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SE/29/37/3 MOVES OF GROUP - FOLGORE

Opened Dec. 31, 1944 - Closed Feb. 10, 1945
Dec. 1944 - Feb. 1945

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

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

10 Feb 45.

Move of Vehicles of FOLGORE GROUP.

I give below copy of AFHQ signal PX24081 dated 9 Feb 45.

FROM AFHQ cite FUGGIA.

TO MOVWIT. MOV FUGGIA.
(INFO) MOVWIT ADV ANCONA. MIA. 61 AREA. 34 AREA.

PX 24081 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP will move 25 vehicles from CAPUA 10 Feb to ASCOLI convoy No. 02/RA/14 move at 15 m.i.h. 20 v.t.m. (.) Findings (.) Depart CAPUA 100700 arrive MR J170 101430 stage night depart 110700 refuel at FUGGIA halt TRENOLI 1133 to 1235 arrive MOZZAGROSA 114620 stage night depart 120700 halt GUILANOVA 1030 to 1130 arrive ASCOLI 121600 routes 7 - 90 - 16 and 4.

WAPLwand.

Capt RA
MOV. L.O.

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SUBJECT: Move of 30 Vehicles of Folgore Group.

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7 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ 062151A

TO : MOVORNT - MOV ANCONA - MOV FOGGIA

INFO : 61 AREA - 54 AREA - 56 AREA - 10 CORPS - MMIA - MOVNT - MOVNT

PK 22186 CONFIDENTIAL.

FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP WILL MOVE 30 VEHICLES FROM ASCOLI 7 FEB TO CAPUA ON THE FOLLOWING
TIMINGS CONVOY NO AHC/191 15 MINT 20 VTH DEPART ASCOLI 070800 HRS VIA ROUTE 4 AND
16 HAILE 1 HOUR PIETRO STA MOZZOCORONA 1500 HRS STAGE NIGHT DEPART 080700 AND HAILE
1 HOUR CAMPOMARINO REFUEL FOGGIA STA J1701 081605 STAGE NIGHT DEPART 090730 VIA
ROUTE 90 AND AVELLINO NEA CAPUA 091230

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

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Subject: Move of Folgore.

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 311800
TO : RDO BARI A MOV FOGGIA - MOVWIT
INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP - DISTURBS - DISTURBS EAST - MELA
CONFIDENTIAL, MOV/TO/469. REF OUR Q(M) R/A/11^{MT} DATED 20. TRAIN NINE (FINAL
TRAIN) DEPARTED BENEVENTO 311710 TO ORTONA VIA FOGGIA. 54 BRN GUN CARRIERS
2 M CYCLES ON 25 LSO 7 OFFRS 15 ORS IN 3 BOX AND ON FLATS.

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

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Subject: Move of Polgara. ()

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31 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

IMPORTANT.

FROM : MOVIT 302030 A

TO : RMO BARI - MVO MOCCIA - MOVIT

INFO : ~~MOCCIA~~ HQ 15 ARMY GP - DISTANCE - DISTANCE EAST - MMLA

REF/TO/405 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF OUR Q(M)R/V/11 OF 20 (.) NT

DEPARTED BREVETTO 301510 TO ORFONA (.) ARTY REPT SIGS

STUP IN AND MED SERVICES 19 OFFRS 631 ORS IN 33 BOX

1 MATER CART 2 BOPERS ON 2 FLATS 70 TONS STORES.

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Subject: Move of Folgore.

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVNET

QVR 7

TO : ROO BARI - MOV FOGGIA - MOVNET

INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP DISTANCE DISTANCE EAST MILIA

MOV/TO/435 SECRET.

SIXTH TRAIN 35 BOX 32 OFF 918 ORS 30 TONS EQUIPMENT SAN MARCO RST AND

29 RFT COY DEPARTED BENEVENTO 291610 TO ORTONA. SEVENTH TRAIN 60

CARRIES 4 M/CS 5 BOX 5 OFFRS 128 RS DEP BENEVENTO FOR ORTONA 291740 (.)

OUR Q(M)R/11 OF 20 REFERS (.)

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SUBJECT: Move of Follore.

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29 Jan. 1945

The following details are ~~being~~ passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVITT

TO : ROO BARI MOV FOGGIA MOVITT MOV CENTRAL ITALY

INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP THREE DISTRICT THREE DISTRICT EAST ISOLA

MOV TO. 417 28/1

SUBJECT (.) REFERENCE BY Q(M)R/A/11 OF 20th. (.) DEPARTED BENEVENTO 28th.

1450 TO ORTONA (.) TRAIN 5 SAN ~~SEBASTIAN~~ MARCO REPT 36 OFFICERS 1075 ORS

20 TONS IN 35 BOX CARS (.)

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Subject: Move of Folgore.

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27 Jan. 1945

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVITEZ

TO : HQO BARI MOVITEZ MOV FOGGIA

MOV CENT 15 ARMY GROUP DISTRESS

DISTRESS EAST INDIA

MOV TO/385 26.1.45

SECRET. REF MY Q(M)R/A/11 OF 20 (.) 35 Box Cars 754 ALL RANGES N2830

REGT FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP DEPARTS BRUNVENTO 261610 TO ORTOMA (.)

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SEUE (1)

FLOAT (1)

Westbury 754

Capt. RE
S/Capt Q(M)

(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subjects:- Movs of Bolgore

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26/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVWIT

TO (ACTION) ROO BARI -MOV FOGGIA MOVEIT MOVCENT
INFO 15 ARMY GP 3 DISTHREE 3 DISTHREE EASTERN DET MMIA

MOV/TO/365(4) CONFIDENTIAL(.) REFERENCE H.Q. MOVEMENTS WEST ITALY
Q(M) R/A/11 OF 20 JAN 45(.) OFFRS 6 ORS 200 IN 14 BOXCARS 56
CARRIERS 9 MOTORCYCLES ON 28 PLATS DEPARTED BENEVENTO
251640

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

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Subject: RAIL MOVEMENT ORDER
POLEONE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

HQ Movements
West Italy
CNP

1. Reference AFHQ signals PX 82153 of 9 Jan 45, PX 86928 of 16 Jan 45 and 3 District SD 29 of 10 Jan 45.
2. POLEONE Italian Combat Group will move from TELESE to area ASDOLITERRANO B 75. Details of road move form subject of separate movement order.
3. Rail party, strength 5,450 all ranks, with kits only, and 223 light tracked vehicles will move in 9 special trains to ORTONA from 25 - 31 Jan (incl). Train programme is shown at Appendix 'A' to this Order.
4. Personnel will entrain at TELESE CERNETO Station. Light tracked vehicles and escorting personnel (2 men per vehicle) will be loaded to rail at BENEVENTO Station.
5. Transport from present location to entraining stations and from detraining station to new location will be under unit arrangements.
6. All entrainments will be under arrangements RTO Benevento and will be completed 15 minutes before the scheduled times of departure.
7. The capacity of each personnel train is 1000 all ranks with kits. The allocation of units to trains is left to 55 BLU, but 53 BLU will notify this HQ earliest of the allocation in detail. An adequate proportion of officers will travel on all trains including vehicle trains.
8. Securing of all vehicles is the responsibility of the loading unit. Hand brakes will be placed fully on and vehicles put into reverse gear. Wooden chocks will be placed under the tracks and the vehicles roped as necessary.
9. All troops will be warned against alighting from the train at any but the official halts.
10. Group HQ will detail an Italian MO to travel with each personnel train.
11. All personnel trains will halt at CERVARO for hour from 1900 to 2000 hours on day of departure for a meal under unit arrangements.
12. All personnel will entrain with full water bottles and SEVEN days rations.
13. All OSG trains will warn troops of danger of electrocution by live overhead cables en route.

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FOR .LT. COL.
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6. All entrainments will be under arrangements HQ Benevento and will be completed 15 minutes before the scheduled times of departure.
7. The capacity of each personnel train is 1000 all ranks with kits. The allocation of units to trains is left to 53 BDU, but 53 BDU will notify this HQ earliest of the allocation in detail. An adequate proportion of officers will travel on all trains including vehicle trains.
8. Securing of all vehicles is the responsibility of the loading unit. Hand brakes will be placed fully on and vehicles put into reverse gear. Wooden chocks will be placed under the tracks and the vehicles roped as necessary.
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SECRETRAIL MOVES OF FIVE-ONE ITALIAN COAST GROUP.

Train No.	Entraining Station	Strength of Personnel (all ranks)	Vehicles (Carriers)	No of box cars required	No of flats (low-gons) required	To be placed for loading
1	BREVENTO	112	56	4	28	PM 24
2	TELESE ORRETO	1000	-	35	-	260000
3	TELESE ORRETO	1000	-	35	-	270000
4	BREVENTO	112	56	4	28	PM 25
5	TELESE ORRETO	1000	-	35	-	280000
6	TELESE ORRETO	1000	-	35	-	290000
7	BREVENTO	112	56	4	28	PM 26
8	TELESE ORRETO	1000	-	35	-	300000
9	BREVENTO	112	56	4	28	PM 30

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020MOVE OF POLICORE ITALIAN CEMENT GROUP.APPENDIX 'A'

Vehicles (Carriers)	No of box cars required	No of flats (low-guns) required	To be placed for loading	Loading to be complete	Time of Departure	ETA ORTONA
56	4	28	PM 24	251645	251700	260900
-	35	-	260800	261445	261500	270700
-	35	-	270800	271445	271500	280700
56	4	28	PM 26	271645	271700	280900
-	35	-	280800	281445	281500	290700
-	35	-	290800	291445	291500	300700
56	4	28	PM 28	291645	291700	300900
-	35	-	300800	301445	301500	310700
55	4	28	PM 30	311645	311700	010900

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Subject: RAIL MOVEMENT ORDER

POLOCHNE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.HQ Movements
West Italy
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1. Reference AFHQ signals PX 52153 of 9 Jan 45, PX 56923 of 18 Jan 45 and J District SD 29 of 10 Jan 45.
2. POLOCHNE Italian Combat Group will move from TELAME to area ASOLLE-TERAMO B 75. Details of road move form subject of separate movement order.
3. Rail party, strength 5,450 all ranks, with kits only, and 223 light trucked vehicles will move in 9 special trains to ORTONA from 25 - 31 Jan (incl). Train programme is shown at Appendix 'A' to this Order.
4. Personnel will entrain at TELAME ORTONA Station. Light trucked vehicles and escorting personnel (2 men per vehicle) will be loaded to rail at BRUNO Station.
5. Transport from present location to entraining stations and from detraining station to new location will be under unit arrangements.
6. All entrainments will be under arrangements HQ Benevento and will be completed 15 minutes before the scheduled times of departure.
7. The capacity of each personnel train is 1000 all ranks with kits. The allocation of units to trains is left to 53 BUN, but 53 BUN will notify this HQ earliest of the allocation in detail. An adequate proportion of officers will travel on all trains including vehicle trains.
8. Securing of all vehicles is the responsibility of the loading unit. Hand brakes will be placed fully on and vehicles put into reverse gear. Wooden chocks will be placed under the trucks and the vehicles roped as necessary.
9. All troops will be warned against alighting from the train at any but the official halts.
10. Group HQ will detail an Italian ID to travel with each personnel train.
11. All personnel trains will halt at ORTONA for hour from 1900 to 2000 hours *off duty* of departure for a meal under unit arrangements.
12. All personnel will entrain with full water bottles and 30/30 days rations.
13. All OSO trains will warn troops of danger of electrocution by live overhead cables on route.

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FOR J.E. COL.
A.C.M.C. (R).

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7. The capacity of each personnel train is 1000 all ranks with kits. The allocation of units to trains is left to 53 BUJ, but 53 BUJ will notify this HQ earliest of the allocation in detail. An adequate proportion of officers will travel on all trains including vehicle trains.
8. Securing of all vehicles is the responsibility of the loading unit. Hand brakes will be placed fully on and vehicles put into reverse gear. Wooden chocks will be placed under the tracks and the vehicles roped as necessary.
9. All troops will be warned against alighting from the train at any but the official halts.
10. Group HQ will detail an Italian HQ to travel with each personnel train.
11. All personnel trains will halt at GENVAIO for hour from 1900 to 2000 hours ~~off duty~~ of departure for a meal under unit arrangements.
12. All personnel will entrain with full water bottles and 500ml days rations.
13. All O&G trains will warn troops of danger of electrocution by live overhead cables en route.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SECRET.RAIL MOVE OF FOLDONE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

Train No.	Entraining Station	Strength of Personnel (all ranks)	Vehicles (Carriers)	No of box cars required	No of flats (low-gons) required	To be placed for loading
1	BENEVENTO	112	56	4	28	PM 24
2	TELESSE CARRATO	1000	-	35	-	260000
3	TELESSE CARRATO	1000	-	35	-	270000
4	BENEVENTO	112	56	4	28	PM 26
5	TELESSE CARRATO	1000	-	35	-	280000
6	TELESSE CARRATO	1000	-	35	-	290000
7	BENEVENTO	112	56	4	28	PM 28
8	TELESSE CARRATO	1000	-	35	-	300000
9	BENEVENTO	112	55	4	28	PM 30

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020RAIL MOVE OF FULGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.APPENDIX 'A'

No of units	Vehicles (Carriers)	No of box cars required	No of flats (low-gons) required	To be placed for loading	Loading to be complete	Time of Departure	ETA ORTONA
	56	4	28	FM 24	251645	251700	260900
	-	35	-	260800	261445	261500	270700
	-	35	-	270800	271445	271500	280700
	56	4	28	FM 26	271645	271700	280900
	-	35	-	280800	281445	281500	290700
	-	35	-	290800	291445	291500	300700
	56	4	28	FM 28	291645	291700	300900
	-	35	-	300800	301445	301500	310700
	55	4	28	FM 30	311645	311700	010900

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INFO V MEDY NR 466 IMPORTANT OVERS
PROT DISTHREE 211617A

TO (1) SJ BLU (2) AFHQ (03 CRT FOR)
INFO (5) NMIA

OOX 32-- RT

ED 203 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR SJ/26/7 OF 19 JAN (.) FOR SJ BLU
(.) REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THAT ALL UNITS MENTIONED ARE READY TO MOVE
NORTHWITH (.) IF NOT PLEASE REPORT COMPLETION DATE (.) FOR AFHQ (.)
REF PARA THREE YOUR FX 32153 OF 9 JAN (.) INSTR FOR AUXILIARY
UNITS REQUESTED

BT

SENT NR 466 1717A CDM 3

NR 466 RECD 211717A PJD KKK

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LRKB V MJVL NR 8 P P

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FROM MJVL 201041A

TO 53 BLU

INFO MMIA MINISTRY OF WAR

GR 67 BT

Not delivered by signal

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CONFIDENTIAL PD REFERENCE MMIA SIGNAL SUGAR SUGAR FIVE SIX NINE
OF ONE EIGHT PD ONE ONE FOUR MOBILE DENTAL UNIT READY TO MOVE
TWO ONE JANUARY PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT TWO THREE PAREN
TO 53 BLU INFO MMIA, MINISTRY OF WAR FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON
OFFICER PAREN PLEASE SEND ONE THREE TON TRUCK TO ASSIST PD TRUCK
TO REPORT TO DIREZIONE SANITA COMANDO TERRITORIALE NAPLES PD
BT 201041A

WAW 22/1/45

SENT NR 8 20/1723 PE BB

RECD NR 8 20/1723 A AAA B1 KK

No need to inform M of W. Signal is to us 747

info - only. WAW 22/1

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Subject:- Move of Folgore Group

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ROUTINE

FROM FREEDOM

TO (1) MOVWIT (2) 701 BY GRAND DN (3) DMRB RDME
INFO (4) 15 ARMY GROUP (5) REAR 8 ARMY FOR MOVEMENTS (6) DISTONE
(7) MMIA (8) PENSOUTH MMIA LO (9) 56 AREA (10) MOVEIT
(11) Movecent (12) 53 BLU (TELESE) DISTHREE

From AFHQ cite FHGDM 7X86928

SECRET(.) signed SACMED (.)

ONE (.) Move of FOLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP from TELESE to area ASCOLI - TERAMO to under command 8 Army is subject(.)

TWO (.) Road party consisting approximately 1100 wheeled vehicles and 4000 personnel will move as follows:-

53 BLU 30 vehicles depart 23 JAN staging night 23/24 JAN SAN GEVORO? arriving 24 JAN (.)

330 vehicles each day departing 25 27 29 JAN staging first night MOZZAGROGNA arriving 27 29 31 JAN. rear party to follow on completion troop carrying to entraining station for rail lift (.) all under instructions MOVWIT (.)

THREE (.) rail party consisting approximately 5000 personnel and 223 carriers with 450 escort will entrain under arrangements MMIA at TELESE CERRETO in 9 trains between 25-31 JAN incl (.) detraining station ORTONA (.) formation to close final destination by 2 FEB (.) personnel train to depart 1500 hrs and light tracks train 1700 hrs D1 (.) personnel train to be halted CERVARO for 1 hour to allow one meal under unit arrangement (.) ETA personnel 0700 hrs D2 light tracks 0900 hrs D2 (.) road ferry from detraining station to final destination under unit arrangements (.)

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

To Specialer - Jan 1940

H.Q. MOVEMENTS WEST ITALY.

ROAD MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7.

GSD. } 10 SEE.

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INTENTION.

1. To concentrate FOLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP in area ASCOLI - TERAMO.

METHOD.

2. Group will move by road and rail. Details of road move attached at appx "A". Details of rail subject of separate order.

3. F.O.I.

Tanks will be full and each veh will carry 2 Jerricans reserve.
Convoys refuel FOGGIA P.S.F. under arrangements MOV FOGGIA.

4. Rations.

10 days rations will be carried.

5. Water.

Full water bottles will be carried and accompanying water carts will be filled before starting.

Water Points -

FOGGIA
VASTO

SAN SEVERO
ORTONA

TERMOLI

6. Medical.

MI Rooms available -

FOGGIA
VASTO

SAN SEVERO
FASCARA

TERMOLI

7. Recovery Points.

Light recovery available -

FOGGIA - TERMOLI - ORTONA -
FASCARA

8. Adv Parties.

- (a) Advance party departed 15 Jan under separate instructions.
- (b) A minimum essential adv party will proceed at least 24 hrs ahead of convoy to contact staging areas and make all necessary arrangements.

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10 days rations will be carried.

5. Water.

Full water bottles will be carried and accompanying water warts will be filled before starting.

Water Points - FOGGIA
VASTO
SAN SEVERO
ORTONA
TERMOLI

6. Medical.

MI Rooms available - FOGGIA
VASTO
SAN SEVERO
PESCARA
TERMOLI

7. Recovery Points.

Light recovery available - FOGGIA - TERMOLI - ORTONA -
PESCARA

8. Adv Parties.

- (a) Advance party departed 15 Jan under separate instructions.
- (b) A minimum essential adv party will proceed at least 24 hrs ahead of convoy to contact staging areas and make all necessary arrangements for reception of convoys.
- (c) A rep of each serial will travel 2 hrs ahead of convoy and will report to all Traffic Control Posts and Movement Offices en route.

9. Provost.

Group provost will ensure traffic control regulations are carried out whilst each colon is on the march and will assist convoys off and on to the road at staging areas. They will ensure axis suitably signposted.

10. Discipline.

- (a) Convoys numbers will be marked on the front of each veh.
- (r) Leading vehs of each serial will carry a blue flag and tail vehs a green flag.

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MOVEMENTS WEST ITALY - ROAD MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 1.

Continuation.

- 10. (c) No halting on the road other than authorised halts.
- 11. Intercom.
Wireless silence whilst on the move.
- 12. Range.
Italy 1/200,000.

17 JAN 45.
SMB/ART

W. H. Bennett

(N. H. BENNETT).
Capt.
for LT. COL.
A. G. I. G. (N).

DISTRIBUTION.

04 War & Tr. AFHQ
13 Army GH.
10 Army Eighth Army
10 Corps
10 Division
10 Army
10 Army
10 Army

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Mov Foggia.
RTO Benevento
Town Major Benevento
MIA
MIA LO Naples
53 BLU
103 Coy GME (TC).
53 Coy GME (TC)

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17 JAN 45.
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DISSEMINATION.

Gen. Staff & Th AFHQ
15 Army Gr.
New Deal Eighth Army
10 Corps
Division
JAG
85 Area
81 Area
55 Area
201 Sub Area
207 Sub Area
Novat

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Novat
Nov Foggia.
RTO Benevento
Town Major Benevento
MIA
MIA LO Naples
53 BLU
103 Coy CIP (TC).
65 Coy CIP (TC).
Novat (Rail).
Spare
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(N.H. BENNETT).
Capt.
For LT. COL.
A.Q.M.G. (E).

Novat 4 Benevento

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MOVEMENT TABLE.

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Moves by road of FOLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

1. Speed. 24 K.I.H. Density 20 V.T.M.
2. Route. TELESE - PONTE - BENEVENTO - FOGGIA - S. SEVERO - VASTO - ORTONA - PESCO
3. S.P. Under arrangements 53 B.L.U.
4. Staging. 1st day MR J 1701 (76 miles). 2nd day YOZZOGNA MR C 3603 (115 mi
5. Halts. 45 mins halt - hd of coln rd jnc N 7973 - 1st day. 45 mins halt at SERRACAPRIOLA.

DATE	SRL	CONVOY NUMBER	FLIGHT	NO OF VEH	HEAD FAST S.F.	TAIL FAST S.F.	ETA HEAD J1701	DATE	HEAD DEI J1701	ETA HEAD C3603	DATE
25	1	01/NA/14	NEMBO Regt & arty.	330	0800	1000	1445	26	0700	1525	27
27	2	01/NA/15	SAN MARCO Regt & arty.	330	0800	1000	1445	28	0700	1525	29
29	3	01/NA/16	Grp tps & arty	330	0800	1000	1445	30	0700	1525	31

Any subsequent moves of vehs contact Movements West Italy of det 103 Coy CMT

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APPX "A"

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road of FOLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

Density 20 V.T.M.

NE - BENEVENTO - FOGGIA - S. SEVERO - VASTO - ORTONA - PESCARA - Destn.

ments 53 B.L.U.

1701 (76 miles). 2nd day VOZZO GOGNA MR C 3603 (115 miles). 3rd day approx 64 miles.

- hd of coln rd jnc N 7973 - 1st day. 45 mins halt at MR H 9265 8 Miles N of

HEAD FAST S.F.	TAIL FAST S.F.	ETA HEAD J1701	DATE	HEAD DEF J1701	ETA HEAD C3603	DATE	HEAD DEF C3603	ETA DESTN	REMARKS
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INSTRUCT 114 MOBILE DENTAL UNIT TO JOIN FOLGORE GROUP IN TEDESE AREA
FORTHWITH (*) MOVE BY ROAD

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FROM : MMIA

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TO : MMIA LOs - 52 BLU. 53 BLU
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA. DISTHREE.

W.P.

INFO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
AFHQ. ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

ST/554.

SUBJECT MOVE OF LEGNANO AND FOLGORE GROUPS TO NO 1 DISTRICT ON OR ABOUT
25 JANUARY (.) FIRST (.) FOR LO ROME 52 BLU LEGNANO WILL MOVE WITH 10
DAYS RATIONS (.) SECOND (.) FOR LO 3 DISTRICT NAPLES AND 53 BLU FOLGORE
WILL MOVE WITH 10 DAYS RATIONS (.) THRID (.) FOR LO NAPLES FEBRUARY
MAINTENANCE FOR BOTH RPT BOTH GROUPS FOR ITALIAN PORTION OF RATION ONLY
WILL BE HANDED OVER TO 14 GRASC AT STRENGTH OF 18000 MOVEMENT ORDER ID/5
DATED 11 JANUARY REFERS (.) FOURTH (.) FOR AFHQ 14 AND 22 GRASC LO
NAPLES AND BARI REDUCE DELIVERIES OF ALLIED RATIONS TO ITALIAN DEPOTS TO
52000 AT EACH OF BARI AND NAPLES EFFECTIVE INCLUSIVE 04 FEBRUARY

PRECEDENCE 741

AUTHENTICATION Lt. Col.

Original ^{W.M.}
on 29/37/2

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HQ 15 Army Group

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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8th Army 1 DISTRICT MMH/A

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SD 1123 SECRET Ref your FX 80592 cte FHGCT of 7:4
Jan NOT to MMH O Agree both LEGNANO
and POLCORE GRUPPI remain present location until
25th Jan O Advance parties to move 15 Jan O
Representatives ahead to HQ 1 DISTRICT

WD 7:4

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INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED FOLGORE WILL NOT MOVE BEFORE 25
JAN (.) MANTOVA MOVE IS THEREFORE DEFERRED PENDING YOUR
RECOMMENDATION

IMMEDIATE

W. PILSLEY,
COLONEL

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Subject : Moves of LAGNANO AND FOLGORE COMBAT GROUPS.

10 Jan 45.

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paraphrase of AFHQ signal FX 62153 signed AC cite WHOT dated 09 Jan follows :-

FROM AFHQ.

TO (action) RAAC DISTHREE 53 BLU (TELEF) 52 BLU (BRACCIANO)

(Info) 5 Army 15 Army Group LISTONE 50 BLU 8 Army

MOVWIT MMIA MOV ROME MOV CENTRAL PEMBOUTH FOR MMIA LO

(FIRST) FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP (ITALIAN) 1300 9000 PERSONNEL NOW UNDER

COMMAND SMRE AT TELESE MOVES UNDER ORDERS DISTHREE IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOVWIT TO AREA ASCOLI TERAMO 8.75 TO UNDER COMMAND EIGHTH ARMY AS UNDER :-

FIVE PER CENT ADVANCE LEAVES JAN 15 BY ROAD. THE MAIN BODY WILL LEAVE 25 JAN BY ROAD AND RAIL. REPRESENTATIVE WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO MOVWIT AND HQ 1 DISTRICT WITH DETAILS FOR MOVE.

(SECOND) LIST OF OTHER UNITS TO MOVE AT SAME TIME FOLLOW.

(THREE) LAGNANO COMBAT GROUP (ITALIAN) 1300 VEHICLES 9000 PERSONNEL NOW AT BRACCIANO F.49 UNDER COMMAND SMRE WILL MOVE UNDER ORDERS RAAC AT IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOVEMENTS ROME TO RADDA AREA Q.83 TO UNDER COMMAND 5 ARMY (83 INCR). FIVE PER CENT ADVANCE PARTY DEPARTS JAN 15 BY ROAD. MAIN PARTY LEAVES JAN 25 BY ROAD AND RAIL. REPS WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO HQ 1 DISTRICT AND MOVEMENTS ROME WITH DETAILS OF MOVE.

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Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer.

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TO : MEDIA

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REURGERKE 15 ARMY GROUP CABLE SD 1112 OF 6 (.) PARA FIRST (.)
 P TULI 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 LEXHANO GROUP STAY IN PRESENT LOCATION UNTIL 25
 JAN OWING TO PRESENT STATE OF TRAINING (.) SUGGEST ADV PARTY
 MOVES 15 JAN TO RADIA BALANCE 25 JAN (.) PARA THIRD (.) IN VIEW
 OF LATEST DMT REPORT SENT UNDER REF DMT/55/12/MT1 DATED 2 JAN
 CONFIRM YOU ARE PREPARED ACCEPT POLGORE GROUP 12 JAN ~~RECEIVED~~ IN PRESENT
 STATE TRAINING (.) IF NOT SUGGEST ADV PARTY MOVES AS FOR LEXHANO (.)
 ALL INFORMED

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SECRET Subject is move of LEGNANO and POLGOKE Combat Groups to First Command to move forward and be clear of area ARCOLI TELANO. Request for place POLGOKE under command of Army who will move it forward NOT before 15 Jan. Third request movement order be issued for POLGOKE and LEGNANO Combat Groups to come under command of Army in Area ARCOLI TELANO as soon as possible. LEGNANO to come under command of Army by 13 Jan.

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15 Army Group

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Ref MEMO S/G/29/10/A of 9 Dec (.) Grateful for information on intended moves forward of LEGHANO and FOLGORE Combat Groups which should be ready on or after 15 Jan (.) If in accord with your intentions suggest LEGHANO take over from FRIULI and FOLGORE from CREMONA in their present areas when vacated

W. Pidsley
Colonel

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