS.

MMIA LO
11 SEP 1945 194
File <u>4</u>
HQ 3 District

SUBJECT: Training of Guard Battalions.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
ROME.
G/Trg/28.

7 Sept 45.

TO: DISTRIBUTION SEE BELOW.

Reference MMIA G/Trg/28 of 14 Aug 45.

1. A very brief report on arrangements made by Italian Commanders to get Training going would be very useful at this end if you would furnish it.
2. Will you therefore please obtain information as to whether any Training is yet being done by the Guard Bns in your area.
3. Particular reference is required to shooting, ranges constructed, targets made or drawn and ammunition expended.

for *Holmes*
Major General
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA LO c/o 55 Area
MMIA LO c/o 86 Area
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN
MMIA LO c/o 60 Sub Area
MMIA LO c/o 7 AGRA
MMIA LO c/o 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN (ATT CAPT FOX)
MMIA LO SARDINIA
MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO 4th Floor Provincia Bldg, NAPLES
MMIA LO c/o Liaison Sec PBS APO 782
MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD
MMIA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO c/o 54 Area
MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD (ATT CAPT THURPP)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

MMIA LO
150-SEP-1945
13-3
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HQ 3 District

DATE 07 1200 TIME B (82)

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ
13 CORPS
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DISTREE
P B S
FENSOUTH
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86 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO TURIN
MMIA LO GENOA

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
MMIA LO SARDINIA
COMMOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMAND FOR MMIA LO
DISTREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COLLAND FOR THRUPE
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO FOR SCOTT

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RESTRICTED

REF : SD 2949

FURTHER TO MMIA 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 CD REGT HQ	20 SEPT

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DISTREE
P B S
PENSOUTH
55 AREA FOR MILA LO
86 AREA FOR MILA LO
MILA LO MILAN
MILA LO TURIN
MILA LO GENOA

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REF : SD 2942

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

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TO FORM INTERNAL SECURITY BDE HQS (IPI-ITI) AS FOLLOWS (.)
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(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 CD 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 CD 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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1105 *referred* 19 Feb 60 *over*

TWO (.) PENDING APPROVAL OF WE FOLLOWING ORG WILL BE
ADOPTED EACH I S BIE 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,
77 W/C AND 2 BICYCLES

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT BY ELS

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

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	RE	SD/13
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FILE : SD/56/2

jw

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MEDY V LROF NR 3261 QVR 3/15
FROM MMIA 1.B

TO FIFTH ARMY

DISTWO

DISTHREE

13 CORPS

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

36 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 FOR FOX

PENBASE FOR MMIA LO

FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOR WARD

INFO AFHQ

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F I F T H ARMU, DISTWO, DISTHREE

AND 13 CORPS AND INTENDED FOR THEIR INFORMATION

MMIA LO
31 AUG 1945
Fda
HQ 3 District

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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

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MMIA LO MILAN

MMIA LO TURIN

MMIA LO GENOA

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86 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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AND 13 CORPS AND INTENDED FOR THEIR ~~INFORM~~ INFORMATION

WERE ERRONEOUSLY ~~MAK~~ MARKED FOR ACTION ~~CL~~ (.)

PLEASE AMEND ACCORDINGLY

BT 301900B

SENT NR 06261 GGU AR TKS

RECD NR06261 VMS AR TKS K

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12d
11h

MEDY V LROF NR5185 CVA

FROM MMIA 281015B

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO RAAC DISTNREE FOR MMIA LO

GR--- BT

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REF MMIA LETTER SD/36/2 DATED 16 AUG 45.

HOME INTERNAL SECURITY BDE WILL BE ORGANISED FROM 521 GD BN

AND THE SIX GD COYS FROM TERR HQ'S

IN NORTH. FIRST FOUR COYS TO ARRIVE WILL FORM FIRST BN BY ADDITION

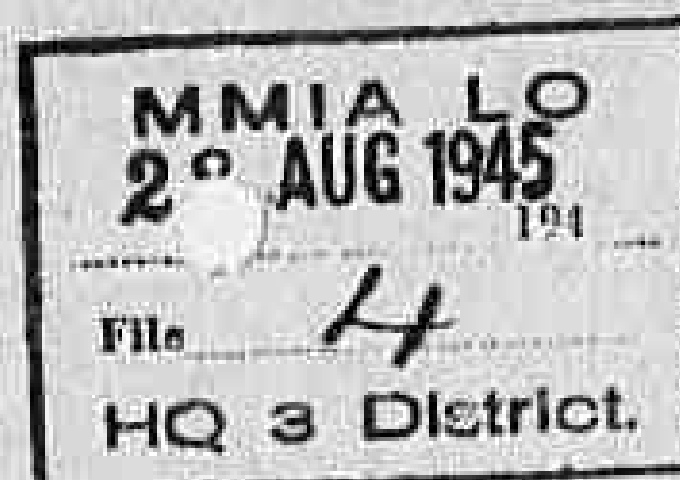
OF AN HQ. THE LAST TWO COYS TO ARRIVE WILL BE MADE UP TO FOUR

WITH HQ AFTER ~~ARRIVAL~~ ARRIVAL TO FORM SECOND BN

BT

SENT ERM B1

RD 1456 G CROSSLAND BR NKK



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DIST 3 for
MMIA 40

MMIA LO
2 AUG 1945
File 4
HQ 8 Distric

MEPY V ~~10711~~ LROF NR 04966 QVR 2

FROM MMIA 271715B

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

GR 31 BT

SD2924 UNCLASSIFIED (.)

REF YOUR 15656/QRS/11 DATED 4 AUG (.) NO EXTRA

PERSONNEL CAN BE AUTHORIZED FOR GDS IN B A R I

AREA (.) ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR DET OF 524 CD BN TO BE USED

BT 271758B

SENT GCW B K K

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RD ONO 04966 M.T. GAMBLES

TLV

MMIA
27 AUG 1943
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File 4
HQ 3 District.

MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF 02136

FROM DISTRICT 26/02-0 R
FOR ACTION

TO 52 AREA
FOR INFORMATION

227 ITALIAN DIV

INFO (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref 0900 hrs 25 aug 52A ITALIAN gr be passed to under
coord ITALIAN war ministry remaining in present location (.) unit to be relieved
of all commitments forthwith (.) no replacement available (.) spoke RAINES -
GENTRICK 26 aug

This message may be sent
as written by any means
except wireless

Degree of priority

IMPORTANT

sent *[Signature]*

Copy to: A Q: ITALIA LO; ITALIAN LO;

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MMIA LO
27 AUG 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District

MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF 02136

FROM DISTRICT 25/300 B

FOR ACTION

TO 56 AREA

FOR INFORMATION

227 ITALIAN DIV

OF 87 (.) SECRET (.) ref 1200 hrs 25 aug 506 ITALIAN g'd has passed to under comd
ITALIAN war ministry for all purposes remaining in present location (.) AFHQ
EX 57377 of 21 aug refers

INT
It liable to be inter-
cepted or to fall into
enemy hands this message
must be sent in cipher

Sgd *[Signature]*

copy to: 1 1: MMIA LO ITALIAN IC:

[Handwritten signature]

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MMIA LO
27 AUG 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District

MESSAGE FORM In Lieu of C 2136
FROM DISTREE 25/4 B
FOR ACTION
TO 61 AREA Mov ANCONA
FOR INFORMATION
54 AREA ROME AREA AFHQ (G3 ORG AMO) MMIA Mov ROME Mov BARI 227 ITALIAN DIV
SD 76 (.) SECRET (.) ref AFHQ FX 37317 of 21 aug NOT to all (.)
first 521 ITALIAN gds ha str approx 850 all ranks will move as follows from
PERUGIA to ROME NOT BARI as originally ordered (conversation GRAHAM-KIRKER this
date refers (.)
A bn will move from PERUGIA to FOLIGNO by rd in tpt under arrangements 61 area (.)
B after conc at FOLIGNO bn will move by rail period 27 aug - 2 sep to ROME
under arrangements Mov ANCONA (.)
second (.) bn will move with personal and unit equipment (.) any vehs will move
by rd (.) on arrival passes to under comd ITALIAN ministry of war
If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent IN
CIPHER IMMEDIATE
Copy to: MMIA LO. ITALIAN LO. Mov LO.

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MMIA LC
25 AUG 1945

Vib. 41

HQ 3

MEDY V LROF NR 25635 QVR 2/3
FROM MMIA 24/1000B
TO AFHQ
INFO DISTHREE

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LG

SA AREA FOR OA

SURD16 RESTRICTED GR 75 BT
FOR G-3 ORG. ~~REF~~ REF YOUR FX 2752 DATED 22.
RECOMMEND THAT AS 22A ITALIAN GD BN CAN BE RELEASES
FORTHWITH IN B A R I AREA THIS UNIT SHOULD PASS
TO UNDER COMB B A R I TERR HQ ~~NOT~~ THAT ~~DOES~~ MOVE OF
22A ~~ITALIAN~~ ITALIAN HD BN ~~WIDE~~ YOUR FX 2752 OF 21 AUG BE
DIVERTER FROM B A R I TO ROME. NT
ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR 22A GD BN TO MOVE FROM
B A R I TO ROME BUT THIS CONSIDERED A
WASTEFUL MOVE

BT THE 2451// 241041B EGWWBBB

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MMIA LO
25 AUG 1945
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HQ 3 District

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OVR 3/7/46
poly 28.1

SERIALS 252012/9/20 AND 252060/1/2

24700B

CIPHER TELEGRAM
THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE
OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
RE: [REDACTED]
WHICH IS NOT BE REPRODUCED
O.T.P. NEED NOT BE REPRODUCED

FLORENCE CITE COMMAND FOR TRUPP
DISTANCE FOR HERBERT
DISTANCE FOR MMIA LO
MILAN FOR FOX
FERRARESE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITE COMMAND FOR WARD

FROM: MMIA
ACTION: ~~SECRET~~
~~SECRET~~
13 CORPS
MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO: FIFTH ARMY
DIST TWO
DIST THREE
13 CORPS
FIFTH ARMY MMIA LO
PENNSYLVANIA
54 AREA
MILAN
TURIN
GENOA
DESTROY
86 AREA

OK

SD 2918. SECRET. REF MMIA LETTER SD/56/2 DATED 16 AUG.
CMA. FOLLOWING UNITS WILL PASS TO UNDER COMMAND ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR IN
PRESENT LOCATIONS WEF 1200 HRS 25 AUG. HQ 6 CDS REGT AND 506 511 512 519 523
CDS REG. WEF 1200 HRS 20 SEPT 502 CDS BN.
TWO. 13 CORPS WILL ORDER 505 CDS BN TO BE PREPARED TO MOVE UNDER INTDTS G-4.
MOV AND IN AFHQ PERIOD 27 AUG TO 2 SEPT FROM VENICE TO BOLZANO. 516 CDS BN
WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 13 CORPS MESTER TO UDINE. 521 CDS BN WILL MOVE
UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DISTANCE PERIOD 27 AUG TO 2 SEPT FROM PERUGIA TO TRIESTE.
503 CDS BN WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DISTANCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH WESTMOVES ON

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FROM

MILIA

241700B

ACTION

~~SECRET~~~~SECRET~~~~SECRET~~~~SECRET~~

MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO

FIFTH ARMY MILIA 10

PENSOUTH

SA AREA

MILAN

TURIN

GENOVA

DISTANCE

86 AREA

FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR TRUP

DISTANCE FOR HERBERT

DISTANCE FOR MILIA 10

MILAN FOR FOX

FIREBASE FOR M713 LC

FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR WARD

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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 ITALY OR U.S. GOVERNMENT. IT IS NOT TO BE
 REPRODUCED OR TRANSMITTED IN ANY MANNER
 WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF
 DEFENSE. (U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY)

SD 2918, SECRET. REF MILIA LETTER SD/54/2 DATED 16 AUG.

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503 CDS BN WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DISTANCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH WESTMOVES ON

OR AFTER 1 SEPT FROM PAVIA AND TURIN TO GENOA.

THREE. UNITS IN SECOND ABOVE WILL MOVE WITH PERSONAL AND UNIT EQUIPMENT AND

VEHICLES AND WILL PASS TO UNDER CORD ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION

FOUR. HQ 1 CDS REGT IS NOT NOW REQUIRED TO MOVE.

FIVE. MINISTRY OF WAR WILL BE ISSUING ORDERS TO TERRITORIAL HQS TO TAKE

FOR-GOING UNITS UNDER CORD. WILL DISTRICTS CONFIRM THESE ORDERS TO THE

APPROPRIATE ADMIN DIVISION

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Wm. H. Co

[Faint handwritten notes]

SUBJECT: Provision of Guards

52 Area (2)
54 Area
56 Area
61 Area
211 Sub Area
66 AA Bde
List 'A'

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3 District
Art 2
340/G
24 AUG 45

MMIA LO
24 AUG 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District.

1. The problem of guarding the various depots, installations, etc, has always been a difficult one. 3 District as a whole has never had enough gds in bulk to make their distribution an easy task.

With the return of Italian gds to the Italian Government and the gradual wasting away of RA and Garrison Regts, the problem becomes increasingly difficult.

2. AFHQ are considering the possibility of grouping depots, etc, so that the number of guard commitments would be reduced. 3 District have been asked to give their views on this subject.

3. Will Area Comds/ and Heads of Services please examine the above proposition from the local knowledge and technical point of view and forward suggestions to 'G' Branch, 3 District, by Sep 3.

4. It would be appreciated if other methods of saving gd man-power were forwarded at the same time.

W.P.
Lt Col.
GS.
(C.F. PARKS)

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MMIA LO
22 AUG 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District.

SECRET

3 District
Ext 8
353/G

22 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Italian Army

54 Area
56 Area
211 Sub Area

52 Area
54 Area

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MMIA LO
FRANKLIN LO

1. In accordance with the policy of handing back to the Italian government certain Italian g'd units now under Allied control and the formation of 10 Italian Army Internal Security Bdes, information has been received that 3 of these bdes will be stationed in 3 District. These bdes will be located in the neighbourhood of BAYLE, NAPLES and FICHERONE and will come under the command of the Italian Territorial HQ at these places.

2. Further information about the Security bdes will be forwarded when available. It is, however, pointed out that these bdes will not be available for guard duties on British installations.

ADP
(A.D. BATES) Capt.
for Lt Col.
GB.

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Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Railway Guards.

(71)
Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(NMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/4.

16 August 45.

To:- 10 Terr.HQ.NAPLES.

1. The ^{ed} ~~attachment~~ letters reached my office of 16 Aug.45 having apparently spent several months in transit.
2. In view of their age I do NOT propose to take any action unless I hear from you further.
3. For your info I do NOT in any event consider the transmission of SMRE's orders to Italian units as part of my function.

Ginsold Maj.
NMIA LO 3 District.

GPH/agn

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MMIA 40
18 AUG 1958
File 14
HQ 3 DK 101

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SUBJECT: Release of Gd Bns

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

SD/56/2

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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 accommodation 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.

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

2. Movement of the Bns specified in Appx "A" has been bid for vide Appx "B". Will you please confirm the actual strengths of Oftrs, men and Vehs and tonnage of stores in each case soonest.
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 for the proposed new org for Territorial Hqs is still awaited.

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L.M. England
Major General

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L.M. Ingledand
Major General
MIA

Copy to: ALL MIA IO's

ARHQ (2) (Ref your signal EX 35128 of 13 para five. WE action will be taken regarding Appx "C" soonest)

5 ARMY
13 CORPS
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SD/13/
WAR DIARY (2)

INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADES.

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

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INTERIM ITALIAN ARMYAppx "A" to
MMIA letter
SD/56/2 dtd 16 Aug 45.

Present Category (C)	Present Location (D)	Command (E)	Available Date (F)	Date for Move (G)	Is Accn Available (H)
(part) US-ITI US-ITI	GARDA MODENA	5 Army " "	Now "	Soonest	
BR-ITI BR-ITI BR-ITI	MILAN GENOA PAVIA-TURIN	Distwo " "	20 Sept Now 1 Sept	No move involved Bn in posn Week 2 - 8 Sept	
(part) US-ITI BR-ITI	GARDA MILAN	5 Army Distwo	Now 20 Sept	Soonest	
ITI-ITI	VENICE	13 Corps	Now	Aug 27 - Sept 2	
ITI-ITI	MESTRE	13 Corps	Now	Aug 27 - Sept 2	
ITI-ITI	BOLOGNA	Disone	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 organization
and WE - roughly
on the basis

Regt1 HQ - 100
1st Bn - 800
2nd Bn - 800
3rd Bn - 800
2,500

INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADES.

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6 BOLOGNA	HQ (1) 523 Gd Bn (2) (3)	IFI-TFI	BOLOGNA	Disono	Now	No move in

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INTERIM ITALIAN ARMYAppx "A" to
MEMA letter
SD/56/2 dtd 16 Aug 45.

Present Category (C)	Present Location (D)	Comd (E)	Available Date (F)	Date for Move (G)	Is Acn Available (H)
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BR-ITI BR-ITI BR-ITI	MILAN GENOA PAVIA-TURIN	Distwo " "	20 Sept Now 1 Sept	No move involved Bn in posn) Week 2 - 8 Sept	
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ITI-ITI	BOLOGNA	Disono	Now	No move involved Bn in posn	

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
7	FLORENCE	HQ 6 Gd Regt	ITI-ITI	Going to FLORENCE	5 Army	Shortly	5 Army arrang- ing move	Yes
		(1) 512 Gd Bn	"	FLORENCE	5 Army	15 Aug	No move invol- ved	Bn
		(2) 511 Gd Bn	"	FLORENCE	5 Army	Shortly	Moving into FLORENCE now.	Yes
		(3)						
8	ROME	HQ		Terr HQs in North	Terr HQs	6, 7 Cys	Week	
		(1) 1 Gd Coy	ITI-ITI			Shortly.	27.8.45	
		2 Gd Coy				Remainder		
		3 Gd Coy				later		
		4 Gd Coy				No. 3 Coy		
		6 Gd Coy				after		
		7 Gd Coy				20.9.45		
		(2)						
		(3)						
9	BARI	HQ						
		(1) 521 Gd Bn	ITI-ITI	PERUGIA	Dist one	Now	Week	
		(2)					27.8.45	
		(3)						
10	NAPLES	HQ						
		(1) 506 Gd Bn	ITI-ITI	NAPLES	Dist three	Now	No move involved	Bn there
		(2)						
		(3)						

(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
IFI-IFI	Going to FLORENCE	5 Army	Shortly	5 Army arrang- ing move	Yes
"	FLORENCE	5 Army	15 Aug	No move invol- ved	Bn in posn
"	FLORENCE	5 Army	Shortly	Moving into FLORENCE now.	Yes
IFI-IFI	Terr HQs in North	Terr HQs	6, 7 Coys Shortly. Remainder later No. 3 Coy after 20.9.45	Week 27.8.45	
IFI-IFI	PERUGIA	Dist one	Now	Week 27.8.45	
IFI-IFI	NAPLES	Dist three	Now	No move involved	Bn already there

MMIA LC
18 Aug 1945
HQ 3 District

MURGOLO SUGAR

TO: AFHQ

FROM: MMIA

16 21 20 B

INFO: FIFTH ARMY. DISTONE. DISTNO. DISTREE. PENSONTH P NEAST
RAAO. 15 CORPS ALL MMIA LOS LESS SARDINIA AND SICILY.
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2305

RESTRICTED (.) REF AFHQ EX 35148 OF 15 (.)
FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN CD UNITS AS FOLLOWS (.) HEAD IN COMS (.)
A NUMBERS (.) D LOS STORES (.) C UNIT (.) D PRESENT LOON (.) E DESTINATION
(.) F PERIOD MOVE REQUIRED (.)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	500	20	525 LIC RECT	MODENA	TURIN	SOONEST
2	500	20	505 CD EN	PAVIA	GENOA	1 SEPT
3	500	10	505 CD EN	TURIN	GENOA	1 SEPT
4	100	5	HQ 4 CD RECT	MILAN	GENOA	20 SEPT
5	500	50	505 CD EN	VENICE	BOZZANO	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
6	500	50	515 CD EN	VERBRE	ADRIE	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
7	200	10	2 CD COY	GENOA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
8	200	10	3 CD COY	DOLOGNA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
9	200	10	7 CD COY	FLORENCE	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
10	500	50	521 CD EN	PERUGIA	DARI	AUG 27 - SEPT 2

(.) SECOND (.) REF YOUR PARA SECOND (.) 515 CD EN NOW BR-ITI WILL BE
ACCEPTED AS INT-ITI BUT RECO- AND THAT IN ORDER TO BALANCE RATION AND
ACCOMMODATE YOU ORDER ONE INT-ITI EN TO BE DESIGNATED AND

FROM: MMIA

15 21 20 B

INFO: FIVE: ADM. DISTO. DISTRE. PERSONTH P REASE
 RAC. 13 CORPS ALLIATA LOS LESS SARDINIA AND SICILY.

MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2905

RESTRICTED (.) SET AFTER EX 3115 OF 15 (.)
 FIRST (.) PLEASE NOTE ITALIAN CD UNITS AS FOLLOWS (.) READ IN CODE (.)
 A NUMBERS (.) B CODES STORES (.) C UNIT (.) D PRESENT LOON (.) E DESTINATION
 (.) F PERIOD LOVE REQUIRED (.)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	500	20	525 INF REGT	MODENA	TURIN	BOONEST
2	500	20	503 CD EN	PAVIA	GENOA	1 SEPT
3	300	10	503 CD EN	TURIN	GENOA	1 SEPT
4	40	5	HQ 1 CD REGT	ITALY	GENOA	20 SEPT
5	500	30	505 CD EN	VENICE	BODZANO	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
6	800	30	515 CD EN	VERBRE	ODIE	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
7	200	10	2 CD COY	GENOA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
8	200	10	3 CD COY	DCLOGNA	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
9	200	10	7 CD COY	FLORENCE	ROME	AUG 27 - SEPT 2
10	500	30	521 CD EN	VERUGIA	BARI	AUG 27 - SEPT 2

(.) SECOND (.) SET YOUR PAPA SECOND (.) 515 CD EN NOW RE-ITI WILL BE
 ACCEPTED AS ITI-ITI BUT RECORDING THAT IN ORDER TO BALANCE EATION AND
 CLOTHING ACCOUNTING YOU ORDER ONE ITI-ITI EN TO BE DESIGNATED AND
 ACCOUNTED FOR AS BR - ITI (.)
 THIRD (.) OTHER CD EN OFFERED IN YOUR ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL ARE ACCEPTED
 (.) CO-ITI: THE DATES ON WHICH THEY PASS TO AND ITALIAN WAR UNIT 484 BR
 ALL PURPOSES AND NOTIFY ALLIED HEAD (.) DETAILS OF PROPOSED ABOUT
 POLICY IN THIS LETTER SD/56/2 OF TODAY'S DATE (.) THIS LETTER INCLUDES
 PROPOSED ORIGINATOR (.) YOUR PAPA TYPE NUMBERS.

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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A (Three)
 Q (Four)

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 SD/56/2
 SD/15/4

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

H Q SECURITY BDE

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>
O.C. and Staff	10	0
Camp Comdt	1	0
HQ Pl	2	33
Engineers and Sigs	1	32
Services		21
	14	86

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

H Q SECURITY DTE

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Rs.</u>
O.C. and Staff	10	0
Camp Comdt	1	0
HQ Pl	2	33
Engineers and Sigs	1	32
Services		21
	14	06

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Subject:- Relief of ITALIAN
Gd.Units.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/4.

15 August 45.

To:- HQ.MMIA.

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Please see 339/G of 13 Aug.45,
copy attached.

Lansolt Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

GPH/egn

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File <u>4</u>
HQ 3 District

HQ Train Guard Control, Italy.

RAILWAY WORKING INSTRUCTION No. 13.

AMENDMENT No. 7.

47 RESTRICTED.

R/6/A/12

10 Aug 45.

1. Page 1. Para 2. COMMAND.

Delete all detail and substitute :-

" The following units are under command :-

603 Regt RA
53 L.A.A. Regt RA (less one Bty)
563 S/L Bty RA
30 Som L I
'O' Grn Coy
4 Coy 501 It Cd Bn
507 It Cd Bn
510 It Cd Bn
525 It Cd Bn "

*Amended
syh.*

2. Delete para 4 and substitute :-

"4. INTENTION.

To guard all trains conveying Military Traffic on the Railways as listed in Appendix "A" and to provide Static Guards at the Marshalling Yards also detailed in Appendix "A".

Except by special arrangement guards will not be provided on trains consisting entirely of civilian traffic or one comprising civilian traffic plus non-pilferable military stores."

(AFHQ letter Mov 3/376/3 dated 4 Aug 45 refers).

3. Delete para 5 and substitute :-

"5. METHOD.

TRAIN GUARDS. A minimum armed guard of three men will be provided on all mil. freight trains excepting trains consisting entirely of coal or salvage in open trucks running between places named in Appendix "A".

The decision whether or not to provide a guard for any given train will always rest with the RTO. RTOs will, however, use their discretion in calling forward guards for trains consisting of non-pilferable stores. (AFHQ letter Mov 3/376/3 dated 4 Aug 45 refers).

Turn round of Train Guards should be limited to 36 hours."

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4. Page 8. DISTRIBUTION LIST.

Destroy and substitute new Page 8 attached.

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5. Appendix "A"

Serial 5. Col. (f) Add "Chiaravalle @" ✓

Serial 10. Cols. (c) and (d). Delete detail and substitute :-

(c) "Artillery Barracks Rome"

(d) "Rome 496704" ✓

Serial 19. Col. (f) Add "Cervaro"

Serial 20. Add :-

Col. (c) "Scuola Elementare,
Via Muzio 17, Pescara"

Col. (d) "Pescara 475"

Col. (e) "Pescara - Termoli"

Col. (f) "Pescara
Ancona @ " ✓

Serial 25. Col. (c) Delete detail and substitute :-

"50 Vico Carducci, Taranto" ✓

6. Appendix "B"

Serial 1. Remarks column. Delete "Major" in line one.

Delete from "Copies" in line 9 to "Bari"
in line 13. ✓

Serial 2. Below heading "TO WHOM RENDERED"

Delete "Mov LO 'A' Sec (Rlys) SIB.CMP." ✓

Substitute "Det SIB.CMP concerned" ✓

Serials 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Below heading "BY WHOM RENDERED"

Delete "Coy/Bty" ✓

Substitute "HQ Unit"

Below heading "TO WHOM RENDERED"

Delete "HQ Own Unit"

MMIA LC
15 AUG 1945
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HQ 3 Distr

HQ TRAIN GUARD CONTROL, ITALY.

RESTRICTED.

RAILWAY WORKING INSTRUCTION NO. 13.

R/6/769

ADDENDUM NO. 1.

9 Aug 45

PROCEDURE FOR HANDOVER OF WAGONS BY TRAIN GUARDS.

Effective forthwith following procedure will apply at all points where wagons under guard are handed over from Train or Static Guards under American control to Train or Static Guards under British Control and vice versa :-

- (a) British RTO representative and American Train Guard representative will work as a team in the matter of train inspections.
- (b) Trains and/or wagons will not be handed over unless they have been jointly inspected by American and British representatives (together with Train Guard Commander).
- (c) Following the joint inspection called for in (b) above an identical copy of Form CMF 20 containing all comments will be retained by both the British and the American representative so as to ensure consistency and accuracy of records.

CMF.

L. H. F. R. M. 13 Lt. Col.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

Distribution :-

As per R.W.I. No. 13.

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LO 3 DISTRICT

MMIA
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HQ 3 DIS

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. N. I. A.)
RCB.

C/Tg/28

14 AUG 45.

TO: A.T.H.Q. (for attention G Trg)
D.H.T.
ALL MMIA LOS.

ref 683

1. The attached instruction has been sent to the Ministry of War.
2. MMIA LOS will give all the help needed to make training a success. They will liaise between Guard Battalions and employing formations to ensure that stocks of essential training materials are forthcoming, and that programme arrangements are thorough.
3. A.T.H.Q. are requested to implement para 6 of the instruction, and to issue orders to formations to enable MMIA LOS to implement para 2 of this letter.

Refused for
Major General
MMIA

WIM/232

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SUBJECT: Training of Guard Battalions.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
C/Trg/28.

14 August 1945.

MIMIA LO 15 Aug 45 FM: HQ 3 Division.
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1. Guard Battalions in the past have had little opportunity to train.
2. In view of their forthcoming grouping into internal security Regiments it is necessary that the foundations of a high state of training be laid now.

3. (a) All personnel in Guard units should complete individual training, i.e. (the personal) training necessary to each and every man as an individual to enable him to perform his allotted task either by himself or as a member of a section or platoon.)

(b) Individual training comprises:-

- (i) Discipline and Turnout.
- (ii) Physical fitness and personal hygiene.
- (iii) Close Order Drill.
- (iv) Weapon Training.

4. High standards of achievement must be set and insisted on:-
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(ii) Personal Hygiene. A clean body free from dirt, lice, sores and infection. Socks and underwear free from sweat. Latrine conscious. A fit body trained and ready for any exertion or change of climate and conditions.

(iii) Close Order Drill. Foot Drill. Marching. Turning. Saluting. Arms Drill. Sentry Drill.

(iv) Weapon Training. Attention is invited to the booklet - "Addestramento Armî Portatili" Volume I, Pamphlet No.1, Chapter II.

Section 3 - Principles of Instruction.

" 5 - Tests of Elementary Training.

" 6 - Preparation of Programmes

" 7 - Syllabi of Weapon Training Courses.

Range Work. Pamphlet No. 10 gives details of Range Courses.

It is likely that much of the target shooting may have to be done on 50 yard ranges, but wherever possible longer ranges should be used for firing advanced practices. Weapons must be zeroed before firing.

It is recommended that every endeavour should be made to

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Rifles. It is recommended that every endeavour should be made to fire all practices detailed in Appendix II and practices Nos 1 and 2 of Appendix III. Note particularly the standards required for each practice in Appendix II and for the two practices in Appendix III. The second class shot is the lowest standard allowed.

To sheet 2/

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L.M.C. (Appendix IV) Practices 1, 2 and 3.

Pistol. (Appendix VIII) Part 1 and 2 should be fired by personnel armed with this weapon. Note qualifying standard.

Machine Carbine. (Appendix X.) All practices should be fired.

Targets. (Appendix XII) Gives details of suitable targets.

5. You are requested to issue the necessary orders to start training the Guard Battalions vide paras 3 and 4 (above).

6. A.F.H.Q. has agreed the above and has instructed employing formations to allow such training and to give every help possible.

for *Major General*
IMLA.

rja

4641

SUBJECT: Relief of ITALIAN Gd Units

All Concerned

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 8
339/C

13 Aug 45

Ref AFHQ sig 3 PX 32362 of 5 Aug and this HQ GO 691 of 9 Aug, neither to all, and meeting HACKETT - WATSON 12 Aug.

1. Att at Appx 'A' is statement of ITALIAN Gd bns at present under comd this HQ, showing locations and order in which they are offered for withdrawal.

2. Their release is offered on the following assumptions:-

(a) 44/13 PVR and BROPAL Inf remain available for gd duties in Southern Italy at least until the end of September.

(b) The P'd Army Regts, Gm Regts and 31 LAA Regt now under comd remain at approx their present strengths.

(c) When 61 HAA Regt is heavily depleted owing to PYTHON withdrawals during Sep, that regt is either brought up to str or replaced by another or else the normal P' camp is implemented for the 3 camps concerned. (This HQ 451A of 7 Aug to AFHQ G-1 Brit refers).

(d) No substantial new commitments not now envisaged arise.

3. It is confirmed that, while 506 Pn can be withdrawn now without replacement, the equivalent of three British gun bns will be required to replace the remaining four ITALIAN Gd bns (524, 501, 504 and 514) when the latter are withdrawn in the order shown.

4. On the information at present available to this HQ it seems unlikely that gd commitments will be substantially reduced before the end of September. No large scale reduction of Base Installations, BIDs, BIDs, etc, has yet taken place; on the contrary some of these are now holding larger tonnages than ever before.

5. It is not yet clear how many personnel will be ultimately required to provide the small scale of Gds for GERMAN PW and SEP units, which are to go in this District, as laid down in your recent directive. Further, the value of the newly formed POLISH Gd bn and availability of further units from this source is not yet known.

HQ, showing locations and order in which they are offered for withdrawal.

2. Their release is offered on the following assumptions:-

- (a) 4/13 FVR and RHOPAL Inf remain available for gd duties in Southern Italy at least until the end of September.
 - (b) The 3d Arty Regts, Gna Regts and 31 LAA Regt now under comd remain at approx their present strengths.
 - (c) When 61 HIA Regt is heavily depleted owing to PYTHON withdrawals during Sep, that regt is either brought up to str or replaced by another or else the normal PW camp IE is implemented for the 3 camps concerned. (This HQ 451A of 7 Aug to AFHQ G-4 Brit refores).
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6. It is understood that 1 District have offered for early release, without replacement, 524 ITALIAN Gd Bn which (less one coy) is located in the territory to be taken over by this HQ from 1 District on 20 Aug. This arrangement will be confirmed soonest, after discussion with HQ 1 District.

J.P. Watson

(J.P. WATSON) Lt Col.
for Maj Gen.
Comd.

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (G-3 Ops)

- 52 Area
- 54 Area
- 56 Area
- 22 SA Bde
- 1 District
- 61 Area
- 211 Sub Area
- 66 LA Bde
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Apex 'A' to 3 District
339/G of 13 Aug 45

Serial	Unit	Location	Under Comm	Remarks
1	506 ITALIAN Gd Bn	NAPLES Area	56 Area	Non op. Can be withdrawn forthwith without replacement.
2	524 Bn	BRINDISI Area	52 Area	Available 28 Aug.
3	501 Bn (less one coy)	TARANTO and GROTTAGLIE	52 Area	On replacement see para 3 of covering letter.
4	504 Bn	NAPLES Area	56 Area	
5	514 Bn	BARI Area	54 Area	

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On replacement see
para 3 of covering
letter.

2	501 Bn (1st of one 637)	CHOTIAGLE	54 Area
4	504 Bn	NIPLES Area	56 Area
5	514 Bn	BARI Area	54 Area

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MMIA LG 3 DISTRICT

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HQ TRAIN GUARD CONTROL

HQ MMIA - NOV NAPLES

227 DIV - MMIA LG 34 AREA

1110/458(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref TO 106 of 9 Aug(.) NTA rfts 525 Gd BR(.)
60 SALERNO 60 SAN GIOVANNI 13 Aug(.) 100 APULIAN locations 15 Aug

Copy to: ILO

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MESSAGE FORM FOR ACTION



FROM : DISTHREE

TO : 52 AREA 54 AREA 56 AREA 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV

INFORMATION: AFHQ (G 3 ORG AMO) 61 AREA 211 SUB AREA 66 AREA
ROME AREA (G 3 Br) MMIA
COPY TO LIST 'B' PLUS MMIA LO ITALIAN LO

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see folio 65

GO 891 (.) SECRET (.) intention is to withdraw all ITALIAN gd bns not later than 30 sep (.) availability of replacements not yet known (.) for 56 area (.) ref my GO 792 of 01 aug NOT to all you will be prepared to release 506 gd bn by 15 aug after arrival of two additional POLISH gd coys (.) for AFHQ (.) ref para 3 of your FX 32362 of 5 aug (.) request disposal instra for 506 gd bn (.) for 227 div (.) ensure that 506 gd bn is brought up to str immediately with good quality rfts

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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V LROF NR 7521 (ROUTINE) QVR1/2

FROM HQ TRAIN GUARD CONTROL 091615B

TO MMIA LO DISTHREE

INFO MOV NAPLES - HQ M.M.I.A. - LIAISON NCO C/O MOV SALERNO

GR - (-BT-)

TG 108(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF HQ MMIA A115 DATED 24 JUL AND MY

R/4/575 DATED 6 AUG (.) ALL REPORTS INDICATE 525 ITALIAN GUARD EN

UNABLE TO FULFIL THEIR COMMITMENTS OWING SHORTAGE PERSONNEL (.)

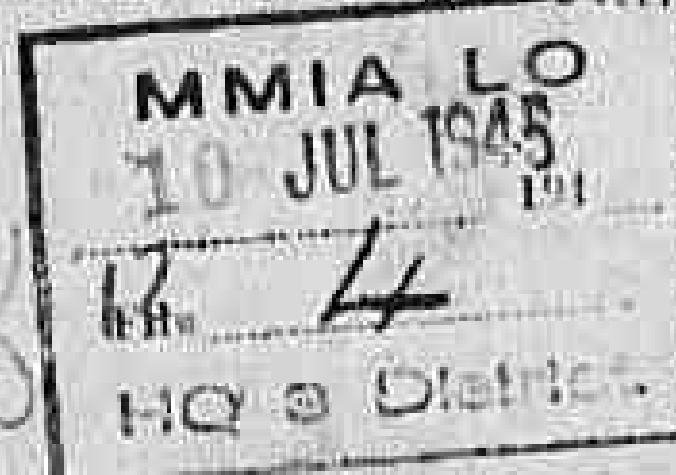
REQUEST E.T.A. THEIR REINFORCEMENTS (.) PERSONNEL MUST BE TRAINER

AND LITERATE (.)

(-BT-)

SENT NR 7521 (DML) 1907(E) 60

RD NR 7521 1907 CLD AR KK



Subject:- Reinforcement, 525 It Cd Bn.

HQ Movements, Naples.

Tel: Rome 566213
4/575

6 Aug 45

see folio 62

1. 525 It Cd Bn are extremely short of personnel and even by reducing train guards to two men for train are hard put to it to provide guards for all trains.

As a temporary measure I have ordered them to transfer about 30 men to Salerno from their Boys at Taranto and Brindisi.

2. 90 Rfts were due for release to this Bn during w.o. 16 July, 45, but owing to other higher priority moves, the move did not take place. Since that date HQ MMIA have asked for a total of 200 men to be released to this Bn. One of the main difficulties seem to be how to get the men from their Depot to Salerno.

I should be glad if you could help in this matter. Major Holt, MMIA LO 3 District will be able to supply you with further details. Should you not be able to supply the necessary wagons, perhaps HQ 56 Area would be good enough to arrange transport and you would take this up with them.

CMF.
WHFR/MG.

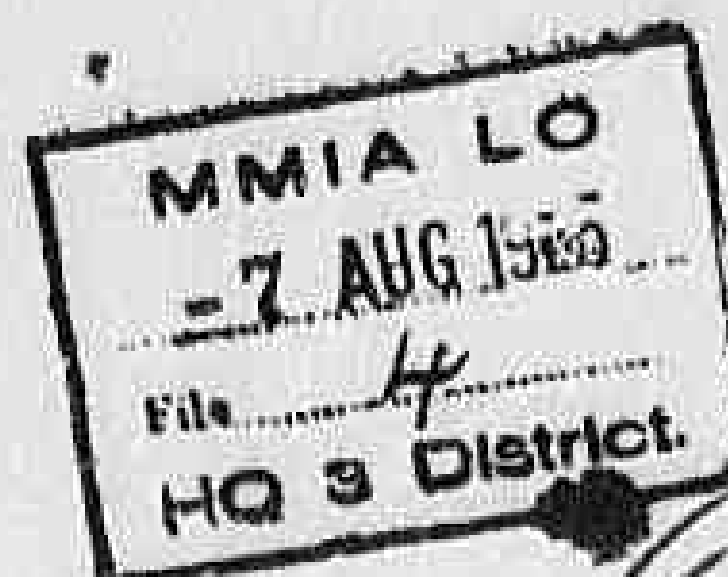
D.H.F. Routh Lt.Col.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

MMIA LO 3 District.
HQ 56 Area
Mov Liaison HQO, Salerno.

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28 AUG 1
File <i>H</i>
HQ 3 D

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Subject: Train Gd Personnel - Illiterate.



Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Tel. 489081 Ext. 533

A 110/8

6 Aug '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Herewith nominal rolls personnel of 525 It GD Bn who, being illiterate, are unsuitable for employment as train guards.
2. It is requested that you pass the nominal roll to 227 Div with instructions for them to arrange replacements, posting these men to other units within the Division.
3. In view of the necessity for adequate train guards, replacements should be carried out as soon as possible.

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

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Copy to: MMIA LO, ✓
3 District. (without nominal rolls).

MMIA LC
- 7 AUG 1945
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7 AUG 1945

WEDY V LROF NR 6131 (ROUTINE) QVR2
FROM M.M.I.A. 061115B
TO MINISTRY OF WAR -
INFO : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO - PENBASE LIAISON SEC FOR MMIA LO -
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOSSETT

GR - (-BT-)

SD 2880(.) RESTRICTED (.) 508 , 509 ITALIAN GD ENS MOVE SOONEST
BY RD FROM NAPLES TO LEGHORN AREA FOR PISA - LEGHORN FLORENCE
SUB- COMD PASSING FROM UNDER COMD P.B.S. TO UNDER COMD MTOUSA POW
COMD 88 DIV

(-BT-)

SENT NR 6131 (DHL) 1742 (B)

RD 1753 GC B1 KKK

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SUBJECT: Pt On Loan

W 58

MMIA LO

File H
HQ 3 District.

3 District
BASEBALL 16
631/43

4 AUG 45

56 Area

MMIA LO

Ref conversation Maj WILKINSON - J/Comd CARTE of 4 AUG 45.

1. Herewith release note A 4633 for lorries 3 ton qty 2 for 506 Italian GA Bn.
2. These vehicles will be retained by the unit on loan for one month, or until such time as HQA can make available Italian vehicles for the unit.
3. Please notify this HQ as soon as tpt is available.

WJC/sdr

(W.J. CARTE) J/Comd
4633 for Col
DA & QMG

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Sel. No.	Termination Instructions		57
	31224/44			
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	Originator	Date/Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP	
	MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT For Action	4 31 24 B		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions		
	HQ MMIA 227 DIV			
Originator's No.				
3DLO/479(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref 00 784 of 1 Aug as amended by 00 792 of 1 Aug(.) 506 Gd Bn reported to be without tpt(.) Temporary loan of two lorries arranged from British sources(.) 227 Div have been instructed accelerate submission demands Italian tpt to War Ministry(.) When submitted request earliest release				
Copy to: C - ILO				
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS		IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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MEMO NR 52

QVR 2

FROM MMIA 041132 Z

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: RENAISSANCE (REDAISON SEC) FOR MMIA LO

RENAISSANCE TO MILAN - DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO - PENNSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

30 63 BT

GD 2876 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

506 ; 507 ITALIAN GD BMS PASS FROM UNDER COND P E S

TO UNDER 22 : OF COND 26 AREA ADM COND 22V ADM CIV

AND TO UNDER OF COND NO TRAIN OF CONTROL LOCAL

ADM COND DISTONE RESPECTIVELY SEP 1 AUG (.)

~~506~~ 506 ITALIAN GD BMS MOVES FROM NAPLES TO NEW AREA

UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DISTONE - PENNSOUTH (.)

507 ITALIAN GD BMS MOVES FROM LECORNO TO ANCONA

BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DISTONE

BT

SENT NR 5272 1342 JWR AR TK5

NR 5272 1342P CLD AR

MMIA LC
- 4 AUG 1945
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Subject :- Tpt-501 Guard Bn.

ST/1303/501

2 Aug 45

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MMIA LO
E 4 AUG 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District.
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
Rome
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- H.Q. Train Guard Control.

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1. With reference to 501 Guard Bn's letter 3944/5/A dated 23 July (copy to this HQ), the following observations are made for your information :-
 - (a) Release order R/65, a copy of which has to be presented by the collecting unit to the Efficient Vehicle Park before any vehicles can be collected, was clearly endorsed by this HQ "for 4 Coy".
 - (b) At Appx "A" is shown a list of vehicles which, according to records held in this office, are now on charge to 501 Guard Bn. If the actual holdings of the Bn are less than those shown therein, it would appear either that the unit has failed to inform the Ministry of War that the vehicles have been struck off their strength, or that delay has occurred in the transmission of this information.
 2. It will be appreciated that until the unit notifies the War Ministry which vehicles it has struck off strength and returned to Repairs Units, producing supporting receipts, replacement vehicles cannot be issued.
 3. Your R/4/A/147 of 19 July to 501 Guard Bn also refers.

John 43
WRM/ag

Subkhil Roy
4630
for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

Copy to :- MMIA LO, 3 District.
S.M.R.E.

APPENDIX "A".

	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TARGA No.</u>	<u>LABEL No.</u>
<u>MOTORCYCLES</u>	Guzzi 500	RE. 3720	2090
	Alco 500	" 26467	2091
	" 500	" 13467	2092
	Guzzi 500	" 06104	2850
	" 500	" 08026	2851
 <u>PASSENGER VEHICLES</u>	 FIAT 508	 TA. 2148	 2095
	" 508	RE. 02237	-
 <u>LORRIES</u>	 SPA 38/R	 RE. 69288	 2094
	" 38/R	" 68485	2096
	Fiat 626	" 118663	5140
	SPA 38/R	" 68757	5139

~~1/8 - 8/86~~

1 Lorry released under Release Order
No 86 - Targa No not yet known.

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MMIA LC
51 AUG 1963
File 4
HQ 3 District

→ 53 see folio 63.
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MMIA LO
E1 AUG 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District

MESSAGE FORM
FROM: 21 APR 45 OF 1255
FOR: ACTV
TO: 26 APR 45 227 ITALIAN AREA (REV)
FOR: INFORMATION

*see folio 57
A SW*

MOV HAYLER: MUDA: 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) - 227 (G-3 ORG)
CO 784 (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) at 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) effective
starting 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) allocated to this (.) in place of (.)
227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT)
of (.) to (.) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT)
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relating to all (.)

This message may be sent
as written by any means
except (.)
Sgt. 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT)
Degree of priority
227 (G-3 ORG UNIT)

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Only to: 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT) (.) 227 (G-3 ORG UNIT)

504 BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA
- C O M M A N D O -

(52)

Mr. 3944/5/A di prot.
OGGETTO: Veicoli.

Taranto, 14 23 luglio 1945

AL COMANDO R.C. TRAIN/GUARD CONTROL
(rif. R. 4/4/147 del 19 c.m.)

e, per conoscenza:

ALL' A.D.S.T. Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
ALL' M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District
ref. 55

MMIA LO
31 JUL 1945
HQ 3 District

Secondo l'organico stabilito ogni compagnia del Btg. Guardia deve avere in dotazione un autocarro.

Quando la 4^a Compagnia di questo Btg. si è trasferita a Caserta - Casagiove - ha portato con sé l'autocarro SEA R/38 R.E. 69288.

Il Battaglione è rimasto allora con un solo autocarro che il 7/6/45 è stato versato perché messo fuori uso in seguito ad un incidente.

Il Battaglione essendo rimasto senza automezzi ne ha chiesto l'assegnazione per le sue necessità.

Con fono nr. 6/5939 Serv. in data 23/6/45 il Ministero della Guerra - S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Auto, comunicava che al Battaglione erano stati assegnati due autocarri, ma non specificava che essi erano destinati alla 4^a Compagnia del Btg.

Gli automezzi sono stati perciò ritirati e adibiti al servizio del Battaglione e presso il Battaglione si trovano tuttora.

Si fa presente che uno degli autocarri è stato raccomandato per lavoro tratto della strada Roma-Taranto e che non è stato mai utilizzato perché guasto e non ancora riparato; l'altro autocarro è soggetto ugualmente a frequenti guasti e nella settimana corrente dovrebbe essere portato al 3^o Reparto Riparazioni Automobilistiche in Bari perché sia rimesso in efficienza.

22.

IN COMANDO DEL BATTAGLIONE
(Gen. Col. Ugo Spinetta)

Ugo Spinetta

1100 *infund*

(rif. n. 8.14/4/147 del 19 c.m.)

e, per conoscenza:

ALL: A.D.E.T. Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MILIA)
 ALL: M.M.I.A. I.O. 3 District

no. 44
 HQ 3 District

Secondo l'organico stabilito ogni compagnia del Btg. Guardia deve avere in dotazione un autocarro.

Quando la 4^a Compagnia di questo Btg. si è trasferita a Ovesta - Casagiove - ha portato con sé l'autocarro GFA R/38 R.N. 69288.

Il Battaglione è rimasto allora con un solo autocarro che il 7/6/45 è stato vernato perchè messo fuori uso in seguito ad un incidente.

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32.

LA COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
 (Gen. Col. Ugo Spinetta)

110

infornata

7
 per l'ufficio

ser 45

4626

Cmry

Tel-Baseball 2

(51)

Subject:- Rfts for Train Gds.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/4.

18 July 45.

To:- HQ.MMIA.

Delisug.

Ref A115 of 24 July 45, I have asked 227 Div to release discharged personnel and bring following units up to strength as soon as possible:-

4 Coy 501 Gd Bn.

510 Gd Bn.

525 Gd Bn.

Amorly

Maj.

MMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-

ILO

GPH/agn

4625

Amended (50)

MMIA LC
30 JUL 1947
File 4
HQ 3 Distr

HQ., Train Guard Control, Italy.

RESTRICTED.

RAILWAY WORKING INSTRUCTION NO. 13.

R/1/288

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

21 Jul 45.

1. Page 1. Para. 2. COMMAND.

Delete "12 LAA Regt RA (less one Bty)"

Substitute "53 LAA Regt RA (less one Bty)" ✓

2. Page 2. Para. 6. sub para (c)

Delete "34 Bty 12 LAA Regt RA"

Substitute "157 Bty 53 LAA Regt RA" ✓

3. Page 8. DISTRIBUTION LIST.

Delete "B Coy 30 Bedfs Herts 6"
"131 Coy Pioneer Corps 10"

Add "53 LAA Regt RA 24"
"S/T 56 Area 12"
"Railway Anti-Theft Control Committee 12"
"4 Coy 501 It Gd Bn 6" ✓

4. APPENDIX 'A'.

Destroy and substitute new Appendix 'A' attached. ✓

5. APPENDIX 'B'. Serial 1.

Below heading "TO WHOM RENDERED"

Add "Det S.I.B., CMP concerned"

Serial 9.

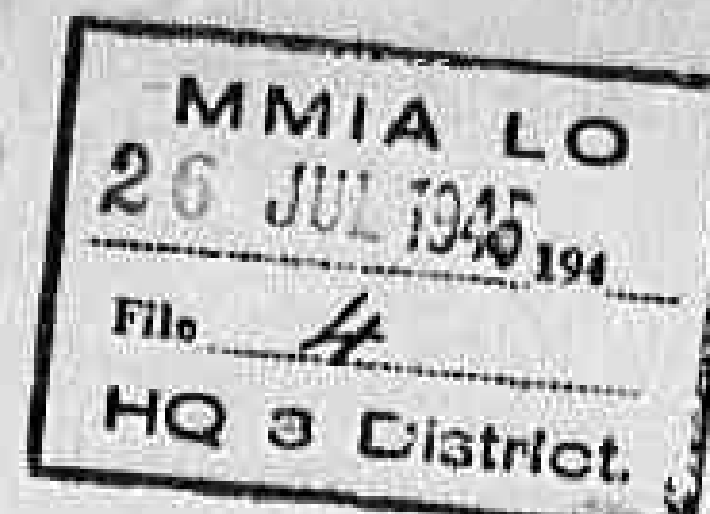
Below heading "REMARKS"

Add "Hours of duty; length of turn round 4624"

CMF.
FEP.

R. Long
Lt. Col.
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

Subject: ITI-ITI Reinforcements.



Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A II5

24 July, '45.

To : MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT. ✓

Reference HQ Train Guard Control letter, R4/529
of 19 July, '45.

1. Please arrange to supply the reinforcements
required from allotments already made to 227 Division.

*replied
at July 51.*

W. K. L. RA
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: HQ Train Guard Control.

4623

224469

EDY V MAED 22138 IMPORTANT MMIA LO

23 JUL 1945

QVR3

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 221245B

TO 54 AREA - 52 AREA - MMIA LO DISTHREE

OC TUKER CAMP - 227 DIV EAST DET - 9 TERR HQ

INFO HQ MMIA - TRG INCR GARIBALDI REGT

QQX BT

SD/211 . RESTRICTED . ONE . IN ORDER COMPLETE

STR URGENTLY DESIRED BY HQ MMIA COMD GARIBALDI REGT HAS PRIORITY OF

SELECTION ALL AVAILABLE RFTS AND RECRUITS DISTHREE

PROVIDED NOT BELONGING TO OR EARMARKED FRO EXISTING UNITS .

TWO . COMD GARIBALDI REGT WILL SEND REPS TO

RAVISCANINA AND TUKER CAMP

ETC TO SELECT AND COLLECT .

BRITISH AND ITALIAN HQS CONCERNED

REQUESTED AFFORD ALL FACILITIES .

THREE . ALL ~~ALPINI~~ ALPINI AVAILABLE A S IN PARA ONE

WILL BE FROZEN AND OFFERED TO GARIBALDI REGT

THROUGH 227 DIV EAST DET STATING HXXWHETHER

OFFICERS NCO'S OR PRIVATES .

FOUR . PRESENT STR IS 1740 DUF FROM LEAVE

700 APPROX DEFICIENCY 260 . HOPE COMPLETE

STR 1 AUG CONDITIONAL ON SPEEDY RETURN LEAVE PARTIES

BT

SENT JG EBBBBBBB

4622

1761

MEBY V PROF

NR9646 P

QVR1/2

FROM MMIA 221201B

TO ~~MMIA~~ DISTHREE

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO 5A AREA FOR MMIA LO

GRAB BT

A1181 RESTRICTED PRESENT DEFICIENCY GARIBALDI REGIMENT IS 600
OTHER RANKS . PROPOSE YOU MAKE UP THIS DEFICIENCY FROM SURPLUS
PERSONNEL NOW AT YOUR DISPOSAL USING ONLY MEN OF 1919 AND ~~1918~~
YOUNGER CLASSES . SIGNAL IF THIS CAN BE DONE OR IF REINFORCEMENTS
REQUIRED FROM ~~OUTSIDE~~

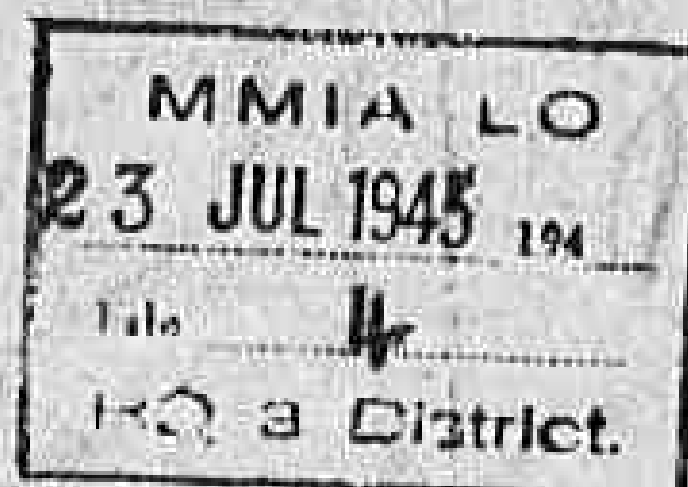
~~MMIA~~ OUTSIDE

BT 221201B

CCM: SECOND LINE WA THIS DEFICIENCY

SENT 9646 1435 REB AR

ED NR 964 6 1435 NL AR TKS



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224317

4621

Subject: Reinforcements. ITI - ITIS.

HQ., MMIA.

MMIA LO
22 JUL 1945
194
File 4
HQ 3 District

Tel: Rome 566212-3
R/4/529

19 Jul 45.

1. Herewith review of strength of Italian units employed on Train Guard Duties under op comd of this HQ showing number for Release by September and reinforcements required to complete to W.E.

2. Unit		Offrs.	NCOs.	Men.
4 Coy 501 It Gd Bn	Present Strength	4	7	164
	Nos for Release	4	-	10
	Rfts required	5	2	27

3. 510 It Gd Bn	Present Strength	25	89	696
	Nos for Release	--	--	--
	Rfts required	--	--	--

4. 525 It Gd Bn	Present Strength	24	42	580	150 asked for vide my
	Nos for Release	--	--	150	R/4/487 dated 5 Jul.
	Rfts required	1	--	307	90 being sent during w.o. 16 Jul 45 vide your A/1154 dated 5 Jul 45.

CMF.
WHFR/MG

Copy to:-
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO, Bari.
MMIA LO, Taranto
4 Coy 501 It Gd Bn
510 It Gd Bn
525 It Gd Bn.

Lt. Col.
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

4629

Oggetto: Rinforzi ITI-IT'S

Tel: ROMA 566212-3

R/4/529

HQ., MMIA.

19 Luglio 45

WHFR/

1. Trasmettiamo il prospetto della forza, dei reparti italiani impiegata nel Servizio Guardia Treni sotto il nostro comando, mostrante il numero dei congedi per il mese di settembre e i rinforzi richiesti per completare l'organico.

2.

Reparti	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Truppa
4 Cp 501 Btg Gd It	Forza presente 4	7	164
	No da congedare 4	-	10
	Rinforzi richiesti. 5	2	27

3.

510 Btg Gd It	Forza presente 25	89	696
	No da congedare --	--	--
	Rinforzi richiesti --	--	--

4.

525 Btg Gd It	Forza presente 24	42	580
	No da congedare --	--	150
	Rinforzi richiesti 1	--	307 (a)

(a) 150 chiesti vedi mio foglio R/4/487 del 5 luglio.

90 saranno mandati durante la settimana cominciante il 16 luglio vedi vostro foglio A/1154 del 5 luglio 45.

(Fto) W.H.F. ROUTH Ten Col.,
Comd.HQ.Train Guard Control.

CMF.

WHFR/MG.

Copia al : MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO Bari
MMIA LO Taranto
4 Cp 501 Btg Gd It
510 Btg Gd It
525 Btg Gd It.

Subject :- Tpt for 501 Guard Bn.

ST/1303/501

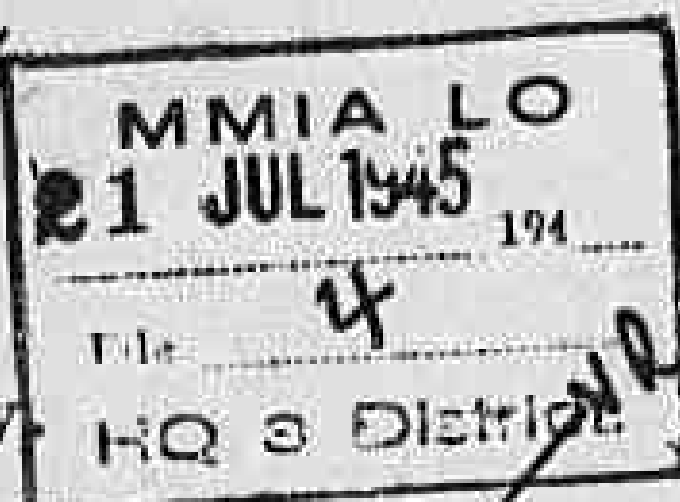
19 July 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
Rome
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- MMIA LO, 3 District

Ref your 3DLO/4 of 17 July

1. 2 Load carriers were released for the specific use of No 4 Coy 501 Guard Bn. under release order R/65 of 18 June (copy to you), in addition to order No R/86, releasing a further lorry to the Bn.
2. It is thought that the Bn has probably failed to include vehs released under R/65 in its list of holdings, and your confirmation on this point is sought.



WMM/ag

Sub Lt. Col. ADST.
for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

See 52

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MMI- LO
20 JUL 1945
File 4
HQ 3 District.

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MESSAGE FORM In lieu of AF C2136
FROM Originator Date Time Office Date Stamp
(A) DISTREE 20 15 21 B
For ACTION

52 AREA

Message Instrs CR

For INFORMATION

54 AREA: 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV:

copy:- MMIA LO ITALIAN LO

SD 672 (.) RESTRICTED (.) spoke WATSON - NELSON this date (.) coy 51.
ITALIAN gd bn now detached in 52 area is urgently required in 54 area (.)
can you release this coy without replacement

This message may be sent Originator's Instructions Time system op
by any means except W Degree of Priority TH
WIRELESS. TOR

Sgd..... *W. Watson* IMMEDIATE Time cleared

4628

Subject:- Vehicles.

501 It Gd En TARANTO

MMIA LO
20 JUL 1945 194
File <u>14</u>
HC 3 District

Tel. Rome 566212

R/4/A/147.
19 Jul 45

is in possession of

1. Authority was given by H.Q., M.M.I.A. under their R/65 dated 18 Jun 45 for two Load Carriers, to be issued to you by 1 E V P. Rome for the use of 4 Coy who are under op comd this H.Q.

2. Please inform me if you have drawn these vehicles. When I visited No. 4 Coy on 14 Jul they were not then in possession of these vehicles.

C.M.F.
MUR/REG

W.R.
Comd. H.Q., Train Guard Control.
Lt. Col.,

Copy to:- A.D.S.T. Laxad Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)
M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District ref conversation Routh-Thrupp 15 Jul.

Oggetto:- Veicoli.

501 It Gd En TARANTO.

Tel. Rome 566212

R/4/17

19 Jul 45

1. Autorizzazione e' stata data dal H.Q., M.M.I.A. con il foglio R/65 del 18 Giugno 45, perche' vi siano consegnati due autocarri dal 1 E V P - Roma da essere messi a disposizione della vostra 4a Comp.

2. Vi prego d'informarmi se avete prelevato tali veicoli. Quando visitai la 4a compagnia, il 14 luglio, essa all'epoca era ancora in possesso di questi automezzi.

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C.M.F.
M.M.I.A.

W. Routh
Lt. Col.,
Comd. H.Q., Train Guard Control.

Copy to:- A.D.S.T. Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.M.I.A.)
M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District ref conversation Routh-Thrupp 15 Jul.

Oggetto:- Veicoli.

Tel. Roma 566212
R/4/17

501 It 2da Br TARANTO.

19 Jul 45

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C.M.F.
M.M.I.A.

(firm) W. R. ROUTH Lt. Col.,
Comd. H.Q., Train Guard Control.

Copia al:- A.D.S.T. Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.M.I.A.)
M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District ref conversation Routh-Thrupp 15 Jul.

SUBJECT :- Vehs for 501 (Italian) Gd Bn (IFI-IFI)

3DLO/4
Baseball 2

17 Jul 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AG (MMIA) ROME

Copy to :- HQ Train Gd Control ROME
MMIA LO 34 AREA
'G(SD)' Branch 3 Dist
'Q' Branch 3 Dist

*John 45
replies.*

1. The total present holding of MT in 501 Gd Bn (TARANTO) is :-

3 Load Carriers (incl one being
collected from ROME)
1 Staff Car
4 HCs

2. Since personnel for the fan of two boys /
hitherto un-implemented, has been posted to the bn
the need for the full entitlement of MT has become
urgent.

3. 4 Coy 501 Gd Bn, detached at CASERTA and under
comd HQ Train Gd Control, has no MT at all.

4. May, therefore, the bn be brought up to str
in MT and, if possible, 4 Coy's entitlement be released
separately from 2 EYP NAPLES.

4626

RF
Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Typewriters.

MMIA LO Disthree.

MMIA LO

File 194

HQ 3 District.

Tel: Rome 566212

R/4/A/138

13 Jul 45.

Ref my R/4/A/134 of 12 July.

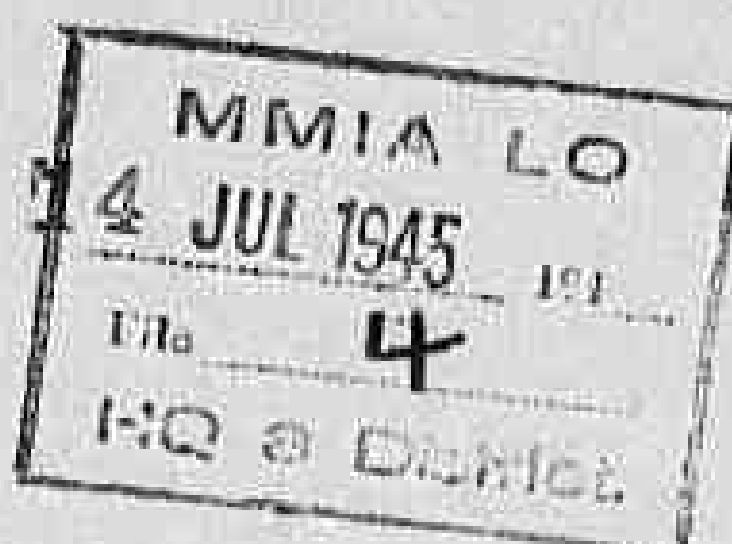
It has since been established that these machines have now been ~~drawn~~ drawn.

CMF.
TSE/MG.

Comd. HQ., Lt. Col.,
Train Guard Control.

4625

Subject :- Tour.



Tel:- 566213
R/6/627

12 Jul 45.

Herewith details of proposed tour by Commander, H.Q. Train Guard Control.

14 Jul. 0730 hrs. dep. Rome.

1130 hrs. arr. Caserta Station Will O.C.C Bty 603 Regt. RA,
O.C.4 Coy/501 It Gd Bn and
Mov Liaison NCO meet me there.

1430 hrs. Conference AFHQ

1830 hrs. arr. RHQ 603 Regt RA.

15 Jul. 0900 hrs. dep. Naples.

1100 hrs. arr. Pontecagnano

Visit 557 BOD to discuss provision
of Torches.

1400 hrs. arr. SALERNO Station

Will O.C. 525 It Gd Bn & Mov L.
NCO please meet me there.
Nocera-Torre Annunziata-and San
Giovanni Stations will be visited
on the return journey.

16 Jul. 0900 hrs. arr. D Bty 603 Regt.

1400 hrs. 1600 hrs.

Visit Naples East-West and Port.
returning via B Bty HQ.
Visit HQ Movements, Naples &
MMIA LO HQ 3 District.

17 Jul. 0830 hrs. dep. Naples

0930 hrs arr. Aversa

1530 hrs. arr. Rome

Visit A Bty 603 Regt.

CMF.
WHFR/MG.

[Signature] Lt.Col.,
Comd.HQ., Train Guard Control.

Distribution :- 603 Regt RA.
A-B-C-D Btys 603 Regt RA.
30 Som LI.
557 BOD.
HQ Movements, Naples.
MMIA, LO 3 District.
525 It Gd Bn.
4 Coy 501 It Gd Bn.
Mov. Liaison NCO. Caserta.
Mov. Liaison NCO. Salerno.
G-4 Mov & Tn AFHQ.
Commander.

4624

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SUBJECT: 524 Italian Gd Bn

227 Italian Adm Div

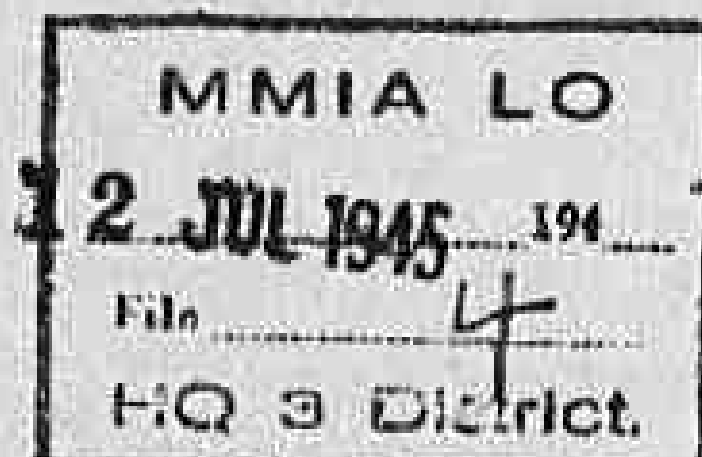
52 Area (ref your G85 of 6 Jul 45)
Territorial HQ BARI

MMIA LO
Italian LO

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Ext 9
353/G

12 Jul 45



1. Strong complaints have been received of the ineffectiveness of 524 Gd Bn which is employed on depots and installations in the BRUNDI Area. Pilferage has increased greatly in that area in recent weeks, and there is evidence that men of this unit not merely co-operate with civilian thieves, but themselves carry out robberies at 12 Petrol Depot, the LPI warehouse and from railway trucks.
2. The position has become so unsatisfactory that an application has been made for the removal of this unit from its responsibilities and for its replacement by more reliable troops.
3. It is realized by this HQ that this battalion is newly formed and that part of its personnel are inexperienced.
4. Nevertheless, it is evident that there is in the unit a lack of supervision, control and discipline for which the officers of the unit are to blame.
5. You will therefore take immediate and drastic steps to remedy this most discreditable state of affairs and report as soon as possible the action which you propose to take.

[Signature]
Maj Gen.
Comd.

4623

MMIA LO DISTHREE

12 1600 B

Train Gd Control ROME



file 4.
HG 464 (.) Your R/4/A/134 of 12 NOT understood (.)

folio 37.
4 coy 501 bn drew one typewriter on 30 jun CMA 525 bn one on
4 jul (.) both machines signed for and removed

[Signature]
Major

Routine

1635

4622

Subject:- Typewriter

Tel: Rome 566213

R/4/A/134

12 Jul 45.

MMIA., LO
3 District

MMIA 13450	
12 JUL 1945	194
File	4
HQ 3 District	

Ref HQ MMIA letter No. 9/5/8 dated 20 Jun 45.

1. Authority was given under AQ/Iti - Iti/763 dated 21 Jun for the issue of one typewriter to 4 Coy, 501 It Gd Bn and one to 525 It Gd Bn.
2. Please inform this HQ where these machines can be drawn.

CMR.
WHFR/MG.

L. H. F. Routh Lt. Col.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

Copy to :- 4 Coy 501 It Gd Bn.

525 It Gd Bn.

Ref 42/43 d/2 Jul 45

Ref 10/1582 dated 6 Jul 45.

Oggetto :- Macchine da scrivere.

Tel: Rome 566213

R/4/A/134

MMIA., LO
3 District

12 Luglio 45.

In rif HQ MMIA lettera No. 9/5/8 del 20 Giugno 45.

1. Autorizzazione fu data con foglio AQ/Iti-Iti/763 del 21 Giugno per la distribuzione di una macchina da scrivere alla 4 Cp del 501 Btg Gd It ed una alla 525 Btg Gd It.
2. Pregasi informare questo HQ da dove queste macchine possono essere prelevate.

CMR.
WHFR/MG.

(fto) WHF. ROUTH Ten. Col.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

Copia al :- 4 Cp 501 Btg Gd It. Rif 42/43 del 2 Luglio 45.

525 Btg Gd It. Rif 10/1682 del 6 Luglio 45.

4621

IMMEDIATE

113146

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MEDY V LROF NR 4592 'OP' QVR1

FROM MAJOR GRIEBLE BR V RE GARIBALDI INF REGT 101015E

TO (DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO) TOWN MAJOR TRANI

MMIA LO BARI FOR MAJOR ~~NOT~~ HOLT

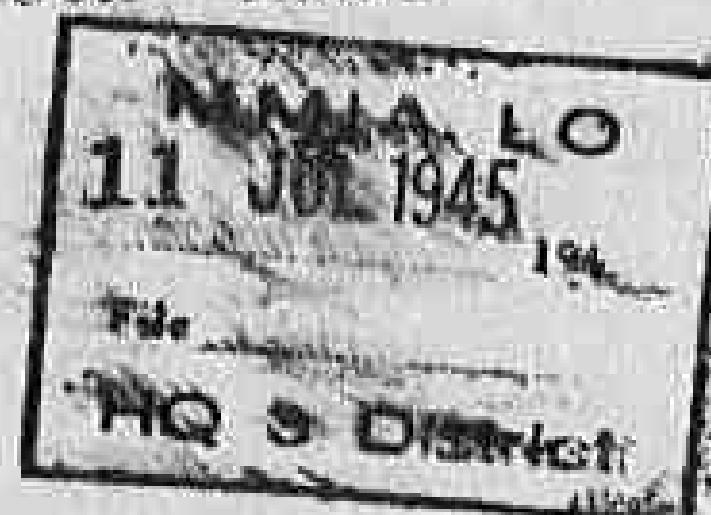
RTO TRANI 54 AREA

INFO MMIA FOR LT COL V ENGLEDEW

MAJOR KING R T C I C F CESANO

RRAAC FOR GL E

GR 60 - - D T



This is contrary to folio 37.

CONFIDENTIALS. M27 M/GR. ADVANCED PARTY LEFT 0400 HRS 10 JULY

IN M T VITERBO - TRANI. E T A TRANI A M 11 JULY

MAIN BODY LEFT BY TRAIN VITERBO - TRANI AM 10 JULY

E T A 0300 HRS 13 JULY AS TRAIN RUNNING APPROX TWO HOUR

LATE. STRENGTH ADV PARTY 16. TRAIN PARTY 902. NOPE T O ARRIVE

SELF P M 11 JULY WITH OC GARIBALDI INF REGT

THI 111040

BCW/1115B W A AR - TKS - K

RD NR 4592 1115 AEW

1112308.

4620

31 Feb

MMIA LO
11 JUL 1945
HQ 8 District.

MMIA LO
11 JUL 1945
HQ 8 District.

SERIAL 102459

DTG 102459

MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO FOR ALLIED AREA COMMAND, DISTRICT FOR H. T. A. 54 AREA FOR

LO "P" BE TH ONSAND

SD2657. SECRET

SECRET

*folia 36
also refers.*

REF BY SD2651 DATED 9 JULY. 1. GANT BALD I ENGT STRENGTH 2000 ALL RANKS
150 MINS STOPS WILL HAVE BY ROAD WITH B.B.O. TO TRAIN I IN TWO
SPECIAL STAFF UNDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOR T ON 10 AND 12 JULY STOPS
FOLLOWS. VETERAN DEPART 0700 10 and 12 JULY TRAIN I ARRIVE 0641 12 AND
14 JULY. 2. MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVEMENTS AS FORS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED.
3. ON ARRIVAL TRAIN I PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN IN STONY AND DETRAIN FIRST
REPORT. 4. ROAD PARAS MOVE 13 JULY STRENGTH 31 WHITE AND 39 M/CS

IMPORTANT

CIPHER/TELEGRAM

THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE
BRITISH OR U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OR
HEADQUARTERS OR RETRANSMITTED EVEN IN CIPHER
WITHOUT BEING PARAPHRASED (MESSAGES MARKED
O. T. P. NEED NOT BE PARAPHRASED).

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

ARMY FORM (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call ST. No. Priority

Transmission Time Zone

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA WO DISTHRET

10/22/58

For Action

G(SO) DISTHRET.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions CR

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

46-4570 Ref your SO 548 of 10 @ ACK

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY SIGNALS CENTER

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
Degree of Priority

Time System Cn

THI or TOR

Time elapsed

NO. 46

Major

SIGNED

4618

MMIA LO
10 JUL 1945
11. 4
HQ District.

MESSAGE FORM
Originator: DISTHREE
Date & Time: 10 JUL 45
In lieu of AF 02136
Office Date Stamp

For ACTION

54 AREA: TERRITORIAL HQ BANI: ALCOM

Message Instrs CR

For INFORMATION

227 ITALIAN AIM DIV: AFHQ (G3 OPS): AFHQ (G3 ORG AMO):
MMIA: NOV BART: MMIA LO BART

cc: List B: MMIA LO: ITALIAN LO

SD 543 (.) SECRET (.) Further by GO 521 of 7 Jul and SD 530 of 8 Jul neither to
SIL (.) on arrival TRAMI CARINARDI next is placed under op comd TERRITORIAL HQ BANI
for such internal security duties as ITALIAN govt may direct (.) ask
If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent IN
CLEAR

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time system op
THI
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Time cleared

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM	Originator	Date & Time	In lieu of AF C2136
(1)	DISTHREE	08 12 0 E	Office Date Stamp

FOR ACTION

AFHQ (G3 ORG AMO)

FOR INFORMATION

Message Instrs CR

ROME AREA (G3 BRIT): 54 AREA: NOV BARK
227 ITALIAN AIR DIV DATA LO 101

COPIES: Dist 2: MMIA LO: 101

BY 530 (.) SECRET (.) PARTIAL BY GO 531 OF 07 NOT TO ALL (.) destination
INFORMATION DIST 101 (.) for 54 area (.) next move 10 Jul ex VETEREX (.) for
AFHQ (.) make BARKER - WATSON this date

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or to fall into enemy hands
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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MMIA LO
9 JUL 1945 191
File 4
HQ 3 District.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

V FORM 02136 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					File in 4
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP		
	Capt MAXWELL MM1A	071812B			
	For Action				
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions GR		
	Maj THRUPO				
Originator's No. Subject Rpt 0 The 10 extra NCO's required for 504 Gd Bn are ready and can be collected when you like for FROSINONE					
304 Gd Bn 10.8					
Attach cpl.					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	
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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
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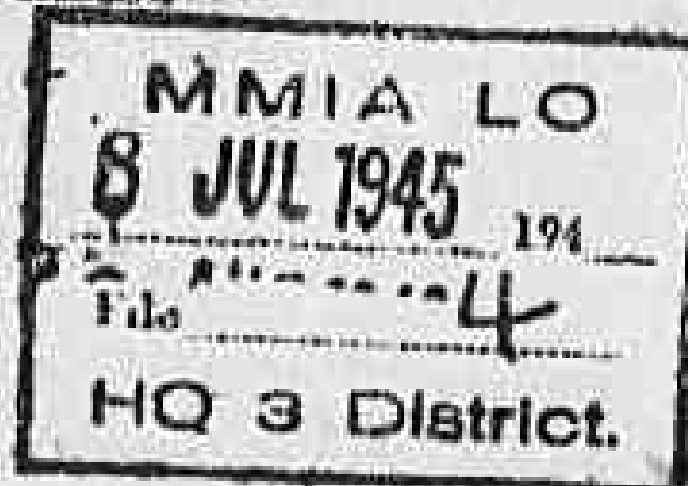
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N° 01/5450/Op. di prot.

P.M. 126,11 6/7/1945

OGGETTO: Organico btg. guardia. =

AL 3° DISTRICT HQ
e, per conoscenza;
MMIA LO
ILO 3° DISTRICT



C. M. F.

C. M. F.

C. M. F.

Rif. F° n° 762/G del 16/6. =

- 1°) - In data 17/6 sono giunte a Taranto, provenienti dal Centro Addestramento di Frosinone - dove erano state costituite - la 1^a e la 2^a cp. del 501° btg. guardia. =
- 2°) - I due reparti hanno organici pressochè completi ed hanno tutto il personale di inquadramento stabilito. =
- 3°) - Ordini sono stati impartiti al Vice Comando di questa Divisione perchè provveda:
 - a completare i reparti, traendo il personale necessario dall'804° Campo Affluenza Complementi, disciolto;
 - a rivedere la posizione degli assenti arbitrari;
 - a definire un programma completo di addestramento per mettere i reparti in condizione di essere impiegati al più presto. =

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)



[Handwritten signature]

MESSAGE FORM FOR ACTION

FROM DESTINATE

07 1210 B

TO 54 AREA

INFORMATION 52 AREA AFHQ (G 3 ORG ^{EMD} ~~B222~~) MMIA LO BARI
TERRITORIAL NO BARI 227 ITALIAN DIV

Copy to List B Mov IO MMIA LO ITALIAN LO

GO 511 (.) SECRET (.) ref AFHQ PX 18345 of 6 jul NOT to all (.) first (.)
effective forthwith CARIBALDI regt str approx str 2000 all ranks in
placed under cond 54 area for all purposes for emp on such IS duties
as ITALIAN govt may direct (.) second (.) adm as for combat go (.) third (.)
ETA 10 jul (.) mov order follows (.) fourth (.) report destination soonest
(.) sixth (.) spoke PARKS - NEVILL this date

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227 DIVISION HQ
GENERAL STAFF - Op and Org

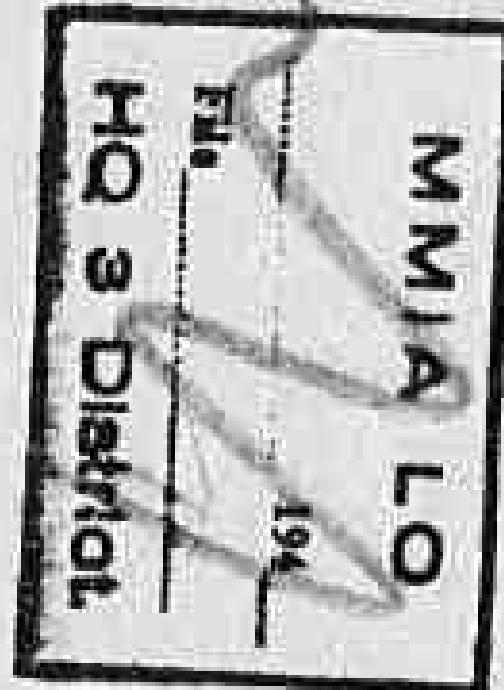
01/5198/Op

Subject:- Rfts for Gd Bns.

P.M.126- 3 Jul 45

3 DISTRICT HQ
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT HQ

ITALIAN LO 3 DISTRICT HQ



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By order

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Chief of Staff 227 Div 4612

ITALIAN LO 3 DISTRICT HQ

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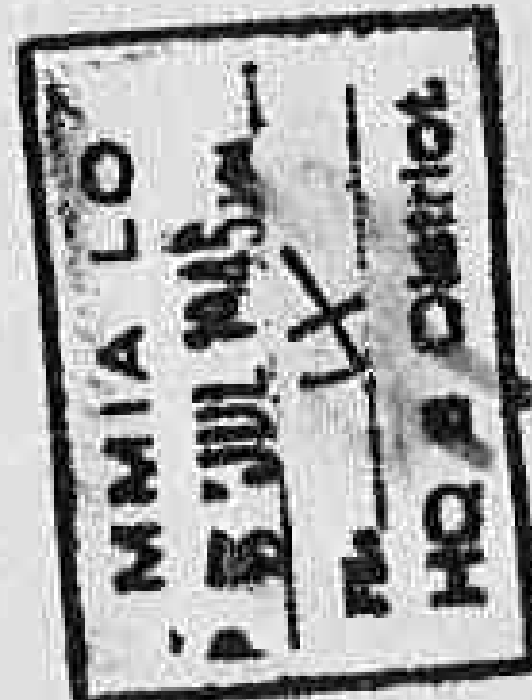
ITALIAN LO 3 DISTRICT HQ

20/ILC/132a

3 Jul 45

Subject:- Rfts for 504 Gd Bn.

G (SD)
MMIA LO



(Signature)
(M.A. 21220) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

MMIA LO

1 JUL 1945₁₉₄

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HQ 3 District.

COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE

S.M. = Sez. Op. Ord.

N° 01/5198/Op; di prot.

P.M. 126,11 28/6/1945

OGGETTO: complementi per btg. guardia.=AL COMANDO 3° DISTRETTO
(3 District HQ)C. M. F.

→ TO L.O. MMIA 3 DISTRETTO

e, per conoscenza;

ALL'UFFICIO IT. COLLEGAMENTO CON 3° DISTRETTO
(I.L.O. - 3 District) C. M. F.

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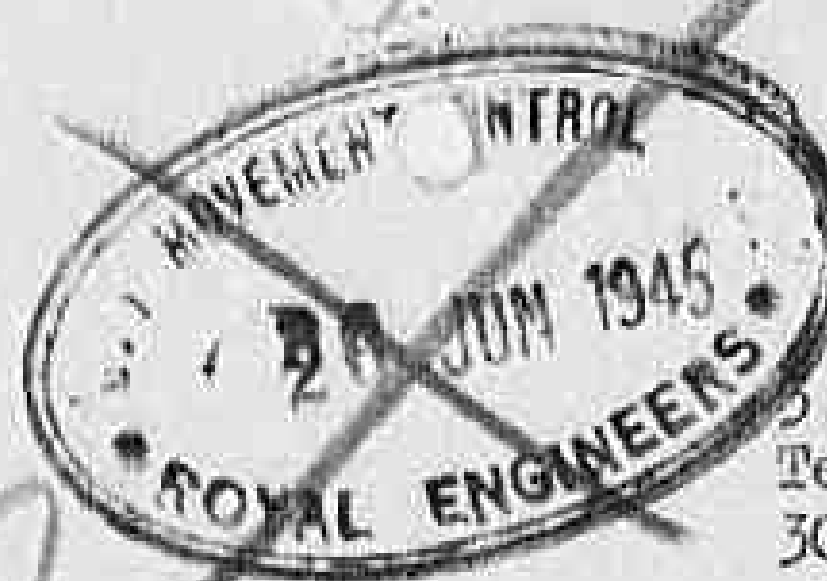
IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Silvio Rossi -

SEATO MAGGIORE
Seato Layina



*have been the track
and accepted with
no result*

SUBJECT: Rfts - 504 Gd Bn



26
District
Tel Ext 22
300/12A
26 Jun 45

G
227 Div
504 Gd Bn (through ILO)
ILO
MMIA LO

Reference this HQ letter 300/12A dated 16 Jun 45.

The following reply has been received from MMIA:-

"FIRST (.) MMIA A 1131 of 21 serial 10 bids for move of 100 rfts incl 27 senior NCOs to Naples for 504 Gd Bn in week 2 to 8 Jul (.) Further rfts not expected to be available for about four weeks (.) SECOND (.) 30 days agricultural leave may only be granted on production of certificate of necessity and eligibility (.) personnel granted such leave count against normal leave quota of fifteen per cent of which ten per cent is liberation leave Northn Italy."

JHV/ED



Manly
Col
DA & QMG

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504° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIE
COMANDO

Situazione al 12 Giugno 1945

REPARTO	ORGANICO				PRESENTI			
	Uffie.	Sott.	Grad.	Trup.	Uffie.	Sott.	Grad.	Trup.
Comando Btg. Plot. Comando	5	2	2	11	5	7	7	18
1^ Compagnia	5	9	17	164	4	12	28	217
2^ Compagnia	5	9	17	164	5	3	11	109
3^ Compagnia	5	9	17	164	4	7	13	140
4^ Compagnia	5	9	17	164	5	4	25	174
	25	38	70	667	23	33	84	659

	CONGEDI	LICENZE PRIGIONIA	TOTALE
Plot. Comando	8	6	14
1^ Compagnia	46	87	133
2^ Compagnia	27	7	34
3^ Compagnia	26	44	70
4^ Compagnia	43	18	61
	<u>150</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>312</u>

Ufficiali aventi diritto al congedo Nr. 10



Lettera d'attesa 13/6 per emissione by A.

333 non arruolati
70% are probably
for special
- 50% of which are
F

(13)

Subject:- Italian Train Gd personnel.

3DLO/4

Baseball 2

13 June 45

HQ Train Gd Control.

Ref the attached correspondence, received
from Comando Territoriale Napoli.

Will you please examine the possibility
of moving this coy in order to releaseto the F.F.S.S.
the econ which is needed by them.

PS

Major,
MM 4608
3 District.

Enclosed, Comando Terr. Napoli letters 2/2555/2 of 15 May.
2/2939/2 of 30 May.



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HQ., Train Guard Control, Italy.

RESTRICTED.

RAILWAY WORKING INSTRUCTION No. 13.

R/1/57

AMENDMENT No. 4.

15 Jun 45.

1. Page 1. Para 2. COMMAND.

delete ✓ "B Coy 30 Bedfs Herts
131 Coy Pioneer Corps"

insert ✓ "12 LAA Regt RA
(less one Bty)
4 Coy 501 It Gd Bn "

2. Appendix 'A' LOCATION STATEMENT.

destroy and substitute new Appendix 'A' attached.

3. Appendix 'B' REPORTS AND RETURNS.

✓ (a) Headings.

between "RETURN" and "DATE DUE"
insert "BY WHOM RENDERED"

✓ (b) serials 1 and 2.

below "BY WHOM RENDERED"
insert "Detachment concerned"
below "TO WHOM RENDERED"
insert "HQ Own unit"

✓ (c) serials 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

below "BY WHOM RENDERED"
insert "Coy/Bty"
below "TO WHOM RENDERED"
insert "HQ Own unit"

(d) serials 9 and 10.

below "BY WHOM RENDERED"
insert "HQ Unit"

✓ (e) serial 7.

delete "Parade State"
substitute "Strength Return".

Amended!!!

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CMF.
FEP.

W. H. R. R. R. Lt. Col.
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

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A310 of 21 June
taken to file
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FROM MMIA 22 1600B

TO DI THREE

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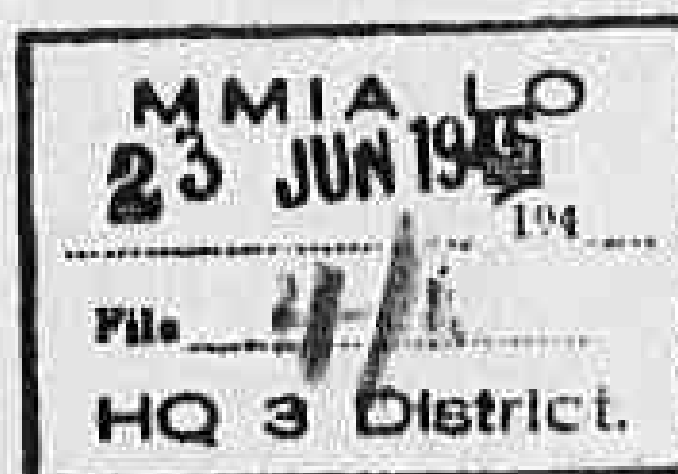
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QUOTA OF F I F T E E N ~~P/TE/TE/~~ P E R C E N T OF WHICH T E N N P E R
C E N T IS LIBERATION LEAVE NORTH I T A L Y

BT 22 1600B

SENT AT 1810B BP BBB KKKK

RD 1812 VF BB

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Subject : Administration - 501 Guard Bn.

150 2/6
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
Q/5/8

do. June 45.

To : 3 District (for M.M.I.A. D.O.)

1. The attached letter R/4/A/94 dated 16 Jun 45 is forwarded. Please inform O.C. Train Guard Control regarding the method by which this unit may obtain a typewriter.
2. The issue of 2 load carriers to this unit has already been approved and according to our records it is now complete to its authorised scale of transport.

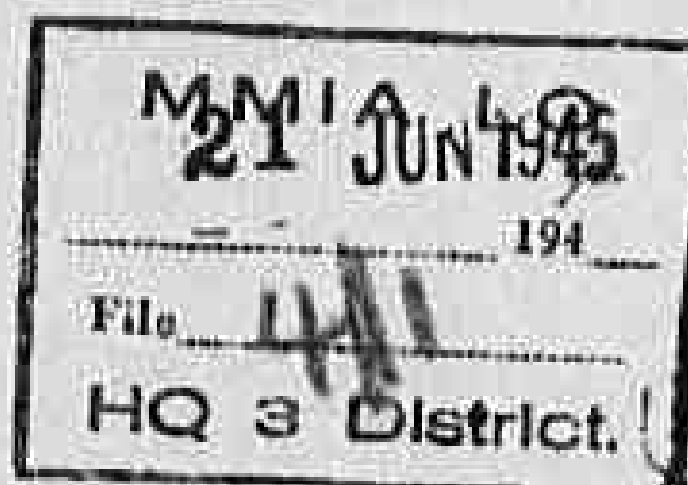
R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : O.C. Train Guard Control, C.M.F.

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already done (see to 17)



4604

Subject :- Transport.

H.Q., M.M.I.A.

Rptd 4 Coy 501 It Gd Bn.

Tel: Rome 566212
R/4/A/94

16 Jun 45

1. 4 Coy 501 It Gd Bn based upon Caserta are now under ep comd of this H.Q.
To carry out the role allotted it is imperative that the suggested tpt
shown below be allotted immediately :

2 trucks

1 M/C

2. It is also essential that a typewriter be allotted forthwith.

3. Will you please arrange and inform me accordingly.

CMF.
RBH/MG.

[Signature]
Major Lt. Col.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

Oggetto :- Automezzi.

Tel: Rome 566212
R/4/A/94

H.Q., M.M.I.A.

Rpt 4 Cp 501 Btg Gd It.

16 Giugno 45

1. La 4 Cp 501 Btg Gd It dislocata a Caserta e' ora alla dipendenza di questo HQ.
Per svolgere i servizi affidati a questo reparto e' imperativo che i seguenti
automezzi gli siano immediatamente assegnati:-

2 autocarri

1 motocicletto

2. E' anche essenziale che una macchina da scrivere sia assegnata subito.

3. Pregasi adottare dei provvedimenti ed informazioni in merito.

CMF.
RBH/MG.

[Signature]
Major Ten. Col.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

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MMIA 13
21 JUN 1954

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HQ 3 District.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM	Originator DISTRICT	Date & Time 20 JUN 25 B	In lieu of AF C2136 Office Date Stamp
For ACTION			
MMIA		Message Instrs	GR
For INFORMATION			
227 ITALIAN DIV: 56 AREA			
copy to A: MMIA 10: ITALIAN 10			
SD 298 (.) RESTRICTED (.) para 1B of 762/G of 16 Jun should be read in conjunction with this HQ 300/12A of 16 Jun to which request urgent reply (.) for 56 area (.) your 9/2/1(b) of 18 Jun refoxa			
This message may be sent by any means except by WIRELESS.	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority IMPORTANT	Time system of THJ TOR Time cleared	
Sgd. <i>[Signature]</i>		4602	

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext 533
DO/3
18 June 45

Dear Percy

About rfts for 504 Gd Bn, the difficulty is that at present there are absolutely no rfts available except at CESANO, and those are being used up for Combat and BR-ITI Service Units.

The position of this Bn is, however, eased by the fact that the final clear out of FROSINONE resulted in a train to the South on 16 June, which included 100 rfts for 504 Bn. This reduces their requirement to about 200 men, who are not likely to be available for about three weeks.

Men can, as you know, be demobilized without prior replacement provided that this is approved by the employing Allied Formation. The officer who brought your letter says that the Bn is fully employed, and cannot spare men without replacement, but I suggest this angle might be examined, and that a recommendation to District might be made.

It is possible to advise your mother about
dist
after all this, still with
need 217
Yours
Bill Whymell
4601

P.S. See att copy of 1st Remount Dep's complaint
ek about its Incr. This is a 227 Div unit.

Please urge them to take an interest in it.
then files to release both sides

no 100 rfts sent or received.
look for more info with
500 with order at

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SUBJECT: Rpts - 50% Guard Bn
HPT 18/6

3 District
Baseball 18
300/12A
10 Jun 45

MMIA

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227 Div
50% Gd Bn (through 110)
ILO
MMIAA

1. 50% Guard Bn have, in the last few days, completed collection by road from PROSINONE BRD of the 333 re-inforcements assigned them by your HQ signals A 1091 dated 26 May and A 1093 dated 31 May 45.
2. The parade strength of the Bn is now 779 all ranks.
3. Of the 333 new re-inforcements an estimated 70% are eligible under a recently published War Ministry circular, for agricultural leave. 50% of the remainder of the Bn are also eligible. If this leave, to which it is presumed eligible persons are entitled, is granted, it will have a serious effect on the ability of the Bn to carry out its task.
4. It is requested instructions regarding these men may be given.
5. In addition to the above there still remain in the Bn 150 persons due for discharge on grounds of age and 162 ex-PW eligible for 60 days leave. May, therefore, a further 312 re-inforcements be allotted to 50% Bn as soon as possible.

4889

RFF/JR

HEPFT/

R. F. Jones
for Maj Gen
Coad

MMIA LO DISTHREE

15/8/0 B

HQ TRAIN GDS CONTROL

16
HQ/426 (.) ref your R/4/A/82 of 9(.) owing your proximity HQ MMIA suggest
you approach them direct for MT(.) MMIA have record of holdings by 501
Gd En not immediately available this office(.) for typewriter instruct
Italian HQ to indent on War Ministry through 227 Div with copy this
office

ROUTINE

4599

Subject:- Transport.

M.M.I.A., L.O. 3 District.

Tel: Rome 566212

R/4/A/82

9 Jun 45

Rptd 4 Coy 501 It Gd Bn.

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CMF.
RBH/MG.

Small H. L. f. Major.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

Oggetto :- Automezzi .

M.M.I.A., L.O. 3 District.

Tel: Rome 566212

R/4/A/82

9 Giugno 45

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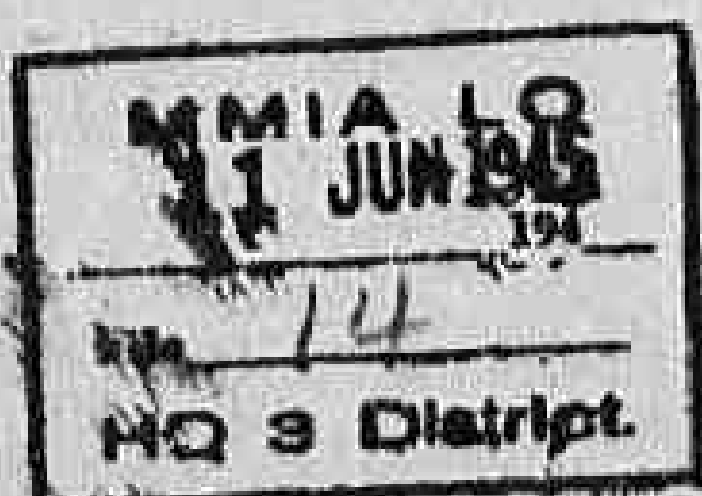
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CMF.
RBH/MG

Small H. L. f. Maggiore.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.



SUBJECT: WE - Gd Bns

227 ITALIAN DIV

52 Area

56 Area

AFHQ (G-3 Org AMO)

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MILIA)

MILIA LO BARI

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MILIA LO

ITALIAN LO

Spoke WATSON - AIELLO 15 Jun 45.

1. It is confirmed that action should be taken at once to complete to full WE 501 Gd Bn. This will be effected by forming or bringing up to strength, as the case may be, two coys 501 Gd Bn at TARANTO.

2. This location is selected for convenience of formation only.

3. You will report to this Branch, copy to MILIA LO, completion to WE strength of this Bn. Instructions will then be given for the employment of the Coys in process of formation.

4. For info addressees.

(a) The change in location for forming these Coys arises owing to the disappearance through discharges and normal wastage of the surplus strength of 504 Gd Bn which it was originally intended to absorb into 501 Bn. Now the personnel to complete 501 Bn are being found entirely from normal rfts ex PROSINONE.

(b) 504 Bn is now at approx WE strength.

(c) 501 Bn was deficient of approx 400 all ranks but the necessary rft bids have been made and personnel are expected to arrive at TARANTO shortly.

5. For AFHQ This answers your FX 90869 of 10 Jun to MILIA. Spoke WATSON -

6. For MILIA Your SD 2758 of 13 Jun also refers. GRAHAM 15 Jun.

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 5
762/G

16 Jun 45

John 30
John 30

4597

227 ITALIAN Div

52 Area

56 Area

AFHQ (G-3 Org AMO)

Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMA)

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MMA LO	
26 JUN 1945	
FM	4
HQ 3 District	

(J.P. WATSON) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

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Subject:- Discharges - Italian Army.

3DLO/4 ✓

Baseball 2
4 June 45.

Train Gd Control.

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Ref your R/4/408 dated 1 June 45.

Rfts and replacements for all ITITI
gd units in 3 District are shortly being provided
to the limit of availabilities.

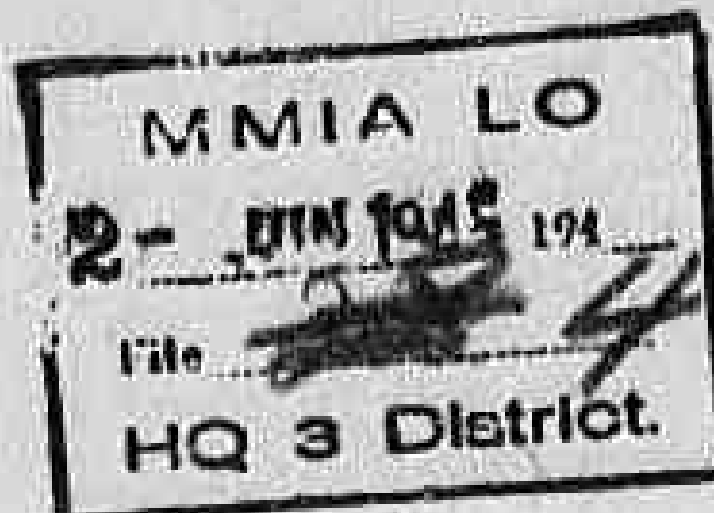
510 and 525 Gd Bns will each receive
their share.


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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Subject:- Discharges.

M.M.I.A.L.O.,
3 District.



Tel: Roma 566212
R/4/408

1 Jun 45

From reports received it appears the following are available for
discharge being in the 1915 class or earlier :-

510 It.Gd.Bn.
525 It.Gd.Bn.

264 O.R.'s.
366 O.R.'s.

Will you please ensure that replacements are effected prior to
the discharge of personnel concerned.

CMF.
RBH/MG.

Major.,
Comd.Mr., Train Guard Control.

Copy to :- G - 4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.B.Q.
510 It.Gd.Bn.
525 It.Gd.Bn.

Oggetto :- Concedi.

Tel: Roma 566212
R/4/408

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
3 District.

1 Jun 45

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Da rapporti ricevuti mi risulta che i seguenti militari hanno
il diritto di essere congedati poiche' appartenenti al 1915 e classi
piu' anziane:-

510 Btg.Gd.It.
525 Btg.Gd.It.

264 Sott'li e Truppa.
366 Sott'li e Truppa.

Pregasi assicurare che la sostituzione sia effettuata prima che i
militari interessati vengano congedati.

CMF.
RBH/MG.

Maggiore.,
Comd.Mr., Train Guard Control.

Copia al :- G - 4 (Mov - Tn) A.F.B.Q.
510 Btg.Gd.It.
525 Btg.Gd.It.

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D-1000

Originator: MMIA LO Date: 06/15/43 Office: MMIA

For Action: MMIA (2) TRAFFIC CONTROL (1) HQ ARMA

For Information: MMIA (1) ORG ARMA (1) BOSTON (1) NEW YORK (1)

Subject: MMIA LO, ITALIAN IS A

On 15- (1) RECORDED (1) - see also ARMA of 1. and information through
 MMIA LO (1) request for four copies of 15 to be sent to
 MMIA LO (1) by being arranged by 1. ARMA of control (1) - see also
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Originator: MMIA LO
 Degree of Priority: 1
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 BOSTON (1) 1 1

Time System: 10
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Due 7/10

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MMIA LO
 5 - JUN 1943
 File: 4/1
 HQ 3 District.

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MEDY V MAGF NR 153 QVR2/6

FROM OC TROOPS FOGGIA 061700B

TO DI ONE : DISTHREE

INFO 54 AREA : 61 AREA : 214 SUB AREA : SOUTHMOVES : MMIA 227 ITAL DIV
QOX GR 29 BT

4/Q/S RESTRICTED (.) REF DISTONE SIGNAL AC050 OF 041625E (.)
LAST REPORTED STRENGTH OF 535 IT GUARD COY 5 OFFRS 159 ORS
AGAINST WE OF 5 OFFRS 190 ORS (.) ALL INFORMED

BT THI 062000B

SENT CV AR K

RD NR 5XX 153 2210 NL AR

10 JUN 1945

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File 478
HQ 3 District.

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This message may be sent
 directly by any means.
 Routine Instructions
 Source of Priority
 ROUTINE TO 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Open
 ROUTINE TO 3 7 8
 Time System of
 489

W.B. Davis

MEDV - V LROF NR 463 "OP:10P" QVR1/275

FRTM M.M.I.A 041434B

TO DISTHREE

INFO - DISTHREEE FOR UTKVIA LO

HQ TRAIN GD CONTROL

AFHQ

MINISTRY OF WAY

GR 77 - BT -

REF: A.1100 . CONFIDENTIAL.

UNDERSTAND FROM HQ TRAIN GD CONTROL THAT 4 COY 501 GD BN
NOW AT CAPUA HAS STRENGTH OF ONLY 32 MEN AND IS
REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE TRAIN GUARD DUTIES AT CASERTA
IMMEDIATELY. 400 R5 ARE ALREADY ALLOTTED TO 50 GD NB.
MMIA A1093 OF 31 MAY SERIAL 8 REFERS. 100 OF THESE
PERSONNEL ARE NOW READY AT FROSINONE AND ARE AVAILABLE
FOR 4 COY IF YOU AGREE AND IF YOU CAN ARRANGE TPT.
REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

BT 041500B

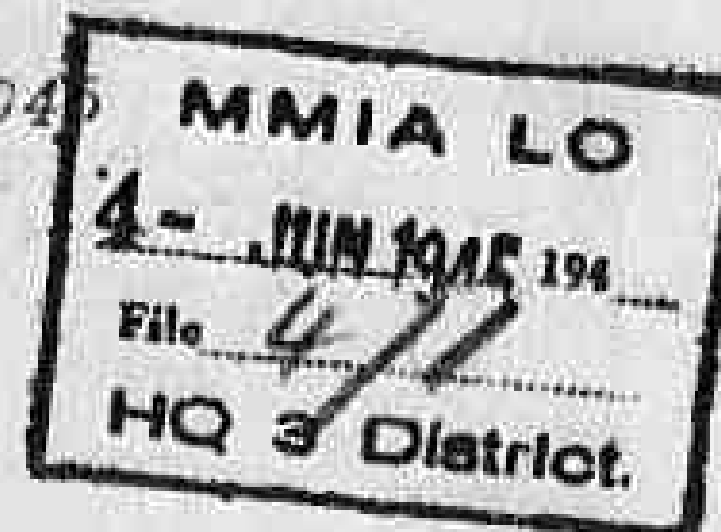
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COMANDO DELLA 827^a DIVISIONE
- Stato Maggiore - Sez. Op/ord/to -
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N. 01/4511/op. di prot. P.M.N. 126 - 2 giugno 1946
OGGETTO : Complementi per reparti ITI-ITI.-



AL COMANDO III DISTRICT
AL LO MMIA III DISTRICT
ALL'UFF. ITALIANO DI COLL/TO III DISTRICT

= C.M.F.

Seguito richiesta telefonica.

1°)- La situazione dei reparti ITI-ITI è stata già prospettata a codesto Comando sin dal 14/4/46, con foglio N. 01/2907/op. e agli organi Centrali Italiani.

Al momento attuale, per eliminare gli inconvenienti finora verificatisi ed assicurare il servizio occorrono i seguenti complementi :

- 501° BTG. GUARDIA (reparto comando - 3^a e 4^a compagnia)

- per ripianamento deficienza organica.....N. 160
- per sostituire i congedandi....." 5

Totale.....N. 165

(presso la 4^a cp. del btg. vi sono inoltre 70 congedandi che essendo in sopra più all'organico, possono essere inviati in congedo senza sostituzione).

- 510° BTG. GUARDIA

- per ripianamento deficienza organica.....N. ==
- per sostituzione congedandi....." 245

Totale.....N. 245

(il btg. ha inoltre 315 uomini da inviare in licenza di liberazione di gg. 14 + viaggio).

- 514° BTG. GUARDIA

per ripianamento deficienza organica.....N. 100
per sostituzione congedandi....." 20

Totale.....120

(il btg. ha inoltre 200 militari da inviare in licenza di liberazione di gg. 14 + viaggio).

- 524° BTG. GUARDIA

- per ripianamento deficienza organica.....N. 50
- per sostituzione congedandi....." 25

Totale....." 75

(il btg. ha inoltre 30 militari da inviare in licenza di liberazione di gg. 14 + viaggio)

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- 504° BTG. GUARDIA

- per riplanamento deficienza organica.....N. ==
- per sostituzione congedandi.....N. 370
- per inviare in licenza (60 gg.) i militari provenienti dalla prigionia di guerra.....N. 312

Totale.....N. 682

- 525° BTG. GUARDIA

- per riplanamento deficienza organica.....N. 290
- per sostituire congedandi.....N. 175

Totale.....N. 465

- 1° BTG. GRANATIERI

- per riplanare deficienza organica.....N. ==
- per sostituzione congedandi.....N. 80

Totale.....N. 80

- 4° cp. trasporti

- per riplanare deficienza organica.....N. ==
- per sostituzione congedandi.....N. 7

Totale.....N. 7

2°)- Per assicurare il servizio e per evitare che si possano verificare in seguito inconvenienti del genere di quelli già lamentati occorrono pertanto N. 1744 complementi. Con tale cifra i reparti raggiungerebbero la loro consistenza organica e, salvo ulteriori provvedimenti di congedo, sarebbero in grado di assolvere i loro compiti per un tempo indeterminato.

3°)- Rimane il problema dei militari da inviare in licenza di liberazione - particolarmente sentito per il 510° e il 514° btg. guardia -. Per tali btg. con la prevista aliquota delle licenze e, possibilmente con l'autorizzazione a raggiungere almeno il 5% oltre la forza organica, - anche il problema delle licenze potrebbe essere risolto nel periodo di due - tre mesi. -

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)



[Handwritten signature]

MEMO NR 9430

FROM N.M.I.A. 01 1130B

TO DISTREE

GR 17 BT

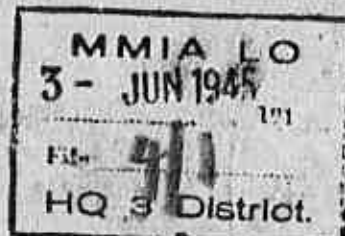
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FOR N.M.I.A. L.G. (.) REFERENCE R.G. 405 DATED 30 MAY (.) NOTED (.)
WILL ISSUE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE

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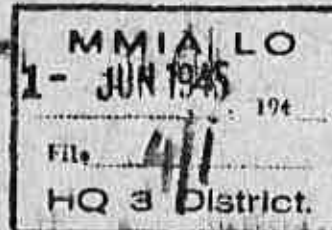
FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 311230B

TO 52 AREA

INFO HQ MMIA MMIA LO 3 DIST

227 DIV EAST DET

QCY GR-- BT



SD/152 . RESTRICTED . REF LO/4/SD OF 25 MAY . CORRECT AS
FOLLOWS . PARA 2 (C) . DELETE EXISTING FIGURES . SUBSTITUTE
FOLLOWING . ~~EN 20 3 195 4 195 412 2 57 77 139~~ EN NO 20 . 3 COY 195 . 4 COY 195 .
TOTAL 412 . PARA 2 (C) . FOR 57 READ 77 AND FOR
139 READ 139

BT 311410B

CPTES 31160 3 14 311230B 52 3 227 SD/152 LO/4/SD 25

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*Amended
1/6/45*

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11. 1/5 1415

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 District

20/ILO/122

31 May 45.

Subject : Attachment of personnel to 524 Gd Bn.

G (O)

MMIA LO

MMIA LO

1- JUN 1945 194

File 4/1
HQ 3 District.

1. Hq 524 Gd Bn is informing that at BRINDISI there are 1 Offr, 3 NCOs and 4 ORs who are acting as "COMANDO PRESIDIO" (Garrison) of that Town.
2. As 524 Gd Bn is the only one unit located in BRINDISI and they should take over the a/m duty should the proper personnel be withdrawn by HQ 404 Pnr Regt to which they are belonging, it is proposed to include in the actual strength of 524 Gd Bn the above personnel.
3. HQ 404 Pnr Regt has already agreed to this proposal, which could be effected the more as the actual str of 524 Gd Bn (at 21 May :- 25 Offrs - 44 NCOs - 743 ORs) will be much reduced as a consequence of the present demobilisation.
4. Please consider this matter and give as soon as possible the necessary instructions to this Office.

BRIT - 1771 transfer official
- 524 should do it with own personnel
see Com. pres. NOCCERA case. 4586
OV/mn
(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

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MIA 30 DISTURB

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CO Y 10:- "G" 110 (by hand)

RE 408 (.) RESTRICTED (.) any one 110 and one staff car be
assigned to 524 gd bn at DISTRICT to bring bn to WE

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