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DEPK V MEAV NR 110260 QVRJ
FROM 59 AREA 11/1420A
TO 52 BLU
INFO PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MILAN - 56 BLU -
NORTHMOVES - III COMANDO TERRITORIALE - DISTWO
QOX GR89 BT.....

G25/10/1 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) 3 BN 114 REGT MANTOVA and GOIT IN
LEGHANO WILL MOVE FROM PRESENT LOONS TO TULLIE BARRACKS MILAN AS FOLLOWS (.)
A (.) ADV PARTIES EACH BN STR EACH PARTY 1 OFFR 20 OR WILL MOVE 14 NOV UNDER
OWN ARRANGEMENTS (.) B (.) MAIN PARTY GOITO BN STR APPROX 50 VHS WILL
MOVE BY RD 17 NOV (.) C (.) MAIN PARTY 3 BN 114 REGT WILL MOVE BY ROAD
19 NOV UNDER OWN ARRANGEMENTS (.) SECOND (.) MAIN PARTIES WILL MOVE IN
GROUPS OF LESS THAN 50 VHS

BT ... 1515
SENT (RIP) (AR) 1713A K
RECD DTWM AR 1713A

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SUBJECT :- Move.

56 BLU
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RE Inf Div MANTOVA

14 Nov 45

86.A.

1. The above copy message G25/10/1, date time of origin 110260Z 4 received from 59 Area is passed to you for information.

In The Field
/ajw

[Signature]
Lt Col
GS

TO : 59 Area
56 BLU

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FROM : G(JD1) HQ 2 District

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FROM AFHQ 131317A

TO MOV ACME : DISTRICT

INFO MOV FLORENCE : NORTHMOVES : DISTRICT : AREA : 60 SUB AREA : 241 SUB AREA
DISTRICT

C 27913 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AFHQ CABLE C 26598 OF 9 OCT NOT TO ALL (.) CARRIERS
OF MANTOVA GROUP WILL MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) READ (A) LOADING DATE (B) LOADING
STATION (C) CARRIERS (D) PERSONNEL (E) DEPARTURE DATE (F) DESTINATION (.)
TRAIN NO 1 (.) (A) 15/16 OCT (B) FLORENCE (C) 100 (D) 120 (E) 16 OCT (F)
MILAN (.) TRAIN NO 2 (.) (A) 17/18 OCT (B) FLORENCE (C) 100 (D) 120 (E) 19
OCT (F) SAVONA

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18 OCT 1945

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REF FOLIO 208A FILE 50/8

Subject: - Move of HQ 107 Sig Coy.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA.

01/5712

P.M. 104 - 11 Oct 45.

HQ 104 Eng Bn.

56 BLU.

24A

1. In confirmation verbal orders, please give instructions to HQ 107 Sig Coy to move from CAIRO MONTENOTTE to VARAZZE (VILLA GIORGINA).
2. Inform us on the date of the move.

GC/mh.

(Sgd) A. GUALANO Lt Col,
Chief of Staff.

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REF FONO 205A FILE 509 80A

Subject:- Move of Carriers Detachment
of CAMPO LATERINA.HQ Combat Group MANTOVA.
01/5694
VARAZZE 10 Oct 45.

56 BLU.

- 45A

Following folio 01/5479 dated 30 Sep 45.

1. As reported to you in the a/m letter, the place actually occupied by the carrier detachment of CAMPO LATERINA will be used as a concentration camp for the prisoners of COLTANO camp.
2. According to news received from Territorial HQ FLORENCE prisoners will start moving into the place on Monday 15 Oct.
3. While waiting for instructions from Allied authorities I asked Territorial HQ FLORENCE to let me know if it had been possible to put the detachment in FLORENCE or in an area near the town.
4. I have been informed that it is not possible to find adequate accommodation neither in FLORENCE nor in PISTOIA.
5. On the other hand I don't think it is possible, for many obvious practical and especially morale reasons to keep in the same place my soldiers and officers with the prisoners of the Republican Army.
6. To remove all these inconveniences and for the reasons stated to your office in folio 01/5475 dated 29 Sep 45 I review the very urgent proposal that the detachment is disbanded in this week and the men and materials sent back to their regiments.
7. The move could be done, if not possible in other ways, by road in various stages proposed in a/m letter.
8. Move could start on Monday 15 Oct.

(Sgt) BOLOGNA
GOC.

6571

See P.I.A.

MEBW V LROF NHZGUXPWWW

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FROM MMIA 091500 A

TO AFHQ

INFO DISTWO DISTHREE 56 BLU MMIA LO MILAN
FLORENCE CITY COMP FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

GR -- BT

REF SD 3001 UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE OUR SD2998 OF 8 OCT

DELETE PARA THREE AND INSERT .QUOTE .MOVE REQUIRED
SOONEST IN ORDER TO FREE ACCOMMODATION LATERINA CAMP
FER FASCIST PRISONERS EX PISA CAMP .UNQUOTE

BT

09TPP A

SENT CACC 1920 CACC "BBB1"

RD NR 1920 /09 KJM AR TKS K

E.L.S G 56 BLV

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MEBW V LROF
FROM MMIA
TO AFHQ
INFO

N 9831
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QVR 4

78A 98109

DISTWO - DISTHREE - 56 BLU - MMIA LO MILAN -
FLORENCE CIT COMD FOR MMIA LO - DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

GR --- BT

SD2998 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.)

ONE (.) PLEASE MOVE DETACHMENT OF MANTOVA GP STR 240 ALL

RANKS 200 CARRIERS FROM AREZZO AS FOLLOWS (.)

TWO (.) TO MILAN 120 ALL RANKS 100 CARRIERS (.)

TO GENOA 120 ALL RANKS 100 CARRIERS (.)

THREE (.) MOVE REQUIRED SOONEST IN ORDER TO FREE ACCOMMODATION

LATERINA CAMP FOR RETURNING ITALIAN EX POW

BT

SENT 9831 1025A BE B1

RECD 2020 WHH K

see 79 A

see 82A

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658945

subject : Detachment of Mantova Combat Group.

M.M.I.A., N. Italy.

MILAN.

Tel : Milan 13989.

MIL/7/G.

4 Oct 45.

To : HQ 2 District.

MMA

—56 BU

1. The STAZIONE LATERINA (AREZZO) camp is still occupied by a Truck Vehicle Detachment of the MANTOVA Combat Group.
2. The Italian Ministry of War is preparing facilities in this area for internment of neo-fascist prisoners, and hopes to put the camp into operation by 15 October.
3. It is requested that orders are given for the move of the MANTOVA Detachment to another locality in order to make room for the internment camp. Such a move, it is thought, will meet with the full approval of the G.O.C. MANTOVA Combat Group.

M. P. P.
Lieut-Col.
Senior MMA CO, N. Italy.

CS.8

See 77-A

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E-6 OCT 1945

REF Fono 200A File 30/9

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM.

FROM : SIRE 'G'

TO : ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP MANTOVA.

4897/ep (.) The following message of FLORENCE Territorial HQ is forwarded to you for action (.) Starts (.) 7138/ORD (.) In relation move of a part-prisoners from COLTANO to STAZIONE LATERINA (AREZZO) please give with urgency instructions that the carrier detachment is returned to Group MANTOVA or moved in other location (.) Sgd Col PICCINI Chief of Staff (.) ended (.) Sgd 'G' Chief of Staff

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA
01/5479
VARAZZE 30 Sep 45.

56 BLU

for information.

Reference the above message, please inform us if it is possible to move the carrier detachment to FLORENCE or to another near place.

(Sgd) A. GUALANO Lt Col,
Chief of Staff.

See POA.

6567

Ref Fono 1984 Fuc 50/9

74.14

Subject: - Carrier Detachment - CAMPO LATERINA.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA
01/5475

VARAZZE P. M. 104 - 29 Sep 45.

56 BLU

1. As known, Allied authority has not yet informed us of any decision taken regarding the return of the Carrier Detachment at CAMPO LATERINA.
2. While waiting for instructions, I point out that the actual location of the detachment would be very bad if they had to stay there in the Autumn and winter. Although the personnel are in a brick barracks nearly all the windows are without glass and that is very bad for the health of the soldiers.
The carriers are parked in a very dusty square which makes maintenance very difficult. With the advance of Autumn it is to foresee that the first rains will make the square very muddy, causing maintenance to be more difficult than ever. On the other hand the fact of remaining in the actual location during the winter will increase the hardships of the soldiers as they will be more isolated.
3. Therefore I propose that the personnel of the detachment is sent back to the regiments as soon as possible with the materials, moving them by road. The movement could be done in various days of march, largely interspaced and carefully arranged so that any wear to the material would be avoided.
If this proposal is not accepted by Allied authorities please consider the necessity of a better location than the present, to ensure to the detachment, in the actual season and in winter if necessary, a more comfortable life.

(Sgd) GUIDO BOLOGNA,
GCC.

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See 80 A

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(Sgd) GUIDO BOLOGNA,
GOC.

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71. A r/r

60 Days Ago

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15. See 45

In view of the above it would be much appreciated if an immediate answer could be given.

In The Field,
JRM/BJW

It Col,

Dec 74 A

MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF C2136

04 1110 B

From:- DISTWO

To(Action):- AFHQ CITE FIRST

(Info):- 5 ARMY - IV Corps - 60 Sub Area - 215 Sub Area

60/3413

RECEIVED(.) Ref your TX 15572 dated 30 June (.)

ONE(.) MANTOVA Gruppo less one Regt will be located in GENOVA area under comd 60 Sub Area (.) One Regt FIACENZA area under comd 215 Sub Area (.)

TWO(.) GENOVA can be accepted as follows (.) Regs ahead soonest to

60 Sub Area and 215 Sub Area (.) Adv parties strength 5 per cent of units approx 15 July (.) Main bodies to commence arriving approx 20 July (.)

THREE(.) Agreed IV Corps (.)

FOUR(.) Please signal EM: of parties

IN OTHER if li ble to interception

Originators Instrs
Degree of Priority

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Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

1 DIST - 2 DIST - 214 SUB AREA - 217 AREA - 59 AREA - 60 SUB AREA
 21 TR. HSE. POINTS - 214 - 217 AREA - 59 AREA - 60 SUB AREA
 17 STATIONARY DETECT

(W) For Information (INF)

Message Instructions

OR

C. Under No.

4 CG (.) RESTRICTED (.) WOP 22 JUL 56 INJ ATTACHED COMBAT GROUP HANNOVA GROUND
 PRESENT LOCATION AND OTHER VARIANCE 0671 (REF 1:200000 SHEET 10) (.) ALL INFO

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ARMY FORM C116 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

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OFFICE DATE STAMP



For Action

56 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SD53(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref your 4Q of 16 Jul (.) Command of
MANOVA GROUP passes to DISTWO on arrival HQ DISTWO destination

(FILE NO: 1505/45/G(3D))

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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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THI or TOR

Time cleared

19 JUL 1945

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COPY MESSAGE

FROM :- Distone

DATE-TIME of ORIGIN :- 051450B

ACTION :- Alcom

INFORMATION :- AFHQ OITE PEGOT 15 ARMY GP REAR 8 ARMY EASTMOVES 56 HLU
217 AREASD 54 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref AFHQ FX83913 of 29 May (.) 331 ITALIAN
EVACUATION HOSP now located GESINA H5907 (.) Request you call forward
when requiredSUBJECT:- 331 ITALIAN Evacuation Hospital.HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

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17 July 45
22A1. Reference above copy message SD 54 dated 051450B received from Distone,
this is forwarded to you for information.In The Field,
AG/sjwLt Col
GS

MESSAGE

FROM : DISTONE
 To ACTION : Main EIGHTH ARMY: 201 SUB AREA.
 INFO : AFHQ site PHCCT: Rear EIGHTH ARMY: EASTMOVES:
 56 BLU : I-1A : 214 SUB AREA:
 PW Iner 21 Tk Bde: 71 SUB AREA.

SD 46 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref Main EIGHTH ARMY SD 2299 of 26 May (.)
 MANTOVA Combat Gp moving shortly to area RIMINI (.) Request 318 Italian
 Fd Bakery be moved to that area with rop ahead to 214 Sub Area.

If liable to interception or to
 fall into enemy hands, this
 message must be sent

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HQ MOVEMENTS

BOLOGNA, CRT

MOV/BOL/52/17

13 July 1945

Distribution - See overTel : Vicksburg 82MOVE OF MANTOVA GRUPPO

1. Mantova Gruppo will move from CESENA area to GENOA PIACENZA and MILAN commencing 15 July 45.
2. The Movement Table for this move is attached at Appx.
3. 56 BLU will ensure adequate policing of the route and will as far as possible place an interpreter at each Traffic Control post. TCPs are located as follows :-
TCP 62 nr Bologna MR L.8451,
TCP 58 at Modena and
TCP 64 nr Piacenza MR K.6315
4. 56 BLU will organise recovery arrangements in addition to the normal US wrecker patrols.
5. Westbound convoys refuel at Piacenza and Eastbound convoys at Bologna. HQ 2 District are requested to make refuelling arrangements at Piacenza and 216 Sub Area at Bologna.
6. All Westbound convoys will halt 30 mins at RUBIERA which is in the bed of the Secchia river. 56 BLU will ensure adequate signposting. Arrival time at the halt area will be 25 mins after leaving Modena.
7. All convoys travel in March Units of 25 vehs at 20 minute interval except where otherwise stated on the Appx.
8. Acknowledge on Receipt Form Below.

PJS/BB

15 JUL 1945

(P. J. STEVENS)
Captain, R.E.
for D.A.Q.H.G(I)

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MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

FOR 56 BLU

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1. The BLU will move to the area of Genoa on and after Sunday 15 July 45.
For the purpose of the move the BLU will be split into three parties :-

Viz L Advance Party.
LI Main Body.
III Rear Party.

(a) Personnel for each party will be as Appendix "A"
Administration arrangements as Appendix "A"

(b) Stores will be issued by Camp Administration Sgt.
These will include accommodation stores, cooking
equipment and Unit stores necessary to each party
as per Appendix "A"

(c) Programme of work for BLU transport as per App "B"

ADVANCE PARTY

(a) The Officer i/o the advance party will on arrival
at new station receive all accommodation and arrange
the Camp on the following priority :-

Mens Billets
Mens Latrines
Mens Cookhouse
Sigs Quarters and Mess
Officers Mess
Officers Billets.
Officers Mess Kitchen
Mens Dining Room
Mens Recreation room
Italian Quarters.
Italian Cookhouse
Italian Mess
Italian Stores.
Camp Office
Camp Stores
Ration Stores
Signal Stores

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 Sgts Quarters and Mess
 Officers Mess
 Officers Bilets.
 Officers Mess kitchen
 Mens Dining Room
 Mens Recreation room
 Italian Quarters.
 Italian Cookhouse
 Italian Mess
 Italian Stores.
 Camp Office
 Camp Stores
 Ration Stores
 Signal Stores
 MT Stores
 Vehicle Park
 Petrol point (if necessary)
 Officers latrine
 Sootage pits
 Guardroom.

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- (b) All Unit signs and notices to be erected as quickly as possible. Wire to be drawn from CRE and erected if necessary.
- (c) Officer i/o Advance party will contact
- (I) DID and arrange to draw rations to cater for the HLU as parties arrive.
 - (II) APO and arrange the collection of all Unit Mail
 - (III) BUS and arrange to draw MAMU for the Unit.
 - (IV) Welfare to arrange newspapers etc.
 - (V) CRE for necessary Garrison Stores.
 - (VI) Sub-area to arrange Leave, LIAP and see Area Routine Orders.
- (d) The officer i/o Advance party will arrange with Town Major a marching in State of all buildings to be occupied by the B.L.U.

3. MAIN BODY.

This party will consist mainly of personnel under separate Command, i.e. The B.A. Increment, B.L.U. Increment, D.A.D.O.S. personnel and A.T. sergeants and will move when ordered by their respective O.Cs.

These detachments will arrange to notify the Camp Administration Sgt. three days before they move to enable rations to be prepared.

A return will be rendered to the Camp Commandant immediately on arrival in new area stating location, numbers, rations and M.A.A.T.I. required, or should these not be required to be supplied by the B.L.U. Sub Units will state where and from they are drawing.

4. REAR PARTY.

- (a) The officer i/o Rear Party will arrange to hand over all buildings occupied by the B.L.U. to Town Major, Corvin and pre-arrange Marching Out states.

Arrange dismantling of all structures, latrines etc. Fill in all pits and drains and ensure that the Camp Area is thoroughly clean.

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3/.....shoots,

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- (b) The Camp Sgt. will be prepared to issue transit rations to all parties leaving before the Rear Party, he will also draw H.A.A.F.I. and ensure that every man has an opportunity to purchase his ration.
- (c) The officer i/c Rear Party will superintend the loading of all stores left in the Camp and will render a certificate to Camp Commandant on arrival at new area to the effect that no stores were left behind.

J. B. Brown

Lieut.
Camp Commandant.
56 British Liaison Unit.

Field.
12 June 45.
WJ/MB.

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APPENDIX 'A' to 56 HLU Movement Instructions

1. Personnel for ADVANCE PARTY is as follows:-

INTERPRETER		
Lieut. N.E. BRAYNE		Gnr LAIDLAW.
Sgt GRAY		
Sgt POINTON		
Pte SANDS		
Gnr CHIVERS		

Italian Personnel.

Sgt. M. BOTTI	Pte	PARTINA
Cpl M. USAI		ZANELLI
Pte LUSCI		LANDINI
CALIERI		SERRA
SACCOMANDI		MALTA
TARANTINO		PARCHINI
		FRANZOSO

2. Personnel for REAR PARTY (Data to be notified later).

Sgt YATES	
Cpl. RODINE	
Pte RAWTON	
Cpl HAM JILL	
Pte WICHMAN	
Pte FARSON	
Remainder of Guard	
Remainder of Italian Maintenance Platoon	
not moving with the MAIN BODY of B.L.U.	

3. MAIN BODY

R.A. Training Team
 R.E.M.E. Training Increment
 M.T. Training Sergeants
 D.A.D.O.S. Personnel

Battion of Officers moving independently.

4. ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADVANCE PARTY

The advance party will take the COOKHOUSE less utensils left for REAR PARTY, plus 5 (five) days rations. 1 No 1 Hydro cooker. All Unit signs and notices, Wire and Pickets, ALL Picks and shovels, Messian and Latrines Screens, Sanitary supplies, Brooms, Camp Office complete, Medical Supplies.

The P.I.C. will detail what Mess equipment he requires to be taken.

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Italian Personnel

Gnr CHIVERS

Sgt. M. BOTTI
Cpl M. USAI
Pte
LUSCI
CALIERI
SACCOMANDI
TARANTINO

Pte
FARINA
ZANELLI
LANDINI
SERRA
MALTA
PARCHINI
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Cpl ROELINS
Pte RAYDON
Cpl HAMILL
Pte WICHEMAN
Pte FAYOW

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5. ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR REAR PARTY and MAIN BODY.

Pte RAYDON will cook for this party. The Camp Sgt will ensure that sufficient transit rations are available. 1 (one) Hydro Cooker will be kept by this party. As BULLETS are vacated i/c REAR PARTY will ensure that they are thoroughly cleaned and marching out states prepared. ALL refuse BURNED and BURNED.

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APPENDIX 'B' TO 56 BLU MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONSProgramme of work for unit transport1. ADVANCE PARTY

1 Unit 3 Tonners to carry Cookhouse and to be used for collecting stores and rations etc on arrival at new area.

1 Unit 15 cart for use of Officer i/c Advance Party.

2 X 3 Tonners from Italian ST Coy to carry stores and personnel to new area and then return to present area.

2. REAR PARTY

2 Unit 3 Tonners to carry all stores to new area. i/c Rear Party will inform DAA & QAC as soon as possible if these should prove insufficient.

1 Unit 15 cart to carry AT Gpl and unit M.T. Stores.

3. MAIN BODY

The remainder of unit vehicles, 3 x 15 cart will be used to carry balance of Officers Mess kit and personnel not carried in JETTS.

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MESSAGE OUT

21/12/4

FROM: 21A SUB AREA:

DATE AND TIME: 111130 B:

TO: 56 HLU

INFM: DEACRE: MOV BOLOGNA

originator's number.

AQ 735 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref 1 District signal SB 5 of 09 and
 telephone conversation MILLS - MARKS 102100 (.) contact MOV BOLOGNA
 direct for findings etc

as writtenin cipherdegree of priority

{ 56 HLU and MOV BOLOGNA

{ IMPORTANT.

6553
13 JUL 1945

MB7D QUR 1-4-5

FROM DISTONE 091510B

TO ACTION 214 SUB AREA

INFO AFHQ CITE FHGCT DISTWO +576 BLU +PM INCR C/O 21 TK BEE

EASTMOVES MOV BOLOGNA

SD 5 (..) SECRET (..) ORDER MOVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOV
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 DISTWO AS FOLLOWS (..)
 FIRST (..) 15 JUL ONE INF REGT BY ROAD TO MILAN (..) ACCN
 REPS AHEAD TO 4 CORPS MILAN TO ARRIVE 11 JUL OR EARLIER (..)
 TWO (..) 20 JUL ONE ARTY REGT BY ROAD TO PIACENZA (..)

ACCN RPS AHEAD TO 215 SUB AREA PIACENZA SOONEST (..)
 THREE (..) GRUPPO LESS UNITS IN PARAS ONE AND TWO TO MOVE
 BY ROAD ON AND AFTER 20 JUL TO GENOA (..) ACCN REPS AHEAD
 TO 60 SUB AREA GENOA SOONEST (..)



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QVR 1-4-5

FROM DISTONE 091510B

TO ACTION 214 SUB AREA

INFO AFHQ CITE FHGCT DISTWO + 576 BLU + 576 INCE C/O 21 TK BDE

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FOUR (.) ADV PTYS FROM UNITS IN PARAS TWO AND THREE
STRENGTH UP TO 5 PER 1000 CENT AHEAD AS CALLED FWD BY
ACCN REPS (.) FIVE (.) 223 CARRIERS WILL MOVE BY RAIL ON OR
ABOUT 20 JUL UNDER AFHQ ORDER TO FOLLOW (.)

AUTHY AFHQ EX 19204 OF 5 JUL (.) AGREED VERBALLY DISTWO
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File: 2-1-49

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Distone

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ACTION : Distwo

INFO : AMHQ cito FBHQ : 56 HLU

COPY : ST

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) your 98 294 of 07 (.) agree despatch one Regt Mantova Gruppo
proceeding new location in advance main party to arrive with 7 days rations (.)
for 56 HLU and ST (.) Distwo agree accept main party with 4 days rations and 7
days biscuits

B. H. H. H.
v/cIMPORTANT
Distwo
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ACTION : DISTWO

Info : FREEDOM cite MBFD 56 BLU

Copy to :- SI BLLE 2701/6/9

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Restricted (.) View delayed move MANROVA UNHCR propose move to
 arrive with rations for consumption day after arrival only and NOT
 7 days (.) confirm agreement

J. P. [Signature]

SEE
43A
 SENT _____ HRS
 SGND _____ 656 v

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SUBJECT: Move - MANTOVA Gp.SECRET1505/45/G(SD)

4 Jul 45

FW Incr C/o 21 Tk Bde., Q,
 214 Sub Area, CE,
 56 BLU, ST,
 A,

1. Following edited copy for infm.
2. This HQ 1508/G(SD) of 30 Jun 45 (not to all) refers.

C.M.F.
 COPY TO: FILE 1508/4/G(SD),
 1508/G(SD).

Lt Col
 GSO 1
 No. 1 District

EDITED COPY

FROM: FIVE ARMY 031945B
 TO: ACTION: AFHQ
 INFO: FOUR CORPS (DISTWO PLEASE PASS) DISTWO DISTONE

Number 5245.
 SECRET. Reference your radio FX15772 AFHQ 30 Jun. Request that move MANTOVA GRUPPO be delayed. Do not desire arrival to start before 20 Jul. Earlier date would disrupt current reliefs and cause undesirable burden on maintenance facilities. If this is agreed destination for Gruppo will be notified later date

IMPORTANT

SUBJECT: Moves - MANTOVA Cp.

ANZ MILIA Region.

150/15/C(30)

30 JUN 45

It is requested that, in the event of any moves being initiated by you of personnel of the MANTOVA Cp employed at Refugee Camps, this HQ and 56 DIN may be informed.

G.M.F.
COPY TO: 56 BLU

R. Tinsley
for Lt Col
GSO 1
No. 1 District 6548

3 JUL 1945

Subject: Field Bakery.

HQ No 1 District, GEF.

Tel: Ext. 6225.

ST/S/23.

25 June 45.

D.A.D.S., 56 B.L.U (MANTOVA Gruppo). —

Copy to: D.A.D.S., 50 B.L.U (FRIULI Gruppo).
'Q'

Reference this Headquarters 1D/2702/4/Q dated 22 June 45, not to
50 B.L.U.

1. It is intended that 342 Italian Field Bakery shall be allocated to the FRIULI Gruppo, and application for the move of this Unit will be made through Staff Channels shortly.
2. It will be observed that the above quoted letter requests the placing of this Unit at 72 hours notice, and it is requested that you confirm that this has been done, at the same time stating what transport in addition to Unit transport is required to lift the Unit.

In the Field.

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see
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Colonel.

JUN 1945
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MESSAGE FORM

QVR 2-1-5 GR 79.

FROM:

DISTONE

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TO: ACTION:

61 Area 56 BLU

INFO:

217 Area 214 Sub Area PW Incr 21 Tk Bds
EASTMOVES

SD13. RESTRICTED (.) order moves of RASC units as follows (.)
 FIRST (.) for 61 Area (.) on arrival ANCONA move 1 Ital Tpt & Sups Coy
 to under local adm 217 Area at FORLI 24 jun (.) rep ahead and reporting
 to 217 Area on arrival (.) SECOND (.) for 56 BLU (.) order
 move of 3 pls of Tpt Coy MANTOVA GRUPPO to FORLI for employment ann
 backloading 24 jun (.) rep ahead and reporting on arrival to 217 Area (.)
 THIRD (.) units remain op comd DISTONE

This message may be sent AS
 WRITTEN by any means except
 wireless

Degree of Priority

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

(COPIES TO: Q CSO ST Postal MILA LO) (FILE: 1505/4/G(SD))
 (COPY TO: FILE 1505/45/G(SD))

Red.
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File in Q Work
 26 JUN 1945 548
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Subject:- Moves - Italian Medical Units.

H.Q. 217 AREA
Tel: 6344
Ref: 302 M

Medical
H.Q. 56 B.L.U.

3 Jun '45

Attached copy of this office letter even reference dated 1 Jun '45, is forwarded for your information.

CJC/dhs.

Colonel.
ADMS

Copy to:- Med. H.Q. 26 B.L.U. (Kindly cancel this office letter of even reference dated 1 Jun '45, which was forwarded to you for information, in error).

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JUN 1945
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copy/dhs.Subject:- Moves - Italian Medical Units.H.Q. 217 Area
Tel: 6321
Ref: 302 M1 Jun '45"A/Q"
"G"Copy to:- Med. 26 B.L.U.

Medical 1 District have issued instructions for 520 Italian Evacuation Hospital, which caters for the Mantova Gruppi, to be accommodated at Cesena.

The accommodation occupied by 232 Italian Field Hospital, which is closed, should be handed over to 520 Hospital, and alternative accommodation found for 232 Hospital.

Will you please make the necessary arrangements.

Sgd. H.D. CHALKE
Colonel
ADMS

HDC/dhs.

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SUBJECT:- Moves - Italian
Hospitals

HQ 1 DISTRICT
Tel: Ext 6103

1D/199E/M
1 JUN 45

ADMS 217 AREA

Please arrange to move, as soon as possible, 232 Italian Evacuation Hospital from the building which it now occupies (closed) in GROSSETO, to alternative accommodation in the same town.

The building, when vacant, is required for an evacuation hospital for the MANTOVA GROUP.

MAJ/Jnc.

W. J. Jones
Brigadier,
DDMS

Copy to: Staff Officer MEDICAL
HQ 56 B.L.U.

4 *W. J. Jones*

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