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SE 129/37      MOVES of GROUP FRIULI  
Opened Nov. 27, 1944. Closed Jan. 24, 1945  
Nov. 1944 - JAN 1945

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Army Form C 2128

**MESSAGE FORM.**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<b>CIPHER SECRET</b>	No. of Groups G.R.	Office Date Stamp <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">179</span>
	OUT			

**TO** MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)  
INFO IS AGP MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY DISTOWE MHA GHQ 2nd Echelon SE AREA SA AREA BASE APd(2)

**FROM** 50 BLU

Originator's Number GS 713	Date 28	In Reply to Numbers GS 617 of 21
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SECRET (C)					
Mode	how	Completed	(C)	S/Sec	
Location	as	stated	above	quoted	message (C)
ALL	INFORMED.				627

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Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)			T.H.I. 0400

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SECRET

FROM : Movements L.O. MILA.  
TO : Spl. Sec. (2)  
G (3)  
SARE ( Ufficio Trasporti ) (2)  
MIA IO. RTC. ICF. (2)  
C(AE) (2)  
A.C. (2)  
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Land Forces Sub Commission AC. (AMIA)  
Tel.: 472806  
Ref.: Mov P4/65  
24 Jan. 1945

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*\* one also on 29/27/45*

Details of personnel movement for period 29 Jan. - 4 Feb. 1945  
are given below

*626*  
Capt. RE.  
S/Capt Q(M)  
(The Lord Westbury)  
Movements Liaison Officer.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL FOIA  
CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 29 Jan. - 4 Feb. 1945.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>FROM.</u>	<u>TO.</u>	<u>STRENGTH REMARKS.</u>	<u>Date to move.</u>
Br. ITI	CESANO	PESARO	700	
Italian Leave	NAPLES	ROME	700	100 for 29 Jan. 4 Feb.
884 It. Art. Wks Coy.	NAPLES	ROME	265	4 Feb.
429 It. Field Hosp.	BENEVENTO	PESARO	65	4 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	CESENA	218	2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	700	2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	ORVIETO	1000	31 Jan.



Movements Liaison Officer.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL FOM CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 29 Jan. - 4 Feb. 1945.

<u>NORTHBOND</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>FROM.</u>	<u>TO.</u>	<u>STRINGENT REMARKS.</u>	<u>Date to MOVE.</u>
Br. ITI		CESANO	PESARO	700	29 Jan.
Italian Leave		NAPLES	ROME	700	4 Feb.
884 It. Art. Wks Coy.		NAPLES	ROME	265	4 Feb.
429 It. Field Hosp.		BENEVENTO	PESARO	65	4 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.		AFRAGOLA	CESENA	218	2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.		AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	700	2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.		AFRAGOLA	ORVIETO	1000	31 Jan.
Br. ITI Rfts.		REGGIO	ORVIETO	500	2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.		CESANO	PESARO	900	1 Feb.
230 It. Field Hosp.		TELFESE	CESENA	60	50 T Strs. 4 Feb.
232 It Field Hosp.		TELFESE	FANO	60	50 T Strs. 4 Feb.
502 It Guard Bn		BARI	AREZZO	692	54 T Strs 3 Feb.
Salerno Call up		SALERNO	AREZZO	280	3 Feb.
Salerno Capp up		SALERNO	COLLE SALVETTI	200	3 Feb.
Salerno Call up		SALERNO	ROME	420	3 Feb.

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NORTHBOUND.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>FROM.</u>	<u>TO.</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>Detr Heavy</u>
503 It. Smoke Coy	PONTECARIANO	AREZZO	250	20 T Stores	4 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	TRANI	AREZZO	200		4 Feb.
Personnel ex Croce	TARANTO	ROME	2000		29 Jan. 30 Jan.

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SOUTHBOUND.

210 It. Div.	MONTECATINI	ROME	400		
It. Patriots.	AREZZO	CASANO	1000	2 Tns of 500	1-30 Jan. 1-4 Feb.
Lazio Cell up	ROME	NAPLES	1500		1 Feb.
Lazio Cell up	FROSINONE	NAPLES	000		31 Jan.
Lazio Cell up	LIVORNI.	NAPLES	500		2 Feb.
It. Leave	ROME	NAPLES	700	100 per day	29 Jan. 4 Feb.

EASTBOUND.

It. Rfts.	BENEVENTO	BRINDISI	150	for Defurication	
It Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	BRINDISI	700	for Babarization.	

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Army Form C 2128. MESSAGE FORM. Serial No. 862

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<b>CIPHER SECRET</b>	29/39	No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	OUT			G.R.	

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO REAR 5 CORPS HQ DAAG HQ 50 BLU Camp 52 BLU WFO 15A Gp Main B Army Main 5 Corps  
 REAR 5 CORPS DISTONE SS AREA 59 AREA MHIA GHQ 02E BASE RA 23

FROM 50 BLU	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
	GS 697	21	
SECRET (C)	HQ 52 BLU and FRUULI	ICG class	present location 0800
has 23(?)	Jan 20 Opn same time	BERTINORO	M 5108 52 BLU
relieve	50 BLU present	location (C)	Order ref. more aff 21
0800 hrs	23 to 52 BLU	only concern second of m	
caution	or rear parties (C)	ALL INFORMED	
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		Degree of priority	1125
Signed		(IMMEDIATE)	T.H.I. 211500A

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PROJ: Movements L.O. 1811.  
 TO : Spl. Sec. (2)  
 C (5)  
 (2)  
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Nov. 21/64.  
 20 Jan. 1945

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Details of personnel movement for period 22 - 28 Jan. 45 are given below.

*W. H. ...*  
 (The Lord ...)  
 Movements Liaison Officer

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
6th NOV 45

E.C.M. Conference No. 19  
 Held 6th Jan, 1945

For Period 22 - 28 January, 1945.

APPENDIX A

SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT COLLECTED AT ANKARA, 21 DEC  
CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 22 - 28 JANUARY, 1945.

UNIT	FROM	TO	NUMBER
Triuli Group Reinforcements	CESSANO	FUSARO	200
Cromon Group Reinforcements	CESSANO	FUSARO	200
Italian Muleteers	CESSANO	OKWITTO	220
Sicilian call-up	NYOLO	NAPLES	1500
Sicilian call-up	REGGIO	GASORLA	1000
Italian Reinforcements	CASTINA PLANA	CESSANO	

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-4 MOV & TR

P.O.M. Conference No. 42  
Held 6th Jan, 1945

For Period 22 - 28 January, 1945.

APPENDIX 'A'

STATEMENT OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT COVERED BY AIR MAIL FOR  
CONFERENCES FOR PERIOD 22 - 28 JANUARY, 1945.

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Triuli Group Reinforcements	CESSANO	PESARO	200	
Grumoni Group Reinforcements	CESSANO	FERRARO	200	
Italian Muleteers	CESSANO	CAVIERO	220	
Sicilian call-up	MECCO	NAPLES	1300	
Sicilian call-up	REGGIO	CASORIA	1000	
Italian Reinforcements	MARTINA FRANCA	CESSANO	1150	
Italian Ferriers	TALIANO	PARA SERRA	75	
Italian Specialists	CASORIA	PARA SASSINA	49	
Italian Labour Reinforcements	CASORIA	AREZZO	200	
Italian Labour Reinforcements	TRAMI	AREZZO	300	
Italian Engineers	TRAMI	AREZZO	100	
Italian Specialists	CASORIA	AREZZO	42	
Italian Engineers	TRAMI	CESTU	120	
Legnano Group	CESSANO	AREZZO	6	Training
Italian Muleteers	PARIZIO	COLLE SALVETTI	175	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Italian Leave Personnel	NAPLES	ROME	700	
Italian Leave Personnel	ROME	NAPLES	700	
Italian Leave Personnel	MONTECATINI	ROME	400	
<u>LAST FOUND.</u>				
Folgore Group	TELFERSE	ORONDI	6 Trains	
No 1 Italian Naval Art Coy	CASERTA	BRINDISI	4 Officers 10 tons 200 ORs	
Italian Naval Personnel	NAPLES	BARIANTO	175	

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

AP614

FILE NO : ASD/922(M)

SUBJECT : Move of FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO and FOLGORE Italian Combat Groups

TO : All Concerned.

SECRET  
By Auth: SAC  
Initials: 1/4

COPY NO : 2

10 January 1945

1. As FRIULI and CREMONA Italian Combat Groups are to move into the line on or after 15 Jan., and as LEGNANO and FOLGORE Italian Combat Groups will move into locations at present occupied by FRIULI and CREMONA respectively, on or after 25 Jan, will you please state which Italian Auxiliary Units will be required to move:

- a. with FRIULI Group to FIFTH ARMY (Br.Inc) area.
- b. with CREMONA Group to EIGHTH ARMY area.
- c. with LEGNANO Group to RADDA area.
- d. with FOLGORE Group to ASCOLI - TERAMO area.

2. The following units are at present with FRIULI Group:

- 1 Fd Fk Coy
- 181 Tech Maint Sec
- 316 and 317 Fd Bakeries
- 130 FSU
- 316 Carabinieri Sec

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3. The following unit is at present with CREMONA Group:

- 44 FSU

4. FRIULI and CREMONA Groups will be engaged in defensive operations. LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups will be engaged in operational training. MANTOVA Group will remain in the I of C area for further equipment and training.

5. The following is the disposition of BRITISH units attached to Combat Groups:

With FRIULI Group:

- 70 ORs (Arty)
- 45 Lia Wksp
- 54 Training Inc



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- a. with FRIULI Group to FIFTH ARMY (Br.Inc) area.
- b. with CREMONA Group to EIGHTH ARMY area.
- c. with LEGNANO Group to RADDA area.
- d. with FOIGORE Group to ASCOLI - TERNI area.

2. The following units are at present with FRIULI Group:

- 1 Fd Pk Coy
- 161 Tech Maint Sec
- 316 and 317 Fd Bakeries
- 130 FSU
- 316 Carabinieri Sec

3. The following unit is at present with CREMONA Group:

- 44 FSU

4. FRIULI and CREMONA Groups will be engaged in defensive operations. LEGNANO and FOIGORE Groups will be engaged in operational training. MANTOVA Group will remain in the L of C area for further equipment and training.

5. The following is the disposition of BRITISH units attached to Combat Groups:

With FRIULI Group:

- 70 ORs (Arty)
- 45 LAA Wksp
- 54 Training Inc

With CREMONA Group:

- 16 LAA Wksp
- 55 Training Inc

With LEGNANO GROUP:

- 65 HAA Wksp
- "C" Training Inc

With FOIGORE Group:

- 63 HAA Wksp
- "D" Training Inc

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AFHQ ltr ASD/922(M)  
dtg 10 January 1945

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- 6. Will you please state whether above British personnel will remain attached to Groups as shown, for current moves.
- 7. Will Q(AE) please say:
  - a. whether wksp personnel are to be provided for MANTOVA Group
  - b. whether there are now in existence Ord teams to be moved with each Group.
- 8. It is requested that replies be forwarded through appropriate Staff Sections as soon as possible.
- 9. The Order of Battle of Auxiliary Units is shown in this HQ letter, file ref. ASD/922.5 dated 20 Dec. '44.

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*For Daniel Noce, 14 Exp*  
 Major General, G.S.C.,  
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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Fd Arty Sec (B)	22
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G-3 (Org) Foreign, AFHQ.

DATE:

letter, this ref. copy 1228

*Col. Leo F. ...*  
FOR: DANIEL NOCE, 1st Col  
Major General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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G-3 (Org) Foreign, AFHQ.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Received Copy No: 3 of Document ASD/922(M) of 10 Jan. '45

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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MESSAGE FORM

29/27 Register No. 14/14

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Transmission Instructions

CIPHER SECRET 83

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FROM (A) HQ 15 AGP Originator Date-Time of Origin 131145

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For Action Main 8 Army Rear 8 Army CG 5 Army AFHQ

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TO (W) For information (INFO) MMIA DISTONE MOVEMENT MOV BR 5 ARMY

Message Instructions GE

Originator's No SD 1143 SECRET @ First @ Cancel HQ SD 1130 of 10 Jan @ Second @ FRIULI combat gp will move under command 8 Army for 5 Corps earliest after 15 Jan from RADDA @ 8837 to destination to be notified by 8 Army to all concerned @ Move under arrangements 8 Army and Movement @ Third @ Lifting pt for move will be found by 8 Army who may use 397 and 244 GT coys for the purpose @ These Coys will be released by 8 Army not later than 25 Jan

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SECRET

11 Jan 45

MEMO FOR THE RECORD  
RE: THE BRITISH VITA UNIT  
AND THE  
TRAINING INCREMENTS

RT  
8/Sec  
12 Jan

Reference your AOB/222 (a) dated 10 Jan 45.

1. D.M.T. 0-3 11 Jan 45

of the British Vita mentioned in para 5  
this Directorate recommends that the 54, 55,  
56, and 57 Training Increments move with the  
Groups to which they are respectively attached.

This Directorate recommends strongly that  
54 and 55 Training Increments should only remain  
with the Groups during the first year of duty  
and that it should be made quite clear that the  
officers comprising these increments have no  
executive authority while attached to units in  
the line.

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J. M. King  
Brig.  
D.M.T.

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Copy to:  
G-1 (Br)



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From : Movements L.O. MICA.

W.P.

To : Special Section. (Original and copy.)

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Copy of HQ. 15 Army Group signal SD.1130 dated 10.1730 A.

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To C.G. 5 Army.

(Info) AMHQ. MICA. DISFORM. MOVEMENT. MOV ER INCR 5 ARMY

8 ARMY 50 BLU.

SD.1130. SECRET. FOR ER INCR (.) RRF AMHQ FX.80592 OPTE EHQOT of 07 JAN  
NOT TO ALL. F H I U L I COMBAT GROUP WILL MOVE  
TO UNDER COMMAND 5 ARMY FOR 13 CORPS ON OR EARLIEST AFTER  
15 JAN. FROM AREA RAEDA Q.2857 TO DESTINATION TO BE  
NOTIFIED BY 5 ARMY. MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV ER INCR  
5 ARMY IN CONJUNCTION MOVEMENT. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT  
REQUIRED WILL BE PROVIDED 5 ARMY. BRILLI COMBAT GROUP  
WILL PASS WITH 13 CORPS TO 8 ARMY.

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Oct. 22.  
(The Lord Vestary)  
Movements Liaison Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 7/11

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			<u>Cipher Secret</u>

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	<u>HQ 15 ARMY GP</u>	<u>101730A</u>

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(49)

For Action
<u>C.O. 5 ARMY</u>

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)
	<u>AFHQ MMIA DISTONE MOVCENT</u> <u>MOV BR INCR 5 ARMY 8 ARMY 50 BLU</u>

Message Instructions - GB -

Originator's No. SD 1130 SECRET for BR INCR @ Rpt AFHQ

EX 80592 will be EHGET of 7 Jan NOT to all of FRWHL  
 combat group will move to under command 5 Army for 13 Corps on or earliest  
 after 15 Jan. from area RADDA Q. 8837 to destination to be notified  
 by 5 Army. MOV under arrangements by MOV BR INCR 5 Army in conjunction  
MOVCENT Additional lpt required will be provided 5 Army. FRWHL gp  
 will pass with 13 Corps to 8 Army

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TO : MEM

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REFERENCE 15 ARMY GROUP CABLE SD 1112 OF 6 (.) PARA FIRST (.)  
 F JULI ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP PASSES FROM COMD DISTONE TO COMD  
 FIFTH ARMY WEF 14 JAN (.) ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVE ARE BEING MADE  
 DIRECT BETWEEN 15 ARMY GROUP AND DISTONE (.) PARA SECOND (.)  
 DMT RECOMMEND LEGIANO GROUP STAY IN PRESENT LOCATION UNTIL 25  
 JAN OWING TO PRESENT STATE OF TRAINING (.) SUGGEST ADV PARTY  
 MOVES 15 JAN TO RABDA BALANCE 25 JAN (.) PARA THIRD (.) IN VIEW  
 OF LATEST DMT REPORT SENT UNDER REF DMT/55/12/MP1 DATED 2 JAN  
 CONFIRM YOU ARE PREPARED ACCEPT FOLGORE GROUP 12 JAN ~~XXXXXX~~ IN PRESENT  
 STATE TRAINING (.) IF NOT SUGGEST ADV PARTY MOVES AS FOR LEGIANO (.)  
 ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

SD DIST: S/Sec            A/Q  
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RE: Move of Rear Party of MIBILI

7/3/22

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From : Navsanta L.O. MIBIA.

11 Dec 44

To : G (2)  
MIBI (1)  
Special Section  
Float File.

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Copy of MOV ROBE SERIAL Nov. 489 dated 10 Dec is passed for information :-

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FROM MOV ROBE

To (1) MOV DISTONE (2) MOV BLET TRD 5 ARMY (Info) (3) AMK cite MIBI  
(4) MAIN AXI (5) 57 BRACH GROUP (ARISTO) (6) MIBI (7) MOV WHEBAIL  
(8) 50 BRU

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Ref Mov 489 SERIAL.

Convey 12/HA/06 Rear Party FRONTI COMBAT OF 60 Vehs dep ROBE

11.0615 NEA POLIBNO 1645 (.) Halt 1 hr area TRUCI (.) Stage NOLENO

night 11/12 (.) Dep 12.0730 NEA WESTWARCHI 2445 (.) Halt 1 hr

Rd Jon R71 and R75 (.) Move from POLIBNO in 3 march units of 20

vehicles each (.) 20 minutes interval between units (.) Route R3 R71 R75 R69 (.) 15 min 20 vts (.) POL BOLIBNO

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Navsanta Liaison Office  
(The Lord <sup>Capt. RS.</sup> Admiralty)



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Subject : Move of Rear Party FRIULI Div.

7 Dec 44

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From : Movements L.O. MMIA

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To : Spl Sec. ✓  
G (2)  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Float.

*[Handwritten initials]*

Copy of MOV. ROME signal Mov.483 dated 06 Dec is passed for information :-

From MOV ROME  
To (1) MOV DISTONE (2) MOV BRIT INCR 5 ARMY (Info) (3) AFHQ cite FHGDM  
(4) MAIN AAI (5) 37 BEACH GROUP (6) MMIA (7) G3 RAAC (8) DEL TRAS MIL ROME  
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Move of Rear Party FRIULI COMBAT GROUP. Convoy 12/NA/05 60 vehicles dep  
ROME 07.0715 ETA FOLIGNO 1545. Halt 1 hour area TERNI. Stage FOLIGNO  
night 07/08. Dep 08.0730 ETA MONTEVARCHI 1445. Halt 1 hour road junction  
R.71 and R.75. Move from FOLIGNO in 3 march units of 20 Vehicles each.  
20 mins interval between units. Route R3 - R75 - R71 - R69. 15 mh.  
20 vtm. POL FOLIGNO.

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Capt. RE.  
(The Lord Westbury)  
Movements Liaison Officer.

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To : G(Internal).  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Special Section.  
Flot File.

From :- MOV. I.O. (MIA).

4 Dec 44.

Move of Friuli Division.

I give below copy of MOVWIT signal MOV/H584 dated 3 Dec 44.

FROM MOVWIT.

TO MOV ROME. EN PDS. ROME RAAC. 50 BLU. ANI. DE THE FIFTH ARMY.  
MOV ANI. DISTORE. DISTORE. MOV DISORE. 56 AREA. 201 AREA.  
(INFO) MOV VAIANO. TOWN RAJA RENEWED. MARIO RAPINS. MIA. INT 001 COY  
CMP. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI ROME. 75 COY CMP (IC).

MOV H584 (.) SECRET (.) Rear party FRIULI COMBAT GROUP move by road as follows (.)  
ONE (.) FLIGHT A (.) Convoy 12/NA/05 (.) 60 vehs dep BREVENTO 050700 arrive  
TOP J 1000 hrs halt top L 1120/1220 hrs expected top R 1650 hrs (.) stage ROME  
night 5/6 (.) TWO (.) Flight B (.) Convoy 12/NA.06 (.) 60 vehs dep 10th Dec on  
same timings stage ROME night T 10/11 Dec (.) THREE (.) Route (.) BREVENTO  
MONTEBARCHIO MADALENI CAPUA route 7 (.) FOUR (.) 20 mth 30 vtm (.) Refuel ROME  
(.) Reporting MOV ROME for onrouting to MONTEBARCHIO (.) FIVE (.) MOV ROME to  
arrange escort from top R to staging area (.) AMHQ FE 53992 Nov 17 not to all **612**.

Capd RR  
Mov. I.O.

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To :- Special Section.  
G (Internal).  
Ufficio Trasporti.

783/17.

From :- Nov. L.O. (PETA).

26 Nov 44.

16.

Move of Friuli Combat Group.

Herewith copy of MOVVET signal TO 477 dated 25 Nov 44.

57 29/37

FROM MOVVET.

TO (INFO) MOV ROME, MOV VARENO,  
MOV WESTRALI, MAIN ASI, BRIT 100 STY ARMY, AFHQ CITE FREDE,  
DISTRETTI, DISTONE, RAC, IMIA, DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI, MILITARI  
NAPLES.

TO 477 (.) SECRET (.) Ref my letter dated 1944 (.) FRIULI COMBAT GROUP (.) Train  
8 (.) Departed BENVENUTO 2517 in 32 box & low sides 27 Offrs 750 ORs 50 tons  
stores & carriers to ASSISI via ROCCASODDA. (.) All informed.

WSP

*[Signature]*  
Capt RE.  
Nov. L.O.

611



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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL		CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	
<b>CIPHER</b>		NR 4173	Routine.		
PAGES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					
FROM (A)	50 BDU			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN	
				250900 A	
TO (FOR ACTION)	Distone	Nov Distone	55 Area	71 S/area	14/37
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	APM 55 Area	509 Prov Coy	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR		
	10 Prov Coy(TC)	<u>1311A</u>			
(REF. No.)	D 7.		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	<b>SECRET</b>	

S/Sec  
27/6

Dispersal point and control post Friuli Combat Group opens 26 Nov at RO 17400. All traffic for group to be directed there.

W/P

610

R. 017400  
Montevauchia

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE:	deciphered 261440A.	
	ORIGINATING SECTION:	THI OR TOR	Opt.
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:		

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*Spec Section*  
To: (Internal).  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Flot File.

From :- Nov. L.O. (ASIA).  
25 Nov 44.

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Movs of Friuli Combat Group.

*AV*

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Given below is copy of MOVVIT signal 20452 dated 24 Nov 44.

FROM MOVVIT.

TO NOV ROME. NOV VAIRANO.  
(INFO) NOV WEBERAIL. MAIN AAL. ERIP INF DIVISION ARMY. AFHQ GERS MEDICAL.  
DISTRICT. DISTONE. RAAG. ROMA.

TO 452 (.) SECRET (.) Ref our letter dated 19 Nov (.) FRIULI COMBAT GROUP (.)  
5th train (.) 7 OFtrs 79 ORs in covans 59 carriers on 30 low sides departed  
BENEVENTO 244345 (.) 6th train (.) Departed BENEVENTO 244340 (.) 30 OFtrs 727  
ORs in 22 cars (.) Both to ASSISI via ROCCA SECCA (.) All informed.

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*Weston*  
Capt RE  
Nov. L.O.

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*Spec. Section.*  
To :- G(Internal).  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Monte Pilo.

From :- MOV. L.O. (MIL).  
25 Nov 44.

743/16  
20/27 74

Move of Friuli Combat Group.

Following is copy of MOVFIT signal MOV1238 dated 24 Nov 44.

FROM MOVFIT.  
TO 701 RI 60 DIV. DISTRESSE. 50 BLI. MOV ROME. MOV VESTRAIL. RIO  
BENEVENTO. MAIN SAL. 5 ARMY BR IND. RASC. 9. SUB AREA. MOV VAIRANO.  
DIRS ROME. MILANO NAPLES. LENTIA. RIO CASERTA. D'EMBAZIONE TRAS MIEL ROME.

MOV 1236 (.) SECRET (.) Ref Appendix 'A' our Movement Order dated 19 Nov ref FRIULI  
COMBAT GROUP Train 9 for 25 Nov is cancelled (.) Train 8 now consists 56 box cars  
conveys 800 personnel incl Artillery plus RASC and RA personnel referred to in  
our MOV 1224 of 22 Nov.

*AD* *WP* *Wesley*  
Capt RE.  
MOV. L.O.

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To :- *Spec Section*  
G(Internal).  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Plant File.

From :- Nov. L.O. (MIA).  
25 Nov 44.

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Move of Friuli Division.

I give below copy of NOV DISPORE signal NOV 389 dated 24 Nov 44.

AP  
WP

PAGE NOV DISPORE.  
TO 55 AREA. 57 BRACH GP ARZENO. 54 LU C/O 37 BRACH GP  
71 SUB AREA.  
(INFO) MAIN AAX. NOV 5 ARMY BRIT INTR. MIA. DISPORE.  
G(30) PRO.

NOV 389 (.) SECRET (.) Ref NOV ROMA NOV 436 of 22 Not to all (.)  
ONE (.) FRIULI COMBAT GP will stage nights 25 27 28 Nov in area  
PERUGIA from road junction W7390 W6991 (.) Move PERUGIA to RADEA  
0837 at the rate 30 vehs each 20 min as follows (.) TWO (.)  
11/ NA/12 vehs 214 dep 0600/0820 hours 26 Nov (.) 11/NA/13 vehs  
422 dep 0600/1040 hrs 29 Nov (.) MIA destination six and a half  
hours after start (.) THREE (.) Routes 75 71 69 and BRENDAVARCHIE  
(.) 15 h.l.h 20 v.t.n.

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*Westbury*

Capt RE  
Mob. L.O.

2277

*Heard  
Lester*

SECRET

AMENDMENTS TO H-3. MOVEMENTS FROM TRAINS 2 (2) TO 63 (P) 2A

Movement Order of Combined moves of Manrove Division and Cremona Combat Group, Italian Army.

*20/31*

Page 4. (Distribution).

Delete 28 - 31 Mov Ortona.	Add 28	RTO EDONE.
48 C.R.O.	29	" FOMTESAGNANO.
59 - 63 51 Pde.	31	Comando Militare della Calabria (Ital).
	48	DETAIL, BARI.
	59 - 68	51 P.I.U.
	101 - 103	H.Q. MANTOVA DIV (Ital)

*PP*

Appendix "A".

TRAIN 15.  
FOR CRYPTERS - 50 nrw read 60.

TRAIN 18. DELETE 770 ALL RANKS. DELETE 27 WAGONS REFD.  
ADD 800 " " ADD 29

TRAIN 19. DELETE 470 ALL RANKS. DELETE 16 " "  
ADD 800 " " ADD 29

Appendix "C".

THIS HAS BEEN DESPATCHED INDEPENDENTLY.

Appendix "D".

HEADING - Column 7 should read E.T.A. ORTONA.

Trains 2 and 2A to make a combined total wagon strength of 34 Wagons.

Train 63 (P) VINO VALENTIA is an addition.  
25/22.00 2 Wagons to combine with  
Train 6 at San Eufemia L.

Train 17. DELETE P  
ADD V

ADD EXTRA TRAIN NUMBER 16A. STORES BENEVENTO 30/2200 25 WAGONS.  
ETA FOGGIA 1/12/41 P.M.

Appendix "A".

TRAIN 15.  
for Covfifors - 50 now read 60.

TRAIN 18. DELETE 770 ALL RANKS. DELETE 27 WAGONS READ.  
ADD 600 " " ADD 29 " "  
TRAIN 19. DELETE 470 ALL RANKS. DELETE 16 " "  
ADD 600 " " ADD 29 " "

Appendix "C".

THIS HAS BEEN DESPATCHED INDEPENDENTLY.

Appendix "D".

READING - Column 7 should read E.T.A. ORTONA.

Trains 2 and 2A to make a combined total wagon strength of 34 Wagons.

Train 63 (P) VITO VALENTIA is an addition.  
28/22.00 2 Wagons to combine with  
Train 6 at San Dufomia L.

Train 17. DELETE P  
ADD V

ADD EXTRA TRAIN NUMBER 16A. STORES PENEVENTO 30/2200 25 Wagons.  
ETA FOGGIA 1/12/44 P.M.

ADD TRAIN 19. F PENEVENTO 2/1000 34 Wagons ETA FOGGIA 5/0900. (03)

Appendix "E".

ADD TRAIN 62 20/11 2 COVANS (One personnel and one Stores).

Train 11. ADD 4 Covans personnel. Total now reads 34 Wagons.

Trains 13 & 16. ADD 4 COVANS Personnel and DEDUCT 4 FLOR'S Vehicles.

ADD Train 16A 30/11 1 CV Personnel 24 Wgns Stores. Total 25 Wagons.

Train 18. DELETE 26 COVANS Total 26  
ADD 34 COVANS " 34

Train 19. ADDITION. 2/12 29 Covans personnel 5 Covans Stores  
Total 34 Wagons.

*Handwritten:*  
F. Phillip Kumbwell,  
Capt. RE,  
for A.C.M.G.(M).



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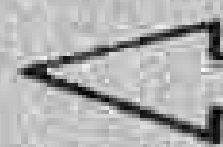
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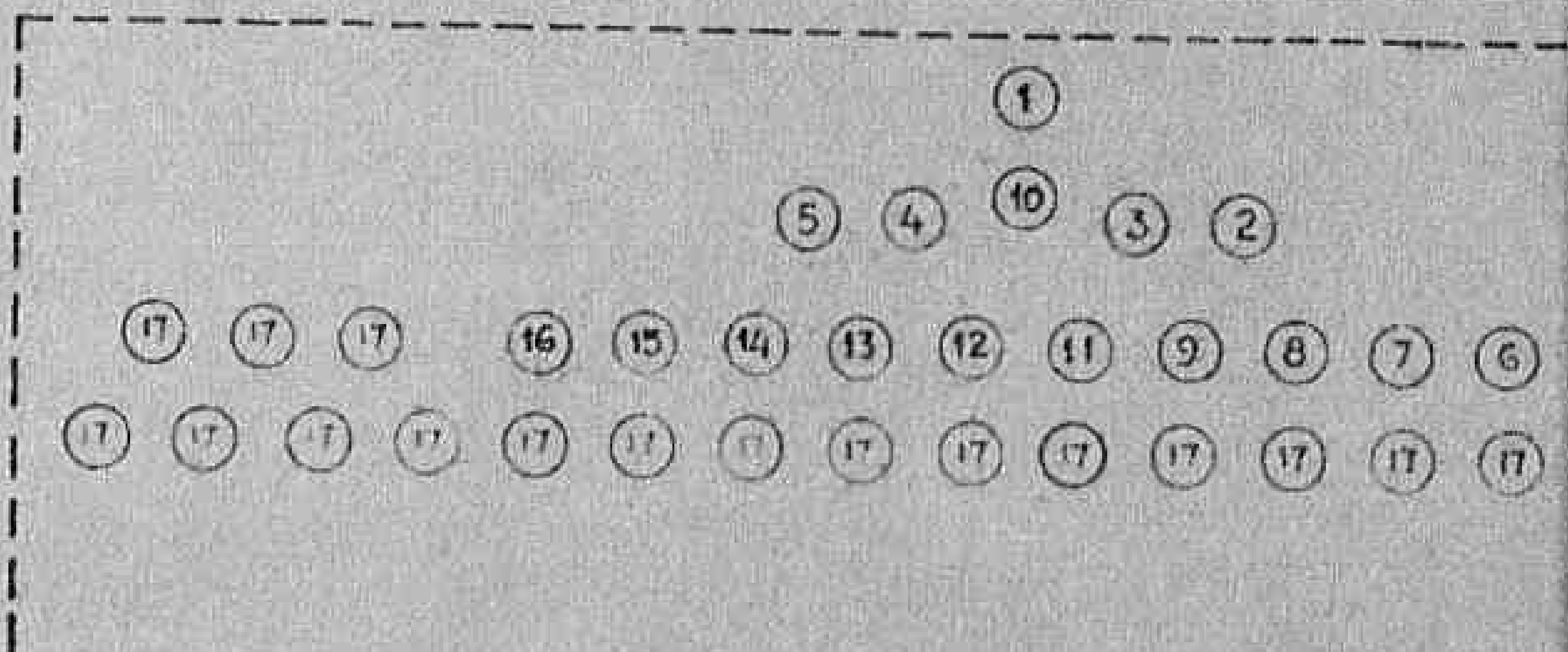
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- ⑦ Col. Kerr
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- ⑨ Ecc. Palermo
- ⑩ Gen. Infante
- ⑪ Mar. Messe
- ⑫ Brig. Low
- ⑬ Ecc. Bernardi
- ⑭ Gen. Santi
- ⑮ Gen. Mancinelli
- ⑯ R.A.A.C. Dep.
- ⑰ Invitati

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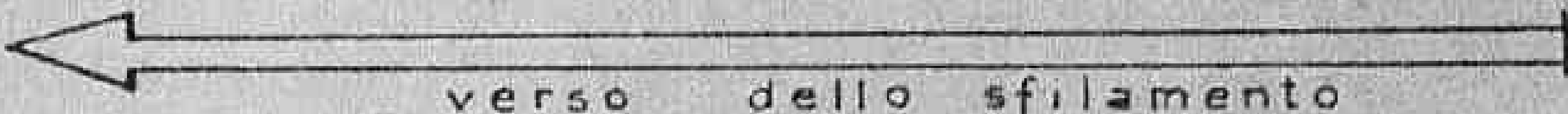
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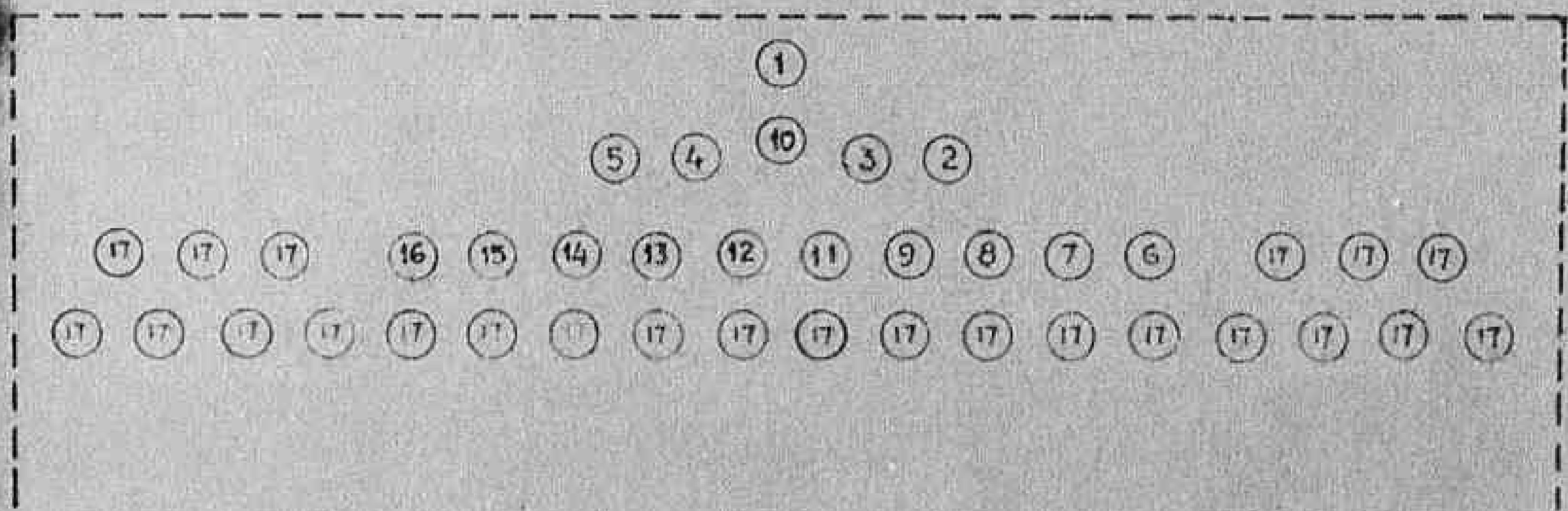
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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR 3725	PRIORITY IMPORTANT	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 4 9 12 16
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FROM (A)	MOVIT	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 241800A
TO (FOR ACTION)	(1) 701 RY GRAND DIV (2) DISTRES (3) 50 HLU (4) MOV ROME (5) MOV WESTRAL (6) RTO BENEVENTO	
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	(7) MAIN AAI (8) 5 ARMY BR INC (9) RAAC (10) 94 SUB (11) MOV VAIANO (12) MARI ROME (13) MIA LO NAPLES (14) MIA (15) RTO CASERTA (16) DEL EG AZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI ROME	GR
(REF. No.)	NO 1238	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET

s/sec.  
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Ref appendix A our movement order dated 19 nov ref PRIULI COMBAT GROUP  
Train 9 for 25 Nov is cancelled. Train 8 now consists 36 Box Cars  
conveys 800 personnel incl Artillery plus RASC and RA personnel  
referred to in our MOV 1224 of 22 Nov

deciphered 250730A AB / ES

## SECRET 604

# CIPHER

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE:	THI OR TOR	Op.
	ORIGINATING SECTION:		
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:		
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To :- H(Internal) ✓  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Float File.

From :- Mov. L.O. (ROMA).

24 Nov 44

Move of Friuli Combat Group.

I give below copy of MOVWIT signal TO 439A dated 23  
Nov 44.

97 Nov

FROM MOVWIT.

TO MOV ROME. MOV VAIRANO.  
(INFO) MOV WESTRAIL. MAIN AAI. BR INC FIFTH ARMY. AFHQ  
DISTHREE. DISTONE. RAAC. MIA. DEL TRAS MIL NAPLES.

TO 439A (.) SECRET (.) Ref our letter dated 19 (.) FRIULI  
COMBAT GROUP (.) THIRD TRAIN (.) 87 Regt 7 Offrs 121 ORs  
42 Bren Gun Carriers 18 guns 3 motor cycles in 4 box 30 low  
siders departed BENEVENTO 231545 (.) FOURTH TRAIN (.) 1 Coy  
of 2/88 Regt 3 Bn 88 Regt 1 Coy of 1/87 Regt 40 Offrs 845 ORs  
30 tons baggage in 33 box departed BENEVENTO 231755 (.) Both  
to ASSISI via ROCCASECCA.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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Capt RE.  
Mov. L.O.

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Ref: 743/12

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100-5 G (Internal).  
Special Section.  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Riost. 111g.

From: Nov. L.C. (MIL).

24 Nov 44 29/37

Movs of Friuli Combat Group.

95A

Following is copy of NW PULSE signal NW 439 dated 23 Nov 44.

FROM NW BASE.

TO NW DISTRICT.  
(INFO) DISTRICT. NW BR TO 5 ARMY. AM. AFHQ WITH SIGMA. 121A. G3 BAWO.

NW 439 (.) REBROADCAST (.) QM (.) Convoy 11/20/061 Coy FRIULI Combat Gp  
 Tpt Coy 30 vch dep BASE 230500 for POLIGNO SPA 1230 (.) Halt 30 mins area  
 TRIVI (.) Rep ahead to NW DISTRICT for enrouteing (.)

230 (.) Convoy 11/21/063 33 Vch Coy 49 vehicles dep BASE 230030 for POLIGNO  
 SPA 1600 (.) Halt 1 hour TRIVI (.) Reporting to 6 Vch Park POLIGNO (.)

THREE (.) Convoy 11/20/061 352 GP Coy 30 vch dep BASE 240700 for TRIVI SPA  
 1815 (.)

FOUR (.) All route 3 (.) 15 min 30 vch.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Capt RE.  
 Nov. L.C.

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S/Sec.  
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Cancel Appx "G" dated 22 Nov 47 to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 47

And substitute the following Table

APPX "G1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 47

- (1) Date of move:- 26 Nov
- (2) Starting Areas:- FERRELLINO(night 26)  
CIVITA CASTELLANA(night 27)  
FERUGIA(night 28)
- (3) Convoy No.
- (4) All other data to Appx "F" and to Appx "A" except for details

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Pln or Unit</u>	<u>Unit Serial No</u>	<u>No of Vehs</u>	<u>Per</u>
1.	87 Inf Regt incl LAD and Sigs	81,55,56,57	130	
2.	Engns incl LAD less Sigs	48,49	36	
3.	Med(one Fd Hosp and 1/2 Med Sec)	86,87	20	
4.	1 Fd Pk Coy	-	31	
5.	181 Tech Maint Sec	-	4	
6.	316 and 317 Fd Bakeries	-	4	
7.	130 FSU	-	3	
8.	CC RR	40	3	
9.	Rec Sec	86	7	
10.	SMP Coy	74	60	
11.	Avia Regt Pz	86	12	

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MOVEMENT TABLE

Cancel Appx "G" dated 22 Nov 44 to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

And substitute the following Table

APPX "G1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44

Copy No .....!!

Movement: 26 Nov  
 Location: FERRETTINO (night 26) (3) Convoy No. 11/11A/14  
 (4) All other details as per  
 CIVITA CASTELLANA (night 27) Appx "F" and Annexure 1 to  
 PERUGIA (night 28) to Appx "A" para 6-14 of this order,  
 except for dates.

50 Brit Liaison Unit

23 Nov 44

Unit	Unit Serial No	No of Vehs	No of Personnel	Time past HE		ETA Destination
				Hour	Time	
Inf Regt incl LAD and Sigs	81,55,56,57	130	900	0800	0825	
Engine incl LAD less Sigs	48,49	36	300	0827	0832	
2 (one Fd Hosp and 1/2 Med Sec)	86,87	20	80	0834	0857	ITA
Fd Plt Coy	-	31	134 +	0839	0874	29 Nov
Tech Maint Sec	-	4	30	0845	0847	
6 and 317 Fd Bunkers	-	4	66(a)	0849	0850	
10 FSU	-	3	26	0852	0853	
1 RR	40	3	50(b)	0855	0856	
10 Sec	56	7	20	0858	0859	
10 Coy	74	60	160+(a)	0901	<del>0909</del>	
10th Recon Pl	86	12	40	0911	0913	

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SHEET TWO  
to Appx "G1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

- NOTES :
- (a) Additional personnel to be carried in vhrs of Serial 10.
  - (b) Motor cyclists to be spread throughout the coln to maintain traffic
  - (c) Maj Fairweather of Flight "A" and Maj Hughes of Flight "B" each acc  
Italian offr will proceed ahead from FERRETTINO on afternoon of 25  
to contact Movements RCEB, via DOTTEGA (Tel 6645) to arrange refuel  
for passage through RCEB.
  - (d) 519 Fd Hosp, 133 Mob X Ray Unit, and 113 Mob Dental Unit will be in  
Serial 9a if authority is granted for them to accompany us.
  - (e) Convoy number must be marked on the front of each veh.

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SHEET TWO

to Appx "G1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

onal personnel to be carried in vabs of Serial 10.

yclists to be spread throughout the coln to maintain traffic discipline

weather of Flight "A" and Maj Hughes of Flight "B" each accompanied by one  
offr will proceed ahead from FERRENTINO on afternoon of 25 and 26 respectively  
tact Movements RCE, via BOTTEGA (Tel 6645) to arrange refuelling of coln and  
amage through RCE.

Hosp, 133 Mob X Ray Unit, and 113 Mob Dental Unit will be inserted as . .  
9a if authority is granted for them to accompany us.

number must be marked on the front of each veh.



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MOVEMENT TABLE

Cancel Appx "C" dated 22 Nov 44 to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44

and substitute the following Table

Appx "C1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44

- (1) Date of move:-
- (2) Starting Areas:-

26 Nov  
 PERKUPITING (night 26)  
 CIVITA CASTELLANA (night 27)  
 PERUGIA (night 28)

- (3) Convoy No, 11/11/44
- (4) All other details as per Appx "Y" and Annexure I to to Appx "A" para 6-14 of the except for dates.

Serial No	Dep or Unit	Unit Serial No	No of Vehs	No of Personnel	Time
1.	87 Inf Regt incl LAD and Sigs	81,55,56,57	130	900	0800
2.	Engrs incl LAD less Sigs	48,49	36	300	0827
3.	Med (one Md Hosp and 1/2 Med Sec)	86,87	20	80	0834
4.	1 Fd Fl Coy	-	31	134 +	0839
5.	184 Tech Maint Sec	-	4	30	0846
6.	316 and 317 Fd Bakeries	-	4	66(n)	0849
7.	150 FSU	-	3	26	0852
8.	CO RR	70	3	50(n)	0855
9.	Rec Sec	86	7	20	0858
10.	3rd Coy	74	60	160+(n)	0901
11.	Med Engrs Pl	86	12	40	0911

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MOVEMENT ORDER

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"C" dated 22 Nov 44 to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44

and substitute the following Table

APPX "C1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44

Copy No 10

26 Nov  
BERGAMINI (right 26)  
MONTANA CASTELLANA (right 27)  
BRUGLIA (right 28)

(3) Convoy No. 11/VA/14  
(4) All other details as per  
Appx "Y" and Annexure 1 to  
to Appx "A" para 6-14 of this order,  
except for dates.

50 Unit Liaison Unit  
23 Nov 44

Unit	Unit Serial No	No of Vehs	No of Personnel	Time past SP		ETA Destination
				Head	Tail	
Incl LAD	81,55,56,57	130	900	0800	0825	
less Sigs	48,49	36	300	0827	0832	
SP and 1/2 Med Sec)	86,87	20	80	0834	0837	pm
Sec	-	31	134 +	0839	0844	29 Nov
Bakeries	-	4	30	0846	0847	
	-	4	66(a)	0849	0850	
	-	3	26	0852	0853	
	40	3	50(b)	0855	0856	
	86	7	20	0858	0859	
	74	60	100+(a)	0901	<b>0909</b>	
	86	12	40	0911	0913	

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SEEK TWO  
to Annex "24" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 64.

- NOTES :
- (a) Additional personnel to be carried in vbhs of Serial 10.
  - (b) Motor cyclists to be spread throughout the column to maintain traffic.
  - (c) Maj Fairweather of Flight "A" and Maj Hughes of Flight "B" each as Italian offr will proceed ahead from FERRENTINO on afternoon of 25 to contact Movements RCE, via OTTEGA (Tel 6645) to arrange refu for passage through RCE.
  - (d) 549 Fd Hosp, 133 Mob X Ray Unit, and 113 Mob Dental Unit will be Serial 9a if authority is granted for them to accompany us.
  - (e) Convoy number must be marked on the front of each vch.



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SEEK TWO

to Army "C1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

1 personnel to be carried in vhrs of Serial 10.

Lists to be spread throughout the coln to maintain traffic discipline

either of Flight "A" and Maj Hughes of Flight "B" each accompanied by one  
Cyr will proceed ahead from BEMENTINO on afternoon of 25 and 26 respectively  
Movements RCE, via NOTTEGA (Tel 6045) to arrange refuelling of coln and  
go through RCE.

sp, 133 Mob X Ray Unit, and 113 Mob Dental Unit will be inserted as  
if authority is granted for them to accompany us.

Label must be marked on the front of each veh.

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MOVEMENT TABLE

Cancel Appx "G" dated 22 Nov 44 to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

And substitute the following Table

Appx "G1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44

- (1) Date of Move:- 26 Nov
- (2) Stopping Areas:- SERRETTINO(right 26)  
CIVITA CASTELLANA(right 27)  
FERUGLI(right 28)
- (3) Convoy No, 11/11/44
- (4) All other details as per Appx "V" and Annexure 1 to to Appx "A" paras 6-14 of the except for dates.

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Part of Unit</u>	<u>Unit Serial No</u>	<u>No of Vehs</u>	<u>No of Personnel</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>Hours</u>
1.	37 Inf Regt incl LMD and Sigs	81,55,56,57	130	900	0800
2.	Engns incl LMD less Sigs	48,49	36	300	0827
3.	Med(one Fd Hosp and 1/2 Med Sec)	86,87	20	80	0834
4.	1 Fd Pk Coy	-	31	134 +	0839
5.	161 Tech Maint Sec	-	4	30	0846
6.	316 and 317 Fd Bakeries	-	4	66(a)	0849
7.	150 FSU	-	3	26	0852
8.	CQ BR	40	3	50(b)	0855
9.	Rec Sec	56	7	20	0858
10.	SMT Coy	74	60	160+(a)	0901
11.	Heck Pzns Pl	86	12	40	0911

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MOVEMENT TABLE

Order No. 1 dated 22 Nov 44 to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

And substitute the following Table

APPX "C1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44

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50 Brit Liaison Unit  
23 Nov 44

6 Nov  
BROTTINO (night 26)  
VIA CASSELLA (night 27)  
TRUGLIA (night 28)

(3) Convoy No. 11/TA/44  
(4) All other details as per  
Appx "Y" and Annexure II to  
to Appx "A" paras 6-14 of this order,  
except for dates.

Unit	Unit Serial No	No of Vehs	No of Personnel	Time past SE		ETA Destination
				Head	Tail	
incl LAD	81,55,56,57	130	900	0800	0825	
less Sigs	48,49	36	300	0827	0832	
and 1/2 Med Sec)	86,87	20	80	0834	0837	pm
	-	31	134 +	0839	0844	29 Nov
Sec	-	4	30	0846	0847	
Bakeries	-	4	66(a)	0849	0850	
	-	3	26	0852	0853	
	40	3	50(b)	0855	0856	
	86	7	20	0858	0859	
	72	60	160+(a)	0901	<b>0909</b>	
	26	12	40	0911	0913	

...../ NOTES :



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to Annex "G1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44

- NOTES :
- (a) Additional personnel to be carried in vbhs of Serial 10.
  - (b) Motor cyclists to be spread throughout the coln to maintain traffic
  - (c) Maj Fairweather of Flight "A" and Maj Hughes of Flight "B" each acc  
Italian offr will proceed ahead from FERRERINO on afternoon of 25  
to contact Movements ROEE, via ROTTEGI. (Tel 66445) to arrange refus  
for passage through ROEE.
  - (d) 519 Fd Hosp, 133 Mob X Ray Unit, and 113 Mob Dental Unit will be in  
Serial 9a if authority is granted for them to accompany us.
  - (e) Convoy number must be marked on the front of each veh.

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to APP: "G1" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

Additional personnel to be carried in vans of Serial 10.

Motor cyclists to be spread throughout the coln to maintain traffic discipline

Maj Fairweather of Flight "A" and Maj Hughes of Flight "B" each accompanied by one Italian officer will proceed ahead from FERRETTINO on afternoon of 25 and 26 respectively contact Movimento ROEE, via ROTTEGA (Tel 6645) to arrange refuelling of coln and passage through ROEE.

19 Fd Hosp, 133 Mob X Ray Unit, and 113 Mob Dental Unit will be inserted as Serial 9a if authority is granted for them to accompany us.

Convoy number must be marked on the front of each veh.

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MOVEMENT TABLE.

Annex "E" to Movement Order No. 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

- (1) Date of Move. 25 Nov.
- (2) ROUTE. BENEVENTO - CAPUA - CASSINO - FERRENTINO - ROEE - CIVITTA CASTELLANA - TERMI - FOLIGNO - PERUGIA - AREZZO - MONTEVARCHI - RAI DA.
- (3) S.P. N. 6731. ( Sheet 19 )
- (4) Dis. P. RAI DA Q 8836 ( Sheet 13 )
- (5) Density. 30 vts to ROEE.  
20 vts RAI DA and beyond.
- (6) Speed. 30 m (48 km)
- (7) Halts. V. I. R. C. E. P. S. 'E'
- (8) Staging Areas. FERRENTINO CIVITTA PERUGIA
- (9) Convoy Number. 11/11
- (10) See Annexure 1 to Annex
- (11) Above applies to Annex

Serial No.	Form or Unit.	Unit Serial No.	No. of Vahs.	No. of Personnel.	Time past Head.	S.P. Tail.
1.	50 B.L.U.	B.L.U.	15.	100.	0800.	0802.
2.	Gruppo HQ.	40.	30.	110.	0804.	0808.
3.	88 Inf Regt.	81,60,61,62.	130.	900.	0810.	0835.
4.	Arty Regt.	42,43,46,47.	160.	1000.	0840.	0910.
5.	Medical.	76,77.	20.	80.	0915.	0918.
6.	Ord Dump.	?	5.	?	0920.	0921.
7.	G C R R .	40.	4.	?	0923.	0924.



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- (6) Speed. 30 mi 1 Hr.  
(48 km 1 Hr.)
- (7) Halts. VITERBO one hr.  
CENTO CELLO (8 km SOUTH of RCLE) one hr.  
S. ERAGLIO (Sheet 16 A 960515) one hr.
- (8) Staging Areas. PERPETINO (right 25)  
CIVITA CASTELLANA (right 26)  
PERUGIA (right 27)
- (9) Convoy Number. 11/11A/13.
- (10) See Annexure 1 to Annex "A" for further details.
- (11) Above applies to Annex "C" except dates.

- CAPUA - CASSINO -  
- RCLE - CIVITA CASTELLANA -  
- LIGNO - PERUGIA - AREZZO -  
- R. R. - R. R. R.

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RCLE.  
E and beyond.

Serial No.	No. of Vchs.	No. of Personnel.	Time past		E T A Destination.
			Head.	Tail.	
U.	15.	100.	0800.	0802.	in.
0.	30.	110.	0804.	0808.	28 Nov.
61,62.	130.	900.	0810.	0835.	
46,47.	160.	1000.	0840.	0910.	
77.	20.	80.	0915.	0918.	
	5.	?	0920.	0921.	
	4.	?	0923.	0924.	

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MOVEMENT TABLE

APPX "G" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44

- (1) Date of move:- 26 Nov
- (2) Staging Areas:- FERRETTINO(night 26) (3) Co
- CIVITA CASABELLANA(night 27) (4) AL
- PERUGIA(night 28) to

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Fin or Unit</u>	<u>Unit Serial No.</u>	<u>No of Vehs</u>	<u>No of Personnel</u>
1.	87 Regt Inf. incl LAD and Sigs	81,55,56,57	130	900
2.	Engrs incl LAD less Sigs	42,49	36	300
3.	Medical	86,87	20	80
4.	S&T Coy	74	60	160
5.	Mech Engrs Pl	86	12	40
6.	Rec Sec	86	7	20
7.	OC RR	40	3	40

NOTE : Convoy number should be chalked on the front of

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MOVEMENT TABLE

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"G" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

26 Nov  
FERRETTINO (night 26)  
CIVITA CASARELLANA (night 27)  
PERUCIA (night 28)

(3) Convoy No. 11/TA/11.  
(4) All other details as Annex "F" and Annexure 1 to Annex "A" paras 6-11 of this order, except for dates.

Unit	Serial No.	No of Vehs	No of Personnel	Time past SP		ETA Destination
				Head	Tail	
incl	81,55,56,57	130	900	0800	0825	
LAD	48,49	36	300	0830	0835	
	86,87	20	80	0837	0840	
	74	60	160	0842	0850	ETA
FI	86	12	40	0852	0854	29 Nov
	86	7	20	0855	0856	
	40	3	40	0857	0858	

NOTE : Convoy number should be chalked on the front of each veh of h column.



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MOVEMENT TABLE

Appx "F" to Movement Order No. 1 Dated 20 Nov 44

- (1) Date of Move. 25 Nov.
- (2) ROUTE. BENEVENTO - CAPUA - CASSINO - FERRENTINO - ROIE - CIVITA CASTELLANA - TERMI - FOLIGNO - PERUCIA - AREZZO - MONTEVARCHI - RAI DA.
- (3) S.P. H. 6781. ( Sheet 19 )
- (4) Dis. P. RAI DA Q 8836 ( Sheet 13 )
- (5) Density. 30 vts to ROIE. 20 vts. ROIE and beyond.
- (6) Speed. 30 m (48 km)
- (7) Halts. VAI RA CENTO S 'ER
- (8) Staging Areas. FERRENTINO CIVITA PERUCIA
- (9) Convoy Number. 11/HA
- (10) See Annexure 1 to Appx "
- (11) Above applies to Appx "G

Serial No.	Plan or Unit.	Unit Serial No.	No. of Vahs.	No. of Personnel.	Time past Head.	S.P. Trail.
1.	50 B.L.U.	B.L.U.	15.	100.	0800.	0802.
2.	Gruppo HQ.	40.	30.	110.	0804.	0808.
3.	88 Inf Regt.	81,60,61,62.	130.	900.	0810.	0835.
4.	Arty Regt.	42,43,46,47.	160.	1000.	0840.	0910.
5.	Medical.	76,77.	20.	80.	0915.	0918.
6.	Ord Dump.	?	5.	?	0920.	0921.
7.	C C R R .	40.	4.	?	0923.	0924.

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(6) Speed. 30 mi 1 Hr.  
(48 km 1 Hr)

0 - CAPUA - CASSINO -  
10 - ROSE - CIVITA CASTELLANA -  
POLIGNO - PERUGIA - AREZZO -  
CHI - RAIDA.

(7) Halts. VIJANO one hr.  
CENTO CELLO (8 km SOUTH of ROSE) one hr.  
S MARGLIO (Sheet 16 A 960815) one hr.

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836 ( Sheet 13 )

(8) Staging Areas. FERRETTINO (night 25)  
CIVITA CASTELLANA (night 26)  
PERUGIA (night 27)

to ROSE.  
to ROSE and beyond.

(9) Convoy Number. 11/HA/13.

(10) See Annexure 1 to Annex "A" for further details.

(11) Above applies to Annex "G" except dates.

Serial No.	No. of Vehs.	No. of Personnel.	Time past Head.	S.P. Trail.	E T A Destination.
1, U.	15.	100.	0800.	0802.	IL.
40.	30.	110.	0804.	0808.	28 Nov.
61, 62.	130.	900.	0810.	0835.	
46, 47.	160.	1000.	0840.	0910.	
77.	20.	80.	0915.	0918.	
?	5.	?	0920.	0921.	
40.	4.	?	0923.	0924.	

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MOVEMENT TABLE

Appx "G" to Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

- (1) Date of move:- 26 Nov
- (2) Staging Areas:- FERRETTINO(night 26)  
CIVITA CASARELLANA(night 27)  
FERUGIA(night 28)
- (3) Convoys
- (4) All to be for

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>From or Unit</u>	<u>Unit Serial No.</u>	<u>No of Vehs</u>	<u>No of Personnel</u>	<u>Tir</u>
1.	87 Regt Inf. incl LAD and Sigs	81,55,56,57	130	900	08
2.	Engrs incl LAD less Sigs	48,49	36	300	08
3.	Medical	86,87	20	80	08
4.	S&T Coy	74	60	160	08
5.	Mech Engrs Pl	86	12	40	08
6.	Rec Sec	86	7	20	08
7.	OC RR	40	3	40	08

NOTE : Convoy number should be chalked on the front of each



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SECRET  
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MOVEMENT TABLE

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Nov  
MURAVIINO (night 26)  
MIVITA CASMEJANA (night 27)  
MUGLIA (night 28)

(3) Convoy No. 11/NA/14  
(4) All other details as Appx "F" and Annexure 1 to Appx "A" paras 6-14 of this order, except for dates.

	Unit Serial No.	No of Vehs	No of Personnel	Time past SP		ETA Destination
				Head	Tail	
incl	81,55,56,57	130	900	0800	0825	
AD	48,49	36	300	0830	0835	
	86,87	20	80	0837	0840	
	74	60	160	0842	0850	ETA
F1	86	12	40	0852	0854	29 Nov
	86	7	20	0855	0856	
	40	3	40	0857	0858	

NOTE : Convoy number should be chalked on the front of each veh. of h column.

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9/17/21 **CIPHER**

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

25352

33/24

MSG Center No : N 10/24  
Classification : SECRET  
Precedence : 'OP'  
From : AFHQ  
To : DISTRICT 3

HEADQUARTERS  
24 NOV 1944  
IMMEDIATE  
SIGNED SAC A. G.  
53 BLU  
EPTD. AAI MOV WIT 50 BLU

Date Time Rec'd :  
Date Time Sent : 231100  
Reference NR : FX 56907  
Cite : FHCT

8/Sec  
24/11

SECRET @ Reference 53 BLU SD/G1/4 of 20

UN- is all @ Request MIMIA ename

you  
20

parting is complete C.S.D. WE @ 316 CORR

SECTION will make TELESE IS ASSISI

for RADDA unan makes DISTRICT THREE

on 26 NOV @ strength two officers

?50? ?72? OR fine vehicles 14 motor  
591

cycles @ Unit representative will

report MOV WIT 200000

NOTE: The OR numbers 50 or 72 being checked. Correct copy sent

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MILIA

22 1636 .A.

W.P.

TO : (1) AFHQ

INFO : (2) 54 AREA

SE/451

RESTRICTED

(1) FOR OR (2) FOR MILIA LO (.) CONCERNING CONVERSATION  
 WHERE PERUSVAL OF 21 NOV (.) DUE TO MOVE OF PRULE DIVISION  
 FROM BENEVENTO AREA TO DISTONE REQUEST YOU REDUCE BARI DAILY  
 PACK FROM 70,000 RPT 70,000 TO 61,000 RPT 61,000 EXCEPTIVE  
 INCLUSIVE OF DEC (.) WILL ADVISE LATER CONCERNING MOVE OF  
 CREMONA DIVISION (.) FORWARDING ASSUMES YOU WILL ADD ITALIAN  
 DIVISIONS TO YOUR ESTIMATED 45,000 IN FORWARD AREAS (.)  
 REQUEST CONFIRMATION (.)

PRECEDENCE / TOP SECRET

AUTHENTICATION W. [Signature] I.E. OR.

INTERNAL : A/Q  
SPECO SECTION

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SECRET & URGENT

Allegato 1 to Annex "A" to Movement Order No. 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

22 Nov. 44.

Additional orders for ADVERTISEMENT COLUMN.

- (1) Coln refuels afternoon 23 Nov either from tankers sent to Staging Area T. 81G4 or under other arrangements by MOVEMENTS COLN.
- (2) Rep. to proceed ahead a.m. 23 to contact  
Capt. STEEL  
Q Movements COLN (Tel, 66445)  
Via LOTTEGA  
to obtain confirmation ref method of refuelling and any further orders.
- (3) Coln will leave Staging Area P. 81G4 1030 hrs 24 Nov proceed at 40 vti and 15 m.i.h. to THE COLISEUM.
- (4) Head of column leaves COLISEUM 1100 hrs at 80 vti and 10 m.i.h. and proceed to via FLAMINIA.  
" Eyes left " to H R H in via del LIRIO.
- (5) 1200 hrs. 24 Nov. Column leaves ROE and proceeds ROUTE 3 on exactly same schedule as that in Annex "A", BUT substituting 1400 hrs etc for 0800 hrs etc.
- (6) Stages night 24 at CIVITA CASTELLANA. E T A 1630.
- (7) Column leaves CIVITA CASTELLANA 0800 hrs 25 Nov, on exactly the same schedule as shown in Annex "A" to this Order.
- (8) Halts for one hr S' EMOLIO ( Sheet 16 A. 9601 ) E T A 1200 hrs.
- (9) Column controlled fwd from S' EMOLIO to Patrol Point at POLIGNO.
- (10) Stage for night 25 in side rd SOUTH of PERUGIA in rd loop Sheet 13 W. 7390 W. 7087 W. 6991. This rd is reserved for staging BUT has no facilities (latrines, water). 580
11. Coln leaves last area 0800 hrs 26 Nov and proceeds :-  
ROUTE 75 to Rd Junc W 3805 (Sheet 13)  
71 to " " W 2630 ( " " )  
69 to MONTEVARCHI W 0341 (Sheet 13)  
Thence to RADDIA Q 8657 ( " " )

- (4) Head of column leaves COLISEUM 1400 hrs at 80 v/h and 10 m.i.h. and proceed to via FLAVIA.  
" Eyes left " to H R II in via del LITIO.
- (5) 1400 hrs. 24 Nov. Column leaves ROE and proceeds ROUTE 3 on exactly same schedule as that in Appx "A", BUT substituting 1400 hrs etc for 0800 hrs etc.
- (6) Stages night 24 at CIVITA CASTELLANA. E T A 1630.
- (7) Column leaves CIVITA CASTELLANA 0800 hrs 25 Nov, on exactly the same schedule as shown in Appx "A" to this Order.
- (8) Halts for one hr S' ERUGLIO ( Sheet 16 A. 9681 ) E T A 1200 hrs.
- (9) Column controlled fwd from S' ERUGLIO to Petrol Point at POLIGNO.
- (10) Stage for night 25 in side rd SOUTH of FERUGIA in rd loop Sheet 13 W. 7390 W. 7087 W. 6991. This rd is reserved for staging BUT has no facilities (latrines, water). **58J**
- 11. Coln leaves last area 0800 hrs 26 Nov and proceeds :-  
ROUTE 75 to Rd Jung W 3805 (Sheet 13)  
71 to " " W 2630 ( " " )  
69 to MONTEVARCHI W 0341 (Sheet 13)  
Thence to RADDA Q 8637 ( " " )

12. Dispersal area RADDA.

13. Reg Recovery posts are situated at:-

SPOLETO HILL	A. 957525	( Sheet 16 )
	A. 961495	( " 16 )
TERNI	A. 9041	( " 16 )
FERUGIA	W. 688910	( " 13 )
CASTIGLIONE		
FIorentina	R. 3219	( " 13 )
ARREZZO Rly Stn		

14. Mod. I.I. Rooms are situated at :-

- TERNI
- FOLIGNO
- FERUGIA
- ASSISI
- ARREZZO

SHEET 2.

- 15. Where this is at variance with Appx "A" to this order, this Annexure 1 will be taken as the authority.
- 16. Major SMITH M.C., N. STAFFS will carry copy of this order plus an Italian translation fwd to catch up the RCME column by 1000 hrs 23 Nov. He will deliver the Italian translation to Offr i/c the Coln and Major SMITH with an English speaking Italian Offr ( provided by the coln ) will go fwd at earliest possible to contact Movements RCME.
- 17. All detail paras 7 - 12 except dates applies to the move of "A" and "D" Flights on 25 and 26 Nov respectively. Appx "F" and "G" will give detailed table for these moves.

*Alban Mayo*  
 Lt Col.  
 G.S.

G.M.P.  
 WPK/ICB.

Distribution :	<u>Copy No.</u>
1st. Italian Combat Group.	1 - 4.
Main A.A.I.	5 - 7.
37 Beach Gp.	8.
M.M.I.A.	9 - 11.
G I.	12.
G II.	13.
DAA & QMG.	14.
DADST.	15.
DADOS.	16.
G II R.A.	17.
SOIIE.	18.
SO IUIE.	19.
Maj SMITH.	20.
" SELIA.	21.
War Diary.	22 - 23.
Pilo.	24.
Nov RCME.	25.
I District.	26.



AMENDMENTS to

Movement Order No 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

50 Br16 Madison Unit

21 Nov 44

1. Add Appx "H" - Independent move of one pl S&T Coy 22 - 23 Nov.
2. para 2(d)(i) - Reserve train will NOT now be required (Train No 7).
3. para 2(d)(iii) - Engrs now have no marching personnel. Personnel of Arty go in Train No 8. Train No 9 NOT required.
4. para 2(d)(iv) - delete Mech Engrs pl (part)
5. para 2(e)(i) - After 'Mech Engrs pl', delete '(part)'  
delete 'OFF'  
add Rec Sec
6. para 2(f) - after Wkspss add 'to move under direction SC FEME'.  
add OFF  
delete last line and substitute:-  
1 Fd Pk Coy  
181 Tech Maint Sec  
316 } Fd Bakeries  
347? }  
336? Sec CORR  
130 FSU
7. Appx "A" Serial 1A for 12 vchs road 30.  
Serial 9 for LAD 3 vchs 10 personnel  
road Eoo 1 veh 3 personnel

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FFKB/SXB

*Alison Harper*  
Lt col  
GS

DISTRIBUTION  
Chief of Staff  
Main AA  
37 Beach Gp  
M/TA  
3 District  
G I  
G II  
DAM&QMC  
DADST

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12  
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181 Tech Maint Sec  
316 } Fd Bakeries  
317? }  
336? Sec COER  
130 FSU

7. Appx "A" Serial 1A for 12 vohs read 30.  
Serial 9 for LAD 3 vohs 10 personnel  
read Sec 1 voh 3 personnel

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CS

CMF  
FFKB/SYB

DISTRIBUTION	Copy No
Chief of Staff	1-2
Main AAI	3-5
37 Beach Gp	6
MTIA	7-9
3 District	10
G I	11
G II	12
DALAQAF	13
DAUST	14
DADOS	15
G II(RA)	16
SOFE	17
SC RENE	18
Maj Smith	19
Maj Sells	20
War Diary	21-22
Pilo	23
RTO BENAVENTO	24
NOV ROLE	25

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MOVEMENT TABLE.

Annex "E" to Movement Order No. 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

RAIL MOVES 25 Nov.

Train No.	Personnel				Stores			
	Numbers.	Waggons.	Placed.	Loaded.	Tons.	Waggons.	Placed.	Loaded.
7.	Veh train NOT required.							
8.	800.	27.	1300.	1500.	30.	5.	0800.	1200.
9.	Personnel train NOT now required.							

Notes :- (i) Train No. 8 to carry marching personnel and baggage of III/87 Regt, Medical  
(ii) NO marching personnel for Engrs.

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MOVEMENT TABLE.

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----- Stores -----

TIME . Loaded.	Tons.	Wagons.	TIME . Placed.	TIME . Loaded.	Time of Depart.	ROTE. MPA	ASSIST.
1500.	30.	5.	0800.	1200.	1600.	1000/ 26.	on/ 27.

ired.

to carry marching personnel and baggage of III/87 Regt, Medical, Group HQ., and Arty.  
personnel for Engrs.

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MOVEMENT TABLE.

Special Annex "B" to Movement Order No. 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

Move of one pl of S. & T. Coy 22 Nov.

INTENTION.

(1) One pl ( 30 vehs ) of S. & T. Coy will move from SAN GEORGIO to RADDA Area ( Reg 1/200,000 SH

METHOD.

(2) Date of Move :- 22 Nov. (7) Speed. 40 mi 2h.

(3) Route :- BENEVENTO - CAPUA - (8) Halts. FERENTINO. 1 hr

CASSINO - FERENTINO -  
ROME.

(9) Reg will proceed ahead to  
to get onward routing.  
Movements ROME, via DELLA

(4) S.P. :- CINESTRA.

(4 A) Start time :- 0630 hrs. (10) Staging Area Night 22 Nov  
Movements ROME.

(5) Dis P. :- RADDA.

(11) E T A RADDA in 23 Nov.

(6) DENSITY :- 40 veh.

(12) This convoy will proceed loaded ( amm, pot, etc ) to RADDA, report to DAA & QIG ( Maj VINCENT  
DAA & QIG, then proceed to ASSISI Railhead to arrive there by midday 24 Nov.

(13) At ASSISI this S. & T. pl will pick up the marching personnel arriving there by train 24 Nov  
Offr 1/c to note that veh train arrives ASSISI 24 Nov has carriers each of which can carry at  
2 men per carrier to RADDA.

*Full Sale*

C.M.F.  
FFIC/LCB.

Distribution.  
Chief of Staff.  
Main A.A.I.  
37 Beach Gp.  
M.N.I.A.  
G I.  
G II.  
DAA & QIG.  
DADST.  
War Diary.  
File.  
Mov ROME.

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MOVEMENT TABLE.

SECRET.

Special Annex "M" to Movement Order No. 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

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21 Nov. 44.

Coy will move from SAN GEORGIO to RADDA Area ( Map 1/200,000 Sheet 13 Q 8637 ) 22 - 23 Nov.

- 2 Nov. (7) Speed. 40 mi 2h.
- ARNEVENTO - CAPUA - (8) Halts. PERENTINO. 1 hr.
- ASSISI - PERENTINO - (9) Reg will proceed ahead to Movements ROEE to get onward routing. Movements ROEE, via DELLA DOTTICHE OSCURE.
- MESTRA. (10) Staging Area Night 22 Nov as laid down by Movements ROEE.
- 30 hrs. (11) E T A RADDA pm 23 Nov.
- ADIA.
- vti.

... ( amm, pet, etc ) to RADDA, report to DAA & GAC ( Maj VINCENT ), off load as directed by ASSISI Railroad to arrive there by midday 24 Nov.

pick up the marching personnel arriving there by train 24 Nov and convey them to RADDA. ... arrives ASSISI 24 Nov has carriers each of which can carry at least an additional

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Lt Col.  
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FROM (A) MOV ROME  
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TO (FOR ACTION) (1) MOV DISTONE (2) 75 COY CMP (10) (by hand)

TO (FOR INFO) (3) DISTONE (4) MOV BR INC 5 AREA  
(5) 37 BRACH GE (AREZZO) (6) NICLA (7) RAAC  
(8) AAI (9) ANFO CITE FIGCM  
(10) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI ROME (BE HAND)

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Further to MOVWIT Rd Movement Order No. 4 (.) Move of PRIULI Combat Cp (.)

FIRST (.) Recd (A) Convoy No (B) No of vehs (C) Head car DOME (D) Time length of coln (E) ETA Staging Area (F) Dep Staging Area (G) ETA Halt Area (.)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
11/MA/12	214	241400	90 mins	241600	250800	251215
11/MA/13	422	261145	180 mins	261400	270800	271215
11/MA/14	400	271145	180 mins	271400	280800	281215

SECOND (.) Staging Area 2 miles South CIVITA CASTELLANA 57109 (.) Halt Area

S'ERACILIO 19602 (.)

THIRD (.) Recovery Post at CIVITA CASTELLANA Staging Area for duration of move (.)

FOURTH (.) Route is R3 (.)

FIFTH (.) Rep ahead each coln at least 2 hrs to MOV DISTONE FOLLIGNO for onward routing instructions to staging area commencing 18 June 1950 and for refuelling instructions in FOLLIGNO (.)

SIXTH (.) POL TOR DI QUINTO F7475 (.)

SEVENTH (.) 15 min (.) 135 vehs to the hr (.)

EIGHTH (.) For TC (.) TC escort throughout (.) vtm controlled by TC (.)

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FIRST (.) Road (A) Convoy No (B) No of Vans (C) Head of Convoy (D) Time Length

of coln (E) ETA Staging Area (F) Dep Staging Area (G) ETA Halt Area (.)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
11/ML/12	214	241400	90 mins	241600	251800	251215
11/ML/13	422	261145	180 mins	262400	270800	271215
11/ML/14	400	271145	180 mins	272400	280800	281215

SECOND (.) Staging Area 2 miles South CIVITA CASTELLANA 47109 (.) Halt Area

B'ERACILIO 49682 (.)

THIRD (.) Recovery Post at CIVITA CASTELLANA Staging Area for duration of move (.)

FOURTH (.) Route is R3 (.)

FIFTH (.) Rep ahead each coln at least 2 hrs to MOV DISTONE FOLIGNO for onward

routing instructions to staging area commencing P June #7390 and for refuelling instructions in FOLIGNO (.)

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SIXTH (.) POL TOR DI QUINTO F7473 (.)

SEVENTH (.) 15 mih (.) 135 vans to the hr (.)

EIGHTH (.) For TC (.) TC escort throughout (.) vtn controlled by TC (.)

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R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D  
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 794, US ARMY

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTION )  
NUMBER : 2 )

21 November 1944

MOVE: FRIULI DIVISION (ITALIAN)

Maps: Town Plan, Rome 1/12,000, Sheets NORTH/SOUTH

INTENTION

1. The routing through the city of Rome on 24 Nov 44 of a composite Det of the Friuli Division (Italian) during its move to forward area.

INFORMATION

2. It is considered of political importance that formations of the Italian Army should be publicised on route to forward areas and that the Italian Capital should be given the opportunity of seeing Italian troops re-equipped by the Allied Nations, on the move forward.

3. A composite Det of the FRIULI Division will therefore march through Rome in daylight in accordance with the instructions as given herein.

COMMAND

4. The demonstration by the FRIULI Division will be under the control and organisation of the Italian Authorities in conjunction with Army Sub Commission MALA.

METHOD

5. Composite Det will consist of the following troops:

- a. 1,500 troops
  - b. 200 vehs
- } the breakdown by Arms is as given in para 6.

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6. HQ Inf Bn	25 personnel	5 vehicles
Inf Bn	800 "	40 "
Arty	450 "	80 "
Det Tpt Coy	75 "	45 "
Det Sd Engrs	120 "	20 "
Det MR Engrs	15 "	5 "

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1. The routing through the city of Rome to the Friuli Division (Italian) during its move to forward area.

INFORMATION

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- 3. A composite Det of the FRIULI Division will therefore march through Rome in daylight in accordance with the instructions as given herein.

COMMAND

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METHOD

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- a. 1,500 troops )
  - b. 200 vehs )
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the breakdown by arms is as given in para 6.

6. HQ Inf Bn	25 personnel	5 vehicles
Inf Bn	800 "	40 "
Arty	450 "	80 "
Det Tpt Coy	75 "	45 "
Det Rd Engrs	120 "	20 "
Det ME Engrs	15 "	5 "
Mod	15 "	5 "

- 7. Arrival - Rome Area.

Composite Det will arrive Rome Report Centre, Km Post 8, Route 6, night of 23/24 Nov 44 under arrangements Mov Rome. Troops will be marshalled in Report Centre in Column of Route, on 24 Nov.

- 8. SP and Order of March.

Arch of Constantine, 747662, Leading Troops facing the ARCH.

- 9. Concentration Area.

Via del Trionfi from Piazza D. Cir. Massimo 746657 to Arch of Constantino 747662.

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10. Findings.

- a. Arrival Concentration Area 1000 hrs 24 Nov.
- b. Cross SP 1130 hrs 24 Nov.

11. Route.

Arch of Constantine - Via dell Impero - Piazza Venezia (correct traffic direction maintained) - Corso Umberto - Piazza del Popolo - Via Flaminia - Embussing Area open ground E of Via Flaminia 753697.

PRO

- 12. DEM will be responsible for traffic control in Concentration Area, SP, along the route and at Embussing Area.
- 13. DEM will detail two Jeep escorts, one leading column and one at rear.
- 14. Italian Military and Police Authorities will be responsible for control of civilians, marshalling in Concentration Area, SP, and Embussing Area.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF COMPOSITE DET

- 15. On completion of meal period and marshalling of Composite Det at Embussing Area, Mov Rome will arrange for convoy to resume its journey NORTH, at approx 1400 hrs.

GENERAL

- 16. Further information will be given later on the subject of Salutes when present discussions are completed.

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

*S. F. Cole*  
 I. S. CHEEK  
 Captain LCD  
 Adjutant General

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Action : C-3 (2)  
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 Mov Rome

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RE-ORGANIZATION OF COMPOSITE DEP

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GENERAL

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By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

*J. E. Cherk*  
I. E. CHERK  
Captain LCD  
Adjutant General

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Action : G-5 (2)  
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DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING  
AFHQ, CMF

*SA/37*

Tel: 11667

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DMT: Move of Training Increments

020 II 54 Trg Inc HQ 50 BLU, CMF  
020 II 55 Trg Inc HQ 51 BLU, CMF  
020 II 'D' Trg Inc HQ 53 BLU, CMF

Copies to:  
HQ AFHQ, CMF HQ 51 BLU, CMF  
A-3 OCS AFHQ HQ 52 BLU, CMF  
C-1 (3F) " HQ 53 BLU, CMF  
Dep AAI See AFHQ HQ 'E' BLU, CMF  
S.D. & T. HQ AAI HQ 'F' BLU, CMF

1. Training Increments will move with their respective BLUs to forward areas.
2. Officers in training increments will be permitted, if it is the wish of the BLU and of the Comd of the Gruppo, to accompany the units with which they are working into the line, and to remain with them for the first three or four days of their tour of duty in the line. The function of the British officers will, of course, continue to be advisory and not executive.
3. When BLUs are able to release their training increments, the fact will be reported direct to this Directorate, which will thereupon arrange for their disposal.

*John W. Calt* 58c  
Brig.  
D.M.T.

DMT/no

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SUBJECT: Moves of the Italian Combat Groups

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/G/29/37 ✓  
21 Nov 44

TO : PUBLIC RELATIONS, A.C.

1. Following for your information.

Detachments of some of the newly equipped and reorganized Italian Divisions which have been training in South Italy will be passing through ROME on their way northward during the next few days.

One such column consisting of troops of all arms in their new vehicles and with battle equipment, is expected to proceed by way of the Colosseum, Piazza Venezia, Corso Umberto and Via Flaminia between 1100 and 1200 noon on Friday the 24th Nov. It will travel slowly through ROME to afford the citizens an opportunity of showing their interest in them.

2. This may be made known at 1800 hrs on Wed. 22nd.

*W. P. ...*

Major General  
M. M. E. A.

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SUBJECT: Moves of Groups

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/G/29/37 ✓  
21 Nov 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. I am directed to inform you that the following movements and changes of command have been ordered by the Supreme Allied Commander.

(a) FRIULI COMBAT GROUP

To area RADDA (South of FLORENCE) between 22 and 26 Nov coming under command 1 District on arrival.

(b) CREMONA COMBAT GROUP

To area BIBBIENA (East of FLORENCE) between 27 Nov and 2 Dec coming under command 8 ARMY on arrival.

2. Henceforth operational and general administrative orders and instructions will be issued direct to these Groups by Allied Commanders concerned. Matters of internal administration (including the supply of reinforcements) will be dealt with through Italian Administrative Channels with such guidance and assistance as is necessary from MMLA.

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Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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Agreed Lamb Troops remain in Lorries through  
ROME with tarpaulins open to make as good a  
show as possible (.) Leave Coliseum 1100 and  
proceed to Via Flaminia at 10 M.P.H. with 20  
yard intervals (.) Eyes left to H.R.H. etc  
Via del Impero (.) Will meet column 1430 day  
before at F 8164 and give final details

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EMERGENCY OPS

*Johns May  
to Col. P. B. ...*

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Do you wish to send column to show Flag in RUC on move northwards  
same as PRINT I (.) If so signal date and requirements.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
	2194	P	QVR 5 29/57
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES OR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A) FREEDOM SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 201930
TO (FOR ACTION) DISTHREE 50 BLU			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) MOVWIT AAI <u>MMIA</u>			Message Instructions GR 8/sec
(REF. No.)	FX55325	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET 2/10

IMPORTANT

IN ADDITION TO BLU AND TRG TEAM FOLLOWING BRITISH PERSONNEL WILL  
 MOVE WITH FRIULA GP. 70 ORS RA 4 OFFICERS 24 ORS RASC BY RAIL AND  
 45 LAA WORKSHOPS REME 1 OFFR 51 ORS 14 VEHICLES 4 MCS BY ROAD

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RAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

TO PBS

INFO WAR MINISTRY

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CONFIDENTIAL

For MMIA IO (\*) (A) Under instructions contained in AFHQ PX54976 of 20 DISTHRE are to order moves of the following personnel as requested in this HQ SD1790 of 13 (\*) FIRST (\*) 20 sigs to Italian Signal School NOCERA (\*) SECOND (\*) 1 electrician for CSO DISTHRE (\*) THIRD (\*) 30 drivers to NOCERA reporting 173 Italian Signals Coy HQ (\*) FOURTH (\*) 32 driver trainees to POLIGNANO for 280 Driving School (\*) FIFTH (\*) 88 railway engineers to REWE reporting to HQ 2 Italian Railway Engineers Group 122 Via MONTESILLO (\*) You will ensure these men clothed and equipped before despatch (\*) SIXTH (\*) Balance SANLUIGI Bn to CANCELLO as lab rfts (\*) SEVENTH (\*) 3 Group 547 Lab Regt as required by DISTHRE to replace muleteers (\*) EIGHTH (\*) Italian Br Unit strength 236 to 10 Engineer Training Depot at SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE (\*) NINTH (\*) 33 Spa Sussistenza to SICILY for ACSTA Div (\*) (B) Instructions are still awaited for the further 30 dvrs against serial 30 and 44 REWE tradesmen vide our SD1824 of 20 against serial 137 (\*) (C) Report strengths (A) SIXTH and SEVENTH above (\*) (D) Report present situation incl strengths and date of move where appropriate concerning remainder of tps for whom move was requested in by SD1790 of 13 paras 2(D) para 3(A)(B) para 4(A)(B)

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Internal to :- Spec Sec

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PRECEDENCE urgent

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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Ref C/2.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

Ref maps ITALY 1/200,000 Sheets 19, 16, 17, 15, 16, 15, 11.

INTENTION. (1) FRULLI GRUPPO will move by road and rail from present area to ASSISI area between 20 - 26 Nov.

METHOD. (2) General Programme of Move.

(a) 22 Nov.  
(i) ADVERTISING COLUMN by rail.  
(ii) In carriers and 6 pdr guns CC Regt by rail. (Train No. 1).  
(iii) Marching personnel I/CC and two coys II/CC by rail plus minimum baggage. (Train No. 2).

(b) 23 Nov.  
(i) In carriers and 6 pdr guns C7 Regt by rail. (Train No. 3).  
(ii) Marching personnel one coy II/CC Regt., III/CC Regt., and one coy I/C7 Regt by rail, plus minimum baggage. (Train No. 4).

(c) 24 Nov.  
(i) Carriers 35 Arty Regt., carriers and 6 pdr guns C7 and CC i. The Coys. Plus any left over from (a) (ii) or (b) (i).  
(ii) Marching personnel two coys I/C7 Regt., II/C7 Regt., plus minimum baggage. (Train No. 5).  
(iii) Reserve veh train if Trains 1, 3, 5 NOT sufficient. (Train No. 6).

(d) 25 Nov.  
(i) Marching personnel III/C7 Regt., Medicals, Gruppo HQ, plus minimum baggage. (Train No. 7).  
(ii) Marching personnel of Engrs and Arty - this train should NOT be required and may be cancelled. (Train No. 8).  
(iv) Flight "A" road move. (Train No. 9).

400 vehs plus of  
Gruppo HQ.  
Arty.  
CC Regt.  
Med. (part)  
S. & T.  
Moch Engrs Pl. (part)  
Ord Dump.

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*in 2 spaces*

- (1) In carriers and 6 pdr guns 87 Regt by rail. ( Train No. 3 )
- (11) Marching personnel one coy II/88 Regt., III/88 Regt., and one coy I/87 Regt by rail, plus minimum baggage. ( Train No. 4 )
- (c) 24 Nov.
- (1) Carriers 35 Arty Regt., carriers and 6 pdr guns 87 and 88 L. Tk Coys. Plus any left over from (a) (11) or (b) (1).
- (11) Marching personnel two coys I/87 Regt., II/87 Regt., plus minimum baggage. ( Train No. 5 )
- (d) 25 Nov.
- (1) Reserve veh train if Trains 1, 3, 5 NOT sufficient. ( Train No. 6 )
- (11) Marching personnel III/87 Regt, Medicals, Gruppo III, plus minimum baggage. ( Train No. 7 )
- (111) Marching personnel of Engrs and Arty - this train should NOT be required and may be cancelled. ( Train No. 8 )
- (1iv) Flight "A" road move. ( Train No. 9 )

400 vehs plus of {  
 Gruppo HQ,  
 Arty.  
 88 Regt.  
 Med. (part)  
 S. & T.  
 Mech Engrs pl. (part)  
 Ord Dump.  
 L.A.Ds.  
 C C R R. (part)

- (c) 26 Nov.
- (1) Flight "B" road move.

400 vehs of {  
 87 Regt.  
 Engrs.  
 Med. (part)  
 S. & T. (part)  
 Mech Engrs pl. (part)  
 O.F.P.  
 L.A.Ds. (part)  
 C C R R. (part)

- (f) 26 Nov or after.  
 Gruppo.  
 All other vehs V.O.R. at time of departure of parent unit.  
 Arty auxiliary units as detailed.



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Notes :-

- (a) Veh trains. 60 carriers and/or guns each,  
? Offrs and 120 O/Rs.
- (b) Personnel trains. Not more than 600 All ranks but as near to this figure  
as possible. 30 tons baggage if required.
- (c) Please notify by 1100 hrs 21 Nov., the actual numbers of vehs and  
personnel involved in train moves as above.  
**THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT AND URGENT.**
- (d) All above moves will be issued in detail as Appendices to this order.

(3) E.C.L.

Full tks.  
2 x 4 Gall cars per veh.  
50 miles res. by S. & F.

(4) Rations.

(a) 10 days ration will be carried incl day of departure.

(b) Hot meal for all personnel by rail is being provided by Movement Control  
at ROME.

(5) T.C.

(a) C O R R will maintain V.T. discipline throughout the march.

(b) British Military Police will proceed ahead of each column to the various  
police posts.

(6) REC.

Recovery Posts are situated at

CAPUA  
MIGLIANO  
CEFFANO  
FROSINCE.

(7) Med.

Med. I. Rooms situated at  
CAPUA  
VALIANO  
FROSINCE.

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Full ticks.  
2 x 4 gall cars per veh.  
50 miles res. by S. & T.

- (4) Rations.  
(a) 10 days ration will be carried incl day of departure.  
(b) Hot meal for all personnel by rail is being provided by Movement Control at RCE.
- (5) T.C.  
(a) C C R R will maintain M.T. discipline throughout the march.  
(b) British Military Police will proceed ahead of each column to the various Police posts.
- (6) REC. Recovery Posts are situated at  
CAPUA  
MIGLIANO  
CERANO  
PROSINONE. 570
- (7) Med. M.I. Rooms situated at  
CAPUA  
VAIRANO  
PROSINONE.
- (8) Halts.  
(a) At all halts the man seated beside the driver will dismount, go to the opposite side of the road and assist in controlling traffic.  
(b) No halts other than those shown in a Movement Table.
- (9) Leading vehicle of each Serial ( see Movement Table ) carries blue flag :  
tail veh carries green flag.

SHEET 3.

10. Roll Moves.

- (a) Two persons will accompany each carrier or carrier and gun. One will be permanently with the carrier. Vans will be provided with each train for the roll off duty. Officers with each train will see that this system of relief is properly carried out.
- (b) British personnel will be at BENEVENTO Stn to assist in the loading of these carriers on to war flats.
- (c) There will be an Italian Officer i/c each train and he must be made fully aware of his responsibilities as such. This Officer must be definitely appointed as O.C. a particular train. O.C. Train should talk English if possible.
- (d) Detachment of personnel, vehs and stores will be done under orders of Italian R.F.O., who will be directly responsible to British R.F.O.
- (e) Each train will have at least one Italian M.O.
- (f) Water bottles must be taken filled and may be replenished at MRF.
- (g) O.C. Trains will warn all personnel of the danger from live cables and also of that fact that in many parts the country either side of the rly are mined.

11. Special Orders for the ADVERTISEMENT Column.

- (a) The ADVERTISEMENT Column will leave Staging area 3 km S S of ROMA, head of column to move on to Route 6 at 0930 hrs proceed at 15 m p h to THE COLISEUM, where it will halt. This column will move at 40 vna with 200 metro guns between Soriano.
- (b) 1000 hrs.  
Column moves off from COLISEUM at 5 m p h and proceeds via PIAZZA VENEZIA and CORSO UMBERTO to NORTH of PIAZZA DEL FORNIO. 572
- (c) Column will halt at last pt and proceed NORTH under orders which will be obtained from Movements ROSE.

12. S. & T. Coy will provide 30 x 3 ton Lorries, 22, 23, 24, 25 Nov to rpt personnel and baggage to BENEVENTO STN.

Timings :-	+1200 hrs.	20 x 3 ton.	400 personnel.
	+1400 hrs.	20 x 3 ton.	400 personnel.

+ Depart SAN GIORGIO, proceed BENEVENTO, return



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- (e) Each train will have at least one Italian M.O.
- (2) Water bottles must be taken filled and may be replenished at ROME.
- (d) U.S. Trains will warn all personnel of the danger from live shells and also of that fact that in many parts the country either side of the rly are mined.

11. Special Orders for the ADVENTURE BATT Column.

(a) The ADVENTURE BATT Column will leave Staging area 0 km S E of ROME, head of column to move on to Route 6 at 0930 hrs proceed at 15 km h to THE COLISEUM, where it will halt. This column will move at 40 km with 200 metro gaps between Sections.

(b) 1000 hrs.

Coln moves off from COLISEUM at 5 m p h and proceeds via PIAZZA VENEZIA and CORSO UMBERTO to NORTH of PIAZZA DEL FORO.

(c) Coln will halt at last pt and proceed NORTH under orders which will be obtained from Movements RCAF.

12. S. & T. Coy will provide 30 x 3 ton lorries, 22, 23, 24, 25 Nov to tpt personnel and baggage to BENEVENTO STN.

Findings :- +1200 hrs. 20 x 3 ton. 400 personnel.  
 +1400 hrs. 20 x 3 ton. 400 personnel.

+ Depart SAN GIORGIO, proceed BENEVENTO, return and pick up second party.

0900 hrs. 10 x 3 ton. Baggage.

13. ACK.

*Richard Major*  
Lt Col.  
G.S.

D.M.F.  
P.M.D./G.S.

50 British Liaison Unit.

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MOVEMENT TABLE - ADVERTISEMENT COLU

Appx "A" to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Movement Order No. 1 dated 20 Nov 44.

- |                   |   |                              |                            |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) Date of Move. | 22 Nov.   | (6) Speed :                  | 30 m 1 Zn.<br>(10 km 1 Zn) |
| (2) ROUTE : -     | PERGENTINO - CAPUA -<br>VAIRANO - CASSINO -<br>ARCE - PERGENTINO -<br>ROME. | (7) Halts.                   | VAIRANO 1                  |
| (3) S.P. :        | N. 6781.  | (8) Staging area.            | PERGENTINO<br>P. 810.      |
| (4) Dis P.:       | To be notified later.   | (9) From S. GIORGIO to F. 34 |                            |
| (5) Density. :    | 30 vtn.   | (10) Convoy Number: -        | 11/NA/12.                  |

Serial Plan or No. Unit.	Unit Serial No.	No. of Vehs.	No. of Personnel.	Time past Head.	S.P. Tail.	PERGENTINO.		As time past S.P. BUT on 23 Nov.
						ETA First Head.	Stage. Tail.	
1.	Gruppo HQ.	40.	5.	25.	0800.	0801.	1612.	0800.
1A.	S. & T. Coy.	74.	<del>40</del> 30	220.	0803.	0805.		
2.	88 Inf Regt.	87.	39.	312.	0807.	0813.		
3.	87 Inf Regt.	81.	39.	312.	0815.	0821.		
4.	25 Pdr Bty.	43.	40.	250.	0823.	0829.		
5.	17 Pdr Tp.	46.	20.	90.	0831.	0835.		
6.	40 L.M. Tp.	47.	17.	125.	0837.	0840.		
7.	Engrs.	40, 49 & 50.	30.	150.	0842.	0847.		
8.	Med.	76 & 77.	5.	30.	0849.	0850.		
9.	L.A.D.	?	3.	10.	0852.	0853.		
10.	C C R R.	40.	3.	25.	0854.	0855.	1707.	

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ATTACHMENT TABLE - ADVERTISEMENT COLUMN.

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Date - 20 Nov 44

- 22 Nov. (6) Speed : 30 mi 1 Hr.  
(10 km 1 Hr).
- BIREVENTO - CAIUA -  
VAIRANO - CASSINO -  
ARCE - FERENTINO -  
ROME. (7) Halts. VAIRANO 1 hr (Head halts 1146 hrs - 1216 hrs )  
(Tail halts 1240 hrs - 1310 hrs ).
- N. 6781. (8) Staging area. FERENTINO Night 22 Nov.  
F. 816. Night 23 "
- To be notified later, (9) From S. GIORGIO to F. 816, where further orders will be issued.
- 30 vtn. (10) Convoy Numbers -  
11/NA/12.

Time past S.P.		FERENTINO.		FERENTINO.		F. 816.		Remarks.
Head.	Tail.	FM First Stage.	Head.	Depart First Stage.	Head.	ETA Second Stage.	Tail.	
0800.	0804.	1612.		0800.		1136.		S&T ( Carrying Rifle Coy personnel )
0803.	0805.							
0807.	0813.							
0815.	0821.							
0823.	0829.							
0831.	0835.							
0837.	0840.							
0842.	0847.							
0849.	0850.							
0852.	0853.							
0854.	0855.	1707.		0855.		1231.		Incl Anba. Controlling coln by I/Cn.



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MOVEMENT TABLE.

Apix "D" to Movement Order No. 1 dated 20 Nov. 44.

RAIL MOVES 22 NOV.

Train No.	Number.	Personnel			Stores			Vehicles.		
		Wagons.	Placed.	Loaded.	Tons.	Wagons.	Placed.	Loaded.	Carriers and Guns.	Wagons.
1.	125.	4.	1300.	1500.	-	-	-	-	60.	30.
2.	300.	27.	1500.	1700.	30.	5.	0000.	1200.	-	-

Notes : - Train No. 1, carries Carriers and 6 pdr guns of Div of 30 Inf Regt.

" No. 2, carrying personnel and baggage I/30 plus two coys II/30 Regt.

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Stores

Vehicles.

Wagons.	Placed.	Loaded.	and Curr.	Wagons.	Placed.	Loaded.	OF DEPART.	RM.	ASSIST.
-	-	-	60.	30.	0000.	1500.	1600.	1000/	23. 24.
5.	0000.	1200.	-	-	-	-	1800.	1200/	23. 24.

and 6 yds. gear of Reg of 20 Inf Regt.

and baggage I/00 plus two dogs II/00 Regt.

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MOVEMENT TABLE.

APPX "C" to Movement Order No. 1, dated 20 Nov 44.

RAIL MOVES FOR 23 Nov 44.

Train No.	Numbers.	Wagons.	Personnel			Stores			Carriers and Guns.	Vehicles Wagons.
			Placed.	Loaded.	Tons.	Wagons.	Placed.	Loaded.		
3.	125.	4.	1300.	1500.	-	-	-	-	60.	30.
4.	300.	27.	1500.	1700.	30.	5.	0800.	1700. 1200	-	-

*TRAIN N°3*

Notes :- (i) Carriers and 6 pdr guns of hrs of 67 Regt.

(ii) *TRAIN N°4. and baggage*  
Marching personnel of one coy II/88, III/88 (complete), one coy I/87 Regt.



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MOVEMENT TABLE.

APPX "C" to Movement Order No. 1, dated 20 Nov 44.

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-----Stores-----

-----Vehicles-----

No.	Tons.	Wagons.	TLE.		Carriers and Guns.	Wagons.	TLE.		Time of Depart.	ETA.	
			Placed.	Loaded.			Placed.	Loaded.		ROE.	ASSIST.
0.	-	-	-	-	60.	30.	0800.	1500.	1600.	1000/ 24.	any/ 25.
1.	30.	5.	0800.	1700. 1200	-	-	-	-	1800.	1200/ 24.	any/ 25.

guns of line of 67 Regt.  
and baggage  
of one Coy II/88, III/88 (complete), one Coy I/67 Regt.

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MOVEMENT TABLE.

Appx "D" to Movement Order No. 1 dated 20 Nov. 44.

RAIL MOVES ON 24 Nov.

Train No.	Personnel			Stores				Vehicles		
	Numbers.	Wagons.	T.M.E. Flaced.	T.M.E. Loaded.	Tons.	Wagons.	T.M.E. Flaced.	T.M.E. Loaded.	Carriers and Guns.	Wagons.
5.	125.	4.	1300.	1500.	-	-	-	-	56.	20.
6.	800.	27.	1500.	1700.	30.	5.	0000.	1200.	-	-

- Notes : - (i) Train No. 5 takes carriers and 6 pairs of Art'y and 87 and 88 Regt A. Tk Coys.  
(ii) Train No. 6 takes personnel and baggage two coys I/87 Regt and II/87 Regt (o

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Apix "D" to Movement Order No. 1 dated 29 Nov. 44.

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Stores

Vehicles

<u>Stores</u>				<u>Vehicles</u>				<u>Time of</u>		<u>ETA.</u>
<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Wagons.</u>	<u>Placed.</u>	<u>Loaded.</u>	<u>Carriers and Guns.</u>	<u>Wagons.</u>	<u>Placed.</u>	<u>Loaded.</u>	<u>Depart.</u>	<u>RCE.</u>	<u>ASSISI.</u>
-	-	-	-	56.	20.	0000.	1500.	1600.	1200/25.	02/26.
30.	5.	0000.	1200.	-	-	-	-	1600.	1200/25.	14/26.

carriers and 6 pairs of Art'y and 87 and 88 Regt A. Tk Coys.

personnel and baggage two coys I/87 Regt and II/87 Regt (complete).



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DISTRIBUTION:-	Movement Order	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"	"F"	"G"
Chief of Staff	1-2	1-4	1-4	1-4				
Main AAI	3-5	5-7	5-7	5-7				
37 Beach Gp	6	8	8	8	"D" & "E"		"F" & "G"	
MMLA	7-9	9-11	9-10	9-10	as for "C"		as for "A"	
3 District	10	-	-	-				
G I	11	12	11	11				
G II	12	13	12	12				
DAA&QMG	13	14	13	13				
DADST	14	15	14	14				
DADOS	15	16	15	15				
G II(RA)	16	17	16	16				
SOBE	17	18	17	17				
SC RELE	18	19	18	18				
Maj Smith	19	20	19	19				
Maj Sells	20	21	20	20				
War Diary	21-22	22-23	21-22	21-22				
File	23	24	23	23				
RTO BENEVENTO	24	-	24	24				
MOV ROME	25	25	25	25				

NOTE : Appx ~~7-9~~ ~~7-8~~ ~~7-7~~ ~~7-6~~ ~~7-5~~ ~~7-4~~ ~~7-3~~ ~~7-2~~ ~~7-1~~ still to be issued.

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FROM DISTRESS 211105

TO (MAINTAL AFHQ (2) G-4 MOV AND TN AFHQ:

(3) ROME AREA : (4) MMIA

BY GR 42BT

263473. CONFIDENTIAL. ROADREP. ROUTE SIX WILL BE CLOSED TO SOUTHBOUND CONVOYS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES TO ENABLE NORTHBOUND COMBAT GP FREE PASSAGE, 22 - 25 - 26 NOV. SOUTHBOUND CONVOYS WILL USE ROUTE SEVEN ON THESE THREE DAYS.

AGREED PBS NAPLES. ALL INFORMED

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H.Q. MOVEMENT CONTROL  
WEST ITALY.

MOVE OF FRULLI COMBAT GROUP.

1. INTENTION. It is intended to move the FRULLI COMBAT GROUP of the ITALIAN ARMY from BENEVENTO to ASSISSI.

2. METHOD. Move will take place by Road and Railway. Separate Movement Orders will be issued for each type of travel.

3. DATES. Move will be between the 20 NOV and 26 NOV. The railway parties will move between the 22 NOV and the 26 NOV.

4. RAILWAY MOVE. The GROUP will move as follows:- Personnel will be accommodated in five personnel trains, one leaving each day. 30 tons of stores will move with each train. Light track vehicles will move on four trains one of which will depart on each of the first four days. Accommodation for personnel travelling with these vehicles will be provided. Only essential personnel required for handling the abovementioned vehicles must travel with them.

5. LOADING OF VEHICLES. The loading of all vehicles will be done by the Units travelling, under orders of the Italian RTO who will be directly responsible to the British RTO for the safe loading and the conduct of the loading parties. Allocation of railway wagons in bulk will be given by the British RTO to the Italian RTO, who will in turn sub-allocate the wagons to the Units loading. It is the responsibility of the loading Unit to secure fully every vehicle. This will be checked by the Italian RTO before a shunt is made, and will be checked again by the British RTO before the train is allowed to depart. Securing will be done as follows:- the hand brake will be placed on every car and the vehicle put in reverse gear. Old sleepers or similar material will be placed as chocks under the trains. The vehicles will be roped as well.

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6. LOADING OF STORES. ENTRETIENMENT OF PERSONNEL.

The same procedure will apply as in the loading of vehicles, except as regards securing. The actual entitlement of the personnel will be carried out under orders of the Italian RTO who will be directly responsible to the British RTO. Before departure the British RTO will ensure that an OC Train has been appointed (preferably one who speaks English) and that he is fully cognisant of his duties as OC Train.

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- 8. DETAILS OF STOCK AND DEP. TIMES.  
As set out in APPENDIX "A".
- 9. MEDICAL.  
All personnel trains will have an Italian MFC. in attendance. GROUP HQ will detail same.
- 10. RATIONS.  
10 days rations will be carried. Water bottles will be full and replenished at ROME.
- 11. HOT MEAL.  
A hot meal will be provided for troops at ROME on all trains.
- 12. DETRAINMENT.  
Under orders of A.A.I.
- 13. SECURING MATERIALS.  
MOV. WSTRAIL are requested to ensure that all securing materials are loaded immediately after detrainment into sealed wagon and despatched to RTO SAN GIOVANNI (Naples).

14. ANGER OF ELECTROCUTION. All Os.C. Trains will warn personnel of danger of electrocution by live overhead cables on rail at BENEVENTO and enroute, and danger of unexploded mines etc. alongside track between VALRANO and ROME.

*Philip Wombwell*  
F. Philip Wombwell,  
Capt R.E.,  
for AQMG(M);  
HQ Movements West Italy.

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DISTRIBUTION.

- 1. MAIN AAI (2)
- 2. 5 Army Br Inc (2)
- 3. AFHQ G4 Mov & Tn (2)
- 4. DISTREE (5)
- 15. RTO CASERTA (1)
- 16. RTO CAFUA (1)
- 17. 701 Rly Grand Div (1)
- 18. PES Naples (1)
- 19. DEPT ROME (2)



13. SECURING MOV. RAIL are requested to ensure that all MATERIALS, securing materials are loaded immediately after detachment into sealed wagon and despatched to RTO SAN GIOVANNI (Naples).

14. DANGER OF All Os.C. Trains will warn personnel of danger of ELECTROCUTION, electrocution by live overhead cables on rail at BENEVENTO and around, and danger of unexploded mines etc. alongside track between VAIRANO and ROME.

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F. Philip Kumbwell,  
Capt R.S.,  
for AOMG(M).,  
HQ Movements West Italy.

19th November 44.

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- 1. MAIN AAI (2)
- 2. 5 Army Br Ino (2)
- 3. AFHQ G4 Mov & Trn (2)
- 4. DISTIBRES (5)
- 5. DISTONE (1)
- 6. PLAC (1)
- 7. 56 Area (1)
- 8. 57 Area (1)
- 9. 64 Garrison (1)
- 10. 201 Sub Area (1)
- 11. MOV. ROME (6)
- 12. MOV. VAIRANO (2)
- 13. MOV. RAIL (2)
- 14. RTO BENEVENTO (2)

- 15. RTO CASERTA (1)
- 16. RTO CAPUA (1)
- 17. 701 Rly Grand Div (1)
- 18. PBS Naples (1)
- 19. DARI ROME (2)
- 20. T.M. Benevento (1)
- 21. M.V.I. LO Naples (2)
- 22. M.V.I. (3)
- 23. DMT (for infro) (1)
- 24. 501 CMP (1)
- 25. 50 ELE (10)
- 26. D'LEG ZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARE (6)
- 27. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARE (ROME) (4)
- 28. 103 T.C. Coy CMP (1)
- 29. 75 T.C. Coy. CMP (1)



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ENTRAINMENT TABLE.

MOVE OF FRIULI COMBAT GROUP, ITALIAN ARMY.

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TRAIN NO.	UNIT TO LOAD	DATE TO LOAD.	PERSONNEL					STORES					CARRIERS
			OFFICERS	UOMINI	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED.	LOAD COMPLETE	TONS.	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE.	TIME PLACED.	
1	88 REGT. FTR.	22	2	120	4	BOX	15.00	15.00					60
2	1st Bn. 88 Regt. Ftr. 3 Coys of 2nd Bn. 88 Regt. Ftr.	22	2 800 ALL Trucks		27	BOX	15.00	17.00	50	5	BOX	08.00	17.00
3	87 REGT. FTR.	23	2	120	4	BOX	13.00	15.00					60

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APPENDIX "A".

TRAINMENT TABLE.

OF FRUILLI COMBAT GROUP, ITALIAN ARMY.

PERSONNEL				STORES				VEHICLES				E. T. A.							
OFFICERS	UOMINI	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED.	LOAD COMPLETE	TONS.	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE.	TIME PLACED.	LOAD COMPLETE	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED.	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME.	ASSISI.	
2	120	4	BOX	13.00	15.00	30	5	BOX	08.00	17.00	60	30	L.S. GON.	08.00	15.00	16.00	10.00/23	10.00/23	A.M./24
2	120	4	BOX	15.00	17.00	30	5	BOX	08.00	17.00	60	30	L.S. GON	08.00	15.00	16.00	10.00/24	10.00/24	A.M./25
2	120	4	BOX	15.00	17.00	30	5	BOX	08.00	17.00	60	30	L.S. GON	08.00	15.00	16.00	10.00/24	10.00/24	A.M./25

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ENTR. MENT TABLE.

MOVE OF FRULI COMBAT GROUP, ITALIAN ARMY.

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TRAIN NO.	UNIT TO LOAD	DATE TO LOAD.	PERSONNEL.				STORES.				VEH.				
			OFFICERS	UCMINI	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	TONS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.
6	2 Coys of 1/87 Regt 2 Bn 86 Regt	24	500	All Ranks	27	Box	15.00	17.00	30	5	Box	08.00	1.00		
5	35 Art 57 A/T Coy 88 A/T Coy	24	2	210	4	Box	13.00	15.00						55	28
4	1 Coy of 2/38 Regt 3 Bn 88 Regt 1 Coy of 1/37 Regt	25	600	All Ranks	27	Box	15.00	17.00	30	5	Box	08.00	17.00		



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ENTR MENT TABLE.

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DIX "A"

OF FRULI COMBAT GROUP, ITALIAN ARMY.

PERSONNEL.				STORES.				VEHICLES.				E. T. A.						
ALL Ranks	210	ALL Ranks	UCMINI	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
27	4	27	WAGONS REQD.	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
Box	Box	Box	TYPE	TONS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	WAGONS REQD.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
15.00	15.00	15.00	TIME PLACED	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
17.00	15.00	17.00	LOAD COMPLETE	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
30		30	TONS	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
5		5	WAGONS REQD.	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
Box		Box	TYPE	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
08.00		08.00	TIME PLACED	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
17.00		17.00	LOAD COMPLETE	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
18.00		18.00	DEPARTURE TIME	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
10.00/25		10.00/24	ROME	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
12.00/25		12.00/25	ASSISI	30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI
AM/26		AM/25		30	5	Box	WAGONS REQD.	55	28	L.S. GON.	CARRIERS	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED	LOAD COMPLETE	DEPARTURE TIME	ROME	ASSISI

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APPX NO 56

ROAD MOVEMENT ORDER NO 4

INTENTION.

1. FRIULI COMBAT GROUP will move by road and rail from BENEVENTO to ASSISI between 22 - 26 Nov.

METHOD

2. Rail move as at appx 'A'
3. Road move as at appx B 1 for move from BENEVENTO to ROVERETO.
3. P.O.L.  
Full tanks with a reserve of sufficient for 50 miles.  
P.S.P.'s available only in 104887 CALVI RISORTA P 7473  
N of ROVERETO
4. Rations  
10 days rations will be carried.
5. Advance reps.  
Advance reps will travel 2 hrs ahead of convoy and report to all Traffic Control Posts on route and will report to MOVEMENTS ROVERETO via DELLA BOTTEGHE OSCURE NR 738664 for onwards routing instruction to destination.
6. Traffic Control.  
Unit provost will help to maintain discipline of the column on the march.  
Each convoy will have a guide of Br Military Police patrol to proceed ahead of column to police posts to be supplied by 3 District.
7. Recovery.  
Recovery points are available at:-  
CAPUA  
MIGLIANO  
CERANO  
FROSINONE
8. Medical.  
Br Rooms situated at:-  
CAPUA  
VITERBO  
FROSINONE
9. Salts.  
Official petrol on main roads each vehicle will order one



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4. Rations  
10 days rations will be carried.

5. Advance reps.  
Advance reps will travel 2 hrs ahead of convoy and report to all Traffic Control Posts on route and will report to MOVEMENTS ROOM via DELLA BOTTEGHE OSCURE NR 738664 for onwards routing instruction to destination.

6. Traffic Control.  
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Each convoy will have a guide of Br Military Police patrol to proceed ahead of column to police posts to be supplied by 3 District.

7. Recovery.  
Recovery points are available at:-  
CAPUA  
LIGURIATO  
CEPRANO  
FROSINONE

8. Medical.  
Br Hoops situated at:-  
CAPUA  
VAIRANO  
FROSINONE

9. Halts.  
At all official halts on main roads each veh will order one man to stand on opposite side of road to guide passing traffic.  
No other halts than those specified in Appendix B1 allowed

10. Convoy numbers.

Serial 1	-	Convoy No.	11/IA/12
" 2	-	" "	11/IA/13
" 3	-	" "	11/IA/14

11. Serials.  
Serials will carry head and tail convoy flags. BLUT to denote head, GREEN to denote tail veh.

*Vincent H. Boush*  
Capt.  
A.S.C.G.(II)

H.Q. Movements West Italy.

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MOVE OF PART ITALIAN FRIULI COMBAT GROUP BY ROAD - BENEVENTO - ROME

1. S.P. Rd Jct NR N6781.
2. Speed - 15 MPH or 24 K.I.H.
3. Staging FERENTINO. 115 miles.
4. Route - BENEVENTO - CASERTA - CAPUA - VAIRATO - CASSINO - ARCE - FROSTUONE - FERENTINO - ROME under orders MONTESARCHIO, ROME.
5. Total mileage BENEVENTO - ROME 159 miles.
6. Halts. 10 min short halt between MONTESARCHIO and rd jct NR N4771. Long halt

MARCH TABLE.

Serial	Date	Unit	Strength	S.P.	Time dop SF		ETA P
					Head	Tail	
1	22	Advertisement Cln	214	N6781	0800	0930	1640
2	25	Flight 'A'	422	N6781	0800	1100	1640
3	26	Flight 'B'	400	N6781	0800	1100	1640
4		Workshops 48 vehicles later date to be arranged.					
5		Various attachments to be notified.					

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SECRET.

*Copy No 56*

FRIULI COMBAT GROUP BY ROAD - BENEVENTO - ROME for enrouteing to ASSIS.

APPENDIX B.

Onwards - CAPUA - VAIRANO - CASSINO - ARCE - FROSINONE - FERENTINO - VAIKONTONE - ROME.

ROME 159 miles.

between MONTESARCHIO and rd jct NR D4771. Long halt 1 hr VAIRANO.

MARCH TABLE.

Unit	Strength	S.P.	Time dep SF Head Tail	ETA First Stage Head Tail	Dep. First Stage	Date	ETA TCF ROME Head Tail
Element C1	214	H6781	0800 0930	1640 1810	0800 0930	23	1045 1215
'A'	422	H6781	0800 1100	1640 1940	0800 1100	26	1045 <sup>1345</sup> <del>1245</del>
'B'	400	H6781	0800 1100	1640 1940	0800 1100	27	1045 1345

3 vehicles later date to be arranged.

elements to be notified.

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ARMY FORM O 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 31

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			<i>Full</i>

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	<i>MMIA</i>	<i>201340A</i>

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO	For Action
<i>50 B1U</i>	

*29/37*  
*8/2/11*

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GB

Originator's No. *SS 363* SECRET 0 From *Memorandum by phone* to *Send*  
*more resources of SS and T. Issues in that area party*  
*Send copy of Memorandum also what to transmit at 27. Send by*

P.S. 73/70/100 M 1 10/10-44

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.
TH or TOR	<i>560</i>	
Time cleared		

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*for Col. P. ...*

*IMMEDIATE*



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To :- G(Internal) ✓  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Float File.

From :- Mov. L.O. (MILA)

20 Nov 44.

Move of Friuli Div.

*AD*

Herewith copy of MOV DISTONE signal MOV378 dated 19 Nov 44.

FROM MOV DISTONE.

TO 5 ARMY FOR BR IHO. REAR FIFTH ARMY FOR BR IHO.  
37 BEACH GROUP. MAIN AAI. MILA.

MOV 378 (.) SECRET (.) Ref MAIN AAI SD1559 of 17th not to  
all (.) 11/RO/056 FRIULI COMBAT GROUP advance party vehicles  
38 AQUILA to ARZZO depart 20th 0645. EPA 1145 hrs (.)  
20 min 20 vtm (.) Routes 75 and 71 (.) Reporting 37 Beach  
Group.

*Dstln.*  
*S/sec*  
*S/SD/Bo*  
*SD/13/3*  
*Sd/50*  
*Float*

*WP*  
*W*

*W. M. M. 559*

Capt RE.  
Mov. L.O.

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*s/scc*

743/6

*JA*

To :- G(Internal) ✓  
Ufficio Trasporti.

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMA).

19 Nov 44.

*29/37*

Move of Friuli Combat Group.

Herewith copy of MOV ROME signal Mov 432 dated 19 Nov 44.

FROM MOV ROME.

TO MOV DISTONE.  
(INFO) DISTONE, MMA, MOV 5 ARMY BR INC. AAI.  
ATTN: CITE FIDEL.

*PO 8.11*

MOV 432 (.) SECRET (.) Move of FRIULI COMBAT GROUP (.)  
Convoy BN/11H/2012 Adv Party 38 vehs 24 n/cn dep ROME  
190800 for POLIGNO EMA 1550 (.) Rep ahead MOV DISTONE.  
For onward routing to 37 Beach Group AREZZO (.) 20 mih  
20 vtm (.) Route R3 (.) Authority AAI SD1559 of 17.

*WPA*

*Dusk s/scc 4/c  
s/sd/30 info  
50/50 info  
s/s/3/3 info  
Hunt*

*Wobbling*

*550*

Capt RE.  
Mov. L.O.

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*W. Martin*  
HQ [illegible]

3 HPT FOR G(M) 30 HLU  
51 HLU 54 HLU

20 1961

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Request for MAFPOV to move to present [illegible] area [illegible]  
has been made by this HQ to AFHQ in order that direct take over  
of accommodation and areas may be effected. Pending a reply  
this HQ suggests that a few selected staff officers who must be self  
contained in type and cooking should move now to the new area  
contacting Maj [illegible] 54 HLU or Sgt [illegible] of PALAZZO  
[illegible] on arrival.

*[Signature]*  
21/11

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Spec [illegible]  
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Important [illegible]  
[illegible]

*[Signature]*



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FRGM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED 191000  
 TO 50 BLU  
 INFO DISTRICT THREE MMIA DISTRICT ONE  
 MAI COMMANDING GENERAL 5th ARMY  
 FX 54738 SECRET

25  
 20/37  
 [Handwritten initials]

Ref our FX 54596 of 19th on arrival concentration  
 area FRIULI Gp pass to command DISTRICT ONE NOT  
 rpt NOT 5th ARMY (.) MOV ASSISSI under arrangements  
 DISTRICT ONE

cgl

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC

TO 50 BLU

RFTD DISTHREE, MMIA, DISTONE, AAI, CG 5 ARMY

SECRET

29/37

FX 54596

Further by FX 53992 17th cite FHGDM and by FX 53701 17th  
cite FHGCT NOT repeat NOT to all (.) ONE (.) On arrival  
concentration area FRIULI GRUPPO passing from command SMRE  
carried command 5 ARMY for 13 Corps (.) Onward move from  
ASSISSI to RADDA concentration area under arrangements  
BRITISH INC 5 Army and DISONE (.) Ensure maximum number  
load carriers sent early for use in ferrying troops from  
ASSISSI.

PRIORITY

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AFHQ

AAI DISTINCTION FOR NSIA LG  
54 NSIA FOR NSIA LG

AD

NS 1315

CONFIDENTIAL

13/1/57

Ref your FX 55596 of 16 subject of Coy for GURU (. ) 1003  
It of Coy 1007 is of Coy required move connect after 10 Nov  
to AFRAGOLA (. ) 1006 It of Coy also to AFRAGOLA connect after  
14 Nov (. ) This HQ letter 2/22/50 of 19 refers

WP

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IMMEDIATE

NA  
NSA  
OR  
Spec Sec  
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AAI for SD

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5 Army for BR Increment APH Q

ED 1813

(\*) Best

Destination required for 231 Div HQ earmarked for 5 Army.  
estimate date of move as at present 28 Nov

Copy A/Q  
Spec Sec

WP

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ROUTINE

*Department/cont.*

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Subject :- Movement of FRIULI.

Spec. 743/40  
20/37/20

From : Movements L.O. IMIA.

18 Nov 44.

To G. (2 Copies)

Ufficio Trasporti.

Fleet File.

W.P.

DD

Copy of FREEDOM cite FRIULI signed SACRED signal FX. 53992 dated 17 Nov. is given below :-

From FREEDOM cite FRIULI signed SACRED.

To (Action) MOVWIF (Info) Main AAI. 5th Army. 50 BLU. 37 B ??  
DISPROME. 56 AREA. IMIA. DISTONE... MOV ROME. RAAC.  
LEMI ROME.

FX.53992. S E C R E T.

Carriers ? BLU

Movement FRIULI Combat Group BENEVENTO to ASSISI 20th - 26 Nov is subject.  
Total strength 430 Officers 8412 ORs plus Unit Stores. 1213 vehicles including 223 light trucks. Rail party consisting 3800 personnel 150k tons stores, 223 light tracked vehicles will move under arrangements MOVWIF as follows. One train personnel 760 all ranks 30 tons stores and one train trucks depart daily BENEVENTO 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th Nov. Bde personnel move in one train 26th Nov. Remainder group move by road earliest. Priority being given to 5 tonners doing shuttle service.

Independent advertisement column marching through ROME on either 22nd, 23rd, or 24th Nov agreed. Arrangements by MOVWIF and MOV ROME in conjunction with Unit Representative to contact MOVWIF immediately to arrange final detail. 552

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Capt. RE.  
Movements Liaison Officer.

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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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ALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY <b>IMPORTANT</b>	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS <i>R</i>	19
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SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	MAIN AAI	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN	181730
TO (FOR ACTION)	DISTONE		20/37
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	AFHQ MIA CG FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCREMENT	Message Instructions	CR

(REF. No.) SD1580 *18* SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET. *8/Sec*

REF MY SD1559 OF 17 NOV. FRIULI COMBAT GROUP WILL COME UNDER  
 COMD 1 DISTRICT NOT REPEAT NOT FIFTH ARMY ON ARRIVAL RADDA CONC  
 AREA. MOVE OF RAIL PARTIES FROM ASSISI TO RADDA UNDER  
 ARRANGEMENTS 1 DISTRICT. ALL OTHER DETAILS OF ABOVE SIGNAL  
 STAND. 1 DISTRICT WILL ARRANGE TO TAKE OVER ADV PARTIES FROM  
 37 BEACH GROUP ON ARRIVAL. FIFTH ARMY WILL SUPPLY 1 DISTRICT WITH  
 DETAILS OF CONC AREA

*WP*

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE: <b>IMPORTANT</b>	DECRYPTED 190615
	ORIGINATING SECTION:	THH OR TOR
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	551
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED



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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	MAIN AAI	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 20 357 71245
TO (FOR ACTION)	(1) AFHQ	
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	(2) MMIA (RAAC PLEASE PASS) (3) CG FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INC (4) REAR FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INC (5) DISTONE	Message Instructions GI
(REF. No.)	SDI 559 (1559)	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

REF MY SD 1542 OF 15 NOV. FIRST. REQUEST YOU ORDER MOVE FRIULI COMBAT GROUP AS FOLLOWS.

SECOND. FIVE PER CENT ADV PARTIES TO 37 BEACH GP AREZZO. MY SIMI OF 16 NOV NOT TO ALL REFERS.

THREE. RD PORTION FROM SAN GIORGIO N77 TO RADDA <sup>8</sup> 2737 STARTING 20 NOV WITH MAXIMUM NUMBER LOAD CARRIERS IN EARLY CONVOYS. INDEP COLN THROUGH ROME AS IN MMIA SS345 OF 16 NOV NOT TO ALL.

FOURTH. RAIL PARTIES 3800 PERSONNEL 223 CARRIERS 150 TONS STORES FROM BENEVENTO TO ASSISI IN TWO TRAINS DAILY LEAVING 22 23 24 25 NOV ONE TRAIN LEAVING 26 NOV WITH NOT MORE THAN ONE PERSONNEL TRAIN PER DAY. ONWARD MOVE FROM ASSISI TO RADDA CONC AREA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

BRIT INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1 DISTRICT

FIFTH. ON ARRIVAL GP COMES UNDER COMMAND FIFTH ARMY FOR 13 CORPS 1 District.

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AAI RAAC 3 Dist

SS 352

By SS 345 Arrangements made with Rome Area Allied Comd for independent column of 1500 troops and 200 vehicles of FRIULI Combat Group to march through ROME 24 NOV (.) Staging area night 23/24 eight kilometers SE of ROME on Route SIX (.) Arrive Coliseum 1000 24 Nov form up and march via PIAZZA VENEZIA and CORSO VENEZIA to north of PIAZZA del POPOLO by 1200 (.) Dinner recess and proceed northward 1400 (.) Arrangements for ~~S-Cycles~~ <sup>GUIDES</sup> traffic control and ceremonial in ROME being made by RAAC and ROME PRABSTIUM (.) Publicity by MMIA and ADPR (.)

Despatch column accordingly unless negatived by AFHQ. Detailed composition at your discretion ans wew your GS 368

*WD*

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*WAdelencione.*

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To :- C(Internal).  
Special Section.  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Float File.

WSP

From :- Nov. L.O. (MIA).

18 Nov 44.

Move of Friuli.

I give below copy of MAIN AAI signal SD1559 dated 17 Nov 44.

FROM MAIN AAI.  
TO A570.  
(INFO) MIA. OG FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INC. REAR FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INC.  
DISPONE.

SD 1559 (.) SECRET (.) Ref my SD 1542 of 15 Nov (.) FIRST (.) Request you  
order move FRIULI COMBAT GROUP as follows (.) SECOND (.) Five per cent  
advance parties to 37 BEACH GROUP AREZZO (.) My SDMI of 16 Nov not to all  
refers (.) THREE (.) Road portion from SAN GIORGIO N77 to RADDA Q8737  
starting 20 Nov with maximum number load carriers in early convoys (.)  
Independent column through ROME as in MIA S8345 of 16 Nov not to all (.)  
FOURTH (.) Rail parties 3000 personnel 223 Carriers 150 tons stores from  
BENEVENTO to ASSISI in two trains daily leaving 22 23 24 25 Nov one  
train leaving 26 Nov with not more than one personnel train per day (.)  
Onward move from ASSISI to RADDA Concentration Area under arrangements **548**  
INC FIFTH ARMY in conjunction with 1 DISTRICT (.) FIFTH (.) On arrival  
Group comes under command FIFTH ARMY for 13 CORPS.

Capt. RS.  
Nov 44.



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ARMY FORM O 2106 (Small)

### MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 2218

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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20/37. 50.5

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.
	<u>50 B L U</u>	<u>1710/5A</u>

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action  
MMIA for MAIN AMI and 37 BEACH GRP

Spec  
18th

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)
	<u>MMIA AFHQ DISTHREE</u>

Message Instructions

Originator's No. 95368 @ Ref your message dated 16<sup>th</sup> @ (Advance parties?)  
 @ consisting of 40 vehicles leaving present location @ 0700 hrs  
 18<sup>th</sup> ETA destination 1400 hrs 19<sup>th</sup> @ DAA and @ MC,  
 @ accompanying the parties @ Officer representative from  
 B L U leaving here today @ ETA destination 1200 hrs 18<sup>th</sup>  
 @ all carrying 7 days rations

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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<u>171310</u>	
Time cleared	
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*Check inserted on or Group*

**MESSAGE FORM**

Register No. 2318

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			<u>29/37 500/4</u>
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP <i>Spec 18/4 WP</i>
	<u>50 B L U</u>	<u>171510Z</u>	
	For Action		
	<u>M M I A</u>	<u>10</u>	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions <u>GR</u>

P.S.S.M/D.O 100 Mx100/F-44

Originator's No. 53376

Request details your SS 345 dated 16<sup>th</sup> ~~with~~ ~~regarding~~ ~~with~~ out your ~~from~~ ~~especially~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~group~~ ~~presumed~~ ~~substantive~~ ~~800~~ and ~~40~~ ~~0~~ ~~What~~ ~~of~~ ~~ADMIN~~ ~~arrangements~~ ~~airborne~~ ~~troops~~ ~~800~~ ~~query~~ ~~0~~ ~~Essential~~ ~~propotion~~ ~~unit~~ ~~transport~~ ~~accompanies~~ ~~them~~ ~~0~~ ~~400~~ ~~fall~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~trap~~ ~~carried~~ ~~1~~ ~~half~~ ~~adren~~ ~~vehicle~~ ~~order~~

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		DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME or TOR	<u>546</u>	
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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CIPHER		CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY <b>IMMEDIATE</b>	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS CVR 3	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 29/37
FROM (A) FREEDOM SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT					DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 171035
TO (FOR ACTION) 50 BLU					
TO (FOR INFORMATION) MAIN AAI <u>MM IA</u> MOVWIT DISTHREE					Message Instructions CR
(REF. No.)	FA53701	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		SECRET	

VINCENT - GRAHAM SPOKE ONE SIX.  
 FRIULI COMBAT GROUP WILL MOVE BY ROAD AND RAIL TO AREA SOUTH OF FLORENCE. ADVANCE PARTIES WILL MOVE WITH REPRESENTATIVES AHEAD AS IN AAI SIMI 1 OF 16. RAIL PARTIES MOVE FROM BENEVENTO 20 to 26 NOV. DETAILED MOVE ORDERS INCLUDING MARCH THROUGH ROME FOLLOW

2 lines daily, BV to AS  
 3800 persons 237 carriers 150 tons  
 RADOA

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SECRET

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 A. G. AUTHENTICATION:  
 ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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EMIA

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AFHQ for G-3 (Org)

DISTRESS DISTRESS DET PBS FOR EMIA LO  
MINISTRY OF WAR AAI

IPK

SD 1606

RESTRICTED

Further my SD 1791 of 14 (.) Request you now arrange move  
229 FD Hosp to AAI for 8 Army (.) This hosp is earmarked  
for the last 1/3 tail for Gruppi but consider it may be  
released meanwhile

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IMPORTANT

Spec Sec	SD/18
A/Q	SD/14/3
Med	SB/48
Nov	SD/50

*[Handwritten signature]*

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FROM NMIA  
TO 50 ELU  
INFO AAM, AFHQ  
SS 345

161527 A  
29/37  
File 10

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

Ref move FRIULI Combat Group (: ) Approval given for independent advertisement column to march through ROME on 22, 23, or 24 Nov (.) Suggested composition by men and vehicles HQ 25 and 5, Inf 800 and 40, Arty 450 and 80 Services 225 and 75 Total 1,500 and 200 incl tpt for marching, personnel and some guns and technical vehicles (.) Arrange provisionally independent four day move by road details follow.

PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

Copy to NMIA MCV  
NOV RME

AUTHENTICATED W. P. Parley  
Colonel

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FROM DISTHREE  
TO MMIA  
SD 166

copy to 50/50  
5/50/30  
5/13/3  
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29/77

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RESTRICTED

Ref your SD 1777 of 12 Nov (.) Th HQ SD 93 of 9 Nov was repeated to you for information (.) Copy follows (.) Quote (.) 09.1759 for Action to 56 Area 94 Sub Area MMIA LO Naples Movwit Info to 50 HLU AFHQ (G-3 Org Brit) (MMIA ref SS 265 of 4 Nov not to all (.) Following units will move earliest from present locations to BENEVENTO for GRUPPI (.) From NAPLES - 119 Regt strength ofrs 20 ORs 493 stores 15 tons (.) From TORRE ANNUNZIATA 4 Artieri Coy strength 185 all rank (.) From PONTECAGNANO 162 Artieri Coy strength 175 all ranks (.) All on arrival under Comd SMRS reporting 50 HLU (.) Move under orders MOVWIT (.) UNQUOTE )

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ARMY FORM C 2106 (Small)

**SECRET**  
**MESSAGE FORM**

Register No. 50/15

Call | Ser. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) | Originator | Date-Time of Origin  
MAIN AAI | 15 12 55A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

AFHQ

490  
S/sec  
15th 29/37

P.S.S./B/U-9 100 M.I. 100/3-44

TO | (W) For information (INFO)  
MMIA 5<sup>th</sup> ARMY DISTONE W.P.

Message Instructions | CE

Originator's No. SP1542 **SECRET** Warning order @ Request FRUIT COMBAT  
Gap. Warned move road and rail to area south of FLORENCE  
@ Non hostile portion depart BENEVENTO by train 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> NOV 10  
On arrival Gap come under command 5<sup>th</sup> ARMY - for  
13 CORPS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ 1 or G 3 or 5

14 1830 A

Info: Disthree - Disthree Det  
PBS for MMIA LO  
Min. of War  
AAI

SD 1791

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*PP*  
*15/12*

Ref my SD 1790 of 13 para Two A (.) Request for move

22<sup>9</sup> Fd H p to AAI now postponed pending adjustment med posn

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

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SD/14/3  
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SD/50

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2377

SECRET

SUBJECT: Move of Italian Combat Groups

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.A.)  
File No. S/G/29/37  
14 Nov 44

TO : AAI

1. Referring to the proposal (made during C in C visit to the Groups) that on the move of FRIULI and CREMONA Groups to the forward area, representative detachments should be allowed to march through Rome. It is recommended that a column (distinct from the normal road or rail moves) should be formed and proceed independently as under.

2. It is requested that this proposal may receive your approval so that the necessary administrative arrangements may be made by M&IA with all concerned, in good time.

One composite HQ		25 men	5 vehicles
"	Inf Bn	800 "	40 "
"	Arty Bn	450 "	80 "
"	Tpt Coy	75 "	45 "
"	Pd Eng.	120 "	20 "
"	Mech Eng.	15 "	5 "
"	Pd Hosp.	15 "	5 "
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Groups to the forward area, representative detachments should be allowed to march through Rome. It is recommended that a column (distinct from the normal road or rail moves) should be formed and proceed independently as under.

2. It is requested that this proposal may receive your approval so that the necessary administrative arrangements may be made by MIA with all concerned, in good time.

One composite HQ	45 men	5 vehicles
"	Inf Bn	800 " 40 "
"	Arty Bn	450 " 80 "
" Det.	Tpt Coy	75 " 45 "
"	Fd Eng.	120 " 20 "
"	Mech Eng.	15 " 5 "
"	Fd Hosp.	15 " 5 "
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,500 Men 800 Vehicles</b>

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*W. P. Pickens*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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Date 13 2250 A  
Time

TO : AFHQ for G 3 or

INFO Disthree - Disthree Det  
PES FOR MMIA LO  
Min of War  
AAI

14 Nov  
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SD 1790

Request you arrange moves units and personnel from AFRAGOLA Camp as follows (.)

ONE (.) Screenes all unsuitable for GRUPPI against Serials in AAI Priority List

No 8 and MMIA list No 2 as mentioned (.) A (.) 20 signallers to Italian Sig School

NOCERA INFERIORE and 1 signaller (electrician) to GSO Disthree to count against Serial

25 (.) B (.) 30 dvrs to Disthree for Sigs 32 dvrs to POLIGNANO for Dvrs School to

count against Serial 30 (.) C (.) 88 Ry engrs against Serial 107 to destination to be

decided by you for Director of Tn (.) D (.) 44 wksp tradesmen REME against Serial 137

to destination to be decided by you (.) TWO (.) A (.) 229 Pd Hosp strength 65 to AAI

for 8 Army on loan earmarked for last 1/3 tail for Gruppi (.) B (.) Balance Labor Rfts

En AUTON tps (SANLUPI) strength 75 to destination to be signalled by Disthree for

labor (.) C (.) 3 Cp 547 Lab Regt strength 90 to destination to be signalled by Disthree

as replacements for personnel withdrawn as muleteers under arrangements this HQ SD/3 of

1 and 8 Nov (.) D (.) Personnel of NUCLEO OZIERRI strength 401 to destination to be

signalled by Disthree who will be at disposal Disthree pending absorption into RACC

Trg Est SALERNO (.) E (.) Br Det (Engineers) strength 236 to Engineer Trg Depot CAPUA

for GRUPPI rfts when trained (.) F (.) 33 Sussistenza Det (ex BARI Div) strength 29 to

SICILY for AGSTA (.) 3 (.) For Ministry of War (.) A (.) 2, 4 and 5 Gd En Regtl HQ 538

total strength 142 are at disposal of Min of War vide this HQ SD/18 of 27 Oct not to

all (.) Min of War to move soonest (.) B (.) 318 and 319 Bakery Secs strengths 51 and 50

respectively are at disposal Min of War and should move soonest (.) 4 (.) For AC (.)

Request you collect (.) A (.) 50 GD men vide my SD 48 of 4 Nov for 266/1 MT Coy

forthwith (.) B (.) 100 personnel for fourth QM Truck Coy on 17 Nov (.) 5 (.) For



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118 of 10..

IMMEDIATE TO AFHQ

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT TO REMAINDER

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: Spec Sec, A (.), RE, Sigs,  
AQ, S.I., Med, Ord, REME,  
Lab



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ARMY FORM C 2188 (Small)

### MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 2

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

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	MMIA	191530.
For Action		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	
	50 BLU 51 BLU	

OFFICE DATE STAMP

*[Signature]*

Message Instructions

GB

P-8-5/B/D/W/100X100/04

Originator's No. 55297 Confidential @ Signal accurate estimate of tonnage of  
 non mobile portion of group & weight of all stores etc which  
 cannot be carried on trucks transferred @ Ammunition not to be  
 included @ Signal also number of personnel not heavy loads @ Information  
 required for FRIDA by 1600 hrs 10 Nov at latest CREMONA not  
 urgent

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
SIGNED	SIGNED	Emergency Ops to 50 BLU
		Important to 51 BLU

Time	System	Op.
Till or TOR		537
Time cleared		

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TOP SECRET

SUBJECT: Accommodation

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/G/29/25  
14 NOV 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy to:

- SURE
- AFHQ
- AAI
- 3 DISTRICT
- 1 DISTRICT
- 50 ELU
- 51 ELU
- 52 ELU
- 53 ELU
- WE" ELU
- "F" ELU
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*To see Plans*  
*1. by Gregori P.*  
*2. by Head*  
*3. by [unclear]*

In reply to your 11420/Gp of 28 Oct, the present intentions regarding location and moves of the Combat Groups and the Rft Depot, are as follows.

(a) FRIULI GROUP

To move to an advanced training area near ATEZZO as soon as possible. Exact date will follow.

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(b) VERONA GROUP

To follow FRIULI about a week later.

(c) LEGNANO AND FOLGORE GROUPS



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To see please  
1. May Gregory  
2. May Head  
3. May Energy

In reply to your 11420/Op of 28 Oct, the present intentions regarding location and moves of the Combat Groups and the Rft Depot, are as follows.

(a) FRIULI GROUP

To move to an advanced training area near AREZZO as soon as possible. Exact date will follow.

(b) CREMONA GROUP

To follow FRIULI about a week later.

(c) LEGNANO AND FOLGORE GROUPS

To remain in the Piedimonte d'Alife area until completion of individual training and receipt of major portion of ITD equipment, when it is to be moved to an area north of ROMA - Probably during December.

(d) MANTOVA GROUP

To move into the area vacated by FRIULI (and CREMONA) probably about mid November.

(e) PICENO GROUP

HQ and nucleus to move at once to an area south of FOGGIA and engage in specialist training and organization, while the bulk of the personnel are on duty with the CC RR and to concentrate - probably in the TERNI area in the new year.

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(f) REINFORCEMENT DEPOTS

To move to THANH: as soon as a site has been selected, probably about 8 Nov. and to receive there III equipment and reserve stocks - to move later, when bulk of Combat Groups are in, or nearing action, to a location about 100 miles behind the lines.

*M. M. I. A.*

*M. M. I. A.*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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To :- Special Section.  
G (Internal).  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Float File.

From :- Mov. L.O. (MCLA).

27 Nov 44.

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Move of MANTOVA DIV.

I give below copy of MOVWET signal MOV/OTI/K/162 dated 26 Nov 44.

FROM MOVWET.

TO SUB COMMISSION REGGIO. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI REGGIO.  
RTO REGGIO. HQ MANTOVA DIV.  
(INFO) AFHQ G-4. MOV & TR. DISTRICT. DESTINES EAST. 56 AREA. 70 SUB AREA  
MOVWET. RTO SALERNO. RTO CASERTA. RTO BENEVENTO. AC TR SUB  
OCEAN ROUTE. 701 BY GD DIV. DEPRAIL BARI. RTO BARI. IMRI BARI.  
FES NAPLES. TR BENEVENTO. MMIA. MMIA LO NAPLES. 51 M.N. DELEGAZIONE  
TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI.  
501 CRP. 103 TO GOY. 75 TO GOY. INT. COMANDO MILITARE della  
CALABRIA.

MOV/OTI/K/162 (.) Ref our Q/(M)R/25A of 21 Nov 44 (.) Movement of mules and  
horses MANTOVA DIV ex CALABRIA will not repeat not now take place (.)  
Following amendments necessary to entrainment detail (.) Appendix 'A' (.) Delete  
all mules and horses trains 4 6A 8 9 and 10 (.) Train 4 will run as personnel  
and stores train only (.) Same timings total stock 22 covans (.) Trains 6 6A  
6B and 10 to be combined to run on timings laid down for trains 6 6A 6B (.)  
Train 10 ex REGGIO depart 28th and retimed allowing 7 hours to reach CATANZARO  
MARINA trains 8 and 9 to be combined and connecting at SIBARI (.) Forward from 530  
SIBARI on timings laid down train 8 (.) CROTONE portion to be retimed accordingly  
(.) Alter appendices "D" and "E" to agree (.) In view of above no more empty  
box cars will be worked into CALABRIA for this move (.) Present wagon position  
to be reallocated to meet altered arrangements.

Capt RE  
Mov. L.O.



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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT  
TO MMIA 221000  
INFO DISTHREE

FX 56504 **SECRET**

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[Signature]

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Ref your SD 1318 of 20th (.) ETA MANTOVA 29th (.)  
Understand advance party 1000 personnel repeat  
1000 personnel already in new area to take over  
accommodation

cgl

[Signature]

Spec Sec

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*14 Nov*

*29/37*

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MESSAGE FORM

Date-Time of Origin  
LA

FROM BMIA

TO (FOR ACTION) 52 AREA

TO (FOR INFORMATION) DISTURBANCE LAND FORCES APRIATE

31 TOWN MAJOR BMIA LO 54 AREA

(REF. NO.) AG-2202

CONFIDENTIAL

REF YOUR 2400/50 OF 11 NOV NOT TO ALL (.) MOVEMENT OF PICKING  
BY FROM PRESENT LOCATION DEPENDANT ON ALTERNATIVE ACUN BEING  
FOUND FURTHER NORTH (.) REPORT NO NOT NO FIRM DATE CAN YET  
BE GIVEN

PRECEDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHENTICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to: 'G' "Spec. Sec"

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