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MESSAGE FOR

Substitute AF 02136

FROM : 51 BLU  
TO : Main 5 Corps, 56 Div  
INFO : 1 AGRA, 3 Rear 5 Corps, MILIA LO Rear Eighth Army, MAIU (WEST), Partisan IO,  
G I, DAA & (AG, G II, RA, DADSE, MO, DADCS

0 291 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep to 261100D by GRUPPO CREMONA (.) Garibaldi Bde (.)  
occupied TAGLIO DI PORTO VINO 5905 (.) no resistance some PW taken (.) 21 Regt (.)  
3 Bn occupied ADELA 4709 (.) no information of bns or PW (.) 2 Bn have pl across at  
5205 (.) 22 Regt (.) 1 Bn have pl at 4500 (.) intention of CREMONA GRUPPO to get Bns  
across and push forward to line of NAVIGLIO ADIGETTO (.) all info

If liable ..... in OTHER



IMMEDIATE to 5 Corps and 56 Div

ROUTINE to Remainder

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MESSAGE FORM Sub AF C 2136

FROM: 51 BLU  
TO: MAIN 5 CORPS 56 DIV  
INFO: 1 AGRA, Q REAR 5 CORPS, MNIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY,  
MAIU(WEST), PARTISAN LO, CI, DAA & QMG, GII RA, DADST,  
MO.

O 288 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) INTENTIONS FOR NEXT 24 HRS BY  
CREMONA GRUPPO (.) TO MOP UP THE FEW REMAINING ENEMY SOUTH OF  
RIVER PO BETWEEN 66 AND 40 EASTING (.) TO PATROL ACROSS TO  
NORTH BANK OF RIVER PO TO TEST ENEMY REACTIONS AND STRENGTH (.)  
ALL INFO

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IMMEDIATE - 5 CORPS  
55 DIV  
REMAINDER + ROUTINE

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MESSAGE FORM.

Sub AF C 2136.

FROM: 51 BLU

TO: MAIN 5 CORPS

INFO: ~~SECRET~~ 56 DM

1 AGRA, Q REAR 3 CORPS, MMIA IO REAR EIGHTH ARMY, MAJU(WEST), PARTISAN IO, GI, DAA & QMG, GII RA, DADST, MO.

C 280 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SITREP TO 21CO B HRS BY CREMONA GRUFO (.) THE PO HAS BEEN REACHED FROM 56 TO 40 EASTING (.) slight emposition was only met and up to 700 PW taken (.) 28 GARIBALDI BDE (.) reached TABLIO DEG PO 5804 (.) during day 100 PW taken (.) 21 INF RECT (.) HQ ARIANO 5296 (.) 1/21 (.) HQ 501006 (.) 1 COY 491008 (.) 2 COY (.) 497006 (.) 3 COY 501006 (.) 4/21 (.) HQ 536047 (.) 6 COY 231045 (.) 5 COY 550050 (.) 7 COY 517039 (.) III/21 (.) HQ 480034 (.) 9 COY 493043 (.) 10 COY CORBARA 4803 (.) 11 COY 503044 (.) all coys of 21 RECT have fwd posns on river PO (.) 22 INF RECT (.) HQ CODIGORO 5083 (.) 1/22 (.) HQ 455966 (.) 1 COY 449994 with PI at BERRA 400009 (.) II Coy 449994 (.) 3 COY SERRAVALDE 4599 with PI on PO at 459002 and 462001 (.) III/22 MEZZAGORO 5082 (.) III/22 ARIANO FERRARESE 5096 (.) 7NARTY RECT (.) HQ 518008 (.) 1 GP 502000 (.) 2 GP 487042 (.) 3 GP 502018 (.) 4 GP 511017 (.) 5 GP 511017 (.) ALL INF

If 2 table (.) IN EITHER

IMMEDIATE - MAIN 5 CORPS  
 ROUTINE - REMAINDER  
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 BNU  
TO : Main 5 Corps  
INFM : 56 Div, 78 Div, 8 Ind Div, CHECKFOUR, 1 AGRA, 21 Tr Eds, NIH, 70 Med Regt,  
Q Rear 5 Corps, IMIA IO Rear Eighth Army, MAIU (WEST), Portisan IO,  
G I, DAA & QMG, G II RA, DAIST, NO, DADOS

O 270 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep to 150900E by GRUPPO CINEMA (.) now to conc  
area completed (.) 21 Regt (.) Regt HQ 450450 (.) 1 Bn VILLANOVA 4541 (.) 2 Bn (.)  
BORGO DI VILLANOVA 4440 (.) 3 Bn (.) BORGESITO 4543 (.) 22 Regt (.) Regt HQ 560372  
(.) 1 Bn (.) Via Faentina 4839 (.) 2 Bn (.) GODO 4535 (.) 3 Bn (.) S. MICHELE 4936 (.)  
all info

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IMMEDIATE to 5 Corps

ROUTINE to Rear/Adm

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RESEARCH UNIT

Administrative Unit 2835

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111111)  
TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111111)  
SUBJECT : [Redacted]

Reference is made to New York airtel to Albany dated 10/10/54, captioned as above. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/11/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/12/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/13/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/14/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/15/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/16/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/17/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/18/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/19/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/20/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/21/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/22/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/23/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/24/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/25/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/26/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/27/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/28/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/29/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/30/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information. Albany airtel to New York dated 10/31/54, captioned as above, is being referred to for information.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO : 5215

FROM : Major 5 Corps (S)

INFO : 56 Div, 78 Div, 8 Inf Div, CHICKWORTH, 1 AGRA, 21 TR Bdo, NIH, 70 Med Regt RA,  
2 Rear 5 Corps, 13ILA, 10 Rear Eighth Army, MAIU (West), Partisan IO, G I DAA &  
COM 11 LA, 1008, NO, 1000.

O 260 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Sitrep to last light 12 Apr 45 by Cremona Gruppe (-)

Advance by III/22 continued to 375000 then held up by enemy fire (.) II/22 (-)

Coys astride Route 16 in area 370530 and 363534 (.) I/22 area 380530 III/22 area

VOLPANA 3952 (.) Tanks of B Squ 11th now moving towards 395525 (.) Diversions and

Valley Bridges taking vehicles up to 390000 (.) I/24 and III/24 in areas as

before (.) III 1900.

By [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

REMARKS to Major 5 Corps

REMARKS Reminder

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF 02136

FROM : 51 HQ

TO : Main 5 Corps (2)

INFO : 56 Div, 73 Div, 8 1st Div, CHEROKEE, 4 ACRA, 2nd Lt P&O, NII, 70 Mod Regt,  
0 Rear 3 Coy, 101A 10 Rear Night Army, MAIN (USSR), Partisan 10,  
2 I, DAF & 101, 0 III SA, DAF, 10, 101

0 250 (...) DOWNSTREAM (...) attack to 1240003 by GRUPO GEMONA (...) Adv on ROUTE 16  
continued against light opposition (...) although enemy air activity (...) 1/22 (...) moved  
westward to line of 3d CANALIA (...) 11/22 (...) attack supported by arty against LA  
MAYANA successful and present positions 5 Coy 42524 417519 (...) positions at  
442543 (...) 3 Coy 42543 407504 (...) 7 Coy outside ROUTE 16 up to BUSIGNANO CANAL (...)  
patrol of pl strength at 359522 (...) no contact and confusion (...) demolitions reported  
at hrs 422544 420543 417516 but diversion at latter being cleared of mines (...)  
enemy arty and mortar fire from 409549 365553 381551 fell on area LA RISAIA 417528  
(...) 11/22 (...) no change in positions (...) 1/21 (...) enemy aircraft strafed HQ 3 Coy  
at 460494 (...) In area as before (...) 11/21 (...) moving to M&M&NO 4745 (...) 11/21 (...)  
no change (...) enemy aircraft dropped light bombs and strafed AA gun position  
564398 (...) no damage (...) SW taken during night 11 (...) all info

If info ... in ...

URGENT to 5 Corps

ROUTINE to Remainder

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FROM: 51 BLU  
TO: MAIN 5 CORPS  
INFM: 56 DIV, 8 IND DIV, CHECKFORCE, NIH, 1 AGRA, 70 MED REGT,  
21 TK BDE, Q REAR 5 CORPS, MEDIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY, MAJU(WEST),  
PARTISAN LO. GI, DAA & QMG, GII RA, DADST, MO, DADOS.

O 254 ( ) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SITREP TO LASTLIGHT 11 APR 45 BY CREMONA  
GRUPPO (.) ENEMY HOLDING LINE OF LA CANALINA HELD UP FURTHER ADV ON  
ROUTE 16 (.) 11/21 (.) FWD ELEMENTS REACHED 425507 423506 AND RLY  
CROSSING 417502 AND CAME UNDER HY MG AND MORTAR FIRE FROM LA CAN ALINA  
(.) SP ALSO REPORTED TO BE FIRING FROM SQ 4052 (.) ENEMY POSNS ASTRIDE  
ROUTE 16 AND 413504 (.) AT 1630 HRS ENEMY FIRE INCREASED (.) I/22 (.)  
BN HQ AND TWO COYS 438508 ONE COY 445520 4 COY 457511 AND 450517  
3 COY 439515 (.) 11/22 (.) BN HQ AND COYS RD 430482 TO 420472 (.)  
11/22 (.) BN HQ 415469 10 COY 410476 AND PATROL 403487 9 COY  
495469 11 COY PLS 380461 380455 (.) 11/21 (.) BORGHETTO  
4447 (.) I/21 (.) BN HQ 477488 1 COY 451489 2 AND 3 COYS 455482  
(.) PW FOR DAY 22 (.) TOTAL NOW 2 OFFRS 184 ORs (.) ALL INFM

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IMMEDIATE - MAIN 5 CORPS  
ROUTINE - REMAINDER

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MESSAGE FROM

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FROM: SA 213

TO: MAIN 5 CORPS  
INFO: 56 DIV, 3 2ND INF, CHICAGO, 1 AGMA, NVA, 21 FC INF, 70 MED BATT  
5 1ST BATTALION, 3 REGT 5 CORPS, AREA 40 NVA REGT, 1000(WEST),  
DARTMOUTH 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

0 254 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) satrap to 13 1200 B by GRENADA GROUP (.) main part of  
GRENADA in area ALPONSINE (.) slight shelling of ALPONSINE during night (.) no contact  
with positions 2248 (.) enemy holding in GAVIATA 4251 (.) 1/22 (.) 10 446490 says at  
42096 42090 42508 (.) 11/22 (.) he in sq 4548 (.) 11/22 (.) in the sq 4548 (.)  
12/21 (.) under code 22 WEST (.) 7 say moving towards 42513 now under 11 code  
under 1100 42513 (.) 5 say moving towards 42509 (.) 11 at 42503 (.) 1/21 (.)  
in the sq 4548 (.) two eggs and 11 at 45148 (.) two eggs at 45148 (.) 11/21 (.) area  
DORNINGTO 447 (.) 7 say less one by north of SENIO he at 40148 (.) total PV 11.  
(.) All info.

THE MONITOR GROUP IS UNDER  
*H. B. ...*  
Capt

URGENT - MAIN 5 CORPS  
INFO - 5 NORTHAMPTONS  
DARTMOUTH - BATTALION

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FROM : 51 B L U

D-800 402300B

To : MAIN 5 Corps

Info : 56 Mt, 8 Inf Div, SINGAPORE, RH, 4 ALBA, 70 Med Regt, 5 Northampton, 24 Wk Bde, Q Rear 5 Corps, NVA 10 Rear 8 Army, MAIU (WEST) Partisan IO, G I, BAA & QSG, G I PA BAST, NO, IMDOS.

0 252 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) intercept to last night 10 Apr 45 by CREMONA GRIPPO (.) crossing of R SENG followed by capture of FUSIGNANO and ALPORKINE now complete with 162 mt taken (.) posts now being consolidated as follows (.) 21 Regt (.) I Bn (.) 452432 - 448480 - 453472 (.) III Bn (.) 423478 - 410476 - 442474 (.) II Bn (.) 4250 (.) 22 Regt (.) I Bn (.) 437508 (.) II Bn (.) 2 Coy 390450 - 3 Coy 452431 (.) III Bn com area 4345 with 17 Coy in FUSTIGNO (.) CLAO Bailey in at 402448 completed at 2100 hrs (.) 402448 in contact with enemy (.) 401 402

For info ..... in OTHER

URGENT

Main 5 Corps

ROUTINE

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF C 21302

T.O.O. 10 1040B.

FROM: 51 BIU

TO: MAIN 5 CORPS (2)

INFO: 56 DIV, 8 INF DIV, CHECKFORCE, NID, 1 ACRA, 70 MED REGT,  
5 NORTHAMPTONS, 21 TK BDE, Q REAR 5 CORPS, MMIA LO REAR  
EIGHTH ARMY, MAIU(WEST), PARTISAN LO, GL, DAA & QMG,  
GII RA, DADST, NO, DADST

O 250 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SIREP TO 101000B by CREMONA GRUPPO (.)  
ATTACK ACROSS SENIO BEGAN AT 0525 HRS AFTER 25 MINS ARTY PREPARA-  
TION (.) 30Y 11/22 SOON EST ON NORTH BANK (.) ENEMY RESISTANCE  
ONLY FROM MORTARS (.) BATTLE BR STARTED AT 062448 BUT NOT YET  
COMPLETED (.) 11/22 HAVE NOW EXTENDED THEIR BR HEAD TO INCL 385453  
AND 387445 FACING FUSIGNANO WHILE 11/21 HAVE CROSSED THE SENIO AND  
ARE ADV TOWARDS ALFONSINE (.) ADV IS ALONG VIA ALBANE AND VIA  
STECCHIATE (.) EARLIEST ADV HAS REACHED 385407 426409 AND 407452 (.)  
PATROL ACROSS RIVER TO FUSIGNANO RAN INTO MINED BUT NO ENEMY (.)  
11/22 HAVE CROSSED RIVER AND HAVE PLS EST AT 411453 428400 (.)  
REMAINDER OF BN ON SOUTH BANK OF RIVER (.) 3 COY IS TO BE SENT UP  
VIA ROCCETTA ( ) 11/21 AND 101/21 ARE MOVING FWD AND HAVE TAKEN  
440456 437442 (.) ADV CONTINUING (.) ATE 1800

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IMMEDIATE - MAIN 5 CORPS  
ROUTINE - REMAINDER

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Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF 02136

FROM : 51 HQ

TO : Main 5 Corps (2)

INFO : 56 Div, 8 Inf Div, CHECKPOINTS, WH, 1 ACRA, 70 Med Regt, 5 INDEPENDENT, 21 Inf Bde, 9 Rear 5 Corps, 190A 1st Rear Division Army, HAU (WEST), Fortified LO, 4 I, 1st 1st, 1st 1st, 1st 1st, 1st 1st, 1st 1st

21 Regt (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) subrep to last night 9 Apr by 051000 051000 (.)

Night arty and mortar 1st (.) daylight patrol over enemy 1st Div (.) 21 Regt (.)

1st Div (.) 1st Div (.) 1st Div (.) mortar 20 over mortar arty at 134550 and slight mortar

fire areas 139133 141154 at 1220 hrs (.) and arty engaged following areas (.)

139168 139166 139169 141150 (.) slight mortar w/c seen shot down during

afternoon (.) 22 Regt (.) 1st Div (.) patrol to 1471545 found mine near house

and crew mortar and 1st Div (.) 1st Div (.) mortar 14714547 (.) 1st Div (.) slight

mortar 14714547 and 14714548 (.) slight mortar

IN 130000 130000 in 051000

MESSAGE to 5 Corps  
REF ID: A66348

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF 02135

FROM : 51 RLV  
TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
Info : 56 Regt, 8 Troop, 1 BGA, 21 Troop, CINCORP, 1st, 5 WORTHINGTONS,  
70 Regt, 1st, 5 Corps, 1st, 10 Near 10th, 1st, 1st (1st),  
Parish 10, G 1, DAN 2, 1st, 1st, C II RA, 10, 1st

0 215 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) subject to 090908 by GIBBO GIBBON (.) GENERAL (.)

two enemy patrols reported during night (.) also 1st from rockets and MGs (.)  
patrols reported enemy movement and from fire (.)  
21 Regt (.) 1 Bn (.) rockets landed in area 45746, 46846 46647 (.) own arty  
engaged 45476 reported launching site (.) III Bn (.) MG fire on 44242 43845  
own area 44746 (.) own mortar reported (.) 0405 hrs (.) enemy patrol 8 - 10  
strong approached outpost 45446 and was repulsed (.) 22 Regt (.) 1 Bn (.) mortar  
fire on area 44447 caused one wounded (.) 0500 hrs (.) enemy patrol approx 30  
strong attacked LA PASQUALELA 40344 by MG and barbed wire (.) enemy checked  
by SA fire but attack resumed at 0450 hrs directed also at 40743 (.) own arty  
fire forced enemy to withdraw (.) all info

Mr. Leble in 02135

REFERENCE to 5 Corps  
REFERENCE to 1st Division

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MESSAGE WORD

Substitute AF 62136

FROM : 51 BLU  
TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
INFO : 56 Div, 8 Ind Div, GRENADIER, 1 AGRA, 24 Tn Bde, 70 Med Regt, 5 NORTHAMPTON, 9 Rear 5 Corps, 11TA 10 Rear Eighth Army, NAJU (West), Partisan 10, 3 I, DAA & CIG, 6 II RA, DADST, NO, DADOS

0 541 (...) CONFIDENTIAL (...) Hitop to last light 8 Apr by Cremona Gruppo (...) Quiet  
day (...) 21 Regt (...) 1 Bn (...) 3" mortars fired on work parties at 467470 (...) Slight  
shelling of 467453 and 474466 (...) III Bn (...) Slight shelling of 469455 (...)  
22 Regt (...) 1 CREP and 1 REC killed by mine at 402436 (...) All India

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INTENTION to 5 Corps  
ROUTINE to Remainder

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MESSAGE WUSH

Substitute AF 32456

Y.OM : 51 211

FC : Hoda 5 Corps (2)

INFO : 8 Ind Div, CHINGONGEN, 1 AMRA, 21 2d Regt, NIN, 70 1st Regt, 53 2d Regt,  
5 1st Regt, 6 1st Regt, 1011A 10 1st Regt, NAIU (WEST), Paralean  
10, 2 1, DAA & 311, 6 11 RA, DADST, 10, DADOS

0 235 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) atrop to 510500B by CHINGO CHENKA (.) quietest over  
whole sector (.) 21 Regt sub sector (.) quiet night (.) patrols (.) NIN (.) 22 Regt  
sub sector (.) 7 11 (.) patrol to 412453 report working parties and farm carts on  
far side of flood bank (.) patrol to 407111 heard tracked vehicles at 39454 (.)  
3 11 (.) NIN (.) all info

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ROUTED to remainder

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF G 2136

FROM: 51 BLD

TO: MAIN 5 CORPS (2)

INFORM 8 INF DIV, CHECKFORCE, 1 AGFA, 21 TF REG, 70 MED REGT,  
23 FD REGT, 5 NORTHAMPTONS, 3 REAR 5 CORPS, 8814 LO REAR  
EIGHTH ARMY, MALU(WEST), PARTISAN LO, GI, DAA & QMG, GII RA,  
DADST, HQ, LADON

0 232 (...) CONFIDENTIAL (...) started to 0900 hrs 7 Apr 45 by CREMONA  
GRUPPO (...) increased enemy arty and mortar fire over sector (...)  
21 REGT sub sector (...) increased enemy AF and mortaring and heaviest  
in I BR area (...) 11/21 (...) relieved by 5 NORTHAMPTONS moved to  
SUBSECTOR 1843 (...) 1/21 (...) 3 Coy HQ 475481 pls 471488 467464  
(...) 11/21 (...) N T R (...) 22 REGT sub sector (...) 1/22 (...) by enemy  
arty and mortar fire over area (...) four gas masks taken at 217448  
from 2 Coy 1050 BR REGT (...) 11/22 (...) relieved 1/8 PUNJAB with  
HQ 413424 (...) 9 Coy HQ 334433 - DATES at 395435 399435 391435  
(...) 10 Coy HQ 454422 - DATES at 385442 396443 (...) 11 Coy HQ  
465424 - DATES at 384437 394438 394438 1st carrier area 397428 (...)  
all safe

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IMMEDIATE - MAIN 5 CORPS  
ROUTINE - PRIMA 10/10/45

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF e 3156

FROM : 51 BLU

TO : MAIN 5 CORPS (2)

INFO : 3 INF DIV. CHELSEA, 1 AGRA, 21 TR BDE, 21 INF INF BDE, 1111,  
70 REG REGT RA, 50 TD REGT RA, 5 NONCOMBAT, 3 REAR 5 CORPS,  
11 IA LG REAR 3 ARMY, MAXI (WEST), PARTISAN LG, G I, DAA & QG,  
G II RA, DADST, MO, DADOS.

0 REG (-) CONFIDENTIAL (-) Sitrep to East Light 6 Apr by Grenada Group

(-) 21 Regt Sub-sector (-) 11/21 (-) enemy seen at 456 468 (-) 1/21

(-) enemy seen at **454472** mortars and SF fire on area 454459 (-)

11/21 (-) enemy seen at 449455 (-) Explosions in ALFOSSINE (-) 22

Regt Sub-sector (-) R F B

IMMEDIATE 6-5 CORPS  
ROUTINE Remainder

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454472  
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TO: SAC, [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute SF 02136

FROM : 31 DIV  
TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
INFO : CHECKFORCE, 8 Inf Div, 4 LGRA, 21 Wc Bde, MHI, 70 Med Regt RA, 53 Pd Regt RA,  
9 Bear 5 Corps, MHA 10 Bear Eighth Army, MAIU (MDF), Partisan 10, G I,  
DAA & SIG, G II RA, DDMST, MO, DADOS

0 220 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) *strep* to last night 5 Apr by GRUPO CRENCH (.)  
quiet over sector (.) 21 Regt sub sector (.) II/21 (.) MER (.) I/21 (.) MER (.)  
III/21 (.) red cross flags at 4546 (.) 22 Regt sub sector (.) mortar fire on 3  
day from 190443 killed one OR (.) 221 infan

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URGENT to 5 Corps

ROUTINE to remainder

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF G 2155

FROM : EL BLU  
TO : MAIN 5 CORPS (2)  
INFO : 3 Inf Div, GINCKORGE, 1 ABRA, 21 Tr Bde, 31 Inf Inf Bde, NIN,  
70 Hed Regt RA, 55 73 Regt RA, 5 NORTHAMPTONS, 3 Rear 5 Corps  
MIA LO Regt 3 Army, MAIN (WEST) 5 Corps, Partisan IC, G I,  
BAI & MG, G II RA, DADST, NO, DABOS.

O 215 (...) CONFIDENTIAL (...) Sitrep to 050000B by Granada Group (...) Slight  
enemy mortar fire over sector (...) II Regt sub sector (...) II/II (...) Few  
mortar smoke bombs on 472439 and III bombs on 471433 (...) work previous  
heard at 468436 (...) I/II (...) Mortar fire on 468431 stopped when 5 inch  
mortars replied (...) III/II (...) four rockets in area 470439 (...) 7 arty  
and 2" mortars tasks included II on 467439 - 461436 - 460437 - 461437  
- 460438 (...) Slight enemy mortaring of 468439 (...) 83 Regt sub-sector  
X III/II (...) Early recon patrol near BAHOTIA 406439 withdrew when  
mortars (...) Arty and 5" mortars silenced enemy mortars at 467431 which  
was mortaring outskirts of 5 Coy (...) I/II (...) 1 Coy HQ 461438 (...) 3 Coy  
HQ 461438 (...) 3 Coy HQ 461438

CONFIDENTIAL 5 Corps  
Partisan 1st Division

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF 02136

FROM : 51 ZIA

TO : MAIN 5 Corps (2)

INFO : 5 Inf Div, CHONGKONG, 1 AREA, 21 Inf Bde, 21 Inf Inf Bde, 75 Inf Regt Bn, 23 Inf Regt Bn, 5 BOMBARDMENT, 1 BATT 5 Corps, NVA 10 REGT BATTAL, NVA (1957) 5 Corps, Hanoi, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

51 ZIA (.) UNOFFICIAL (.) activity in 51 ZIA by GROUPS ORIENTA (.) enemy quiet over  
sector (.) 21 Regt withdrawal (.) 11/21 (.) enemy attack position at 457075 and slightly  
increased 107 between 457075 and 457200 engaged by arty (.) five  
minutes before at 457200 from bank of Vao (.) enemy patrol approaching 457200 457450  
engaged by 107 (.) enemy withdrawal position between 457475 and 457467 engaged  
by arty (.) 107 at 457475 withdrawal (.) 107 (.) withdrawal in 51 ZIA (.)  
activity remaining at 457450. 457450 (.) 11/21 (.) enemy party on 107/110 between 457450  
and 457475 withdrawal (.) remaining at 457475 and 457450 (.) enemy patrol towards 457450  
withdrawal 107 withdrawal of 107 (.) 21 Regt withdrawal (.) 1/22 (.) withdrawal towards  
51 ZIA (.) 107 and 107/110 (.) withdrawal towards at 457475 from 7 Oct 1950 (.)  
all this in 11/22 withdrawal (.) 107 (.)

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URGENT to 5 Corps  
FORWARD to 107/110

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MESSAGE FORM SUBSTITUTION AF C 2152

FROM : 52 BLD  
TO : MAIL 5 CORPS (C)  
INFO : 3 INF Div, GILBERTVILLE, 1 ACRA, 21 Tank Bde, 21 Inf Inf Bde, 21H,  
70 Mod Regt RA, 50 Fd Regt RA, 5 HORSEPLATONS, 1 Rear 5 Corps,  
21A LG Rear Eighth Army, 21H (130) 5 Corps, Partisan LG, S I,  
DAA 5 AF, 2 II RA, DAB, 10. DACOS

O BLS (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Signal to last light 4 Apr 45 by CRITONA  
GRUPPO (.) quiet over sector (.) 21 Regt Sub-sector (.) II/21 NTR (.)  
I/21 (.) At 0900 hrs number of explosions seen in ALFONSI (.) White  
flame seen near L'ANGELLA 457458 and 457472 (.) All Info

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IMMEDIATE 5 CORPS  
ROUTINE REMAINDER



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INFORMATION

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Form 51 100

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-388610) (P)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)  
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MESSAGE FORM

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TO: AFHQ (S)

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From : 54 B E U  
To : MAIL 5 C REGS (2)  
INFO : B IN A DIV, 1 AGRA, 21 Wt Bde, 21 Ind Inf Bde, 21st, 6 Rear 5 Corps,  
HEAD LD Rear 5 Army, 11th (201), 5 Corps, Partisan 10, G 1, Div 6 (E),  
G II B, DAKR, 10, DAKOS

0/205 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) citrep to last light 2 Apr 45 by GRUPO CHEMIA (.)  
22 Regt Sub-sector (.) I F R (.) 21 Regt Sub-sector (.) slight mortaring of  
451120 4508450 (.) 55 mortar rounds on 451120

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 BLU  
TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 1 ACRA, 21 Inf Bde, 21 Ind Inf Bde, 2 CDO Bde, NH, ISOROROE,  
Q Rear 5 Corps, MILA IO Rear Eighth Army, MILU (WEST) 5 Corps, Partisan IO,  
G I, DIA & MG, G II RA, DANST, MO, DADOS

0 198 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep to East Light 31 Mar 45 by GIUFFO CREMONA (.)  
22 Regt sub-sector (.) II/22 (.) arty engaged approx 10 enemy seen moving at Casa  
Polotti (432506) (.) II/21 (.) 3 inch mortars fired on known enemy positions at  
432506 (.) 21 Regt sub-sector (.) III/21 (.) arty (.) III/21 (.) enemy RT and snipers firing  
at 451446 from 456455 on Vecchio engaged by 3 inch mortars (.) 30 mortar bombs on  
455449 456443 451447 (.) 20 mortar bombs on 456448 451447 451443 (.) 11 shells from  
SE in area 436469 fired on 455450 (.) our arty harassed via Resobda from 433459 to  
454472 (.) all info

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URGENT to 5 Corps

ROUTINE to Remainder

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 BLD  
TO : Main 5 Corps,  
INFORM : 8 Inf Div, 1 AGRA, 21 Inf Bde, 2 GDO Bde, 21 Inf Inf Bde, VII, 11 RHA,  
REINFORCE, 9 Rear 5 Corps, MILIA 10 Rear Eighth Army, MATU (WEST) 5 Corps,  
Partisan 10, 2 I, DAI & QM, 6 II Inf, DADSE, MO, DADOS

0 198 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 210900 by GRUPPO CHERMIA (.) quiet on right  
of sector with less enemy mortar fire on left of 21 Regt sub-sector (.) 22 Regt  
Sub-sector (.) 13/22 (.) 2230 hrs enemy HBT on Vecchio (4830) engaged by 3 inch  
mortars (.) few mortar bombs area 450450 (.) 13/21 (.) two mortar bombs in square  
4846 and five bombs on 467467 (.) 0300 mortar fire on MARIANNA 467454 and HE fire  
from 468457 (.) 21 Regt sub-sector (.) 1/21 (.) MTR (.) 13/21 (.) 1900 - 1930 hrs  
60 mortar bombs on GRANAMI 462452 xxvi bearings 335 and 334 degrees (.) 20 bombs  
on Zanelli 460450 from bearing 50 degrees (.) 2145 (.) enemy recon patrol approaching  
Granami withdraw when fired on (.) 2150 hrs enemy and tracked vehs movement near  
Bastogi 438453 engaged by arty (.) patrols VII (.) 0311 hrs

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URGENT to 5 Corps

ROUTINE to Rear/Inf

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 BLU.  
TO : Main 5 Corps  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 1 AGRA, 21 Tk Bde, 2 CDO Bde, 21 Ind Inf Bde, NIN, Reserve,  
Q Rear 5 Corps, MAIU (WEST) 5 Corps, MILA LO Rear 5 Army, Partisan  
IO, G I, DAA & QIG, G II RA, DADST, MO, DADOS.

O 195 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Sitrep to last light 30 Mar 45 by CREMONA  
GRUPPO (.) 22 Regt Sub-sector (.) II/22 (.) From 1200 - 1400 hrs enemy  
working parties seen at defences in area 483495-484494-486497 (.)  
II/21 NTR (.) III/21 (.) At 1240 hrs enemy working parties on VECCHIO  
from 449454 to 450458 engaged by arty and 3" mortars (.) At 1540 hrs  
working parties at 449455 engaged by 5" mortar and later ambulances  
seen moving to that area (.) At 1640 hrs 50 mortar bombs landed in  
area 448452-438451 (.) All info

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ROUTINE to Remainder

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 HLD  
TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
INFO : 8 Inf Div, 1 AGFA, 21 W. Bde, 2 GOC Bde, 21 Inf Inf Bde, HHL, 11 HHL, REFORGE,  
3 Bn 5 Corps, 10th ID Rear Light Bn, Partisan Co, G I, DAA & JEE, C II BA,  
DAGE, NO, DAGE

Q 101 (\*) CONFIDENTIAL (\*) atrop to 200500 by GRIFFO GRIFFO (\*) right sub-sector  
little enemy activity but consistent mortar fire on left of left sub-sector (\*) 22 Regt  
sub-sector (\*) 21/22 (\*) enemy mortar heard at 1630H 462452 (\*) 21/24 (\*) HE fire on  
467453 from 462457 and mortar fire from 462456 (\*) 21 Regt sub-sector (\*)  
mortar fire at 465451 (\*) outposts at 469454 and 469454 now withdrawn (\*) 21/24 (\*)  
during attack operations 27<sup>th</sup> group reported to have fired a few hundred mortar shells on  
areas 464458 - 462452 - 463455 - 464451 - 462452 - 462452 - 462451 (\*) enemy force patrol  
withdrawn when the counterattack was attempted in area 463452 (\*) one enemy  
killed by mine while withdrawing (\*) enemy brought down mortar fire on 464453 462452  
462451 462450 during the night (\*) mortar fire at 462452 took place at various times  
from bearing 335 degrees (\*) slight shelling by machine gun on 462450 (\*) no damage report-  
ed (\*) all info

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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FROM : E J B L V  
TO : MAIN 5 CORPS (2)  
INFO : 2 Inf Div, 1 AFRA, 21 Tk Bde, 21 Ind Inf Bde, 2 CIG Bde, 11th, 11 Bde, REFORGE, 9 Rear 5 Corps, MILA LC Rear 3 Army, Partisan 10, G I, DAA & QMG, G II RA, BADST, MO, DADOS.

O 180 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Sitrep to last light 27 Mar 45 by CREMONA  
GRUPPO (.) Sharp attack on left of 21 Regt sector (.) 22 Regt sub-  
sector (.) N T R (.) 21 Regt sub-sector (.) I/21 (.) N T R (.) III Bn  
(.) at 1415 hrs enemy launched attacks supported by MG & Mortar fire on  
438450 from direction via BASTOGI and on GRAZIANI 442452 from CANALE  
RIVIGLIO (.) Arty MG & mortar fire brought down (.) attack on  
442452 reached within 150 yds of the posn while attack on GRAZIANI  
broken up (.) at 1545 Coy HQ 10 Coy and area heavily mortared but half  
an hour later all quiet (.) Red Cross flag seen at CASA BASSANI 432456  
(.) our cas & wounded (.) 1700 hrs (.) heavy mortar fire on 10 Coy area  
(.) all quiet

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 BLU  
TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
INFM : 3 Inf Div, 1 AGRA, 21 Wk Bde, 21 Inf Inf Bde, 2 CDO Bde, NIN,  
11 RHA, RECFORCE, NINIA LO ROOP 3 ARMY, Partisan LO, G 1, DAA &  
QMG, G II RA, DADST, MO, DADOS

0 177 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) ditrop to 270000A by CREMONA GRUPPO (.)  
quiet over sector except for mortaring of III/21 (.) 22 Regt sub-sector  
(.) II/22 (.) recon patrol to TOSCHI 484492 and MORINI 485496 fired on  
by epandaus (.) II/21 (.) epandau fire on LA MARIANNA 467464 silenced  
by 3 in mortars (.) 21 Regt sub-sector (.) 1/21 NTR (.) III/21 (.)  
easy mortar fire on 446451 448451 and 452442 (.) MG fire from North  
of LA GIORGETTA 447456 (.) MG at BRUCIATO 456462 engaged by 3 in mortars  
(.) lights seen at distance 2 km on bgs 295° and 316° from 456457 (.)  
2 red cross flags and markings seen on roofs of houses on southern  
outskirts on ALFONSINE

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute of 02156

FROM : 51 REG  
TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 1 AGHQ, 21 TC Bde, 21 Ind Inf Bde, 2 CDO Bde, 111, 11 RIA, 100FORGE,  
9 Rear 5 Corps, 1011 10 Rear Eighth Army, Partisan 10, G I, 111 & 112, G II B,  
21001, 10, 11005

0 475 (-) OPERATIONAL (-) subject to last 11/21 by GROUPS CHINA (-)

22 Regt (-) 111 (-) 21 Regt (-) 1/21 (-) sporadic fire from 450462 on  
450461 (-) mortar fire on 450444, 450445, 450446 (-) 111/21 (-) 111 (-) all info

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF 02136

FROM : 54 REF

TO : Main 5 Corps.

INFO : 8 Inf Div, 4 AGRA, 21 Inf Inf Bde, 21 Inf Bde, 2 CDO Bde, III, 11 RHA, REFORGE,  
9 Rear 5 Corps, IIIA 10 Rear Eighth Army, Partisan 10, G I, DVA & 30, G II RA,  
DMSF, NO, D1003

0 174 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) refer to 240500Z by CRUPEO UNDEF (.) enemy patrols active  
 (.) mortar and 12 10 firing night engaged by own mortars and arty (.) several red and  
 white flares observed (.) 22 Regt (.) III RA (.) 0120 hrs enemy broadcast heard (.) no detail  
 yet (.) 21/21 (.) 1950 hrs enemy 12 guns observed firing in approx area 441489 (.) flares  
 observed fired from bank of 7000 RIVER 4350 at 2100 hrs (.) sound of siren from same  
 area (.) patrol to 473171 REF (.) fire observed 2500 hrs on bearing of 269 degrees from  
 494453 (.) 21 Regt (.) I Bn (.) 2185 hrs two enemy patrols str entrance tried to approach  
 outpost at 452451 (.) both beaten off by 30 and arty fire (.) 0055 hrs mortar and 12 fire  
 on 460455 caused two cas (.) 0350 hrs 12 12 on 452462 460465 (.) one arty 107 406 (.)  
 III RA (.) mortars located at 4354520 49221540 43554595 engaged by own arty at 1915 hrs (.)  
 numerous red and white flares observed at 1915 and 2250 hrs (.) 0200 hrs 12 from 452449  
 448454 (.) 0400 hrs patrols str taken approached outposts 452449 and 449455 (.)  
 both repulsed (.) 0400 hrs mortar fire 12 bolts near 450438 (.) no damage (.) 0425 hrs  
 mortar fire on 456437 (.) further mortar fire at 0500 hrs on 4504 452451 and 442452 (.)  
 27 bolts (.) no damage (.) no change in dispositions (.) all info

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MESSAGE FORM.

OPERATIONS AT 0300

FROM : 51 BLU.  
TO : Main S Corps (2)  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 1 ASRA, 21 Tr Bde, 2 CDO Bde, 21 Ind Inf Bde, NII, 11 RMA, REFORGE, 1 Rear S Corps, 11th LO Rear Eighth Army, Partisan LO, G I, DAA & CG, G II RA, DADST, MO, DADOS.

O 167 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Sitrep to last night 25 Mar 45 by Gruppo  
Granona (.) 22 Regt Sector (.) II/23 (.) two decomposed German bodies  
found at G. MODIGLIANI 436439 (.) Patrol to G. BARONIC 438501 found  
house unoccupied and no rifle fields seen (.) II/21 HTR (.) 11 Regt  
Sector (.) X Bn (.) Five medium shells fell in area 433455 (.) at  
1700 hrs enemy mortars observed firing on bearing 535 degrees from  
430435 (.) III Bn (.) Few mortar bombs on 432448 (.) at 1450 hrs  
mortar fire on G. GRIZIARI 432452 wounded two men (.) At 1600 hrs  
mortars again fired on G. GRIZIARI and arty engaged enemy positions (.)  
Mortar fire from OSTENIA 431458 (.) All info

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51-BLU  
 TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
 INFO : 3 Ind Div, 1 AGRA, 21 Inf Bde, 2 GDO Bde, 21 Ind Inf Bde, NIF,  
 11 BIA, REFORGEY 9 Rear 5 Corps, MIA 10 Rear Eighth Army,  
 Partisan IO, G I, DAA & GIG, G II RA, DADSE, MO, DADOS

O 164 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) citrep to 0900 hrs 25 Mar 45 by GRUPPO  
 GEMONA (.) 22 Inf Regt sector (.) II/21 (.) 2145 movement 4 - 5 men  
 on bank Posso Vecchio at 46734762 (.) mortar fire on DI Mezzo 472467 (.)  
 night patrol NFR (.) 21 Inf Regt sector (.) 1935 10 88 mm shells on  
 482405 without causing damage (.) direction 320 degrees (sound) from  
 490405 (.) 1 Bn (.) 2110 3 lights one red and one green observed from  
 464459 in direction 300 degrees (.) SP at 46324330 reported five in the  
 direction 280 degrees (.) same fire reported from 46224656 in direction  
 360 degrees (.) 2350 IG fire from 463434 on 465462 (.) all info

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Main 5 Corps

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MESSAGE FORM.

In lieu of AF CE136.

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FROM: 51 BLD

To: MAIN 5 CORPS (2)  
8 IND DIV, 21 TA BDE, 1 ARA, 2 CDO BDE, 19 IND INF BDE,  
31 IND INF BDE, WIL. REFORCE, 11 REA, 8 REAR 5 CORPS,  
INDIA 10 SEAM ROBERTS ARMY, JADE(WEST), PARTISAN 10, 41,  
VAB 3 QNG, 011 RA, DASHI, BACOS, etc.

0 185 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) nitrop to last light 24 Mar 45 by  
GRIFORA. BRUNO (.) period prior over whole sector (.) pellets  
completed (.) 22 RING (.) nitrop not at 480445 observed at 1150  
hrs (.) own mortar and this changed (.) 011 CP reported wooden  
of approx 6/7 ft wide at 4805013 (.) 21 REGT (.) cond of sector  
passed from FINISH BDE to 21 REGT at 1450 hrs (.) disposal (.)  
21 REGT 492507 (.) 1 Bn 45443 (.) 1 Coy 455451 with pls at  
489455 488454 465450 (.) 2 Coy 456456 with pls at 451455  
450455 456450 (.) 3 Coy 452445 with pls at 455443 450449 (.)  
111 Bn 447450 (.) 11 Coy 450441 with pls 456447 453448 (.)  
9 Coy 450448 with pls at 450445 450443 445449 (.) 10 Coy  
452448 with pls at 441451 449450 439450 (.) all ind

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Remainder - Routine.

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From: 51 B L U

To: Main 5 CORPS (2).  
INFO: 8 INF DIV, 1 AGFA, 21 TR REG, 2 CLO BUE, 21 INF REG INF, REG FORCE,  
Q REAR 5 CORPS, 14TH (MTR) 5 CORPS, 14TH 10 REAR SIGINT BRIG, PARASOL 10,  
GI, ENGINE, CH R, DIST, 10, DADS

0 129 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) atrop to last night 29 Mar 45 by GRENADA GROUP (.)  
light shelling and mortaring during day (.) enemy observed carrying out def works (.)  
22 REAR (.) 11 INF (.) enemy working party observed at 472392 at 1040 hrs (.) air CR  
fired at from GARDIE HAVEN 474494 at 1300 hrs (.) own arty engaged (.) 11/24  
REAR (.) 1010 hrs eight by shells landed at 467461 causing one killed 2 wounded (.)  
two failed to explode (.) 1355 hrs enemy def work reported at 462457 (.) 24 REAR (.)  
1 INF (.) mortar fire on 463455 and 463461 at 1310 hrs and 1355 hrs respectively (.)  
11 INF (.) mortar fire on 453449 at 1340 hrs (.) following change in disposition of  
1 INF (.) 2 Coy now 462455 with pls 462452 459455 461443 (.) 3 Coy and one pl  
463444 with 2 pls 469443 (.) all info

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 B I U  
TO : MAIN 5 CORPS (2)  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 1 AGRA, 21 Wk Bde, 2 CDO Bde, 21 Ind Int Bde, NIH,  
11 RHA, REFORGE, 3 Rear 5 Corps, RAIV (WEST) 5 Corps, MMIA  
10 Rear 3 Army, Partisan IO, G I, DAA & QMG, G II RA, DADST,  
MO, DADOS.

0 136 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) atrep to 290900 A by GRUPPO CREMONA (.)  
22 Regt sub-sector (.) II/22 (.) MDR (.) II/21 (.) White red and green  
flashes sent up from 472475 and area 433473 (.) HLT at 431457 engaged  
by 5" mortars (.) 22 Regt sub-sector (.) shelling by medium gun on  
433461 and 433462 (.) III/21 (.) preceded by heavy mortar and MG fire  
enemy sent two fighting patrols of 15 to 20 men against 433450 and 433451  
433452 (.) enemy withdrew and now reoccupies area (.) 22 Regt  
brought down (.) enemy positions 433450 - 433451 - 433452 -  
433453 - 433454 - 433455 - 433456 - 433457 - 433458 - 433459 - 433460 -  
(.) enemy positions 433450 - 433451 - 433452 - 433453 - 433454 - 433455 - 433456 - 433457 - 433458 - 433459 - 433460 -

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 2LU  
TO : MAIN 5 CORPS (2)  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 1 ASRA, 21 Tk Bde, 21 Ind Inf Bde, 2 CDO Bde,  
MH, 11 (HAC)RHA, REFORGE, 3 Rear 5 Corps, 151A LO Rear  
8 Arty, Partisan LO, G L, DAA & QLG, GIIRA, DADST, MO,  
DADUS

0 185 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep to last light 28 Mar 45 by  
GRIGNA GRUPPO (.) enemy mortars active on left of 21 Regt sector  
(.) 22 Regt Sub-sector (.) II/22 (.) FFR (.) II/21 (.) slight  
mortaring of 467464 and 472468 (.) 22 Regt Sub-sector (.) I/21 (.)  
House seen on fire on bearings 278° from 467446 (.) five mortar  
bombs on area 454455 (.) III/21 (.) enemy mortared areas 438451  
454448 445448 453449 (.) C GRAZIANI 448452 had 4 smoke and later  
18 HE mortar bombs from house 442456 (.) 3 in mortars engaged and  
hit house whereupon enemy seen running away (.) mortar bombs in  
groups of 12 - 15 except for 438451 which had 49 (.) <sup>five</sup> mortar bombs  
from 444455 which was engaged by our arty (.) 8 mortar bombs also  
observed falling on 452453 (.) III Bn 25 Regt and 11 Coy now at  
ZUGGERIFICIO 484453 (.) 9 Coy 498461 (.) 10 Coy 508425 (.)  
12 Coy at 479455

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Remainder ROUTINE

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MESSAGE ROUTE

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FROM : 51 ICDU INFO : 244150A

TO : Main 5 Corps (2)

INFO : 8 Inf Div, 21 Inf Bde, 1 ACRA, 2 CDO Bde, Jewish Bde, 19 Inf Inf Bde, III, REFORGE, 2 Rec 5 Corps, IIRA 10 Rear English Army, MAUI (WEST), Partisan 10, G I, IMA 8, (MC), G II RA, JAGOP, MO, GAFOS

0 159 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 2100 hrs 24 Nov 45 by CHIEF GEMONA (.) various  
reliefs carried out without incident (.) enemy shelling and mortaring of 6 Coy 21 Regt  
increased prior to attempted attacks (.) 1/22 (.) enemy mortar fire on LA CHERA 50252  
UNITS 202516 REVALE 502214 (.) one ill wounded (.) relief completed by REFORGE without  
further incident (.) 11/22 (.) relief by 10/22 completed by 2150 hrs (.) enemy mortar fire on  
LA CHERA 41242 on 11 (.) 11/21 (.) at 0445 hrs enemy started 17 and mortar fire on G.  
LA CHERA and also on G. 11/22 472,08 (.) strong enemy patrols of unknown strength  
approach LA CHERA and LA CHERA using smoke (.) after our mortars had fired  
enemy withdrew and by 0430 hrs situation was normal (.) at 0500 hrs enemy again engaged  
LA CHERA and LA CHERA with fire and mortars (.) enemy (.) enemy used bazookas but withdrew  
when our arty and mortars brought down fire (.) enemy withdrawal covered by 12 fire from  
LA CHERA and UNITS (.) at 0525 situation normal (.) at 0540 fire orange fire with red cross  
flag and 107,57 seen carrying away 2 enemy (.) 21 Regt (.) 21 Regt (.) 21 Regt (.) 21 Regt (.)  
and 1 to 11 Regt withdrawn (.) 11/21

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 BLU  
TO : MAIN 5 CORPS (2)  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 21 Tk Bde, 2 CDO Bde, Jewish Bde, 19 Ind Inf Bde,  
NIH, Q Rear 5 Corps, IMIA LO Rear 8 Army, MAIU(WEST), G 1,  
DAA & QMG, G II RA, DADST, IO, DADOS, 11 RHA

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O 156 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep as at last light 23 Mar 45 by  
CREMONA GRUPPO (.) quiet over front during day (.) reliefs and reorg  
in progress (.) 22 Regt (.) I Bn being relieved by RECFORGE (.) mine  
at P ADELE 505516 was set off at 1840 and caused following cas (.)  
RECFORGE three CREMONA one Italian cpr (.) I Bn move to RAVENNA in  
area 575383 (.) III Bn being relieved by II Bn (.) III Bn HQ moving  
to 499479 (.) 9 coy to 492461 10 coy to 507478 11 coy to 498474 12 coy  
to 499479 (.) II/21 reorganising with 5 coy HQ 482468 and posts  
485475 473472 474470 (.) 6 coy HQ 475468 posts 472461 471468 467453 (.)  
7 coy HQ 485459 posts 485468 486458 (.) 21 Regt (.) 1 Bn relieving  
fwd posns 3 Bn Pal Regt night 23/24 and remaining posns forenoon 24 (.)  
III Bn relieving fwd posns 3 Bn Pal Regt night 23/24 and remaining posns  
afternoon 24

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5 Corps IMMEDIATE  
Remainder ROUTINE

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 B L U  
TO : MAIN 5 CORPS (2)  
INFM : 8 Ind Div, 21 Tk Bde, 2 CDO Bde Jewish Bde, NIH, 9 Rear 5 Corps  
MMIA LO Rear 8 Army, MAIU (WEST) Partisan LO, G I, DAA & QMG,  
G II RA, DADET, MD, DADOS.

0 150 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Sitrep to 0900 hrs 23 Mar 45 by GRUPPO  
CREMONA (.) enemy activity preceded by Arty & mortar concentrations  
on right and centre of sector (.) at 1930 hrs (.) 1522 (.) enemy  
mortared RASPOVI 502502 and LOLLI 500503 (.) at 1940 hrs (.) more  
mortar & arty fire on ADELFI 505516 RIVALE 502514 MARTINI 497514 (.)  
patrols  
enemy used smoke to cover infiltration by small/which withdrew when  
fired on (.) As smoke cleared enemy movement at 492519 was engaged  
by own arty and mortars (.) at 0800 hrs (.) enemy arty set fire to  
haystack at PIGNATTA 502506 (.) III/22 (.) 1950 hrs (.) after heavy  
arty and mortar preparation enemy attacked points 482485 GALAVOTTI  
461485 ZANARDA 479482 while other enemy infiltrated along FDS30  
BASILINA as far as MERCATINI 479489 (.) enemy fired bazookas at  
ZANARDA but withdrew when our arty and mortars fired (.) all quiet  
by 2150 hrs (.) III/21 at 0000 hrs (.) 3 flares seen on bearing 330  
deg at distance 1 km (.) at 0105 hrs (.) fire seen from 492485 on  
bearing 11 deg and distance 2 km

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 BLU

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**To** : Main 5 Corps (2)  
**Info** : 8 Ind Div, 21 Tpk Bde, 2 Cdo Bde, Jewish Bde, NEM, 9 Rear 5 Corps,  
MHI LO Rear Eighth Army, MLIU (WEST), Partisan LO, G 1, DLA & GAC,  
G 11 R / DEOST, MO, DUDOS.

O 149 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SITREP to last light 22 Mar 45 by GRUPTO  
CREMONA (.) light shelling on Idale 503516 from gun bearing 340 from 500503 (.)  
enemy recon patrol from Riscibitti 481490 approaching Vassura 485486 withdrew  
when fired on.

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Main 5 Corps

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF 02136

FROM : 51 BLU DTCC : 201150A  
TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 21 Br Bde, 2 GDO Bde, Jewish Bde, VII, 9 Regt 5 Corps, MIA 10 Rear Light  
Army, MAIU (RSP), Perlebar 10, G I, DA & BR, G II RA, DADSE, NO, DADOS

O 14.7 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SPHERE to 200900. by (.) enemy mortar fire on  
right of sector (.) enemy recon patrols active (.) enemy mortar fire on Kattauoi 496509  
causing casualties (.) 1/22 (.) enemy recon patrols reported in area Atele 505517 Kivale  
496514 Martini 496514 and to Gavati 504508 (.) all withdraw when fired on (.) suspected  
veh lights seen on bearing 262 degrees at distance 6 - 7 Km from 509512 (.) two persons seen  
moving from Katoel (482506) to Koriol (482496) (.) arty fired on Piraseine 482503 (.) fire  
and enemy movements seen (.) 11/22 (.) enemy recon patrol reported on front 10 ocy (.)  
flares seen on bearing 270 degrees from 482477 (.) 11/21 (.) few mortar lands on G. di  
Meno 472468 (.) enemy MG firing on 481476 engaged unsuccessfully by arty (.) all info

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF C 2156

FROM : 51 B L U  
TO : HEAD 5 CORPS (2)  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 21<sup>st</sup> Bde, 2 CMO Bde, Jewish Bde LHM, C Rear 5 Corps, ISIA IO  
Rear 8 Army, HAHU (VSE) Partisan IO, C I, DM & TIC, G II RA, BDEPT,  
MC, DEXS

0 4.6 (.) OCEANFIELD (.) Sitrep to last light 21 Mar 45 by GRUPO CASHOLA (.)  
Period quiet (.) II/21 (.) at 10.40 hrs mortar fire on GASA HANLARIA (46746.)  
(.) 1 officer and 3 ORs wounded (.) all unin

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 51 BLU  
TO : MAIN 5 CORPS (2)  
INFM : 8 Ind Div, 21 Tk Bde, 2 CDO Bde, Jewish Bde, NIH, 9 Rear 5 Corps,  
MMIA LO Rear 8 Army, MAIU (WEST), Partisan LO, G I, DAA & QMG,  
G II RA, DADST, MO, DADOS.

O 142 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Sitrep to 0900 hrs 21 Mar 45 by Gruppo  
CREMONA (.) Enemy mortar fire on left of sector and slight enemy  
patrol activity on right of sector (.) I/22 (.) enemy recon patrol  
between 505516 and 502514 escaped from attempted ambush (.) Spandau  
fired at outpost at 495497 and enemy patrol also exchanged fire  
with post 495511 (.) recon patrol from 2 Coy reported enemy MG at  
49085178 (.) III/22 large weapon aperture seen in bank at 47954991 (.)  
II/21 (.) Patrol to 475473 reported normal enemy movement between  
F Vecchio and F Vetro (.) Enemy mortars and 88 mm fired on 472468  
and posts of 6 Coy (.) PWd posts 6 Coy (.) PL at 457464 (.) post  
at 470467 occupied by night by PL which withdraws to 475461 by day

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF C2R36

FROM : 51 BLU DTIC : 201135A  
 TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
 INFO : 5 INF DIV, 21 TH Bde, 2 CDO Bde, Jewish Bde, NII, 3 Rear 5 Corps,  
 MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army, MALU (WEST), Partisan LO, G I, DAA & CIG,  
 5 TH RA, DADOT, MO, DADOS

O 150 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SITREP to 200900A by Gruppo Cremona (.)  
 some shelling and mortaring in II/21 area (.) otherwise quiet night (.)  
 patrols drew MG and mortar fire and heard usual HF noise (.) patrols to conform  
 to Jewish Bde now withdrawn (.) 22 Regt (.) 1 Bn (.) patrol to 490504  
 fired on by MG from 43525100 and by mortar (.) patrol engaged with own fire  
 (.) 3 Bn (.) patrol to 474482 observed MG fire from 477492 and heard usual  
 HF noise west of 40320 (.) II/21 (.) approx 100 shells reported west and SW  
 of 432468 during night also 20 mortar bombs on area of 5 Coy (.) own mortars  
 replied (.) 2 explosions reported on bearings 160 degrees and 280 degrees  
 from 487462 (.) enemy mortar located 487471 (.) following info given by  
 patrols to conform with Jewish Bde (.) (.) listening patrol to 43774700  
 from 2025 to 2400 hrs (.) NII (.) 170 (.) further patrol in same area reached  
 46354695 (.) fired on by MG at 4743750 (.) empty enemy positions retired  
 on East bank of 40320 ZERO (.) Bank MG fired (.) MG's from 46674692 and  
 46704715 fired towards Jewish Bde (.) HF not heard (.) THREE (.) patrol to  
 474482 from 1915 to 2400 hrs located enemy about 70 yds to the west (.)  
 \* MGs observed at 473495 470042 487462 (.) these patrols withdrew in conjunction  
 \* with patrols of Jewish Bde (.) otherwise no change in disposition (.) all info

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF 61136

FROM : 01 BLU.  
TO : 5 Corps Main (2)  
INFO : 8 Inf Div, 21 Tc Bde, 2 GDO Bde, Jewish Pde, NH, 3 Rear 5 Corps, MCLA  
10 Rear High Army, MAIU (WEST), Partisan 10, G I, DAA & DMG, DADST, MO,  
DADOS, G II RA.

C 157 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 031200 to last light 10.00 hr 45 by Gruppo  
Grenade (.) Ported quiet (.) 1/88 ( ) At 1600 hrs 05 at LA GILLA 510511  
observed 08 hrs gun near 0300 in square 0000 firing at G. BARBERA 502518  
outside sector and after 10.00 hrs (.) III Co 22 Regt (.) NTR (.)  
II Co 22 Regt (.) Partisan moving towards VATED in conformation of  
reference on last flash by Jewish Pde (.) All info

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute AF 62136

FROM : 51 BLU

TO : Main 5 Corps (2)

INFM : 8 Ind Div, 21 Tk Bde, 2 CDO Bde, Jewish Bde, NIH, G Rear 5 Corps, MIA LO Rear  
Eighth Army, MATU (VFST), Partisan IO, G I, DAA & QMG, DADST, MO, DADOS, G II RA

O 135 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep to 0900 hrs 19 Mar by Gruppo Cremona (.) quiet over  
sector (.) 1/22 (.) patrols to 498515 and 490505 (.) NTR (.) 3/22 (.) patrol to 482489  
noted newly made footmarks towards 494486 from C. Riccibitti 481490 whence two IIGs fired  
on patrol (.) 2/21 (.) ambush patrol to 477474 heard usual farm carts (.) listening posts  
at 470461 and 480472 (.) NTR (.) two suspected rockets were fired from area on bearings  
275 degrees from 477468 and 273 degrees from 482473

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 54 BLU  
TO : Main 5 Corps (2)  
INFO : 3 Inf Div, 24 Th Bde, 2 CDO Bde, Jewish Bde, III, 3 Rear 5 Corps, III TO Rear  
British Army, BLU (WST), Partisan IC, G I, D & TE, DOTE, NO, DUXS, G II RA  
O 130 (.) 0000000000 (.) sitrop to 0900 hrs 18 Mar by Gruppo Cremona (.) period quiet  
with little shells except in area 482466 (.) 1/32 (.) recon patrol to 479504 (.)  
WTR (.) III/22 (.) WTR (.) II/22 (.) ambush patrol to 479464 saw no enemy (.) recon  
patrol to 479469 heard usual farm carts moving in Fosso Vecchio area (.) listening post  
at 479472 (.) WTR (.) 40 - 50 shells fell in area 482464 (.) at 0000 hrs fire seen at  
310 degrees and distance 3 Km from 479463

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FROM : 51 BEU  
TO : MAIN 5 CORPS (2)  
INFM : 8 Ind Div, 21 Tk Bde, 2 CDO Bde, Jewish Bde, NIH, Q Rear  
5 Corps, MMIA LO Rear 8 Army, MAIU (WEST), Partisan LO,  
G 1, DAA & QMG, DADST, MO, DADOS

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O 129 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep to last light 17 Mar 45 by  
CREMONA BRUPPO (.) Quiet day over sector (.) 22 Regt (.) I Bn (.)  
few medium shells on LA CILLA 509511 and LOLLI 500504 (.) 2 German  
bodies found at LA CILLA (.) III Bn (.) Propaganda leaflets in  
Indian on 479482 (.) section post at 480476 and doubled by night (.)  
2 Bazookas found 494477 (.) 21 Regt (.) II Bn (✓) light mortaring  
on CASA MEZZA (.) no change in disposns (.) all infm

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MESSAGE FOR

Substitute WFO 2130

FROM : 51 B L U  
TO : 5 CORPS (2)  
INFO : 8 Ind Div, 21 Tk Bde, 2 SDO Bde, Jewish Bde, NIH, 2 Rear 5 Corps,  
LA 10 Rear 8 Army, AIU(WEST), Partisan CO, G I, DIA & 2NG, CO,  
DADST; BADOS, G LI HA

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O 127 (-) sitrep to 0900 hrs 16 ar 45 by Gruppo Cremona (-)  
enemy activity on right of sector (-) 1/22 (-) at 1920 hrs enemy PG  
opened fire on ADRIE (503516) (-) 3 inch mortars fired on area canal  
crossing 491519 (-) at 2000 hrs enemy patrol of estimated strength 20  
attacked firstly ADRIE and secondly RIVALE 502514 using smoke (-)  
two other patrols attacked PARTINI 497514 with about 10 men and  
MATTEUCCI 497509 with 6 men (-) defenders drove off enemy with 2 inch  
mortar and SA fire (-) further attempts were driven off by arty and  
3 inch mortar fire (-) at 0345 hrs enemy mortared MATTEUCCI and used  
intermittent PG fire till dawn (-) our patrols towards area 494518  
found 5 bazookas rifle grenades and bandages (-) III/22 (-) deserter  
taken at 482484 from 7/29 J R (-) II/21 (-) enemy enemy PG from 468469  
fired few bursts at 472450 (-) patrols to 473472 and 477471 (-) NDR

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: 51 HJU

To: Main 5 Corps (2)  
INFO: 8 Ind Div, 21 Tr Bde, 2 CMO Bde, Jewish Bde, HBJ, 4 Bde of 5 Corps, AREA LO  
Rear Eighth Army, MAJU (West), Partisan LO, GI, MASHKE, MO, DAKHT, DADOS,  
GII BA.

0 123 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep to 0500 hrs 15 Mar 65 by Grappo Oranona (.)  
night mortar fire on left and small enemy recon patrol reported in sector (.)  
1/22 (.) enemy MG fired from 489510 at 497514 and 504515 (.) enemy HDT heard  
moving from 480519 - 475509 (.) patrol to 491506 made no contact (.) III/22 (.)  
casualties sustained by own minefield area 485486 (.) II/22 (.) enemy mortar  
fire from area 4546 in earlier part of night (.) HDT at 471482 harassed by  
arty and mortars (.) enemy patrol near 472464 withdrew when fired on (.) patrol  
to listening post at 469453 saw enemy recon patrol but no contact (.) 2/22 (.) enemy  
now in pos to fwd line (.) 1/21 (.) moving to PORTO CORFINI 6345

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