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TO COL FEA C M T C

INFO NMIA HQ ACC

QOX ET

G178 RESTRICTED

18 OFFERS 23 CDS INCL 9 INST

MECHS REPORTED HERE 17 SEPT FROM C I LC.)

PLEASE ADVISE LOCATION FOR DESPATCH THESE

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HEADQUARTERS
27 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

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22 Sep

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SEGRETO 19

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

8/Sec.

N° 6970/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 18 sett. 1944

OGGETTO : Scioglimento del C. It. L. e costituzione gruppi di combattimento "Folgore" e "Legnano".

Discretary of C.I.L. and Constitutions of combat groups
Legnano and Segnano

AL COLANDO DEL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE

P.M. 155

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DEL I AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

- Segreteria Militare -

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Ufficio del

Sottosegretario Ecc. Orlia -

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI E UFFICI

AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO GUERRA

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E.

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E.

AL COLANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

AL COLANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA

AL COLANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

AL COLANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.

ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA

ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO

ALL'ISPettorato TRUPPE AUSILIARIE

AL COLANDO ITALIANO 212

A TUTTI GLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E.

AL COLANDO SPECIALE RR. ACCADEMIE

SUA SEDE

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LECCE

Sotto la data del 24 corrente il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione è sciolto.

Sotto la stessa data si costituiscono i "gruppi di combattimento" "Folgore" e "Legnano" secondo le disposizioni di cui al foglio

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A riordinamento avvenuto ciascun gruppo di combattimento tra smetterà, per la sanzione, i dati relativi ai reparti disciolti ed a quelli di nuova costituzione. Il Gruppo di combattimento "Legnano" in viera anche i dati concernenti i reparti disciolti attualmente alle dirette dipendenze del C.It.L.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F.t.c: P. Berardi

P. C. C.
 IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
 (Guido Chierarino)

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To MOV AAI
(INFO) DESTONE. MOV DESTONE.
FROM M M I A

191021B

MOV 582 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your MOV 3380 of 30 Aug (.) Request
train for 1000 ITALIAN EX-PATRIOTS Reinforcements for CIL without
baggage on 23 Sep or on completion present commitment of CIL from
ASSIST to V. IRANO (.) For DESTONE (.) My SS/74 of 19 for M M I A LO
DESTONE refers.

Copy to : Special Section.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM

MAIN AAI

MMIA	BD
FILED	
Date Recd	14/9/5

QVR 3(4)

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

REFERENCE NO.

SD 1691 (16817)

DATE TIME RECEIVED

DATE TIME GROUP

131820B

Ref 14/9

PRECEDENCE

TO:-

ACTION:

CG FIFTH ARMY AFHQ MOV WESTRAIL
MMIA(RAAC PASS)

IMPORTANT

INFO:

For Brit Increment G(3D). 185 NEMBO BN approx strength 500 all ranks will move soonest by rail from Arezzo to Vairano under orders MOV WESTRAIL. Fifth Army will signal ETA Arezzo to all addressees. For AFHQ. (Ugitnis?) to revert to under comd SMRE and concentrate with CIL at Piedmonte Dalife. Request you arrange onward routing from Vairano. For MMIA. Request you arrange disposal surplus equipment

Deciphered 140645B EFS

Col Pidsley

Q
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Please let me know how 185 NEMBO BN is going to be used.

Distributed via Memo to Rpt

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MAIN AAI

TO: ACTION: DISTONE

INFO: DATA CG FIFTH ARMY MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

DATE: 090930 3632
SD/13/40/16/9
Date Recd 9/9/

SD 157-1-50/2/1/2-27
CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref by SD 1260 of 25 Aug NOT to Distone (.) two inf coys
from GIL NOT rpt NOT req required (.) two coys MONTEGRINERO Bn nominated will
NOT move to Fifth Army but will move with remainder of ALPINE tps as in my
1605/50/25/1/G(SDL) of 6 Sep NOT to Fifth Army

17 (1) (2) PRIORITY
Gd Morgan-Mai
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IM PORTANT

Copy to A G (LE) Nov

1605/50/25
1605/50/25/1

2/c
I imagine this is because
we were so quick in
finding two other Gys. Copy made
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LRMB V LMLC NR ☐ IMPORTANT QVR 1
FROM G E L A R D I 29-1142B
TO - (1) HQ NMIA (2) DISTHREE
QOK GPS 16

BT

MOV 1 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) NO TRAIN ARRIVED FROM C I L
FWD. AREA 8 SEP (.) NO TRAIN YET SIGNALLED TODAY

BT

THI 1145B

SENT LJ AR

RECD NR 52 9912168 CH AR

(NMIA)

N27 4885
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Col. Piddley + ltr
informed

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Date Recd 461
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DELEGAZIONE "A" S.M.E.E.

P.C. M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A.	
File Ref	1
Date Recd	1/1

Stamaggiore Operazioni n. 9377 / Op. di pres. (...) Est imminente tra-
sferimento centro complementi in zona Piedimonte d'Alife (...) Prescelti di-
sporre urgente avviamento al mezzo autoveicolo forieri alloggiamento i
quelli dovranno presentarsi in Piedimonte al tenente colonnello Hubbard (...)
Predetti forieri dovranno avere dieci divise viventi al seguito (...)
Ritardare al partenza avvenuta (...)

INCHIARO

P.C.E.

NOTIZIA in S.M.
Fide Operazioni -
S.M. Campi

Perotamp

IN CIFRA

GRADO DI URGENZA

IMPORTANTE

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Da S.M.R.E.

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Delegazione "A"

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p.c. M.M.I.A.

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STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI (.) N. 9073/OP. DI PROT. (.) RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO
N. 9073/OP. DEL 29 AGOSTO (.) AT MODIFICA FOGLIO AT RIFERIMENTO ANCHE DI-
STACAMENTO ALPINO DELL'AQUILA DOVRA' SPOSTARSI ZONA PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE (.)
PREGASI APPRONTARE REPARTO ET INOLTARE STESSO MEZZO RICHIESTA TRASPORTI (.)

IN CHIARO

IN CIFRA

GRADO DI URGENZA

P. c. c.

TEN. COLONNELLO in S.S.M.
Ufficio Operazioni -
(Piero Sampa)

Important



Piero Sampa

Re 9073/OP dated August 29th @

No time

In partial amendment of letter referred to
Alpine detachment at L'AQUILA will also move
to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE AREA @ Please muster unit and
send in transport incident same means

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S E C R E T

SUBJECT:- Withdrawal of OIL and Disposal of Delegation "A"

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

SD/13/4

P Sep 44

WAR MINISTRY

Cow to:- 1 District

2 District

3 District

MAI (for GSP)

MIA LO 1 District

MIA LO 2 District

MIA LO 3 District

MOV MIA

MIA LO at HQ 60 Sub Area

.. CIL

1. In order that no doubt shall exist regarding certain points in connection with the withdrawal of CIL and disposal of Delegation "A", the following is forwarded for your information.

2. Ref conversation Col SAMP - Maj GILBERT. A further examination has now been made of the necessity for retaining Italian ALPINE units and it has now been decided that :-

(a) Italian ALPINE units are NOT required.

(b) PULMONTE Bn
MONTICAMERO Bn (less two Coy's loaned to 5 Army, less demobilisable personnel, and less personnel remaining on garrison in 1 Dist).
4 and 5 Gruppi Sompertati
54 Sec. Sanita

will be withdrawn with the remainder of the CIL.

(c) 250 Pz Tpt Coy will pass to under command 5 Army temporarily and will remain organized as at present until further orders are issued.

(d) The animals of units other than 250 Pack Tpt Coy will be concentrated at the existing District together with sufficient Italian personnel.

2 District
3 District
AAI (for GSD)
MMA LO 1 District
MMA LO 2 District
MMA LO 3 District
MMA
MMA LO at HQ 60 Sub Area

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(d) The animals of units other than 250 Pack Tpt Coy will be concentrated under orders 1 District together with sufficient Italian personnel, to be detailed by CIL to maintain them. 1 District will notify to AAI the concentration area selected, and the date when concentration will be complete. AAI will then arrange for the inspection of the animals and their subsequent disposal to US and British remount depots.

(e) Pack gun and reserve arm, reserve equipment and all pack equipment of units other than 250 Pack Tpt will be disposed of according to instructions which AAI have given to HQ's 1 and 2 District.

3. Disposal of Delegation "A"

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

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Sheet 2

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

5. GIL rfta unit is required at GUSNET. MII have been asked for rail to it.

ABC

R. P. McLaughlin
for
Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
M M I A

Internal copy for :- A/Q

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MESSAGE FORM

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From DIA
To MINISTRY OF WAR
rptd DIA LC 60 SUB AREA
DIA LO 2 DISTRICT
DIA LO 3 DISTRICT
CAPUA GARRISON for MAJ GELARDI (DIA/DC DIA)

SD1400 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Cancel our SD/14/3 dated 7 Sep 44

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UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

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SEGRETO

N° 6469 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. I5I, li 6 settembre 944

OGGETTO : Riorganizzazione gruppi di combattimento.

S/6/29/16

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (A.C.C.)

R O M A

Risposta foglio TS/G/29 del 30 agosto u.s.-

I dati richiesti risultano dagli specchi allegati. (4) ^{#ECN 840} _{FALGATE}

Le unità risultanti in eccesso nella formazione dei gruppi di combattimento verranno disciolte per completare i reparti che rimangono.



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

[Signature]

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Col Paddy

See file Tail

SECRET

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of CHL and Delegazione 'A'

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 73

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

5 Sep 44

9/10/44
7/10/44
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- 1 District (5)
- 2 District (5)
- 3 District (5)

Army Sub Commission ACC (5)

Copy to: Q (2)
Q (AE)
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MAIA	50/13/4
FILE REF	5/1/16
Date Recd	6/9/44

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

1. Information

Delegazione 'A' has personnel and stores located in 2 District at CHIETI and TORINO DI SANGRO.

2. Intention

Personnel and stores of Delegazione 'A' located in 2 District will be disposed of as set out below.

3. Method

- (a) MAIA will notify to all concerned the strengths of personnel and weight of stores to be moved and the date of availability for movement.
- (b) Personnel with all organic equipment and first line ammunition will move from present locations to ORTONA under arrangements to be made mutually between Delegazione 'A' and 2 District. Detailed plan will be submitted to AAI by 2 District.
- (c) From ORTONA to CASERTA by rail under arrangements Mov AAI.
- (d) From CASERTA to concentration area at PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE, personnel by march route; stores under arrangements to be made by 3 District until such time as SURE can take over the whole or part of the commitment.

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whole or part of the commitment.

4. Disposal of stores and aapt

The instructions at paras 4(a)(i) and 4(a)(ii) of the above instr-
uction apply except that 2 District will be responsible for implementation.

5. Command

Units of Delegazione 'A' located in 2 District are placed under comd
2 District wef this date.

Edoardo
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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MESSAGE FORM

TO 05 R
TH 09 RCG B

From VISA

To MINISTRY OF WAR

rpda

WIA IN 2 DISTRICT
WIA IN 60 DUS AREA
WIA IN 1 DISTRICT
Col FIDELITY
S/Q

File CIL
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WIA356 (*) *Confidential* (*) Request details personnel strength and weight of stores of all CIL and Delegation "A" personnel now in 2 rpt 2 DISTRICT (*) Arrangements will then be made to move SOUTH the CIL personnel and also those of Delegation "A" which are not being disturbed in situ

May be sent as written except () wireless

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Att. H. H. (Routine)
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MESSAGE FORM

5/6/29/16

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From: MMIA

Date

To : 64 GARRISON

TCO. 05. 1622.B.

ST/315 RESTRICTED (.) FOR MAJOR GREGSON MMIA (.)

YOUR MMIA/64/4 05 SEP (.) CAPTAIN BAXTER WILL

REPORT TO YOU BY NOON 06 SEP FOR TEMPORARY DUTY (.)

PLEASE ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION (.)

(1)	(2)	Degree of Priority
<i>1st</i>	<i>Report</i>	IMMEDIATE.
Lt.Col.		

Internal:- Col Pidsley. ←
Capt Baxter.

Subject: Decommissioning Parties for Withdrawal of OIL

SECRET

Army Sub Commission, MOTA
H.Q., A.C.G.
HQ/2/4/2

629 August 44

MIA L.O. CIL (2)

Copy to: HQ AAI
S.M.R.M.
HQ 1 District
HQ 3 District

Step 1/6.
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1. OIL will gradually be withdrawn to an area north of CAFTA for reorganization, re-equipment and training in new weapons.

2. The move is being arranged by AAI and HQ 1 District and will be effected by rail at the rate of one train (capacity 800 personnel, 100 tons of stores) per day, starting on 2 September 44 under arrangements by AAI.

3. Decommissioning party as under will proceed by rail in its own transport to report to representative of S.M.R.M. at British Garrison Headquarters CAFTA at 1800 hours 1 September 44 or as soon after as possible.

HQ CIL	3 Officers	} To be self-sufficient if necessary drivers, administrative personnel and vehicles.
Mambo	3 "	
1 Brigade	2 "	
2 Brigade	2 "	
Artillery	2 "	

4. Above party will obtain orders from S.M.R.M. representative and sub-allot areas to advance parties of units concerned.

5. The first train load mentioned will contain advance parties of all units and will set at the despatching point by above force party. Subsequent trains will be loaded in the priority of Engineers, Infantry, Artillery with a proportion of administrative personnel from time to time as decided by HQ CIL.

6. The area allotted will be divided into two so as to facilitate organization on the lines of the new establishment issued to S.M.R.M. Representative from this HQ (going to CAFTA on 30 August with representative from S.M.R.M.) has full instructions regarding the area boundaries.

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2. The move is being arranged by AAF and No 1 District and will be effected by rail at the rate of one train (capacity 800 personnel, 100 tons of stores) per day, starting on 2 September 44, under arrangements for AAF.

3. Accommodation party as under will proceed by rail in its own transport to report to representative of S.M.R.E. at British Garrison Headquarters (AFSA) at 1800 hours 1 September 44 or as soon after as possible.

HQ GIL	3	Officers	} To be self-contained if necessary drivers, administrative personnel and vehicles.
Headquarters	3	"	
1 Brigade	2	"	
2 Brigade	2	"	
Artillery	2	"	

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/RSG+

Copies for: HQ (3)
Col. P. H. H. H.

W. P. H. H. H.
K. H. H. H.
Major General,
Army Staff Commission, HQ.

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Col Kelly

SUBJECT:- Instructions for the withdrawal of CIL
and Delegazione 'A'

SECRET

426 5/10/44

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel: PILOT 23

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

28 AUG 44

recd. 2900h

Eighth Army (5)
1 District (5)
2 District (2)
3 District (5)
Army Sub Commission, AGO (5)

Copy to:- C(ops),
A
C (2)
C (AE)
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1. INFORMATION

CIL and Delegazione 'A' are no longer required for operations and as at present allocated are imposing an unwarranted strain on Eighth Army maintenance.

2. INTENTION

CIL and Delegazione 'A' will be withdrawn immediately to the area PIEDIMONTE CAVALLO (Map Reference H 30) for reorganisation into two GROUPS of COMPANIES.

3. METHOD

(a) CIL and Delegazione 'A' less:-

Picerno Dr
10th Airborne Bn
Lt Col Smeagol
V or Smeagol
51 St Smita

Wanted back

16 miles. This is all CIL and

2 District {2}
3 District {5}

Army Sub Commission, ACC (5)

Copy to:- G(Ops)
A
C (2)
G(AT)
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3. METHOD

(a) CIL and Delegazione 'A' loss:-

Pianeto En
IV Gr Sanorgiato
V Gr Sanorgiato
51 Ser Sanita
250 Pac: Ppt CQ

} wanted back

16 miles. This is all CIL. Med

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

not wanted

(b) by RAIL

(1) From ASSISI to VITERBO at the rate of one train (capacity 200 personnel, 100 tons stores) per day, starting on 2 Sep 44 under arrangements Nov 44.

(1i) From ORTUS to CASERTA at the rate of one train per day starting 4 Sep 44 under arrangements Nov 44.

(1ii) All personnel, stores and equipment which cannot be carried in unit transport, except as set out in para 4 below will move by rail.

Time to get going?

/(c) Road Moves.....

3. (c) Road Moves

- (i) From present locations in areas SASSOVERATO, LORO PTERIO and MONTANA to railroad at ASSISI under arrangements to be made by CIL with 1 District, in transport to be provided by CIL.
- (ii) From locations as in para 3 (c) (i) above to ORTONA under arrangements to be made mutually between CIL and 1 District. Detailed plan will be submitted to MIL by 1 District.
- (iii) From VARENO and CASERTA to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE:-
 $\sqrt{12\frac{1}{2} \text{ m.}}$
 Stores under arrangements to be made by 3 District
 Personnel by march route.
- (iv) Vehicles will move by road to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE when released by CIL, in parties, under orders of 1 District.

La base bene?

*Caserta
30 miles - 2 days
stoppage*

4. AMMUNITION

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

(ii) Vehicles

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

Stores under arrangements to be made by 3 District

Personnel by march route.

30 miles - 2 days

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- (iv) Vehicles will move by road to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE when released by CIL, in parties, under orders for 1 District.

4. ADMINISTRATION

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

- (i) All reserve ammunition will be returned under arrangements 1 District to 14 RD, BITONIC (1 25) at a later date when transportation facilities permit. Reserve equipment will be concentrated in dumps in 1 District under arrangements Delegazione '1' with 1 District and CIL. Delegazione '1' will be responsible for provision of guards and depot personnel for these dumps and also for dumps of ammunition remaining temporarily in 1 District. When transportation facilities permit, reserve equipment will be moved to Italian Ordnance Depots under orders MIL.

(ii) Vehicles

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

(iii) Rear Parties

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

(iv) Animals

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

(v) Maintenance at PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE

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

(c) Boundaries

The PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE area is the area two miles NORTH and two miles SOUTH of the road between road junction H 100070 and road junction H 220030.

Amended
1000 miles

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5. Disposal of remaining units of CIL

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

Piemonte In
Montegrone Bn
IV Gr Somaggiato
V Gr Somaggiato
51 Sez Scrive
250 Pack Tpt Coy

See 3(a)

CIL not under NHA

no W.E.

Complication

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

6. Cmd

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

[Signature]
Lieutenant General,
Chief of General Staff.

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IMPORTANT
BR CIPHER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO NO: 36983
31 AUG 44.
TOD: 1745B.31
TOR: 0715B.01.

FROM: DISTONE.

TO: ACTION OIL INFO MAIN AA! REAR 8 ARMY MOV
REAR 8 ARMY D ISTWO DISTHREE 66 AREA 71 SUB AREA
60 SUB AREA MOVEIT DELEGAZIONE A ARMY SUB 80MM.
ACC.

ORIG NO: Q22.

WITHDRAWAL OF OIL.

AWAITING ARRIVAL YOUR REP. FOLLOWING PROPOSED PLAN DISCUSSED
WITH CHIEF OF STAFF DELEGAZIONE A.

1. TRAINS DEPART APPROX 1800 HRS DAILY COMMENCING ASSISI 2 SEP
ORTONA 4 SEP ARRIVING DESTINATIONS 24 TO 36 HRS LATER. PERSONNEL
LEAVE PRESENT LOCATIONS EARLY MORNING DAILY TO REACH ENTRAINING
STATIONS BY 1600 HRS SAME DAY GIVING TIME FOR MEAL. STORES
WAGONS READY FOR LOADING 0800 HRS DAILY. STORES WITH LOADING PARTY
MINIMUM 50 TO ARRIVE BY 0730 HRS DAILY COMMENCING ASSISI 2 SEP
ORTONA 4 SEP.
2. PERSONNEL TRANSPORT WILL RETURN FORTHWITH OR FOLLOWING DAY
ACCORDING TO YOUR TRANSPORT AVAILABILITY.
3. ALL PARTIES CARRY RATIONS FOR COMPLETE JOURNEY PLUS DAY OF
ARRIVAL AND COOKING UTENSILS. PETROL REFILLING AT PSP BASTIA.
AND UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DISTWO ORTONA.
4. MAKE NECESSARY ACTION ON ABOVE BASIS. CONFIRMATION AND DETAILED
ROAD AND RAIL TIMINGS FOLLOW AFTER MEETING WITH YOUR REP.
5. SEND REP EARLY 1 SEP TO REPORT 25 PMA ASSISI RH TO MAKE
RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS. THESE ARRANGEMENTS AT ORTONA BEING MADE
BY ITALIAN UNIT UNDER ORDERS DELEGAZIONE A WHO WILL CONTACT 60
SUB AREA

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