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SUBJECT: Formation of Med Units
BR-ITI Combat

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/12
16 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref this HQ letter SD/12 dated 16 March 45.

94 Sub Area has been instructed by 3 Dist to arrange with this HQ and 56 BLU for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores) for 216 Italian Fd Surgical Unit, and will supervise the formation of the unit with 56 BLU.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: 56 BLU
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Subject: Screening and Recovery Units

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SECRET

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

File SD/25

17 March 45

War Ministry

Reference your 11437/Ord dated 8 March 45.

RECONSTITUTION OF CERSA & CERSETI UNITS

1. Your proposals for the reconstitution of the units belonging to CERSA & CERSETI are agreed. Following summaries are attached:-

Appendix "A" Order of Battle showing WE strengths of Screening and Recovery Units.

Appendix"B" Summarized WEs of Screening and Recovery Units.

ROLE

2. Their duties will be as follows :

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Screening, documentation and enrolment of suitable patriots (incl former Army personnel) volunteering for any branch of the Italian Army

(b) Screening Detachment Type B

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Recognition, claiming and recovery of Italian War Ministry material (Corresponding to British Salvage Det)

COMMAND AND CONTROL

3. Command and control will be as in the following table :-

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Administrative (c)	Operational (d)	Remarks 5776
1.	Screening Det Type A	Appropriate Territorial HQ	Patriot Branch AC	
2.	" " Type B	" "	SHAEF	
3.	Recovery Det	" "	Appropriate Territorial HQ	

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4. (a) The units will be reconstituted and renamed (vide Appx "B") by 25 March.

(b) It is agreed that five all ranks may be retained in addition to the above units, for the purpose of winding up the present office of CERSA and CERSETI, until 15 April 45.

CATEGORY

5. These ten Screening and Recovery units and the five men referred to in para 4(b) will be held in Category 6(C) (AFHQ Classification Part III (c)).

SURPLUS PERSONNEL

6. Surplus personnel will be sent to the Training Centre FROSINONE, or absorbed into an ITI-ITI unit as directed by Ministry of War.

L. M. Ingledew. Lt-Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ G-3 Org (For)	(6)
HQ 15 Army Group	(6)
G-1 BR AC	
Patriot Branch AC	(3)
2 District	
MMLA LO Rear Eighth Army	
" " Fifth Army	
" " Fifth Army (Fr Incr)	
" " 1 District	

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M to GOC	Q1
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Signals	Med
A (2)	Ord
Q/G4 (2)	REME
Q(AE)	Welfare

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Appendix "A" to MMIA
letter SD/25 dated
17 March 45.

CATEGORY 6(C) Section (iv)

SCREENING AND RECOVERY UNITS

Designation of Unit		Location or intended location	W.E. No	W.E. Strength		Total	Remarks
Title	No			Offrs	ORs		
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Screening Det Type A	1	FLORENCE		4	6	10	
"	2	LUCCA		4	6	10	
"	3	IESI		4	6	10	
" Type B	4			5	10	15	Initially for five Patriot Recce Bns
"	5			5	10	15	
"	6			5	10	15	
"	7			5	10	15	
"	8			5	10	15	
Recovery Unit	21	FLORENCE		6	16	22	
"	22	PESARO		6	16	22	
TOTAL				49	100	149	

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5.	"	5			5	10	15	five Patriot
6.	"	6			5	10	15	Recce Bns
7.	"	7			5	10	15	
8.	"	8			5	10	15	
9.	Recovery Unit	21	FLORENCE		6	16	22	
10.	"	22	PESARO		6	16	22	
11.	TOTAL				49	100	149	

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Appendix "B" to MGMIA letter SD/25 dated 17 March 45

Effective date 1 Mar 45.

590 /SMRE/1 SCREENING DETACHMENT TYPE A
591 /SMRE/1 SCREENING DETACHMENT TYPE B
592 /SMRE/1 RECOVERY DETACHMENT

Serial	Description	590/SMRE/1 Screening Detachment Type A		591/SMRE/1 Screening Detachment Type B		592/SMRE/1 Recovery Detachment	
		Offrs 4 ORs 6 Total 10 M/Cs Vehs Amdt No		Offrs 5 ORs 10 Total 15 M/Cs Vehs Amdt No		Offrs 6 ORs 16 Total 22 M/Cs Vehs Amdt No	
(a)	(b)	No (c)	Remarks (d)	No (e)	Remarks (f)	No (g)	Remarks (h)
	(i) Personnel						
1.	OC(Lt Col or Major)	1		1		1	
2.	2 i/c(Major or Capt)	1		1		1	
3.	Capts or Subalterns	2		3	(incl one medical officer)	4	(Incl one interpreter)
4.	NCOs	3		5		4	(incl one mechanic)
5.	Privates	3	(Incl one driver and one motor-cyclist)	7	(Incl two drivers & one motor cyclist	12	(Incl 5 drivers, one motorcyclist & 3 mechanics)
6.	Total all ranks	10		15		22	
	(ii) Transport						
7.	Motor Cycles	1		1		1	
8.	Cars	-		-		1	
9.	Trucks light	1		2		-	
10.	Trucks Hvy	-		-		3	
11.	Lorries, Wksp	-		-		1	

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(a)	(b)	No (c)	Remarks (d)	No (e)	Remarks (f)	No (g)	Remarks (h)
	(i) Personnel						
1.	OC(Lt Col or Major)	1		1		1	
2.	2 i/c(Major or Capt)	1		1		1	
3.	Capts or Subalterns	2		3	(incl one medical officer)	4	(Incl one interpreter)
4.	NCOs	3		3		4	(incl one mechanic)
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8.	Cars	-		-		1	
9.	Trucks light	1		2		-	
10.	Trucks Hvy	-		-		3	
11.	Lorries, Wksp	-		-		1	
12.	Total transport (excl M/Cs)	1		2		5	

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SUBJECT : No 2 G.T. Company

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/26
22 March 45

TO : "F" BLU, RTC ICF

Reference today's request from your DADST

1. Attached are copies of the following:-

WE	SEL	UNIT
CM /531 /1	123 /1	H.Q. GT Company
CM /532 /1	124 /1	R.E.I.
CM /533/1	125/ 1	Transport Platoon
CM/ 539/1	127/ 1	Mechanical Engineers Platoon

2. Please ensure that the unit is complete in personnel and equipment in accordance with the above by 1 April, when it is due to move forward. A.F.H.Q. is looking into the question of releasing the 5 cars 2ntr 4x2 and 2 lorries 3 tons breakdown reported deficient.

MAJOR GENERAL
M.M.I.A.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: DADST 'F' BLU

Date-Time of Origin: 201830

Office Date Stamp: T 20/1/21

For Action: ADST MMIA ROME

T S & T. MMIA.

Recd 21 Jan

TO

(W) For information (INFO): WE SEC

File ST/

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.

F/16/185 @Confidential ⊙ Ref OC (Br Cadre) Italian Reinforcement Ltr Depot letter ref R IGT (Q) dated & addad DAAG SE AREA copy to MMIA ROME ⊙ Para 2 states all Dpt complete LE WE released and collected by No 2 Italian GT Coy ⊙ OC Coy states still deficient 5 cars 2-ton and 2 lorries 3-ton BREAKDOWN ⊙ Essential

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time THI or TOR: 5	7	3pm	Op.
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For Action: Ahead 2		
TO (W) For information (INFO)		— Message Instructions — | — GR —

Originator's No.

Has target completely to WE by 1 APR ⊙ Request confirmation these vehicles released and where available collection

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SUBJECT: Formation of Units for RTC ICF, CESANO.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/6
19 March 45

TO : AFHQ.

Copy to: "F" H.U, RTC ICF CESANO.

1. Authority is requested for the formation of the following units for employment at RTC ICF :-

Unit		Offr	OR's	M.E.
(a) HQ & General Transport Coy		4	36	CM/533/1
Two Transport Platoons	each	1	49	CM/533/1
SIX & RDI's	each	-	78	CM/532/1
(b) ONE & LAD		-	12	CM/540/1

2. The reasons for this request are :-

(a) Experience shows that the allotment of transport on the M.E's of the centre, including 1,500 Transport Platoon, is not adequate to meet the multifarious needs of the Centre, both ordinary administration and the building up of the whole establishment. It is thought therefore, that the most economical way of increasing the Centre's transport is to make up the present independent Transport Platoon and Workshop Platoon into a complete 3 Platoon Company.

(b) The LAD is required to maintain the 113 vehicles proposed for the Driver and Maintenance School. The vehicle repair facilities for RTC ICF would then be as follows :-

(i) 152 Mechanical Engineering Platoon at CESANO serving :-

HQ. RTC ICF and H.Q. Troops
1 Regiment
2 Regiment
Infantry School
Instruction School

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Two Transport Platoons	each	1	49	CE/533/1
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2. The reasons for this request are :-

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- HQ. MTC ICF and H.Q. Troops
- 1 Regiment
- 2 Regiment
- Infantry School
- Mechanics School
- RIU

(ii) 152 LAD at BRACCIANO serving :-
- H.Q. Composite Regiment
- Artillery Depot and School
- 5 Engineer Battalion, including Field Engineering School, and Signals Wing
- 6 Mixed Battalion
- Instructors School

(iii) One LAD at CESANO, serving :-
- D & M School

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3. As you know, the Centre has up to now had at its disposal the vehicles of No. 1 and afterwards No. 2 G.T. Company. It is expected, however, that the latter will go forward on 1 April.

4. If this request is approved in principle, it is suggested that one Transport Platoon (to be designated 1501) should be formed immediately, and the Company H.Q., the other Transport Platoon, and the MDL's, at the end of April. The formation of an organic company would have the advantage that if the situation in Italy changes, and training of reinforcements is not a first priority, the whole company could be detached for duty elsewhere. The LAD under 2(b) is required immediately. It is proposed that it should be designated No. 153 LAD.

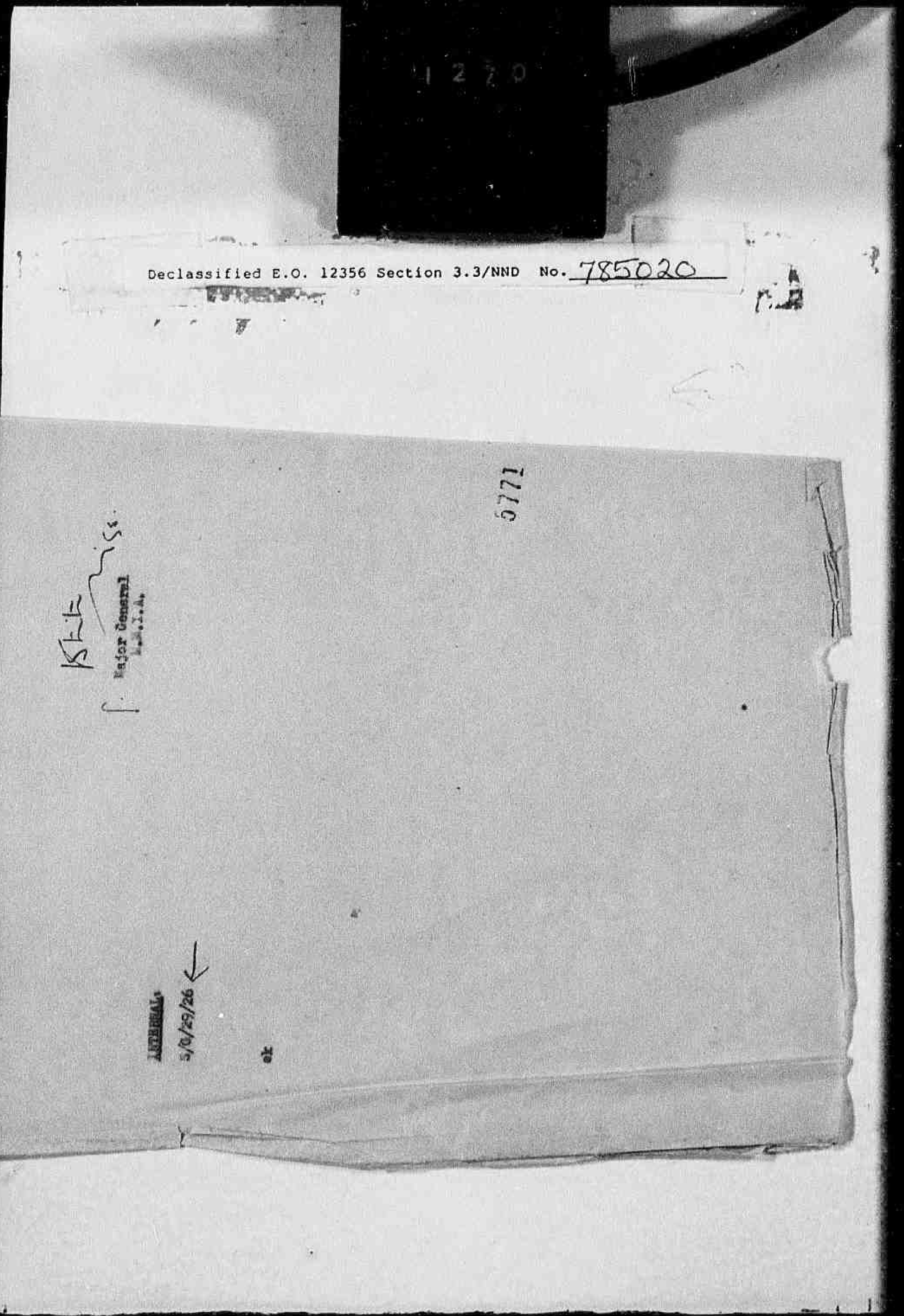
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SECRET

SUBJECT: Completion of No. 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
/8 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: AFHQ for G(3) Org
3 District
3 District for MMIA LO
56 ELU
"F" ELU, RTC ICF

1. The following units are required to complete No. 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy :-

'C' Ambulance Car Section
'D' Workshop Section
'E' Medical Section

Units are being formed under supervision of 3 District and MANTOVA Group.

2. The personnel required for these units (WE VI/719/1) is shown for easy reference at Appendix 'A'. You are requested to arrange for these men, drivers excepted, to be sent to MANTOVA from RTC ICF as soon as possible. Drivers will be sent from ROME Driving School in accordance with our SD/6/1 of 14 March.

3. The mechanical and medical personnel required for these units are

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3 District for MMIA LO
56 BLU
"F" BLU, RTC ICF
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3. The mechanical and medical personnel required for these units are to be treated as a first priority on the reinforcements now available at CASSINO. Please advise MMIA of any specialists who are not immediately available, and the date on which they can be expected to be ready.

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W Pidsley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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APPENDIX 'A' to MMIA
S/G/29/26 of 8 March.

PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR NO. 1 MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY.

DETAIL	'C' Ambulance Car Section	'D' Workshop Section	'E' Medical Section	T O T A L
(1) Personnel				
Officers (Subalterns)	1	1	-	2
Senior NCO's	1	4	1	6
Rank and File	46	37	18	101
T O T A L	48	42	19	109
(ii) Distribution of Other Ranks by trades and duties.				
Mechanists - Senior NCO's		2		2
Blacksmiths		2		2
Carpenters		2		2
Coachtrimmers		1		1
Coppersmiths		2		2
Electricians		5		5
Fitters		12		12
Turners		2		2
Clerks technical for M.T.		4		4
Driver Mechanics	5	-		5
Medical Orderlies - Sergeants			1	1
Medical Orderlies - Corporals			3	3
Nursing Orderlies			15	15
Sergeants	1	2		3
Corporals i/c sub-sections	5			5
Drivers	33	6		39
Motor Cyclists	1			1

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Rank and File	46	37	18	101
TOTAL	48	42	19	109

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Turners		2		2
Clerks technical for M.T.		4		4
Driver Mechanics	5	-		5
Medical Orderlies - Serjeants			1	1
Medical Orderlies - Corporals			3	3
Nursing Orderlies			15	15
Serjeants	1	2		3
Corporals i/c sub-sections	5			5
Drivers	33	6		39
Motor Cyclists	1			1
Batmen drivers	1	1		2
Cooks	1			1
TOTAL OR's	47	41	19	107

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SUBJECT : Move of 168, 169, 170 Pioneer Coys.-

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The following details are passed to you for information:- 18 March 1945

FROM : AFHQ CITE FHGDM 171631A

TO : MOVNIT :: MOVNIT :: MOV ROMES :: MOVCENT :: DMRS ROMES :: [illegible] BARI

INFO : DISTRICT BRINDISI :: BRINDISI :: 52 AREA :: 54 AREA :: 55 AREA :: MOV TARANTO
MOV ARREZZO :: MEDIA :: DETRANCHES BARI

RE 45219 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 168, 169 AND 170 ITALIAN PIONEER COYS FOR
1 DESERTOT STRENGTH EACH 210 ALL RANKS
10 TONS STORES WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN ONE SPECIAL TRAIN OF
BOXCARS FROM TARANTO TO AREZZO ON 18 MAR (.)
TIMINGS (.)

TARANTO	DEP 2008	18 MAR
BARI	ARR 0222 DEP 0624	19 MAR
BIVIO CERVARO	ARR 1157 DEP 1300	
CERVARO	ARR 1320 DEP 1400	
BENEVENTO	ARR 2000 DEP 2100	
CASERTA	ARR 2359 DEP 0100	20 MAR
ROCCASECCA	ARR 0700 DEP 0800	
ROME	ARR 1400 DEP 1700	
ORTE	ARR 2130 DEP 2230	
AREZZO	ARR 0600	21 MAR

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TRAINS (.)

TARANTO	DEP 2006	18 MAR
BARI	ARR 0222	19 MAR
	DEP 0624	
BIVIO CERVARO	ARR 1157	
	DEP 1300	
CERVARO	ARR 1320	
	DEP 1400	
BENEVENTO	ARR 2000	
	DEP 2100	
CASERTA	ARR 2359	
	DEP 0100	20 MAR
ROCCASECCA	ARR 0700	
	DEP 0800	
ROME	ARR 1400	
	DEP 1700	
ORTE	ARR 2130	
	DEP 2230	
AREZZO	ARR 0600	21 MAR

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MEALS UNDER MOV AREA ARRANGEMENTS AT BIVIO CERVARO TYPE B BENEVENTO TYPE C

ROCCASECCA TYPE A ROME TYPE B ORTE TYPE C

Copies to : G (2)
Spl. Section.
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TSRE
FLOAT

W.P.Abram
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Korea - Medical Units 29/26

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (SHAEF)
REGET
M/3/1148
17 March 45

F BLU, RTC RCF

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Reference MAIA letter SD/12 of 10 March 45, enclosing copies of messages SD 743 of 08
FX 40639 of 09
FX 38793 of 06.

1. Cg.C. 470 and 576 Evacuation Hospitals have not received instructions to send a representative to A.D.M.S. 5th Army (Br Incr).

2. Request you instruct them immediately to send advance party forward as requested in 5th Army signal SD 743 of 8 March 45.

A. C. Heggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (SHAEF)

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Copy to: 'G'
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Subject: Field Security Sections

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

File No MD/18

17 March 45

56 MLU

Reference 2/16 of 4 March 45.

Attached at Appendix "A" for your information is a copy of AFHQ signal MD 1345 of 13 March in reply to this HQ's MD/18 of 9 March.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: AFHQ for G3 Org(Mov) - less Appendix "A"

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Appx 1x "A" to MMIA Letter
MM/18 dated 17 March 45

— COPY —

FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 1315154

TO : MMIA

INFO : AFHQ

DD 1345

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR MM/18 OF 9 MARCH (.) FORMATION OF MG SQDS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT
GPS ON SIMILAR LINES TO MGO PROPOSED BY 56 BLU NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION
BY MEDITH AREA WHOSE M 13680 SIC OF 9 MARCH REFERS

PRECEDENCE: _____

SUBJECT: Formation of Med Units
BR-ITI Combat

29/26

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
16 March 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

1. 216 Italian Fd Surgical Unit has been ordered to be formed by H.Q. 3 Dist in conjunction with 56 HLU at San Giorgio w.e.f. 15 Mar 45.

2. Please arrange for the posting of personnel against W.E. CM/575/1 which carries 3 offrs and 23 OR's total 26, and for the provision of medical equipment.

3. Vehicles, 1 car and 2x3 ton lorries will be provided according to availability from Br sources through 56 BLU.

cgl.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 56 BLU
MMIA LO 3 Dist

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Subject: Move of 563 Ital Clearance Coy. 921/2

29/26

16 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVMIT 151800
TO DEFRAILLE 610 JOINT RAILWAY CONTROL MOVMIT ROO BARI
MOV FOGGIA
INFO DISTRICE 209 SUB AREA MMTA MMIA LO HQ BENEVENTO

MOV/R/412 RESTRICTED (.) 563 Italian Mine Clearance Coy moves by Rail from SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE to ORTONA for PESCARA 18 MAR (.) Strength 200 all ranks 10 tons baggage (.) 8 box cars to be placed 180900 Dep 181100 (.) ETA FOGGIA 182300 ORTONA am 19 Mar (.) 4 days rations and full water bottles will be carried (.)

Copies to G (2)
SOME
Spl.Sec.✓
SHAEF
Fleet

W.A. Evans
Capt.RA.
W.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Artistic Group

Land Warfare Subdivision AC
(14 Mar 45)

WDGS to G/S 29/36

15 March 45

War Ministry

Reference 11263/2nd dd. 2nd of 5 March addressed Ministry of War copy to this W.

1. The proposal has not in fact been agreed by this W. No action with regard to the transfer will therefore be taken.

2. Any such proposal must be put up in writing for consideration by WDGS.

for Major General
W.D.G.S.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT

TO : 5 ARMY

INFO: DISTONE
MMIA
55 AREA

FX 45577

SECRET

PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING UNITS DUE TO ARRIVE AREZZO BY RAIL WEEK 19-25 MAR FOR FLORENCE (.) 522 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL 576 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL 470 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL (.) "T" ADVANCED DEPOT MEDICAL STORES (.) PARA 2 (.) DESIRE ROAD TRANSPORT BE ARRANGED BY YOU AND IN FUTURE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO MOVE ITALIAN PERSONNEL FROM AREZZO UPON ADVICE THIS HQ

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

SD DIST.: SD/12
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29/26 141700

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Subject: Artistic Group

Land Forces SubCommission AC
(M.M.I.A.)

File No S/G/29/26

15 March 45

War Ministry

Reference 11243/Ord di Prot of 5 March addressed Ministry of War copy to this HQ.

1. This proposal has not in fact been agreed by this HQ. No action with regard to the transfer will therefore be taken.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Move of 56 Italian Mine Clearance Co

29/26 921

The following details are passed to you for information: 16 Mar 45

From AFHQ Cite FHGDM 151853A
To MOVWIT DMRS ROME
Info DISTHREE MOVEIT MMIA
FX 44177 CONFIDENTIAL

563 ITALIAN MINE CLEARING COY STRENGTH 200 ALL RANKS 10 TONS STORES WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CAPUA TO PESCARA ON 18 MAR UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT .

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Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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Translation.

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FROM: S.M.R.E.
TO: M.M.I.A.

(1) 29/20

REF: 11892.
DATE: 13 march 45.

Subject: Mobile Dental Centres.

Among the auxiliary units laid down for the combat groups, are, at present, only two mobile dental centres (113 and 114) which are alternately transferred from one group to another for the dental treatment of the personnel of those groups.

The difficulty of meeting the requirements of the 5 Combat Groups with the afore two mobile centres, induces this S.M. to put forward to MMIA the necessity of being able to place a mobile dental centre at the disposal of each combat group.

This would, in effect, mean forming another 3 mobile centres which, in accordance with the w/e, would require a slight increase in personnel, comprising, that is, 3 junior medical dental officers and 9 H.E.O.'s and O.R.'s.

Since, however, the difficulties met with by this S.M. in the preparation of vehicles equipped for dental services, are known, MMIA, whenever it considers acceptable

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the above proposal would be to be so kind as to assist in supplying the 3 vehicles and medical materials required. In the event of British resources not permitting it, the afm vehicles could be drawn from the Italian ones recovered during the operations in North Africa and Sicily, or be provided for, within the limits of possibility, with materials eventually existent in the depots and on the market.

We remain in expectation of being informed of the decision of M.M.I.A..

Sgd: LIUZZI.

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

SEGRETO

IN

n. 11592/Ord.di prot. P.M.3800, lì 13 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Ambulanze odontoiatriche.-

Mobil. Dental Centre

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

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ROMA

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Tra le unità ausiliarie previste per i gruppi di combattimento esistono attualmente solo due ambulanze odontoiatriche (113ª e 114ª) che a turno si trasferiscono da un gruppo all'altro per la cura dentaria del personale dei gruppi stessi.

La difficoltà di provvedere con le due ambulanze suddette alle necessità dei 5 gruppi di combattimento, induce questo S.M. a prospettare a codesta MMIA la convenienza di poter disporre di un'ambulanza odontoiatrica per ciascun gruppo di combattimento.

Si tratterebbe, in sostanza, di costituire altre 3 ambulanze che, secondo l'organico, richiederebbero un lieve aumento di personale e cioè complessivamente 3 ufficiali inferiori medici odontoiatri e 9 tra sottufficiali e truppa.

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S.M.R.E. UFF. ORD.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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Translation

From SMRE

To MMSA

Subject 2nd Transport Co.

Ref. 1/906/Letter dated March 3, 1926

NTT 5T(YH)

Further to letter 1/211/SERO dated Jan 17.

We beg MMSA to let us know whether or not the transport projected in the a/m letter may be effected on the occasion of the planned transfer of the 2nd Transport Co. to CESANO.

(sgd) Gen. Lodzi

Capt. V.C.

Shd Col Chiera & Am Dend

Facts & Specs

→ Sec

(a Gruppo GT 5-4-26) 1613

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Translate pl. ABC Questura.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.
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IN

N. 1/906/Serv. di prot.-

P.M.3800,li 3 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO: 2ª compagnia trasporti.-

2 Transport Coy

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Seguito foglio 1/211/Serv. in data 17 Gennaio u.s.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

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SUBJECT: No.3 Regiment.

'F' BLU. RTC. ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
AC (MMIA) ROME.

Ref: G.1/1/8

2 March 1945.

To: Colonel S.C.W.W. Rea,
Comd. 'G' B.T.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.

Copy to: H.Q., Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA).

H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F.

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In my opinion this estimate is too low, and provided I can obtain double tier beds I think each block should hold 500, giving a total accommodation of 1,500.

The actual accommodation at present is as follows :-

Mixed Block.	-	Misto (comprising Mechanical, Ordnance, Medical and Drivers).	-	359
Sigs. Block.	-	Artillery	262	
		Mech.Coy.	128	390
Engr. Block.	-	Engrs.	148	
		Sigs.	267	415
Engrs. School.	-	Engrs.	324	
		Scabies.	40	364

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This breaks down to :

Engineers - 472, all of whom could be accommodated in their proper block.

Signals - 267, who could be accommodated in their block, and leaving space for the influx from Nocera when that school is transferred to Bracciano.

Mixed - 359 Of these it appears that the Mechanics should be transferred to the Mechanics School at Cesano as soon as possible, and if accommodation for the whole number is not available, some tentage must be provided.

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These should obviously be trained in Hospitals and Convalescent Depots. A medical training without a supply of sick bodies to practice on seems difficult, though it might perhaps be necessary to run a short First-Aid Course at Bracciano in order to find out whether the men are in fact suited for their job. Some could be used as assistants to the British R.A.M.C. who are expected to supervise hygiene.

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There remains the Mechical Coy. 128, which I understand is in process of being broken up and its personnel drafted either to the Mechanics or drivers' Schools at Cesano, or posted to other Arms.

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Finally the Artillery 262. This was a compromise to tide over immediate difficulties. The prospect of their imminent return to the Artillery Battalion must be impressed on Col. Dehn and his G.II R.A. set about solving the problem, which is self evident that additional accommodation and training stores will be required to compete with an Artillery strength of some 1,300, with a designed basis of approximately 600.

3. Training.

Sufficient reference has already been made to the training of Misto personnel. It is felt that if these steps are put into effect at once, the Engineers and Signallers will have a better chance of getting on with their job in the manner originally intended. I think it should be submitted to S.M.R.E. that personnel of these Regiments who, after testing, show themselves to be incapable of technical training, should be transferred to L. of C. organisations not covered by the R.T.C. programme.

LHB/ah. Internal: Major Blaxland
(for information)
File.
Fleet.

Lieut-Col. R.A.

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FROM: BRIT INCR 5 ARMY

TO: AFHQ
15 ARMY GP

INFO: 13 CORPS
MMIA
RAAC
52 RLU
53 RLU
56 RLU
DISTHREE
MOVEIT

SD 743

SD 13242 24/M-1

SECRET

REF AFHQ FX 38793 OF 6 MARCH AND 15 ARMY GP SD 823 OF 7 MARCH NOT TO ALL (.)

FIRST (.) 866 ITALIAN FD HOSPITAL MOVES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MMIA 10 MARCH FROM SAN-GIORGIO TO FLORENCE THENCE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV 5 ARMY TO AREA Q826903 (.) HOSPITAL UNDER OPERATIONAL COMD 5 ARMY TEMP ADMIN COMD FOLGORE GRUPPO ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION (.) SECOND (.) DESTINATION FOR 522, 576 AND 470 FD HOSPS AND 113 ITALIAN MOB X RAY UNIT Q826903 (.) ALL UNITS UNDER OP COMD 5 ARMY ADMIN COMD LEGNANO GRUPPO ON ARRIVAL (.) THIRD (.) ALL UNITS IN FIRST AND SECOND TO SEND REP AHEAD TO ADMS (BRIT) 5 ARMY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 5752

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SECRET 293

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
SD/6
10 March 45

SUBJECT: No. 2 C.T. Company.

TO : AFHQ for G1(Br)
3 District.

Copy to: "F" SLU, RTC ICF
Ministry of War.

Reference 3 District 104/487A of 7 March.

1. It is confirmed that No. 2 Italian G.T. Company is complete as regards personnel.

2. Some of this personnel is now engaged on instruction in the Drivers' School at RTC ICF, CESANO. It is planned to keep on a proportion of these as permanent instructors at the RTC ICF and to replace them with other trained drivers from the Centre.

3. As stated in our SD M&D of 6 March, it is anticipated that No. 2 C.T. Company will be free to move to the forward area on 1 April.

J.D. Dobbs Major
for Major General
M.E.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Move of 1 GT Coy.-

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10 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : NEW HOMES

TO : (1) MOVCENT (2) NEW POLIGNO (3) NEW ANCONA (4) NEW REAR H ARMY

INFO : (5) ANGLO CITY REGIM (6) G3 RAAG (7) MMIA

NOV 573. URGENT.

1 GT Coy move in two convoys ROME - RIETI (.) FIRST (.) Convoy 03/RG/011 75 vehs 150 all ranks dep ROME 110915 halt TERNI 1330 - 1430 ETA POLIGNO 1630 stage night refuel (.) Dep 120600 halt PORTO RECANATI 1100 - 1210 FANO 1530 ETA destn 1730 (.-) SECOND (.) Convoy 03/RG/012 75 vehs 150 all ranks dep ROME on same timings 12 (.) 15 MIH 20 VTM (.) Route R5 R77 R16 (.) Authy MMIA SD2A21 of 08 (.) Agreed Mov AFHQ (.)

Copies to : G (2)
Appl. Sec.
SHAEF
MMAT

W.A. Abram
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.-
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED RAGUSO CITE FX 46639 021739 A

TO : 5 ARMY

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INFO : 15 ARMY GP MOV WESTERN ITALY MOV EAST ITALY
RAAC 13 CORPS MMIA 52 BLU 53 BLU

FX 46639

SECRET

YOUR 3167 OF 08 REFERS (x) MS (x) 866 ITALIAN FD HOSP
WILL MOVE SAN GIORGIO FLORENCE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV WESTERN
ITALY (x)
PARA TWO (x) 522 576 AND 470 ITALIAN FD HOSPS WILL MOVE
WEEK 19 - 25 MAR

DECIPHERED 100530A

Precedence IMPORTANT

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Translation n. 29/24 S/Sec

Ref n° 11243/orad Cat.

From. SHAPE

To. M of W and to HMA for Info. Date 5 march 45

OUT

Transfer of the Artistic group.

In Answer to your 01508/S5 dated 27 feb 45

we have authorised that the Artistic group composed of 1 Officer 11 N.C.Os and 18 ORs now attached to CESHAD training centre be transferred and attached for all purposes to this unit

We beg you, therefore, to take the necessary action as regards the matter.

Gen. G. LUIZZI.

Rollandfield.

ADC 29/26 of 15 Mar.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO.ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n°11243 /Ord. di Prot. P.M. 3800, 5 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Trasferimento complesso artistico.-

Transfer of Artistic Group

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Ufficio Benessere del Soldato - P.M. 3800

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA) ROMA

Risposta al foglio n° 01508/B.S. del 27 febbraio u.s.-

La M.M.I.A. ha autorizzato che il complesso artistico costituito da 1 ufficiale subalterno, 11 sottufficiali e 18 militari di truppa ed attualmente aggregato al centro addestramento di Cesano passi effettivo, a tutti gli effetti, al centro stesso.-

Si prega, pertanto, voler impartire le disposizioni di competenza.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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OGGETTO: Trasferimento complesso artistico.- IN

Transfer of Artistic Group

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p. c. c.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Guido Chiavarino)

S.M.R.E. UFF. OSD

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SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
BLU RTC ICF, CESANO

SD 2420

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR FX 38912 CITE FHQCT OF 6 MARCH AND 15 ARMY GROUP SD 1324 OF 7 MARCH (.) FIRST (.) DRIVERS TRAINED AND UNDER TRAINING AT R T C I C F UP TO 1 APRIL ARE ONLY SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR RTC'S OWN UNITS AND TO REPLACE THOSE MEN OF NO 2 G T COMPANY WHO WILL BE RETAINED AS CADRE FOR DRIVERS SCHOOL (.) TWO (.) R T C IS AT PRESENT DEPENDENT ON G T COMPANY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AS WELL AS TRAINING PURPOSES (.) THREE (.) NO 2 G T COMPANY CANNOT THEREFORE BE RELEASED BEFORE 1 APRIL WITHOUT GRAVELY COMPROMISING TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION (.) FOUR (.) POSSIBILITY OF EARLIER RELEASE OF ONE OR TWO PLATOONS DEPENDS ON WHETHER ROADWORTHY VEHICLES ARE SUPPLIED SOONEST AGAINST W E OF R T C I C F (.) G E L A R D I VISITING Q(AE) ON THIS SUBJECT 9 MARCH (.) FIVE (.) DRIVERS FOR NO 3 G T COMPANY WILL NOT ON PRESENT PROGRAMME BE READY BEFORE 21 APRIL GM. AND NONE WILL BE READY AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR GROUPS OR FOR FORMATION OF G AMS CAR SECTION BEFORE 10 MAY

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S I G N A L

FROM MMIA 08/ /5 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR
MOVEMENTS ROME

INFO AFHQ FOR G3 ORG
15 ARMY GROUP
MAIN 8 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY RPTD MMIA LO
RAAC
ELU RTC ICP CESANO

SD 2421 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T

NO 1 G T COMPANY 9 OFFRS 323 ORS 150 VEHICLES AT PRESENT UNDER COMMAND S M R E WILL MOVE TO R I M I N I TO UNDER COMMAND 8 ARMY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVEMENTS R O M E LEAVING R O M E 11 MARCH (.) REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE 10 MARCH AND REPORT ON ARRIVAL R I M I N I TO C R A S C 8 ARMY (.) O C COMPANY WILL CONTACT MOVEMENTS R O M E 9 MARCH TO FIX OTHER DETAILS (.) AUTHORITY AFHQ FX 38039 CITE THGOT OF 5 MARCH

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SUBJECT: No. 2 G.T. Company.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/6/A
10 March 45

TO : "F" HLU, RTC ICF.

Further to MMIA SD/6 of 10 March and SD 2420 of 8 March.

1. Please ensure that No. 2 G.T. Company is complete in equipment as well as personnel, and ready in all respects to move to the forward area on 1 April.

Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Medical Reinforcements for Combat Groups and Auxiliary Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A. C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/26
March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: 15 Army Group
Commanding General 5 Army
5 Army for British Increment
8 Army
50 MLU
51 MLU
52 MLU
53 MLU
56 MLU
"F" MLU, RTC ICF

1. The present availability at the Reinforcement Training Centre, CMS&NC of medical reinforcements for the Combat Groups and Auxiliary Units is very inadequate with regard to the deficiencies, and there appears to be little chance of obtaining these reinforcements from other sources.

2. You are therefore requested to meet these deficiencies in the Combat Groups by the transfer within the Group of suitable men from other arms to medical units, where they will automatically become trained in the course of their daily duties. It is stressed that these men should be carefully chosen by the medical units themselves as being adapted for such work. If such men do not exist within the Group, a special demand should be made to the R.T.C. for medical trainees and it will then be the responsibility of the R.T.C. to send forward suitable men only. Similarly, the deficiencies in Auxiliary medical units should be met by the transfer of suitable non-medical personnel from the R.T.C. to these units.

3. In the same way, you are requested to instruct the R.T.C. to raise the holding of medical personnel to 200 by transferring to the medical corps suitable men from other arms. The detailed training arrangements should be made by the R.T.C. in consultation with "F" MLU but if necessary the training could be carried out by attachments to any, even non-Combat Force medical

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8 Army
50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
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"F" BLU, RTC ICF

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4. This is only to be regarded as an emergency measure to meet the present difficulties and in future all wastage will be met from the 200 medical personnel under training at the R.T.C.

[signature]
for Major General
D.M.I.

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Internal: MED

Remarks sent 23 March
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Subject: Move of Italian Med Depot and Repatriates.

8 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOV TARANTO 071700A

TO : MOV BARLETTA MOV FOGGIA MOVBIT MOV VAIRANO MOV ROME MOV AREZZO DIRS ROME DISTWO RAAC MMIA ROME 55 ARMA DISTONE AFHQ CITE FREDM MOVCI CMFC

TAR 1020 ICGL (.) DEPT TARANTO 082008 TRAIN 7390 (.) ORS (.) ETA ROME PM 11TH (.) PART ITALIAN MEDICAL DEPOT ORS 10 STORES 200 TONS IN APPROX 20 BOX (.) FX 37446 REFERS (.) TWO (.) ITALIAN REPATRIATES (.) ROME 100 AREZZO 234 PARA SABINA (FOR PASSO CORESE) 11 IN 11 BOX (.) FX 37447 REFERS (.) THREE (.) TIMINGS BARI AR 090222 DEPT 090304 BIVIO AR 090854 DEPT 09030 CIVAIO AR 090950 DEPT 092100 (.)

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File 742/105

W.A.A. Evans.
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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TO (FOR ACTION) : REAR EIGHT ARMY

IO (FOR INFO): 51 ELU

Q 40

DATE TIME

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FOR Q (.) YOUR 03962 OF 5 MAR (.) SEE OUR Q47 OF 27 FEB (.) REQUEST NO ITALIAN OFFICE MAKEY AVAILABLE (.) 51 ELU SHOULD TAKE ACTION FOR PROVISION THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS

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Internal:

Spec Sec (file 3/G/29/29)

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SUBJECT: Move of HQ. 1 Rly (ex Bn & 7 Rly Bde Grp FRATO to (CIVITANOVA MARCHE.

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The following details are passed to you for information:- 7 March 1945

FROM. (
TO : (1) MOV EASTRAIL (2) MOVCONT (3) MOV ANCONA (4) ROE 1212
INFO : (5) FREEDOM CITY PESCN (6) 15 ARMY GROUP (7) TO ENO (8) DIRECTOR (9) DEPS ROME
(10) MEDIA HEADQUARTERS OF ITALIAN RLY TPS (11) DEPRAIL ANCONA (12) 1 ROE.

MOV 3/570. CONFIDENTIAL.
MISSION CITY PESCN SIGNAL FX 36518 DATE 2 MAR NOT TO ALL
REPEAT. HQ 1 RLY CORPS HQ AND 7 ITALIAN RAILWAY
BRIGADE GP STRENGTH 8 OFFRS 100 ORS
AND 45 TONS STORES MOVE FRATO TO CIVITANOVA MARCHE ON 7 AND 8 MAR AS FOLLOWS.
ONE. BY ROAD FRATO TO FORLI IN 26 X 3 TONNERS.
CONVOY NO 54/HQ/219 DEP DECIMANO 0630 HRS
ARR FORLI 1230 HRS.
TWO. STORES LOAD TO RAIL AT FORLI ON ARRIVAL IN WAGONS PLACED BY MOV EASTRAIL.
PERSONNEL ENTRAIN 1430 HRS.
TRAIN DEP FORLI APPROX 1750 HRS 8 MAR
ANCONA 0300 HRS 8 MAR.
THREE. REMAIN IN TRAIN UNTIL FURTHER LIGHT.
DETRAIN AND MOVE BY ROAD AND RA TO CIVITANOVA
IN TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY ROE 1212
IN CONJUNCTION MOV ANCONA.
AGREED MOVCONT CONVERSATION BRAY - TROBLER THIS DATE REFERS.

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W.A.F. Evans.
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Move of HQ. 1 Ely Gp Tpt Dn & 7 Ely Bde Gp from PRATO to CIVITANOVA, MARCHE.

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The following details are passed to you for information:- 7 March 1945

FROM : FIVE ARMY (BI DUE) 061534A

TO : (1) TRANSPORTATIONTRIALS ANCONA FOR ROS 1212 RAILWAY G AND M GP (2) MOV ANCONA (3) MOV REAR ARMY ARMY (4) MIX OMG AREA (5) FREEDOM CITY FOX MOV GROUPS DOG MOVE (6) OMG FIVE ARMY GROUP (7) DISTOMA.

INFO : (8) MOV CENT (9) MEDIA ROME (10) DEMS ROME (11) INSPETORATE OF ITALIAN RAILWAY TROOPS ROME

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HQ 1 ITALIAN RLY TPTR DN 4 OFFRS 30 ORs 15 TONS STORES AND 7 ITALIAN RLY TPTR COY 4 OFFRS 150 ORs 25 TONS STORES MOVE PRATO TO CIVITANOVA MARCHE 7 MARCH AS UNDER (.)
FIRST (.) BY ROAD TO FORLI CONVOY 5A/BR/219 26 VEHICLES DEPART PRATO 070630 DESTINATION 0830 FORLI 1230 (.)
SECOND (.) BY RAIL FORLI TO ANCONA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV REAR 8 ARMY ETA ANCONA PM 08 (.)
THIRD (.) HQ. ROAD ANCONA TO CIVITANOVA MARCHE IN TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY ROS 1212 RAILWAY G & M GROUP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV ANCONA (.) CONVERSATION GILLIESLAND - SHANNON (.)
FOURTH (.) AUTHORITY. AMG CITY DIRECT SIGNAL FX 36510 OF 02 MARCH (.)
FIFTH (.) AGREED MOV REAR 8 ARMY AND MOV ANCONA (.)

W.T. Flavny
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM : EMBASSY ROME 10 061505Z

TO : ACTION ICEM - (Sent by MAIA Sigs)

INFO : USMIA : USCINCEUR : 96 AREA : SITE CADRE
ITALIAN RPT CASTP
AFRAGOLA.

SECRET EYES ONLY

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MAIN PARTY NUMBER 2 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY STRENGTH
6 OFFRS AND 160 OMs WITH 76 VEHS DEPARTS AFRAGOLA AM 7 MARCH
(x) ETA CESANO 1845 HRS 7 MARCH (x) NO DIVERSE (x)
YOUR SD 727 OF 2 MARCH REFERS

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FROM : APHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT 061815

TO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO : MMIA : RAAC : 5 ARMY FOR BR INCR
56 HLU DISTHREE MOVWIT

FX 38793 SECRET

YOUR SD 1314 OF 5 MARCH NOT TO ALL REFERS (x)
PARA 1 (x) 866 ITALIAN FD HOSPITAL WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT 10 MARCH FROM SAN GIORGIO TO FLORENCE FOR FOLGORE UNDER COMMAND 5 ARMY (x) 522 ITALIAN FD HOSPITAL READY AND AWAITING DESTINATION (x)
PARA 2 (x) 113 ITALIAN MOBILE XRAY UNIT WILL MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MMIA IN ONE WEEK (x)
PARA 3 (x) 576 AND 470 ITALIAN FD HOSPITALS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR MOVE ON OR ABOUT 17 MARCH (x)
PARA 4 (x) QUOTE UNQUOTE ADVANCE MEDICAL STORES AT PRESENT BEING EQUIPPED WILL ADVISE WHEN READY

DECIPHERED AT 070200

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SUBJECT: Regional Data

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/71
Feb 45

TO : ALL OFFICERS
HQ MMLA

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is list showing A.C. Regions, location of HQs, and Regional Commissioners.

2. Copies of correspondence on subjects effecting Regions (i.e. Call-up notices etc)will in future be sent to the Regional Commissioner concerned.

Lt. Col.
C. S.

WB

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REGIONAL DATA

REGION	FORMERLY	26th REGT COY	R.C. or S.C.A.O.	LOCATION
SICILIA	I	A	Brig. M. CARR, CBE., MC	PALERMO, SICILY
SARDEGNA	VI	F	Col. J.A.C. PENNYCUICK, DSO	CAGLIARI, SARDINIA
SOUTHERN	II, III & VII	C	Brig. J. K. DUNLOP, CBE., MC., TD	NAPLES, ITALY
LAZIO	IV	D	Col. C. POLETTI	ROME, ITALY
ABRUZZI-MARCHE	V	L	Col. C.H.A. FRENCH, MC	AQUILA, ITALY
TOSCANA	VIII	H	Col. R.G. KIRKWOOD	MONTECATINI, ITALY
EMILIA	IX	I	Col. Alfred C. BOWMAN	RICCIONE, ITALY
LIGURIA)	X	N	Col. G.C. PEASEY (A/RC)	CHIANCIANO, ITALY
PIEMONTE)		S	Col. Robert P. MARSHALL	" "
LOMBARDIA	XI	R	Lt. Col. A.S. GILES (A/RC)	" "
VENEZIA	XII	M	Lt. Col. N. PAIGE	MONDAINO, ITALY
AMG 5TH ARMY	—	G	Brig. Gen E.E. HUME	----------
AMG 8TH ARMY	—	G	Group Capt. C.E. BENSON, DSO	----------

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Appendix "A" to MMIA Letter
SL/7[illegible] of February 1945

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SIONAL DATA

R.C. or S.C.A.C.	LOCATION
Brig. K. CARR, CBE., MC	PALERMO, SICILY
Col. J.A.C. HENNYCUICK, DSO	CAGLIARI, SARDINIA
Brig. J. K. DUNLOP, OBE., MC., TD	NAPLES, ITALY
Col. C. POLETTI	ROME, ITALY
Col. C.H.A. FRENCH, MC	AQUILA, ITALY
Col. R.G. KIRKWOOD	MONTECATINI, ITALY
Col. Alfred C. BOWMAN	RICCIONE, ITALY
Col. G.C. PEASEY (A/RC)	CHIANCIANO, ITALY
Col. Robert P. MARSHALL	" "
Lt. Col. A.S. GILES (A/RC)	" "
Lt. Col. N. PAIGE	MONDAINO, ITALY
Brig. Gen E.E. HUME	--------
Group Capt. C.E. BENSON, DCO	--------

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MR = 29/21 Spec Sec 277

Subject: Transport - Demands for.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/5/8

6 Mar 1945

1. As a result of the reorganisation of Italian Army Tpt now proceeding there are being formed four special G.T. Coys, which will remain at present under direct MMIA control.

These will be located at -

ROME
NAPLES
BARI
CATANZARO

2. Of the above the Coy at ROME is available for duty. Demands will be submitted 48 hrs in advance to Q2 on Pro Forma attached at App. "A". Only one copy is required.

3. Instructions concerning control of remaining Coys will be issued later to all concerned.

RAC/lc

R.A.CURTIES, Lt. Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Q2)
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Branches and Services
MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Bari
MMIA LO Taranto
Ministry of War (Demands for tpt which can NOT be met by the G.T. Coys allocated to Ministry of War and Territorial HQ, may be submitted to Q2 by Ministry of War through appropriate Service at MMIA who will endorse it if approved as an urgent necessity.

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App "A" to Q/5/8
dated 6 Mar 45.

Date _____ REQUISITION FOR TPT Ref _____

I.

a. Branch _____

b. No. of vehicles required _____

c. Details of load (to include approx weight) _____

_____

_____

d. Where tpt required to report (full address) _____

_____

e. To whom to report (Name and/or designation of individual) _____

f. Date and time required to report _____

g. Arrangements made for escort (giving details of where escort is to be collected and where dropped) _____

_____

_____

h. Where load is to be delivered _____

j. Date essential delivery completed _____

k. Any instructions for backload _____

l. Any special instructions _____

_____

m. Signature _____

n. Approved _____
Lt. Col.
AQMG Q2.

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e. To whom to report (Name and/or designation of individual) _____

f. Date and time required to report _____

g. Arrangements made for escort (giving details of where escort is to be collected and where dropped) _____

h. Where load is to be delivered _____

j. Date essential delivery completed _____

k. Any instructions for backload _____

l. Any special instructions _____

m. Signature _____

n. Approved _____
Lt. Col.
AQMG Q2.

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II. (For ST use)

ST 1212.

To: _____

Reference your demand for tpt No. ____ dated _____ vehicles have been detailed as under.

No. of vehicles _____

Reported as required at _____ or _____

Remarks _____

Date _____

(Signed) _____
A.D.S.T.

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Translation. O. 29/26 276

FROM: S.M.R.E.
TO: MMIA.

REF: 1/968 Cmd. Dept.
DATE: 6 Mar. 1945.

Subject: 1st Transport Company for Combat Groups.

1). Vehicle return of the 1st. Transport Company Combat Groups

Trucks on issue to the company - 152 (including 2 W/shops trucks & 2 crane-trucks)

Motorcycles on issue to the company - 19.

2) Serviceable condition of the vehicles as at 5 Mar. 45.

Serviceable vehicles	120	- 3 Tonners
	7	- 15 cwts.
	8	- 8 cwts.
	2	- W/shops. trucks
	2	- Crane. trucks
Total	139	

Serviceable motorcycles - 16. 5732

The unserviceable vehicles are already being repaired in the company's workshops and with the exception of 3 Belfords (Bedfords?) and 1 Dodge (repairs which cannot be carried

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ont in the units workshops) it is to be expected that before the 9 march. next they will all be serviceable again.

At present practically all the vehicles of the company are [redacted] working for the Cesano training Centre. The return of same is expected before the 9th inst.

Gen. Ugdt. Liuzzi.
Gen.

AL/Lu

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.
———ooOooo———

IN

N. 1/968 /Serv. di prot.-

P.M.3800, li 6 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO: 1^ compagnia trasporti per Gruppi di Combattimento.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

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1°)- Situazione automotomezzi della 1^ compagnia trasporti per Gruppi di Combattimento:

= automezzi di cui è dotata la compagnia: n. 152 (compresi 2 carri officina e 2 carri - gru)

= motocicicli di cui è dotata la compagnia: n. 19

2°)- Stato di efficienza degli autoveicoli alla data del 5 marzo c.a.:

= automezzi efficienti:

	n.	120 da 3 Tonn.
	"	7 da 15 CWT
	"	8 da 8 CWT
	"	2 carri-officina
	"	2 carri-gru
Totale	n.	139

= motocicli efficienti: " 16

Gli automezzi inefficienti trovansi già in riparazione presso la officina della compagnia e ad eccezione di 3 Belfort e di 1 Dodge (riparazioni che non possono essere effettuate nell'officina del reparto) è da presumere che entro il 9 marzo c.a. siano tutti rimessi in efficienza.

Attualmente gli automezzi della compagnia sono quasi tutti in servizio per il Centro Addestramento di Cesano. Il rientro degli stessi è previsto avvenga prima del 9 corrente.-

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO * UFFICIO SERVIZI

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

Liuzzi

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Translation.

PRR = 29/26 275

From:- SMRC.
To:- MMIB (for Col. DIDLEY).

Ref.:- 9/3345-300/Serv.
Date:- 3rd March 45.

Subject:- Mail for 179 Military Post Office.

The transmission of mail to 179 Mil. Post Office of the 210th Div., has been carried out with great delay, and irregularities owing that service was started in Dec. 44.

This office took the matter up several times, either through the Liaison Mission with the 15th Army Gp or through Italian and Allied Technical branches for Postal Services, without being able to eliminate inconveniences complained of. With reference to

this it is pointed out that:-

— mail addressed to 179 Mil. Post Office, handed over daily by 3600 Central Mil. Post Office to B. APO 15 Naples, was then forwarded by rail to APO 464 as the latter American office had no air mail service attached to them.

— in order to render more regular and quick the forwarding of the mail, agreements were made between the Central Director of Mil. Post Office 3600, the B APO 15 and the American Base of Naples.

— in accordance with such agreements, mail addressed to 179 Mil. Post Office, was sent through British air mail services and delivered for onward transmission to Florence, British Army Post Office in a similar manner as carried out for Mil Post Office 167 which has a regular mail service.

In spite of the new procedure, which was started on 30th Jan. 45, delays are still checked in the arrival of mail addressed to Mil. Post Office 179. This can be observed in the attached "mail movement return" of the office in question, for the period 1st to 20th Feb. 45.

We shall be grateful if you will please take the question up with a view to eliminate the irregularities 31 forwarding of mail to troops of the 210 Div.

Sir Ronald Adams
C-in-C

(Sgd) G. LIDELL.

Lt. FRANCE

MN/or

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
~~SEZIONE POSTALE~~

IN

N. 91/3343 -306/ prot. Serv. P. M. 3800, 3 marzo 1945

Risposta al foglio N. ..... *del* ..... *Allegati* 1

OGGETTO: dispacci postali per l'ufficio P.M. 179.-

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.- M.M.I.A.-
(Per il Sig. Col.Pisdley) ROMA

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Questo S.M. é intervenuto più volte, sia tramite la Missione di Collegamento col Comando 15 Gruppo di Armate sia tramite gli organi tecnici del servizio postale italiano ed alleato, senza poter giungere ad eliminare gli inconvenienti lamentati.

Al riguardo si fa presente:

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- per rendere più celere e regolare l'inoltro della corrispondenza furono presi accordi dal Direttore del Concentramento P.M. 3400 con la B APO 15 e la Base Americana di Napoli;
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Malgrado il nuovo avviamento, attuato il 30 gennaio 5729 u.s., continuano a verificarsi notevoli ritardi nell'arrivo dei dispacci diretti all'ufficio P.M. 179, come può rilevarsi dall'unito prospetto del movimento dispacci del suddetto ufficio dal I° al 20 febbraio u.s.-

Si sarà grati se cotesta M.M.I.A.vorrà cortesemente interessarsi della quistione, al fine di eliminare gli inconvenienti che derivano dall'irregolare inoltro della corrispondenza alle truppe della 210^ Divisione.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

Gliuzzi

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MEMO

Mail Movement Returns —
179 Mail Post Office.

PROSPETTO DEL MOVIMENTO DISPACCI PER L'UFFICIO P.M. 179
dall' 1/2 al 20/2/45
Period from 1st Feb to 20th Feb. 45.

1/2/45	nessun arrivo	Arrival :- Nil.
2	"	— do —
3	giunta spedizione del 30/1/45	Mail Despatched on 30/1/45, arrived
4	" del 26/1/45 e del 2/2	do - 26/1/45 and 2/2 arrived
5	" del 27/1, del 1/2 e 3/2	Mail despatched on 27/1, 1/2 & 3/2 arrived.
6	nessun arrivo	Arrival :- nil.
7	"	— do —
8	"	— do —
9	"	— do —
10	"	— do —
11	giunta spedizione del 9/2	Mail despatched on 8/2 arrived
12	nessun arrivo	Arrival :- nil
13	giunta spedizione del 10/2	Mail despatched on 10/2 arrived
14	" del 11/2	" " 11/2 "
15	nessun arrivo	Arrival nil
16	giunta spedizione del 13/2	Mail despatched on 13/2 arrived
17	" del 15/2	" " 15/2 "
18	nessun arrivo	Arrival nil
19	giunta spedizione del 17/2	Mail despatched on 17/2 arrived
20	" del 16/2 e 18/2	" " 16/2 and 18/2 arrived.

Fino al 20/2 non erano ancora pervenute all'ufficio P.M. 179
le spedizioni dei giorni 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 12 - 14/2.-
of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th and 14th

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5 " del 21/1, del 1/2 e 3/2 [illegible] arrived.

6 nessun arrivo Arrival :- nil

7 " — do -

8 " — do -

9 " — do -

10 " — do -

11 giunta spedizione del 9/2 Mail despatched on 9/2 arrived

12 nessun arrivo Arrival :- nil.

13 giunta spedizione del 10/2 Mail despatched on 10/2 arrived

14 " del 11/2 " " 11/2 "

15 nessun arrivo Arrival nil.

16 giunta spedizione del 13/2 Mail despatched on 13/2 arrived

17 " del 15/2 " " " 15/2 "

18 nessun arrivo Arrival nil.

19 giunta spedizione del 17/2 Mail despatched on 17/2 arrived

20 " del 16/2 e 18/2 " " 16/2 and 18/2 arrived.

Fino al 20/2 non erano ancora pervenute all'ufficio P.M. 179 le spedizioni dei giorni 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 12 - 14/2.-

Mail despatches for the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th and 14th Feb, not yet reached 179 Post Office on 20th Feb. 45.

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Mod. 33 P. A. Per corr. ndenza senza sopratassa aerea

R. ESERCITO ITALIANO

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POSTA MILITARE

DISTINTA DEI DISPACCI

Consegnati alla Società .....

Spedizione N. ..... *del* ..... *19* ..... *- Anno* .....

DESCRIZIONE DEI DISPACCI AEREI				*Osservazioni*
Specie (1)	Origine	Destinazione	Peso lordo	

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COPY AGR = 24'26

FROM : H 15 ARMY GP 051145A

TO : AFHQ

INFO : MMIA : FIFTH ARMY REAR FOR BRIT INCREMENT

SD 1313 CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR FX 35504 CITE FHQCT OF 1 MAR N O T TO FIFTH ARMY (*) DESTINATION

B SEC 1 ITALIAN MAC IS SAN PIETRO A SIEVE MAP REF Q 6689 (*) FIFTH ARMY

9797/MED BRIT 201 OF 4 MAR TO 15 ARMY GP ONLY REFERS

Precedence -

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SD DIST:

Action copy: SD/12
SD/6
SD/Sec
MED

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29/.6 = AK R 272

Subject: Auxiliary Evacuation Hospitals - Combat Zone

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.I.A.)
ROME
M/20/320
6 March 45

S.L.L. RTC ICF

1. The officers commanding 470 and 576 Evacuation Hospitals visited this office yesterday. The main deficiencies of equipment are as follows.

	470 Evac. Hosp.	576 Evac. Hosp.
Tents marquee	9	9
Beds hospital	27	132
Generators	1	1
Vehicles 15-cwt 4 x 2	1	-
" 3-ton 4 x 2 G.S.	1	-

2. The other items on S.N.L. No. 186/1 were translated and discussed. Units are submitting indents for other minor deficiencies.

The compiling of the indents by the Italians may take some time and the above main deficiencies are forwarded for information and action as necessary.

W. C. Heggie 5726

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

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D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comd. AG. (MELA)

/RSG

Copy to: Q(OS)
Q(SD)
Spec. Sect.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
FLASH	NR		OVR 2

SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

MMIA 2706 SIGNALS

FROM (A) HQ 15 ARMY GROUP — DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 051810

TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ

TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMIA(RAAC PSE PASS) FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCREMENT

MESSAGE INSTRUCTION GR

(REF. No.) SD 1314 (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET.

FOR G3 ORG.

FIRST. FOLLOWENG ITALIAN MEDICAL UNITS REQUIRED IN SUPPORT FOLGORE AND LEGNANO COMBAT GROUPS. FOUR EVACUATION HOSPITALS. ONE MOBILE XRAY UNIT. ONE ADVANCED DEPOT MEDICAL STORES.

SECOND. REQUEST 866 AND 522 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITALS RELEASED SOONEST. FIRST HOSPITAL READY REQUIRED TO MOVE TO FLORENCE WITH 113 ITALIAN MOBILE X RAY UNIT FOR FOLGORE. SECOND HOSPITAL FOR LEGNANO TO DESTINATION TO BE SIGNALLED LATER.

THIRD. REQUEST DATES AVAILABILITY 576 AND 470 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITALS.

FOURTH. 5 ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPOT MEDICAL STORES REQUIRED TO MOVE TO 3 ADVANCED DEPOT MEDICAL STORES GALLICO 07666. REQUEST ETA.

FIFTH. ON ARRIVAL ABOVE TO COME UNDER COMMAND FIFTH ARMY

Sent well 57253.

DECIPHERED 052200A

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE:	THI OR TOR	Opr.
	ORIGINATING SECTION:		
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION		

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CIPHER SECRET

ARMY FORM C 2156 (Small) MESSAGE FORM

Register No 54/04

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			See WAM 5/3

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 56 BLU

Date-Time of Origin: 041000A

For Action

TO: MMIA

S/Sec

(W) For Information (INFO)

4/9 2:65

OFFICE DATE STAMP: M.M.I.A. 54/04 SIGNALS

Message Instructions — C.T.

P-44/B/DR/1M

Originator's No: OC 2/3 SECRET O Ref SS 665 O 28th 1730 O Drivers for 1 B platoon 1 MAC are fwd but no further personnel are required for the platoon to move O Platoon has been (warned) to move for end of this week O (Completely?) Equipped except for (vehicles?) which will be drawn early this week

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS except WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time	System	Op
Signature	Signed [illegible]	IMPORTANT	THO or TOR 041000A Time cleared		

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SIGNAL

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FROM M M I A

TO 3 DISTRICT(FOR ACTION)

INFO 3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO
AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG
PENSOLA TH [redacted] FOR MMIA LO ITALIAN
BR CADRE AFRAGOLA CAMP
F BLU RTC ICF

SS 672 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

SUBJECT 40 DRIVERS FROM C E S A N O FOR NO 2 ITALIAN G T COY (.) THESE N O T AVAILABLE (.) NO 2 G T COY TO MOVE C E S A N O WITH ALL AVAILABLE DRIVERS (.) SAME DRIVERS TO RETURN A F R A G O L A TO COLLECT REMAINDER OF VEHICLES

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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3/G/29/26

ek

= 29/26 268

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Amendment to WE of Italian Mech Engr Platoon.

Land Forces Sub Com AC
M.M.I.A.).
File No S/G/29/20/1

2 March 45

AFHQ for G-3 Org(For) - (7 copies)
G-3 Org 4 - (1 copy)

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Mech Engr Pl for an Italian Combat Group

CM/539/1

(b) Amendment to existing WE

(c) Not Applicable

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increases:- OR (Driver i/c- - one
Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 - one
Stores(Binned)

(b) Not applicable

(c) Five

(d) Overall increases (Italian personnel)

(e) Nil

(f) Nil

(g) Not applicable
(h) " "

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

Provision of a stores lorry committed from original WE, essential for work of unit.

L.M. Ingham H-Q
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 15 Army Group (4)
A
Q (3)
RFME

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S I G N A L

FROM MMIA 01 1430 A

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

INFO AFHQ FOR G-3 ORC
3 DISTRICT
5 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO
BRIT CADRE AFRAGOLA ITALIAN CAMP
56 AREA FOR D M T
HLU R/TC ICF
2 SUB DEPOT 557 B O D (557)

CG RAAC

SD 2368 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

UNDERSTAND FROM AFHQ THAT NO 2 G T COMPANY WILL MOVE TO C E S A N O COMPLETE ABOUT 5 MARCH (.) PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALL CONCERNED FOR ALL STORES READY AT NO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 B O D AND/OR NO 3 SUB DEPOT FOR R T C I C F TO BE CARRIED TO CESANO ON THIS MOVE (.) CONTACT D M T REFERENCE ANY TRAINING STORES REQUIRED TO MOVE (.) SUGGEST THAT SMALL ADVANCE PARTY REPORTS TO R T C I C F TWO DAYS BEFORE MAIN BODY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

S/G/29/26 ✓

INTERNAL:

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S/T
G-1, Sec

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SUBJECT: Move of 20 Nly Engr Coy.- 24/26 836/2 266

The following details are passed to you for information:- 2 March 1945

FRO : HQ IND 5 ARMY 012146A
TO : (1) TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER (2) HQS 1212 RAILWAY CONSTR. GROUP (3) MOV LIRENZE (4) MOV VARIANO (6) MOVNIT (7) MOV FOGGIA (8) 209 SUB AREA
INFO : (9) FREEDOM CITY PRIEM PISTOI (10) MRIA
(11) DEPUTY CMD ITALIAN RAILWAY TROOPS (12) DISTRO (13) MOVCONT (14) MOVNIT

9764 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 20 ITALIAN NLY ENGR COY ALL RANKS 240 STORES 30 TONS MOVE BY RAIL CL MONTEVATINI TO ORTONA IN 12 BOX (.) SEA ORTONA OS (.) ROAD LIFT TO PESCARA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS HQS 1212 (.) MOV ROMA REQUESTED ARRANGE HOT MEALS OCCASIONAL BIVOUAC WITH MOVNIT (.) CONFIRMATION GILLESRAND - BLACK (.) AUTHORITY C-4 MOVEMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION VERBAL (.) TRANSPORTATION INCREMENT SIGNAL 722TH OF 14 NOV TO ALL RUNNERS (.)

Copies to : G (2)
SHAEF
Spl. Sec.
FLOAT

W.A.A. Evans.
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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COPY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FDOCT

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

011200

INFO: MAIN 8 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY
MMIA

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FX 35504

SECRET

ARMY GROUP SD 1287 UNDATED (NOT TO 8 ARMY) AND
8 ARMY Q 8305 OF 23 (.) ANTICIPATE 1ST ITALIAN GENERAL
TRANSPORT COMPANY WILL ARRIVE 8 ARMY AREA BY 10 MARCH (.)
BAKERY SECTION M A C WILL MOVE APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME (.)
2ND G.T. COMPANY WILL REMAIN CSBAC TO TRAIN DRIVERS TO
MEET DEFICIENCY WHICH IS HOLDING UP FORMATION M A C AND
3RD G.T. COMPANY (.) CONFIRM DESTINATION 1ST G.T. COY AND
BAKERY SECTION M A C

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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COPY

FROM: ELU RTG ICF

TO : MMIA LO NAPLES

INFO: DISTHERS
AFHQ FOR G-3 CHQ
56 AREA
MOVEIT
MMIA

280900A

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RESTRICTED

YOUR 9093 OF 26 (.) NUCLEUS HQ 2 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY REQUIRED TO COMMAND RPT COMMAND AND MIR ADMIN TPS OF COY NOW AT CESANO (.) 1 NCO AND 9 MEN TOTALLY INSUFFICIENT FOR THIS (.) REQUEST AT LEAST THREE OFFERS TO BE SENT FORTHWITH

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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SIONAL

FROM WFIA 28 1736 A

TO 56 WFAU

SU 66 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

REPORT STATE OF TRAINING PREVIOUS ASSIGNED MOS "B" SECTION NO 1

M A C AND ANY PERSONNEL NOT SENT TO ARMED SECTION TO MOVE

INSTRUCTOR ASSISTANT

ADJUTANT (OFFICER IN CHARGE)

8/3/29/26

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - TRAINING

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/26
27 Feb 45

TO : "F" BLD RTC ICF
"G" TRG UNIT TO ITALIAN ARMY
"H" BRITISH TRG INCREMENT RTC ICF

1. Please find herewith copy of AFHQ letter CR/1162/G-1(ER) (Sec.1684) dated 25 Feb 45.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

WB

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CT: Formation of New Units - TRAINING

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1102/G-1(B)(Sec.1004)
25 Feb 45

"F" BRITISH LIAISON UNIT FOR THE ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE
"G" TRAINING UNIT TO THE ITALIAN ARMY
"H" BRITISH TRAINING INCREMENT FOR ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

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

Unit	W.E.	Serial No. Allotted	Effective Date
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
"F" BLU, Italian Rrt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CM/732/1	[illegible]	9 Feb 45
"G" Trg Unit to the Italian Army	CM/700/1	[illegible]	5 Jan 45
"H" British Trg Incr, Italian Rit Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CM/733/1	[illegible]	9 Feb 45

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

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

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

(a) Officers - (i) Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ. (ii) Others by G-1 (B), AFHQ. } in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.

(b) Other Ranks - by D.G GHQ 2nd Echelon

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

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(1)

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(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G. 1098-1000 (incl anti-gas stores).
(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply required additional to A.F.G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List issued by Q(AE), AFHQ.
(d) (i) Transport to complete to W.E. (subject to restrictions in (ii) and (iii) below).
(ii) Cars, 4x2, light Utility, will be issued in lieu of cars, 2 str, 4x2, shown in W.Es. CM/732/1 and CM/733/1.
(iii) Two cars, 4x2, Light Utility, will be issued in lieu of the transport shown in W.E. CM/700/1

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4. STATIONERY

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

(a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393)- to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).

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(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. PAY

(a) Application for the allotment of Imprest Numbers for "F" BLU and "G" Trg Unit will be made to the nearest Area or Fd Cashier.
(b) "H" British Trg Lnor will be paid by the unit or formation to which attached.

6. POSTAL

Postal addresses will be:-

"F" BLU, Italian Lft Trg Centre,
Italian Combat Force,
CMF.

"G" Trg Unit to Italian Army
CMF

"H" Br. Trg Lnor, Italian Lft Trg Centre,
Italian Combat Force,
CMF.

7. COMPLETION

(a) HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to that showing all personnel "t.c.s.".
(b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 18 Mar 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

8. ACK

(Sgd)
for Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D. 2)	(4)	DAP MIL SEC.
CG 15 ARMY GROUP	(6)	G.1.(B) A.9
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HQ EIGHTH ARMY	(3)	*** G.3 (Org.2) Manpower) (2)
HQ NO. 1 DISTRICT	(3)	G.3 (Org.2) ORBAT)
HQ NO. 2 DISTRICT	(3)	G.3 Org.4) (Foreign)(2)
HQ NO. 3 DISTRICT	(3)	G.3 (Trg)
GHQ 2nd ECHELON	(3)	D.M.I.
GHQ 2nd ECHELON (STATS)		Q. 1 (INT)
HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND	(11) X	Q. A.E. (3)

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"H" Br. Tr. Sect, Italian Pzt Trg Centre,
Italian Combat Force,
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7. COMPLETION

(a) HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "t.o.s.".

(b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 18 Mar 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

8. ACK

(Sgd)
for Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ NO. 1 DISTRICT	(2)	G.3 Org.2) CRBAT)
HQ NO. 2 DISTRICT	(3)	G.3 Org.4) (Foreign)(2)
HQ NO. 3 DISTRICT	(3)	G.3 (Ops)
GHQ 2nd ECHELON	(9)	D.M.S.
GHQ 2nd ECHELON (STATS)		Q. (MAIN)
HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND	(11) ¥	Q. A.M.L. (3)
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION (MMIA)	(3)	PS to C-in-C
NO. 9 PUBLICATIONS DEPOT, RASC		SIGO (BR)
NO. 10 PUBLICATIONS DEPOT, RASC		P.M. (BR)
NO. 8 COMMAND PAY OFFICE		M. INTELLIGENCE (2)
SIGNALMASTER, CASERTA		ENGR
		S.T.
		CMO. (HR)
		R.E.M.E.
		P.A.
		D.P.I.O.
		A.D.P.S.S.
		D.D.A.P.S.
		HISTORICAL SEC (2)
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		H & D
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and
WSD/131 of 19 Feb 45 refer.

¥ Incl copies for new units and distribution as necessary.

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From : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 26 1800 A

To AFHQ

Info : MAIA

Ref : SD 1287 CONFIDENTIAL

For G-3 Org (*) Subject auxilliary units fot Italian Combat Groups (*) Request infmn availablity following units which are required earliest in support of Combat Groups now under command (A) 1 Italian Tpt and Supe Coy (B) 1 Italian Mac less A Sec (C) 2 Italian Tpt and Sups Coy

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Action : SD/148. SD/6. SD/12. S/Sec. Med. T.
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SUBJECT: No. 2 Italian GT Coy

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
G/3

25 February 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Attention: Major Dobbs

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1. Herewith progress report on No. 2 Italian GT Coy.

2. It is understood that release notes for part of the transport have just come through.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/nl

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TO : EIGHTH ARMY

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
MMIA

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FORWARD COMMENTS ON MMIA PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT TO W.R. OF COMBAT GROUP MEDICAL SECTION (FILE REF SD/12 OF 25) TO THIS HQ THROUGH 15 ARMY GROUP FOR COORDINATION WITH LEGNANO GROUP

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FROM : PENSOUTH MMIA LO 261757A

TO : RTC ICF

INFO : DISTHREE: 56 AREA : MMIA : APHQ G-3 ORG: MOVWIT

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REFERENCE YOUR SD 637 OF 23 (*) NUCLEUS HEADQUARTERS TWO ITALIAN GT CON STRENGTH ONE NCO AND NINE MEN DEPARTED NAPLES FOR RTC ICF AP FIVE FEBRUARY (*) ETA PM TWO SIX FEBRUARY

Precedence -

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SD/6 - Info
Spec Sec. - "

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army. SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1656)
20 Feb 45.

AUXILIARY UNITS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be formed as shewn below with effect from 21 Feb 45: -

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No Allotted (iv)	Supervising Authority (v)	Location (vi)
113 Italian Mob X-ray Unit	CM/576/1	179/1	93840	HQ No 3 District and 56 BLU	Naples.
26 Itelian Mob Bath Unit	CM/689/1	Italian Technical Equipment	93841	HQ Eighth Army and 50 BLU	Eighth Army
54 -do-	CM/689/1		93842	HQ Eighth Army and 51 BLU	Eighth Army
51 -do-	CM/689/1		93843	Br Incf. Fifth (US) Army and 52 BLU	Radda.
184 -do-	CM/689/1		93844	HQ Eighth Army and 53 BLU	Ascoli-PICENO
104 -do-	CM/689/1		93845	HQ No 3 District and 56 BLU	San Giorgio

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

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided through the normal reinforcement channels for Combat Groups.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Supervisory Authorities:-
(a) Replacement of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Normal equipment in accordance with approved scales.
(c) Transport [illegible]

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(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
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26 Italian Mob Bath Unit	CM/689/1)		93841	HQ Eighth Army and 50 BLU	Eighth Army
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(b) Normal equipment in accordance with approved scales.
(c) Transport to complete to W.E. in accordance with exist-ing priorities.

(ii) Special Equipment List for 113 Italian Mobile X-ray Unit will be issued by Q (AE), AFHQ.

(iii) Technical equipment and vehicles (Italian) will be issued under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be sub-mitted as indicated below:-
(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand")
(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

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5. POSTAL

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

6. COMPLETION.

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1(E) A.1 Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

s/d ?.?.?.?.?.?.?.?.?.?.?. for
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br.Incr)	9 *	G.3(Org.2)(Manpower)	
HQ Eighth Army	11 "	G.3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No 1 District.	3	G.3(Org.2)(Foreign)	(2) ***
HQ No 2 District.	3	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No 3 District.	10 *	Q. (A.E.)	(3)
CHQ 2nd Echelon	12	S.T.	
CHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		Ord (Br)	
Land Forces Sub Commission		R.E.M.E.	
Allied Commission(MMLA)	3	F.A.	
50 BLU	2	D.P.I.C.	
51 BLU	2	A.P.P.S.S.	
52 BLU	2	D.D.A.P.S.	
53 BLU	2	Historical Sec	(2)
56 BLU	2	War Diary	(2)
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CG Fifth (US) Army (for Pa,Inor)	9 *	G.3(Org.2)(Warpower)	
HQ Eighth Army	11 *	G.3(Org.2)(GREAT)	
HQ No 1 District.	2	G.3(Org.A)(Foreign)	(2) ***
HQ No 2 District.	3	G. (Maint)	
HQ No 3 District.	10 *	G.(A.F.)	(3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon	12	S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		Ord (Br)	
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission(MRTA)	3	R.E.M.E.	
50 BLU	2	T.A.	
51 BLU	2	D.P.I.C.	
52 BLU	2	A.D.P.S.S.	
53 BLU	2	D.D.A.P.S.	
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JEKIA TO REAR 8TH ARMY

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FRIULI GROUP HAVE REQUESTED ITALIAN CHQ FOR THE SERVICES OF A MOBILE DENTAL UNIT (.) SUGGEST THAT YOU CONSIDER TRANSFERRING 113 MOBILE DENTAL UNIT AT PRESENT WITH CREMONA TO FRIULI

ROUTINE

Ministry of War Santto
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SUBJECT: Mobile Bath Units.

Naval Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.T.A.)
SD/25
25 Feb 45.

To: Ministry of War.

Reference SD/25 of 24 Feb 45.

1. Please state if equipment could be found from Italian sources to form a sixth Mobile Bath Unit on the same ME CM/689/1. This ME is as passed to you with our SD/25/26 of 24 December.

2. It is desired if possible to allot such a Unit to M.T.C., I.C.F. CESARO.

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R.S.A. Sowe-Lewis
for Major General. Capt
M.M.T.A.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Combat Group Auxiliary Unit (Notice 1) CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
21st Feb 45.

To: Ministry of War.

113 Italian Mobile X-ray Unit.

The following details for the formation of the above Unit are confirmed:

W.E. CH/576/1 Total offrs 1 ORs 6
copy attached at Appendix 'A'

Special Equipment List 179/1 copy attached at Appendix 'B'

Serial No 983840

Supervising authority :HQ 3 District and 56 B.L.U.

Location for forming :S. GIORGIO

Formed with effect from:21 February 1945

Personnel - To be compiled from M.F.C., I.C.F. CESANO. Present deficiencies are 1 batman and 1 electrical mechanic.

Technical Equipment - To be provided from Italian sources and vehicles.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Spec Sec : Q(AX)
MMD : ST.

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Appx "/ to MMIA letter
SB/12 of 25 Feb 1945

Effective date 23 Jan 45 MA/576/1 RESTRICTED

AN ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

War Establishment

Offrs	1
ORs	6
Total	7
M.Cs	-
Vehicles	2
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Radiologist (Major or Captain)	1
Total Officers	1
Radiographer (Serjeant)	1
Batman	1
Electrical Mechanics	2
Total other ranks	4
Total all ranks	5
Attached - Drivers, I.C.	2
Total an Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit(including attached)	7

(ii) Transport

Lorries, 3-ton (X-Ray)	2	from Italian resources

This establsihment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

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Radiolographer (Serjeant)	1
Batman	1
Electrical Mechanics	2
Total other ranks	4
Total all ranks	5
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Appendix "B" to MMIA letter
SD/12 of 25 Feb 1945

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LIST — Restricted

for — Sheet 1 of 1.

AN ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT
(Italian Military Personnel)

on

NA/576/1

A.F.H.Q.
Q(AE).

S.E.L. No. 179/1.
December, 1944.

NOTE - The personal weapons, unit weapons and vehicle entitlement are shown in Part 1 of this list, other personal and common unit equipment will be in accordance with the Normal Equipment List for an Italian Combat Group.

The Special Equipment not covered by the Normal Equipment List will be in accordance with Part 11 of this list.

PART 1.

VEHICLES.

Detail	Quantity
Lorries, 3-ton, X-Ray (from Italian Sources)	2

PERSONAL WEAPONS

Pistols, .38-in 1

Carbines, machine, Thompson, .45-in 2

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accordance with the Normal Equipment List for an Italian Corps group.

The Special Equipment not covered by the Normal Equipment List will be in accordance with Part II of this list.

PART I.

VEHICLES.

Detail	Quantity
Lorries, 3-ton, X-Ray (from Italian Sources)	2

PERSONAL WEAPONS

Pistols, .38-in 1

Carbines, machine, Thompson, .45-in 2

UNIT WEAPONS

NIL

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PART II.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

No Special Equipment in excess of the Normal Equipment List entitlement is required by this Unit.

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Subject: Italian Medical Section

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(M.M.L.A.).
File No SD/12
25 Feb 45.

AFHQ G-3 Org (For) (7)
G-3(Org-4) (1)

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Medical Section for an Italian Combat Group

CM/535/1

(b) Amendment to existing War Establishment.

(c) Not applicable.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL.

(a) Delete Ambulance Cars 18

Add " " 4 str 12
" " 2 str 4
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 (with stretcher gear) 4

(b) NIL

(c) Five

(d) Personnel . No increase proposed, as two extra vehicles involved can be matched out of the four spare drivers in the Section.

Vehicles. Overall increase of two.

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Vehicles. Overall increase of two.

(e) Not applicable
(f) " "
(g) " "
(h) " "

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

Four wheel drive vehicles are considered necessary for evacuation of forward medical posts.

NOTE: AFHQ Med have approved the proposal.

J. M. Inglesdew. Lt-Col
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copies to: 15 Army Group (2)
HQ Main Eighth Army (2)
HQ Rear Eighth Army (2)
A/Q (2) Med Spec Sec

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SEGRETO

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

nº 11041 /Ord.di prot. P.M.3800, li 22 Febbr.1945

W/E of the Cinematographic Unit for Combat. Group.

OGGETTO: Organico del nucleo foto-cinematografico per gruppo di combattimento.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

Riferimento richiesta telefonica del Maggiore DOBBS;

Si trasmette in allegato l'organico del nucleo foto-cinematografico per gruppo di combattimento.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

Ref. request made by telephone by Major Dobbs
Herewith attached, W/E of the Cinematographic unit for Combat. Group.

(sgd) A Santi

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Allegato al f. 1102/Ord. del 12/2/45

w/c of Cinematographic Unit for Combat. Group.

ORGANICO DEL NUCLEO FOTO-CINEMATOGRAFICO PER GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali e Truppa
I) PERSONALE:		
Capo nucleo(subalterno)	1	–
Operatore(sottuff)	–	1
Fotografo(graduato)	–	1
Automobilista	–	1
Totale	1	3
II) MEZZI DI TRASPORTO:		
Autocarro leggero	1	

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SUBJECT: Fmn of Combat Gp Auxiliary Units. SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/15
21 Feb 45.

Min of War.

1. The following new units are being formed w.e.f. 21 Feb on W.E. CM/689/1 (Total each W.E. Nil Offrs 14 ORs) : -

UNIT	SERIAL No.	SUPERVISING AUTHY	LOCATION.
26 Italian Mob Bath Unit	93841	HQ Eighth Army and 50 B.L.U.	Eighth Army.
54 Italian Mob Bath Unit	93842	HQ Eighth Army and 50 B.L.U.	" "
184 Italian Mob Bath Unit	93844	HQ Eighth Army and 53 B.L.U.	ASCOLI PICENO
51 Italian Mob Bath Unit	93843	Br Incr 5th (US) Army and 52 BLU	RADDA.
104 Italian Mob Bath Unit	93845	HQ No 3 District and 56 B.L.U.	SAN GIORGIO.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided through normal Combat Group channels: i.e. Combat Groups will include the Bath Unit in the weekly "specchio" for Auxiliary Units attached to them, and the necessary men will be sent from R.T.C., I.C.F. Our S/G/29/26 of 17 Jan refers.

3. EQUIPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

The Unit will be equipped by the Group to which it is attached, and will be treated for all purposes as a Unit of the Combat

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51 Italian Mob Bath Unit	93843	Br Incr 5th (US) Army and 52 BLU RADDA.
104 Italian Mob Bath Unit	93845	HQ No 3 District and 56 B.L.U. SAN GIORGIO.

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3. EQUIPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

The Unit will be equipped by the Group to which it is attached, and will be treated for all purposes as a Unit of the Combat Group. It will be under command of the Medical Section.

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Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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MMIA LO Fifth Army Br Incr.
MMIA LO 3 District.
50 BLU: 51 BLU: 52 BLU: 53 BLU: 56 BLU

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Subject: Move by vehicles ... 1 CE. Coy.

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MOV/M/787 RESTRICTED. ITALIAN MOW TPT 21 VEHS CONVOY BU/25/69 DEP NAPLES 240700 HALT TOP D 1215/1245 ETA ROME 1515. ROUTE. 15 MILE 30 VEM.

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W.A. Evans
Capt. RA
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject:-Move by 1 GT Coy

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TO MOV ROME TN PBS ROME
INFO MEDIA ROME RAAC AFHQ CITE FHGDM

MOV/M/785 RESTRICTED. ITALIAN MOW TPT 22 VEHS CONVOY BH/2N/67
DEP NAPLES 230700 HALT TOP D 1215/1245 ETA ROME 1515 HRS.
ROUTE 7. 15 MIH 30 VTM

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

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MESSAGE FORM.

FROM : MMIA

TO(Action) MINISTRY OF WAR.
3 DISTRICT.
3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

TO(Info) AFHQ FOR G3 ORG
HLU RTC ICF
56 HLU

REF NO : SD 2316

Security
Classification CONFIDENTIAL.

FOR MINISTRY OF WAR (*) "B" SECTION OF NO 1 MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY IS REQUIRED EARLIEST TO SUPPORT LEGNANO AND FOLGORE (*) PLEASE SEND SUITABLE PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS TO SAN GIORGIO FOR MANTOVA GROUP WHICH IS PARENT UNIT (*) DRIVER PERSONNEL FROM CESANO ONE OFFICER ONE SERJEANT FIVE CORPORALS FIVE DRIVER MECHANICS 37 DRIVERS (*) MEDICAL PERSONNEL FROM ROME RESERVE 1 CORPORAL 5 NURSING ORDERLIES (*) ME VI/719/1 REFERS (*) FOR 3 DISTRICT (*) REQUEST THIS SECTION BE COMPLETED URGENTLY (*) AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(BR) (SER1373) OF 9 JAN AS AMENDED BY CR/1116/G-1(PR)(SER 1849) OF 29 JAN AND 56 HLU 2/3 Q OF 18 FEB REFERS (*) HQ MAC IS NOW IN AFRICOLA (*) DRIVER AND MECHANICAL PERSONNEL FOR REMAINDER OF CONVOY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MID-MARCH

Priority IMPORTANT

INTERNAL: MEL Authenticated

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/033 GGT-O 17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units for Italian Combat Groups

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (AMZAC)

1. Reference your letter, file SD/12, dated 4 January 1945, the 216th Field Surgical Unit will be mobilized with MANTOVA Combat Group in April. Move of the unit to SAN GIORGIO was ordered in cable FX 80850, this headquarters, dated 7 January 1945.

2. Formation orders are being issued for 113th Mobile Xray Unit in accordance with your request.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

A. D. KING
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

A/c
Info

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Mess.

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FROM MMIA 20 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO AFHQ FOR G3 ORG
56 BLU
3 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

SS 647 RESTRICTED

PLEASE MOVE 113 MOBILE X RAY UNIT 2 VEHICLES 1 OFFR 6 ORS FROM SAN GIORGIO TO ROME EARLIEST FOR OVERHAUL OF TECHNICAL APPARATUS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Major Dobbs

S/G/29/26

Med

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COPY.

FROM : DISTHREE 1718508

TO : MEDIA NAPLES.

INFO : 56 AREA : MOVWIT - MMIA

SD 527 RESTRICTED.

REF THIS HQ SD 546 OF 9X FEB AND MEDIA SD 2301 OF 16 FEB NOT TO ALL (*)
FOUR LORRIES OF I ITALIAN GEN TPT COY LEAVE ROME 18 FEB FOR APPAGGIA
FOR MOVE OF I GD RECT HQ (*) REQUEST YOU ISSUE DVRS WITH NECESSARY INSTNS (*)
CONVERSATION THEREOF - CLARE THIS DATE REFERS

Precedence -

SD DIST:

Action copy: SD/61
SD/18/1
SPEC SEC.

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Subject: Moves of 429 & 519 Field Hospital. 857/20

18 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOVWIT 171500A

TO : (1) 56 BLU BENEVENTO (2) DISTORE (3) 701 RY GD DIV
(4) MOV CASERTA (5) MOV ROME (6) MOV EASTRAIL
(7) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES (8) RTO BENEVENTO

INFO : (9) 94 SUB AREA (10) MOVCENT (11) MOV FOLIGNO
(12) MOV ANCONA (13) 86 AREA (14) REAR EIGHTH ARMY
(15) MMLA (16) UFFICIO TRASPORTI SUD (17) PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO

MOV/R/355 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)
429 AND 519 ITAL FD HOSPITALS STRENGTH EACH 50 ALL RANKS 60 TONS MOVE
BY RAIL 19 FEB BENEVENTO TO PESARO (.) STOCK 16 BOX (.) LOAD STORES
18 FEB (.) COMPLETE AND DEPART 191000 ETA ROCCASECCA 192000 ROME 200600
PESARO PM 21 FEB (.) HALTS 45 MINS ROCCASECCA FOR HOT MEAL UNDER ARRAGTS
RTO (.) REQUEST MOV ROME ARR HOT MEAL AT ROME (.) PSNL TAKE 7 DAYS RATIONS.

Copies to : G (2)
Spl. Soc.
Med.
SHAEF.
Float.

W.A.M. Evans.
Capt. RA.
(W.A.A. Evans.).
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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S I G N A L

FROM M M I A 18 1043 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR
BLU RTC ICF

INFO RAAC FOR ORD (BR) 557
NO 2 SUB DEPOT 537 BOD
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

SS 637 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

FOR MINISTRY OF WAR (.) PLEASE PLACE ONE PLATOON 30 VEHICLES OF NO 1 G T COMPANY UNDER ORDERS OF BRITISH LIAISON UNIT AT RTC ICF UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOR PURPOSE OF COLLECTING STORES FROM N A P L E S FOR C E S A N O (.) PLATOON WILL INCLUDE 15 VEHICLES REFERRED TO IN OUR S D 2288 OF 15 FEB (.) PLATOON COMMANDER WILL REPORT EARLIEST TO MAJOR G E L A R D I AT C E S A N O FOR INSTRUCTIONS (.) VEHICLES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BASED ON R O M E (.) FOR B L U R T O I C F (.) PLEASE SIGNAL NO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 B O D E T A OF EACH CONVOY WITH INDICATION OF WHAT STORES ARE REQUIRED TO BE LOADED ON THAT CONVOY INFO PENSOUTH FOR M M I A L O WHO WILL ARRANGE FOR STAGING AT A F R A G O L A (.) D A D O S AT R T O I C F WILL INFORM ORDNANCE R A A C WHAT STORES SHOULD BE SENT BY RAIL

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED R G H Gen. Rennie
Capt.

INTERNAL:
MOV MMIA
Q(OS)
S/G/29/26

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FROM: E S/D 557 BOD

TO : MoIA

S/JOB/124/80 (2341)

161700A

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SD/2288 OF 15 (.) NOTED 15 LORRIES WILL COLLECT BLANKETS 18/2 OFF IV 477367 (.) ADDITIONAL 40 x 3 TON LORRIES NECESSARY TO COLLECT BLANKETS IV 480382 QTY 12000 - IV 480383 QTY 26000 - AND IV 491140 QTY 14000

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SD DIST.: SD/61 (Action Copy)
2 (OS)
S/Sec

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: MOV ROME
MOVLIT
DISTONE
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
19 PIONEER GROUP
MOV ANCONA

Date 16 Time 1157A

SD 2296

CONFIDENTIAL

M M I A S D 2291 OF 15 (.) FOR 4 PNR CP READ

1? PNR CP THROUGHOUT

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal:
File: SD/0/1
SD/19/1
Spec Sec
Lov (2)
Lab
ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MILA 15 1802 L

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO MOV ROME
MOVFIX
DISTONE
DISTONE FOR AMIA LO
4 PIONEER GROUP
MOV ANCONA.

SD2291 CONFIDENTIAL

ONE PLATOON OF NO 1 GT COMPANY 30 VEHICLES WILL LEAVE ROME 18 FEB FOR CHIETI TO TRANSPORT APPROX 450 AM TANKS EX-CARABINIERI EX 20 AA BAGGAGE/EQUIPMENT TO TO ANCONA AS RETS FOR 4 PIONEER GROUP () CONVOY WILL LEAVE CHIETI 19 FEB AND REPORT ON ARRIVAL ANCONA TO 4 PIONEER GROUP () VEHICLES TO RETURN ROME EARLIEST () TIMINGS AND REMAINING DETAILS OF CONVOYS WILL BE ARRANGED BY YOUR UFFICIO TRASPORTI THROUGH MOVEMENTS CHANNELS

PRECEDENCE: [illegible]

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

INTERNAL
File : SD/6/1
SD/19/1
Spec Sec
Mov (2)
Lab
ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

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SIGNAL

15 17 1 A

FROM: MMLA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: OC 2 SUB-DEPOT 557 BOD
RAAC
RLU RTC ICF
3 DISTRICT FOR MMLA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO

REF : SD 2288

RESTRICTED

DESPATCH 15 LORRIES OF NO 1 GT COMPANY 17 FEB TO NAPLES STAGING ACRAGOLA NIGHT 17/18 FEB (.) LORRIES WILL REPORT AT 0800 HRS 18 FEB TO NO 2 SUB-DEPOT 557 BOD TO LOAD 1,750 BLANKETS FOR RTC ICF (.) VEHICLES WILL RETURN TO CESANO EARLIEST (.) VEHICLES WILL MOVE IN TWO SEPARATE PARTIES (.) FOR RAAC (.) YOUR CS/791/1000/954/1 OF 12 FEB REFERS

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT TO ALL

AUTHENTICATED :

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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Mov (2)
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FROM : AFHQ 1/1400

TO : MAIA

INFO : PRESOUTH FOR MAIA IO : DISTHREE : DISTONE : DISTWO

FX 26715 SECRET

SIGNED SACMED (*) NUMBER ONE REGIMENT HQs 40 ORs, 2 TONS STORES, WILL MOVE BY ROAD IN ONE GT COY VEHICLES SUCNEST UNDER ORDERS OF DISTHREE FROM NAPLES UNDER COMMAND DISTHREE TO SIENNA TO UNDER COMMAND DISTWO

Precedence - PRIORITY

SD DIST:

SD/A-3/1
Spec Sec.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA 16 1630 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR
DISTHREE
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

INFO AFHQ
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
DISTWO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO

SD 2301 SECRET

FOR MINISTRY OF WAR (*) DESPATCH 4 LORRIES OF NO 1 GT COMPANY FROM
ROME 18 FEB TO AFRAGOLA FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING NO 1 RECT HQ 40 OR'S
FOR
2 TONS STORES TO SIENA TO UNDER COMMAND OF DISTWO (*) DISTHREE (*)
PLEASE ISSUE FURTHER ORDERS DIRECT TO DRIVERS AT AFRAGOLA (*) AFHQ
FX26715 CITE FHGCT OF 14 FEB REFERS

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PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

INTERNAL

FILE : SD/61
SD/13/1
Spec Soc
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From :- Mov. L.O. (MEIA).

15 Feb 45.

Moves by 1 Italian GT Coy.

I give below copy of AFHQ signal FX 26762 dated 14 Feb 45.

FROM AFHQ CITE MICHAM.

TO MOV RMAT 8 ARMY. MOVCENT. MOV ROME.
(ENEO) MEIA. RAA G.

FX 26762 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Convoy 2/8A/62 1 Italian GT Coy 23 vehs depart CESENA 140700 ETA FOLIGNO 1800 (.) Stage refuel (.) Depart 150630 ETA ROME 1330 (.) 15 mih 20 vtm (.) Routes 9 - 16 - 76 - 3.

Copies to :- G (Internal).
Special Section.
Ufficio Trasporti.
Plot File.

W.A.A. Evans.
Capt RA.
(W.A.A. Evans).
Mov. L.O.

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29/21 G3/1. 230

From :- Mov. L.O. (M.A.).

15 Feb 45.

Move of 513 Guard Bn.

Following is forwarded for your information.

FROM MOVIC.

TO MOV ROME.
(INFO) METLA. UNITS TO TRANSPORT.

GMOV/R/327 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Italian personnel move by rail 16 Feb (.) FIRST (.) Adv party 513 Italian Guard Bn 10 all ranks with kits in 1 box car from CASERTA to ANCONA for onward routing to COX CORPS as per Main G Army GD21/3 of 13 Feb. (.) SECOND (.) 318 OR 52 ORs in 2 box from BENEVENTO to RIMINI (.) Both parties dep 1000 hrs combine CASERTA and dep pm 16 Feb (.) MTA ROME on 17 Feb destinations pm 18 Feb (.) Request MOV ROME arrange hot meal at ROME (.) Personnel take 7 days rations (.) All informed.

Copy to :- G(Internal).
Special Section.
Units in Transport.
Fleet Pile.
File M1/G2.

W A Adams
Capt RA.
(M.A.A. Movts).
Mov. L.O.

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Subject:- Role of I52 and I62 Artieri Coys (ex PICWNC Gp)

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
SD/4/I
15 Feb 45

Ministry of War
copy BLU RCT ICF
56 BLU

I. It has been decided that these companies can no longer perform any useful function in their present location.

They will therefore be moved to CESANC and will there be disbanded to provide instructors, permanent staff and reinforcements for the Engineer Reinforcement Battalion - RTC ICF.

2. Arrangements for the move of the companies are being made by this HQ in conjunction with 56 BLU. It is unlikely that movement will take place before 28 Feb.

3. In order to provide a nucleus of trained instructors four officers and twelve NCOs will be selected from these companies and moved by road to CESANC in the near future. These men will then be fully prepared to commence the training of the companies on their arrival at CESANC.

4. You are requested to issue instructions for the disbandment of these companies.

R B Appleton
Maj

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R B Appleton Maj
Maj.Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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SUBJECT: Movement.

Land Forces Sub Commission. A.C.
(MMIA) Tel.: ROME 478206
Ref.: Mov. PM/68
15 Feb. 1945

FROM : MOV LO. MMIA

TO : Ufficio Trasporti
Spl. Sec.
G (2)
AQ.
Q (AE)
ST.
Med.

Additional personnel acceptances for period 19 - 25 Feb. 1945.-

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH.
429 Fd. Hospital	BENEVENTO	PESARO	65
519 Fd. Hospital	BENEVENTO	PESARO	65

WAAEvans
Capt. RA.
WAA. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH.
429 Fd. Hospital	BENEVENTO	PESARO	65
519 Fd. Hospital	BENEVENTO	PESARO	65

WABrans
Capt. RA.
WAA. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject:- Accommodation - 53 Transit Camp

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

M/12

13 Feb 45

To:- Ministry of War

Information has been received from 1 District that accomodation has been found for one third of 53th. Basket Transit Camp at LUSAKA.

D.S.I. GRIMSON, Major,
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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WMC/GP.

Copies to:- MMIA 10 1 District
Internal - " G" MMIA
Special Section —

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836/21

Subject:- Move of Section 58 Ital Transit Camp.

29/26

13/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM 15 ARMY GROUP

TO (ACTION) AFHQ cite FHGDM

INFO CG 5 ARMY(BR INCR) MAIN HQ(?) 8 ARMY DISTONE MMIA

225

A/223 SECRET Your FX/24834 of 14 Confirmed ONE Section 58 ITALIAN Transit Camp required to move earliest from PESARO to AREZZO area(.) Request you order move.

Copies to G (2)
Spl.Sec.✓
SMRE
FLOAT

W.A.Alvan.
Capt.RA.
W.A.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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COPY

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED

TO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO: MAIN 8 ARMY
5 ARMY for ER INCR
DISTONE
MMIA

FX 24834

SECRET

YOUR A216 9TH FEB (.) SUBJECT MOVE 53 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP (.)

UNDERSTAND COMPLETE CAMP OF 3 SECTIONS AT PRESENT PESARO (.)

CONFIRM YOU WISH 1 SECTION MOVED FROM PESARO TO LATERINA (.)

FOR DISTONE (.) CONFIRM ACCOMMODATION LATERINA STILL AVAILABLE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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SD DIST.: S/Sec (Action Copy)
SD/46/1
AQ

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QVR 5 3/11 LAND FORCES

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

E557
D/1556

MSG Center No : NB 2/11
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : FREEDOM
To : Adv HQ 15 ARMY GROUP rptd MAIN & ARMY 5 ARMY for BRITISH DISTINE MAIN

Date Time Rec'd : 11 FEB 1123
Date Time Sent : —
Reference NR : FX 24634
Cite : FHGBZ

SECRET © signed SACMED © your A215 9 th FEB ©
subject move 5 & 10 CDLIAN transit camps © understand
complete camp of three sections at present PESARO ©
requiring your work one section moved from PESARO
to LATERINA © for DISTINE © accommodation
accommodation LATERINA still available

Action Copy. (?) Basta
Adv HQ 28/46/1 5 Copies

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Subject:- Move of 23 Field Hospital

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10/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM AFHQ cite FHGDM signed SACMED
TO MOV ROME MOV FOLIGNO
INFO MOV VAIRANO MMIA RAAC MOVCENT MOV REAR 8 ARMY MOV ANCONA
MOVWIT 10 CORPS

FX 24079 09 CONFIDENTIAL
REF FX23403 DATED 8 FEB NOT TO ALL . AT REQUEST OF MMIA 1 ITALIAN GT
COY CONVOY NO 12/MA/10 38 VEHS WILL BE RE-ROUTED ON ARRIVAL ROME 9 FEB
TO CESENA TIMINGS AS FOLLOWS:
DEPART ROME 100830 HALT TERNI 1210 TO 1310 ARRIVE SPOLETO 101410
STAGE NIGHT DEPART 110700 REFUEL AT FOLIGNO 0800 HALT PORTO CIVITANOVA
1330 TO 1400 REFUEL AT ANCONA PASS SENIGALLIA 111630 ARRIVE FANO
111730 STAGE NIGHT DEPART 120730 ARRIVE CESENA 121100 ROUTES 4-77
AND 16

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Spl.Sec.
Med.
SMRE
FLOAT

W A Flowers
Capt.RA.
for S/Capt 'Q'(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Searchlight Platoons.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
G/3
10 Feb 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. AFHQ is now considering the proposal shown below for four Italian Searchlight Platoons to be used in the forward area for road lighting, area lighting, and for lighting special tasks such as bridging. Personnel will be carried in Category 4 of the Order of Battle.

2. The suggested M.E. for each platoon is :-

Personnal	Platoon HQ	Six SL Pets (each)	Total
Officers	2		2
Platoon Sgt	1		1
Vehicle Fitters	2		2
Electrical Fitter	1		1
Clerk	1		1
Telephonists	2		2
Cook	1		1
Drivers I.C.	2	1	8
Det Commander		1	6
Searchlight Operators		2	12
Generator Fumbers		2	12
Total	12	6	48

Equipment (Italian)
Searchlights complete with Generators (Not known whether available.) 6

Transport(British) for Plat HQ
Lorry 3-ton 4 X 2 G.S. 1
Car 2-seater 4 X 2 1

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1. AFHQ is now considering the proposal shown below for four Italian Searchlight Platoons to be used in the forward area for road lighting, area lighting, and for lighting special tasks such as bridging. Personnel will be carried in Category A of the Order of Battle.

2. The suggested M.E. for each platoon is :-

Personnel	Platoon HQ	Six SL Dets (each)	Total
Officers	2		2
Platoon Sgt	1		1
Vehicle Fitters	2		2
Electrical Fitter	1		1
Clerk	1		1
Telephonists	2		2
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3. In anticipation of the orders to form these platoons you are requested to concentrate the necessary specialist personnel at the barracks of the X Engineer Regiment CAPUA. Please report if the required numbers of trained men is available.

4. It is for consideration that the four platoons mentioned should be incorporated in the Searchlights Group now operated by NAAF under supervision of Colonel Del FIUME.

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for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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2836/CHQP-5-44
ARMY FORM C 2130 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. A3/9

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Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP Date-Time of Origin. 09 1110A
Loc Name.

TO AFHQ Cite FHGAB FHGDQ
(W) For Information (INFO)
MAIN 8th ARMY 5 ARMY for BR INCR A
ONE DISTRICT MMIA 55 AREA

Message Instructions. G R

Originator's No.

A 215 SECRET ⊙ Ref your FX 89060 of
21st Jan NOT apt NOT to all ⊙
In view of forthcoming move
FOGORE GRUPPO to under the command
13th Corps request third section 58 apt 58
ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP be established
(AREZZO?) area soonest ⊙ Consider
LATERINA more suitable than CORTONA
[illegible] move of reinforcements

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Originator's No.

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LATERINA more suitable than CORTONA
for forward move of reinforcements

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This message may be sent as WRITTEN by any means spe: WIRELESS.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed. Dopo

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority. IMPORTANT

Time | System | Op
THI or TOR
Q1313A
Time Cleared

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FROM MMLA

TO SMRE FOR NO 1 ITALIAN G T COY

INFO MOVWIT , MOVEMENTS ROME,
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI ROME
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES
2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
ORD (BR) ROME AREA
DOS AFHQ (ORD 1)
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA 10
CC BLU RTC ICF CESANO

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SS 613 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

REF 2 SUB DEPOT SIGNAL OS2/JOB/124/32 DATED 7 FEB NOT TO ALL (.)

ONE (.) 20 X 3 TON LORRIES OF NO 1 ITALIAN G T COY WILL MOVE

C E S A N O N A P L E S ON 12 FEB (.) TIMINGS TO BE ARRANGED BY

DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI ROME (.)

TWO (.) ON ARRIVAL N A P L E S WILL REPORT TO NO 2 SUB DEPOT

557 BOD TO COLLECT 4000 SETS OF CLOTHING FOR RTC ICF (.)

THREE (.) RETURN JOURNEY TO C E S A N O TO BE ARRANGED BY

DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI N A P L E S

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED R. G. A. Groves-Raines Capt.

INTERN.L:

MOV MMLA (2)
S/G/69/20

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SIGNAL

09 1125 A

FROM MMIA

TO DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES
OC BLU RTC ICF CESANO
PENDOUTH FOR MMIA LO
X SUB DEPOT 557 SOD

SS 615

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REF OUR SD 2251 DATED 6 FEB AND OUR SD 2254 DATED 6 FEB (.)

CONVOY OR/RO/C12 30 LORRIES OF 1 ITALIAN G T COY DELAYED 24 HOURS (.)

MOVE ON SAME TIMINGS ON 9 FEB (.) CONVOY OR/RO/C11 30 LORRIES OF NO 1

ITALIAN G T COY MOVED 8 FEB AS ARRANGED (.) MOV R O M E SIGNAL

MOV 544 DATED 8 FEB NOT TO ALL REFERS

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED

S/G/29/25

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Subject:- Move of 953 Italian w/s Section 24/2 E&R

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9/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM AFHQ cite FHGDM signed SACMED
TO MOVEIT
INFO DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST MMIA RAAC DMRS ROME MOVEIT MOV ROME

FX23404 CONFIDENTIAL

953 ITALIAN WORKSHOP SECTION STRENGTH 200 ALL RANKS 10 TONS STORES WILL MOVE BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVEIT FROM MOLFETTA 10 FEB. TIMINGS AS FOLLOWS:
MOLFETTA DEPART 1314 HOURS 10 FEBRUARY
BIVIO CERVARO ARRIVE 1844 HRS 10 FEB. CASERTA ARRIVE 0615 HRS 11 FEB. CASERTA DEPART 0715 HRS 11 FEB. ROME ARRIVE 1915 HRS 11 FEB. ROME DEPART 2115 HRS 11 FEB. CESANO DI ROMA ARRIVE 2315 HRS 11 FEB. MEALS UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS AT BIVIO CERVARO CASERTA ROCCASECCA AND ROME.

Copies to G (2)
Spl.SEC ✓
O.C.BLU RTC ICF
Liaison Officer RTC.ICF
SMRE
FLOAT

W.T.Alwan
Capt 5973
for S/Capt RN (M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Move by 1 GT. Gen.- O = 29/26 & R File pt. 862/19 18

9 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ LANT 082349A

TO : MEWKIT MEW VALHAMO

INFO : MEW ROME MEDIA RANG

FX 23403

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1 ITALIAN G T COY WILL MOVE FROM PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE ON 9 FEB TO CENTRO DI ROMA CONVOY NO 12/TA/10 38 VEHICLES MOVE AT 15 MIN 20 VEH TIMINGS DEPART PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE 090700 THENCE VIA ROUTE 6 HALT MOLFA 1015 TO 1045 PASS ROCCA 091330 ARRIVE CENTRO DI ROMA 091430 RT CODE WORDS ADDED SACRED FD.

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FLIMSY.

WAA Evans
Capt. RN.
A/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: 1 GT Coy Cesano to Naples. = A&R 29/26 862/18 217

9 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOV ROME

TO : MOV VAIRANO (2) MOVWIT (3) 53 BLU (4) MMIA

MOV 544

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REF MX MOV 541 OF 07 (.) CONVOY 02/RC/012 1 ITALIAN GT COY DELAYED 24 HRS (.)

MOVE ON SAME THINGS ON 09 (.)

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Capt. RN.
A/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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O. ask COPY 2926 216

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT

TO : DISTHREE

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
MMLA

081517A

FX 22978

RESTRICTED

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

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SD DIST.: Spec Sec
SD/45/1
SD/6
SD/6/1

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QVR 13
FROM [illegible] 081517A
TO DISTIREL
INFO 15 ARMY GROUP : MIIA
GH 53 ET
RESTRICTED FX22378:
ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP REQUIRE RELEASE OF NUMBER ONE
ITALIAN GEN TPT COY [illegible] SIGNED SAC C*TE FUGCT THIS IS
DEPENDANT ON RELIEF BY NUMBER TWO ITALIAN GEN TPT COY X
FORWARD ESTIMATED PROGRAMME FOR COMPLETION LATTER COY FOR MOVE
TO CESANO X DESIRE RELIEF PLATOON BY PLATOON IF PRACTICABLE
ET 081517A
SENT NR 31 1705A UFK D 2
RECD NR 31 08/1703 A AAA AK

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SIGNAL

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FROM: MMIA

TO NO 1 ITALIAN G T COY

INFO MOV ROME, MOVWTT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI ROME
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES
MOV MMIA (2)
CC HLU RTC ICF
FENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
2 SUB DEPOT 557 MCD

SD 2254 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

REF OUR SD 2251 OF 6 FEB PARA TWO (.) 500 CARABINIERI REFERRED TO ARE 2 BN OF 235 FANTERIA NOW AT CASERMA CARABINIERI PIAZZA DELLA CARITA NAPLES (.) 30 LORRIES TO MOVE THESE FIRST AND THEN REPORT 2 SUB DEPOT TO LOAD STORES (.) REMAINING 30 LORRIES TO REPORT TO 2 SUB DEPOT ON ARRIVAL NAPLES (.) ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED KGA Gross - Rainer
Capt

S/G/29/26

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12/06.

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FROM MMIA

061135A

20 NO 1 ITALIAN G T COY / Cesano

INFO MOV ROME, MOVNIT
DELEGAMIONE TRASPORTI ROME
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES
~~NAV MAT~~
RTC ICF

SD 2251

S E C R E T

ONE (.) 60 LORRIES WILL MOVE C E S A N O N A P L E S 3 FEB (.) TIMINGS TO BE ARRANGED BY DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI R O M E (.) CONVOY COMMANDER TO REPORT DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI ROME FOR DETAILS (.) TWO (.) OF THESE 30 LORRIES TO MOVE 500 CARABINIERI FROM DIVISIONE P I C E N O TO GRUPPO MANTOVA (.) ALL 60 LO RIES ON ARRIVAL N A P L E S TO REPORT TO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 B O D TO COLLECT STORES FOR R T C I C F AND RETURN C E S A N O (.)

THREE(.) FO RETURN JOURNEY CONVOY COMMANDER TO REPORT TO DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI N A P L E S WHO WILL ARRANGE TIMINGS IN CONJUNCTION MOVNIT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED R.G.A. GROVES-RAINES
CAPT.

S/S/29/20

THI. 061200A

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TH1. Ob12bo4

AUTHENTICATED: R.G.A. Graves-Raines
CHF.

5/6/29/26

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557 R O D TO COLLECT STORES PM R T C I C F AND RETURN
O E S A W O (.)
THREE(.) PO RETURN JOURNEY CONVOY COMMANDER TO REPORT TO
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI N A P L E S WHO WILL ARRANGE TIMINGS
IN CONDUCTION NOW(IF

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862/17

SUBJECT: Vehicles of 1 GT C to Sabaudia. 29/26 OK WP 2 8 Feb. 1945 2/2

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOV ROME

TO : (1) TN PBS ROME (2) MMIA

(3) G3 RAAC

CONFIDENTIAL.

MOV 543

01/RO/014 1 ITALIAN GT C/Y 42 VEHS DEP CESANO 090800 ETA SABAUDIA 1500 (.)

DEP SABAUDIA 091500 ETA CESANO 1945 (.) ROUTE R2 ROME R1 TO RD JUNC R729 THENCE

DRETH (.) 20 MPH 30 VTM (.) ACKD TN PBS (.)

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FLOAT (1)

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

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SUBJECT: 60 Lorries of 1 GT ( ) - Cesano to Naples:

862/15
7 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

MOV ROME

(1) MOV VAIRANO (2) MOVWIT (3) 53 BLU (4) MAIA

Mov. 541. CONFIDENTIAL.

CONVOYS 02/RO/011 and 02/RO/012 1 ITAL GT COY EACH 30 VEHS DEP CESANO 080700 AND 080730 ETA NAPLES 1830 AND 1900 (.) 15 MPH 30 VTM (.) R2 ROME R6 (.) REP AHEAD TO MOVWIT FOR RETURN JOURNEY (.) AUTHY MAIA SD2251 OF 06

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Spl. Sec.
SHAEF
FLOAT

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

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SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

TO: No 1 ITALIAN GT COY

INFO: NOV RME NOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI ROME
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORT NAPLES
NOV NMIA (2 copies)
RTC ICF (For information)
PENSOUTH FOR NMIA LO
2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

06 1800 A

SD 2251

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

ONE (.) 60 LORRIES WILL MOVE CESANO NAPLES 8 FEB (.) TIMINGS TO BE ARRANGED BY DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI ROME (.) CONVOY COMMANDER TO REPORT DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI ROME FOR DETAILS (.) TWO (.) OF THESE 30 LORRIES TO MOVE 500 CARABINIERI FROM DIVISIONE PICENO TO GRUPPO MANTOVA (.) ALL 60 LORRIES ON ARRIVAL NAPLES TO REPORT TO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD TO COLLECT STORES FOR RTC ICF AND RETURN CESANO (.) THREE (.) FOR RETURN JOURNEY CONVOY COMMANDER TO REPORT DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES WHO WILL ARRANGE TIMINGS IN CONJUNCTION NOVWIT

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: E G A Gore-Raines
Capt.

8/6/29/26

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SIGNAL

209

FROM: MMIA

TO: NO 1 ITALIAN G T COY

INFO MOV ROME MOV/IT

DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI ROME

DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES

MOV MMIA (2 COPIES)

OC BLU RTC ICF

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

SD 2254 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

S/G/29/26

Lt A Green - Hailes

Capt

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06 1815 A

FROM 15 ARMY GROUP

TO AFHQ

INFO 8 ARMY
MMIA

CONFIDENTIAL

SD/224

YOUR FX 15784 CITE FHGCT FHGDQ OF 26 JAN (*) 1 ITALIAN GENERAL(?) TPT COY REQUIRED AS SOON AS YOU CAN RELEASE (*) REQUEST DATE AVAILABLE

Action copy :- S/Sec
SD/6/1

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COPY

FROM: PENSOUTH MMIA LO

TO : 56 BLU 0515Z7A

INFO: MMIA
AFHQ for G-3 CRO

6942 SECRET

520 FIELD HOSPITAL STRENGTH 50 ALL RANKS AND 15 TONS STORES DEPARTS AFRAGOLA FOR BENEVENTO AM 7 FEBRUARY (.) ETA BENEVENTO STATION 1700 HOURS (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION FROM STATION

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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SD DIST.: SD/12 (Action Copy)
S/Sec
Rov (2)
Med

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Translation. AfB 206

From SMRE 1/1 29/26 Reg. S/1025/SERV

To MMIA Date Feb. 2, 1945

Subject 1st Transport Coy.

Ref. S.G./29/26 dated Jan. 27, 1945

Further to verbal agreement made between Lt. Col. ALOIA and Major Dobbs.

The 1st Transport Coy (less 3 sections of one platoon) can be accommodated in the "MACAO" barracks in ROME, on the premises which at present are occupied by the 3rd Bn of the 336 Inf Regt whose transfer to CESANO is planned for 1st February 2, 1945.

The vehicle and materials of said Coy may also be conveniently accommodated at the barracks

The transfer from CESANO to ROME can take place on 1st FEB. 3

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cpl. VC.

(Sgd) GENSANTI

Translate, please

G Spec Sec

AL/se

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO 3/2

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione Automobilismo 3800

N. 6/1025 di prot. /Serv. P. M. 3800 li 2 Febbraio 1945

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: I^ cp. trasporti.-

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
= R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Gabinetto - = P.M.3800 =

Rif.f° S.G./29/25 in data 27 Gennaio c.a.-

Seguito accordi verbali Ten.Col. Aloia - Maggiore Dobbs.

La I^ Compagnia trasporto (meno 3 sezioni di un plotone) può essere sistemata nella caserma "MACAO" in Roma nei locali attualmente occupati del III° btg. del 336° rgt. ftr. il cui trasferimento a Cesano è previsto per il 2 Febbraio p.v.-

I veicoli ed i materiali della compagnia di cui trattasi trovano anche conveniente sistemazione nella caserma di cui sopra.-

Il trasferimento da Cesano a Roma può effettuarsi il 3 Febbraio p.v.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Gabinetto -

= P.M.3800 =

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Satti-

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RESTRICTED

Subject: 133 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit.

Land Forces Sub Com AC.,
(M.M.I.A.).

File No SX/12

5 Feb 45.

The Ministry of War

AUTHORITY

1. Covering authority for the formation of the above Unit has now been received from AFHQ in their letter CX/1116/G-1(TM) (Sec. 1169) of 29 Jan 45.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

2. The Unit is authorised on the basis of WA/570/1 w.e.f. 23 Jan 1945. A copy of this WE is attached.

SERIAL NUMBER

3. The serial number of this Unit will be No. 93785.

EQUIPMENT

4. Special Equipment List No 185/1 (attached) is authorised for this Unit.

POSTAL

5. The postal address of this Unit is :-

133 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit,

C.M.F.

S 3659

Major General
(M.M.I.A.)

Copy to: AG
Q(Mov), Mod, G & T, Operations.
D/D, Administration

1426

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Subject: Move of 230 Field Hospl. in Vehicles of 1 GT Coy. 862/11

aSK 29/2b 5 Feb. 1945

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOV REAR HEADQTR ARMY

TO : MAIA ROME :: MOR AFDORA :: MOV POLIGNO :: MOV VAIRANO :: MOV SORA

INFO : MAIN HEADQTR ARMY :: APM2 (FOR MESSRS) :: MOV 15 ARMY GROUP :: MOVCONT ::

NG AREA :: 61 ARMA :: DIRTRANS :: RAMS :: MOV CASERTAIL

MOV 1/254. (195) CONFIDENTIAL.

MAIA SD 2194 DATED 28 JAN SENT TO ALL ADDRS.

30 VEHS OF 1 ITALIAN GT COY WILL MOVE FROM SAIO TO HEADQRTRS D'ALIFE COMMENCING 4 FEB TO LIVE 230 ITALIAN FD HOSP FROM HEADQRTRS D'ALIFE TO 8 ARMY AREA.. MOV ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS: FIRST. 4 FEB.

DEP SAIO 1230 HRS ARR FABRIANO 1730 HRS STAGE HERE 4/5 FEB.

5 FEB. DEP FABRIANO 0700 HRS ARR FOLIGNO 1000 HRS HALT AND REFUEL DEP 1100 HRS ARR HOME STAGING AREA F.0165 1745 HRS. STAGE NIGHT 5/6 FEB.

6 FEB. DEP HOME 0700 HRS ARR VAIRANO 1130 HRS DEST 1600 HRS. TIMING INCLUDES HALF ONE HOUR ON ROUTE 6 FEB AT CONVOY COMMANDERS DISCRETION.

SECOND.

SPEED 15 MPH DENSITY 20 V.T.M. CONVOY NUMBER 2/8A/25.

THIRD.

TYPE ARMS AS FOLLOWS. TO SOP FABRIANO FOR STAGING MEDT 5653

4/5 FEB. TO MOV FOLIGNO FOR DETAILS HALT AND REFUELLING TO MOV ROME FOR STAGING ROME AREA.

FOURTH.

ACKNOWLEDGE G4 MOV ACO 2H ARMY.

Copy to : G (2) - Spl. Sec. (1) - Med. (1)- MRS (1) S/Capt. 9(M)-Capt. MS. (Lord Rosebury)
MCAT (1)

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MESSAGE FORM

30/230 A

FROM MMLA

TO AFHQ G3 Org and MOV

INFO MMLA LOs 54 AREA, DISTHREE EAST, MOVEIT, MOVWIT,
52 AREA DEL 615, MOV ROME.

SD 2203 RESTRICTED

PLEASE MOVE FOLLOWING ITI-ITI MED RFTS TO ROME FOR 8 MED COY (.)
ONE (.) FROM BARI (.) MEDICAL OFFRS 8 (.) NCOs 17 (.) ORs 83 (.)
TOTAL 108 (.) TWO (.) FROM CATANZARO (.) OFFRS 10 (.) NCOs 20 (.)
ORs 130 (.) TOTAL 160 (.) THREE (.) URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR HOSPITALS
IN COMBAT AREA

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Slate

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File SD/12/1, Float (2), Circulator

29/26

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COPY. 29/26 a/R 202

SUBJECT: Med Rpts for 8 Med Coy. S71/3
4 Feb 1945.

The following details a re passed to you for information -

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FROM : DET. 615 031825A

TO : MMIA :: MCV-WIT RAIL

INFO : MCV ROME

277 RESTD (*) REF MMIA SIGNAL SD/2203 OF 30 JAN 10 OFFICERS 20 NCOs
130 OTHER RANKS FOR 8 MED COY WILL DEPART CATANZARO SALA FOR ROME 07
FEB ON 5 COVANS AS FOLLOWS (*) LEAVE CATANZARO S 07 FEB 0620 HRS
BY TRAIN 8512 ARRIVE SAN EUFEMIA 0738 HRS AND DEPART FROM THERE 1035
HRS BY TRAIN 9072 ETA BATTIPAGLIA 2000 HRS EVEN DAY (*) FOR MCVWIT
PLEASE AUTHORISE

- -

copies to C (2)
Spec (1)
MED (1)
SMPE (1)
FLOAT (1)

s/A Capt. R.E.
S/Capt C(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer. 5656

SD DIST:
Action copy: SD/12/1
AQ
Q(AE)
S/Sec.
ST
MED

to

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Subject: Med. Rfts for 8 ( )d. Coy.-

2926 3SR 871/3 201

4 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 031825A

TO : MMIA :: MOVWEST RAIL

INFO : MOV ROME

277 RUSTD (.) REF MMIA SERIAL SR/2203 OF 30 JAN 10 OFFICERS 20 NCOS 130 OTHER RANKS FOR 8 MED COY WILL DEPART CATANZARO SALA FOR ROME 07 FEB ON 5 COYAIRS AS FOLLOWS (.) LEAVE CATANZARO S 07 FEB 0620 HRS BY TRAIN 8512 ARRIVE SAN EUFEMIA 0738 HRS AND DEPART FROM THERE 1035 HRS BY TRAIN 9072 DEA BATTIPAGLIA 2000 HRS EVEN DAY (.) FOR MOVWEST PLEASE AUTHORISE (.)

Copies to : G (2)
Spl. Sec. (1)
Med. (1)
RMRE. (1)
FLOAT (1)

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

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Subject: Cancelling move (429 Field Hospl.

852/13

4 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 031630

TO : 701 RY GD DIV - MOV ROE - MOV EASTRAIL - RTO BENEVENTO

INFO : DISTONE :: 56 BLU (BENEVENTO) :: MOVCENT :: MOV POLIGNO :: MOV ANCONA ::

MOV REAR 8 ARMY :: DISTONE :: DMRS ROME :: 94 [redacted] SUB AREA :: MOV VAIRANO ::

MMLA

MOV/R/276. REMED. CANCEL OUR MOV/R/266 OF 31 JAN.

MOVE POSTPONED.

Copies to : G (2)
Spl. Sec. (1)
MMD. (1)
SHAEF (1)
FLOAT (1)

[redacted]
(The Lord Wemyss)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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COPY

FROM: MAIN EIGHT ARMY

TO : AFHQ

INFO: 15 ARMY GP - DISTHREE - 56 BLU - MOVWIT - REAR EIGHT ARMY - MMIA ROME

SD 2930

CONFIDENTIAL

021940A

YOUR FX 69149 OF 21 PARA 3 ASKED CONFIRMATION ACCEPTANCE AND DESTINATION 429 ITALIAN FD HOSP (.) EIGHT ARMY SD 2823 OF 24 PARA 2 REQUESTED 429 FD HOSP BE CALLED FWD BY US LATER WHEN ACCOM AVAILABLE (.) MOVWIT MOV/R/266 OF 31 ORDERS UNIT FWD TO PESARO ON 4 FEB (.) REQUEST UNIT NOT MOVED UNTIL WE CONFIRM ACCN AVAILABLE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

WS

SD DIST.: SD/1R/1
S/Sec
Mov (2)

A/Q
Med

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Subject: Move of Present AA & Rear HQs Distcc.

L/23. 198

2 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : ADV DISTO 011020

TO : HQ A C - MEDIA - ROME AREA - 57 AREA - 201 SUB AREA - ADV ROSE.

HDV/2225 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIRST (.) PRESENT ADV AND REAR HQ DISTRO MOVING FROM TORRE/AND BARI RESPECTIVELY TO LIDO DI ROMA 5 FEB WHERE A TELEPHONE WILL BE MANNED BY DISTRO FROM 0830 HRS (.) ADVISED (.) HQ DISTRO OPENING LIDO DI ROMA WEF 0001 HRS 7 FEB ASSUMING THE RESPONSIBILITIES SET OUT IN PARA 7 OF APHQ LETTER AG 091.711/005 GCT - O OF 3 JAN 45 (.) THIRD (.) HQ 201 SUB AREA REMAINS UNDER COMD ROME AREA FOR ALL PURPOSES EXCEPT MS AND CERTAIN "A" MATTERS TO BE AGREED WITH ROME AREA (.) FOURTH (.)

Original & copy to : G
Copy to : AQ.
SC.
Spl. Sec.
Q(AF)
FLOAT

[redacted] Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Newbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

3652

Subject: Evacuation Hospitals

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.G. (MIIA)
RDMS
M/3/1440
2 Feb 45

MAS AFHQ (2)

Reference your A 1306 of 26 Jan 45 enclosing copy of Rear 8th Army letter R 424.7/8 M of 25 Jan 45., the following comments are made:-

1. By British standards the W.E. of an Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds) of 7 officers, 10 Sisters and 58 other ranks (not 65 other ranks as stated in 8th Army letter) is not sufficient.

2. Ministry of War were consulted at the time when it was decided to convert these hospitals to 200 beds. In view of the shortage of trained medical personnel, and that staff instructors at that time (Sept 44) were that the Gruppi would be employed in a defensive role only, it was decided that with the addition of 10 Nursing Sisters to each hospital and in certain cases the attachment of a F.S.U. (3 officers 23 other ranks) from a Gruppi not "in the line", it would just suffice.

3. On 31 Jan 45, the matter was again discussed with Ministry of War together with the proposal put forward in the letter of [illegible] 8th Army which suggested an increase of 2 officers and 30 other ranks. If adopted, this will involve 16 Evacuation Hospitals and the finding of 32 officers and 480 other ranks. To find this number of Medical Corps is not possible at present. The III-XXI Base Medical Services are already operating 1400 other ranks understrength on a W.E. which has already been cut to a minimum in order to provide reinforcements for the combat and other field units under Allied command.

4. Ministry of War have however suggested the following increase to W.E. M/574/1:-

2 officers medical (one a specialist surgeon)
2 sergeants
5 nursing orderlies

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Reference your A 1506 of 20 Jun 45 enclosing copy of Rear 8th Army letter R 4.2.7/8 M of 23 Jun 45., the following comments are made:-

1. By British standards the W.E. of an Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds) of 7 officers, 10 Sisters and 58 other ranks (not 65 other ranks as stated in 8th Army letter) is not sufficient.

2. Ministry of War were consulted at the time when it was decided to convert these hospitals to 200 beds. In view of the shortage of trained medical personnel, and that staff instructions at that time (Sept 44.) were that the Gruppi would be employed in a defensive role only, it was decided that with the addition of 10 Nursing Sisters to each hospital and in certain cases the attachment of a F.S.U. (3 officers 23 other ranks) from a Gruppi not "in the line", it would just suffice.

3. On 31 Jan 45, the matter was again discussed with Ministry of War together with the proposal put forward in the letter of Rear 8th Army which suggested an increase of 2 officers and 30 other ranks. If adopted, this will involve 16 Evacuation Hospitals and the finding of 32 officers and 480 other ranks. To find this number of Medical Corps is not feasible at present. The III-IVI Base Medical Services are already operating 1400 other ranks understrength on a W.E. which has already been cut to a minimum in order to provide reinforcements for the combat and other field units under Allied command.

4. Ministry of War have however suggested the following increase to W.E. M/574/1:-

2 officers medical (one a specialist surgeon)
2 sergeants
5 nursing orderlies
6 general duty orderlies

15 all ranks

This involves the provision of 206 other ranks, all that is practically possible. With this MMA are in entire agreement.

If approved, the total strength of an Italian Evacuation Hospital will be

9 officers 10 Sisters 71 other ranks = Total all ranks 90
when compared with a British C.C.S. (120 beds)

14 officers 8 Sisters 106 other ranks = Total all ranks 128.
the personnel are still understrength. Frequently however, a British C.C.S. has to work at 300 beds with the same personnel.

5. The lack of full dental and X-ray facilities is an inherent fault of the Italian Medical Services, which is gradually being corrected as equipment permits It is hoped to form two further X-ray units and one mobile dental unit from vehicles already received from North Africa.

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6. (a) Pending your decision on any amendment to W.E. NA/574/1, Ministry of War have been instructed to send the necessary personnel to the Evacuation Hospitals which have already moved into the combat zone (i.e. 230, 232 and 429).

(b) Please instruct this office of any proposed amendments to W.E. NA/574/1 and arrangements will be made to submit them through staff channels.

A.C. Heggie

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

/RBG

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Subject:- Move of 429 Field Hospital 09/26 852/11 1/2/45 796

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVWIT
TO 56 BLU(BENEVENTO) DISTHREE 701 RY GD DIV. MOV ROME MOV EASTRAIL
RTO BENEVENTO
INFO MOVCENT MOV FOLIGNO MOV ANCONA MOV REAR 8 ARMY DISTONE
DMRS ROME 94 SUB AREA MOV VAIRANO MMLA

MOV/R/266 CONFIDENTIAL. Ref. AFHQ FX89149 OF 22 JAN not to all. 429 Ital. Fd.Hosp. 1 Offr 58 ORs 50 Tons stores move by rail 4 Feb. from BENEVENTO to PESARO. 8 box cars for stores placed 030800 2 box for PSNL 040800 all dep. 041100 ETA ROME 050600 PESARO pm 6 Feb. Request MOV ROME arr.hot meal at ROME. Seven days rations will be taken.

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

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File O 1/1 29/26 Spare copy (195)
for Major Dobbin

SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date Time
29 /2350 A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
SIGNALS BENEVENTO for 53 BLU Rear
56 BLU
MOV ROME
MOV RAILHEAD EAST
MOV VAIRANO

INFO: AFHQ for G3 Org & Mov
15 ARMY GROUP
MAIN 8 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY for MMLA LO
DISTONE
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
56 BLU
51 MAU
RAAC
MAIN 1 CDN CORPS
REAR 1 CDN CORPS
86 AGRA
3 BEACH GROUP
MMLA LO RTC ICF
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SUBJECT IS MOVE OF 232 AND 230 FIELD HOSPITALS FROM T E L E S E AREA TO UNDER COMMAND 5 ARMY (.) ONE (.) ONE PLATOON OF NO 1 GT COMPANY 30 VEHICLES WILL LEAVE C E S A N O 29 JAN FOR F R A S S O (.) 7 DAYS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED (.) CONVOY CMD WILL REPORT TO MOV ROME 28 JAN FOR TIMINGS (.) ON ARRIVAL OF CONVOY F R A S S O COMMANDER WILL REPORT TO MAJOR D E S S Y F O L G O R E REAR H Q T E L E S E (.) TWO (.) VEHICLES WILL BE LOADED WITH PERSONNEL AND STORES OF 232 FIELD HOSPITAL AND WILL BE DISPATCHED EARLIEST TO F R A N C UNDER ARRANGMENTS TO BE MADE BETWEEN 53 BLU REAR AND MOV VAIRANO (.) CONVOY COMMANDER WILL REPORT FOR ORDERS TO 3 BEACH GROUP P E S A R O (.) THREE (.) VEHICLES WILL THEN RETURN EARLIEST TO P I E D I M O N T E D' A L I F E TO PICK UP 230 FIELD HOSPITAL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BETWEEN CONVOY COMMANDER AND MOVEMENTS RAILHEAD EAST R I M I N I (.) FOUR (.) IN ABSENCE F 53 B L U REAR 56 B L U

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SUBJECT: No. 1 G.T. Company

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.L.)
File No. S/G/29/26
27 Jan 49

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: HQ LF SUB AREA

1. No. 1 G.T. Company, now located at CHSARD, is placed under command of SUBA until further notice, probably the end of February.

2. The Company consists of 4 Transport Platoons (30 vehicles each) which will be employed as follows:-

(a) Three Sections of one platoon, i.e. 18 vehicles to be placed at disposal of Commander RTO ICF for local services.

(b) Remaining two sections of above platoon plus two more platoons (i.e. 72 vehicles) to carry out duties as detailed by SUBA.

(c) The fourth platoon to be a reserve platoon and to provide reserve vehicles for vehicles off road. Platoon and sections under (a) and (b) above should therefore always be up to strength.

3. Any journey by vehicles under 2(a) and (b) above involving absence of more than one day will be referred to SUBA who will also order other journeys as required by higher authority.

4. Vehicles at disposal of Commander RTO ICF will be stationed at CHSARD and will be maintained by 1 Post Workshop.

5. SUBA is requested to investigate the possibility of accommodating the remainder of the Company elsewhere in order to relieve pressure at CHSARD. These vehicles will be maintained by the Company's own Workshop Platoon.

6. The first duties for which the 72 vehicles at the disposal of SUBA are required are:-

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of Unit until further notice, probably end of February.

2. The Company consists of 4 Transport Platoons (50 vehicles each) which will be employed as follows:-

(a) Three Sections of one platoon, i.e. 18 vehicles to be placed at disposal of Commander NZ IGF for local services.

(b) Remaining two sections of above platoon plus two more platoons (i.e. 72 vehicles) to carry out duties as detailed by [redacted].

(c) The fourth platoon to be a reserve platoon and to provide reserve vehicles for vehicles off road. Platoon and sections under (a) and (b) above should therefore always be up to strength.

3. Any journey by vehicles under 2(a) and (b) above involving absence of more than one day will be referred to [redacted] who will also order other journeys as required by higher authority.

4. Vehicles at disposal of Commander NZ IGF will be stationed at [redacted] and will be maintained by 1 Fd Workshop.

5. [redacted] is requested to investigate the possibility of accommodating the remainder of the Company elsewhere in order to relieve pressure at [redacted]. These vehicles will be maintained by the Company's own Workshop Platoon.

6. The first duties for which the 72 vehicles at the disposal of [redacted] are required are:-

(a) 30 vehicles to leave [redacted] morning of 29 Jan for [redacted] to move 2/2 and subsequently 2/3 Field Hospital to the Army Area.

(b) 42 vehicles to leave [redacted] morning of 29 Jan for [redacted] to collect clothing and equipment for NZ IGF.

Movement orders for above details will follow. Meanwhile the unit will be prepared, and 28 Jan devoted to maintenance and rest.

7. The method of detailing journeys for the 72 vehicles under para 2(b) above will be as follows:

The move to be carried out will be ordered by [redacted] (General Staff) to [redacted]. [redacted] will then issue the necessary orders to 1 GT Company, and will fix the details of the move (i.e. timing of convoys, staging areas etc.) with Movements, [redacted].

Original handed to 11/Col Alexa 27 Jan

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[signature]
Major
for Major General
M. E. I. A.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
31 Jan 45

To: A.F.H.Q. GI(BR)

Nos. 231,964 Italian Fd Hospitals.

1. Ref your letter GR/1116/G-1(BR)(ser.1438) of 21 Jan.

2. The supervisory authorities for the 231 and 964 Italian Field Hospitals are as shown below and not as detailed in the above-quoted letter:

Unit	Supervisory Authority.
231 Italian Fd Hosp. (at AFRAGOLA)	3 District.
964 Italian Fd Hosp.	5 Army (Br Inor.)

3. Will you please issue necessary amendment.

for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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FROM : 53 SELU

TO : MMIA

INFO : AFHQ

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REF MMIA SIGNAL SD 2190 OF 26 JAN (*) AFHQ SIGS FX 89149 OF 21 JAN AND FX 90323 OF 24 JAN (*) AND CONVERSATION DOBBS-GIBB OF 27 JAN (*) 30 3-TON LORRIES OF I AND 5 COY REPORTING HQ COMBAT GP FOLGORE PM XXX 29 JAN (*) 232 FD HOSPITAL AND 15 AMB CARS A SEC I MAC ASSISTED BY ABOVE TPT OF I GT COY DEPART TELESE AREA ON 30 JAN AND PROCEED TO FANO REPORTIN G ON ARRIVAL TO 3 BEACH GP (*) BALANCE OF ABOVE TPT OF 1 GT COY AND 10 AMB CARS A SEC I MAC MOVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF 230 FD HOSPITAL TO CASENA FOR FRIULI COMBAT GP REPORTING ON ARRIVAL TO 86 AREA (*) TPT OF 1 GT COY USED TO CARRY 232 FD HOSPITAL RETURNING TO LIFT BALANCE OF 230 FD HOSPITAL TO DESTINATION (*) THIS HQ WILL ADVISE DATE OF DEPARTURE OF ABOVE MOVES LESS REAR PARTY OF 230 FD HOSPITAL

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FROM : 53 BLU

TO : 56 BLU

INFO : AFHQ DISTHREE MMIA HQ COMBAT GP FOLGORE ORD

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REF AFHQ SIGNAL FX 89149 OF 21 JAN (*) HQ I MAC MOVING TO AFRAGOLA 29 JAN (*) HQ I MAC 366 AND 522 F HOSPITALS NOW UNDER COMD COMBAT GP MANTOVA (*) PARTICULARS OF STORES AND TPT ALREADY SUPPLIED TO THESE UNITS AND OF INDENTS ALREADY SUBMITTED WILL BE SUPPLIED BY TH IS HQ

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TO 56 B L U

AFHQ DISTHREE (MMIA) HQ COMBAT GP FOLGORE

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AQ/Q6-615 RESTD. REF AFHQ [redacted]X SIGNAL FX89149 OF 21 JAN.

HQ 1 MAC MOVING TO AFROGOLA 29 JAN. HQ 1 MAC 366 AND 522 F

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Translation (190)

From Min. of War
To Mil. Med. Directorate
of HAPLES Territorial Dist.
& for info To MMIN

Ref. 6/542/MS
Date Jan 27, 1945
S/C
5/6/29/26

Subject Assignment of mobile baths and field baths to the Combat Groups

Ref. your 5/6/29/26 dated 17th inst.

Please order assignment of the four mobile baths and 2 field baths to Combat Groups, as indicated below:

1 mobile bath to "FRIULI" Combat Group
1 " " " "CREMONA" " " "
1 " " " "FOLGORE" " " "
1 " " " "MANTOVA" " " "
1 " " " "LEGNANO" " " "
2 field baths " "

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Said materials will be drawn from those recently assigned from SARDINIA and reported by you with tel 148/MM1 dated 23 inst.

Ref. 1

It is necessary that the working condition of the four mobile baths be scrupulously ascertained before

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delivery, and that the Medical-Hygiene
Officier sees to it that nothing is missing
from the ~~two~~ bundles which
contain the two field bottles.

The Regs of the Combat Groups
concerned are requested to make
arrangements with you for
the withdrawal of the materials.

Please treat this above as
urgent and when it has
been completed please send confirmation
to this Ministry.

(Sgd) CALDAROLA

cpl. V.C.

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Roma, 27 gennaio 1945

Alla DIREZIONE DI SANITA' MILITARE
DEL COMANDO TERRITORIALE di
NAPOLI

Divisione III^a Sez. 1^a
Prot. N.° 6/542/713 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO : Assegnazione autobagni e bagni campali ai Gruppi di combattimento.-

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e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO = UFFICIO C.A. =
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Uff. Servizi - Sez. Sanità
(Rif.f.n.2/110/Serv. del 23 corr.)

AL COMANDO TERR/LE di
AI COMANDI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)
(Rif.f.n.S/G/29/26 del 17 corr.)

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NAPOLI
LORO SEDI
ROMA

Codesta Direzione disponga per l'assegnazione dei quattro autobagni e di n.2 bagni campali ai Gruppi di Combattimento, come è appresso indicato:

- al Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli" n. 1 autobagno
- al Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona" " 1 "
- al Gruppo di Combattimento "Folgore" " 1 "
- al Gruppo di Combattimento "Mantova" " 1 "
- al Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano" " 2 bagni campali.

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I predetti materiali saranno tratti da quelli recentemente giunti dalla Sardegna e segnalati da codesta Direzione, col tg lescritto n.148/MM del 23 corr..

E' necessario che, prima della consegna, sia scrupolosamente accertata l'efficienza dei quattro autobagni e sia, altresì, controllata, da parte dell'Ufficiale medico igienista, l'esattezza dei dati segnati sui due bagni campali consegnati.

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combattimento.-

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e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO = UFFICIO C.A. = SEDE
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
- Uff.Servizi - Sem. Sanità
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AI COMANDI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO LORO SEDI
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(AMMLA) ROMA
(Rif.f.n.S/G/29/26 del 17 corr.)

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I Comandi dei Gruppi di Combattimento interessati sono pregati di prendere diretti accordi con codesta Direzione, per il ritiro dei materiali di cui trattasi.

La presente pratica ha carattere di urgenza e del suo espletamento sia data assicurazione a questo Ministero.

p. IL MINISTRO
(F. CALDAROLA)

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FROM 53 BLU
TO AFHQ REAR 8 ARMY
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DISTHREE MMIA #15 ARMY GP
QQY GR ---- BT
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REF AFHQ SIGNAL FX90323 OF 24 JAN. 2 FLD COY (ITALIAN) DEPORTED TELESE AREA AM 27 JAN TO PROCEED BY ROAD TO RAVENNA TO REPORT TO MAIN 1 CDN CORPS
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SENT NR 12 1337A AJW AR..... THNX
RECD NR 12 1337A MW AR KKKKK

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Subject:- Moves of Indian auxiliary Combat Units.

The following details are passed to you for information:-

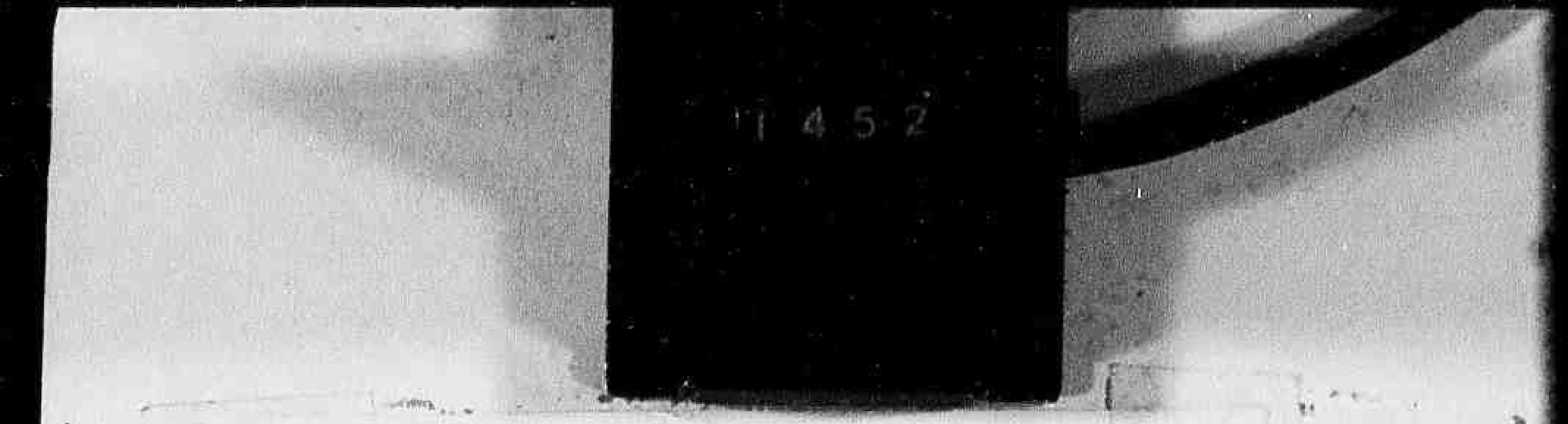
FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED FX 16036 CITE FHGCT
TO MAIN 8 ARMY

REF MMIA SD 2188 Not to all refers(.) 317 ~~Fld~~ FLD Bakery now with FRIULI GP will move from present location to CREMONA GP under command 8 ARMY.

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

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): 56 BLU

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ

REF. NO. SD 2101

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319 CORPS SECTION REQUIRED TO MOVE EARLIEST TO RAVENNA FOR 1 CDN CORPS (.) MOVE OF NON MOBILE PORTION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN VEHICLES OF NO 1 GT COMPANY (.) REPORT SOONEST COPY TO AFHQ DATE ESTIMATED THAT UNIT WILL BE EQUIPPED AND READY TO MOVE STATING NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AND WEIGHT OF STORES OF NON MOBILE PORTION

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INTERVAL: MINISTRY OF WAR
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PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION: 5638

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AFHQ

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FOR 53 MLD (.) REFERENCE AFHQ FX 90323 CITE FHCOT OF 24 JAN (.) VEHICLES OF NO 1 G T COMPANY WILL MOVE REMAINING PORTION OF PERSONNEL AND STORES OF 230 AND 232 FIELD HOSPITALS TO CESENA AND PESARO RESPECTIVELY (.) ANTICIPATED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PIEDMONTE AREA 29 JANUARY (.) SIGNAL IMMEDIATELY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL WEIGHT OF STORES EXACT LOCATION AND NUMBER OF 3 TON LORRIES ESTIMATED REQUIRED TO MOVE ABOVE UNITS (.) IF POSSIBLE TELEPHONE ROME 489081 EXT 533 JAN 27 (.) WILL INFORM OTHER HQS CONCERNED OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE ON RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFORMATION

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA 26 1510 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO AFHQ for G3 ORC, 15 ARMY GROUP, MAIN 8 ARMY, REAR 8 ARMY rptd MMIA LO, DISTONE rptd MMIA LO , 50 BLU, 51 BLU, MOV ROME, RAAC, 86 AREA, MAIN-I-CDN-CORPS, REAR 1 CDN CORPS, 3 BEACH GROUP, [redacted]

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FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE BY ROAD LEAVING ROME 27 JAN (.) FIRST (.) 133 MOBILE XRAY UNIT 1 OFFICER 6 ORS 2 VEHICLES TO PESARO (.) WILL REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO HQ 3 BEACH GROUP PESARO FOR ATTACHMENT TO 232 FD HOSPITAL UNDER COMMAND 8 ARMY (.) SECOND (.) 113 MOBILE DENTAL UNIT 1 OFFR 3 ORS 1 VEHICLE TO RAVENNA (.) WILL REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO REAR 1 CDN CORPS FOR ATTACHMENT TO MED SEC CREMONA GROUP UNDER COMD NO 8 ARMY (.) FURTHER DETAILS OF ABOVE MOVES WILL BE ARRANGED BETWEEN SMRE MOVEMENTS MMIA AND MOVEMENT ROME (.) AFHQ FX 90323 CITE FHGC 1 OF 24 JAN REFERS

IMMEDIATE TO MINISTRY OF WAR

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT TO OTHERS

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units

Land Forces 2nd Corps A.P.O.
(A.F.I.M.)
AG/GS
24 Jan 45

TO : 5 District

Copy to: HQ 10 District
For Security

331 Italian Grd Gen Stores Coy

1. Formation of the above unit under your supervision was authorised in this letter AG/2 of 9 November 1944.

2. Will you please advise this HQ as to progress of formation of this unit.

Major General
A.A.G.

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FROM ~~EFHQ~~ AFHQ 2415494

TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP REAR EIGHTH ARMY NMIA 51 ELU .

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RESTRICTED FX 90516 REFERENCE FIVE ONE BLU CABLE GEORGE THREE SLANT FOUR OF TWO THREE X SIGNED SAC CITE FWGCT X REPORT FINAL DISPOSITIONS AUXILIARYSUNITS ON COMPLETION OF MOVES

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MCIA

TO: AFIN

DTG 151515Z JAN 26 29/26

SD 8168

SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR VX 90323 CITE DEPT OF 24 JAN (.) 317

FILED BACKDY NOW WITH FULL GROUP AS STATED IN COLUMN

9 ABYX A TO MCIA S/C/29/26 OF 17 JAN

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Internal:

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SUBJECT: Mobile X-Ray Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/12
25 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ

Ref your F 89699 cite FHQCT dated 23 Jan.

1. Only Mobile X-Ray Units now in existence are:-

29 Mob X-Ray Unit) Both units formed and completed.
133 " " ")

115 " " " Now in process of formation and awaiting your approval for incl in Combat Gp Strength.

2. 113 Mob X-Ray Unit is required in addition to both 29 and 133 Mob X-Ray Units.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: Med
Spec Sec (ref S/G/29/26 of 17 Jan)
SD/50

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Subject:- Moves of Italian Auxiliary Combat Units

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The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM AFHQ signed SACMED
TO (ACTION) 52 BLU (BRACCIANO) 53 BLU (c/o Signalmaster BENEVENTO) MMIA
INFO MAIN 8th ARMY REAR 8th ARMY 15 ARMY GROUP 56 BLU (c/o Signalmaster
BENEVENTO) MOVWIT MOVCENT DISTONE DISTHREE 50 BLU 51 BLU MOV ROME RAAC
86 AREA MAIN 1 CDN CORPS REAR 1 CDN CORPS 3 BEACH GROUP
IMMEDIATE
REF:FX 90323 cite FHQCT 24
SECRET (.) My FX89149 of 21st not to all (.)
FIRST(.) Following ITALIAN units will move forthwith soonest by road from TELESE area to under operational command 8th Army under orders of 53 BLU in conjunction with MOVWIT

Unit (a)	Destination (b)	Report on arrival to (c)	Remarks (d)
10 amb car of "A" sec 1 MAC	FRIULI med section	86 area RIMINI	to carry stores of 230 Fd Hosp.
230 Fd Hosp	CESENA for FRIULI group	86 Area	—
2 Fd Pk Coy	RAVENNA	MAIN 1 CDN CORPS	— 3631
15 amb car of "A" sec. 1 MAC	CREMONA med. sec.	REAR 1 CDN CORPS	to carry stores of 232 Fd Hosp.
232 Fd Hosp	FANO	3 BEACH GROUP (PESARO)	—

SECOND(.) 29 MOB XRAY UNIT will move soonest by road under orders of 52 BLU in conjunction MOV ROME to under command 8th Army at CESENA (near RIMINI) to join 230 Fd Hosp (.) report on arrival to 86 area (RIMINI) (.)
THIRD(.) 133 MOB XRAY UNIT will move soonest by road under orders MMIA in conjunction with MOV ROME to FANO to join 232 Fd Hosp under command 8th Army(.) report on arrival to HQ 3 BEACH GROUP PESARO(.)
FOURTH(.) 113 MOB DENTAL UNIT will move soonest by road under orders MMIA in conjunction with MOV ROME to RAVENNA to join CREMONA med sec under command 8 Army(.) report on arrival to REAR 1 CDN CORPS at RAVENNA(.)
FIFTH(.) 53 BLU will transport any surplus stores of above units in vehicles of FOLGORE GROUP and will arrange onward movement from ASCOLI direct with 8 ARMY(.)
SIXTH(.) Units in my FX89149 NOT mentioned above remain at call 8 ARMY(.)
SEVENTH(.) for MMIA understand 317 Fd Bakery NOT with CREMONA GROUP(.)confirm present location for onward move.

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	Group		
2 Fd Pk Coy	RAVENNA	MAIN 1 CDN CORPS	— 5631
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232 Fd Hosp	FANO	3 BEACH GROUP (PESARO)	—

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THIRD(.) 133 MOB XRAY UNIT will move soonest by road under orders MGIA in conjunction with MOV ROME to PESO to join 232 Fd Hosp under command 8th Army(.) report on arrival to HQ 3 BEACH GROUP PESARO(.)

FOURTH(.) 113 MOB DENTAL UNIT will move soonest by road under orders MGIA in conjunction with MOV ROME to RAVENNA to join CREMONA med sec under command 8 Army(.) report on arrival to NEAR 1 CDN CORPS at RAVENNA(.)

FIFTH(.) 53 BLU will transport any surplus stores of above units in vehicles of FOLGORE GROUP and will arrange onward movement from ASCOLI direct with 8 ARMY(.)

SIXTH(.) Units in my FX89149 NOT mentioned above remain at call 8 ARMY(.)

SEVENTH(.) For MGIA understand 317 Fd Bakery NOT with CREMONA GROUP(.)confirm present location for onward move.

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Subject- Moves of 2 Polish Auxiliary Combat Units

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

S/Sec 24/1

MSG Center No : ~~[illegible]~~
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : IMMEDIATE
From : MFHQ Signed SACMED
To Action : 52 BLU (CRACCHINO) 53 BLU (c/o Signal master BENEVENTO) MAIN (c/o MAIN 2 U.S. ARMY REAR 5 U.S. ARMY 15 ARMY GROUP 56 BLU (c/o Signal master BENEVENTO) MOVWIT MOVCENT DISTONE DISTHREE 56 BLU 57 BLU MOV ROME RAAF 61 AREA MAIN 1 CDN CORPS REAR 1 CDN CORPS 3 BEACH GROUP

Date Time Rec'd : ~~24 11 1945~~
Date Time Sent : —
Reference NR : FX90323
Cite : FHGCT

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FX 90323 cite FHGCT

SECRET ⊙ My FX 89149 of 21st NOT to all ⊙
FIRST ⊙ Following MOVLIN units will move forthwith forward by road from TELESE area to conduct operational command 8th Army under orders of 53 BLU in conjunction with MOVWIT ~~and (c) unit (b) distance (c) report on arrival (d)~~

Unit (a)	Destination (b)	Report on arrival (c)	Remarks (d)
10 unit cars of "A" sect 1 MAC	FRIULI and sect on	8th Area RIMINI	to carry Stores of 230 Fd Hosp
230 Fd Hosp	CESENA for FRIULI	8th Area	—
2 Fd Sup Coy	RAVENNA	MAIN 1 CDN CORPS	—
15 unit cars of "A" sect 1 MAC	CREMONA with sect	REAR 1 CDN CORPS	to carry Stores of 232 Fd Hosp
232 Fd Hosp	FANO	3 BEACH GROUP (PESARO)	—

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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Cite :

SECOND O 29 MOB XRAY UNIT will move forward by road under orders of 52 BLU on completion MOV ROME to under command 8 ARMY at CESENA (incl RIMINI) to join 230 Fd Hosp O report on arrival to 88 area (RIMINI) O

THIRD O 133 MOB XRAY UNIT will move forward by road under orders MMIA on completion MOV ROME to FANO to join 232 Fd Hosp under command 8 ARMY O report on arrival to HQ 3 BEACH GROUP PESARO O

FOURTH O 113 MOB DENTAL UNIT will move forward by road under orders MMIA on completion MOV ROME to RAVENNA to join CREMONA will act under command 8 ARMY O report on arrival to REAR 1 CBH CORPS at RAVENNA O

FIFTH O 53 BLU will transport any surplus stores of above units on vehicles of FOLGORE GROUP and will arrange onward movement from ASCOLI direct with 8 ARMY O

SIXTH O Medical any FX89149 NOT mentioned above to come at call 8 ARMY O

SEVENTH O for MMIA understand 37 Fd Bakery NOT with CREMONA GROUP O confirm present location for onward move

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24 JAN 1945
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TO Fleven 8 Army info AFHQ Rear 8 (Army?) MTOUSA 5a BLU

FROM 51 BLU | Originator's Number G314 | Date 23 | In Reply to Number 167

RESTRICTED ⊙	Ref AFHQ	G 5 Sig C	(?) FX 89	149	
date	number and	Para 4	⊙ ONEC	317 Fd Bk	Knox passed
from main Command	to CREMONA	to FRIULI	31st (?)	Norfolk 446	
ordered by (?) AFHQ	Signal FX	54854 of	19 November	NOT to	
8 Army @ MTOUSA letter	S/G/2g/26 of	17 Jan.	Appendix A	~~Signal~~ fifth	
Signal (?) column nine shows	317 Fd	Bakery	with FRIULI	⊙ Two C	

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority S/Sec 241

Time of Origin 1605 A.

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CHECK REQUESTED THESE 3 GPS

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	(?)	CAS (?)	Section (?)

No subsection No. 181

is with CREMONA Above

His unit with FRIULI quoted

one being split on Kamloops but with Hqt Appendix Hqt Sections

but his Hqs has been affected

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FROM V LRAR HR416 T NEYT QVR 2
TO ACTION HQ 15 ARMY GP 231 SØSA
INFO AFHQ
MMIA
QCY GR33 8T
SD 1183
CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF M M I A SS594 OF 22 JAN (.) RECOMMEND
1 ITALIAN C T COY BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL EIGHT ARMY FOR MAINT
FIRST TWO COMBAT GROUPS (.) YOUR VX 89145 CITE F H Q C T
UNDATED ALSO REFERS
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SENT HR 416 GJD 1946 D2
RD HR 416 1946 CDN B1

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(1) AFHQ

(2) 15 ARMY GROUP

SS 594 CONFIDENTIAL

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

S/G/29/43
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S/T

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHQCT

TO : AMIA

F 66741

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SECRET

YOUR SD 2106 OF 17 (.) SEE MY F 66740 OF 17 (.) UNIT AVAILABLE FOR COMBAT FORCE AT TWO WEEKS NOTICE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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SD DIST.: SD/10 (Action Copy)
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

29/26.

MSG Center No : 61/22
Classification : Secret
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : SIGNED SACMED
To : MMIA 53 BLU

Date / Time Rec'd :
Date / Time Sent : 221000
Reference NR : FX87748
Cite : FHECT

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MMIH 55589 of 21 JAN and 53 BLU SD/GG/G of 8?

JAN confirmed in our FX 87148 of 21 JAN
para 0 for 53 BLU. your para 1 SD/GG/G refers 0
document (319) section CARABINIERI? understand
meanings

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COPY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHCCT

TO : MAIA

F 89899

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YOUR SD/12 OF 4 JANUARY AND YOUR S/C/29/26 OF 17 JANUARY (.) IS 43 MOB X-RAY UNIT REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO 113 MOB X-RAY UNIT

Answered by SD

WB

SD DIST.: SD/12 (Action Copy)
S/Sec
Med (Info)
SD/50
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	Unit (A)	Strength (B)	Vehicles (C)	Present Location and Command. (D)	Des
7	2 Field Bakery	32	2	TELESE FOLGORE Gp.	Under C
	131 Field Surgical Unit	26	3	do	
	114 Mob Dental Unit	4	1	do	
	317 Sec Carabinieri	52	5	do	
8	HQ 1MAC			TELESE	AFRAGOL
	866 Field Hospital 522 Field Hospital			MELIZZANO FRASSO } Volgano	To unde
9	470 Field Hospital 576 Field Hospitals			Bracciano TEANO } Legnano	To unde

10. MMIA will report tonnage stores to accompany each Adv Depot of Med Stores and will make
non-mobile portion of above units to 3 Army in vehs of 1 GT Coy and will report excess to

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Vehicles (C)	Present Location and Command. (D)	Destination and Command. (E)	
2	TELESE FOLGORE Gp.	Under Comd 8 Army for FOLGORE Gp.	Move under arrangements 53 BLU.
3	do	do	
1	do	do	
5	do	do	
	TELESE	AFRAGOLA	To assist fomn remaining secs of MAC.
	MELIZZANO } Folgore FRASSO }	To under Comd 56 BLU. } Folgore do. }	
	Bracciano } Legnano TEANO }	To under Comd FTC ICF	

stores to accompany each Adv Depot of Med Stores and will make tentative plans for movement of ove units to 8 Army in vehs of 1 GT Coy and will report excess to move by rail.

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DISPOSAL OF AUXILIARY COMBAT UNITS.

	Unit (A)	Strength (B)	Vehicles (C)	Present Location and Command (D)
1.				
2.	1 Field Park Coy.			Prepared remain with. FRIULI Group under Comd 8 Army.
	316 Field Bakery.			do.
	Half 181 Tech Maint Sec.			do.
	130 Field Surgical Unit.			do.
	316 Carabinieri Sec			do.
3.	1 GT Coylons det HQ 1 Sec Wksps 2 Tpt Pls 2 RDI 'S	205	90	CESANO SMRE
	10 AmbCars of a Sec 1 MAC	21	12	TELESE 53 BLU
	230 Field Hospital	65	3	TELESE 53 BLU
	429 Field Hospital	65	3	GROTELLA 56 BLU
	29 Mob X-Ray Unit	7	2	BRACCIANO 52 BLU
	T ADV Depot of Med Stores	8	1	NAPLES SMRE
4.	317 Field Bakery			CREMONA Group Comd 8 Army.
	Half 781 (181) Tech Maint Sec.			do.
	44 Field Surgical Unit			do.
5.	2 Field Park Coy	134	31	TELESE 53 BLU
	15 Ambs of A Sec 1 MAC	28	17	TELESE 53 BLU
	Det HQ 1 Sec Wksps 2 Tpt			
	Pls 2 RDIS 1 GT Coy.	127	62	CESANO SMRE
	292 Field Hospital	65	3	FRASSO 53 BLU
	519 Field Hospital.	65	3	SAN GIORGIO 56 BLU
	133 Mob X-Ray unit.	7	2	ROME SMRE
	113 Mob Dental Unit.	4	1	ROME SMRE
	8 Adv Depot of Med Stores.	8	1	OSIMO 1 Dist.
6.	1 Field Bakery.	33	2	BRACCIANO LEGNANO
	183 Tech Maint Sec.	30	4	do.
	34 Field Surgical Unit.	26	3	do.

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DISPOSITION OF AUXILIARY COMBAT UNITS.

Vehicles (C)	Present Location and Command (D)	Destination and Command (E)	
	Proposed remain with FRIULI Group under Comd 8 Army.	Proposed remain Remain FRIULI Comd 8 Army	8 Army to confirm agreement.
	do.	do.	
	do.	do.	
	do.	do.	
	do.	do.	
90	CESANO SMRE	Proposed these units be shifted FRIULI Gp comd 8 Army	
12	TELESE 53 BLU	..	
3	TELESE 53 BLU	✗ CESENA 8 Army.	8 Army confirm acceptance & Dest. 8 Army cable of 17 not to all 2754 refers.
3	GROTTELLA 56 BLU		
2	BRACCIANO 52 BLU		
1	NAPLES SMRE		
	CREMONA Group Comd 8 Army.	Remain CREMONA Comd 8 Army.	8 Army to confirm agreement.
	do.	do.	
	do.	do.	
31	TELESE 53 BLU	CREMONA Gp Comd 8 Army	8 Army to confirm
17	TELESE 53 BLU	do.	
62	CESANO SMRE	do.	
3	FRASSO 53 BLU	✗ Fano 8 Army	8 Army cable 2754 of 17 not to all refers.
3	SAN GIORGIO 56 BLU	CREMONA Gp Comd 8 Army.	8 Army to confirm
2	ROME SMRE	do.	
1	ROME SMRE	do.	
1	OSIMO 1 Dist.	do.	
2	BRACCIANO LEGNANO	Comd 8 Army Adm through 1 Dist for Legnano Gp.	Move under arrangements 52 BLU.
4	do.		
3	do.		

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PRIORITY

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N3/23
Classification : S
Precedence : P
From : ARHQ
To : ACTION MMIA, 53 BLU

Date | Time Rec'd : 230027A
Date | Time Sent : 220012A
Reference NR : FX 89563
Cite : FHGCT

SECRET PD CANCEL OUR ~~FOX XRAY EIGHT SIX ZERO SIX ONE~~ DATED ~~ONE SIX~~ JANUARY AND OUR SUGAR SUGAR FIVE FIVE SEVEN DATED ONE FIVE JANUARY

FOX EIGHT NINE FIVE SIX THREE ACTION TO MMIA CVA FIVE THREE BLU

SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT X TWO FD [redacted] PARKCOY REFERRED TO IN MMIA

SUGAR SUGAR FIVE EIGHT EIGHT DATED TWO ONE JANUARY IS MENTIONED IN

OUR FOX XRAY EIGHT NINE ONE FOUR NONE DATED TWO ONE JANUARY CURRENT

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Subject: Disposal Italian [illegible]iliary Combat Unit.

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Lo/26 22 Jan. 1945

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGOT
TO : MAIN 8 ARMY 52 BLU (BRACCIANO) 53 BLU (BENEVENTO SIGN) 56 BLU (BENEVENTO) MMIA
INFO : 15 ARMY GP MOVWIT MOVCENT DISTONE DISTHREE 50 BLU 51 BLU REAR 8 ARMY MOV HOME RAAC

FX 89149 SECRET.

SUBJECT DISPOSAL OF ~~EXT~~ ITALIAN AUXILIARY COMBAT UNITS.

FIRST. IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS READ IN COLUMNS (A) UNIT (B) STRENGTH (C) VEHS (D) PRESENT LOCATION AND COMMAND (E) DESTINATION AND COMMAND.

SECOND. PROPOSE FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN WITH FRIULI GROUP UNDER COMD 8 ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM AGREEMENT. (A) 1 FIELD PK COY (A) 316 FIELD BKY (A) HALF 181 TECH MAINT SEC (A) 130 FIELD SURGICAL UNIT (A) 316 CARABINIERI SEC.

THIRD. PROPOSE SENDING FOLLOWING UNITS TO SUPPORT FRIULI GROUP UNDER COMD 8 ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE AND DESTINATION. (A) 1 GT COY LESS DET HQ 1 SEC WKSPS 2 TRANSPORT PLS 2 RDI'S (B) 205 (C) 90 (D) CESANO SMRE (A) 10 AMBULANCE CARS OF A SECT 1 MAC (B) 21 (C) 12 (D) TELESE 53 BLU (A) 230 FLD HOSPITAL (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) TELESE 53 BLU. 8 ARMY CABLE 2754 OF 17 NOT (NOT) TO ALL REFERS (E) CESENA 8 ARMY (A) 429 FIELD HOSP (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) CROTELLA 56 BLU (A) 29 MOB XRAY UNIT (B) 7 (C) 2 (D) BRACCIANO 52 BLU (A) T ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES (B) 8 (C) 1 (D) NAPLES SMRE.

FOURTH. PROPOSE FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN WITH CREMONA GP UNDER COMMAND 8 ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM AGREEMENT. (A) 317 FIELD BAKERY (A) HALF 784 (181) TECH MAINT SEC (A) 44 FIELD SURG UNIT.

FIFTH. PROPOSE SENDING FOLLOWING UNITS TO SUPPORT CREMONA GP UNDER COMD 8 ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM. AS IN PARA THIRD. (A) 2 FIELD PK COY (B) 134 (C) 31 (D) TELESE 53 BLU (A) 15 AMBULANCES OF A SEC 1 MAC (B) 28 (C) 17 (D) TELESE 53 BLU (A) DET HQ 1 SEC WKSPS 2 TPT PLS 2 RDIS 1 GT COY (B) 127 (C) 62 (D) CESANO SMRE (A) 232 FIELD HOSP (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) FRASSO 53 BLU (E) FANO 8 ARMY CABLE 2754 OF 17 NOT TO ALL REFERS (A) 519 FLD HOSP (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) SAN GIORGIO 56 BLU (A) 133 MOB XRAY UNIT (B) 7 (C) 2 (D) ROME SMRE (A) 115 MOB DENTAL UNIT (B) 4 (C) 1 (D) ROME SMRE (A) 8 ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES (B) 8 (C) 1 (D) OSIMO 1 DIST.

SIXTH. FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE FROM BRACCIANO WITH LEGNANO GP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 52 BLU TO UNDER COMD 8 ARMY ADM THROUGH DISTONE FOR LEGNANO GP. (A) 1 FD BKY (B) 33 (C) 2 (A) 183 TECH MAINT SEC (B) 30 (C) 4 (A) 34 FD SURG UNIT (B) 26 (C) 5.

SEVENTH. FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE FROM TELESE WITH FOLGORE GP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 53 BLU TO UNDER COMD 8 ARMY FOR FOLGORE GP. (A) 2 FLD BKY (B) 32 (C) 2 (A) 131 FD SURG UNIT (B) 26 (C) 3 (A) 114 MOB DENTAL (B) 4 (C) 1 (A) 317 SEC CARABINIERI (B) 52 (C) 5.

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(A) 130 FIELD SURGICAL UNIT (A) 316 CARABINIERI SEC.

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SIXTH. FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE FROM BRACCIANO WITH LEGNANO GP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 52 BLU TO UNDER COMD 8 ARMY ADM THROUGH DISTONE FOR LEGNANO GP. (A) 1 FD BKY (B) 33 (C) 2 (A) 183 TECH MAINT SEC (B) 30 (C) 4 (A) 34 FD SURG UNIT (B) 26 (C) 3.

SEVENTH. FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE FROM TELESE WITH FOLGORE GP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 53 BLU TO UNDER COMD 8 ARMY FOR FOLGORE GP. (A) 2 FLD BKY (B) 32 (C) 2 (A) 131 FD SURG UNIT (B) 26 (C) 3 (A) 114 MOB DENTAL (B) 4 (C) 1 (A) 317 SEC CARABINIARI (B) 52 (C) 5.

EIGHTH. HQ 1 MAC WILL MOVE UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS FROM TELESE TO APRAGOLA WHERE IT WILL ASSIST FORMATION REMAINING SECS OF MAC. 866 AND 522 FD HOSP IN MELIZZANO AND FRASSO RESPECTIVELY PASS TO UNDER COMMAND 56 BLU.

NINTH. 470 AND 576 FD HOSPS IN BRACCIANO AND TRANO RESPECTIVELY PASS UNDER COMD HQ LOF.

TENTH. MAIA WILL REPORT TONNAGE STORES TO ACCOMPANY EACH ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES AND WILL MAKE TENTATIVE PLANS FOR MOVEMENT OF NON-MOBILE PORTION OF ABOVE UNITS TO 8 ARMY IN VIEW OF 1 GT COY AND WILL REPORT EXCESS TO MOVE BY RAIL.

done by letter 23 Dec

Original & Copy to : Spl. Sec.
Copy to : G
DADMS MOV
→ Lt Cooper

318 & offrs CREMONA

Agreed with G(Ops) 23/12 that non mobile portion of (2) Depots will move by rail, under limited depots which should be moved in GT Coy.-

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

Fwd Adv. Depot Medical Stores : 30 tons
1 Off. 6 ORs. 1 Vehicle. 6 DAK 22/1

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Subject - Disposal Italian Auxiliary Combat Units

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FROM (A) AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE EAGOT

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN: nil - nil

TO (FOR ACTION) MAIN 8 ARMY 52 BLU(BRACCIANO) 53 BLU(BARLETTA SIGN) 56 BLU(BARLETTA) 15 ARMY GP ROVWIT ROVCENT DISTOR DISTHOME 50 BLU

TO (FOR INFORMATION) 51 BLU REAR 8 ARMY ROV ROME RAAC

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS: GR

(REF. No.) EA 80149

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SD + 8 Sec
22 Jan 45

SUBJECT DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN AUXILIARY COMBAT UNITS.

FIRST. IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS READ IN COLUMNS (A) UNIT (B) STRENGTH (C) YEAR (D) PRESENT LOCATION AND COMMAND (E) DESTINATION AND COMMAND.

SECOND. PROPOSE FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN WITH BRIXLI GROUP UNDER COMD 8 ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM AGREEMENT. (A) 1 FLD PK COY (A) 316 FLD LKY (A) RAAF 181 TRSP MAINT SQD (A) 130 FLD SURGICAL UNIT (A) 316 CASUALTY CLRG SEC.

THIRD. PROPOSE SENDING FOLLOWING UNITS TO SUPPORT BRIXLI GROUP UNDER COMD 8 ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE AND DESTINATION. (A) 1 GP COY ENGR BDE HQ 1 SEC GROUPS 2 TRANSPORT PLS 2 MDI'S (B) 205 (C) 90 (D) CASALBO SIENA (A) 10 AMBULANCE CARS OF A SQDN 1 RAO (B) 21 (C) 12 (D) BRACCIANO 53 BLU (A) 230 FLD HOSPITAL (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) BRACCIANO 53 BLU. 8 ARMY CABLE 2754 OF 17 NOV(NOT) TO ALL ADDRESSEE(S) CASALBO 8 ARMY (A) 429 FLD HOSP (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) GROTTAGLIE 56 BLU (A) 29 LOB AMAT UNIT (B) 7 (C) 2 (D) BRACCIANO 52 BLU (A) 7 ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES (B) 8 (C) 1 (D) NAPLES AREA.

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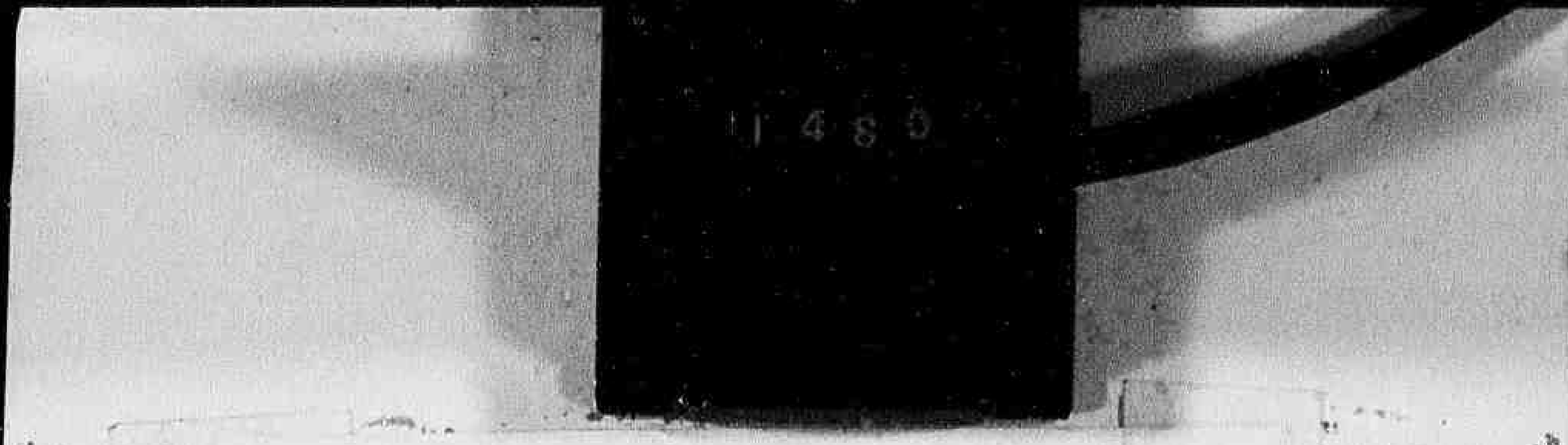
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TO AFHQ INFO DISTHREE, 53 BLU, 56 BLU

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REFERENCE YOUR SD/G6/8 OF 19 JAN (.) REFERENCE IS TO 2 FIELD PARK COY NOT 607

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(AR)(Sec.1391)
13 Jan 45

FRIULI, CREMONA, LECHANO, FOLGORE & MANTOVA COMBAT GROUPS AND AUXILIARY UNITS.

1. (a) The Units of the above mentioned Groups will be formed as detailed in Appendices to this letter, under the supervision of HQ No.3 District, in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (AMLA) and HQ 227 Italian Adm Div.
(b) Copies of the W.Es will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL
Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District:-
(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale as in colm (iii) of Appendices (incl anti-gas stores).
(c) Transport to complete to W.E.
(ii) (a) Medical equipment for hospitals will be Italian, and will be issued under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).
(b) Italian Bakery equipment will be issued pending availability of British Equipment.

4. STATIONERY
Demands based on two months' estimated requirements will be submitted as indicated below:-
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5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 'Title of Unit' (as in Appendices coln (i)), CMF.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B) A.1. Section, AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

Pat Hines H. Alexander
for Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
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APPENDIX 'A' (to GR/1116/G-1(AR)(Sec.1391)

FRIULI GROUP

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No. allotted (iv)	Effective Date (v)
HQ FRIULI Combat Group	Na/523/1	119/1	93563	26 Aug 44
Artv				
35 Italian Arty Regt	Na/525/1	134/1	93564	-do-
Engrs				
HQ 120 Italian Engr Bn	Na/528/1	120/1	93565	-do-
5 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	122/1	93566	-do-
52 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	122/1	93567	-do-
Inf				
87 Italian Inf Regt				
1 Inf Bn 87 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93576	-do-
2 Inf Bn 87 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93577	-do-
3 Gren Bn 87 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93578	-do-
88 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93579	-do-
1 Inf Bn 88 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93580	-do-
2 Inf Bn 88 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93581	-do-
3 Gren Bn 88 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93582	-do-
	Na/527/1	136/1	93583	-do-
Sigs				
20 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/530/1	121/1	93584	-do-
S.T.				
20 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy consisting of:-				
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	Na/531/1	123/1	93737	-do-
Three Tpt Pls	Na/533/1	125/1	93737 (a) to (c)	-do-
Three RDIs	Na/532/1	124/1	93737 (d) to (f)	-do-
Two Comp Pls	Na/534/1	126/1	93737 (g) & (h)	-do-
Mech Engrs Pl	Na/539/1	127/1	93737 (j)	-do-
Med				
26 Italian Med Sec	Na/535/1	131/1	93585	-do-
82 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93586	-do-
960 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93587	-do-
Ord				
FRIULI Ord Fd Pk	Na/537/1	128/1	93588	

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Inf				
87 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93576	-do-
1 Inf Bn 87 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93577	-do-
2 Inf Bn 87 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93578	-do-
3 Gren Bn 87 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93579	-do-
88 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93580	-do-
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FRIULI Mech Engr Wksp	Na/538/1	129/1	93589	-do-
EME				
LAD att HQ 35 Italian Arty Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93564 (L)	-do-
LAD att 20 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93584 (L)	-do-
LAD att 5 Italian Engr Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93566 (L)	-do-
LAD att 52 Italian Engr Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93567 (L)	-do-
LAD att 87 Italian Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93575 (L)	-do-
LAD att 88 Italian Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93580 (L)	-do-
Provost				
95 Carabinieri Sec	Na/524/1	133/1	93568	-do-
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APPENDIX 'B' (to CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1391)

CREMONA GROUP

Unit (i)	W.F. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No. allotted (iv)	Effective Date (v)
HQ CREMONA Combat Group	Na/523/1	119/1	93590	26 Aug 44
Arty				
7 Italian Arty Regt	Na/525/1	134/1	93591	-do-
Engrs				
HQ 44 Italian Engr Bn	Na/528/1	120/1	93592	-do-
29 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	122/1	93593	-do-
77 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	122/1	93594	-do-
Inf				
21 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93595	-do-
1 Inf Bn 21 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93596	-do-
2 Inf Bn 21 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93597	-do-
3 Inf Bn 21 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93598	-do-
22 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93599	-do-
1 Inf Bn 22 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93600	-do-
2 Inf Bn 22 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93601	-do-
3 Inf Bn 22 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93602	-do-
Sigs				
44 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/530/1	121/1	93603	-do-
S.T.				
44 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy consisting of:-	-	-	93604	-do-
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	Na/531/1	123/1	93604(a)	-do-
Three Tpt Pls	Na/533/1	125/1	93604(b) - (d)	-do-
Three RDIs	Na/532/1	124/1	93604(e) - (g)	-do-
Two Comp Pls	Na/534/1	126/1	93604(h) & (j)	-do-
Mech Engr Pl	Na/539/1	127/1	93604(k)	-do-
Med				
54 Italian Med Sec	Na/535/1	131/1	93605	-do-
84 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93606	-do-
333 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93607	-do-
Ord				
CREMONA Ord Fd Pk	Na/537/1	128/1	93608	-do-

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21 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93595	-do-
1 Inf Bn 21 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93596	-do-
2 Inf Bn 21 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93597	-do-
3 Inf Bn 21 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93598	-do-
22 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93599	-do-
1 Inf Bn 22 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93600	-do-
2 Inf Bn 22 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93601	-do-
3 Inf Bn 22 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93602	-do-
Sigs				
44 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/530/1	121/1	93603	-do-
S.T.				
44 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy consisting of:-	-	-	93604	-do-
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	Na/531/1	123/1	93604(a)	-do-
Three Tpt Pls	Na/532/1	125/1	93604(b) - (d)	-do-
Three RDIs	Na/532/1	124/1	93604(e) - (g)	-do-
Two Comp Pls	Na/534/1	126/1	93604(h) & (j)	-do-
Mech Engr Pl	Na/539/1	127/1	93604(k)	-do-
Med				
54 Italian Med Sec	Na/535/1	131/1	93605	-do-
84 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93606	-do-
333 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93607	-do-
Ord				
CREMONA Ord Fd Pk	Na/537/1	128/1	93608	-do-
CREMONA Mech Engr Wksp	Na/538/1	129/1	93609	-do-
EME				
LAD att HQ 7 Italian Arty Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93591 (L)	-do-
LAD att 44 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93603 (L)	-do-
LAD att 29 Italian Fd Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93593 (L)	-do-
LAD att 77 Italian Fd Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93594 (L)	-do-
LAD att 21 Italian Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93595 (L)	-do-
LAD att 22 Italian Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93599 (L)	-do-
Provost				
94 Carabinieri Sec	Na/524/1	133/1	93616	-do-
739 Carabinieri Sec	Na/524/1	133/1	93617	-do-

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APPENDIX 'C' (to CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1391)

LEGNANO GROUP

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No allotted (iv)	Effective Date (v)
HQ LEGNANO Combat Group	Na/523/1	119/1	93618	1 Sep 44
Arty				
11 Italian Arty Regt	Na/525/1	134/1	93619	-do-
Engrs				
HQ 51 Italian Engr Bn	Na/528/1	120/1	93620	-do-
3 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	122/1	93621	-do-
51 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	122/1	93622	-do-
Inf				
68 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	133/1	93623	-do-
1 Inf Bn 68 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93624	-do-
2 Inf Bn 68 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93625	-do-
3 Inf Bn 68 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93626	-do-
69 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	133/1	93627	-do-
1 Bers Bn 69 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93628	-do-
2 ALPINE Bn 69 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93629	-do-
3 ALPINE Bn 69 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93630	-do-
Sigs				
51 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/530/1	121/1	93631	-do-
S.T.				
51 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy consisting of:-	-	-	93632	-do-
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	Na/531/1	123/1	93632(a)	-do-
Three Tpt Pls	Na/533/1	125/1	93632 (b) - (d)	-do-
Three RDIs	Na/532/1	124/1	93632 (e) - (g)	-do-
Two Comp Pls	Na/534/1	126/1	93632 (h) & (j)	-do-
Mech Engr Pl	Na/539/1	127/1	93632(k)	-do-
Med				
51 Italian Med Sec	Na/535/1	131/1	93633	-do-
244 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93634	-do-
332 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93746	-do-
Ord				
LEGNANO Ord Fd Pk	Na/537/1	128/1	93635	-do-
LEGNANO Mech Engr Wksp	Na/538/1	129/1	93636	-do-
EME				

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Inf				
68 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	133/1	93623	-do-
1 Inf Bn 68 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93624	-do-
2 Inf Bn 68 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93625	-do-
3 Inf Bn 68 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93626	-do-
69 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93627	-do-
1 Bers Bn 69 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93628	-do-
2 ALPINE Bn 69 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93629	-do-
3 ALPINE Bn 69 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93630	-do-
Sigs				
51 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/530/1	121/1	93631	-do-
S.T.				
51 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy consisting of:-	-	-	93632	-do-
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	Na/531/1	123/1	93632(a)	-do-
Three Tpt Pls	Na/533/1	125/1	93632 (b) - (d)	-do-
Three RDIs	Na/532/1	124/1	93632 (e) - (g)	-do-
Two Comp Pls	Na/534/1	126/1	93632 (h) & (j)	-do-
Mech Engr Pl	Na/539/1	127/1	93632(k)	-do-
Med				
51 Italian Med Sec	Na/535/1	131/1	93633	-do-
244 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93634	-do-
332 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93746	-do-
Ord				
LEGNANO Ord Fd Pk	Na/537/1	128/1	93635	-do-
LEGNANO Mech Engr Wksp	Na/538/1	129/1	93636	-do-
EME				
LAD att HQ 11 Italian Arty Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	936 19 (L)	-do-
LAD att 51 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	936 31 (L)	-do-
LAD att 3 Italian Fd Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	936 21 (L)	-do-
LAD att 51 Italian Fd Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	936 22 (L)	-do-
LAD att 68 Italian Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	936 23 (L)	-do-
LAD att 69 Italian Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	936 27 (L)	-do-
Provost				
34 Carabinieri Sec	Na/524/1	133/1	93643	-do-
51 Carabinieri Sec	Na/524/1	133/1	93644	-do-

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APPENDIX 'D' (to CR/1116/G-1(ER)(Scr.1391))

FOLGORE GROUP

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No. allotted (iv)	Effective Date (v)
HQ FOLGORE Combat Group	Na/523/1	119/1	93645	1 Sep 44
Arty				
184 Italian Arty Regt	Na/525/1	134/1	93646	-do-
Engrs				
HQ 184 Italian Engr Bn	Na/528/1	120/1	93647	-do-
184 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	122/1	93648	-do-
10 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	122/1	93649	-do-
Inf				
NEMBO Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93650	-do-
1 Inf Bn NEMBO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93651	-do-
2 Inf Bn NEMBO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93652	-do-
3 Inf Bn NEMBO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93653	-do-
S.MARCO Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93654	-do-
1 BAFFILE Bn S.MARCO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93655	-do-
3 MARINI Bn S.MARCO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93656	-do-
2 GRADO Bn S. MARCO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93738	-do-
Sigs				
182 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/530/1	121/1	93657	-do-
S.T.				
184 Italian Tpt Sup Coy consisting of:-	-	-	93658	-do-
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	Na/531/1	123/1	93658(a)	-do-
Three Tpt Pls	Na/533/1	125/1	93658(b) - (d)	-do-
Three RDIs	Na/532/1	124/1	93658(e) - (g)	-do-
Two Comp Pls	Na/534/1	126/1	93658(h) & (j)	-do-
Mech Engr Pl	Na/539/1	127/1	93658(k)	-do-
Med				
184 Italian Med Sec	Na/535/1	131/1	93659	-do-
516 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93660	-do-
517 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93661	-do-
Ord				

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HQ 184 Italian Engr Bn	Na/528/1	120/1	93647	-do-
184 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	122/1	93648	-do-
10 Italian Fd Coy	Na/529/2	123/1	93649	-do-
Inf				
NEMBO Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93650	-do-
1 Inf Bn NEMBO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93651	-do-
2 Inf Bn NEMBO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93652	-do-
3 Inf Bn NEMBO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93653	-do-
S.MARCO Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93654	-do-
1 RIFFILE Bn S.MARCO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93655	-do-
3 MARINI Bn S.MARCO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93656	-do-
2 GRADO Bn S. MARCO Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93738	-do-
Sigs				
182 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/530/1	121/1	93657	-do-
S.T.				
184 Italian Tpt Sup Coy consisting of:-	-	-	93658	-do-
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	Na/531/1	123/1	93658(a)	-do-
Three Tpt Pls	Na/533/1	125/1	93658(b) - (d)	-do-
Three RDIs	Na/532/1	124/1	93658(e) - (g)	-do-
Two Comp Pls	Na/534/1	126/1	93658(h) & (j)	-do-
Mech Engr Pl	Na/539/1	127/1	93658(k)	-do-
Med				
184 Italian Med Sec	Na/535/1	131/1	93659	-do-
516 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93660	-do-
517 Italian Fd Hospital	Na/536/1	132/1	93661	-do-
Ord				
FULGORE Ord Fd Pk	Na/537/1	128/1	93662	-do-
FULGORE Mech Engr Wksp	Na/538/1	129/1	93663	-do-
EME				
LAD att 184 Italian Arty Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93646 (L)	-do-
LAD att 182 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93657 (L)	-do-
LAD att 184 Italian Fd Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93648 (L)	-do-
LAD att 10 Italian Fd Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93649 (L)	-do-
LAD att NEMBO Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93650 (L)	-do-
LAD att S.MARCO Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93654 (L)	-do-
Provcat				
314 Carabinieri Sec	Na/524/1	133/1	93670	-do-
315 Carabinieri Sec	Na/524/1	133/1	93671	-do-

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MANTOVA GROUP

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No. allotted (iv)	Effective Date (v)
HQ MANTOVA Combat Group	NA/523/1	119/1	93672	5 Nov 44
Arty				
155 Italian Arty Regt	NA/525/1	134/1	93673	-do-
Engrs				
HQ 104 Italian Engr Bn	NA/528/1	120/1	93674	-do-
4 Italian Fd Coy	NA/529/2	121/1	93675	-do-
79 Italian Fd Coy	NA/529/2	121/1	93676	-do-
Inf				
76 Italian Inf Regt	NA/526/1	135/1	93677	-do-
1 Inf Bn 76 Italian Inf Regt	NA/527/1	136/1	93678	-do-
2 Inf Bn 76 Italian Inf Regt	NA/527/1	136/1	93679	-do-
3 Inf Bn 76 Italian Inf Regt	NA/527/1	136/1	93680	-do-
114 Italian Inf Regt	NA/526/1	135/1	93681	-do-
1 Inf Bn 114 Italian Inf Regt	NA/527/1	136/1	93682	-do-
2 Inf Bn 114 Italian Inf Regt	NA/527/1	136/1	93683	-do-
3 Inf Bn 114 Italian Inf Regt	NA/527/1	136/1	93684	-do-
Sigs				
107 Italian Sigs Coy	NA/530/1	121/1	93685	-do-
S.T.				
104 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy consisting of:-	-	-	93686	-do-
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	NA/531/1	123/1	93686(a)	-do-
Three Tpt Pls	NA/533/1	125/1	93686(b) - (a)	-do-
Three RDIs	NA/532/1	124/1	93686(c) - (g)	-do-
Two Comp Pls	NA/534/1	126/1	93686(h) & (j)	-do-
Mech Engr Pl	NA/539/1	127/1	93686(k)	-do-
Med				
104 Italian Med Sec	NA/535/1	131/1	93687	-do-
248 Italian Fd Hospital	~~NA/537/1~~	132/1	93688	-do-
501 Italian Fd Hospital	~~NA/535/1~~	132/1	93689	-do-
Ord				
MANTOVA Ord Fd Pk	NA/537/1	128/1	93690	-do-
MANTOVA Mech Engr Wksp	NA/538/1	129/1	93691	-do-
EME				
L&D att HQ 156 Italian [illegible]				

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Inf				
76 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93677	-do-
1 Inf Bn 76 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93678	-do-
2 Inf Bn 76 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93679	-do-
3 Inf Bn 76 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93680	-do-
114 Italian Inf Regt	Na/526/1	135/1	93681	-do-
1 Inf Bn 114 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93682	-do-
2 Inf Bn 114 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93683	-do-
3 Inf Bn 114 Italian Inf Regt	Na/527/1	136/1	93684	-do-
Sigs				
107 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/530/1	121/1	93685	-do-
S.T.				
104 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy consisting of:-	-	-	93686	-do-
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	Na/531/1	123/1	93686(a)	-do-
Three Tpt Pls	Na/533/1	125/1	93686(b) - (d)	-do-
Three RDIs	Na/532/1	124/1	93686(e) - (g)	-do-
Two Comp Pls	Na/534/1	126/1	93686(h) & (j)	-do-
Mech Engr Pl	Na/539/1	127/1	93686(k)	-do-
Med				
104 Italian Med Sec	Na/535/1	131/1	93687	-do-
248 Italian Fd Hospital	~~Na/536/1~~	132/1	93688	-do-
501 Italian Fd Hospital	~~Na/536/1~~	132/1	93689	-do-
Ord				
MANTOVA Ord Fd Pk	Na/537/1	128/1	93690	-do-
MANTOVA Mech Engr Wksp	Na/538/1	129/1	93691	-do-
EME				
LAD att HQ 155 Italian Arty Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93673 (L)	-do-
LAD att 107 Italian Sigs Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93685 (L)	-do-
LAD att 4 Italian Fd Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93675 (L)	-do-
LAD att 79 Italian Fd Coy	Na/540/1	130/1	93676 (L)	-do-
LAD att 76 Italian Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93677 (L)	-do-
LAD att 114 Italian Inf Regt	Na/540/1	130/1	93681 (L)	-do-
Provost				
99 Carabinieri Sec	Na/524/1	133/1	93698	-do-
151 Carabinieri Sec	Na/524/1	133/1	93699	-do-

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AUXILLARY UNITS

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No. Allotted (iv)	Effective Date (v)
ENGRS				
1 Italian Fd Pk Coy	NA/596/1	162/1	93700	1 Jan 45
2 Italian Fd Pk Coy	NA/596/1	162/1	93701	1 Jan 45
3 Italian Fd Pk Coy	NA/596/1	162/1	93702	1 Jan 45
S.T.				
3 Italian Gen Tpt Coy consisting of:-	~~NA/596/1~~	~~162/1~~	~~93707~~	1 Jan 45
H. Tpt & Sup Coy	NA/531/1	123/1	93707 (a)	
Four Tpt Pls	NA/533/1	125/1	93707 (b) - (e)	
Four PDIs	NA/532/1	124/1	93707 (f)(g)(h) & (j)	1 Jan 45
Mech Engr Pl	NA/539/1	127/1	93707 (k)	1 Jan 45
1 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93708	1 Jan 45
2 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93709	1 Jan 45
316 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93710	24 Nov 44
317 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93711	24 Nov 44
318 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93712	1 Jan 45
319 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93713	1 Jan 45
MED				
470 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93718	1 Jan 45
331 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93719	1 Jan 45
520 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93721	1 Jan 45
522 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93722	1 Jan 45
576 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93723	1 Jan 45
866 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93724	1 Jan 45
34 Italian Fd Surgical Unit	NA/575/1	185/1	93726	1 Jan 45
44 Italian Fd Surgical Unit	NA/575/1	185/1	93727	24 Nov 44
130 Italian Fd Surgical Unit	NA/575/1	185/1	93728	24 Nov 44
131 Italian Fd Surgical Unit	NA/575/1	185/1	93729	1 Jan 45
29 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit	NA/576/1	179/1	93730	1 Jan 45
'P' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores	NA/578/1	165/1	93731	1 Jan 45
113 Italian Mobile Dental Unit	NA/577/1	163/1	93732	1 Jan 45

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3 Italian Gen Tpt Coy consisting of:-	~~NA/596/1~~	~~162/1~~	~~93707~~	1 Jan 45
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	NA/531/1	123/1	93707 (a)	
Four Tpt Pls	NA/533/1	125/1	93707 (b) - (e)	
Four RDIs	NA/532/1	124/1	93707 (f)(g)(h) & (j)	1 Jan 45
Mech Engr Pl	NA/539/1	127/1	93707 (k)	1 Jan 45
1 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93708	1 Jan 45
2 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93709	1 Jan 45
316 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93710	24 Nov 44
317 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93711	24 Nov 44
318 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93712	1 Jan 45
319 Italian Fd Bakery	NA/597/1	166/1	93713	1 Jan 45
AGRD				
470 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93718	1 Jan 45
331 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93719	1 Jan 45
520 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93721	1 Jan 45
522 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93722	1 Jan 45
576 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93723	1 Jan 45
866 Italian Fd Hospital	NA/574/1	186/1	93724	1 Jan 45
34 Italian Fd Surgical Unit	NA/575/1	185/1	93726	1 Jan 45
44 Italian Fd Surgical Unit	NA/575/1	185/1	93727	24 Nov 44
130 Italian Fd Surgical Unit	NA/575/1	185/1	93728	24 Nov 44
131 Italian Fd Surgical Unit	NA/575/1	185/1	93729	1 Jan 45
29 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit	NA/576/1	179/1	93730	1 Jan 45
'T' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores	NA/578/1	165/1	93731	1 Jan 45
113 Italian Mobile Dental Unit	NA/577/1	163/1	93732	1 Jan 45
114 Italian Mobile Dental Unit	NA/577/1	165/1	93733	1 Jan 45
PROVOST				
316 Carabinieri Sec	NA/524/1	133/1	93734	24 Nov 44
317 Carabinieri Sec	NA/524/1	133/1	93735	1 Jan 45
318 Carabinieri Sec	NA/524/1	133/1	93736	1 Jan 45

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SUBJECT: Auxiliary Units for Combat Groups. SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/26
17 Jan 45.

To: All Concerned.

Reference M.M.I.A S/G/29/26 of 26 October 1944 (not to all)

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' is a revised Order of Battle for Auxiliary Units of the Combat Groups showing their location and state of formation. For this purpose they have been divided, in column 5, into 4 categories:

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(d) Not formed.

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For transfer from FOLGORE to MANTOVA	For Transfer from LEGNANO to RTC ICF.
HQ 1 M.A.C.	470 Field Hospital.
866 Field Hospital.	576 Field Hospital.
522 Field Hospital.	

(b) No 2 General Transport Company.

To be formed at AFRAGOLA, under supervision of 3 Dist (Major [illegible]'s unit.)

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(c) No 3 General Transport Company.

To be formed at R.T.C., I.C.F. (as soon as driver personnel become available) under supervision of R.A.C and the B.L.U. R.T.C., I.C.F.

(d) Remainder of 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy (B and C Amb Car Section, D Workshop Section, E Med Section and 3 R.D.Is.

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3. (d) (Contd.)

at AFRAGOLA as for No. 2 G.T. Company above, not through 53 B.L.U. (as propcsed in CR/1116/G-1 (Br)(Ser.1373) of 9 Jan) since there is not time before FOLGORE move forward. H.Q. 1 M.A.C. should also move to AFRAGOLA to assist.

(e) Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force.

To be formed, as soon as W.E. is approved, at CESANO, under supervision of R.A.A.C., assisted by the B.L.U.

4. FORMATION ORDERS.

With the publication of A.F.H.Q. CR/1116/G-1 (Br)(Ser.1391) of 13 January, formation orders have now been issued for all units shown in Appendix 'A', except the following for which they are requested:

216 Field Surgical Unit	
43 Mobile X-ray Unit	
133 Mobile X-ray Unit.	
26 Mobile Bath Unit	as soon as W.Es. have been approved.
54 Mobile Bath Unit	
51 Mobile Bath Unit.	
184 Mobile Bath Unit.	
104 Mobile Bath Unit.	
Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force.	

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ORDER OF BATTLE OF AUXILIARY UNITS
OF COMBAT GROUPS.

Branch 1	Units 2	W.E. 3	S.E.L. 3	TOTAL STRENGTH Offrs 4	O.Rs 4	Designation of Units 5		Parent Unit for Mobilisation. 6.	
ENGINEERS	5 Field Park Coys	NA/596/1	162/1	15	387	1 Field Park Coy	(a)	FRIULI	AIR TEL
						2 Field Park Coy	(b)	FOLGORE	
						3 Field Park Coy	(b)	MANTOVA	
SUPPLY & TRANSPORT	6 Field Bakeries.	NA/597/1	166/1	6	186	316 Field Bakery	(c)	FRIULI	AR
						317 Field Bakery	(c)	CREMONA	"
						1 Field Bakery	(c)	LEGNANO	BR
						2 Field Bakery	(c)	FOLGORE	TE
						318 Field Bakery	(c)	MANTOVA	S.
						319 Field Bakery	+	ITC, ICF.	AB
	3 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANIES					No 1 Italian GT Company	(a)	Supervision 3 District.	AF
	HQ G.T. Coy	NA/531/1	123/1	12	108				
	4 Transport Pls.	NA/533/1	125/1	12	568	No 2 Italian GT Company	(c)	"	"
	4 RDIs	NA/532/1	124/1	-	156				
	1 Mech Eng Platoon.	NA/539/1	127/1	3	117	No 3 Italian GT Company	(d)	"	Pa no n.l
	1 Motor Ambulance Convoy	VI/719/1	184/1	7	221	No 1 Italian Motor Ambulance Convy	(b)	FOLGORE (HQ 1 Amb Car Section)	TE
	3 RDIs	NA/532/1	124/1	-	39	HQ & 1 Section	(b)	-	-
SIGNALS	3 Technical Maintenance Sections.	A1/30/1		3	87	181 Technical Maintenance Sec.	(a)	FRIULI	AR
						183 " "	(b)	LEGNANO	BR
						182 " "	(a)	1 DISTRICT	A

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ORDER OF BATTLE OF AUXILIARY UNITS
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Appendix "B" to MMIA
S/G/29/26 dtd 17 Jan 45.

S.E.L. 3		TOTAL STRENGTH Offrs 4	O.Rnd	Designation of Units 5		Parent Unit for Mobilization. 6.	Present Location. 7	BLU 8	REMARKS. 9
36/1	162/1	15	387	1 Field Park Coy	(a)	FRIULI	ARMY AREA	50	With Friuli.
				2 Field Park Coy	(b)	FOLGORE	TELESE	53	Intended to support CREMONA.
				3 Field Park Coy	(b)	MANTOVA	-	56	
37/1	166/1	6	186	316 Field Bakery	(c)	FRIULI	ARMY AREA	50	With Friuli. No technical equipment as not available.
				317 Field Bakery	(c)	CREMONA	" "	51	" " " "
				1 Field Bakery	(c)	LEGNANO	BRACCIANO	52	With Legnano. " "
				2 Field Bakery	(c)	FOLGORE	TELESE	53	With Folgore " "
				318 Field Bakery	(c)	MANTOVA	S. GIORGIO	56	With Mantova " "
				319 Field Bakery	+	RTC. ICF.	AFRAGOLA	RTC	With RTC ICF. + Equipped with Italian Zeiss Ovens.
				No 1 Italian GT Company	(a)	Supervision 3 District.	AFRAGOLA	-	Being equipped by 56 Area (Maj ADAMSON). Estimated date of completion 20 Jan.
41/1	123/1	12	108						
33/1	125/1	12	588	No 2 Italian GT Company	(c)	"	"		Personnel complete. Equipment to be issued as above. G.T. Coy to be used as Dvrs school at RTC ICF CESANO.
52/1	124/1	-	156						
49/1	127/1	3	117	No 3 Italian GT Company	(d)	"	Personnel not yet allotted.		
29/1	129/1	7	221	No 1 Italian Motor Ambulance Convy	(b)	FOLGORE (HQ 1 Amb Car Section)	TELESE	53	HQ and 1 Amb Car Sec being equipped through 53 BLU.
32/1	129/1	-	39	HQ & A Section.	(b)	-	-		Remainder not formed -See App B)
0/1		3	87	181 Technical Maintenance Sec.	(a)	FRIULI	ARMY AREA	50	T.M. Sections are being split into two Secs
				183 " "	(b)	LEGNANO	BRACCIANO	52	One Sec will serve 1 Group and will then move with Group.
				182 " "	(a)	1 DISTRICT	AREZZO	-	

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1	2	3	4		5	6
MEDICAL	10 Field Hospitals (200 Beds each) + Includes 100 Nursing sisters fron Italian Red Cross	NA/574/1 186/1	170+	580	519 Fd Hospital (b) 429 " " (b) 230 " " (b) 232 " " (a) 470 " " (b) 866 " " (b) 522 " " (b) 576 " " (b) 331 " " (b) 520 " " (c)	MANTOVA " POLGORE " LEGNANO POLGORE POLGORE LEGNANO MANTOVA MANTOVA
	5 Field Surgical Units	NA/575/1 185/1	15	115	130 Fd Surg Unit (a) 44 " " " (a) 34 " " " (b) 131 " " " (b) 216 " " " (c)	UDINE CREMONA LEGNANO POLGORE MANTOVA
	3 Mobile X-ray Units	NA/576/1 179/1	3	18	133 Mob X-ray Unit (a) 29 " " " (a) 113 " " " (b)	M of W LEGNANO M of W
	2 Mob Dental Units	NA/577/1 163/1	2	6	113 Mob Dental Unit (a) 114 " " " (a)	M of W POLGORE
	2 Adv Depot of Med Stores	NA/578/1 165/1	2	14	"S" Adv Depot Med Stores (a) "T" Adv Depot Med Stores (a)	M of W M of W

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3	4		5		6	7	8	9
NA/574/1 186/1	170+	580	519 Fd Hospital	(b)	MANTOVA	SAN GIORGIO	56	
			429 " "	(b)	"	GROTTELLA	56	
			230 " "	(b)	FOLGORE	PIEMONTE-d'ALME.	56	Expected to be completed by 20th Jan.
			232 " "	(a)	"	FRASSO	53	
			470 " "	(b)	LEGNANO	BRACCIANO	52	
			866 " "	(b)	FOLGORE	MELIZZANO	53	
			522 " "	(b)	FOLGORE	FRASSO	53	
			576 " "	(b)	LEGNANO	TEANO	52	Moving to BRACCIANO area
			331 " "	(b)	MANTOVA	SAN GIORGIO	56	
			520 " "	(c)	MANTOVA	ARTAGOLA	56	Moves SAN GIORGIO area when unit vacant.
NA/575/1 185/1	15	115	130 Fd Surg Unit	(a)	FRIULI	PIETRAFITTA	50	
			44 " " "	(a)	CREMONA	8th ARMY	51	
			34 " " "	(b)	LEGNANO	BRACCIANO	52	
			131 " " "	(b)	FOLGORE	FRASSO	53	
			216 " " "	(c)	MANTOVA	COSENZA	56	Moving to SAN GIORGIO area.
NA/576/1 179/1	3	18	133 Mob X-ray Unit	(a)	M of W	ROME	MMLA	
			29 " " "	(a)	LEGNANO	BRACCIANO	52	
			113 " " "	(b)	M of W	NAPLES	MMLA	Moves to ROME for technical equipping.
NA/577/1 163/1	2	6	113 Mob Dental Unit	(a)	M of W	ROME	MMLA	
			114 " " "	(a)	FOLGORE	NAPLES	53	Moving to FOLGORE area
NA/578/1 165/1	2	14	"S" Adv Depot Med Stores	(a)	M of W	OSLO	1 DIST	
			"T" Adv Depot Med Stores	(a)	M of W	NAPLES	MMLA	

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MISCELLANEOUS	5 Mobile Bath Units	as proposed in MMLA S/G/29/26 of 24 Dec		70	26 Mob Bath Unit 54 " " " 51 " " " 184 " " " 104 " " "	(d) (d) (d) (d) (d)	FRIULI ORZINUOVA LEGNANO FOLIGNO MANTOVA	TRAC TRIE S.G.
	1 Transit Camp	MA/599/1 178/1	6	105	58 Combat Group Transit Camp.	(b)	MANTOVA	BEN VAL
	1 Reinforcement Training Centre	To be approved			Reinforcement Trg Centre Italian Combat Force (A)		PICENO	CRE
		TOTAL AND FTC, ICF	256	2797				
PROVOST	3 Sections, Carabinieri Reali	MA/524/1 133/1	3	153	316 Sec Carabinieri 317 " " 318 " "	(a) (b) (b)	FRIULI FOLGORE MANTOVA	AR TR S.

Note: In Column 5 units are placed in categories as follows:

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(b) bei
(c) for
(d) not

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ppened in /6/29/26 Dec		70	26 Mob Path Unit 54 " " " 51 " " " 184 " " " 104 " " "	(d) (d) (d) (d) (d)	FRIULI CREMONA LEGNANO FOLGORE MANTOVA	BRACCIANO " " TELESE S.GIORGIO	50 51 52 53 56	Proposals is for 1 Bath (Italian equipt) to be attached to the Med Sec of each Gp. Number given is that of Med Sec.
9/1 178/1	6	105	58 Combat Group Transit Camp.	(b)	MANTOVA	BENEVENTO & VAIRANO	56	HQ at BENEVENTO, detachment at VAIRANO.
approved			Reinforcement Trg Centre Italian Combat Force	(d)	PICENO	CESENO	ETO	In process of formation from Cadres of PICENO
ED ETO, ICF	256	2767						
24/1 133/1	3	153	316 Sec Carabinieri 317 " " 318 " "	(a) (b) (b)	FRIULI FOLGORE MANTOVA	ARMY AREA TELESE S. GIORGIO	50 53 56	

Each of the 5 units are placed in categories as follows:

(a) complete in personnel & equipment
(b) being equipped.
(c) formed but not equipped
(d) not formed.

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Proposed Re-distribution of Auxiliary Units on rove, FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups (end January 1945)

FORMATION	PLU	SUPPORTING UNITS			
		Engineers	S & T	Signals	Medical
FRIULI	50	1 Field Park Coy	1 G T Coy 316 Field Bakery 10 Amb Cars from A Section No 1 MAC	181 T M Section (a)	130 Field Surg U 230 Field Hosp 429 Field Hosp 29 X-Ray Unit T Adv Depot Me Stor
CREMONA	51	2 Field Park Coy (as soon as equipment is complete)	317 Field Bakery 15 Amb Cars from A Section No 1 MAC	181 T M Section (a)	44 Field Surg 232 Field Hosp 519 Field Hosp 133 X-Ray Unit 113 Dental Uni Adv Depot Me Stor
LEGNANO	52		1 Field Bakery	183 T M Section	34 Field Surg Un
FOLGORE	53		2 Field Bakery		131 Field Surg Un 114 Mobile Den U
MANTOVA	56	3 Field Park Coy	318 Field Bakery HQ 1 MAC (b)		331 Field Hosp 520 Field Hosp 366 Field Hosp 522 Field Hosp 216 Field Surg U
RTC ICF	RTC		2 G T Coy (as soon as formed) 319 Field Bakery		470 Field Hosp 576 Field Hosp 113 X-Ray Unit
1 District				182 T M Section	

(a) It is proposed to split each TM Section into 2 parts.
(b) It is recommended that this HQ moves to AFRAGOLA, when formed, to as of the rest of the M.A.C. (i.e. 'B' 'C' 'D' and, 'E' Med, Sections.)

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Re-distribution of Auxiliary Units on move, FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups (end January 1945)

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APPENDIX 'E' to MMIL S/G/29/26 of 17 January 1945.

SUPPORTING UNITS

...oors	S & T	Signals	Medical	Miscellaneous	Provost
...Park Coy	1 G T Coy 316 Field Bakery 10 Amb Cars from A Section No 1 MAC	181 T M Section (a)	130 Field Surgical Unit ✓ 230 Field Hospital ✓ 429 Field Hospital ✓ 29 X-Ray Unit ✓ T Adv Depot Med Stores ✓	26 Mobile Bath Unit (to be formed)	316 Section Carabinieri ✓
...ark Coy ...as ...t is ...)	317 Field Bakery 15 Amb Cars from A Section No 1 MAC	181 T M Section (a)	44 Field Surgical Unit ✓ 232 Field Hospital ✓ 519 Field Hospital ✓ 133 X-Ray Unit ✓ 113 Dental Unit ✓ S Adv Depot Med Stores ✓	54 Mobile Bath Unit (to be formed)	
	1 Field Bakery	183 T M Section	34 Field Surgical Unit ✓	51 Mobile Bath Unit (to be formed)	
	2 Field Bakery		131 Field Surgical Unit ✓ 114 Mobile Dental Unit ✓	184 Mobile Bath Unit (to be formed)	317 Section Carabinieri ✓
...ark Coy	318 Field Bakery HQ 1 MAC (b)		331 Field Hospital 520 Field Hospital 866 Field Hospital 522 Field Hospital 216 Field Surgical Unit	104 Mobile Bath Unit (to be formed) 58 Combat Group Transit Camp ✓	318 Section Carabinieri
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		182 T M Section			

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Subject :- Formation of Mobile Bath Units.

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

S/C/29/26
17 January, 45

To :- Ministry of War.

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15 ARMY GROUP
1 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLUs
MALA LO RTC ICF

Reference MMIA S/G/29/26 of 24 December.

1. It is anticipated that the proposal for the formation of mobile Bath Units contained in our above letter will be accepted, and that orders will be issued for the formation of these units within the Groups.

2. To save time will you therefore instruct the five Combat Groups to assemble the necessary personnel. Also please arrange for the distribution of the available Italian Bath equipment as proposed.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Move of 607 Field Park Coy to FOLGORE.

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

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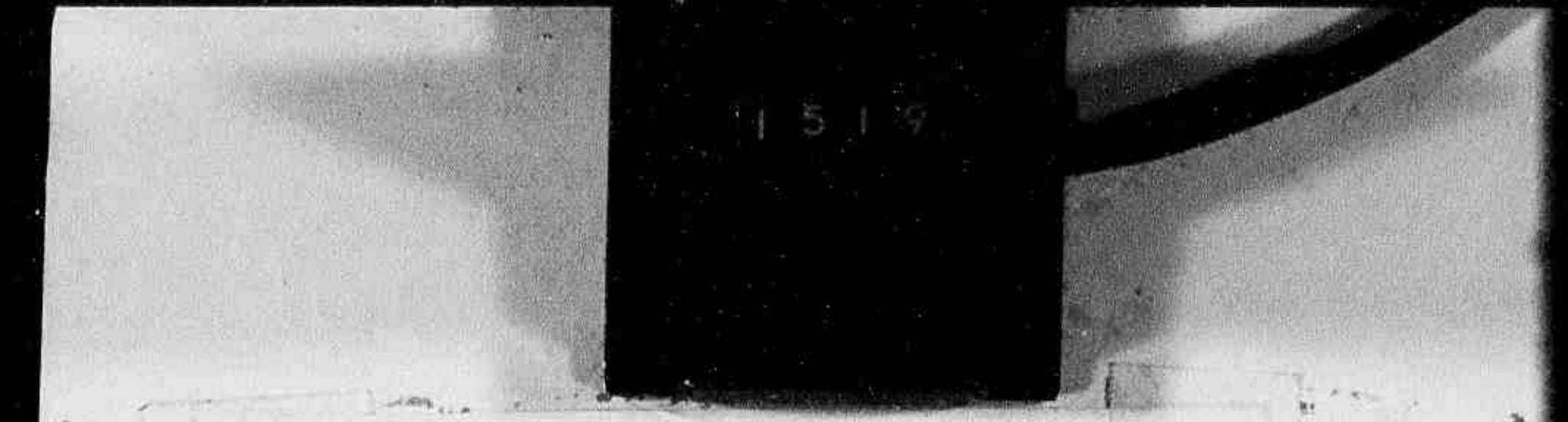
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(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: More of 607 Field Army to Fulgore 88212

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Your recommendation to move 607 Field

PARK COY ~~RPT COY~~ WITH FOIGORE ~~RPT FOIGORE~~ GROUP X AUTHORISED BY THIS

Park Coy with Fulgore Group. Authorised by this

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FOLLOWING FROM 53 BLU WITH OUR RECOMMENDATION (*) QUOTE (*)
REQUEST CONFIRMATION 2 FIELD PARK COY TO MOVE WITH COMBAT GROUP
FULGORE (*) UNQUOTE

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IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT:- Implementation of W.E. - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Scr.1373)
9 Jan 45.

1 ITALIAN MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Scr.1246) dated 19 Dec 44.

1. (a) Authority is hereby granted for the full implementation of the above mentioned Unit with effect from 1 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District (through FOLGORE Gp - 53 BLU).
(b) When implementation has been effected, the Unit will be organised as follows:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No. (iv)
Headquarters M.A.C.	VI/719/1	184/1	
'A' Amb Car Sec.	"	"	
'B' " " "	"	"	
'C' " " "	"	"	93390
'D' Wksp Sec	"	"	
'E' Medical Sec	"	"	
Three RDIs	Na/532/1	124/1	

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District.

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale as in para 1(b) coln (iii) above.
(c) Transport to complete to W.E. (to be issued as available in accordance with priorities allotted by Q (M.E.), AFHQ)

4. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, when implementation has been effected.

5. ACK

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