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Italian Combat Groups - General File

Dec. 1944 - Jan. 1945

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10 January 1945

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

TO : All Concerned.

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

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

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

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

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

- 44 FSU

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

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

With FRIULI Group:

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

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

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

With FRIULI Group:

70 ORs (Arty)
45 LAA Wksps
54 Training Inc

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With CREMONA Group:

16 LAA Wksps
55 Training Inc

With LEGNANO GROUP:

65 HAA Wksps
"G" Training Inc

With FOLGORE Group:

63 HAA Wksps
"D" Training Inc

"S & T" MMIA.

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6. Will you please state whether above British personnel will remain attached to Groups as shown, for current moves.

7. Will Q(AE) please say:

- a. whether wksp personnel are to be provided for MANTOVA Group
- b. whether there are now in existence Ord teams to be moved with each Group.

8. It is requested that replies be forwarded through appropriate Staff Sections as soon as possible.

9. The Order of Battle of Auxiliary Units is shown in this HQ letter, file ref. ASD/922.5 dated 20 Dec. '44.

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Col. Sir F. Thorne
DANIEL NOCE, 14 Col
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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Staff Sections as soon as possible.

9. The Order of Battle of Auxiliary Units is shown in this HQ letter, file ref. ASD/922.5 dated 20 Dec. '44.

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

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Date : 13 Dec. 44.

Ref No : 13987/S/1

Date : 12 Dec. 44.

CC : MMIA

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In reply to :

To: COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE

ROME.

SUBJECT: TELEGRAM

REFERENCE FONOGRAM 1627/1/1165 OF 11 OF THIS MONTH (.) YOU ARE AUTHOR-
ISED TO ISSUE THE EXTRA RATIONS INCLUDING FLOUR ASKED FOR BY THE
LEGNANO COMBAT GROUP (.) THIS AUTHORISATION HAS A TEMPORARY CHARACTER
WHILE AWAITING THAT THE COMBAT GROUP GETS IT'S OWN SUPPLIES (.) FOR THE
MINISTER OF WAR PELLIGRA 140012

S & T, MMIA.

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13 Dec

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GRAMMA 1627/1/1165 IN DATA 11 CORRENTE ALT AUTORIZZASI CES IONE VIVERI CON-
PLEMETTARI COMPRESA FARINA RICHIESTA DA GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO LEGHANO ALT AU-
TORIZZAZIONE HAB T CARATTERE TEMPORANEO IN ATTESA CHE GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO
RICEVA PROPRI RIFORNIMENTI ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA PELLICRA 140012

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