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Q/503 Guard - BNS - General

opened Nov. 2, 1945 - Closed Feb 14, 1946

NOV. 1945 - FEB. 1946

OUTGOING SIGNAL

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TO : 5 BLU

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INFO : GSD GMR
13 CORPS
DISFWD
3 BLU

Ref No. SD/3148

YOUR LETTER G/110/2 OF 12 JAN TO 13 CORPS (.) MIN OF WAR NOW ADVISE
ONE (.) OWING COMMITMENTS AND DISPERSSION OF 516 GD BN RELIEF WILL NOT
BE EFFECTED AT PRESENT (.) TWO (.) FELTRE ALPINE BN (LATE 513 GD BN) WILL
BE RELIEVED ESSE FORTHWITH BY L'AQUILA ALPINE BN EX LEGNANO INT DIV (.)
THREE (.) L'AQUILA BN WILL CONCENTRATE AT ESSE PRIOR TO MOVING TO MORE
SUITABLE TERRAIN

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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FROM : 7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
TO : NMIA
INFO : 5 BLU
REF : BLU/27

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NMIA SIGNAL SD 3113 DATED 29 DEC REFERS (.) 513 GD BN MOVED
FROM A R E Z Z O YESTERDAY (.) SHORT REPORT FOLLOWS

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MILA

DATE TIME
03 1740^h

TO : 5 EIU

INFO : REAR 13 CORPS
HQ 86 AREA
7 EIU

REF : SD 3116

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REF YOUR AQ/53 DATED 02 JAN AND CONVERSATION M A N N -
S E L B Y 03 JAN (.)

ONE (.) RAIL MOVE OF 268 REPEAT 268 PICK UP COY HAS BEEN
SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY (.)

TWO (.) MINISTRY OF WAR ADVISE MOVE OF 513 GO IN TO S P E A
OR OTHER LOCN IN 5 T E R R COULD BEIT OUTSIDE 13 CORPS
AREA WILL NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE 09 JAN

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S E L E Y 03 JAN (.)

ONE (.) RAIL MOVE OF 268 REPEAT 268 PAK TPT COY HAS BEEN

SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY (.)

TWO (.) MINISTRY OF WAR ADVISE PDVE OF 543 (D EN TO S P R A

OR OTHER LOGN IN 5 T H E R R COND BUT OUTSIDE 13 CORPS

AREA WILL NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE 09 JAN

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FROM : 5 BIU
 TO : 86 AREA
 INFO : MAIN 13 CORPS - MMIA ROME
 REF : AQ/53

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ITI MINISTRY OF WAR IN AGREEMENT WITH MMIA HAVE ORDERED
 RAIL MOVE OF 913 IT GD BN STRENGTH 650 ALL RANKS AND 5
 PACK TPT COY, STRENGTH 600 MEN AND 400 MULES FROM
 F L O R E N C E TO 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND AREA ON 4 JAN
 46 (.) ACCOMMODATION FOR GD BN AVAILABLE S T R A ,
 5 PACK TPT COY WOULD OCCUPY CASERMA VITTORIO EMANUELE,
 M E D T R E, NOW EMPTY (.) REQUEST YOUR AGREEMENT

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FROM : MMLA
 TO : OC 5 BLU
 OC 7 BLU
 INFO : 13 CORPS
 DISTRO
 OC 4 BLU
 REF : SD 3113

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MINISTRY OF WAR HAS ORDERED 513 GD BN TO MOVE FROM
 A R E Z Z O TO A LOCATION IN 5 TERR COMD BUT
 OUTSIDE 13 CORPS AREA (.) MOVEMENT TO COMMENCE 4
 JAN (.) AFTER COMPLETION PLEASE COMMENT IN GENERAL
 TERMS ON ORG OF MOVE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT TO ACTION
ADDRESSEES
ROUTINE TO INFO

AUTHENTICATED B. K. L. G. P.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME
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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : DISTREE
OC 10 HLU

REF : SD 3112

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W.E.F. 20 DEC 45 1 BN 10 INF REGT (LATE 504 GD BN)
PASSED TO UNDER YOUR COMD (.) AUTHORITY A P H Q
SIGNAL EX 57184 DATED 24 DEC

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FROM : AFHQ

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TO : DISTHREE

INFO : DISTWO
MMIA
56 AREA

REF : FX 57184

W.E.P. 20 DEC 45 504 ITI CD BN WILL PASS TO COMMAND
ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR FOR ALL PURPOSES

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MCTA

DATE TIME
21 1100 A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : CHQ. COMF
MAIN 13 CORPS
5 BLU

REF : SD 3104

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REF OUR SD 3082 DATED 10 DEC (.)

ONE (.) 13 CORPS APPROVE RELIEF OF 516 CD BN BY AQUILA
ALPINI BN IN AREA MESTRE (.)TWO (.) CONFIRMING VERBAL ADVICE RE CONSIDER EXCHANGE SHOULD BE
DELAYED TO ALLOW FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF EQUIPMENT AND
CLOTHING QUESTIONS

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

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FROM : 11 BLJ
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : G/11

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IMPORTANT
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REF YOUR SD 3094 DATED 14 DEC 45 (.) THESE PERSONNEL
EMPLOYED GUARDING INSTALLATIONS PALERMO (.)
MESSINA (.) CATANIA QUESTION AT
PRESENT BEING CONSIDERED BY HQ DISTRICT REGARDING
CORRELATION OR DECREASE (.)

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FROM : MA N 13 COMPS

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TO : INTA

INFO : GND CORP : 5 REG.

IMPORTANT.

REF : 802/1716

RESTRICTED.

NO DISCUSSION TO BE LATE OF 516 QUARTER BY BY AQUILA ALPINE RM
 IN AREA MESTRE (.) IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING TRANSFER
 OF PROPERTIES TO ITALIAN GOVT REQUEST 13 CORPS BE KEPT INFORMED
 OF ALL MOVES OF THE UNITS AND FORMATION INTO AREA OF COMBAT
 AREA (.) REQUESTED THAT IF ADDITIONAL THE UNITS BE MOVED INTO
 AREA INCLUDING ROUTE 13 MESTRE - TREVISO -
 PORTO ROVERETO - UDINE - TARVISIO

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SUBJECT: Re-designation of Guard Battalions.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (AMLA)

SD/13/2

17 Dec 15

TO : List 'C' (less serial 6)

1. The Italian War Ministry has re-designated Territorial Guard units as shown below:-

Territorial Command	Old Designation		New Designation	
	Regts	Bns	Regts	Bns
No 2 GENOA	2 Independent Regt	518 Gd Bn 519 Gd Bn 503 Gd Bn	2 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 3 MILAN	3 Independent Regt	502 Gd Bn 520 Gd Bn 527 Gd Bn	3 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 6 BOLOGNA	6 Independent Regt	507 Gd Bn 522 Gd Bn 523 Gd Bn	6 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 7 FLORENCE	7 Independent Regt	509 Gd Bn 511 Gd Bn 512 Gd Bn	7 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 8 ROME	8 Independent Regt	521 Gd Bn 528 Gd Bn 529 Gd Bn	8 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 9 PISA	9 Independent Regt	501 Gd Bn 510 Gd Bn 524 Gd Bn	9 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 10 NAPLES	10 Independent Regt	504 Gd Bn 506 Gd Bn 525 Gd Bn	10 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn

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Territorial Command	Old Designation		New Designation	
	Regts	Bns	Regts	Bns
No 2 GENOA	2 Independent Regt	518 Gd Bn 519 Gd Bn 505 Gd Bn	2 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 3 MILAN	3 Independent Regt	502 Gd Bn 520 Gd Bn 527 Gd Bn	3 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 6 BUEONIA	6 Independent Regt	507 Gd Bn 522 Gd Bn 523 Gd Bn	6 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 7 FLORENCE	7 Independent Regt	509 Gd Bn 511 Gd Bn 512 Gd Bn	7 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 8 ROME	8 Independent Regt	521 Gd Bn 528 Gd Bn 529 Gd Bn	8 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 9 BARI	9 Independent Regt	501 Gd Bn 510 Gd Bn 524 Gd Bn	9 Inf Regt	1 Bn 3 Bn
No 10 NAPLES	10 Independent Regt	504 Gd Bn 506 Gd Bn 525 Gd Bn	10 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn

2. Guard units under command of Nos 1-4-5 Territorial HQs will shortly be re-designated as "alpini" units.

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Major General,
M. M. I. L.

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18/12/54

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : DISTRO
TO : 7 ARMY GROUP RA - 59 AREA
217 AREA - 60 SUB AREA
INFO : GHQ CWP - MMIA - 1 BLU
2 BLU - 3 BLU - 4 BLU
6 BLU
REF : GO/4239

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SECRET

FURTHER TO OUR 2015 G (O) OF 22 NOVEMBER NOT REPEAT
NOT TO ALL (.) RELIEF OF ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS GUARD
COMMITMENTS ON BRITISH INTEREST WILL BE COMPLETED
NOT REPEAT NOT LATER THAN 31 DECEMBER 45 (.) ACTION
ADDRESSES WILL ADVISE EXACT DATES CONTEMPLATED AND
SUBMIT INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS ON ACTUAL RELIEFS (.)
FOR 217 AREA AND 60 SUB AREA (.) F R I U L I
INFANTRY DIVISION WILL BE DISPLACED TO GENERAL AREA ON THE LINE
OF A D I G E WITH 1 REGIMENT SOUTH OF THE P O
AS DISCUSSED BRIGADIER TANNANT - COLONEL BROWNE

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MAIA
TO : ACTION 13 CORPS
INFO : 5 BLU
MINISTRY OF WAR
REF : SD3082

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WAR MINISTRY DESIRE SUBSTITUTE A Q U I L A
ALPINI BATTALION NOW PART L E G N A N O INF
DIV FOR 516 GD BN M E S T R E (.) 516 GD BN
WOULD JOIN L E G N A N O DIVISION (.) WE
RECOMMEND THIS CHANGE (.) HAVE YOU AN OBJECTION

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FROM : DISTWO
TO : MILIA ROME
REF : SD1/2441

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IMPORTANT
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FURTHER MY SD1/2439 OF 4 DEC (.) CONFIRMED 514 SECURITY
BN NOW DISPOSED HQ AND TWO COYS BR E S S A N O R E
ONE COY V I P I T E R O ONE COY B R U N I C O

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FROM : DISTWO
TO : MINIA ROME
REF : SD1/2439

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IMPORTANT
RESTRICTED

REF TALK SOUTHY-BROWNE (.) 514
SECURITY BN IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRIVED
BOLZANO PROVINCE BUT OWING TO BAD COMMS
CANNOT YET CONFIRM TWO COYS AT BRESSA ONE
THOUGH THINK PROBABLE (.) WILL CONFIRM SHORTLY

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FROM : DISTWO
TO : 218 AREA
INFO : 217 AREA- DISTHREE - 61 AREA
NORTHMOVES - MOV BOLOGNA -
MOV ANCONA - GHQ GNF - MMIA
MMIA LO N ITALY
REF : SD1/2425

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CANCEL MY SD1/2381 OF 22 NOT TO 217 AREA (.)
ORDER MOVE EARLIEST OF COYS OF 507 ITI GD BN TO
M O D E N A AS FOLLOWS (.)
1 (.) 3 COY STR OFFRS 3 ORS 180 BAGGAGE 12 TONS
FROM F O R L I (.) 4 COY TR OFFRS 3 ORS 204
BAGGAGE 20 TONS FROM R I M I N I (.)
2 (.) MOVE BY ROAD UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS IN TPT TO
BE PROVIDED BY YOUR HQ (.)
3 (.) ON ARRIVAL COMEQ UNDER COMD ITI WAR MINISTRY (.)
4 (.) NOTIFY 217 AREA RPTD THIS HQ ETA M O D E N A

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MMLA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : 10 BLU RAPLES
REF : SD 3076

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1 COY 525 GD BN DEPARTED BRINDISI FOR
SALERNO 26 NOV (.) STRENGTH 3 OFFRS 182
ONS 20 TONS STORES

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATION C. Brummanmay

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27 1600 A

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THE FOLLOWING GUARD UNITS HAVE NOW BEEN RELIEVED
OF MAIN GUARD DUTIES AND WILL PASS TO YOUR COMMAND
ON REJOINING PARENT UNITS (.) 2 COY F A B R I A N O
3 COY F O R L I 4 COY R I M I N I OF 507 GD
BN (.) 1 COY B R I N D I S I 2 COY S A N
G I O V A N N I 3 COY S A L E R N O 4 COY
T A R A N T O OF 525 GD BN (.) 4 COY OF 501 GD BN
C A S E R T A (.) ALL COYS OF 510 GD BN B A R I (.)
COYS TO BE MOVED UNDER AGREEMENTS OF DISTRICTS AND
AREAS CONCERNED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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FROM : AMIA
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO : DISTHREE
 10 BLU NAGLES
 REF : SD 3069

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4 COY 525 GD BN MOVING T A R A N T O - S A L E R N O
 25 NOV (.) ON ARRIVAL ASSES TO YOUR COMMAND

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEATTENTION clBarman
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : JIA
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO : DIST 40
 6 BLU BOLOONE
 REF : SD 3070

27 1600 A

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522 GD BN MOVING TO FERRERAS 2ND JUNE
 ARRANGE WITH 2 DISTRICT AND 213 (SANDY) AREA (.)
 ON ARRIVAL FERRERAS WILL PASS TO YOUR
 COMMAND

PABERSON FOR ROUTE

ATTN: FIC TION Chamman

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FROM : RFO BRINDISI

261200 A

TO : AFHQ - DISTHREE - MOV NAPLES
 RTO SALERNO - HQO BARI - 56
 AREA - HQ TRAIN GUARD
 CONTROL ROME - MMIA

IMPORTANT

INFO : MOV TARANTO - G 52 AREA
 ITALIAN LIAISON OFFR 52 AREA

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AFHQ FX 52776 OF 11 NOV AND DISTHREE SD OF 22 NOV
 NEITHER TO ALL REFERS (.) 1 COY 525 ITALIAN TRAIN
 GUARD BN STRENGTH 3 OFFRS 182 OR 20 TONS BAGGE WILL
 DEPART BRINDISI FOR SALERNO
 26 NOV AS FOLLOWS (.) BRINDISI DEP 1810
 TRAIN 4892 (.) TARANTO ARR 2025 DEP 2310
 TRAIN 6316 (.) POTENZA ARR 0645 DEP 0700
 TRAIN 7000 (.) BATTIPAGLIA ARR 1800 (.)
 ONWARD TIMINGS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV NAPLES (.)
 ACCOMODATION 9 BOX

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FROM : NOV TARANTO
TO : NOV NAPLES - PTO SALERNO - 56 AREA
INFO : AMIR - DISTURBANCE - HQ TRAIN CD CONTROL
ITALIA
REF : TAR/C/23

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IMPORTANT

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AFTER PK 52776 OF 14 NOV AND DISTURBANCE CD 69 OF 22 NEXTER TO ALL REFER
4 COY 525 ITI GUARD BE MOVES T A R A N T O TO S A L E R N O 25 NO (.)
BUT OVER 5 OPS 220 TACQ 5 THIS 1 LOBBY 2 M/CE LOAD TO 8 BOX AND 4 IS
COMMENCING 14000 HRS TO BE COMPLETED BY 21000 HRS (.) TIMING T A R A N
REF IN 6316 252310 P O T E N Z A ARR 260645 DEP IN 7000 260760
~~ROUTING~~ BATTIPAGLIA ARR 261800 ^{ROUTING} ROUTING UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOV NAPLES
2 DAYS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED

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FROM : 218 SPECIAL AREA
 TO : 522 ITI GD BN - ILO -
 'B' GEN TPT COLN

INFO : 1 COY 522 ITI GD BN PESARO
 2 COY 522 ITI GD BN RIMINI
 3 COY 522 ITI GD BN FORLI
 217 AREA - MOVES BOLOGNA
 NORTHMOVES - MILA - AFHQ FOR GSD COM
 6 BLU BOLOGNA - ANITA LO M ITALY
 DISTWO - Q

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UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS 522 ITI GD BN WILL MOVE AS
 FOLLOWS TO F E R R A A Z DEC IN TPT TO BE PROVIDED
 BY 'B' GEN TPT COLN THIS HQ (.) READ (.) (A) STRENGTH
 OTFRS (B) OR'S (C) STORES (D) UNITS OWN TPT (E) TPT TO
 BE PROVIDED (.) EN HQ AND 1 COY FROM P E S A R O (A)
 11 (E) 173 (C) 13 TONS (D) 4 (E) 5 X 10 TONS (.) 2 COY
 FROM R I M I N I (A) 4 (B) 154 (C) 8 TONS (D)
 1 (E) 4 X 10 TONS 1 X 3 TONS (.) 3 COY FROM
 F O R L I (A) 5 (E) 176 (C) 8 TONS (D) 1 (E) 5 X 10
 TONS 1 X 3 TONS (.) ON ARRIVAL COMES UNDER COMD ITI
 MINISTRY OF WAR (.) SIG STA 217 AREA RPTD 3520 AND
 THIS HQ (.) AUTHY ANITA SD 3065 OF 21 NOV

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UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS 522 ITI GD BN WILL MOVE AS
 FOLLOWS TO F E R R A Z DEC IN TPT TO BE PROVIDED
 BY 'B' GEN TPT COLM THIS HQ (.) READ (.) (A) STRENGTH
 OFFERS (B) OR'S (C) STORES (D) UNITS OWN TPT (E) TPT TO
 BE PROVIDED (.) BN HQ AND 1 COY FROM P E S A R O (A)
 11 (E) 173 (C) 13 TONS (D) 4 (E) 5 X 10 TONS (.) 2 COY
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 1 (E) 4 X 10 TONS 1 X 3 TONS (.) 3 COY FROM
 F O R L I (A) 5 (B) 176 (C) 3 TONS (D) 1 (E) 5 X 10
 TONS 1 X 3 TONS (..) ON ARIAL COMES UNDER COMD ITI
 MINISTRY OF WAR (.) SIG BTA 217 AREA RPTD 8520 AND
 THIS HQ (.) AUTHY MMIA SD 3065 OF 21 NOV

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FROM : DISTWO

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TO : DISTWEEK-218 (SPECIAL) AREA

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INFO : 61 AREA-MOV INDOCHINA-MOV ANCONU-MONTENAPLES
APRIL FOR GND CSE-ASIA

REF : SD1/2398

REF BY SD1/2398 OF 22 NOV (.) PLEASE SIGNAL DATE YOU CAN ACCEPT
3 & 4 COYS 507 INI GDS IN (.) FOR 218 (SPECIAL) AREA (.) NO MOVE
TO TAKE PLACE UNTIL ABOVE INFO RECEIVED (.)

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FROM : MILIA LO BOLZANO
TO : MILIA E ITALY MILAN
INFO : MILIA ROMA
REF : SD/9

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REF YOUR SD 82 OF 20 NOV (.) PLEASE NOTE 514 CD BN DESTINED FOR
BLESBAHNE AND NOT VERONA (.)

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GOVT DECLASSIFICATION SIGNAL

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FROM : 248 SPECIAL ARMA

23 1530 A

TO : 507 ITI GD BN

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INFO : NOV BOLOGNA
 DISTRESS
 DISTWO
 61 AREA
 NORTHMOVES
 HQ RIMINI
 NOV ANCONA
 AMHQ FOR GD BN
 MILA
 AREA 10 N ITALY

IMMEDIATE

REF : G/2020

UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOV BOLOGNA THE FOLLOWING
 COYS OF 507 ITI GD BN WILL REJOIN PARENT UNIT AT
 FALCONARA PORTHETI (.) 3 COY FROM FORLI
 AND 4 COY FROM RIMINI (.) ON ARRIVAL COYS UNDER
 COMD ITI WAR MINISTER (.) TRAIN TIMINGS TO FOLLOW SOONEST
 (.) SIGNAL HQ 61 AREA HPD DISTRESS DISTWO
 AND THIS HQ (.) AGREED NORTHMOVES (.) AUTHY AMHQ
 PX 52776 OF 11 NOV

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23 1810 A

TO : 218 (SPATIAL) AREA

INFO : 217 AREA
 NOV BOLOGNA
 NORTHMOVES
 MILIA
 ARMED FOR GSD CAMP
 6 BLU BOLOGNA
 MILIA LO N ITALY

REF : SD1/2394

UNCLASSIFIED

UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS MOVE 522 ITI CD IN AS FOLLOWS TO
 FERRARA 2 DEC IN TPT TO BE PROVIDED UNDER YOUR
 ARRANGEMENTS (.) BY HQ AND 1 COY FROM PESARO
 STRENGTH OFFER 11 GR'S 175 STORES 13 TONS VEH 4 (.)
 2 COY FROM RIMINI STRENGTH OFFER 4 GR'S 154
 STORES 8 TONS VEH 1 (.) 3 COY FROM FORLI
 OFFER 5 GR'S 176 STORES 8 TONS VEH 1 (.) ON ARRIVAL
 COMES UNDER COMB ITI MINISTRY OF WAR (.) SIG RTA 217AREA
 RPTD THIS HQ (.) AUTHV MILIA SD 3065 OF 21 NOV

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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SUBJECT: Italian Guards for Dumps of Equipment now
being handed over to the Italian Govt.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MIA)

SD/47/2

23 Nov 45

TO : AFIK

1. The Ministry of War has asked this HQ for guidance in the matter of guarding the large stocks of both military and civil material at present being handed back to the control of the Italian Govt.
2. The Ministry of War estimate that some four thousand men are required to guard the dumps concerned.
3. The Ministry of War state that G.I.Rs. are not available for this employment.
4. This HQ considers that it is most inadvisable to employ any further soldiers on guard duties, in view of the urgent necessity for re-organisation and training of the Army, and of the fact that many thousands of soldiers are already employed on such duties.
5. May therefore a ruling please be given whether or not the Italian Govt may enlist a corps of civilian watchmen for this purpose, arming them as necessary with Italian arms and ammunition.
6. If such an enlistment of civilian watchmen is permitted, is any limitation to be imposed on the number enlisted or the weapons with which they are armed?

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Am. General
Major General,
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MMIA
TO : 51 BLU, TURIN
INFO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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REF SD 3066

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REF YOUR 0476 OF 20 (.) IN CONJUNCTION WITH NORTHMOVES ORDER MOVE
1 GD COY FROM TURIN TO VITERBO BY RAIL DURING PERIOD
26 NOV - 2 DEC (.) AFHQ SIGNAL C39356 OF 20 IS AUTHORITY

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FROM : DISTWO
 TO : 218 (SPECIAL) AREA
 MOV BOLOGNA
 INFO : DISTHREE - 61 AREA - MOV ANCONA
 NORTHMOVES - AFHQ FOR GSD CMT
 MMIA - MMIA LO N ITALY
 REF : SD/2381

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UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV BOLOGNA MOVE THE
 FOLLOWING COYS OF 507 ITI GD BN TO REJOIN PARENT
 UNIT AT FALCONARA FORTHWITH (.) 3 COY
 FROM FORLI AND 4 COY FROM RIMINI (.)
 ON ARRIVAL COME UNDER COMD ITI WAR MINISTRY (.)
 SIG ETA 61 AREA RPTD DISTHREE AND THIS HQ PKML
 AGREED NORTHMOVES (.) AUTHY (.) AFHQ FX 52776

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FROM : MMIA
TO : DISTWO
INFO : AFHQ FOR GHQ CMT
6 BLU BOLOGNA
REF : SD 3065

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REF YOUR SD 132370 OF 20 NOV (.) DESTINATION
522 GD BN IS FERRARA

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FROM : HQ TRAIN GUARD CONTROL

21 1500 A

TO : DISTROB

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INFO : AMERGED) GMP
MMIA

REF : PG 273

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REF PARA 5 AMIQ SIGNAL PX 52776 DATED 11 NOV 45 (.) 525

IT GD BN RELIEVED OF TRAIN GUARD DUTIES AS FOLLOWS (.) 2 COY

S A N G I O V A N N I 5 COY S A L E R N O by 1 HAA REGT RA (.)

1 COY B R I N D I S I AND 4 COY T A R A N T O BY 51 HAA REGT

RA (.) 4 COY 501 IT GD BN C A S E R T A AND ALL COYS OF 510 IT GD

BN B A N I ALSO RELIEVED BY 51 HAA REGT RA (.) RELIEF OF ALL ITALIAN

GD BNS NOW COMPLETE

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FROM : HQ TRAIN GUARD CONTROL

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TO : DISFNO
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INFO : AFHQ G(5D) CMT
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REF : PG 272

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REF PARA 5 AFHQ SIGNAL PX 52776 DATED 11 NOV 45 (.)
 2 COY FABRIANO 3 COY FORLI 4 COY
 RIMINI OF 507 IS GOING RELIEVED BY 55 HAA HEST
 RA OF TRAIN GUARD DUTIES

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FROM : DISTRO

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TO : MMIA

INFO : AFHQ FOR OSD CMF

IMPORTANT

REF : SD 132370

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REF YOUR SD132370 OF 13 OCT (.) HQ AND ONE COY
 522 ITI GD BN P E S A R O AND TWO COYS
 R I M I N I NOW AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE (.)
 REQUEST DESTINATION

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FROM : AFHQ
 TO : DESTHREX
 INFO : DESTRO
 54E AREA
 217 AREA
 NOV BARI
 NORTHMOVING
 ENLA
 REF : G 38773

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REF OUR G 37947 OF 15 (.) DESTINATION 514 TPI SD BY DS
 DESTHREX NOT VERONA

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FROM : AMIA AD BOLZANO
 TO : AMIA HOME
 INFO : AMIA AD NW ITALY MILAN
 REF : SD/8

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1 (.) REF NOV 514 SD BN (.) THIS REPORTED IN NOV-
 88/104 DATED 24 OCT TO BE CONDUCTED FOR PERIOD 29
 OCT AND 4 NOV (.) TO DATE BN HAS NOT ARRIVED (.)
 BN IS GOING TO BE REQUIRED TO TAKE OVER

F O L G O R E COMMITMENTS FRONTIER CONTROL (.)

PLEASE STATE BTA IN THIS AREA (.)

2 (.) 514 BN WILL BE ASSOCIATED IN B N E S E A N O N E
 AREA AND SHOULD REMAIN B N E S E A N O N E
 AND NOT RPT NOT V E R O N A (.)

3 (.) NOV ALLOCATIONS 266 IF PACK TPT GOY TO
 F O L G O R E THIS NOW NOT NECESSARY (.) SUGGESTED
 IN LINE THAT THIS GOY BE ALLOWED TO SECURITY BDR
 OF THIS TANK B; AS AGREED ON VE (.) FURTHER CONDITIONS
 IN THIS AREA NOT MAKING USE OF PACK TPT ALMOST
 IMMEDIATE

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FROM : 218 SPECIAL AREA

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TO : 534 ITI SPECIAL COY COY FORLI
25 POL LANDERS

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INFO : 5 KRES DIV - 26 MIN ATT 5 KRES DIV
MOV BOLOGNA - RTO RIMINI-59 AREA
MOV MILANO - NORTHMOVES-CC TPS GENOA
DISTWO-CRQ CMF FOR GDS-MAIA-AMIA LO N ITALY
TOWN MAJOR 406

REF : 6/2026

FIRST (.) 534 SPECIAL COY OF 518 ITI COY EN WILL BE RELIEVED OF CO
DUTIES BY POLISH GDS (.) THE CO EN REPLY BDC BX 122 ITI PD MY WILL
NOT BE RELIEVED BY POLISH AND CO MAY BE WITHDRAWN FORTHWITH (.)

SECOND (.) 534 SPECIAL COY WILL LOAD STORES 5 TON FORLI STA 170800A
AND PERSONNEL 134 FORLI STA 180800A FOR DEPARTURE 18

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FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : 217 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO GENOA
REF : SD 3056

DATE TIME
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NT
REF MOV/2/A/R/126-7 OF 13 NOV (.) ONE COY OF 518
GD BN DID NOT RPT NOT REPORT TO
FOR L I STN FOR MOVE ARRANGED FOR 12 NOV (.)
INVESTIGATE AND EXPEDITE MOVE

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : MMIA LO MILAN
DISTRESS FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA
60 SUB-AREA FOR MMIA LO

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REF :: SD.3053

RESTRICTED

514 GD BN PASSES TO YOUR COMMAND w.e.f. 13 NOV 45 (.)
PLEASE CONFIRM ACCN EXISTS AT V E R O N A FOR
THIS BATTALION WHICH WILL BE ALLOTTED TO TERR. HQ.
No 4 ON ARRIVAL THERE

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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INFO : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 3054

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ONE (.) 4 COY 501 GD EN 507 510 and 525 GD ENs WILL BE
RELIEVED OF ALL TRAIN GUARD COMMITMENTS BY 21 NOV 45 ON WHICH
DATE THEY WILL PASS TO YOUR COMMAND (.)

TWO (.) WHEN RELIEVED COMPANIES WILL CONCENTRATE WITH PARENT
UNITS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS OF EN HQ'S (.) COMPANIES WILL MOVE
IN PERIOD 19-25 NOV UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY DISTRICTS
AND AREAS CONCERNED (.)

THREE (.) MMIA LO DISTHREE TO CONFIRM DESTINATION FOR
COYS OF 525 GD EN WITH NAPLES TERR HQ (.)

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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ONE (.) 4 COY 501 GD BN 507 510 and 525 GD Bns WILL BE
 RELIEVED OF ALL TRAIN GUARD COMMITMENTS BY 21 NOV 45 ON WHICH
 DATE THEY WILL PASS TO YOUR COMMAND (.)
 TWO (.) WHEN RELIEVED COMPANIES WILL CONCENTRATE WITH PARENT
 UNITS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS OF BN HQ'S (.) COMPANIES WILL MOVE
 IN PERIOD 19-25 NOV UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY DISTRICTS
 AND AREAS CONCERNED (.)
 THREE (.) MMIA LO DISTRICT TO CONFIRM DESTINATION FOR
 COYS OF 525 GD BN WITH NAPLES TERR HQ (.)

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FROM : ROME AREA
 TO : AFHQ (65 SEC)
 INFO : MIA - 30 CIRCUMSTANCES
 REF : GO 5731

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Possible 7/8/3
 SUBJECT GRAMATINI GDS UNDER COMD ROME AREA AND POLICY REF
 AGO 91.711/089 GDS-0 OF 20 AUG AND N M I A SD/89 OF 24 AUG
 APPROVING RETENTION GRAMATINI AS LONG AS ENQUIRED (.) IN VIEW
 HANDOVER DIRECTIVE ITALIAN GOVT AGO 91.711 GDS-0 OF 2 NOV IN
 RESPECT ITI-ITI TROOPS REQUEST CONFIRMATION GRAMATINI REMAINS
 UNDER COMD THIS HQ (.) WITH BRIT RELEASES AND LIAP URBANUS MUST
 COMBATANTS WITHOUT ASSISTANCE IF GRAMATINI ARE RETURNED ITALIAN
 ARMY CONTROL.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : NIA LO MIAN
 NIA LO TREN
 217 AREA FOR NIA LO
 FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR NIA LO
 PERBASE FOR NIA LO
 DISTRICT FOR NIA LO

REF : SD 3059

Date Time
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W E F 25 OCT 545 CD UN AND W E F 20 OCT 520 CD DM PASSED
 TO YOUR OOL AND FOR ALL PURPOSES IN RESUIT LOCATIONS (.)

YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR THE BUS CONCERNED TO JOIN THEIR IS
 REGTS SOONEST AND FOR TRAINING TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE
 MEANWHILE (.)

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INTERVAL 30 (100)

RECEIVED
 25 OCT 545
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W E F 25 OCT 515 GD LN AND W E F 20 OCT 520 GD LN PASSED
 TO YOUR COL AND FOR ALL PURPOSES IN PRESENT LOCATIONS (.)
 YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR THE HNS CONCERNED TO JOIN THEIR I S
 REGIS SOCIEST AND FOR TRAITING TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE
 EXAMINABLE (.)

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FROM : WETA LO MILAN
 TO : WETA (RCMR)
 INFO : WETA LO FRANKFURT
 REF : SD 68

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3. THERE COME REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF MOVE OF 520 SD
 BN TO MANTOVA UNTIL AFTER 15 NOV (.)
 BAD WEATHER HAS IMPEDED NECESSARY REPAIRS TO BARRACKS

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FROM : DISTWO
TO : AFHQ
INFO : 218 SPECIAL AREA
MMIA
REF : GO/4062

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REF YOUR C 31137 DATED 24 OCT (.)
518 ITALIAN GD BN LOCATED AS FOLLOWS (.)
HQ AND ONE COY RIMINI ONE COY FORLI (.)
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO ITALIAN
WAR MINISTRY

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ACTION : SD/56/2
INFO : SD/13/2
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ST (Two)

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