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Dec. 1945 - Oct. 1946

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

M.M.I.A.
3/10

C A L L	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS SIGNAL
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SPACES WITHIN DOUBLES LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	M.M.I.A.	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN	101400A
TO (FOR ACTION)	2 B.I.U. GENOA. (PRESSO 2 COMILTER GENOA.)		
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	Message Instructions	GR	

(REF. No.)	CV./IO/I	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	UNCLASSIFIED.
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YOUR TEST MESSAGE RECEIVED ~~101400A~~ 101400HRS.

48 hours
Door to door

This message used \$ 15/600 - 5 days

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE.	THI OR TOR	Opt.
	ORIGINATING SECTION : CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE	TIME CLEARED	
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:		
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION: <i>Davis</i>		

W011

ATTN: - Correspondence.

2 BU
Tel: 52273
A 12
17 Oct 15.

TO: - CHQ. C.S.P.
CHQ, 2nd. DISTRICT
HQ, 3 District

1. Your CC 1019 of 07 wrongly addressed to this BU is returned herewith.
2. For some time correspondence addressed to "2 BU att 2 POL CORPS" has been received at this BU and has had to be redirected to 26 BU att 2 POL CORPS. It will be appreciated that this mis-direction of mail not only causes such unnecessary work to this unit but also results in unnecessary delay in receipt of the correspondence by 26 BU.
3. In view of the above, may all BU's liable to originate correspondence for despatch to 26 BU be advised that it refers to 26 BU att 2 POL CORPS. 2 BU is a sub-unit of HQ, 3MA and is att to 2 Italian Territorial Command, Genoa.

CHQ

Amis
Major,
USO II.

HJS/af

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(32)

AT : M M I A TRAMITE MINISTERO GUERRA ROMA

DA : 2 BLU GENOVA

TEST MESSAGE AIT THIS TFM BEING SENT BY 2 COMILITER TELETYPE
THROUGH WARMIN AIT PLEASE ACK BY SAME MEANS GIVING TOR AT M M I A
AIT THI THIS MESSAGE 08 13⁰⁰ A

[Handwritten signature]

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I / 05253

Subject: Test package.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
A. L/1
C Oct 46

(31)

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(MMIA) ROME

RF 7/10

1. Enclosed herewith extra copy of this HQ Monthly Report No 15.
2. Owing to the curtailment in signal facilities in MELAN and the subsequent delay in delivery of packages that is expected, this HQ feels that a further method of com must be found. This package will, therefore, be despatched on the TURIN-ROME express, which leaves GENOA at 1500 hrs daily, on 5 Oct 46.
3. It would be appreciated if date and time of arrival in ROME of this package could be fwd to this HQ at the earliest opportunity.
4. Four copies of monthly report have been fwd through normal channels.

Major *and*
Devon Regt
G II 2 BLU

GENOA
KJS/jm

5252

A4/1

Subject: Return of correspondence.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
~~66-24 A4/1~~
4 Oct 46

(~~148~~)
(30)

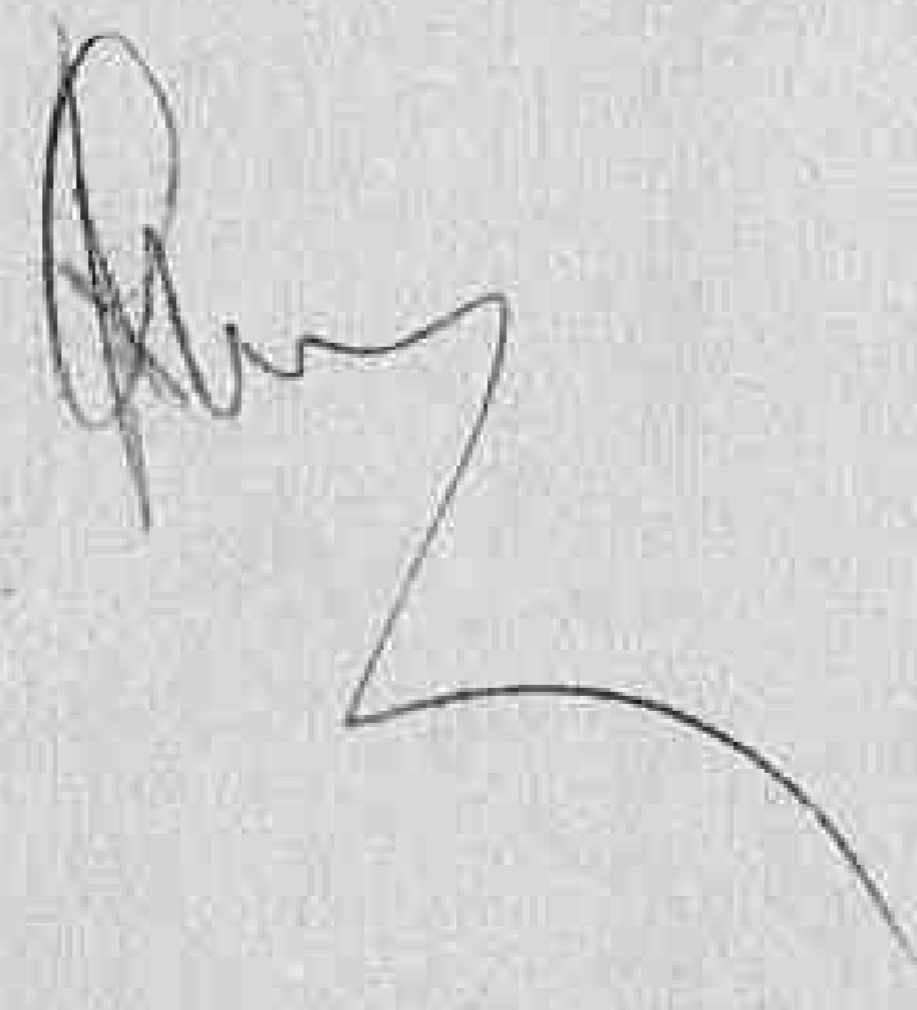
The Director of Recruitment
(Colonial Service)
15, Victoria Street
L O N D O N S.W.1

Att to is your correspondence addressed
to Lt Col W. WILKINS R. A. erroneously opened by his namesake
Major W. WILKINS R. A., on str this Unit.

Major
DAA&QMG

GENOA
/jm

Encl. 3



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ARMY FORM 02186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sel. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)

2 BLU

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

151145 B

OFFICE DATE STAMP

28A

For Action

TO

HQ MMIA ROME for CAMP

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

A H. O UNCLASSIFIED O MAJOR C.E KING RASC NOT with
this HQ or in vicinity O last known address for
letters to TOWN MAJOR VENICE

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS

EXCEPT WIRELESS

SIGNED

for Major

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Routine

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

(GPO) Wt. 2005/3007 6/51 Pad. 6/41 B. & S. Ltd. 48-244

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Subject:- Mail Service.

List 'A'

37 Town Major *A7*
Tel 51829
Genoa
G 4

To 22

Reference our G 4 dated 8 Jul 46.

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This letter may be disregarded, as owing to the kind co-operation of the 6 SAAD Eqp't Fk, the daily mail-service will be maintained.

J.F. McLelland.

Genoa
10 Jul 46

Capt.
37 Town Major. GMF.
(Capt J.F. McLelland)

1215
52457

Recd: 12.7.46

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2 JUL
Tel: 52276
7
10 JUL 46

Subject: Official Mail - Test Message.

NY Branch
Land Forces Sub Com AC (SMIA), Rome.

1. Mail service between Rome and this HQ is at present unsatisfactory. Letters often taking over four days to arrive in GENOVA.
2. By way of an experiment this letter will be posted at GENOVA directly onto the TORIN - ROMA express train leaving GENOVA at 1600 hrs and due in Rome at 0910 hrs 11 Jul.
3. As this trial proves satisfactory and this letter arrives in a reasonably short time it is considered that the system would be worth adopting for official mail of an urgent though unclassified nature.
4. Would you please notify this HQ of the time and date of arrival at ROMA of this letter.

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1st Branch
Land Forces S&D Comm AD (MIL), Bonn.

1. Mail services between Bonn and this HQ do not presently meet satisfactory. Letters often taking over four days to arrive in GEMOVA.
2. By way of an experiment this letter will be posted at GEMOVA directly onto the TUPIN - ROME express train leaving GEMOVA at 1600 hrs and due in ROME at 0930 hrs ^{Friday} 11 Jul.
3. If this trial proves satisfactory and this letter arrives in a reasonably short time it is considered that the system would be worth adopting for official mail of an urgent though unclassified nature.
4. Would you please notify this HQ of the time and date of arrival at MILA of this letter.

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KS.

Major
DALLAN

GEMOVA

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Subject:- Mail Service

2 BEU
Tel: 52278
A 7
- 9 Jul 46.

37 Tom Major

Ref your G L dated 8 Jul 46.

It is considered that this HQ could HCE op satisfactorily on three mail deliveries per week. Letters arriving from ROME, which now take up to 4 days, would be even further delayed.

GENOVA


Major,
DAASCP.

R.E./go

524

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Subject:- Parcel - Major E.A. MIFUO.

2 BXN,
Tel: 52273

27 Jul 46.

Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (HMA)
ROME

1. A parcel containing 1 sports jacket addressed to a Major E.A. MIFUO or MIFUC has arrived at this HQ. As this HQ has no record of this offer and the address is as stated below it would be appreciated if you would arrange for the disposal of the w/q parcel. In the meantime the parcel will be fwd under separate cover through APO channels noted as below.

2. Address on parcel is as follows:-

MAJOR A.E. MIFUO
Att MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN APO
OME

The letter in brackets has been mutilated on the original packing and it is not known whether it is meant to be cancelled or is an alteration to be read as now shown.

[Handwritten signature]

Major,
DIA/MI.

GENOVA

WIS/lr

P.S. Is this Mgr MIFSUO...
EX G2 (SD) MIFSUO?

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0958

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Subject:- Telephone communications.

2 BLH,
Tel: 56575
A 4/1
29 Jun 46.

2 COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

HQ MANTOVA DIV

Please ensure that all routine messages, Phonograms and other matters sent by telephone which are not for the immediate and personal attention of the G II will sent to

No 52278

and not to 56575.

For your information the effective telephone nos. of this HQ are as follows:-

- G II (Major Byrne) No 56575
- DAA&MG (Major Thrupp)..... No 52278
- Chief Clerk..... No 580258
- General Office..... No 52278

AKB

Major,
G II.

GENOVA

AKBB/lr

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MEMO NR 290014/15

2 BLM

291005

A7

FROM MAJOR C. E. LOCKWOOD TATHAN

291345 B

TO 100 BLM (MMA) GENOA

INFO MILITARY BAGEL ALBERGO COLUMBIA GENOVA

CDS - BT -

UNCLASS (.) PLEASE RE-DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ALBERGO

SAVOIA FLORENCE (.)

BT

SENT NR 290014/15

LN AR TMS X

NR 10/15 JS 1843

AR



Recd 31.5.46

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Subject:- Machinery and Plant of the GENOVA Shell Factory.

2 BLU,
Tel:52278
14
3 May 46.

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

7 BLU (your BLU/64 dated 30 Apr 46 refers)

1. Returned herewith is copy of your letter G.150 dated 26 Apr 46 addressed to Ministry of War, received from 7 BLU, as no record is held by this HQ of letter Q/40/3 dated 11 Apr 46.

2. It is suggested that the a/q letter may have originated from 3 BLU MILAN.

GENOVA

KJB/lr

encl

Major,
G II.

5243

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORANCE

94
4
17

REF: HLU/2

FLORANCE, 30 APRIL 1946

Subject : Machinery and Plant of the GUNDA Shell Factory

To : M.M.L.A.

Ref. your Q 150 dated 26 April 1946 to Ministry of War copy to this HQ.

1. It is presumed that this copy was meant for 2 HLU and not this HQ. as Q/40/3 is not a reference number used by 7 HLU.
2. In order to save time your letter has been forwarded direct to 2 HLU.

*not received
copy*

D.S.L. OREGSON
Major
BAA & GIB

Copy 2 HLU (with original of MIA letter Q 150 dated 26 April)

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Read 3.5.46

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13-400 (HQ)

ARMY FORM C 1136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Registrar No.

Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp



Message Instructions: GR

Date-Time of Origin

061030A

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Originator:

2 B L U

For Action

FROM (A)

TO R A A G R O M E

(BT) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

✓ HQ 22 (.) uncles (.) for A branch (.) large numbers your branch letters being received this HQ apparently on faulty automatic distribution (.) this HQ under comd 59 Area (.) please rectify

5241

Originator's No.

✓ FC 22 (.) unclse (.) for A branch (.) large numbers your
branch letters being received this HC apparently on
faulty automatic distribution (.) this HC under comd
59 tree (.) please rectify

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Time	System	Op
THH or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Routine

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
enemy hands this message must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Signed

This message may be sent
AS WRTTEN by any means
except WIRELESS.

Signed *[Signature]*

Subject:- Postal Addresses.

PS 3

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2 BLU,
Tel: 52278
AC 22
18 Feb 46.

405 Town Major

Ref your letter dated ⁻¹⁰ 14 Feb 46.

1. Confirmed that all ranks under command are using A.P.O. S 484 in the postal address.

FPD/lr

fd
Major,
DAA&QMG.
Get my stuff

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SUBJECT: Postal (Addresses.)

TO:

2BLU

*15
12*

10A GARRISON CAMP
(405 Town Major)
14 Feb 46

AC 22

(10)

Will you please confirm in writing that all personnel of your unit/organization are using A.P.O. 484 in their postal addresses.

5230

Recd 15.2.46

Williams
6.
405 TOWN MAJOR

Subject - Correspondence

To DA & QMG 2BLU

LOG/S/I AC17

8/2/46

1. The enclosed ELS packet was handed into Genoa Signal Office insufficiently addressed to enable distribution to be effective.
2. In order to determine the originator of the letter it was opened in my presence.
3. As the correct location of CEM Genoa is still unknown may I suggest that your messenger delivers this letter instead of doubling the work by passing to Genoa Signal Office.
4. Owing to shortage of staff this Signal Office has great difficulty in delivering messages, and most units now deliver their own local messages.
5. W;e.f. 14 Feb. 46. delivery by this Signal Office will cease completely.
6. Enclosed is a copy of Genoa Locality Signals Instruction No. 2. for your information and guidance.
7. Would you kindly assist by ensuring that all offices of 2BLU become conversant with the contents of this instruction.

8/2/46

Clark to local
role - all for
town traffic
Give
10 12
2

W. Gilbert
Signals Officer
Genoa

5238

Recd 10. 2. 46

Subject: - Loss or Mistreatment of Postal Packet.

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
AC 22
29 Dec 45.

BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
c/o 15 Base APO, CMF

10 BLU

6711507 Capt PAYNE G.

Ref your P/740/3389 dated 17 Dec 45.

1. The a/m NCO proceeded to UK on PYTHON in Aug 45 and it is not possible, therefore, for this HQ to comply with para 3 of the a/q letter.
2. No records are held by this HQ as to the present whereabouts of this NCO.

KJS/lr

[Signature]
Major,
DAA&QMG.

5237

for 10 BLU

The a/m NCO ^{was} under comd 56.BLU on date of proceeding on PYTHON.

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SUBJECT:- Loss or Mistreatment of Postal Packet.

10 British Liaison Unit.
Tel : NAPLES 11545.
ADM/MISC.

20 Dec 45.

O i/c R.E.M.E. Increment,
2 B.L.U., C.M.F.

Copy to : British Postal Directorate
C/o 15 Base A.P.O., C.M.F.

6711507 Cpl PAYNE, G. R.E.M.E.

Letter P/740/3389, from D.D.A.P.S., British Postal Directorate, is forwarded herewith for necessary action, as the a/m soldier is under your command.

CMF.
PSV/wjs.

[Signature]
Lt-Col, Cpl
GS.

5230

Recd. 29.12.45

(5)

BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/740/3389.

17 Dec 45.

Subject:- Postal Packets - Loss or
Mistreatment - Unregistered.

To:- O.C.,
56, B.L.U. R.F.M.E.,
C. M. F.

6711507. Cpl. G. Payne.

Enquiry is being made regarding a parcel sent by the above named to his wife, Mrs. G. Payne 30 West Rd, Chadwell Heath, Essex.

On the cover of the parcel the contents were declared as one trinket set value 28/= but it is stated that when the item was received by the addressee it contained two child's dresses one pair child's knickers, one evening bag, one silk jumper and two child's pillow slips.

It would be appreciated if you would interview Cpl. Payne, and ascertain the exact nature of the contents at the time of posting.

If it transpires that the parcel should have contained a trinket set in addition to the articles received by the addressee will you please investigate treatment up to the time of posting and say whether there is any reason to suppose that it was not intact when committed to the Army Post Office.

PEW.

G.H. Henderson 5230
(G.H. HENDERSON)
Capt.R.E.,
for D.D.A.P.S.

To *Payne*

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call Ser. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	2 BLU	Originator	Date - Time of Origin
			08 1120 A
TO		For Action	
		(W) For Information (INFO)	

Office Date Time (4)

Message Instructions GR

1512/GROUP

Originator's No.

AC 22 (.) uncl (.) for CAMP (.) from Major R. NEWTON (.) please fwd all my private mail to Major H.E. THRUPP 2 BLU

5234

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

SIGNED *[Signature]*

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Routine

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C1136 (Small) Register No. 7

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

FROM (A) 2 BLU	Originator	Date - Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
For Action		85 09 21	
TO	MVIA, ROME		Message Instructions
(W) For Information (INFO)			

Originator's No. **AQ 22**

(personal)

Uncl (.) Request you fwd all future mail for Major Richard Newton, Recce, to this HQ

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY Routine	Time THI or TOR Time cleared	System	Op.
SIGNED <i>Shontman</i>	SIGNED				

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

2 BHU

For Action

041500A

PR 59 Area

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

387/CHOP

AC 22 @ u/c @ att page 2 of letter as received
this HQ 4 dec returned herewith @ may pages
1 and 2 be fwd please

523w

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED *[Signature]*

SIGNED

Routine

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Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call

Rel. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

2 BLU GENOA

01 12 30 9

For Action

TO 201 SUB AREA

(W) For Information (INFO)

5 BLU

5 COMILITER UDINE for SIMONITI

Originator's No.

A/11 (.) UNCL (.) PLEASE SEND ALL PERSONAL MAIL FOR MAJOR
H. B. THRUPP TO 2 BLU GENOVA

Message Instructions

GR

5231

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT TELETYPE

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

ROUTINE

Time System Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

H. B. Thrupp
Major

SIGNED

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