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SG/29/32/2 Weekly Progress Strength. CREMONA
Opened Dec. 31, 1944. Closed Jan. 24, 1945

Dec. 1944 - Jan. 1945

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SUBJECT: Strength Returns - CREMONA.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/32/1
Jan 45

MMIA LO
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Attached is a table showing the reinforcements required to complete the W.E. of the CREMONA Group as on 20 Jan 45.

Figures are based on posted strength less personnel on leave A.W.O.L., and in hospital. Recently arrived reinforcements are not allowed for in the calculations.

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Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Reinforcement Demand.

British Liaison Unit.
A 1/5.

For: "A" Rear 1 Cdn Corps.
"A" Main Eighth Army.
MIA.

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1. We forward herewith a table showing the reinforcements required to complete the WE of the Cremona Gruppo as on 20 Jan 45. *Figures are based on posted ill less personnel on leave, absent, in hospital. Recently arrived RPs are not allowed for in the calculations*

Field.

24 Jan 45.
RWV/HFW.

R. W. H. H. H. Major.
D.A. & S.H.G.

*Table
despatched
on 28/1*

RWV

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REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETION OF THE GROUPS. (Including)

	Telephone Engrs.	Drivers.	Driver Mechs.	Motorcyclists.	Writers, MV.	Armourer Mechs.	Radio Engrs.	Radio Telegraphists.	Radio Mechs.	Electricians.	Transmitter Oprs.	Bricklayers.	Carpenters.	Smiths.	Water Pump Oprs.	Plumbers.	Camouflage Specialists.	Pump Mechs.	Cipher Oprs.	Soldiers.	Med. Orderlies.	Stretcherbearers.	Telegraphists.	Sappers.
Infantry.	54	10	15	-	15	-	47	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1f	-	-	-
Artillery.	40	-	5	-	5	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineers.	27	10	5	-	-	-	12a	26e	-	5	10	9	14	3	4	3	5	1	5d	2	-	-	14b	4
S & T Coy.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workshops.	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	4c	6g	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O.F.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medicals.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2f	-	-
TOTALS.	2	125	25	25	4	21	12	85	4	12	10	10	14	4	4	3	5	1	5	2	11	2	14	4

Total GS Personnel. 1878.

" Specialist Panel. 410.

2288.

a) Inold. 1 Senior NCO.

b) " 2 Junior NCO's and 3 Senior NCO's.

c) " 1 Senior NCO Radio Mech.

d) " 3 Senior NCO's.

e) " 2 Senior NCO's and 4 Corporals.

f) Inold. 1 Corporal.

g) Must be electrician.

h) We have been advised of 460 Infantrymen, and 33 unclassified at Jasi.

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REQUIREMENTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE U.S. OF THE GULF. (Including the 9% surplus)

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Electricians.	Transmitter Oprs.	Bricklayers.	Carpenters.	Smiths.	Water Pump Oprs.	Plumbers.	Camouflage Specialists.	Pump Mechs.	Cipher Oprs.	Mountmen.	Med. Orderlies.	Stretcherbearers.	Telegraphists.	Batters.	Specialists in Musketry.	Exchange Oprs.	General Service.
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1f	-	-	-	-	-	(E) 1713
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
5	10	9	14	3	4	3	5	1	5a	2	-	-	14b	4	-	6	30
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6g	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1g	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2f	-	-	-	-	35
12	10	10	14	4	4	3	5	1	5	2	11	2	14	4	-	6	1878

ald. 1 Senior NCO.
 2 Junior NCO's and 3 Senior NCO's.
 1 Senior NCO Radio Mech.
 3 Senior NCO's.
 2 Senior NCO's and 4 Corporals.

f) Incl. 1 Corporal.
 g) Must be electrician mechs.
 h) We have been advised of the arrival to-morrow at Pesaro of 460 Infanteers, 60 Gunners, 30 Engineers, 15 R/T personnel and 33 unclassified personnel, plus 200 men due shortly at Jesi.

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LROF V LRAR C 9063

FROM 51 B L U 121605A

TO M M I A ROME

QQX GR 20

Q1 (.) RESTRICTED (.) YOUR Q500/6 OF 7 JAN (.)

RECEIVED 1500 HRS 11 JAN (.) YOUR 500/6 OF 10

JAN (.) RECEIVED 1435 HRS 12 JAN

BT

SENT NR 9063 GJD 2301 B1

RECD NR 9063 JAN 2301 A/12 AR K

19/10
3347

A/Q

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Week Ending 31 Dec 44

*Major Gelardi. 15
see a nurse OC.
R.T.C. knows and
is doing his best to
make up deficiencies -
WD
6/1*

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN. CREMONA DIVISION

Div HQ	21 Inf Regt		22 Inf P Regt		7 Arty Regt		Engrs		Sigs		Medical Unit		84 Fd Hospital		333 Fd Hospital		44 Surg Unit		Tpt Unit		
Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	
W.	37	113	122	2468	131	2363	104	1660	13	474	17	342	12	224	6	45	6	44	2	15	14
X.	3	2	2	2		20		10				1	2				2				
Y.	1			147	6	266		264		15		9	1	1							
Z.	See attached list.																				
V.	37	104	114	1879	128	2241	99	1497	13	417	17	320	12	217	4	40	5	32	4	10	14
NE.	28	113	117	2584	117	2584	93	1433	16	470	7	327	14	237	6	44	6	44			13
W 1st Lt	9	0	5	116	14	21	11	227	3	4	10	15	2	13	0	1	0	0	-	-	1
W 2nd Lt	24	119	123	2713	123	2713	98	1503	18	517	7	343	15	248	6	46	6	46	-	-	14
W 3rd Lt	8	6	1	245	8	150	6	157	5	43	10	1	3	24	0	7	0	2	-	-	0

1370
W506

8/sec 6/1

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32
$$\begin{array}{r} 259 \\ 7511 \\ \hline 7970 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 478 \\ 8761 \\ \hline 9239 \\ 7970 \\ \hline 1269 \end{array}$$

470 990
150 1320

8130
Auxiliary
Unit

	Sigs		Medical Unit		84 Fd Hospital		333 Fd Hospital		44 Surg Unit		Tpt ¹⁴ Unit		OFF		Mech Engrs		Pro Secs		TOTALS	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
	17	342	12	224	6	45	6	44	2	15	14	331	4	81	10	316	2	98	478	8761
			1	2				2				1	6	82	1	2			11	123
5	9	1	1									3	2	1		1		1	10	707
7	17	320	12	217	4	40	5	32	1	10	14	316	4	76	10	290	2	82	459	7511
20	7	327	14	237	6	44	6	44			13	294	4	69	7	279	2	102	430	8580
	+	+	-	-	0	+	0	0	-	-	+	+	0	+	+	+	0	-	+	+
	10	15	2	13	0	1	0	0	-	-	1	37	0	12	3	37	0	4	48	181
7	7	343	15	248	6	46	6	46	-	-	14	309	4	72	7	293	2	107	452	8907
3	+	+	-	-	0	+	0	2	-	-	0	+	0	+	+	+	0	+	+	+
	10	1	3	24	0	1	0	2	-	-	0	22	0	9	3	23	0	9	26	146

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Deficiencies • Specialists. Cremona Division.

Number	21 Inf Regt	22 Inf Regt	7 Arty Regt	Tpt Unit	Mech Engrs	TOTALS
1	3	2	30	4		39
2		1				1
5	2	1			1	4
6					7	7
8		1				1
13		5	7			12
17		2	6			8
18		8				8
24					1	1
25		7				7
26		1				1
27			4		4	4
32			4			4
Totals	5	28	47	8	9	97

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/MEL

R. W. H. H.
Major
DAA & QMG

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24	1	1							
25	7								
26	1								
27			4						
32			4						
Totals	5	28	47	8	9			97	

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R. W. Hatcher
Major
DAI & QMG

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

SECRET
MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 4
2170

Call Srl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator Date-Time of U. S. G. N.
51 BLU 031515H

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO (W) For information (INFO)

M M I A

*Noted.
WP*

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

AG 1/10 RESTRICTED Ref your SS 494 of 23rd
Dec 0
December (a) 709 (b) 701 (c) 102
(d) 162 (e) 2294
reference (c) figure (includes?) 1923 str 54
off strength

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

SIGNED

SIGNED

IMPORTANT

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

CIPHER SECRET
MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 13

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

PSS B D 10 100 MEX 100 3-14

Ref yours SS 512 of 30 Dec 0
Own A #17 of (29?) sustains effective strength
479 and 8838 0 fighting strength 465 and 7690

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
511045	50	
Time cleared		

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29/32/2
Feb 2

MMIA

30 1117

51 BLU

SS 512

RESTRICTED

My SS 502 of 27 Dec asked for effective strength and on ground strength of group on 27 Dec (.) No reply received (.) signal immediately to enable reinforcement action

9010
8155

479
8888
9.317

465
7680
8.155

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IMMEDIATE

8580
450
9.010

Handwritten signature and initials

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