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56/29/37/1 MOVES of Group - CREMONA  
Opened Nov. 24, 1944 - Closed Jan. 20, 1945  
Nov. 1944 - Jan 1945

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*20 1645*

MIA

AFHQ GITE FHODQ

DISTONE

SS 578

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE YOUR FX 86099 OF 16 DECEMBER (.) PERSONNEL AVAILABLE ARE 58 COMBAT GROUP  
TRANSIT CAMP 6 OFFICERS 105 OR'S NOW BEING MOVED BENEVENTO TO PESARO UNDER  
ARRANGEMENTS OF ORG AFHQ (.) 15 A G A 152 OF 16 DECEMBER REFERS (.) THIS CAMP  
COULD BE SPLIT IN THREE PARTS ON ARRIVAL IF NECESSARY EACH PART FOR 500 MEN

684

IMPORTANT

*W.D. ... Maj*

✓



FROM: Movements L.O. (M.M.)  
 TO: Spl. Sec. (2)  
 C (3)  
 Staff (2)  
 Spare Copies (6)

Nov. 27/54.  
 20 Jan. 1945

*MP*  
*29/1/45*  
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Details of personnel movement for period 22 - 28 Jan. 45 are given below.

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

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
3-4 NOV 45 IN

E.O.M. Conference No. 12  
 Held 5th Jan. 1945

APPENDIX 1A

For Period 22 - 28 January, 1945.

SYSTEMS OF PERSONNEL ADVISORY GROUPS AT WEST B. IL. FOR  
CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 22 - 28 JANUARY, 1945.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>STRATEGY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Triuli Group Reinforcements	GES.130	200	PERAMO	
Cremona Group Reinforcements	GES.140	200	FRESARO	
Italian Muleteers	GES.150	220	OLV.1500	
Sicilian call-up	ST.110	1500	REP.15	
Sicilian call-up	RESCIO	1000	CASOVIA	
Italian Reinforcements	MAITIMA RUKIA	1450	GES.150	
Italian Barriers	TALANTO		PARA. S.150	



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
3-4 NOV 3 1945

E.O.M. Compendium No. 19  
Filed 8th Jan. 1945

APPENDIX 'A'

For Period 22 - 28 January, 1945.

STRENGTH OF PERSONNEL ELEMENTS REPORTED BY THE ITALIAN FOR  
OPERATIONS IN PERIOD 22 - 28 JANUARY, 1945.

MONTEFONDRO

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PROV.</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Friuli Group Reinforcements	CESANO	PERINO	200	
Cremona Group Reinforcements	JESANO	PISSALO	200	
Italian Muleteers	CESANO	ORAVIETO	220	
Sicilian call-up	TRICHO	M. PETS	1300	
Sicilian call-up	REGGIO	CASORIA	1000	
Italian Reinforcements	MARTELLA MURATA	GESANO	1150	
Italian Ferriers	TALANTO	PARA SARRA	75	
Italian Specialists	C. SORLA	PARA SARRA	49	
Italian Labour Reinforcements	CASORIA	AREZZO	200	
Italian Labour Reinforcements	TRANI	AREZZO	500	
Italian Engineers	TRANI	AREZZO	100	
Italian Specialists	C. SORLA	AREZZO	42	
Italian Engineers	TRANI	AREZZO	120	
Legnano Group	AREZZO	AREZZO	8 Trains	
Italian Muleteers	TRICHO	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>WASTED.</u>				
Foligno Group	TRENTO	BRINDISI		6 Trains
No 1 Italian Naval Art Coy	CASERTA	BRINDISI		4 Offrs 10 tons 200 ORs
Italian Naval Personnel	NAPLES	BRINDISI	175	

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*Handwritten initials/signature*

*Jan 31/1*

*8/13/45*

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**SECRET**  
7 Jan 45

51 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

AGLO 5102 (INFO) (1) O.O. No. 2 Lt. Col. J. P. ...

Ref maps 1/200,000 sheets 12, 14 and 16

INFANTRY

1 (a) GRUPPO CASIMERA is to come a/c. RAVENNA and come under comd of CANADIAN CORPS

(b) Move of the Gruppo will be by road between 9 and 11 Jan

(c) Recon parties leave 7 Jan

(d) General plan of move of Gruppo see Appx A att

Additional Troops

(c) 16 IAA Wlamps KAME remain under comd and move independently probably 10 Jan

(b) 55 TRG Increment remains att 51 B L U

(c) Certain trg personnel from 168 Inf Tdo will move with 51 B L U

(d) Remainder trg personnel return to their units 8 Jan

3 DEFERRED 51 B L U will move area LAVENNA 10 Jan 45

METHOD

(a) Main body will move in one column as shown in Appx B att

(b) Personnel NOT moving with Main Body are dealt with below

COMD

(a) Major P M MARJORIAMS EGERTON R I/P will be O C MAIN BODY

(b) Major J. G. GRIMME I/P will be 2 i/o to Major P M MARJORIAMS EGERTON 8/1

55 TRG INCREMENT

(a) Trg Major and Capt HAMILTON Oof and Ducks will move with the Main Body to which they are att



Ref maps 1/200,000 sheets 12, 14 and 16

INDEX

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 (b) Move of the Gruppo will be by road between 9 and 11 Jan  
 (c) Recce parties leave 7 Jan  
 (d) General plan of move of Gruppo see Annex A att
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 (a) 16 LAA Wings REME remain under command and move independently probably 10 Jan  
 (b) 55 TRG Increment remains att 51 B L U  
 (c) Certain TRG personnel from 168 Inf Bde will move with 51 B L U  
 (d) Remainder TRG personnel return to their units 8 Jan
- 3 INTELLIGENCE 51 B L U will move area RAVENNA 10 Jan 45
- 4 METHOD  
 (a) Main body will move in one column as shown in Annex B att  
 (b) Personnel NOT moving with Main Body are dealt with below
- 5 COMMAND  
 (a) Major P M MERTONIANES EGERTON R L F will be O C MAIN BODY  
 (b) Major J A G GILLIES I F will be 2 i/c to Major P M MERTONIANES EGERTON R L F
- 6 55 TRG INCREMENT  
 (a) TRG Majors and Capt HAMILTON Oxf and Ducks will move with the Main Command to which they are att  
 (b) C II (TRG) will distribute part of 55 TRG Increment for carrying of kit of TRG Majors. The Gruppo is arranging to lift TRG Majors with the Main Command Interpreters. Regt'l Interpreters will move with Regts. Major FERRO will move with C II. Capt BARDOLLO will move with Main Body.
- 7 ADV PARTY  
 (a) The Adv Party will move 8 Jan and proceed to Main 1 Canadian Corps in one stage. Camp Command will be O C Adv Party and will issue necessary orders  
 (b) Composition. Camp Commandant (O C)  
 One clerk to be detailed by Chief Clerk  
 Italian personnel as detailed by Camp  
 (c) P M O will arrange for proportion of Officers Mess stores to be packed in adv party truck

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6 Independent Offrs

Individual officers will move as under

- (a) On 7 Jan DAA & QMG and DAJST
- (b) On 8 Jan GSO I, GSO II RA, G III (I), SORE, SO R SIGS
- (c) On 11 Jan GSO II and Major FERRO R M A
- (d) INDROS will move 9 or 10 as convenient
- (e) SO RESE moves with Gruppo Wesps probably about 12 Jan

9 AIM

- (a) 3 days' rations will be carried by CAMP for all personnel except TRG Majors who will carry their own rations
- (b) Officers moving individually will carry rations for journey only

10 ROH

- (a) All vehs will leave with full tanks plus 50 miles reserve with vehs
  - (b) Jerricons for this purpose have been issued to Tpt 100
- M. RUTING OFF, MINA LC will arrange for TOWN Major TERLINO to attend for marching out inspection of all billets on 9 Jan

12 ACCN STORES

All accn stores will be taken forward

13 TPT

CAMP will allot tpt to messes, officers and personnel

14 INTERCOM

- 51 B L U closes present location 0900 hrs 10 Jan 45 moving by Route as at Apr 11 att.
- G II will maintain com with 10 Corps until 0730 hrs 11 Jan 45

Unless otherwise throughout the form



9 ADM

Supr  
(a) 3 days' rations will be carried by CAMP for all personnel except the  
Major who will carry their own rations  
(b) Officers moving individually will carry rations for journey only

10 P.O.L.

(a) All vehs will leave with full tanks plus 50 miles reserve with vehs  
(b) Jerricans for this purpose have been issued to Tpt HQ

11 MARCHING OUT. INTA LO will arrange for Town Major TARRANT to attend for  
marching out inspection of all billets on 9 Jan

12 ACCN STORES

All loon stores will be taken forward

13 TPT

CAMP will allot tpt to messes, officers and personnel

14 INTEROCCN

54 B L U closes present location 0900 hrs 10 Jan 45 moving by Route as at  
Appx B attc.  
G II will maintain com with 10 Corps until 0730 hrs 11 Jan 45

15 Wireless silence throughout the move

16 ACK

Field  
7 Jan 45  
II/RGT

Major, G II  
for Lt Col  
General Staff

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APPENDIX "A"

MOVE OF GRUPPO OPERATIVA

General Idea

7 Jan Reoco Partias move. Composition : -  
 Card 21 Regt  
 2 1/0 1/21 Regt II/21 Regt  
 Card 22 Regt  
 1 Officer each Coy of the three Regs  
 1 Sgt of each pl of the three Regs

8 Jan

Av Partias

10 Jan  
 Regt1 HQ 21 Regt  
 1 and II/21 Regt  
 II/22 Regt  
 1 Coy Genio  
 1 Pl Teloradio

11 Jan

Main Gruppo HQ  
 Regt1 HQ 22 Regt  
 7 Arty Regt complete  
 1 and III/22 Regt  
 III/21 Regt  
 333 Fd Hoop  
 1 Pl Teloradio  
 1 Coy Genio

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MOVE OF MAIN BODY

APPENDIX "D"

COMPOSITION

- 1 Personnel
  - MIA. LO
  - C II Tpt
  - Capt DITTOLO (Interpreter)
  - 0 Pts 51 HLU less Adv Party
  - ITALIAN INSTRUMENTS LESS ADV PARTY
- 2 TPT (a)
  - 2 Jeeps
  - 5 x 15-cwt GS
  - 2 x 15-cwt W/T
  - 1 x 15-cwt Water
  - 5 x 3-ton
  - Loc Team (1 veh)
  - 1 M/C
- (b)
  - M/C ridden as ordered by O C Main Body. Remainder M/Cs in tpt

Total : 17

LOADING

- (a) Will be completed by 1800 hrs 9 Jan as far as possible
- (b) All tpt loaded will be under double guard in Tpt Lines

PARADE

- (a) All personnel will parade at Tpt Park at 0715 hrs 10 Jan.
  - (b) C/SET POWELL will coord party as far as S P
- Tpt fully loaded will be ready to start from Tpt Lines at 0800 hrs

ROUTE

- Porto d'Ascoli (Route 16)
- S. PIETRO
- Porto S. Giorgio
- ANCONA
- FANO
- SENIGALLIA
- OSIMO
- RAVENNA



1 x 15-cwt Water  
5 x 3-ton  
Loc Team (1 veh)  
1 M/C  
Total : 17  
M/C ridden as ordered by O C Main Body. Remainder M/Cs  
in tpt

(b)

3 LOADING

(a) Will be completed by 1800 hrs 9 Jan as far as possible  
(b) All tpt loaded will be under double guard in Tpt Lines

4 PARADE

(a) All personnel will parade at Tpt Park at 0715 hrs 10 Jan.  
C/Sgt POWELL will coord party as far as S P  
(b) Tpt fully loaded will be ready to start from Tpt Lines at  
0800 hrs

5 ROUTE

Porto d'Ascoli (Route 16)  
S FERRELETO "  
Porto S Giorgio "  
ANCONA "  
FANO "  
SENIGALLIA "  
RIBERNO "  
OSIMO "  
RAVENNA "

6 S P rd Jmpt 680720

7 Time past S P 0900 hrs

8 D P RAVENNA

9 STAGES. If possible complete journey one day. If road etc conditions  
are adverse stage at FANO at discretion of O C Coln

10 HALTS. As ordered by O C Coln

11 SPEED AND DENSITY. 25 M i h 40 V t n

12 REAR PARTY O C Coln will detail minimum essential Rear Party

13 WATER. Water bottles and water truck will be filled before leaving

14 TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE. Leading vehicle will carry a BLUE flag and last  
vehicle a GREEN flag.



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DISTRIBUTION

- 15 Army G2
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Object: Move of Rear Party - CREMONA Group.-

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FROM : MOVWET 222000

TO : MOV FOGGIA

INFO : MOVEIT - 210 SUB ARRA - 200 SUB AREA - DISTHREE - 56 AREA - G4 MOV AND TN  
AFHQ - 15 ARMY GP - 51 BLU - DISTONE - 65 COY CMP (TG) - MMIA - 94 SUB AREA

MOV/H/712 (.)

MY MOV/H/711 OF 21 (.) CONVOY 12/NA/33 DELAYED 24 HOURS (.)

Copies to : G (2) ✓  
SMRE  
FLOAT

23/12

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SD/13/3

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

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749/18

Subject: Move of Rear Party CREMONA.

Copies to : G (2)  
SMRE  
FIOAT

22/12

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FROM : MOVWIT 212215

TO : MOV FOGGIA

INFO : MOVEIT 210 S AREA 209 S AREA DISTHREE 56 AREA 64 MOV & TN AFHQ  
15 ARMY GP 51 BLU DISTONE 65 COPY CMI (TC) MMIA 94 SUB AREA

QQY BT

MOV/H/711 CONFIDENTIAL (.) CONVOY 12/NA/33 REAR PTY CREMONA GP 30 VEHs DEP  
PONTICAGNANO 220700 VIA SAVERNO AVELLINO HALT J 1803 1300 1400 HRS ETA  
SAN SEVERO 1600 STG// STAGE DEP 230700 RTO 16 ETA PESCARA 1600 HRS STAGE DEP  
240700 ETA ASCOLI 251030 (.) AH// AFHQ FX 54737 OF 19 NOV REFERS (.)

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50/13/3  
50/50  
copy

*(Handwritten Signature)*  
Capt. RE.  
(The Lord Westbury)  
Movements Liaison Officer

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780/4 95

Subject: Reinforcements for CREMONA.

29/12/4

Copies to : G (2) ✓  
SMRE  
FIQAT

21/12

FROM MOVWIT

TOO 192000

TO (ACTION) (1) MOV VAIRANO (2) DISTHREE (3) 701 RY GD DIV (4) MOVEIT  
(5) MOV FOGGIA (6) RCO BARI (7) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI  
NAPLES (.)  
(INFO) (8) 56 AREA (9) DISTHREE EAST (10) 209 SUB AREA (11) MBIA  
(12) RTO CASERTA (13) RTO BENEVENTO (14) MBIA LO NAPLES (.)

ORIG NO : MOV/R/112

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) AMHQ AGREED (.) ITALIAN REPTS 300 all ranks with kits move  
by rail 21 Dec from TEANO to CRTONA via BENEVENTO for CREMONA DIV (.) 12 box  
cars in position 1400 dep 1500 eta CIVITANO 220100 CRTONA PM 22 Dec (.) All  
pnl will entrain with full water bottles 4 days rations (.)

(1)

(2)

Degree of Priority

✓  
S/see ✓  
SD/13/13 WSP  
SD/50  
Major Salandino to see.  
22 Dec

*Westbury*

Capt. RE.  
(The Lord Westbury) 825  
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Reinforcements for CREMONA.

Copies to : G (2) ✓  
SMRE  
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21/12

FROM AFHQ cite INDEM

TO : MOVETT, 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV.

INFO : MOV VAIRANO, DISTHREE, 56 AREA, MOVETT, MOV FOGGIA, MOLA, EMRI ROME.

EX 71357

ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS STRENGTH 300 ALL RANKS WITH KITS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM TEANO TO ORTONA ON 21 DECEMBER DETAILS OF ROLLING STOCK AND DEPARTURE TIMINGS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT.

wfp

*Westbury*

8/5cc ✓  
SD/3/3  
SD/50

Capt. RE.  
(The Lord Westbury)  
Movements Liaison Officer  
670

✓

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

From :- MOV. L. O. (M IA)

749/17.

4 Dec 44.

Move of Creams.

Following is copy of MOVWIT signal T028 dated 3 Dec 44.

FROM MOVWIT  
 TO ROO BARI. MOV ORTONA. MOV FOGGIA.  
 (INFO) AMQ CETS PADM. DISTIRRE. DISTIRRE EAST. MOVRET. ROMA. MICALO NAPLES.  
 TO 28 (.) SECHNE (.) Reference our Q(M)R/25A dated 21 Nov (.) Train 19 departed  
 BENEVENTO 021850 for ORTONA (.) 9 Offrs 195 ORs 40 tons stores in 21 boxes.

th  
Cay OR.  
MOV. L. O.

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Handwritten notes: 201/37, 93, and other scribbles.



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To :- Special section,  
G(Internal),  
Ufficio Trasporti,

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

3 Dec 44 29/37

Move of Cremona,

Given below is copy of MOVWIT signal TO 14 dated 1 Dec 44.

FROM MOVWIT.  
TO ROO BARI, MOV ORTONA, MOV FOGGIA.  
(INFO)AFHQ CITE FHEDM. DISTHREE EAST. MOVETT. MMIA. MMIALO NAPLES.  
56 AREA.  
TO 14 (.) SECRET (.) Ref my Q(M)R/25A dated 21 Nov +(.) Train 17 dep BENEVENTO  
011820 to ORTONA 6 Offrs 172 ORs 41 carriers 35 6-pdr guns 3 m/cs in 3 box  
31 lowsiders (.) Train 18 dep BENEVENTO 012000 for ORTONA (.) 23 Offrs 466 ORs  
30 tons stores in 31 box 1 lowsider.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Capt RE.

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~~SECRET~~

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of (G.M.T.)	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	MAIN AAI	30/1445A	29/37 5870
	For Action		
	(1) AFHQ		AD SA 1/12
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		
	(2) M M I A (3) MAIN 8 <sup>th</sup> ARMY (4) REAR 8 <sup>th</sup> ARMY (5) MAIN 10 <sup>th</sup> CORPS (6) DISTRICT ONE		

PSS B 15-D 100M 140 M 14

Originator's No. SR 1718 SECRET SA

My 1628 of (21/19) ©

Amend last para to read on arrival comes under operational and administrative command 8<sup>th</sup> Army. 674

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 CODE	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time THI or TOR 30/625A Time cleared	System	Op.
SIGNED	SIGNED <u>Roepe</u>				

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8 :- G(Internal).  
Ufficio Transporti.  
Float File.

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

1 Dec 44

*S/sec.*  
*SD/13/3*  
*7-9/15.*

*JA*

*29/37*

Move of German Day.

Following is copy of MOVWET signal TO 576 dated 30 Nov 44.

FROM MOVWET

TO ROO BARI. NOV ORTOMA. NOV FOGGIA.  
(INFO) ASER. DISHIRE. MOVWET. DISHIRE EAST. MIA. MIA LO NAPLES.  
56 AREA.

TO 576 (.) SECRET (.) Reference our (M)R/25A dated 21 Nov (.) Train 16...  
departed BENEVENTO 301725 in 35 box to ORTOMA (.) 29 Offrs 590 Oms 30 tons **671**  
stores.

*Distrib: S/sec M/c*  
*SD/13/3.*  
*SD/50*

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

✓



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To :- G(Internal).  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Most File.

7.9/16.  
From :- Nov. L.O. (MIA)

*for 2/12*

*29/37*

1 Dec 44.

*SD/13/3*

Move of Ortona Div.

I give below copy of MOVWIT signal TO 577 dated 30 Nov 44.

FROM: MOVWIT.

TO: ROO BARI. MOV ORTONA. MOV NAPLES.  
(INFO) AMHQ. DISMINE. MOVWIT. DISMINE EAST. MIA. MORGIO NAPLES.  
56 AREA.

TO 577 (.) SECRET (.) Reference our Q(M)R/25A dated 21 Nov (.) Train departed  
BRESCIANO 301850 to ORTONA (.) 4 cars personnel 6 Officers 175 ORs 14 w/cs 59  
carriers on 29 flats.

✓ Desk. S/Sec A/C  
*SD/13/3 SD/50*

*[Signature]*  
670

Capt R.  
Nov. L.O.

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

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

12/14

1 Dec 44

19/37

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Mov. of Cassino Group

I give below copy of MOVIT signal TO 2 dated 1 Dec 44.

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FROM MOVIT.

TO (INFO) ROO BARI. MOV ORTONA. MOV FOGGIA.  
APPO CITE MONE. DISHERRE. DISHERRE EAST. MOVIT. MIA  
MEXAS NAPLES. 56 AREA.

TO 2 (.) SECRET (.) Reference our G(M)R/23A dated 21 Nov (.) Train 16A departed  
BENVENTO 010100 to ORTONA (.) 5 Offrs 211 ORs 150 tons baggage in 25 boxes.

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2/12

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

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To: 6(Internal)  
Ufficio Trasporti.  
Float File.

749/12

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

30 Nov 44.

*s/sec*

Move of CREMONA.

I give below copy of MOVITE TO 562 dated 29 Nov 44.

FROM MOVITE.

TO ROO BARI.  
(INFO)MOV FOGGIA. MOV ORTONA. AFHQ OFFE BRHM. DISTREK. MOVITE.  
DISTREK. EAST. MMIA. MMIALO NAPIES. 56 AREA.

TO 562 (.) SECRET (.) Reference our 9(10)R/25A dated 21 Nov (.) Departed  
RENEVENTO 291840 to ORTONA train 14 (.) 21 REPT PTR 23 OFFrs 597 ORs 60 tons  
baggage in 35 box.

*WTP*

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*Wesley*

Capt RB.  
Nov. L.O.



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749/B.

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

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

30 Nov 44.

29/37

Move of ORTONA.

I give below copy of MOVIT signal T0558 dated 29 Nov 44.

FROM MOVIT.

TO ROD BARI.  
(INFO) MOV POGGIA. MOV ORTONA. APE SITE MISM. DISTREZ. DISTREZ EAST  
MOVIT. MILA. MICALO NAPLES. 56 AREA. *WA*

TO 558 (.) SECRET (.) Ref by O(I)R/25A of 21 Nov (.) Train 15 dep BENEVENTO  
291530 to ORTONA (.) 8 Offrs 222 ORs 60 carriers 1 jeep 9 m/cs in 30 low  
sidere 4 box.

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*Rest...*  
Capt RE.  
MOV. L.O.

RE-SECRETED

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO No. 794 T.S. Army

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTION )

NUMBER : 3 )

MOVE: CEMONA DIVISION (ITALIAN)

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

23 November 1944.

INTENTION

1. The routing through the city of Rome on 1 Dec 44 of a composite Det of the CEMONA 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 CEMONA Division will therefore march through Rome in daylight in accordance with the instructions as given herein.

COMMAND

4. The demonstration by the CEMONA Division will be under the control and organization of the Italian authorities in conjunction with Army Sub Commission MCH.

METHOD

5. Composite Det will consist of the following troops:

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

6. IC Inf Bn	25 personnel	5 vehicles
Inf Bn	800 "	60 "
Arty	450 "	80 "
Det Tpt Coy	75 "	25 "
Det P4 Engrs	120 "	20 "
Det 4E Engrs	15 "	5 "
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COMMAND

4. The demonstration by the CEMONA Division will be under the control and organisation of the Italian Authorities in conjunction with Army Sub Commission 197A.

METHOD

5. Composite Det will consist of the following troops:

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

6.	33 Inf Bn	25 personnel	5 vehicles	600
	Inf Bn	800	60 "	
	Arty	450	80 "	
	Det Tpt Coy	75	25 "	
	Det P1 Engrs	120	20 "	
	Det ME Engrs	15	5 "	
	Med	15	5 "	

7. Arrival - Rome Area

Composite Det will arrive Rome Report Centre, Km Post 8, Route 6, night of 30 Nov/1 Dec 44 under arrangements Nov Rom. Troops will be marshalled in Report Centre in Column of Route, on 1 Dec 44.

8. SP and Order of March

Arch of Constantino, 747682. Leading Troops facing ARCH.

9. Concentration Area.

Via del Trionfi from Piazza D. Cir. Massimo 746857 to Arch of Constantine 747682.



R-R-S-T-R-1-C-T-E-D

10. Timings

- a. Arrival Concentration Area 1000 hrs 1 Dec 44.
- b. Cross SP 1100 hrs 1 Dec 44.

11. Route

Arch of Constantine - Via dell'Impero - Piazza Venezia (to pass in front of Monument) - Corso Umberto - Piazza del Popolo - Via Flaminia - Embussing Area open ground E of Via Flaminia 733697.

REC

- 12. DPM will be responsible for traffic control in Concentration Area, SP, along the route until Embussing Area.
- 13. DPM 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-ORGANISATION 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.

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

*I. S. Cherry*  
 I. S. CHERRY  
 Captain LCD  
 Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

Action : G-3 (2)  
 DPM  
 Mov Rome

Info : APMQ  
 HQ 3 District

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 I. S. CLARK  
 Captain ACD  
 Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

Action : G-3 (2)

DPM

Nav Rome

Info :

- AFHQ
- HQ 3 District
- HQ Allied Commission
- Army Sub Commission MIA
- AMG Lazio-Umbria Region
- Comd
- Dep Comd
- C of S
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Subject: Move of ONYX

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29 Nov 44

From: Movements, L.S. AREA.

To: G (2)

Ufficio Trasporti.

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I give below copies of MOVNET signals TO.542 and TO.545 dated 28 Nov 1-

From MOVNET

To ROO BARI Info MOV ONYXIA MOV POGGIA Info FREEDOM cite MEMM

DEVIDER DISTREBE EAST MOVNET AREA AREA LO NAPLES 56 AREA

TO.542. Confidential. Ref our G(M) R/25A of 21 Nov. Train 11 dep

DEVIDER 28.1500 for ONYXIA. 2 OFFR 124 ORs 60 Carriers 4 M/C in

4 Box 28 IS 1 Flat.

From MOVNET

To ROO BARI Info MOV POGGIA MOV ONYXIA FREEDOM cite MEMM

DEVIDER DISTREBE EAST MOVNET AREA AREA LO NAPLES 56 AREA

TO.545. Confidential. Ref our G(M) R/25A of 21 Nov. Train 12

departed DEVIDER 28.2205 to ONYXIA. 7 OFFICERS 230 ORs 70 tons

Stores in 29 Box.

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Broken s/sec 4/1  
20/3/3  
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dlp. RE.  
(The Lord Secretary)  
Movements Liaison Office.

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Subject: Move of USMO.

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From: Movements, L.O. INDIA.

29 Nov 44

To: G (2)

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Ufficio Trasporti.

Special Section ✓

Flat File.

I give below copies of MOVWIT signals TO.542 and TO.545 dated 28 Nov :-

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From MOVWIT

To ROO BARI NEW ORTONA MOV POGGIA Info PRINDOM cite PIRMI  
 DISTANCE DISTANCE EAST MOVWIT INDIA INDIA LO NAPLES 56 AREA  
 TO.542. Confidential. Ref our G(9)R/25A of 21 Nov. Train 11 dep  
 BREVINTO 28.1500 for ORTONA. 2 Offrs 124 Gns 60 Carriera 4 M/C in  
 4 Box 28 LA 1 Flat.

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From MOVWIT

To ROO BARI Info NEW POGGIA MOV ORTONA PRINDOM cite PIRMI  
 DISTANCE DISTANCE EAST MOVWIT INDIA INDIA LO NAPLES 56 AREA  
 TO.545. Confidential. Ref our G(4) R/25A of 21 Nov. Train 12  
 departed BREVINTO 28.2205 to ORTONA. 7 Officers 250 Gns 70 tons  
 Stores in 25 Box.

Dieta s/sec M/LP  
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dot. RH.  
 (The Lord Westbury)  
 Movements Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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*LA  
28 Nov*

9252/CO.S.

27 November 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Major-General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC,  
GOC, Land Forces Sub-Commission.

*29/39*

I have told the Chief Commissioner of the time and place of the progress of the Italian Division through HOME next Friday and he very much hopes that he will be able to get away from the Advisory Council Meeting in time to attend at 1100 hours.

*MSL*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*C.O.S.*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Copy to: Major Quayle, SO to OC.

Sheet 1

SECRET

25 Nov 44

51 INFANTRY DIVISION UNIT

OO No. 1

8/Sec.

28<sup>th</sup>

Ref maps 1/200,000 sheets 16, 18 and 19.

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ITEM

1. (a) CREMONA GROUP is to come over TERAMO and come under comd 10 Corps.
- (b) Move of the GROUP will be by road and rail between 27 Nov and 5 Dec.
- (c) A composite coln of approx 200 vehs and 1500 men is moving via ROME to carry out a march through the City.
- (d) Adv parties left present location 24 Nov.
- (e) For details of move of GROUP see APPX A sit.

2. Additional Tps

- (a) 65 HAA Wgpps RESE remain present location to complete repairs to VOR left behind when GROUP moves out. Repairs completed 65 HAA Wgpps will move to under comd 53 ILL under orders IEE 3 Dist.
- (b) 16 LAA Wgpps RESE come under comd 51 ILL forthwith.
- (c) 55 Trg Increment remains att 51 ILL.

INVENTORY

3. 51 British Liaison Unit will move over APPROX 30 Nov 44.

ASSUMED

4. (a) The main body will move as one coln in accordance with details as at APPX D.
- (b) These personnel NOT moving with main body are dealt with below.

5. Comd

(c) Major J.D. SLATER will be OC main body.



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2- Additional Tps

- (a) 65 HAA Weps REIS remain present location to complete repairs to VOR left behind when GRUPPO moves out. Repairs completed 65 HAA Weps will move to under cord 55 ILLJ under orders EME 3 Dist.
- (b) 16 LAA Weps REIS comes under cord 51 ILLJ forthwith.
- (c) 55 Trg Increment remains att 51 ILLJ.

INVENTION

3. 51 British Liaison Unit will move area ETRNO 30 Nov 44.

INVTICD

4. (a) The main body will move as one coln in accordance with details as at APPX B.

(b) Those personnel NOT moving with main body are dealt with below.

66J

5. Coord.

(a) Major J.D. SLATER-Ra will be OC main body.

(b) Major J. GELMIE LE will be 2 i/c to Major SLATER.

6. 55 TRG INCREMENT.

(a) G II (Trg) will detail one Trg Major with each of Serials 2, 4 & 5 of the road parties (see APPX A).

(b) Trg Majors will liaise with the following for details of line of start etc.

27 Nov	Serial 2	Comd 7 Arty Regt
1 Dec	" 4	Vice Comd 22 Inf Regt
3 Dec	" 5	Comd Company Transport

..... to Sheet 2

Sheet 2.

(c) Tpt will be provided by 25. The increment at destination of 3 II (TRG) otherwise the Major will travel in India. Tpt.

(d) The Major will be in communication with corps in a liaison and advisory capacity only. They will have no executive duties.

7. CURRENT STATE

(a) Chief Clerk will attend to 100 and one 02 in memo with serial 2 of the memo parties. All but one essential office copy will be taken.

(b) Tpt will travel in India's tpt and on arrival, new location will report to 4 II (Op).

8. 16 Para Wings.

- (a) Will move with Serial 2.
- (b) SC 100 will arrange location of this unit; into main camp.
- (c) Malloper in new location 30 Nov in connection with duties to be given by 30 RSUF.
- (d) On arrival new location 02 will report to 6 II (Op).

9. ENGINEERS.

- Individuals of this will move on 15 Nov.
- G I. - dep present location 30 Nov - 1000 30 Nov/1 Dec - Arr new area 2 or 3 Dec.
- 1/0 - dep present location 27 Nov via 10 Corps.
- DADST - dep present location 27 Nov via 10 Corps.
- DADDS - dep present location 30 Nov now being to arrive new area NOT later than 3 Dec.
- SC 100 will move with 1000 Wings. Arr 10. Wings 30 Nov - 3 Dec.

AM

10. SRUF

(a) 10 days rotation will be carried by 1000 for all personnel except for Major who will carry 1000 on rotation.

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- (a) Followup in new location 30 Nov 51 coordinate with district to be given by 30 REUS,
- (b) On arrival new location 03 will report to G III (Cyr).

5. FIELD OFFICES

Individual offices will move as follows:

G I. - dep present location 30 Nov - REUS 30 Nov/1 Dec -  
Arr new area 2 or 3 Dec.

VQ - dep present location 27 Nov via 10 Corps.

DADST - dep present location 27 Nov via 10 Corps.

DADDS - dep present location 30 Nov new budget to arrive new area NOT later than 3 Dec.

SO REUS WILL MOVE TO: CAMPUS WAYNE, 454 45th St., Wmptz 30 Nov - 3 Dec.

ADK  
10. SURF

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(a) 10 days rotation will be carried by ONE for all personnel except Sgt Madjani who will carry their own rotation.

(b) OFFICE rotation individually will carry rotation for the journey only.

11. POLES

(a) All poles will leave with full rotation plus 30 miles per week value.

(b) Rotations for this purpose will be provided to by 1000.

-----to Street 3



Sheet 3

12. ARRIVAL

(a) Camp will arrive for a rep from Tom Major REVELLO to attend for marching and instructions of all billets on 29 Nov.

(b) The following officers are detailed to assist at this inspection  
Capt A.H. ARMSTRONG R SIGS  
Capt R.T.W. HARVEY R SIGS  
Capt J.H. COLE R SIGS  
Lt Col WILSON  
Lt Col WILSON

(c) All billets will be left clean.

13. ARRIVAL

All main stores will be taken fwd.

14. ARRIVAL

CO 55 AMM. Ways will arrange disposal of the 500 rations issued for use in an emergency.

15. ARRIVAL

(a) Camp will allot rpt to messes, offices and personnel.

(b) A sub ordered load table has been forwarded under separate cover.

16. ARRIVAL

For locations of RMs en route - see APTX B.

17. ARRIVAL

(a) CO 55 AMM will detail a rep team to accompany main body.

(b) For location see route see APTX B

18. ARRIVAL

51 AMM closes present location 0900 hrs 30 Nov thence by Route en at  
APTX B opening new location on arrival (approx 0900 hrs 1 Dec)

19. Wireline silences throughout move.

20. ARRIVAL

00 55 H.M. Maps will arrange disposal of the 500 rations issued for  
use in the over camp

15. REP.

(a) Camp will allot 500 to messes, offices and personnel.

(b) A surplus load table has been forwarded under separate cover.

16. REP.

For locations of RAFe on route - see APPX B.

17. REP.

(a) See HME will detail a rec team to accompany main body.

(b) For location Rec posts see APPX B

18. REP.

51 H.M. closes present location 0900 hrs 30 Nov thence by Route 13 at  
0900 hrs 30 Nov (approx 0900 hrs 1 Dec)

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19. Wireless alliance throughout move.

20. REP.

File of Signature  
This added to file. 14.0

*[Handwritten signature]*

Lt Col G S  
Commander 31 B L U

REP.

Distribution see APPX C.

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APPX C to SI BIA 0.0 No. I dated 25 Nov

ADDRESS	DISTRIBUTION		APPX A	APPX B	APPX C
	No. OF COPIES	Copy No			
AFHQ	0	0			
HQ AAI	1	1			
IO Corps	2	2			
I Dist	3	3			
S Dist	4	4			
AFIA	5	5			
04 Sub Area	6	6			
309 Sub Area	7	7			
MOVWIT	8	8			
MOVWIT	9	9			
MOVWIT	10	10			
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MOVWIT	40	40			





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Subject :- Moves of Italian Combat Groups.

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

S/G/29/37.  
28 Nov., 44.

To:- PRO AC.  
Chief Censor, ROME.

1. Following for your information :

Further detachments of some of the newly equipped Italian Divisions will be passing through ROME in the next few days. One such column is expected to march by way of the Via del Impero, Piazza Venezia, Corso Umberto between 1100 and 1200 on Friday 1 Dec when the people of ROME will have another opportunity of seeing them.

2. This may be released now.

*W. Parry* Colonel  
Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

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

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From: Nov. L.O. (USIA).

25 Nov 44

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Movs of Oregon Group.

I give below copy of AME signal FX57566 dated 23 Nov 44.

FROM AME CITE HIGH.

TO NOV IT. NOVIT. IRES HOME. NOV MAYA. 51 MIL.  
(INFO) 701 NY GD DIV. 52 AREA.  
SAL. 8 ARMY. DISTRICT. DISTRICTS EAST. NOV HERR.  
NOV PUGIA. DISTRICT. NOV TARANTO. 209 SUB ARMY.

FX 57566 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Reference this HQ FX56553 dated 23  
Nov (.) In para three delete one train stores 27 Nov arrive  
28 Nov (.) This train now running as additional train 30 Nov (.)  
Composition 25 box cars depart BREVIERO 302200 HRA ORTONA RI  
1 Dec.

WP

Capt RR.  
Nov. L.O.

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Love for 11/11



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COPI.

ROAD MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 5.

SECRET.

APPL. "C".

*AP/2.12.44/31*

INTENTION.

- 1. To come GROMMA Italian Combat Gp in area N of PIEDARA between 26 Nov and 3 Dec 44.

MEMOR.

- 2. Gp will move by rail and road. Details of Road Move attached Appx "A" to this order. An "Advertisement pty" will show the flag through ROME.

P.O.L.

Tanks will be full and each veh will carry 50 miles reserve petrol. Refuelling at Staging area IER J1803 and ORTONA under arrangements Mow Foggia.

Rations.

10 days rations will be carried.

Water.

Full water bottles will be carried and accompanying water carts will be filled before starting. Water Points FOGGIA - SAN SEVERO - TERMOLE - VASIO - ORTONA.

Adv parties.

- (a) A representative of each serial will travel 2 hrs ahead of convoy and will report to all Traffic Control Posts and Movements Offices en route.
- (b) A minimum essential Adv Party will proceed at least 24 hrs ahead of convoy to contact staging areas.

Medical.

MI Rooms available	FOGGIA	SAN SEVERO
	TERMOLE	VASIO
	ORTONA	PIEDARA

Recovery points.

Light recovery available	FOGGIA	TERMOLE
	VASIO	ORTONA

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Water Points FOSSIA - SAN SEVERO - SERRIOLI - VASTO - ORTONA.

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7. Medical.

MI Rooms available

FOSSIA	SAN SEVERO
SERRIOLI	VASTO
ORTONA	PESCARA

  

Light recovery available

FOSSIA	SERRIOLI
VASTO	ORTONA
PESCARA	

8. Recovery points.

Light recovery available

9. PRO

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Cp Provost will ensure traffic control, regulations are carried out whilst column is on the march and will assist convoy off and on to the road at staging areas, and will ensure axis suitably signposted.  
5 District will provide a British Military Police escort to travel with adv rps as in para 6(b) to liaise with ~~SR~~ en route.  
7CR

10. Traffic Discipline.

- (a) Convoy numbers will be marked on each vehicle.
- (b) Leading vans of each Serial will carry a blue flag, and tail vans a green flag.
- (c) No unauthorised halting on road.

11. Intercom. Strict wireless silence throughout the move.

22 Nov 44

AGH(K)  
In Movements West Italy.



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APPENDIX C1.

MOVEMENT TABLE.

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1. (A) Move of main road parties GRIMONA ITALIAN COMBAT GP.  
(B) Move of special advertisement party for march through ROME.
2. Speed 24 K.I.H. Density 20 V.T.M.
3. Route (A) ALTA VILLA - FOGGIA - SAN SEVERO - VASTO - ORTONA - PESCARA - destn.  
(B) ALTA VILLA - BENEVENTO - CASERTA - VAIRANO - CASSINO - PROSINONE - ROME - for onward routing
4. Staging (A) 1st day MR J1803 (67 miles) 2nd day VASTO (95 miles) 3rd day cono area (98 miles).  
(B) 1st day VAIRANO (62 miles) 2nd day 8 kms S of ROME (103 miles)
5. S.P. (A) RA junc MR N7973 (B) MR N6681
6. Halts (A) No long halts. Short halts putting vehs to side of road.  
(B) 1 hr long halt 2nd day VAIRANO.

Date	Srl	Convoy Number	UNIT	Route	No of vehs	Head past S.P.	Tail past S.P.	RFA head 1st stage	Date	Head past S.P.	RFA head 2nd stage	Date
26 Nov	1	11/NA/20	Adv Pl RASC	A	30			Under Div arrangements				
7 Nov	2	11/NA/20	Flight 'A'	A	450	0900	1200	1145	28 Nov	0700	1325	29 Nov
29 Nov	3	11/NA/21	Advertisement coln	B	200	0900	1015	1345	30 Nov	0700	1500	
1 Dec	4	12/NA/01	Flight 'B'	A	250	0900	1030	1145	2 Dec	0700	1325	3 Dec
3 Dec	5	12/NA/02	Flight 'C'	A	250	0900	1030	1145	4 Dec	0700	1325	5 Dec
	6		Any subsequent serials contact det 103 Coy GMP (TC) BENEVENTO.									



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MOVEMENT TABLE.

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IN COMBAT GP.

march through ROME.

O - VASTO - ORTONA - PESCARA - destn.

A - VAIRANO - CASSINO - FROSINONE - ROME - for onward routing MOV ROME.

2nd day VASTO (95 miles) 3rd day cono area (98 miles).

4th day 8 kms S of ROME (103 miles)

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putting vehs to side of road.

ROME.

No of vehs	Head past S.P.	Tail past S.P.	EPA head 1st stage	Date	Head past S.P.	EPA head 2nd stage	Date	Head past S.P.	EPA cono area.	REMARKS.
30			Under Div arrangements							Stage 1st night J1803
450	0900	1200	1145	28 Nov	0700	1325	29 Nov	0700	1335	
200	0900	1015	1345	30 Nov	0700	1500				1 Dec special march ROME.
250	0900	1030	1145	2 Dec	0700	1325	3 Dec	0700	1335	
250	0900	1030	1145	4 Dec	0700	1325	5 Dec	0700	1335	

via contact det 103 Coy GMP (TC) BENEVENTO.

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LAND FORCES  
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

7HA/3 E 317 29/37

MSG Center No : N102/27  
Classification : SECRET  
Precedence : PRIORITY  
From : AFHR signed SAC  
To : 51 BLU DISTRICT 3 info MIMIA  
AAI 10 CORPS MOVEIT MOVVIT

Date Time Rec'd : 221730  
Date Time Sent : \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference NR : EX55910  
Cite : FACT/923.5

(P) JP

SECRET @ further info FX 54737 dated 19 NOV @  
50% advance parties will move BENEVENTO  
to TERAMO area near ORTONA to arrive  
25 NOV representatives ahead soonest to  
HQ 10 CORPS @ 51 BLU will contact MOVVIT  
with details for move

original to A. Sec  
copy to G(2)  
Mov  
SARE  
Hout  
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From: Nov. 4, 1954

24 Nov 54

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MOVE OF ORONA GROUP

7/1/57

Herewith copy of AFIR signal FX 56555 dated 25 Nov 54.

FROM AFIR CITE FIREM.  
TO MOVRE. MOVWIT. DERS ROSE. MOV NEMIA. 51 HLU. 704 BY GD DIV.  
52 AREA. NOV ROSE. AAI. DEBIREE. DEBIREE HAMP. MOV POGGIA.  
DISTONE. NOV TARANTO. 209 SUB AREA.

FX 56555 (.) SOURCE (.) FIRSE (.) ORONA COMBAT GROUP will move BENEVENTO to Area ASCOLI B6672 and TIRANO B 7750 under arrangements MOVWIT and MOVRE as follows (.)

THIRD (.) Road parties (.) Advance party 30 - 3 tonners depart 24 Nov to arrive 25 Nov (.) Main body as follows (.) 450 vehicles depart 27 Nov arrive 29 Nov (.) 250 vehicles depart 1 Dec arrive 3 Dec (.) 250 vehicles depart 3 Dec arrive 5 Dec (.) Vehicles required for ferrying ORONA station to destination therefore early convoys to include sufficient suitable loading carriers (.) ~~statoxcoqax~~ rail parties strength approximate personnel 4000 stores 450 tons carriers 216 guns 36 to ORONA leaving BENEVENTO as follows (.)

\* ~~(One train leaves 27 Nov as follows 28 Nov)~~ (.) One train 300 personnel One train 60 carriers depart each day 28 29 30 Nov (.) Depart 1 Dec one train 710 personnel One train 48 carriers and 36 - 6 pdr guns (.) Depart 2 Dec One train 470 personnel (.) 30 tons stores each personnel train (.) Trains timed depart BENEVENTO 1600 and 1800 hours and arriving ORONA 0800 and 1000 hrs respectively following day (.)

FOURTH (.) Onward move ORONA to destination under arrangements DISTONE using

\* Pl see folio 75



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2.

ORSONA transport (.) Carriers will move on tracks from ORSONA (.)  
FIFTH (.) For MOVIE (.) See our FX 59627 dated 16 Nov para 2 (.) Move  
referred to will be phased so as to make maximum use rolling stock referred  
to above (.) Closing date TARDINO extended to not later 11 Dec (.) Therefore  
first two trains need not depart ORSONA till 1 Dec (.) Advise programs to  
all concerned (.)  
SIXTH (.) Application made for ORSONA representative (English spoken) to  
report to 209 Sub Area earliest and remain as L.O. during move (.)  
SEVENTH (.) MOVIE movement instruction reference QMR/25A dated 21 Nov 44  
includes detailed programs for rail movement ORSONA COMBAT GROUP.

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	(W) For Information (INFO)	

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MOVEMENT ORDER FOR COMBINED  
MOVES OF MANTOVA DIVISION AND CREMONA

COMBAT GROUP

1. GENERAL. In order to move these two formations at the same time it has been found necessary to coordinate the movement of both. This is on account of the shortage of railway equipment available. For the purposes of this order the MANTOVA MOVE will be referred to as PART 1 and the CREMONA MOVE as PART 2.

2. INTENTION It is intended to move the MANTOVA DIVISION from CALABRITTO to BENEVENTO and the CREMONA COMBAT GROUP from BENEVENTO to CANTONA.

3. METHOD The MANTOVA DIVISION will move by railway only but the CREMONA COMBAT GROUP will move by both rail and road.

4. DATES  
PART ONE will take place commencing 28 November 1964 and last train departing on the 30 November as set out in Appendix "A"  
PART TWO will commence 28 November and last train will depart BENEVENTO 1st December.

5. ROAD MOVE See separate instructions Appendix "C" to this *not issued* order.

6. RAIL MOVE PART ONE. The Division will move as follows:- Personnel will be accommodated in five personnel

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1. GENERAL.

In order to move these two formations at the same time it has been found necessary to coordinate the movement of both. This is on account of the shortage of railway equipment available. For the purposes of this order the MANTOVA MOVE will be referred to as PART I and the CREMONA MOVE as PART 2.

2. INTENTION

It is intended to move the MANTOVA DIVISION from CALABRI to BENEVENTO and the CREMONA COMBAT GROUP from BENEVENTO to CATONA.

3. METHOD

The MANTOVA DIVISION will move by railway only but the CREMONA COMBAT GROUP will move by both rail and road.

4. DATES

PART ONE will take place commencing 20 November 1944 and last train departing on the 30 November as set out in Appendix "A"

PART TWO will commence 28 November and last train will depart BENEVENTO 1st December.

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5. ROAD MOVE

See separate instructions Appendix "C" to this <sup>order</sup> order.

6. RAIL MOVES

PART ONE. The Division will move as follows:- Personnel will be accommodated in five personnel trains, the mules horses and vehicles in another five mixed trains. As far as possible these will run alternately. Accommodation for personnel travelling with stores, vehicles or livestock will be provided. The numbers of personnel as allocated must be strictly adhered to. Only essential personnel required for handling livestock etc should travel with them.

The GROUP will move as follows:-

Personnel will be accommodated in five personnel trains, one leaving each day, 50 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.

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7. LOADING OF VEHICLES.

For Part One of Move the loading of all vehicles will be done by the Units travelling, under orders of the Italian RTO who will be responsible for the safe loading of the vehicles and also for the conduct of the loading parties. ALLOCATION of railway wagons will be given by the Italian RTO to the Units loading. It is the responsibility of the Loading Unit to secure every vehicle fully. This will be checked by the RTO before a shunt is made, or the train is allowed to depart.

For Part Two, the same procedure will apply except. The Italian RTO will be responsible to the British RTO for the safe loading. Allocation of 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 concerned. Securing of all the vehicles is the responsibility of the loading unit. On completion of loading this will be checked by the Italian RTO before a shunt is made, and will again be checked by the British RTO before the train is finally allowed to depart. Securing will be done as follows:- the hand brake will be placed fully on and the vehicle put into reverse gear. Old planks or similar material will be placed as chocks under the trucks. The vehicles will be secured by the British RTO in bulk and on signature to the Italian RTO who will re-issue to the Units concerned. All ropes will be handed in at final railway destination to the British RTO. Sleepers or other securing material will be left on the wagon.

8. LOADING OF STORES AND ANIMALS.

The same procedure will apply as in the loading of vehicles, except as regards securing.

9. ENTRAINMENT OF PERSONNEL.

Directly after entrainment, all the troops travelling will be warned by the RTO against alighting from the train at any but the official halts. 648

Entrainment should be complete at least 15 minutes before the advertised time of completion in order to allow the operating personnel to marshal the train.

The actual entrainment of the personnel will be carried out under orders of the Italian RTO. Before

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vehicles as the responsibility of the loading unit. On completion of loading this will be checked by the Italian RTO before a shunt is made, and will again be checked by the British RTO before the train is finally allowed to depart. Securing will be done as follows:- the hand brake will be placed fully on and the vehicle put into reverse gear. Old cloths or similar material will be placed as checks under the tracks. The vehicles will be secured with ropes. If available, will be issued by the British RTO in bulk and on signature to the Italian RTO who will re-issue to the Units concerned. All ropes will be handed in at final railway destination to the British RTO. Sleepers or other securing material will be left on the wagon.

The same procedure will apply as in the loading of vehicles, except as regards securing.

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Entrainment should be complete at least 15 minutes before the advertised time of completion in order to allow the operating personnel to marshal the train.

The actual entrainment of the personnel will be carried out under orders of the Italian RTO. Before departure the RTO will appoint an OC Train (preferably one who speaks English). British RTO will check that this has been done and that he is fully cognizant of his duties as OC Train.

See Appendices "A" & "B"

8. LOADING OF STORES AND ANIMALS.

9. ENTRAINMENT OF PERSONNEL.

10. DETAILS OF LOADING, STICK AND TIES ETC.



11. MEDICAL.

All personnel trains will have an Italian MC in attendance. Divisional or Group HQ will detail same.

12. RATIONS

5 days rations will be carried. Water bottles will be full and replenished at meal halts.

13. MEAL HALTS

For troops in part one a hot meal will be provided at SALERNO; if arriving during hours of daylight.

14. DETRAINMENT

At BENEVENTO, detrainment will be under order of Italian RTO who will clear trains as quickly as possible, in order that they may be prepared for re-loading.

At CISTERNONE detrainment will be under orders of MOV CISTERNONE.

15. CLEANING OF STOCK.

RTO BENEVENTO will ensure that the stock is cleaned immediately after detrainment in order that it might be used again for troops the same day.

16. WARNING OF PERILS.

Owing to personnel in the past being left behind at stops all Operating Coys are requested to instruct drivers to wait at least two minutes before actual departure.

17. SECURING MATERIALS

MOV OSTIA are requested to ensure that all securing materials are loaded immediately after detrainment into sealed wagon and despatched to the MVV COMMAND (Naples).

18. DANGER OF ELECTROCUTION

All Dets. Staffs will warn personnel of danger of electrocution by live overhead cables on rail in CAIABRIA and at BENEVENTO and enroute, and danger of unexploded mines etc. alongside track.

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at CORTONA. Retreat must be under orders of  
MOV CORTONA.

15. CLEANING  
UP STOCK.

MOV BENVENUTO will ensure that the stock is  
cleared immediately after detrainment in order  
that it might be used again for troops the same  
day.

16. WARNING OF  
DEPARTURE.

Owing to personnel in the past being left behind  
at stops all Operating Coys are requested to instruct  
troops to wait at least two minutes before actual  
departure.

17. SECURING  
MATERIALS

MOV CORTONA are requested to ensure that all  
securing materials are loaded immediately after  
detrainment into sealed wagon and despatched to  
MOV CORTONA (Naples).

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18. DANGER OF  
ELECTROCUTION

All O.C.s. trains will warn personnel of danger  
of electrocution by live overhead cables on rail  
in CATERINA and at BENEVENTO and enroute, and danger  
of unexploded mines etc. alongside track.

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CAPT. RE.,  
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H.Q. MOVEMENTS, WEST ITALY.

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- |         |                    |           |                                       |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 - 4   | AMHQ G4. MOV & TN. | 34 - 36   | RTO BENEVENTO                         |
| 5 - 9   | DISPATCH           | 37        | RTO FOGGIA                            |
| 10 - 11 | DISTRICT EAST      | 38        | RTO NOJA                              |
| 12      | 52 AREA            | 39        | RTO C. M. DELLO                       |
| 13      | 56 AREA            | 40        | RTO ORTONA                            |
| 14      | 70 SUB AREA        | 41 - 42   | AC IN SUB COMM ROME                   |
| 15 - 16 | 201 SUB AREA       | 43 - 44   | AC IN " " REGGIO                      |
| 17      | 207 SUB AREA       | 45 - 47   | 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV                 |
| 18      | 209 SUB AREA       | 48        | 6 R.O.C.                              |
| 19      | 210 SUB AREA       | 49 - 50   | D.O.O. BARI                           |
| 20 - 25 | MOVETT             | 51        | D.O.R. I. ROME                        |
| 26 - 27 | MOV FOGGIA         | 52        | FUS NAPLES.                           |
| 28 - 31 | MOV ORTONA         | 53        | TR BENEVENTO                          |
| 32      | RTO GALERNO        | 54 - 56   | MESSA                                 |
| 33      | RTO CASERTA        | 57 - 63   | MILA. (LO NAPLES)                     |
|         |                    | 64 - 68   | EL Ddo                                |
|         |                    | 69 - 72   | DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARE REGGIO |
|         |                    | 73 - 79   | DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARE NAPLES |
|         |                    | 80 - 84   | DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARE BARI   |
|         |                    | 85        | SC. C. M. P.                          |
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MOVE OF MANTOVA DIVISION, ITALIAN ARMY.

TRAIN NO.	UNIT (s)	ENTRAIN- ING POINT.	STRENGTH		No. of Wagons Required.	Type.	To be placed for loading.	Loading to be complete.	Mules.	Horses.	No. of Wagons.	Type.	To be placed for loading.	Loading to be
			Officers	Other Ranks										
1	3/Bn. (76 Inf Regt.)	REGGIO CAL.	25	806	29	Box	08600900							
2	Div. H.Q.	COSENZA.	27	195	8	Box	12001530							
2A	1/Bn. (124 Inf Regt.)	SPERZANO	20	635	22	"	15001630							
5	151 C.C.R.F.	COSENZA	1	56	2	"	1000	1100						
	2/Bn (114 Inf Regt.)		23	615	21	"	27	27						
	104 Med. Unit.		10	100	5	"	"	"						
	248 Field Hosp.		5	44	2	"	"	"						
4	2 Gruppo ) 155	CROTONE	11	170	6	"	1300	1400						
	4 " ) Acty		12	124	5	"	27	27	83	13	Box	0600	1400/	
	5 " ) Regt. Battlia		6	160	5	"	"	"			1	RTC (Water)		

(Includes 2 for fodder)



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DIVISION, ITALIAN RLY.

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No. of Wagons required.	Type.	To be placed for loading.	Loading to be complete.	Mules.	Horses.	No. of Wagons.	Type.	To be placed for loading.	Loading to be completed.	No. of Wagons allotted for storage.	Vehicles.	No. of Wagons (Flats)	Time of departure.	E. T. A. BENEVENTO.
29	Box	0800	0900							3			1000	0800
		26	26										26	28
8	Box	1200	1330							2			1430	
		26	28										28	
22	"	1500	1630							2			1700	1000
		26	28										28	28
2	"	1000	1100							1				
21	"	27	27							1			1200	0900
5	"	"	"							1			27	25
8	"	"	"							1				
6	"	1300	1400		83	13	Box	0800	1400/27	2	5	3	1500	1000
5	"	27	27			1	MTC	(Water)		2			27	29
5	"	"	"			2	(Includes			2	4	2		
							2	for						
							( fodder)							

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TRAIN NUMBER	UNIT (s)	ENTRAINING POINT	Distances		No. of Wagon reqd.	Type	To be placed for loading	Loading to be completed by	Wagons	Horses	No. of Wagon reqd.	Type	To be placed for loading	Loading to be completed by
			Station	Other										
5	104 Mixed Engn Bn )	COSEGLIA	3	287	14	Box	1300	1400						
	Regt & HQ Coy (Mn)		20	200	9	"	23	23						
	104 S. & T. Coy		2	89	4	"	"	"						
	Mortar Coy (Mantova)		3	92	2	"	"	"						
6	Gen. & P'y HQs 100 Army	GROSENE	10	91	3	"	1430	1430						
84	3 Arseno 100 Army Emilia	CUNO	11	139	5	"	1430	1430	10	115		23	1530	
87	104 Mobile S. Coy	VICO VAIRAPPA	1	12	2	"	on 25	on 26				2		
7	Regt. & Coy HQ (76 Inf Bgt)	REGGIO (Cal)	18	132	6	"	0300	0300						
	1 Bn (76 Inf Bgt)	"	10	339	18	"	"	"						
	2 Bn (76 Inf Bgt)	"	18	265	20	"	"	"						



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UNIT ARMY

To be loaded for loading	Location on base	Notes	Horses	No. of Wagon, road	Type	To be loaded for loading	Leading to be used	No. of Wagon allotted for	Remarks	No. of Wagon	Date of departure	VIA AIRPORT
1300 23	1400 23							2 1 1			1500 28	0500 30
1400 28	1500 28							1	4	2		
1400 28	1500 28	16	110	1	1	1200 28	1530 28	2	8	2	1000 28	1000 30
1500 28	1600 28							1				
0800 29	0900 29										1000 28	0800 31



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MOVE OF VENTOVA DIVISION, ITALIAN ARMY.

TRAIN NO.	UNIT (s)	ENTRAINING POINT.	Strength		No. of Wagons reqd.	Type.	To be placed for loading.	Loading to be completed.	MULES.	HORSES.	No. of Wagons.	Type.	To be placed for loading.	Loading to be completed.	
			Officers	Other Ranks											
8	Support Coy (114 Inf)	COSENZA	2	130	5	Box	1300	1400							
	Mortar " " " )														
	Div HQ " " " )														
	2 Bn " " " )														
	104 Mixd Eng Bn Regt. & Coy HQs " " )														
1 Bn. 114 Inf Regt.	SPREZZANO A							5	25	10	Box (incl Fodder)				
9	1 Gruppo 155 Arty	CROTONE	7	147	4	Box	1200	1300		140	1	RTC	0800	1200	
	6 " " "	"	11	118	4	"	"	"			20	Box (incl Fodder)			
	ECR Field Hosp.	"	5	44	2	"	"	"							
10	Mortar Coy 78 Inf	REGGIO	3	71	8	" )	1300	1400	17	4)	1	RTC	0800	1400	
	Support " " " )														
	Regt & Coy HQs " " " )														
	1st Bn 78 " " " )														
	2nd " " " " )														
3rd " " " " )															
			18	132			30	30			4)		30	30	
											11)	16	Box (incl Fodder)		
									49	21)					

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VA DIVISION, ITALIAN ARMY.

Other Ranks	No. of Wagons reqd.	Type.	To be placed for loading.	Loading to be completed.	MULES.	HORSES.	No. of Wagons.	Type.	To be placed for loading.	Loading to be completed.	No. of Wagons allotted for stores.	Vehicles.	No. of Wagons (Flats)	Time of depart. to.	S.2.A. BENEVENTO.
130	5	Box	1300 29	1400 29		4)					1	1			
						3)	1	RTC	0800	1400	0	2	4	1500	1000
								(Water)	29	29	1	1		29	1/12
					5	25)	10	Box			4	1			
						16)		(incl Fodder)				4			
147	4	Box	1200 30	1300 30		140)	1	RTC	0800	1300	2	5	3	1400	0800
						)		(Water)	30	30				30	2/12
118	4	"	"	"		)	20	Box			1	4	2	"	"
								(incl Fodder)							
44	2	"	"	"							1			"	"
71 115 132	8	"	1300 30	1400 30	17	4) 2) 4)	1	RTC	0800	1400	1				
								(Water)	30	30	1			1500	1200
						11)	16	Box						30	2/12
						11)		(incl Fodder)							
					49	21)						14	5		



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ENTRAINMENT TABLE.

MOVE OF CREMONA COMBAT GROUP, ITALIAN ARMY.

TRAIN NO.	UNIT TO LOAD.	DATE TO LOAD.	PERSONNEL.				STORES.				VEHICLE					
			OFFICERS	BOYINI.	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE.	TIME PLACED.	TIME COMPLETE.	TONS.	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE.	TIME PLACED.	LOAD COMPLETE.	CARRIERS.	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE.
13	21 Regt. Ftr.	28	2	120	4	Box	13.00	15.00	30	5	Box	08.00	17.00	60	30	L.S. Gons
12	22 Regt. Ftr.	28	2	120	4	Box	13.00	15.00	30	5	Box	08.00	17.00	60	30	L.S. Gons
11	22 Regt. Ftr.	28	2	120	4	Box	13.00	15.00	30	5	Box	08.00	17.00	60	30	L.S. Gons





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MOVE OF CREMONA COMBAT GROUP, ITALIAN ARMY.

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TRAIN NO.	UNIT T C LOAD.	DATE TO LOAD.	PERSONNEL.				STORES.				VEHICLE						
			OFFICERS	COMINI	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE	TIME PLACED.	LOAD COMPLETE.	TONS.	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE.	TIME PLACED.	LOAD COMPLETE.	CARRIERS.	WAGONS REQD.	TYPE.	
14	21 Regt. Ftr.	29	800	All Ranks.	30	Box	15.00	17.00	30	5	Box	08.00	17.00				
15	45 Art. 21 A/Tk Coy 22 A/Tk Coy	30	2	110	4	Box	13.00	15.00						50			
16	Balance of 21 & 22 Regts. HQ Group Eng. group	30	630	All Ranks.	30	Box	15.00	17.00	30	6	Box	08.00	17.00				L.S. Gen.



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APPENDIX "A".

TRAINMENT TABLE.

CREMONA COMBAT GROUP, ITALIAN ARMY.

PERSONNEL.		STORES.		VEHICLES.			E. T. A.				
Box	TYPE	Box	LOAD COMPLETE.	CARRIERS.	WAGONS REED.	TYPE.	TIME PLACED.	LOAD COMPLETE.	DEPARTURE TIME.	P O C C I A.	O R T O N A.
15.00	TIME PLACED.	15.00	15.00	50							
17.00	LOAD COMPLETE.	17.00	17.00								
30	T O M S.	30	30								
5	WAGONS REED.	5	5								
Box	TYPE.	Box	TYPE.								
08.00	TIME PLACED.	08.00	08.00								
17.00	LOAD COMPLETE.	17.00	17.00								
				50							
				30							
				L.S. Gun.							
				05.00							
				15.00							
				10.00							
				02.00/30							
				10.00/30							
				06.00/1							









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APPENDIX 'D'

TRAINING STAFF WORKING

TRAIN No.	TYPE	PRCV	DATE/TIME	WAGONS	ROUTE	E.T.A.	S. SEC.
1.	P	RESEARCH	28/06.00	35	WEST COAST	28/06.00	12
2.	P	RESEARCH	28/10.00	35	POTENZA	28/10.00	
3.	P	RESEARCH	29/05.00	35	POTENZA	29/05.00	14
4.	M	RESEARCH	29/15.00	35	WEST COAST	29/10.00	
5.	Z	RESEARCH	30/10.00	35	POTENZA	30/06.00	25
6.	M	RESEARCH	30/15.00	35	WEST COAST	30/10.00	
7.	P	RESEARCH	31/09.00	32	WEST COAST	1/05.00	
8.	M	RESEARCH	29/15.00	34	POTENZA	1/10.00	
9.	M	RESEARCH	30/10.00	40	POTENZA	2/03.00	
10.	M	RESEARCH	30/15.00	32	WEST COAST	2/12.00	
11.	V	RESEARCH	28/10.00	36	POTENZA	29/06.00	
12.	P		29/15.00	34		29/08.00	
13.	V		30/15.00	36		30/06.00	



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5.	I	CONZUL	27/05/00	31	POINTA	30/08.00	25
6.	M	UTILE CRUCIARE	28/05.00	32	WEST COAST	30/10.00	
7.	P	REPAIR CAR	23/09.00	33	WEST COAST	2/04.00	
8.	M	DOCKING	29/05.00	34	POINTA	3/10.00	
9.	M	CRUCIARE	30/04.00	40	POINTA	2/03.00	
10.	M	MEDICAL CAR	30/04.00	39	WEST COAST	2/12.00	
11.	V	ESCAPEMENT	28/05.00	36	POINTA	19/06.00	
12.	P	"	29/06.00	37	"	29/09.00	
13.	V	"	05/16.00	34	"	30/06.00	639
14.	P	"	29/18.00	34	"	30/08.00	
15.	V	"	30/16.00	34	"	1/06.00	
16.	P	"	30/18.00	34	"	1/03.00	
17.	P	"	1/25.00	34	"	2/06.00	
18.	P	"	1/18.00	26	"	2/08.00	

P - PERSONNEL, TOLLIN    V - VEHICLE UNIT    M - METED (INCLUDING LIVESTOCK)

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MOVIE OF MILITARY DEVISION.  
TRAIN COMPOSITION & LOADING

APPENDIX E

TRAIN No.	DATE	FEES		STORES		MULES		HORSES		FOODER		WATER		TOTA.
		Wgts	CV	Wgts	CV	Wgts	CV	Wgts	CV	Wgts	CV	Wgts	CV	
1	26/11	29 "	3 CV	3 "	3 CV									34
2	26/11	30 "	4 "	4 "										34
3	27/11	27 "	4 "	4 "										34
4	27/11	16 "	5 "	5 "	3 Ft			11 CV	2 CV	1 RTC				38
5	28/11	30 "	4 "	4 "										34
6 } 6A }	29/11	8 "	3 "	3 "	5 Ft		2 CV	15 CV	2 CV	1 RTC				36
7	29/11	29 "	3 "	3 "										32
8	29/11	5 "	15 "	15 "	4 Ft		1 CV	7 CV	2 CV	1 RTC				34
9	30/11	10 "	4 "	4 "	5 Ft			18 CV	2 CV	1 RTC				40
10	30/11	8 "	2 "	2 "	5 Ft		7 CV	7 CV	2 CV	1 RTC				32
11	28/11				30 Ft									30
12	29/11	34 "												34
13	29/11				34 Ft									34
14	29/11.	34 "												34
15	30/11				34 Ft									34
16	30/11	34 "												34

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7	29/11	29 "	3 "							34
8	29/11	5 "	16 "	4 Ft	1 CV	7 CV	2 CV	1 RTC		34
9	30/11	10 "	4 "	5 Ft		18 CV	2 CV	1 RTC		40
10	30/11	6 "	2 "	5 Ft	7 CV	7 CV	2 CV	1 RTC		32
11	28/11			30 Ft						30
12	28/11	34 "								34
13	29/11			34 Ft						34
14	29/11	34 "								34
15	30/11			34 Ft						34
16	30/11	34 "								34
17	1/12	34 "								34
18	1/12	26 "								26

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FROM ADV HQ AAI 231150A

TO NMIA

INFO AFHQ - DDPF ROME

QQX BT

*Handwritten:* 57 (circled), 8/Sec, 24/14

*Handwritten:* 15/24, 29/37

0-4865 REF NMIA MESSAGE SS 384 . SUPPORT REQUEST FOR DEMONSTRATION MARCH BY CREMONA GROUP THROUGH ROME . CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT MINIMUM PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO THESE MARCHES AND THAT MAJOR WRITE UP OF ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS BE DEFERRED UNTIL THEY HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES IN ACTION

BT 231155A

SENT NR1 1411A HH AR K

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RD NR 1 1411A F A AR TKS

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FROM ADV HQ AAI 231150  
 TO MMIA  
 INFO AFHQ DDPR ROME

O 4865 Re

Ref MMIA message SB 384 (\*) Support request for demonstration march by CREMONA Group through ROME (\*) Consider it important that minimum publicity be given to these marches and that major write up of Italian combat groups be deferred until they have proved themselves in action

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Ref: 49/6

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To: - G(Internal).  
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From: - Nov. L.O. (1251A).

24 Nov 44

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Move of Cremona Div.

*[Signature]* 22/12

Herewith copy of MOVWIT signal MOV 1228 dated 23 Nov 44

FROM MOVWIT.

TO CA. MOV & TN. DISTREE. DISTREE EAST. 207 SUB AREA. 209 SUB AREA. 210 SUB AREA. MOVWIT. NOV FOGGIA RPO BENEVENTO. RPO FOGGIA. RPO ORTONA. AC TN SUB COMM ROME. 701 IY GD DIV. DEPRAIL BARI. RCO BARI. DMRS ROME. PBS NAPLES. TM BENEVENTO. MMIA. MMIALO NAPLES. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI. MOVWIT INTERNAL. 51 NLU.

MOV 1228 (.) SECRET (.) Reference my Movement Order for MANPOVA and CREMONA DIVISION Q(H)R/25A dated 22 Nov (.) Appendix D column 7 now reads RPA ORTONA(.) All informed.

Capt RE.  
Nov. L.O.

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AFHQ

AAI

SS 384

CONFIDENTIAL

Request permission demonstration column CASSINA Combat  
Group march through ROME 1 Dec as for FRIULI (\*)  
Important Italian viewpoint (\*) Can arrange all  
details here

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IMMEDIATE

NSIA

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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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**CIPHER**      CIRCUIT No. NR      PRIORITY (P)      TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS Important US

WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MAIN AAI      DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN 211945

TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ      Spec/Sec

TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMIA MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY MAIN 10 CORPS DISTONE      Message Instructions QVR 2      GR

(REF. No.) QA1628      SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET      29/37

## SECRET

SUBJECT MOVE CREMONA COMBAT GROUP. REQUEST YOU DESPATCH MAIN BODIES FROM BENEVENTO TO AREA ASCOLI B6672 TERAMO B7550 AS FOLLOWS. ROAD PARTIES TO ARRIVE BETWEEN 29 NOV 3 DEC WITH MAXIMUM LOAD CARRIERS IN EARLY CONVOYS. RAIL PARTIES STRENGTH PERSONNEL 3800 (3880?) CARRIERS 223 STORES 150 TONS to ORTONA LEAVING BENEVENTO BETWEEN 29 NOV 3 DEC. ONWARD MOVE FROM ORTONA CONC AREA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 1 DISTRICT USING CREMONA TRANSPORT; CARRIERS MAY MOVE ON TRACK FROM ORTONA ONWARDS. ON ARRIVAL COMES UNDER OP COMD 8 ARMY ~~AND ADMINISTRATIVE~~

*Amended by folio 90* **630**

DECIPHERED 2345/21 ET

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	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	
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# CIPHER SECRET MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 9186 (Small)

Register No. 5144

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

29/37 523

FROM (A) MAIN AAI Originator Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE SIAM

AFHQ

For Action

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S/S  
copy to G  
22/11

TO (W) For Information (INFO)  
MMIA MAIN 8<sup>th</sup> ARMY REAR 9<sup>th</sup> ARMY  
MAIN 10<sup>th</sup> CORPS DISTRICT ONE

Message Instructions | CR

Originator's No. SD 16190 SECRET  
Ref. own SD 1542 @ 18<sup>th</sup> NOV NOT  
to 10<sup>th</sup> CORPS @ Request you dispatch 5070  
advance parties CREMONA COMBAT Group by  
road to ANONE ALTA ASCOLI 126672 TERAMO  
107850 by 24<sup>th</sup> (NOV?) with appropriate  
detachment to MAIN (10<sup>th</sup>) CORPS PERUGIA

P. S. S. / B / D 10 / 100 M. 1.100 / 8-44

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

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time System 682  
This or TOR  
2/20514  
Time cleared

Received

Signed Eden

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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FROM	OSIA
TO	SI BU
INFO	NAVY NAV SEC

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CONFIDENTIAL

Proposed include in some OSIA GROUP a representative road column of about 1500 men and 200 vehicles including security guarding personnel with band and colours to show the flag in BSA on first BIRTHDAY (\*) Signal your reaction below details follow by letter

APPROVED: [Signature]  
 AUTHORIZED: [Signature]

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To :- <sup>S/sec</sup> (Internal).  
Ufficio Trasporti.

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

20 Nov 44.

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Move of Cremona Combat Group.

Following is copy of AFHQ signal FX54737 dated 19 Nov 44.

FROM AFHQ CITE PHEOT.

TO DEHQHQ. 51 BLU.  
(INFO) MOVWIT. AAI. 8 ARMY. MIA. DISCOM.

FX 54737 (.) SECRET (.) Warning order (.) CREMONA COMBAT GROUP  
will move by road and rail to operation area (.) Rail parties  
move BREVENTO during the period 27 Nov to 3 Dec (.) On arrival  
under the command of 8 Army (.) Your approval representative will  
report MOVWIT soonest.

WT  
*[Signature]*  
Capt RR.  
Nov. L.O.

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**CIPHER**

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

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Land Force

MSG Center No : N12/20  
Classification : SECRET  
Precedence : PRIORITY  
From : AFHS  
To : DISTANCE SI BLU info MOVWIT AAI  
8 ARMY MMIA DISTORC

Date Time Recd : 191130  
Date Time Sent : \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference NR : FX 54737  
Cite : FHQCT/ASD/923.5

*(Handwritten signature/initials)*

SECRET @ warning order @ CREMONA COMBAT GROUP will move by road and rail to operation area @ rail parties move BENEVENTO during the period 27 NOV to 3 DEC @ on arrival under the command 8 ARMY @ your approval<sup>ed</sup> representative will report MOVWIT soonest

HEADQUARTERS  
27 NOV 1944  
A. C.

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**RAAC MESSAGE FORM**

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**CIPHER**

**SECRET**

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CIRCUIT No. NR		PRIORITY <b>PRIORITY</b>	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	MAIN AAI			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 18 NOV 1730
TO (FOR ACTION)	AFHQ			
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	EMIA MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY DISTORE			Message Instructions 20/37
(REF. No.)	SD 1582		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SECRET

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19/11

**WARNING ORDER.**

REQUEST CREMONA COMBAT GROUP WARNED TO MOVE BY ROAD AND RAIL TO OP ZONE (QA,??). MOB PORTION DEPART BENEVENTO BY TRAIN 27? NOV TO 3 DEC. ON ARRIVAL GROUP COMES UNDER COMMAND 8 ARMY

WP  
18/11

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	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:		

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