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Originators No QC 3420 (.)
 RESTRICTED (.) Road Rep (.) One (.) Ref this HQ signal Q3 2992 of 20 Jan (.)
 Rd CASALNUOVO - AOMRA now passable to all traffic (.) Two (.) Br at PONTE
 CALORE NR N 796729 reduced to Class 70 (.) All informed

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In Lieu of AF C 2126

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FROM: DISSEMIN

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Originators No 035320 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) Road Rep (.) Rd FOGGIA - ANIELINO-PIREVENTO will be closed
to all traffic from 242100 A to 250600 A for alterations to br at PORTE
CALORE MR H 796729 (.) Beyond AFHQ (.) All informed

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Originators No 003320 (.)

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to all traffic from 242100 A to 250600 A for alterations to br at PONTE
CALOPE IN H 796729 (.) Agreed 27HQ (.) All informed

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MESSAGE OVER

In lieu of AF 02136

Date - TOO
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FROM: DISTHREE

- TO :
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 - (5) NOIC NAPLES (6) HQ MACF (Mov) (7) DISTWO (8) 214 Gp R.F
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Originator No 02 3019 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) Road Rep (.) ONE (.) Rd BARI - POTENZA will be closed to all traffic until further notice (.) Estimated duration two months (.) Diversion in use via Route 93 (via B. RIETI) (.) agreed AFHQ (.) T.O (.) Route 16 will be closed from 2100 hrs to 0600 hrs nights 14/15 15/16 Feb for repairs to ARIELLI Dr MR 0294208 (.) No diversion exists (.) all informed

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Subject: Italian Army Movement.

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Land Forces Sub Commission. AG/ (MILA) Tel.: 1 78206
Ref.: Mov. W/9

TO: Liaison Officer Land Forces Sub Com. AG. (MILA) 10 Feb. 1945

o/o 50 AREA
o/o 52 AREA
Provincia Bldg NAPLES
Rear 8 Army
5 Army
5 Army (Br. Inor)
SARDINIA
SICILY
One District.
Three District.

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Please find enclosed copy of a directive issued by AFHQ, which deals all phases of the Movement of Italian personnel & stores.

W.A. Brown
for Capt. RA.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Southern Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4 (MOV & IN)

G-4 (Nov 6) C/RO

7 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Italian Army Movements.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
(Military Mission to Italian Army).

1. This Instruction sets out the procedure for all Italian Army movement and is effective forthwith.
2. AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon Administrative Instruction No. 3 of 25 Nov 43 and Movements, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon Working Instruction No. 27 are cancelled.

PERSONNEL MOVES BY RAIL

3. Italian Army unit moves by rail are in three categories:
 - (a) Moves into or out of Army areas or to Army Railheads.
 - (b) Moves under Allied command (U.S. - ITIS, BR - ITIS, Internal Security and Guard Units) rear of Army boundaries.
 - (c) Moves under Italian command (ITI - ITIS) rear of Army boundaries.
4. Unit moves under 3(a) after approval by G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ, will be bid through the Army HQ concerned. Italian Movement Control will be responsible for supervising such moves only where it is represented. At all other times it will be the responsibility of British Movement Control or U.S. Transportation.
5. Moves under category 3(b) are themselves of two kinds:
 - (a) Moves within an U.S. Base Section or British District or Area.
 - (b) Moves from one U.S. Base Section or British District or Area to another.

6. In the case of 5(a) where the Base Section, District, or Area HQ have issued the G-3/"g" authority for the move it will be the responsibility of the local Delegazione Trasporti to arrange with the local U.S. Transportation Officer for the necessary transport and to warn the unit of

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4. Moves under category 3(a) are themselves of two kinds:
 - (a) Moves within an U.S. Base Section or British District or Area.
 - (b) Moves from one U.S. Base Section or British District or Area to another.

In the case of 5(a) where the Base Section, District, or Area HQ have issued the G-3/"G" authority for the move it will be the responsibility of the local Delegazione Trasporti to arrange with the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ for the necessary transport and to warn the unit or formation concerned and to supervise entrainments and detrainments.

In the case of 5(b) where G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ have issued the order for the move and the necessary transport has been arranged it will be the responsibility of Italian Movement Control to warn the unit or formation concerned and to supervise the entrainment and detrainment. The Ufficio Trasporti S.M.A.S. will be responsible for furnishing, through AMIA to AFHQ, the details of the move (strength, weight of baggage, etc.).

Authority for moves under 3(c) will be applied for by S.M.A.S. through AMIA to G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ. When moves are ordered, Ufficio Trasporti will be responsible for informing Delegazione who will arrange all details with the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ and supervise moves throughout.

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- 9. Nothing in paragraphs 3 - 8 above will apply to moves of reinforcements, bids for which will continue to be made by MIA to G-4 (B) ATHQ in the case of BR - ITI reinforcements and to G-3 (ORG) Foreign ATHQ in the case of U.S. - ITI and ITI - ITI reinforcements/replacements.
- 10. Moves of 50 personnel or under on railway routes not subject to weekly POM Conference may be arranged by the Delegazione direct with the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ.

STORES MOVES BY RAIL

- 11. as in the case of personnel, Italian stores moves are of three natures :
 - (a) Those moves of stores of purely Italian origin into or out of army areas, or to army railheads.
 - (b) Moves of Allied stores for the benefit of Italian units or formations under Allied Command.
 - (c) Moves of stores of Italian origin destined either for units under Italian or Allied Command in rear of army boundaries.
- 12. Moves under category 11(a) will be bid in the same way as personnel in para 3(a).

Italian Movement Control will supervise these moves only where it is represented. At all other times it will be the responsibility of U.S. Transportation or British Movement Control.

- 13. Moves under category 11(b) will be arranged by the Base Section, District, area, formation or unit concerned and will be treated as normal Allied moves. Italian Movement Control have no responsibility in such cases.
- 14. Moves under category 11(c) will be bid for by the Ufficio Trasporti, S.M.R.A. through Land Forces Sub-Commission, S.C., (MIA) for consideration at the weekly POM Conference. Only in emergency will bids be considered if the above procedure is not followed.
- 15. Moves not involving more than three wagons taking place wholly on railway routes not regulated by the weekly POM Conference, may be arranged locally by the Delegazione with the appropriate U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ.

SHIPPING MOVES

- 15. All stores of Italian or Allied origin for the use of Italian units requiring movement within the theatre will be bid for by S.M.R.A. through the branch, Land Forces Sub-Commission, S.C., (MIA) on (Maint) staff, who will bid (for S. In) staff to nominate the necessary shipping.

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- Italian Movement Control will supervise these moves only where it is represented, at all other times it will be the responsibility of U.S. Transportation or British Movement Control.
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SHIPPING MOVES

16. All stores of Italian or Allied origin for the use of Italian units requiring movement within the theatre will be bid for by S.M.R.E. through U.C. Branch, Land Forces Sub-Commission, U.C., (MIL) on (MIL) WH, who will request U-4 (Nav & Th) staff to nominate the necessary shipping.
- Italian Movement Control through its representatives at para 5 will be responsible for supervising all such moves under the direction of the U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements N.Y. concerned.
17. The disposal of Allied stores destined for the Italian Military Forces, and imported from outside the theatre, will, on arrival, be the responsibility of U.S. Transportation or British Movement Control though this responsibility shall be more convenient locally, may be delegated to Italian Movement Control.
- Italian Movement Control will, however, be responsible for informing the appropriate Italian Services and depots through Italian Movement Control.

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18. All movement of personnel by sea will be applied for by S.M.R.E. through MIA to G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ in the case of units or formations, and to G-4 AFHQ in the case of reinforcements, who will arrange the move with G-4 (Mov & Tr) AFHQ.

Ufficio Trasporti, S.M.R.E. will be responsible for informing Delegazioni, who, on the AFHQ authority, will arrange all details with local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ concerned and supervise moves throughout.

ROAD MOVEMENT

19. Italian road moves are of two kinds :

- (a) Those wholly within an U.S. Base Section or British District.
- (b) Those moving from one Base Section or District to another.

20. In the case of moves under para 19(a), the Italian formation or unit concerned will obtain authority for the move from the Base or District HQ concerned, and the Delegazione Trasporti, having received the necessary authority will be responsible for arranging and co-ordinating the move with the U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ concerned. The Delegazione will also be responsible for warning the formation or unit and furnishing it with all the necessary details.

21. Moves under Para 19(b) will be requested by the S.M.R.E. through MIA to AFHQ. G-4 (Mov & Tr) AFHQ having received the G-3 (Org) Foreign authority will order the move. Ufficio Trasporti will then inform the Delegazione Trasporti concerned, who will arrange the move in conjunction with the U.S. Transportation or British Movements HQ's concerned.

The Delegazione will also warn the formation or unit and furnish it with all necessary details.

AIR PASSAGES

22. Whenever possible, air passages should be bid for by the Ufficio Trasporti to Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (MIA) who will obtain them from the appropriate Allied source.

23. If, however, urgency does not permit the above procedure, Delegazione may bid through the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ whose responsibility it will be to estimate as to whether air transport is justifiable.

24. Paras 22 and 23 do not apply to passages on Italian Courier services. These will be controlled by the Ufficio Trasporti, S.M.R.E.

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21. Moves under Para 19(b) will be requested by the S.M.R.E. through 185L to 185Q. G-4 (Mov & Tr) AFHQ having received the G-3 (Org) Foreign authority will order the move. Ufficio Trasporti will then inform the Delegazione Trasporti concerned, who will arrange the move in conjunction with the U.S. Transportation or British Movements Hq's concerned.

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MOVEMENT IN TERRITORIES WHERE ALLIED MOV & TR IS NOT REPRESENTED (SARDEGNA, CALABRIA, SICILY)

25. In such territories where Allied Movements and Transportation is not represented, it will be the responsibility of Italian Movement Control to supervise and control all Italian army movement. No movement to or from these areas will be made without the authority of (a) personnel, G-3 (Org) Bureau, AFHQ, (b) stores, the weekly POM Conference, and (c) shipping, G-4 (Mov & Tr) AFHQ.

In the case of (a) and (b), application for the wagons will be made to the local A.C. Transportation representative.

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26. The Senior Staff Officer of an Allied Movements or Transportation HQ may delegate, as he may think fit, additional powers to the Delegazione concerned for which the Delegazione will be responsible directly to him.

In such cases an order to the Delegazione concerned conferring these powers will be made in writing, copy to G-4 (Mov & Tr), AFHQ, Ufficio Trasporti S.H.R.E. and Movements Liaison Officer M.M.I.A.

INFORMATION

27. It is essential that all interested organizations should be kept properly informed. Consignors and Consignees, and for personnel moves areas through which the move passes, must be told. Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (M.I.A.) and Ufficio Trasporti S.H.R.E. must be included as addressees in signals in all cases and M.M.I.A., L.Os and Delegazione Trasporti where they are concerned.

Edward C. H. ...
ADWALD H. LASTALO,
Colonel, I.C.,
Chief of Transportation.

AT de R...
T. de NIE PHILIPA,
Brigadier,
D.J.L.G. (Mov & Tr).

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- G-4 (3)
- G-5
- 4 (Mint)
- A.C.

External

- H.Q. AFHQ
- H.Q. 15 Army Gp
- H.Q. Fifth Army
- H.Q. Eighth Army
- H.Q. CENTRAL ITALY
- H.Q. WEST ITALY
- H.Q. EAST ITALY
- H.Q. SOME AFD
- H.Q. I.O., M.I.A.
- P.O. Liaison
- P.O. (4)
- Sigs
- Surg (1)
- Surg (3)
- S & T
- Tr (2)
- U.S.M.
- PSIO (Moc)
- M.F.T.
- W.S.A
- D.H.R.S. (I.M.I.)

Movements

- Mov. 15 Army Gp
- Mov. Fifth Army (5r Inc)
- Mov. Eighth Army
- Mov. CENTRAL ITALY
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Edward J. ...

AT de Rome - Rome

EDWARD H. L. STALIO,
Colonel, T.C.,
Chief of Transportation.

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Brigadier,
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- Liaison
- P.M. (A)
- P.M. (B)
- Sigs
- Surg (A)
- Surg (B)
- S & T
- Tr. (A)
- U.S.F.
- PSIO (Med)
- M.S.T.
- W.S.A

External

- R. S. 1005A
- R. S. 15 Army Gp
- R. S. 15th Army
- R. S. 18th Army
- R. S. 1 District
- R. S. 2 District
- R. S. 3 District
- R. S. 4 District
- R. S. 5 District
- R.S.S. (through HQ MTOUS)
- D.J.M.S. (IRAIL)

Movements

- Mov. 15 Army Gp
- Mov. Fifth Army (Br Inc)
- Mov. Eighth Army
- Mov. CENTRAL ITALY
- Mov. WEST ITALY
- Mov. EAST ITALY
- Mov. ROME AREA
- Mov. I.O., MIL.

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 Originators No CG 2944 (.)
 RESTRICTED (.) Road Rep (.) Road CERIGNOLA - FOGGIA (.) One way traffic
 operating at SAN SALVO MR N 6184

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SUBJECT :- Road Reports

3 District
BASEBALL 15/Dial 10752
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Addressees as below

10 Feb 45

The following amendment is made to the distribution of Road Report signals :-

Delete : ROME AREA (Brit), 201 Sub Area, 209 Sub Area

Add : DISTWO

G. M. Bradford
Maj Gen
Comd
(G.M. BRADFORD)

ccr

Q(Maint) AFHQ
 G-4 Mov & Tr AFHQ
 Flag Officer, Northern Area
 Flag Officer TARANTO
 NOIC NAPLES
 HQ MAAP (Mov)
 2 District
 214 Gp RAF
 Balkan Air Force
 Air Force Service Command XII
 Air Force Service Command XV
 Allied Air Forces Area Command
 Peninsular Base Section
 Southern District, PBS
 Adriatic Base Depot
 Military Mission Italian Army
 Southern Region AC
 Rome Area Allied Comd (Brit)
 52 Area
 54 Area

56 Area
 94 Sub Area
 201 Sub Area
 208 Sub Area
 209 Sub Area
 22 AA Bde
 3 District Eastern Det
 Movements Eastern Italy
 Movements Western Italy
 Movements BARI
 Movements BARLETTA
 Movements FOGGIA
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SUBJECT:- Change of Address

Q 52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area

3 District
Baseball 15/Dial 10752
296 Q

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3 District Eastern Det
List B (less Welfare)
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1. It is notified that Tn Div (Rlys) Southern Region AC is now under the direct jurisdiction of the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, AC.
2. The rlys section (NAPLES, BARI and REGGIO Divs) are now an integral part of the Tn Div, Southern Region AC in the same way as Rds, Shipping, and Ports and Warehouses.

JN/bt

Ruman Maj
for Col
DA & QMG 5106
(J.NUTTALL)

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SUBJECT:- Locations - Moves

RESTRICTED

52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
AFHQ (G3 Org Brit) (3)
FIFTH ARMY (Brit Incr)
G(SD) EIGHTH ARMY
G(SD) 1 District
G(SD) 2 District
ROME Area (G3 Brit)
Movements West ITALY
Movements East ITALY

Mov TARANTO
Mov BRINDISI
Mov BARI
Mov BARLETTA
Mov FOGGIA
Mov ROME
3 District Eastern Det

3 District
Ext 5
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1. Some doubt appears to exist as to the exact location of 203 AFRICAN and COLONIAL Rest Camp. In consequence, a number of orders have been issued for movements of units and personnel, destined for this camp, to NAPLES. This has caused unnecessary delays and inconvenience.

2. Addressees are requested to note that this camp is located at TORRE ANNUNZIATA (LA PINETA N 343/13) and it will be appreciated if units and individuals proceeding to the camp are routed accordingly.

(JP WATSON) Maj
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Originators No Qg 2905 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) rd TERMOLI - PESCARA clear to all traffic -
 one way traffic for approximately 50 yds owing to road collapse at SAN
 SALVO (.) rd SALERNO - REGGIO TC report on SALERNO - CASTROVILLARI -
 normal (.) CASTROVILLARI - REGGIO - No information (.) All informed

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 (37) 21 Inf B. of G Rec Unit

Originators No AG 2282 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD DEP (.) rd BARI - POTENZA closed to all traffic due to
 landslide (.) diversion in use via route 23 (via BARLETTA) (.) all informed

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Originators No QG 2239 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD RMP (.) all rds previously reported snowbound are now clear
(.) all informed

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Originators No QG 2214 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) rd TIRMOLI - PESCARA snow and ice (.) skid chains
essential (.) rd unsuitable for convoys (.) N of PESCARA rd suitable all
traffic (.) all informed

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Originators No QG 2209 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) ONE (.) rd TERMOLI - PESCARA - 3 District
 Northern bdy (.) TERMOLI - PESCARA chains required (.) PESCARA - 3 District
 Northern bdy open to all traffic (.) TWO (.) rd ROME - PESCARA (.) open
 with chains (.) THREE (.) rd POGGIA - ARIANO - AVELLINO - NAPLES normal (.)
 FOUR (.) rd POTENZA - SALERNO (.) skid chains required between AULETTA and
 POTENZA (.) all informed

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Originators No 32184 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) ONE (.) rd TERMOLI - PESCARA - 3 District
 (Northern Bdy) impassable all vehs snow 2 - 3 ft drifts thawing (.) TWO (.)
 rd FOGGIA - ARIANO - AVELLINO - NAPLES open two way traffic (.) skid chains
 essential all vehs on ARIANO hill (.) weather freezing visibility normal (.)
 THREE (.) rd ROME - POPOLI frozen snow to POPOLI skid chains essential (.)
 FOUR (.) rd BARI - POTENZA closed owing to landslide conditions (.) FIVE (.)
 rd POTENZA - SALERNO frozen snow passable with skid chains (.) all informed

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Originators No CG 2168 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) rd AVELLINO - FOGGIA (.) freezing and snowing
 rd icy (.) skid chains or 4 wh drive essential (.) single line traffic
 operating (.) all informed

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TO	For Action MOVHIT		
	(W) For Information (INFO) PENSOUTH for MMIA LO		Message Instructions <u>GR</u>

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Originator's No. HM 176 (.) ref your MOV/R/260 of 29 and similar
 previous sigs (.) Correct address for MMIA HAFINS is
 PENSOUTH for MMIA LO

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Originators No 00 2162 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) CMT (.) following rds reported normal (.)
 TARANTO - BARI - CERIGNOLA (.) BRINDISI - BARI - CERIGNOLA (.) Route 5 NAPLES -
 ROME (.) route 2 (.) route 3 (.) TWO (.) rd CTRAPUNIA - TRIGNI open skid
 chains necessary (.) THREE (.) rd TRIGNI - VITO impassable snow drifts 3 - 4
 ft (.) FOUR (.) rd VASTO - PESCOLA - 5 districts (Northern Bay) open skid chains
 necessary (.) FIVE (.) rd BARI - POTENZA - SALLERNO impassable snow drifts E and
 W of POTENZA 3 - 4 ft (.) SIX (.) rd POTENZA - AVELLANO - NAPLES open skid chains
 essential (.) single line traffic operating (.) SEVEN (.) rd DEMIDIANI -
 PENEVENTO - CASERTA open to all traffic (.) EIGHT (.) rd MONS - NAPOLI - PESCARA
 routes 4 and 17 frozen snow ANTRONCOE to POPOLI (.) passable skid chains required
 (.) all information

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Originators to QG 2162 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) ONE (.) following rds reported normal (.)

TARANTO - BARI - GURIGLIANO (.) BRINDISI - BARI - GURIGLIANO (.) Route 5 NAPLES -
 ROME (.) route 2 (.) route 3 (.) TWO (.) rd CHERIGNANO - FROSOLONE open skid
 chains necessary (.) THREE (.) rd TELICCI - CASTO impassable snow drifts 3 - 4
 ft (.) FOUR (.) rd VASTO - FROSOLANO - S. MARCIANO (Northern Hwy) open skid chains
 necessary (.) FIVE (.) rd BARI - POTENZA - SALERNO impassable snow drifts E and
 W of POTENZA 3 - 4 ft (.) SIX (.) rd POTENZA - ANULINO - NAPLES open skid chains
 essential (.) single line traffic operation (.) SEVEN (.) rd DENIZANO -
 BENEVENTO - CASERTA open to all traffic (.) EIGHT (.) rd ROMA - POPOLI - PESCARA
 routes 4 and 17 frozen snow ANTRONCO to POPOLI (.) passable skid chains required
 (.) all inform

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Originators No QG 2156 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) ONE (.) route 96 blocked by snowdrift at
 MR O 6632 (.) estimated time of opening am 30 Jan (.) TWO (.) ref para 5
 this HQ signal QG 2152 of 29 (.) br at B 024008 now restored and rd open (.)
 all informed

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UNSTAYED (.) ROAD REP (.) ONE (.) rd POTENZA - SALERNO 2 to 6 ins snow (.)
 skid chains necessary (.) TWO (.) rd FOGGIA - NAPLES 5 ins snow and packed ice
 on DELICANE - ARIFINO hill skid chains or 4 whd drive essential (.) single line
 traffic over ARIFINO hill (.) MONTICONE hill frozen skid chains or 4 whd drive
 essential (.) THREE (.) rd DEVIACANE - CASERTA 2 ins snow (.) passable all
 vehs (.) FOUR (.) rd NAPLES - ROSE (.) light fall of snow (.) passable to
 all vehs (.) FIVE (.) rd ROSE - POFOLI br down at IR BC24008 (.) diversion
 via route 3 and 75 (.) estimated time of opening 290900 (.) RIETI to
 IR B335475 clear (.) B335475 rd blocked (.) still snowing 0400 hrs (.) SIX
 (.) ROUTE 2 (.) ROME to 4390390 clear (.) 4390390 to 4041PENDEVE ice skid
 chains necessary (.) all airforms

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RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) ONE (.) rd POTENZA - SALERNO 2 to 6 ins snow (.) skid chains necessary (.) TWO (.) rd VIGGIA - NAPLES 5 ins snow and packed ice on DEMLECANE - ARRING hill skid chains or 4 wtd drive essential (.) single line traffic over ARLINO HILL (.) MONTESANTE hill frozen skid chains or 4 wtd drive essential (.) THREE (.) rd DEFIACANE - CASERTA 2 ins snow (.) passable all vchs (.) FOUR (.) rd NAPLES - ROE (.) light fall of snow (.) passable to all vchs (.) FIVE (.) rd ROE - POFOLI br down at IR B024008 (.) diversion via route 3 and 79 (.) estimated time of opening 290900 (.) RIETI to IR B355175 clear (.) B355175 rd blocked (.) still snowing 04.00 hrs (.) SIX (.) ROUTE 2 (.) ROME to A390390 clear (.) A390390 to AQUAPENDENTE ice skid chains necessary (.) all informed

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Originators No QG 2127 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) route 16 will be closed from 29 Jan to 24 Feb inclusive for replacement of bailey by flambo at SANCRO br BR C4230090 (.) suitable diversion exists (.) all informed

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Originators No QG 2122 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) ROAD REP (.) ONE (.) rd BARI - FOGGIA - TEROLI conditions
 now normal (.) TWO (.) rd BARI - POTENZA open to single vehs ONLY up to 3 tons
 (.) THREE (.) route 4 ROME - POPOLI ice and snow skid chains still necessary
 (.) all informed

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FROM: Originator
(A) DISTHREE Date and Time
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TO: For Action
56 Area MOVVIT
For Information
52 Area 208 Sub Area MOVVIT Nov BRINDISI
G(SD) 15 Army Gp AFHQ(C3 Org Brst) DISTHREE
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Originators Number: SD 905 CONFIDENTIAL (.)
following units will move by rail from NAPLES to BRINDISI under arrangements MOVVIT (.)
thence by sea to ANCONA under arrangements Mov BRINDISI (.) first (.) 114 pet depot
str pers 34 stores 50 tons (.) ferry priority 720 (.) on arrival under op comd 15 Army
Gp local adm comd 1 district (.) second (.) 1755 Italian whsp pl RASC str pers 40
stores 10 tons (.) ferry priority 730 (.) on arrival under comd 1 district all purposes
(.) by SD 836 of 26 dec and 15 Army Gp SD 1068 of 30 dec NEITHER to all refers

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For Information (INFO)

94. SUB AREA 204. SUB AREA DISTANCE EAST MOVWIT
MOVWIT MOV SICILY

copy to :- Q ST ROMA LO ✓

SD 847 RESTRICTED (.) One (.) the following moves will take place as
above (.) read in colns (A) unit (B) from (C) to (D) under cond (E)
date of move (.) First (.) (A) adv HQ and one sec wksps
562 Arty Coy (B) BARI (C) NAPLES (D) 56 AREA (E) 30 Dec (.) second (.)
(A) remainder 562 Arty Coy (B) BARI (C) NAPLES (D) 56 Area (E) 31 Dec (.)
third (.) (A) adv HQ and one sec wksps 304 arty coy (B) EARLETTA (C)
BARI (D) 54 Area (E) 30 Dec (.) fourth (.) (A) one sec 1764 Ital Co-op
wksps pl (B) NAPLES (C) SALERNO (D) 562 Arty Coy (E) movement after 1 Jan (.)
fifth (.) (A) 422 arty coy (B) NOLA (C) CATANIA (D) 204 Sub Area (E) 2 Jan
(.) sixth (.) (A) 1766 Ital Co-op wksps pl (B) NAPLES (C) BARI (D) 304 arty
coy (E) forthwith (.) Two (.) moves first to fourth under unit arrangements
(.) moves fifth and sixth under arrangements MOVWIT (.) three (.) this HQ
576 BU of 26 Dec NOT to all refers

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56 AREA MOVHT

AMHQ (03 ONG INTR) G(19) 15 ARMY OF FIFTH ARMY (INTR INTR)
PLANNING COMD Copy to G ST AREA 10

SD 748

RESERVED (.) commd para third of 604 of 11 dec (.) 1768 Italian whop str 37
stores 20 tons will move by rail during period 25 - 31 dec under arrangements MOVHT
from NAPLES to ANZIO through in FIFTH ARMY to PLANNING (.) on arrival report
by PLANNING COMD coming under comd FIFTH ARMY for PLANNING COMD

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FROM MOVWIT

TOO 191830

- TO (ACTION) (1) 56 AREA (2) MOV VAIRANO (3) 701 RY GD DIV
 (4) DEL 615 REGGIO (5) AC TN REGGIO (6) AC TN PALERMO
 (7) MOV CATANIA (8) RTO REGGIO (9) ESO MESSINA
 (INFO) (10) RAAC (11) MMIA (12) DISTHREE (13) 204 SUB AREA
 (14) TOWN MAJOR MESSINA (15) HQ ALCOM (16) MMIA LO NAPLES ✓
 (17) RTO CASERTA (18) RTO CANCELO (19) RTO SALERNO
 (20) RTO POMIACAGNANO (21) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES

ORIG NO : MOV/R/111

RESTRICTION (.) Ref our MOV/R/104 of 18 Dec (.) Departure delayed
 18 hrs (.) Timings from BATTIPAGLIA onwards put BACK 24 hrs

(1)

(2)

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J. Wheeler Capt for 79110 (1)

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 Capt Wombwell

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T.O.O. 161100 (13)

To :- RTO SALERNO + 701 RY GL DIV (BY HAND) + MOVET + ROC BARI + MOV TARANTO +
MILA LO + DELEGAZIONI TRASPORTI MILITARI ISOLI (BY HAND) +
From :- MOVWIT

CONFIDENTIAL (.) MV/TO/284 (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL OF REGGNO DIV 3 OFFERS 48 ORS
MOVE BY RAIL SALERNO TO MARTINA FRANCA ON 17 DEC (.) 2 BOX CARS PLACED 0900 DELAFT
BY FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE (.) EPA AM 18 DEC (.) ALL INFORMED

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Alto ...

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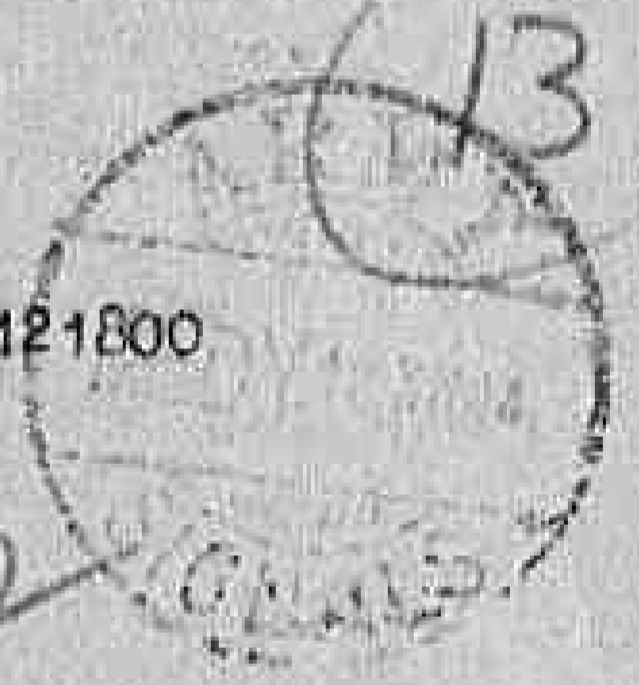
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To :- MOV ROME + MOV VAIRANO +
INFO MAIN AAI + PENBASE + DISTHREE (2) +
From :- MOVWIT

121800 T.O. 121800



CONFIDENTIAL (.) MOV/TO/229 (.) REF OUR MOV/TO/206 DATED 11 (.) DEPARTED
CAMP FLEGREI 121015 TO LEGHORN VIA LINE 90 (.) 1 COY 53 GR 205 ROYAL ITALIAN ARMY
DIV 170 ORS 30 TONS BAGGAGE IN 11 BOX CARS (.) ALL INFORMED

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Signed

W. H. Anderson Capt. U.S. Army

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INFO - IMPORTANT

Copy to :- PENBASE SOUTH
LOS FOR MIA
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPOLI

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In lieu of AF C2136

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator DISTHREE Date & Time 131840 A

TO For Action 54 AREA MMIA LO MOV BARLETTA Message Instrs CR

(W) For Information (INFO)
ROME AREA 201 SUB AREA 94 SUB AREA FIFTH ARMY (BRET INCR)
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY DISTHREE EAST APTIQ(G-3 ORG FOR) 227 DIV
NOVETT NOVETT DISTONE OSD AAI
copy to MMIA LO X 227 DIV LO

Originator's Number :- SD648

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian personnel will move soonest after dates shown as follows (.)
A party (.) B destination (.) C date (.) D remarks (.) first (.) A 17 V & R personnel
(.) B PASSO CORESE (.) C 17 dec (.) D for 1 Pd Remount Dep (.) second (.) A 52 sigs
personnel (.) B NOCERA INFERIORE (.) C 14 dec (.) D for line constr & secos (.)
third (.) A 19 farriers (.) B 231 div transit dep AREZZO (.) C 17 dec (.) D for
Bret Incr FIFTH ARMY (.) fourth (.) A 178 muleteers (.) B COLLE SALVETTI (.) C
forthwith (.) D for FIFTH ARMY (.) fifth (.) A 136 divs and 48 tpt personnel (.) B
APRACOLA (.) C 17 dec (.) D for 1 Ital Gen Tpt Coy (.) sixth (.) A 118 engrs (.) B
PERARO (.) C 14 dec (.) D for allocation engr coys EIGHTH ARMY (.) seventh (.) A
55 office personnel (.) B 9 COMPAGNIA SANITA BARI (.) C 14 dec (.) D for transfer
to ITI - ITH (.) all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator DISTHREE	Date & Time 131200 A	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

TO 52 AREA MOV TARANTO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTHREE EAST MOVETT AFHQ(G-3(ORG ERIT) C(SD) AAI
 FIFTH ARMY ERIT INCREMENT DISTONE
 copy to Q EME MMIA LO

Originator's Number : SD 640

RESTRICTED (.) det 615 Italian Port Wkaps str 1 effr 27 ORs will move forthwith to IMPERIVETA Q7959 by rail under arrangements MOV TARANTO (.) on arr rejoin parent unit

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(A)

Originator
DISTHREE

Date & Time
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For Action

86 AFMA MOVWIT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instrs GR

STAGE AFMA(C-5 BRIT) G(ED) AAI MMIA MMIA NA LBS

copy to C ST NOV LO MMIA LO

Originator's Number :- SD 601

CONFIDENTIAL (.) further to my SD 535 and 537 of 5 Dec NONE to all (.) disposal
instrs for following units ex N AFRICA are as follows (.) first (.) serial 151A (.)
1761 and 1769 Italian Wksp Pls str approx 42 each are at disposal 56 Area (.)
second (.) serial 236 (.) 1767 Italian Wksp Pl str approx 37 will move to ROME
reporting AFHQ ROME Area (.) on arr comes under comd ROME Area (.) third (.) serial
236 (.) 1768 Italian Wksp Pl str approx 37 will move to SIENA (.) on arr report
AFHQ HQ AAI (.) moves second and third under arrangements MOVWIT (.) AFHQ HED/471
of 2 Dec NOV to all refors

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator DISTREEE	Date & Time 08 1150 A	Office Date Stamp
56 AREA For Action			

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instrs
ROME AREA (G-3 BRIT) 56 AREA 210 SUB AR A DISTREEE EAST MOVWIT MOVEIT MOV FOGGIA MMIA NAPLES AMHQ (G-3 ORG BRIT) copy to Q ORD MOV LO MMIA LO		

Originator's Number 1-- SD 577
 RESTRICTED (.) amend para sixth my SD 537 of 5 dec and para fifth my SD 535 of 5 dec NEITHER to all as follows (.) 408 Italian Ord Veh Fk will now move to ROME NOT LUCERA (.) 416 Italian Ord Veh Fk will now move to LUCERA NOT ROME (.) authy AMHQ verbal

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM	Originator	Date & Time
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For Action		
52 AREA MOV TARANTO		
TO	Message Instrs GR	
(W) For Information (INFO)		
DISTHREE EAST MOVBIT AFHQ(G-3 ORG BRIT) G(SD) AAI		
FIFTH ARMY BRIT INCREMENT DISTONE		
copy to Q EME MMIA LD MOV LO		

Originator's Number :-n SD 494
 RESTRICTED (.) following units will move earliest by rd under arrangements MOV TARANTO from TARANTO on completion conc pers and vehs (.) first (.) 615 Italian Port Wksp to IMPRONETA Q7959 (.) rep ahead ADME FIFTH ARMY BRIT INCREMENT (.) on arr comes under op comd FIFTH ARMY adm comd 21 Beach Gp (.) second (.) 616 Italian Service sta to FABRIANO S1218 (.) rep ahead DDME 1 Dist (.) on arr comes under comd 1 Dist all purposes

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Signed *AFHQ*

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(A) DISTREE 05 1800 A

For Action

56 AREA MOVWIT

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instrs GI

POINT AREA (G-3 UNIT) 94 SUB AREA
AFHQ (G-3 OPER UNIT) MILITARY
copy to Q-80 X ST AREA NO NOV 10

Originator's Number: 35 525
SECRET (.) following units due to arr NAPLES ex N AFRICA approx 7 Dec will move as follows (.) read (A) unit (B) approx str (.) first (.) serial 205A (.) (A) HQ 1 B. of O Sigs (B) 10 (A) 79 Conspir Sec (B) 50 (A) 85 Conspir Sec (B) 46 (A) 53 Conspir Sec (B) 44 (A) 12 Tele Switchboard Op Sec (B) 20 (.) all above units to VICO MARITIME reporting HQ 1 B. of O Sigs (.) move by rd under unit arrangements (.) on arr comm under adm comm 54 Sub Area op cond this HQ (.) second (.) serial 181 (A) 16 DISSEM Sup Units (B) 12 (.) to DISSEM at Rome for disbandment (.) on arr under adm comm 56 Area op cond this HQ (.) third (.) serial 314 (.) (A) 1 sec whisp G. Bulk Pot Tpt Coy (B) 40 (.) to DISSEM rejoining parent unit (.) fourth (.) serial 152 (.) (A) 203 PW Camp (B) 241 (.) unit will remain in Transit Camp NAPLES until further notice under op cond AFHQ adm comm 56 Area (.) fifth (.) serial 197 (.) (A) 415 Italian Ore Vet Plk (B) 154 (.) to AFHQ under comm 56 Area (.) sixth (.) all above less para first under arrangements MOVWIT (.) AFHQ letter ASD/471 of 2 Dec NOV to all refers

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO 56 AREA
 For Action
 MOVWIF

Message Instrs GR

For Information (INFO)
 210 SUB AREA DISTIBES EAST
 MOVWIF MOV BARI MOV TARANTO
 Q Z X ORD ST SAL MULLO MOV LO

Originator's Number :- SD 537

SECRET (.) further to my SD 533 of 5 Dec NOT to all (.) following units due arr NAPLES
 ex N AFRICA approx 7 Dec will be moved as follows (.) read (A) unit (B) approx
 str (C) destination (.) first (.) serial 176A (.) (A) HQ 10 Air Pm Sigs (B) 41
 1/2 DI Sec (B) 11 (A) 56 Wing Sec (B) 42 (A) 12 Tele Op Sec (B) 42 (.) (A)
 14 Genstr Sec (B) 45 (A) 1 Tech Maint Sec (B) 25 (.) (C) GRAVINA PO345 for all
 units (.) on arr come under comd MACAP (.) second (.) serial 205 (.) (A)
 7 CRB Wks (B) 24 (C) TARANTO (.) comd forthwith for move to ME in IXP 26 (.)
 third (.) serial 182 (.) (A) 9 CRB Wks (B) 18 (C) TARANTO (.) on arr under adm
 comd 56 Area op comd this HQ (.) fourth (.) serial 198 (.) (A) 197 DID (B) 55 (C)
 BARI (.) on arr comes under adm comd 54 Area op comd this HQ (.) fifth (.) serial
 146A (.) (A) 55 Base Sal Dep (B) 42 (C) ABBADIA P4271 (.) on arr comes under adm
 comd 54 Area op comd this HQ (.) sixth (.) serial 242 (.) (A) 406 Italian Ord Veh
 Pl (B) 150 (C) LUCCA (.) on arr under adm comd 54 Area op comd this HQ (.) seventh
 (.) all moves forthwith under arrangements MOVWIF (.) AMHQ letter HSD/474 of 2 Dec
 HQI to all refer

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52 AREA 54 AREA 210 SUB AREA DISRUPTOR EAST
AFHQ(C-3 CMC EXIT) MOVSEIT MOV BARKI MOV LARANTO
MOV FOGGIA copy to Q E X ORD ST SAL MILILO MOV LO

Originator's Number :- SD 537
SECRET (.) further to my SD 537 of 5 dec NOT to all (.) following units due arr NAPLES
or W AFRICA approx 7 Dec will be moved as follows (.) read (A) unit (B) approx
str (C) destination (.) first (.) serial 176A (.) (A) HQ 10 Air Fm Sigs (B) 41
together (A) 1 and 2 cogs HQ 10 Air Fm Sigs (E) 17 (A) 10 Air Fm Sigs IAD (B) 11 (A)
112 BR Sec (B) 11 (A) 56 Wing Sec (B) 42 (A) 12 Tels Op Sec (B) 42 (.) (A)
14 Constr Sec (B) 45 (A) 1 Tech Maint Sec (B) 23 (.) (C) GRAVINA 20348 for all
units (.) in arr come under comd MAGAP (.) second (.) serial 205 (.) (A)
7 CDS WAs (B) 24 (C) IAFANNO (.) comd forthwith for move to ME in IXF 26 (.)
third (.) serial 192 (.) (A) 9 CDE WAs (B) 18 (C) TARENTO (.) on arr under adm
comd 52 Area op comd this HQ (.) fourth (.) serial 198 (.) (A) 197 DED (B) 35 (C)
PARI (.) on arr comes under adm comd 54 Area op comd this HQ (.) fifth (.) serial
146A (.) (A) 33 Base Sal Dep (B) 42 (C) ABBADIA Pa271 (.) on arr comes under adm
comd 54 Area op comd this HQ (.) sixth (.) serial 212 (.) (A) 408 Italian Ord Veh
Pl (B) 150 (C) LUCCA (.) on arr under adm comd 54 Area op comd this HQ (.) seventh (.)
(.) all seven forthwith under arrangements MOVSEIT (.) AFHQ letter FSD/47 of 2 dec
NOT to all refers

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MESSAGE FORM

In Lieu of AF C2136

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FROM (A) Originator DISTREE Date & Time 02 1620 A

For Action

56 AREA MOVWIT

Message Instrs GR

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

54 AREA 210 SUB AREA MMIA NAPLES DISTREE EAST
AWHQ (G-3 ORG BRIT) MOVWIT MAAF 323 WING RAF
copy to Q MMIA LO MOV LO

Originator's Number :- SD 479

REPERMISED (.) Italian Mob SL wksp str 1 offr 35 ORs 3 vehs will move soonest by rd under unit arrangements from AFRAGOLA to FOGGIA reporting HQ 323 Wing RAF (.) on arr will come under cmd MAAF (.) AWHQ FX 60332 of 29 Nov NOT to all refers

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: DISTONE Date & Time: 281400

For Action

(1) 207 SUB AREA

Message Instrz GR

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

- (2) 56 AREA (3) DISTONE EAST (4) AFHQ(G-3 ORG BRIT)
- (5) G(SB) AAI (6) DISTONE (7) 61 AREA (8) LFA
- (9) ADVWIT (10) MOV ANCONA

copy to - List A

SD LIA (.) SEU LF (.) further by GO 403 of 27 nov NOT to all (.) first (.)
 207 Sub Area will be prepared to conc for LFA at ANCONA (.) adv party to report
 MOV ANCONA for LFA by 3 dec (.) main party to conc by 11 dec (.) second (.)
 date for 56 Area to assume responsibilities of 207 Sub Area and for move of
 main body 207 Sub Area will be notified later (.) third (.) sig forthwith str
 offers ORs and weight of stores A deadweight B shipping tons (.) fourth (.) for
 AFHQ (.) this answers your PX 59053 of 27 nov (.) your PX 59055 of 27 nov also
 refers

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IMMEDIATE to (1) & (2) remainder IMPORTANT 5078

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Subject: HQ Movements West Italy.

Q (Movements),
HQ 3 District.
Nov/20.

27th Nov 44.

To: All Concerned.

HQ Movements West Italy are now located at Port Commandant's Buildings, Piazza Della Borsa, Naples.

The following telephone numbers are now operative:

RAIL SECTION.

Major AYRES Capt COX	DAQM(N) Staff Captain	} Dial 53093
Capt WOMBELL Capt LESTER Capt LEE	Traffic Insp Personnel Stores	} } } Dial 53089
<u>Traffic Officers.</u>		
Capt MANSON Lieut JONES	} Personnel	} Dial 53084
Lieut OLAGUE	Stores	} Dial 53070
Traffic Clerks		} Dial 53074
General Clerks		} Dial 53081

Until 1800 hours 29 Nov, the Road, Air and RAF Sections will be available on the following numbers:

ROAD	} Baseball 150
AIR	} Vacant 425
RAF	} Dial 11553
	Dial 11799

As further numbers are allotted they will be notified.

J. E. ...
Capt RE,
Mov IO.

HEP/HMF.

Major AIRES			
Capt COX		Staff Captain	Dial 53093
Capt WOMBELL		Traffic Insp	
Capt LESTER		Personnel	Dial 53089
Capt LEE		Stores	
<u>Traffic Officers.</u>			
Capt MASON		Personnel	Dial 53084
Lieut JONES			
Lieut CLAGUE		Stores	Dial 53070
Traffic Clerks			Dial 53074
General Clerks			Dial 53081

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ROAD	Baseball 150
	Vacant 425
AIR	Dial 11553
RAF	Dial 11799

As further numbers are allotted they will be notified.

HEP/HMF.

Robertson
 Capt RE,
 Mov LO.

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SUBJECT:- Movements West Italy - Change of Location.

3 District
Ext 115
101/1 Q
21 Nov 44

List A
AC EPI
MMIA LO

1. Movements West Italy, Rail, Road, Air and RAF Sections have moved to Port Commandants Buildings, PIAZZA DELLA BORSA, NAPLES.

2. New telephone numbers are as follows :-

WEF 1800 hrs RAIL SECTION Maj Ayres DAQMG(M) } Dial 53084
25 Nov 44 Capt Cox SC

Capt Woorbwell Traffic Inspector }
Capt Lester Personnel } Dial 53089
Capt Lee Stores

RAIL TRAFFIC OFFERS Dial 53074
" " CLERKS # " 53084

GENERAL " 53070

WEF 1800 hrs ROAD } Dial 53093
26 Nov 44 AIR }
RAF } Dial 53074

3. Complete list of numbers will be advised when received from MOVWIT.

(Signature)
Col 1/19/44
DA & QMG
(G.M. BRADFORD)

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Per Action

56 AREA MOVWIT

TO	-----	Message Instrs GR
	(W) For Information (INFO)	

ROME AREA (G-3 BRIT) 54 AREA 94 SUB AREA
 DISTHREE EAST MOVEIT MOV BARI MOV ROME
 AFHQ (G-3 ONG BRIT) MMIA PBS for MMIA
 copy to Q X MOV LO MMIA LO

SD 311 (.) RESTRICTED (.) following italian pers will move soonest from
 AFRAGOLA, (.) one electrician for CSO this HQ (.) two (.) 20 signallers to italian
 sig school NOCERA (.) third (.) 30 dvrs to 173 italian sig coy NOCERA (.) above
 moves under arrangements X this HQ (.) fourth (.) 32 dvr trainees to
 POLIGNANO F7171 for 280 dvrs school (.) fifth (.) rly engineers str 38 to HQ
 2 italian rly engineers gp 122 via MONTEBELLLO ROME (.) moves fourth and fifth
 by rail under arrangements MOVWIT (.) for AFHQ (.) remaining pers moves
 completed (.) AFHQ PX54976 of 20 nov NOT to all refers

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56 AREA

AMIR(G-3 ONE UNIT) G(SD) AAI FIFTH ARMY BRIT INCORPORATE
DISTANCE MEDWIT BELLA NA-LUS
copy to Q RMR NOV 10 BELLA LO

SD 249 (.) RESTRICTED (.) BY SD 232 of 18 nov refers (.) destination
1734 italian wlog pl now AREZZO NOT BOLIGNO (.) spoke ELLIOT -
INGHAM this date (.)all informed

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52 AREA MOV TARANTO

TO	-----	Message Instrs	GR
	(V) For Information (INFO)		

54 AREA 56 AREA 94 SUB AREA DISTHREE EAST
 MOVETT MOV BARI MOVWIT AFHQ(G-3 ORG BRIT)
 copy to Q ST EME MOV LO MMIA LO

Originator's Number :- SD 258

SECRET (.) following units due TARANTO ex N AFRICA will be disposed of as follows (.)
 first (.) balance 26 fd butchery str offr 1 ORs 18 will move to CANCELLO reporting
 16 fd butchery (.) on arrival comes under op comd this HQ adm comd 56 area (.)
 second (.) balance 488 G T coy str offr 6 ORs 158 vehs NIL will move to SALERNO
 rejoining parent unit (.) on arrival comes under adm comd 94 sub area op comd this
 HQ (.) third (.) 713 ital wkcp coy str pers 323 will move to AFRAGOLA under comd
 16 base wkcp NAPLES and 56 area (.) fourth (.) 1062 port maint coy and 1063 ital
 deck op coy str pers 342 will move to BARI reporting port comd (.) on arrival
 comes under adm comd 54 area op comd this HQ (.) fifth (.) all moves forthwith
 by rail under arrangements 52 area and MOV TARANTO (.) AFHQ FX 53773 of 17 nov
 refers

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Moves

SECRET

3 District
Ext 7
17/11/G

4 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Move of Units of PICENO Division

52 Area (3)
54 Area (2)
64 Garrison (2)
MMIA LO BARI (2)
Movements East Italy
Movements West Italy

Mov TARANTO
Mov BARI
Mov SICILY
Mov BARLENTA
Mov ROMA

ROME Area (G-3 BRIT)
56 Area
70 Sub Area

3 District Eastern Det
AFHQ (G-3 ORG Brit)
MMIA

Copy to :- Q Mov LO MMIA LO

1. Under authority AFHQ sig FX 46882 of 1 Nov and MMIA SD/28 of 28 Oct, the moves of units of PICENO Division shown at Appx A are required to take place as soon as possible and to be completed within three weeks.
2. They will be ordered by the Area etc in which the unit concerned is located and will take place under the arrangements of the appropriate Movement Authority.
3. Orders for the move of Div HQ two Regtl HQs and certain auxiliary units will be issued later.
4. Reception arrangements and other adm matters have been dealt with separately by MMIA.
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for Lt col
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(M.K.I.A.).

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SUBJECT: Move of Units of PICENO Division

SECRET

3 District
Ext 7
17/11/G

4 Nov 44

52 Area (3)	Mov TARANTO
54 Area (2)	Mov BARI
64 Garrison (2)	Mov SICILY
MMIA LO BARI (2)	Mov BARLETTA
Movements East Italy	Mov ROME
Movements West Italy	

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Move of Units of PTOENO Op

	UNIT	Move Strength				Entraining Station	Detraining Station
		Offrs	CRs	animals	Stores in tons		
1	155 & 198 Sezioni CC.RR. III Bty 235 Regt Ftr	4 21	90 371		30 75	MARTINA F CRISPINO	CATANZARO
2	III Bty 336 Regt Ftr Cdo 336 Regt Ftr	21 5	371 149		75 60	TASSATRA FASANO	NAPLES
3	1 Gruppo 152 Regt Art 2 Gruppo 152 Regt Art	16 20	224 238		75 75	NOCI ALBEROBELLO	ROMA ROMA
4	1 Bty 235 Regt Ftr Cdo 235 Regt Ftr	21 11	371 149		75 60	MARTINA F LOCOROTONDO	MESSINA
5	2 Bty 235 Regt Ftr	21	371		75	LOCOROTONDO	PALERMO
6	3 Gruppo 152 Regt Art Cdo 152 Bty Genio and 252 Comp Teloradio	18 8	226 195		75 75	CEGLIE MESSAPICO MARTINA F	ROMA (per LAZIO)
7	1 Bn 336 Regt	25	575		30	BENEVENTO	CINQUE
8	One Coy 2 Bn 336 Regt Two Coys 2 Bn 336 Regt	7 15	220 455		10 20	BRINDISI BARLETTA	BARI BARI
+9	MONTEGRANERO Bn less one Coy	30	620		30	VAIRANO	ANCONA

+ Serial 9 NOT to move until called fwd by AAI.

APP. 1A' to J District
 17/11 '52 of 1/10/52

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9 Nov 44
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C O P Y

Nov.

FROM: MAIN AAI
TO: AFHQ
(info) MMIA PBS for MMIA LO DISTHREE

SD 1312
CONFIDENTIAL(.) REF AGC SARDINIA AGS Y 563 of 23 Oct. REQUEST YOU
PLACE AO DISPOSAL SMRE CAGLIARI CONGEDANTI BN 25 OFFRS 720 HM DUE
NAPLES EX SARDINIA 25 OCT IN CRUISER MONTE CUCCOLI

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From: G(SD)
To: MMIA LO

DISTHREE

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MOVWBT AFHQ(G3 ORG BRIT) C(SD) AAI MAIN EIGHTH ARMY MMIA

Copy to Q MMIA LO

SD 865 (.) RESTRICTED (.) det 808 CS bn str 30 italiens will move by rail
soonest NAPLES to PESARO via ANCONA (.) on arrival under comd
EIGHTH ARMY (.) AFHQ FX 43378 of 24 and AAI SD 1296 of 23 both
NOT to all refer

*Guardia Finanza
Finanza*

C O P Y

FROM: MAIN AAI 21 1445 A
TO: AFHQ
INFO: IMA PBS FOR IMA LO DISTRESS
SD 1258

RESTRICTED (.) REQUEST YOU DISPOSE OF PERSONNEL DUE NAPLES EX SARDINIA 22 OCT IN CRUISER
ABRUZZI AS FOLLOWS (.) 229 FD HOSPITAL 7 OFFRS 58 MEN 11 TONS EPT TO AFRAGOLA AND PLACE
AT DISPOSAL SHRE (.) NUCLEUS STOPPAGE ENGINEERS 54 MEN TO SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE (.)
521 GD BN 24 OFFRS 776 MEN 6 TONS EPT TO STAGE IN DISTRESS PENDING CALLING FWD TO DISTONE
(.) NUCLEUS RAOC PERSONNEL 33 MEN TO STAGE IN 3 DIST PENDING CALLING FWD TO RAOC TRG
ESTABLISHMENT SAN ANTONIO NEAR SALERNO

FROM: G(SD) COPY TO: IMA LO

(13) ETA 15 Oct

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>NOTATION</u>
6	113 Radiological Section for Cremona	7 Officers and men	
66	Specialists for Cremona Division	46 Officers and men	
84	Officers & men to rejoin their units on mainland	343 men	
85	84 Ambulance Car Section	14 Officers and men	
86	13 Field Surgical Unit	16 Officers and men	
89	133 X-Ray Unit	3 Officers and men	
90	113 Mobile Dental Unit	3 Officers and men	
92	23 Field Surgical Unit	23 Officers and men	
117	41 Indian Field Butchery	112 Officers and men	(6 tons equipment)
146	33 Medical Section Bari Division	80 Officers and men	
146	Headquarters IOSA Division (ex Bari)	90 Officers and men	(1 ton equipment 38 vehicles)
146	33 Supply Section Bari Division	25 Officers and men	
167	953 & 954 Mobile Workshop personnel	5 men	
180	Mobile Bridge Workshop personnel	45 men	(In addition will load the following units : 47 Company Teleradio, 140 Officers & men, 8 tons equip., 1 motorcycle; Mobile Radio Repair Section, 15 (see) Guards Di Finanza, 72 Officers & men.

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Q 8888 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) following from AFHQ ref FX 98490
edda MOVVIT PBS NAPLES WHIA MAIN AAI DISTRESS MOVVIT
NOV BRINDISI NOV BALETTA NUMRS NUMRS roads (.) QUOTE (.)
614 Italian Guard in strength 23 officers 705 ORS with 16 tons
stores will move by rail from CASORIA on 19 Oct (.) cite FROM
signed RAKED (.) 8 OFFRS 120 ORS 4 tons stores to BRINDISI (.)
13 officers 555 ORS 11 tons stores to BALETTA (.) details of
rolling stock and departure timings will be arranged by MOVVIT in
conjunction with WHIA Liaison OFFR PBS (.) UNQUOTE

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formed Italian Units in SARDINIA now ready for shipment

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. SD/14/2
/O Oct 44

TO : AAI

Copy to: PBS for MMIA (2),
Please pass copy to TRUPP Senior
ACC Sardinia for Simmons
War Ministry

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(e) Sezione Sanita'			200 "
(f) 50th Sezione Foto-elettriciste (Includes 4 heavy search-lights on trucks)	2	"	53 "
(g) Officina Mobile Foto-elettricista (Includes 4 heavy workshops)	1	"	34 "

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(h) Compagnie Complementi Chimici e Nebbiogeni	14 "	354 "

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SUBJECT: Ration Release 10 Oct thru 24 Oct

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/2/7-4
7 October 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 10 Oct thru 24 Oct 1944. In accordance with your letter 8291/S of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

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SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMINDERS

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
 for Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

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DISTRIBUTION: (see over)

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HQ No 2 District
HQ No 3 District
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AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION ACC
CCL SIMONS thru ALLIED GARRISON CMD. SARDINIA
PBS for MIA LO
LT COL ALBERT thru HQ REGION 1 ACC APO 394 SICILY
MIA LO with FIFTH ARMY
" " " REAR EIGHTH ARMY
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" " " 60 SUB AREA
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S.W.R.E.
HQ AAI DDST
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

Subject: Clothing Release.

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Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army.
a/o H.Q., 1 District.
IO/Q.4

6 Oct 44.

To: N.M.I.A., L.O., Eighth Army.

Copy to: MMIA, IO, 3 District.
O.C., Italian Increment 2 CE.

I enclose the copy of a clothing release in favour of 951 Italian Workshops Section (Genio), and a letter from N.M.I.A., L.O., 3 District.

2. If this unit has not already drawn this clothing could you please authorize it to do so direct.

H. A. C. Howard

Lt. Col., G.S.O. 1 (L.),
MMIA, L.O., 1 District.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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SIGNAL CENTER

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5 OCTOBER 1944

: CONFIDENTIAL

: ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : AFHQ

(INFORMATION) : CO PBS FOR MMIA LO, DISTHREE, MMIA, REGIMENTO DEL GENIO, MOVWIT

FROM : MAIN AAI

DATE-TIME SIGNED : Ø51245A

DATE-TIME REC'D : Ø5151ØA

REFERENCE NR : SD 1Ø14

CITE : NONE

Info - MMIA LO

CONFIDENTIAL. REF AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMO MLS CITE AGS Y 87 OF Ø4. REQUEST YOU MOVE ITALIAN UNITS DUE NAPLES Ø6 OCT ON CRUISER ABRUZZI AS FOLLOWS: *to receive 120 mil? at 64 gm*

1ST. 519 ITALIAN GD BN 24 OFFRS 776 OR TO UNDER COMMAND 3 DIST TO ABSORB 114 MG BN AND 52Ø ITALIAN GD COY WHICH SHOULD BE DISBANDED

945/A WEF 15 OCT. EXCESS PERS AVAILABLE AFTER DISBANDMENT AND REORG TO BE AT DISPOSAL MMAI FOR LIST 8 REQUIREMENTS.

2ND. ENGR RFTS 5 OFFRS 172 OR TO 1Ø REGIMENTO DEL GENIO AT SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE TO UNDER COMD SMRE FOR RFT EXISTING ENGR UNITS.

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MESSAGE FORM

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In lieu of AF C2135

Office Date Stamp

FROM Originator D T O
DISTHREE 20 1845 A

For Action
56 AREA 57 AREA 94 SUB AREA 64 GARRISON
15 ED COY

TO (W) For Information (INFO) Message Instruction GR
Copy to A Q E X Med Ord EME MIA LO

Originators No. SD 308

RESTRICTED (.) ref appx A to 14/1/G dated 19 sep 44 (.) amend as follows (.) FIRST
delete (A) P MCOU (B) 19 port wksp (.) SECOND (.) add 8 eqpt maint sec RE for 3 dist
(.) THIRD (.) amend destination of det HQ 37 veh coy to ROME area for 38 veh coy
all informed

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

Originators Instructions Degree of Priority

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FROM : MOVSI 011815

TO : 57 AREA 701 HY GD DIV RTO CASORIA RTO BENEVENTO
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES

INFO : MAIN AAI DISTHREE MOV DISTHREE MMIA RTO CASERTA
PBS FOR MMIA LO

MOV 955 RESTRICTED . REF AFHQ FX 31950 OF 29 SEP AND DISTHREE
SD 428 OF 30 SEP NOT TO ALL . FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL MOVE
BY RAIL 2 OCT FROM CASORIA TO BENEVENTO FOR SAN GIORGIO . REAR ECH
CREMONA 12 OFFRS 180 ORS CREMONA SPECIALISTS 23 OFFRS 472 ORS .
25 BOX CARS IN POSITION 1400 DEP 1500 STA HIGH 2/3 OCT . DETRAIN
FIRST LIGHT 3 OCT . FULL WATER BOTTLES 24 HR RATIONS WILL BE TAKEN

RESTRICTED

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FROM : AFHQ

TO : MOVWIT DISTHREE

INFO : MOVEIT DISTWO MAIN AAI PBS NAPLES MMIA
SOS NATOUSA MAIN

CONFIDENTIAL PX 33279 ITALIAN PERSONNEL DUE NAPLES EX .
SARDINIA ON 1 OCTOBER IN THE STAFFORDSHIRE WILL BE
DISPOSED OF BY RAIL FROM AFRAGOLA STAGING CAMP UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS MOVIMENTS WESTERN ITALY ON DATES TO BE AGREED
WITH THREE DISTRICT PD CUTE FROM SIGNED SACHED PD ACTION
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PD TO BENEVENTO FOR
SAN GIORGIO PD CREMONA DIV SPECIALISTS STRENGTH ONE OFFICER
78 OTHER RANKS PD TO MINERVINO PD REMAINDER 2 BN 359
REGIMENT STRENGTH 18 OFFICERS 353 OTHER RANKS 12 TONS
EQUIPMENT PD 3 BATTALION 359 REGIMENT STRENGTH 26 OFFICERS
814 OTHER RANKS 12 TONS EQUIPMENT PD 1ST COMPLIMENTARY COMPANY
359 REGIMENT STRENGTH 5 OFFICERS 250 OTHER RANKS 2 TONS
EQUIPMENT PD 2ND COMPLIMENTARY COMPANY 359 REGIMENT STRENGTH
5 OFFICERS 206 OTHER RANKS 2 TONS EQUIPMENT PD

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Copy to :- G MMIA LO from Q 3 Oct 44 437/34 Q

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56 AREA

REPORT 3. GSI 9. SUB AREA 03 ORG UNIT AFHQ
copies to: AREA LO NOV 10 Q A ST

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REF: 55

CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF AFI 801964 of 01 NOV to all (.) following personnel
at WASHINGTON 2 Oct will move as follows (.) first (.) Casuals CORONA DIV
10 all route to SAN CRONICO (.) second (.) to ALIVE 232 PM Day 7 offrs
61 men (.) third (.) 429 PM Day 7 offrs 18 men to AVROCLA for disposal
by SEEN (.) fourth (.) to SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERA 21 WINDY DIV COY (.)
5 offrs 104 men (.) fifth (.) 6 offrs 428 men for RACC THE EST to under
control AFHQ at SAN CRONICO (SALVADO)

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SD 453

CONFIDENTIAL (.) ref AAI SD 1946 of 30 Sep NOT to all (.) FIRST (.) move following
CREMONA Div Specialists 1 offr 78 ORs ex Staffords to SAN GEORGIO (.) SECOND (.)
remainder second Bn 359 Regt 25 offrs 638 ORs 12 tons stores (.) THIRD (.) Bn 359 Regt
25 offrs 814 ORs 12 tons eqpt (.) First Complementary Coy 359 Regt 5 offrs 250 ORs
2 tons eqpt (.) Second Complementary Coy 359 Regt 5 offrs 206 ORs 2 tons eqpt (.)
All to MESSINA (.) THREE (.) ref AAI SD 1957 (.) 515 Gd Bn less one coy to move
to ANCONA for 55 Area (.) one coy to PERUGIA for 71 Sub Area (.) to move soonest
after 9 Oct (.) signal BIA to Distone rptd this H

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REMOVED
57 AREA MOVET
FROM
SD 428
Copy to Nov 10
MIA 10

REMOVED (.) move following personnel on SARDINIA (.) FIRST (.) four school GRONDA
div and GRONDA specialists to SAN GIORGIO (.) SECOND 127 Lt Forestry Coy to SANTA MARIA
CAPUA VERDE (.) THIRD 10 V and R units to BARRACCHETTI FOR 812 base recon unit depot (.)
FOURTH (.) 250 rd hq to PIGNONERI D'ALIFE (.) all to move forthwith under arrangements
with MOVET (.) 57 area to arrange rd list for para REMOVED

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM

TO : MOVWIT MOV REGGIO DISTHREE

INFO : MMIA LO PBS NAPLES

EX32161 . CONFIDENTIAL . 5 OFFICERS 476 OTHER RANKS WITH KITS REINFORCEMENTS FOR MANTOVA DIV WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM VIBO VALENTIA (CALABRIA) TO COSENZA . 2 OFFICERS 177 OTHER RANKS WITH KITS REINFORCEMENTS FOR 212 DIV WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM VIBO VALENTIA TO NAPLES . BOTH MOVES TO BE ARRANGED BY MOVEMENTS WESTERN ITALY IN CONJUNCTION WITH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER AT THREE DISTRICT AS ROLLING STOCK BECOMES AVAILABLE . FOR MOVEMENTS WESTERN ITALY . SIGNAL STRENGTH AND DEPARTURE TIMINGS TO THIS HQ AND MMIA .

PRIORITY NIL

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GA (ONG) BRIT AFHQ N-IR AAI

MOVIT NMIA LO NAFLEA Copy to NMIA 10

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RESTRICTED (.) ref AAI 84/1777 of 18 sep and AFHQ PX 27835 of 20 sep
and by SO 310 dated 21 sep (.) move now completed

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Q 0425 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) following from AFHQ ref FX 51950
of IS added MOVWIT MISMERSE info MAIN AAI MMIA PRE NAPLES
roads (.) QUOTE (.) disposal by rail of Italian personnel ex
SARINIA in engineer BRUZZI due NAPLES 28 Sep is subject (.)
cite FROM signed RACHED (.) movement from NAPLES will be by
local services arranged by MOVWIT on dates to be agreed with
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CREMONA DIV strength 13 Offrs 150 ORS (.) CREMONA Specialists
strength 12 Offrs 472 ORS (.) TWO (.) to PERSANO for BARRACONIERE
V and R rfts strength 5 Offrs 220 ORS (.) THREE (.) to VAIRANO
for PIGNONATE D'ALIFE 220 Pd HCCP strength 7 Offrs 87 ORS (.)
REQUOTE (.) 87 Area are requested to arrange rd lift for 157
Italian Forestry Coy to SANTA MARIA (.) this HQ signal 2D 428
of IS refers

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Q 0418 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Following from AMIG ref FX 71050
 of 29 added MOVVIT DISMISE info MAIN AAI MIA PSE NAPLES
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 V and R rfts strength 8 Offrs 220 ORS (.) THREE (.) to VAIRANO
 for PIERMONTI D'ALIFE 250 PD Hosp strength 7 Offrs 87 ORS (.)
 UNQUOTE (.) 07 Area are requested to arrange rd lift for 187
 Italian Forestry Coy to SANTA MARIA (.) this HQ signal SD 422
 of 29 refers

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FROM : MOVWIT 871815

TO ACTION : 87 AREA PBS FOR MMIA LO 701 BX 8D DIV MOVEIT
MOV BARI MOV BARLETTA MOV FOGGIA FCO BARI RTO CASORIA
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES
INFO : 68 ORG BRIT MAIN AAI MMIA DISTWO 54 AREA DISTHREE
MOV DISTHREE RTO CASERTA RTOBENEVENTO

MOV 851 . RESTRICTED . REF DISTHREE SD 581 OF 25 SEP NOT TO ALL .
FOLLOWING ITALIAN UNITS MOVE BY RAIL 28 SEP FROM CASORIA VIA
BENEVENTO . FIRST DET 402 PWR LAB REGT 874 ALL RANKS TO MINERVINO .
SECOND 5 00 PWR FOR 1007 AND 1008 GI COYS TO POLIGNANO . 5 BOX CARS
IN POSITION FOR LOADING 0700 HRS FURTHER 33 FOR PWR AT 1400 ALL DET
1500 BIA BENEVENTO 2100 CREVARO 2300G DESTNS PM 29 SEP . HALTS 45
MINS BENEVENTO . FULL WATER BOTTLES TWO DAYS RATIONS TO BE TAKEN

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COPY to :- O A ST MMIA LO FROM G 28 Sep 44 437/9 Q

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FROM : FREEDOM OPY 271600 A (13) [Handwritten initials] 29
TO : MMIA [Handwritten 9]
INFO : PBS NAPLES DISTWO DISTHREE MOVBIT MOVBIT

CONFIDENTIAL . REF SD/8 DATED 24 SEPT REQUESTING RAIL TRANSPORT FOR 13
ORS TO MOVE FROM FRANCAVILLA FONTANA TO MOGERA (.) CITE PHGDM SIGNED
SACMED PX 31061 INFORMATION DISTWO FOR MMIA LIAISON OFFICER DISTHREE FOR
MMIA LIAISON OFFICER (.) PLEASE MAKE THIS AND SIMILAR FUTURE
APPLICATIONS THROUGH YOUR LIAISON OFFICERS TO THE APPROPRIATE MOVEMENT
HQ IN EASTERN OR WESTERN ITALY

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FROM MMIA 261515 A
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TO MINISTRY OF WAR (2) PBS FOR MMIA LO (3) DISTWO FOR

MMIA LO (4) DISTONE FOR MMIA LO (5) DISTHREE FOR MMIA

LO (6) AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS (7) ACC SICILY REGION

FOR MMIA LO (8) REAR EIGHT ARMY FRO MMIA LO (9) FIFTH

ARMY FORV MMIA LO (10) 60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO

QQX GR -- BT

REF NO AQ 930 RESTRICTED SUBJECT IS ITALIAN CLOTHING AND

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~~TO~~ PAREN ROME ARE 8610
TO PAREN (.) FIRST (.) EXACT

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~~THE~~ AMOUNT AND LOCATION OF ITALIAN REPEAT ITALIAN ~~AND~~

AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR ENTIRE ITALIAN ARMY IN

ITALIAN DEPOTS MUST BE DETERMINED (.)

THEREFORE ALL REPEAT ALL ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT NOW

ON HAND IS FROZEN UNDER MMIA CONTROL (.)

ALL UNFILLED RELEASES HERTOFORE APPROVED BY WAR MINISTRY OR

MMIA ARE CANCELLED (.) NO REPEAT NO FURTHER ISSUES WILL BE

MADE EXCEPT UPON NEW REPEAT NEW SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION BY MMIA (.)

S E C O N D (.) WAR MINISTRY WILL ASSURE THAT ALL ITALIAN ~~DEPOTS~~

ARE INFORMED BY QUICKEST AVAILABLE COMMUNICATION (.) MMIA

ARMY FORV MMIA LO C10 60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO

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REF NO AQ 935 RESTRICTED SUBJECT IS ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
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LOS WILL IMMEDIATELY INFORM ITALIAN DEPOT IN

THEIR SECTORS (.) T H I R D (.) THESE INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT ~~APPLY~~ *NOT*

APPLY TO ALLIED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED FROM ~~ALLIED~~ *ALLIED*

~~MMIA~~ 5055

SOURCES AND NOW IN ITALIAN DEPOTS (.) ALLIED CLOTHING

AND EQUIPMENT CONTINUES TO BE CONTROLLED BY MMIA AND

RELEASED APPROVED BY MMIA WILL BE HANDLED IN

THE NORMAL MANNER

BT

R. [Signature]

REF NR 609 PIP QVR 5 261515 1 TO 10 60 AQ 935 8610 SENT JPC

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FOLLOWING LIST 7 PERSONNEL WILL BE LOADED ON CRUISER POTPEO MAGNO SERIAL 117
41 INDIAN FIELD BUTCHERY RPT BUTCHERY, 2 OFFICERS 110 MEN; SERIAL 122, FRIULI
DIVISION REAR ECHELON, 1 OFFICER PAREN TO PENBASE RPTD MMIA, AAI, CMB PENBASE
FOR MMIA LO, MOV NAPLES, DISTHREE FROM AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS REF ADS
YOKE 103, AAI PASS TO MMIA PD AFHQ PASS TO DISTHREE AND MOV RPT MOV NAPLES
PAREN 30 MEN; SERIAL 143, 576 FIELD HOSPITAL, 7 OFFICERS 56 MEN; SERIALS 210
and 230 ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, 290 MEN; SERIAL 235, REMAINDER THIRD
GUARD BATTALION FROM BARI, 5 OFFICERS 125 MEN; CASUALS, 6 MEN PD TOTAL WEIGHT
10 TONS PD ETA DUKO RPT DUKO 26 SEPTEMBER PD

FROM: G(SD)

COPY TO: MMIA LO

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Q 2377 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) following from FREDDY ref FX 20972
of 26 added MOVBIT info MAIN AAI MMIA PBS NAPLES DISTWO
DISTONE DISTANCE MOVBIT DISTRE HOME reads (.) QUOTE (.)
subject is disposal by rail of Italian personnel ex CORSICA and
SARDINIA (.) cite FREDDY signed SACHED (.) MAIN AAI SD 1832 dated
22 Sep and SD 1287 dated 23 Sep not to all refers (.) det 402
for Lab Regt strength 874 all ranks will move from NAPLES to
MINTERVINO on 28 Sep (.) rite for 1007 and 1008 67 Coys strength
200 all ranks will move from NAPLES to POLICIANO on 28 Sep (.)
following personnel will move under local rail arrangements dates
to be agreed between movements West Italy and DISTANCE (.)
BENEVENTO for SAN GIOVANNI (.) drivers strength 100 all ranks (.)
~~PIEMONTE D'ALIFE S D Bakery Seco strength 102 all ranks (.) UNQUOTE~~
~~VAIPANO for~~

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Q 2587 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Following from PIRELLON ref FX 80872
of 26 added MOVVIT info MAIN AAI MHA P88 NAPLES DISTRO
DIBONTE MESSINER MOVVIT DIMES ROSE reads (.) QUOTE (.)
subject is disposal by rail of Italian personnel ex CORSICA and
GARDINIA (.) cite FUSIM signed SACHED (.) MAIN AAI SD 1852 dated
28 Sep and SD 1887 dated 28 Sep not to all refers (.) det 402
PAR Lab Regt strength 874 all ranks will move from NAPLES to
MINERVINO on 28 Sep (.) rfts for 1007 and 1008 et Coys strength
300 all ranks will move from NAPLES to POLIGNANO on 18 Sep (.)
following personnel will move under local rail arrangements dates
to be agreed between movements West Italy and MESSINER (.)
BENEVENTO for SAN GIOMIO (.) drivers strength 100 all ranks (.)
~~SAINT-GERMAIN~~ VAIPANO for
PIEMONTE D'ALIFE 2 B Bakery Secs strength 102 all ranks (.) UNQUOTE

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Q 2340 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) following from FREEDOM ref FX 50537
of 25 added ROYAL info DISTANCE DISTRO NOVIT DEMS
ROME reads (.) QUOTE (.) det 408 Italian transit Vehicle Park
strength 208 all ranks with kits will move by rail from CASORIA to
MONOPOLI on 27 Sep (.) cite PHOEN signed SACRED (.) UNQUOTE

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FROM : MOVBIT 1800

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TO : MOV FOGGIA MOV BARI MOV BRINDISI MOVWIT MOV VAIRANO
MOV ROME DISTHREE ROME AREA 65 GRN 54 AREA 69 GRN 64 GRN
MMIA

FROM : MOVBIT

MOV 1/1227 25

RESTRICTED (.) IT MINISTRY WAR 18 VEHs MOVE LEGGEE TO ROME UNDER
UNIT ARRANGEMENTS SEP 26 (.) STAGE NIGHT 26/27 CANOSA REFUEL
FOGGIA AM 27 ETA LATE PM 27

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Q 2522 (.) RESTRICTED (.) following from MOVEIT ref MOV/1/1222
of 24 added DETRAMILES BARI SUPERSERGITO TRASPORTI MMIA
AAC ROME MOV BARI MOV BARLETTA MOV FOGGIA MOVNIT DISTHREE
57 ARRA FREEDOM CITE FUGIM reads (.) QUOTE (.) Italian moves
(.) Italian personnel move by rail in two trains 25 Sep as follows
(.) FIRST (.) 881 Carabinieri 10 tons BARI to NAPLES in 29 box (.)
dep 2030 on train 1590 (.) arr BIVIO 280025 dep 0030 on train CL
arr CERVANO COMO dep 0100 on train 8302 (.) ETA NAPLES 0945 (.)
SECOND (.) 50 Italians of disbanded 9 REGIMENTO DEL GENIO for 10
REGIMENTO DEL GENIO at CAPUA in 2 box 120 rfts for 20 MARCOHISTI COY
FRULLI DIV at BENEVENTO in 4 box from TRANI and 755 Carabinieri
10 tons in 25 box from BARLETTA to NAPLES (.) dep TRANI as one
train 1800 on train 7156 (.) arr BARLETTA 1334 dep 1556 on train
1790 (.) arr BIVIO 1744 dep 1750 on train CL (.) arr CERVANO 1810
ETA BENEVENTO 2245 (.) ETA NAPLES 0500 (.) authy FX 29003 cite
FUGIM (.) UNQUOTE

MMIA LO (by hand.)

Q 2322 (.) RESTRICTED (.) following from MOVKIT ref MOV/1/1922
of 24 added DETRAMELES BARI SUPERMERCATO TRASPORTI MMIA
AAC ROME MOV BARI MOV BARIETTIA MOV FOGGIA MOVKIT DISTRIKER
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arr CERVARO 0050 dep 0100 on train 5202 (.) ETA NAPLES 0845 (.)
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REGGIMENTO DEL GENIO at CAPUA in 2 box 150 kfts for 80 MARCONISTI COY
FRULI DIV at BEHAVENTO in 4 box from TRANI and 735 Carabinieri
10 tons in 25 box from BARIETTIA to NAPLES (.) dep TRANI as one
train 1500 on train 7124 (.) arr BARIETTIA 1524 dep 1556 on train
1700 (.) arr BIVIO 1744 dep 1750 on train CL (.) arr CERAVO 1810
ETA BEHAVENTO 2245 (.) ETA NAPLES 0500 (.) authy FX 89005 cito
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FROM : AFHQ

TO : MOVWIT

INFO : MOVEIT DISTHREE DISTWO DGMRS ROME MOV TARANTO MOV BARI

CONFIDENTIAL FX 26479

CLEARANCE OF UNITS DISEMBARKED FROM FERRY 37 IS SUBJECT PD CITE FIGDM SIXX
SIGNED SACMED PD 772 ITALIAN ARTIEAN WORKS COY STRENGTH 268 ALL RANKS
WITH 12 TONS STORES WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CASORIA TO TARANTO ON 23 SEP
PD FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CASORAI TO BARI ON 23 SEP PD
404 ITALIAN ORD MT STORES COY STRENGTH 157 ALLRANKS WITH KITS
418 ITALIAN REP STORES COY STRENGTH 137 ALL RANKS WITH KITS PD 405 ITALIAN
ORD TECH STORES COY STRENGTH 97 ALL RANKS WITH KITS PD MSD/471 OF 16
SEP REFERS

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FROM: NOVWIT

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TO INFO : DISTHREE

TO 356 . CONFIDENTIAL . REF OUR NOV 904 OF 22 . DEP CASORIA 231545
VIA CASERTA AND BENEVENTO . FOR BARI . 404 ITAL . ORD . NT STORES COY
2 OFFRS 142 ORS ITALIAN 1 OFFR 13 ORS BRIT 405 ITAL . ORD TECH .
STORES COY 2 OFFRS 91 ORS ITALIAN 1 OFFR 6 ORS BRIT 418 ITAL .
RETURN STORES COY 5 OFFRS 151 ORS ITALIAN 1 OFFR 2 ORS BRIT . FOR
MINURVINO MURGE . COMMANDO REGT ARBORIA 8 OFFRS 29 ORS COMANDO GP .
ACAGLIARI 7 OFFRS 250 ORS ALL ITALIANS IN 12 BOX CARS . FOR GRUMO
RETURNING BR PW ESCORT

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Copy to :-

MMIA LO

from Q

25 Sep 44

437/107 Q

COPY (13) *785020*
FROM: AGO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS 23ⁿSep 44
TO: AFHQ AAI MMIA PBS MMIA LO MOV NAPLES DISTHREE

SECRET. NOW LOADING SS ARGENTINA WITH THE FOLLOEING LIST 7 PERSONNEL; SERIAL 220, PERSONNEL FOR RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT 431 OFFICERS AND MEN; SERIAL 182, 4 BAKERY SECTIONS 204 OFFICERS AND MEN; SERIAL 308, CARABINIERI 330 OFFICERS AND MEN; SERIAL 84, CASUALS 35 MEN. ETA DUKO 24 SEPTEMBER.

FROM: G(SD) COPY TO: MMIA LO *17/11/44*

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FROM: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS
TO: AFHQ AAI PBS MMIA LO MOV NAPLES DISTHREE

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SECRET. FOLLOWING LIST 7 SERIAL 235 GUARD BATTALION PERSONNEL EX BARI
DIVISION TO BE LOADED ON STAFFORSHIRE: HQ 3 REGIMENT, 15 OFFICERS 49 MEN;
HQ 4 REGIMENT, 12 OFFICERS 44 MEN; HQ 5 REGIMENT, 17 OFFICERS 52 MEN; HQ 6
REGIMENT, 11 OFFICERS 49 MEN; 1ST GROUP, 24 OFFICERS 776 MEN; 2ND GROUP,
24 OFFICERS 776 MEN; PART OF 3RD GROUP, 14 OFFICERS 466 MEN. TOTAL WEIGHT
EQUIPMENT 93 TONS. TOTAL VEHICLES 8 MOTORCYCLES. ETA DUKO 24 SEPTEMBER

FROM: G(SD)

COPY TO:

MMIA LO

17/10/6.

Subject: Leave passes Italian Mil;

3DLO/13
23 Sep 44

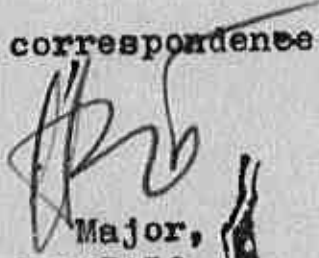
Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E .

Lab.

Ref Att correspondence handed to
me by Lab 3 District.

In view of the prevalence of
desertions in 3 District could
steps be taken with HQ ACC to ensure
that such passes are not issued to
Italian Military personnel unless
backed either by a leave or a duty
travel permit.

Please return att correspondence
with your reply.


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SM/14/2

10 Sep 44

SUBJECT:- Shipment to Mainland from SARDINIA

Col SIMONS - MMIA SARDINIA

Copy to:- G 3 (Org) AFHQ
G (SD) A.A.I.
1 District
MMIA LO 1 District
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3 District
MMIA LO 3 District
FBS

FBS for MMIA
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

1. In order to clarify the position regarding future shipments from SARDINIA to the mainland of Italian military personnel destined for the Allied programme, instructions vide paras 2 to 5 below will be adhered to.

PRIORITIES ON SHIPPING LIST 7

- 2. (a) existing serials on List 7 until complete,
- (b) four Gd Bns each 800 all ranks vide MMIA SML425 of 12 Sep,
- (c) 200 personnel for ACSTA Div.
- (d) four additional Gd Bns vide MMIA SML442 of 16 Sep.

SHIPMENT OF BALANCE

3. Once the shipments in para 2 are completed, no formed units for the Allied programme will remain among the balance of Italian troops in SARDINIA. It is furthermore NOT possible to comb this balance in SARDINIA for formation into units or sets of units.

4. The balance will therefore be formed into suitable groups and shipped as soon as shipping is available. List 7 Serial Nos will NOT be allotted to these groups.

NOTIFICATIONS

5. Col SIMONS will notify this HQ in advance, rptd AAI and FBS for MMIA of all intended loadings, actual loadings and AAI's at NAPLES.

Procedure on Mainland

6. AAI is hereby requested to ask AFHQ to promulgate the following additional procedure if approved :-

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FBS for MMIA
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- (a) On receipt of Col SIMONS notification in para 5 above, MMIA will send an "IMMEDIATE" signal to FBS for MMIA stating to what U.S or British formation arrivals in NAPLES are allotted. If time does NOT permit, arrivals will be staged at AFRAGOLA camp, and will be disposed of from there, again on advice from this HQ.
- (b) When personnel are disposed of to Allied receiving formations, the necessary deletions to List 8 will be published.

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SHIPMENTS FROM SARDINIA

- 7. Shipments from SARDINIA are expected at the rate of 3,000 personnel every five days with effect 20 Sep 44. The first shipment will arrive NAPLES approx 21 Sep 44.
- 8. MMIA signals :- SD 1442 of 16 Sep 44 not to all, will be modified accordingly.
SD 1446 of 17 Sep 44

L. M. J. G. G. G. G.
Major General
MMIA

ABC

Internal copy to:- A/Q - LAJ - MOV

SUBJECT: Disposal of Units ex Convoys

SECRET

3 District
Ext 7
14/1/G
11 Sep 44

- Q 56 Area
- Q 57 Area
- Q 94 Sub Area
- Q 64 Garrison
- 15 ED Coy

Copy to :- A Med
 Q Ord
 E FME
 X MMIA IO

1. Att at Appx "A" is list of units due to arrive NAPLES approx 20 Sep 44 in Ferry 37.
2. It will be appreciated that this list is a forecast only and not a movement order.
3. Will addressees (including branches and services) please state if there is any objection to such proposed destinations as are given.

M. Watson
 (JP WATSON) Major
 for Lt col
 G S

Appx "A" to 14/1/G dated
 19 Sep 44.

Unit	Approx Strength	Command
RE 48 Mech Eqpt Sec	69	3 District
569 A Tps Coy	245	"
153 BD Sec	21	3 District TORRE DEL GRECO
Sigs 8 Sig Eqpt Sec	12	557 BOD SALERNO Adm 3 District

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Med	F MCV	6	3 District
	45 Mob Ann Repair Unit	11	3 District NOLA
Ord	46 " "	10	3 District NOLA
	Det HQ 37 Veh Coy 2 Veh Gp	22	For 3 District
EME	19 Port Mksp	19	For 3 District

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
(A) MMIALO DISTHREE	201127 A	

Originator
 AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS
 For Action.

TO

(VV) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No

HM 19 (°) your operational priority signal cite AGS Y 628 with no ref dated 17 SEPTEMBER arrived to late to be of use (°) paren to AGC SARDINIA for SIMMONS from MMIALO 3 District signed THURPP paren (°) if possible please inform us of departures sooner also using BRITISH signal communications for 3 DISTRICT if available otherwise impossible anticipate transportation requirements

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except WIRELESS.

Signed. *[Signature]*
Signed. *[Signature]*

If it is to be incorporated or to fall
into any other part of this message must
be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

Important

Time	System	Op.
Time of TOR		
Time of Release		

T QVL 1,2,4,5,6

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

LAEC	CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY OP QVL	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	MMIA			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 12 1730 B
TO (FOR ACTION)	AGO SARDINIA (1)			
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	AAI WAR MINISTRY MMIA LG DISTWO		FBS for MMIA MMIA LO DESTHREE	
(REF. No.)	SD 1425		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	CONFIDENTIAL

For SIMMONS PD PAREN ✓ ROME AREA COMMAND 6659 PAREN PD FIRST PD

After 17 SEP there is prospect of series lifts from SARDINIA of approx 2,300 each lift until island cleared of all ITALIAN military personnel destined for mainland PD Make preparations accordingly PD SECOND PD To existing Shipping List add quote Four Guard Bns ~~SEPT SEPT~~ total 3,200 cma Personnel to complete AOSTA Div total 200 unquote PD After above arrange to ship balance ITALIAN military personnel destined for mainland PD Signal breakdown details to AAI rptd MMIA and FBS for MMIA PD AAI in conjunction MMIA will then give disposal instructions PD THIRD Letter follows regarding AOSTA

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MOV MMIA
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PRECEDENCE:	Immediate (1)
ORIGINATING SECTION:	G(SD)
A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	
ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	<i>[Signature]</i>

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15/9 NOV

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SUBJECT: Internal Security Tps in SICILY.

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
H. Q. A.S.C.
R O H L
SD/25
12 Sep 44

Col SIMMONS,
Army Sub Commission SARDINIA
Copy to: PEG for AMIA LO
HQ SICILY REGION AGC for Col ALBERT MIA LO
AMIA LO with 3 District
War Ministry

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
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All MMIA Outstations and LO's

The following extract from HQ ACC Executive Memoranda Number 77 dated 31 August 1944 is forwarded for information and dissemination.

"ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL"

The movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces is unrestricted provided they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). The Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

In the case of Italian Armed Forces moving north of the Rear Army Control Line, the credentials will be countersigned by MMIA, ACC, or MMIA Liaison Officers, General Staff (Br), or G-2 or G-3 Sections (US). The countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning.

Demobilisation papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement south of the Rear Army Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel :-

- (a) military leave passes to places requiring movement passes will be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together.
- (b) leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone.
- (c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Quarters by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local ACC officers."

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Ministry of War

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MMIA Outstations and LO's

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- (i) The number of personnel to whom the pass applies;
- (ii) The designation of the Italian Unit and the destination to which they are required to report;
- (iii) Counter-signature by an Allied Officer of one of the following authorities:-

Allied Control Commission
M.M.I.A.
General Staff (Br)
Any General Staff Section (U.S.)

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NO Italian Armed Forces personnel will enter Army areas on leave of any kind whatsoever.

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