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Officers (Brit)

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Dec. 27, 1946 - Jan. 27, 1947

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Subject :- POSTINGS - OFFICERS

CHQ CMF

PADUA 22265

11049/A9

27 Jan 47

HQ 4 BLU
c/o APO MESTRE

Capt P.D. MOWATT (274362) RASC

Herewith copy of CHQ signal AG9/00821 of
15 Jan.

E. V. Hawkins
major

E.V. HAWKINS Major DAAG
for Col
Col 'A'

/KB.

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C O P Y

CHQ OUTGOING MESSAGE

BRANCH FILE NO: 11049/A9/1

For Signals use only

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN:
15/1

FROM : CHQ CMF

TO FOR ACTION : MMIA

INFO : 4 BLU (.) CRASC 13 PET INSTALLATIONS

AG9/00821 (.) UNCLAS (.) FROM 'A' BRANCH CHQ CMF (.)

CAPT P.D. MOWATT (274362) RASC 4 BLU REQUIRED

URGENTLY AS ADJUTANT HQ CRASC 13 PETROL INSTALLATIONS

WESTRE (.) DESPATCH SOONEST (.) IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AGREED BY ADST MMIA ON VISIT HERE TODAY (.) FOR 13 PI

(.) REPORT ARRIVAL FOR POSTING ORDER

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AC9/00821

(.) UNCLAS (.) FROM 'A' BRANCH GHQ CMF (.)

CAPT P.D. MOWATT (274362) RASO 4 BLU REQUIRED

URGENTLY AS ADJUTANT HQ CRASC 13 PETROL INSTALLATIONS

MESTRE (.) DESPATCH SOONEST (.) IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AGREED BY ADST MLIA ON VISIT HERE TODAY (.) FOR 13 PI

(.) REPORT ARRIVAL FOR POSTING ORDER

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/KB

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

S & T

For Action Addressees:- ROUTINE

Reminder:- ROUTINE
(Signature)

(Rank)(Name) in Blocks
F.C. HALLOWES LT COL AG
(Branch) A9 'A' Branch
(Tel No) PADUA 22266

Rec^d Absolute Action 2^d Blue Penava
 4th Blue Bolsano - Inf 9/6/5
 5th Blue Bodina A 174 201501A
 rest picked chg signal row 86
 agree to posting motor 26 of thru
 7395 1st out staffords 2^d Blue
 and major link To R stone 65102
 of blue to 5 blue stop signal 93801
 direct farliest date officers

(1) _____ MARCONIGRAMMA

Consegnato al messaggero

Ore di recapito _____

alle ore _____

(1) Pieno, se ricevuto o trasmesso per radiofonia.

Primo tenuto da pigiare

MODELLO MF

S 35 d. Istruzione sui collegamenti - Vol. II
(Categ. 3739 - ediz. 1940)Indicazioni d'urgenza
e eventuali

(1) Mittente

(2) Da trasmettere alla stazione

- (1) Indicazione e bollo del comando mittente.
 (2) Nominativo della stazione destinataria e indirizzo del comando destinatario.
 (3) Indice della stazione mittente.

N. 2919 del Canal.

Indice del collegamento

STAZIONE RADIO
BOLZANO

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Rilasciato il _____ 19 _____ alle ore _____
dalla stazione (1) _____ Ricevente _____Trasmesso il _____ 19 _____ alle ore _____
alla stazione (1) _____ Trasmittente _____Caratteri (cr) N. _____
Parole (p) > _____
Gruppi (gr) > _____

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TESTO

a b c d e f g h i l m n o p q r s t u v x z

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MODELLO MF

§ 35 dell'istruzione sui collegamenti - Vol.
(Categ. 3709 - ediz. 1940)

Indicazioni d'urgenza
e eventuali

SERVIZIO RADIO TELEGRAFICO MILITARE

Indirizzo (*)

Trec. Aci

42 Blue Bohano

N. 2919 del Catal.

(*) Del destinatario per i telegrammi in arrivo, o della stazione che ne deve
effettuare la trasmissione per telegrammi in partenza.

Indice dei collegamenti

ONE RA
SOLZAN

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Rilasciato il _____ 19 _____ alle ore _____
dalla stazione (*) _____ Ricevente

Trasmesso il _____ 19 _____ alle ore _____
alla stazione (*) _____ Trasmittente

Caratteri (cr) N. _____

Parole (p) _____

Gruppi (gr) _____

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TESTO

a b c d e f g h i l m n o p q r s t u v x z

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9																											
10																											

3800

(1) MARCONIGRAMMA

Consegnato al messaggero
alle ore _____

Ore di recapito _____

(1) Pieno, se ricevuto o trasmesso per radiotelegrafia.

Primo lembo da piegare

MODELLO TF

§ 35 dell'istruzione sul collegamento - Vol. II
(Categ. 3799 - ediz. 1940 - XVIII)

Indicazioni d'urgenza
o eventuali.

(1) Mittente

(2) Da trasmettere alla stazione

(1) Indicazione o bollo del comando mittente

(2) Indice della stazione destinataria o indirizzo del comando destinatario

(3) Indice della stazione mittente

N. 2927 del Catal.

Indice del collegamento

STAZIONE RADIO
BOLZANO

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Ricevuto il 23-1-

1944 alle ore 18.25

Trasmesso il

19 alle ore

dalla stazione (3) Roma

Ricevente (1) 1600/1700

Trasmissione (2)

Trasmittente

Parole (p) N,

Gruppi (gr) "

O 2 dest da Roma mg nr 3152/M W 46
TF 23/1 16.45-

TESTO

(for action) 5. Blu Uline for inf & Blu Bolzano -
23/120 A unclarified a 178- elabor in Johnston
has applic for 7 days local leave before joining
your unit stop As this officer has prior leave in
ec 46 this hq comm cons not eligible but matter
left your discretion stop reply incl & Blu copy advise
hq Mmua

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Robert H.

SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO MILITARE

Indirizzo (1)

V. 2927

Indicazioni d'urgenza
o eventuali.(1) Del destinatario per i telegrammi in arrivo, o della stazione che ne deve effettuare
la trasmissione per i telegrammi in partenza.Indice del collegamento
LINE RADIO
DLZANO

Le ore si con

l'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Ricevuto il 23-1-1947
dalla stazione (2) Roma1947 alle ore 18.45
Ricevuto da

Trasmesso il

19 alle ore

Parole (p) N

Gruppi (gr) o

Trasmittente

O 2 dest da Roma mg nr 3152/M W 46
TF 23/1 16.45-

TESTO

(for action) 5. Blue Uline for inf & Blue Berlino
231120 A unclassified a 148- elevator in Johnston
has applied for 7 days local leave before joining
your unit stop. This officer has purchase in
as to this he cons. cons not eligible but matter
left your discretion stop reply incl. & Blue copy abis
by Monia.

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Adel H.

(1)

Consegnato al messaggero

alle ore

Ora di recapito

(1) Telegramma, fonogramma, fototelegramma, fonofonogramma, agramma e fonogramma.

A7-81.

Telephone
Rome 489081 Ext 533

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (M/LIA) COMF

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Z 3 Jan 47

- 1 BLU
- 2 BLU
- 3 BLU
- 4 BLU
- 7 BLU
- 8 BLU
- 9 BLU
- 10 BLU
- 11 BLU

*Sub
161.*

SUBJECT : Disposal of Officers on
Disbandment of BLUs

1. Following verbal information with regard to the future of Officers who are holding AS appointments in your BLU, are forwarded for information:

1 BLU GSO I	T/Lt.Col. J.L.G. MARJORIBANKS-EGERTON	To X 4 (A) List awaiting disposal instructions from War Office.
GSO II	D.S. ROBERTSON	To DMG Iner 24 Gds Bdr
DA & QMG	G. PERRY	REFOR.
2 BLU GSO II	A.K. EDWARDS-BYRNE	Repatriation to UK.
DA & QMG	H.L.P.F. THURPP	PYTHON
3 BLU GSO I	T/Lt.Col. P.M. MARJORIBANKS-EGERTON, MBE	Repatriation to UK
GSO II	C.J. ODD	PYTHON
DA & QMG	H. BUGLASS	Posting to 5 BLU in new appointment.
4 BLU GSO II	T/Maj. H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE, MBE	To X 4 (A) List. Awaiting WO disposal instructions
		Repatriation to UK.
		PYTHON
		Repatriation to UK.
		PYTHON.
		Posting to 5 BLU in new appointment.

Disbandment of BLUs

1. Following verbal information with regard to the future of Officers who are holding AS appointments in your BLU, are forwarded for information:

1 BLU GSO I	T/Lt.Col. J.L.G. MARJORIBANKS-EGERTON	To X 4 (A) List awaiting disposal instructions from War Office. To DAAG Inor 24 Gds Bdr TETFOR. Repatriation to UK. PYTHON
GSO II	T/Maj. D.S. ROBERTSON	
DAA & QMG	T/Maj. G. PERRY	
2 BLU GSO II	T/Maj. A.K. EDWARDS-SYRNE	Repatriation to UK PYTHON
DAA & QMG	T/Maj. H.E.P.F. THRUPE	Posting to 5 BLU in new appointment.
3 BLU GSO I	T/Lt.Col. P.M. MARJORIBANKS-EGERTON, MBE	To X 4 (A) List. Awaiting NO disposal instructions
GSO II	T/Maj. C.J. ODD	Repatriation to UK. PYTHON
DAA & QMG	T/Maj. H. BUGLASS	Repatriation to UK. PYTHON
4 BLU GSO II	T/Maj. H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE, MBE	Posting to 5 BLU in new appointment.
DAA & QMG	T/Maj. E.W. BRADLEY	Repatriation to UK. PYTHON
5 BLU GSO II	T/Maj. H.W. HAMILTON	Likely to be evacuated to UK (Sick)
DAA & QMG	T/Maj. D.S.L. GREGSON	Repatriation to UK. PYTHON
6 BLU GSO II	T/Maj. R.H. HAMILTON	Repatriation to UK. PYTHON
7 BLU GSO II	S/Maj. J.A.R. MILLMAN, OBE	Posting as GSO II GSI GHQ CMG
DAA & QMG	T/Maj. P.S. TIPLE	2 i/c Transit Camp VENICE Area
8 BLU GSO I	T/Lt.Col. W.A. VENOUR, DSO	
GSO II	T/Maj. M.M. DAVIE	X 4 (A) List. Awaiting NO disposal instructions. Repatriation to UK. PYTHON
DAA & QMG	T/Maj. W.P.C. TAYLOR	Repatriation to UK. PYTHON

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11 BLU GSO II	T/Maj.	W. SYCES	Repatriation to UK. PYTHON
DAA & QAG	T/Maj.	W.D. BANKS	" " "

2. Carried Officers listed above who are shown as due for repatriation to UK under the PYTHON Scheme, may, if they so desire, proceed to the UK in advance of their families provided that :-

- (a) Their services are no longer required by BLUs.
- (b) Adequate notice is received by this HQ of such an intention.

JHM/ml

for
Python
May
Lt-Col,
AAC, MMIA.

Copy to : 5 BLU
6 BLU
12 BLU

Internal : PA to GOC
Col A/2
RGS
G (trg)
G (SD)
'Q'

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2. Married Officers listed above who are shown as due for repatriation to UK under the PYTHON Scheme, may, if they so desire, proceed to the UK in advance of their families provided that :-

- (a) Their services are no longer required by ELUs.
- (b) Adequate notice is received by this HQ of such an intention.

JHM/ml

for J.M. O'Brien *1703*
Lt-Col,
AAC, MMLA.

Copy to : 5 BLU
6 BLU
12 BLU

Internal : RA to GOC
Col 1/3
RGS
G (trE)
G (SD)
10'

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A7-80

Subject :- POSTINGS - OFFICERS

CHC CMF

PADUA 22609

16491/49

16 Jan 47

1. The following posting is authorised :-

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
241463	W/Lt T/Capt	A.L. WHITE (27 DV/1)	RELE	HQ 4 BLU (MILA)	13 Corps Tps Wksp vloc T/Capt US MILLS RELE to another appointment.

2. Effective date of posting will be date of assumption.
3. Movement will be arranged by HQ 4 BLU as soon as possible attention of all concerned being directed to GRO 1262/45. ~~A~~
4. Temporary rank will be retained.
5. The relevant casualties will be rendered WITHOUT DELAY to CHC 2nd Echelon CMF on AF W3010A (copy to A-9 CHC), quoting this order as authority.
6. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer *Dr. B.* concerned.

E. V. Hawkins
Major

(E V HAWKINS) Major DMG
for Col "A"

/KB

(27 DV/1)

T/Capt IE MILLS
RMT to another
appointment.

2. Effective date of posting will be date of assumption.
3. Movement will be arranged by HQ 4 BLU as soon as possible attention of all concerned being directed to GRO 1262/45. *X*
4. Temporary rank will be retained.
5. The relevant casualties will be rendered WITHOUT DELAY to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMT on JF 750401 (copy to A-9 GHQ), quoting this order as authority.
6. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer *Due: D.* concerned.

S. V. Hawkins
Major

(E V HAWKINS) Major DAMG
for Col "A"

/KB

DISTRIBUTION :-

HQ MMA
HQ 3 AGRA (Field) (for A)
HQ 3 AGRA (Field) (for RMT)
HQ 4 BLU MMA (2)
OC 13 Corps Tps Vksps RMT (2)

RMT GHQ CMT.
OZE CMT (3)
OZE Gazette Section CMT

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*X Emphasises necessity for E.A and requires
report on any delay.*

Sub.

ED.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

A7-79

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

HQ CRASC 13 Petroleum Installations

17 1130 A

For Action

4 B.L.U,

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

A/5 - (105) (.) Unclass (.) Ref GHQ signal AG9/00821 dated 15 (.)

Please advise ETA of Capt P.D.MOWATT (274362) RASC

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

Signed

Capt.R.A. & Adjt.

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

Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time System Op.

THI or TOR 3795

Time cleared

10V630 WL 20295/3007 875M Pads. 6/44 B. & S. Ltd. 48-244

A-4-43

Register No.

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Srl. No.

Call

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

FROM

(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

4 B.L.U.

211015 A

For Action.

GHQ CTF PADOVA

HQ GRASC 13 PETROLIUM INSTALLATIONS

NESTRE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

A7 STOP UNCLASE STOP GHQ SIGNAL AGO/00021 DATED 15 JAN

NOT RECEIVED STOP FOR RECORD ADDRESSING THIS

REPERO YOUR A/5-(105) OF 17 JAN SIGNATURE FIRST ADDRESSEE

PLEASE FORWARD COPY OF ABOVE AGO SIGNAL TO 4 B.L.U.

CARE OF APO NESTRE

1/10

30

21/1/67

3794

A7 STOP UNCLASE STOP GHO SIGNAL AG9/00821 DATED 15 JAN

NOT RECEIVED STOP FOR SECOND ADDRESSER THIS
 REFERS YOUR 4/5-(105) OF 17 JAN
 PLEASE FORWARD COPY OF ABOVE AG9 SIGNAL TO 4 D.L.U.

CABLE OF APO MESSAGE

11
 30
 10

21/1/67

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This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

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

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.

Do not delay
 deve essere
 ricevuto
 immediatamente

Time

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

System Op.

A7-44.

Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 270

LAND FORCES SIB COM, AC (MMIA) CMF

140 Q

8 Jan 47

4 B.L.U. (for Maj E.W. BRADLEY R. Inniske Fus).

Subject: Movement.

You will proceed from Rome on the 9th January 1947 to rejoin your unit.

On the 13 January 1947 you will meet Lt.Col. A.J. Head ADOS HQ MMIA at HQ BTA KLAGENFURT in order to discuss and organise the transfer of Ordnance stores from 500 A.O.D. to the Italian Army.

Subsequent movement instructions will be issued to you by this HQ through ORD HQ B.T.A.

Transport will be provided by 4 B.L.U.

R.A. Bentley
Colonel,
Colonel A/Q MMIA.
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EFB/ra

MODELLO MF

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(Colog. 3799 - ediz. 1940)

Indicazioni d'urgenza
e eventuali

esclusivo

(1) Mittente

(2) Da trasmettere alla stazione

(1) Indicazione e bollo del comando mittente.
(2) Nominativo della stazione destinataria o indirizzo del comando destinatario.
(3) Indice della stazione mittente.



N. 2919 del Catal.

Indice del collegamento

STAZIONE
BOLZANO

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Rilasciato il 13/1/47 19 alle ore 17.47
dalla stazione (*) Roma Ricevente Gen. Fucini

Trasmesso il 19 alle ore
alla stazione (*) Trasmittente

Caratteri (cr) N.

Parole (p) :

Gruppi (gr) :

0 tre dest da Roma mq. 3/m v u s 13/1
ore 13.15

TESTO

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1	-	2	bleu	Geneva	4	bleu	Bolzano	5	bleu	Holme	-	par	2, 4
2		and	5	bleu	1311200	2	159	unclassified	ref	this	hq	signal	
3		0254	mf	10	100	stop	can	ms	authority	be	granted		
4		for	ceding	these	two	staff	officers	at	checked	to	5	bleu	
5		surplus	to	me	stop	no	more	4	con	cis	esist	-	mmio
6													
7													
8													
9													
10													

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SERVIZIO
(1) MARCONIGRAMMA

Consegnato al messaggero
alle ore _____

Ore di ricezione _____

(1) Pieno, se ricevuto o trasmesso per telefono

Primo timbo da piegare

Ord. 500 -

1 - 5

chi, Firenze N. 50.000

Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 533

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MIA) ONE

to Col Douglas.
4th.

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23 Dec 46

All Officers M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT : M.M.I.A. Policy - Officers.

With effect from the date of Ratification of the Peace Treaty and possibly with effect from R-30 MIA will partially begin "running down" on establishment. It follows therefore that some officers may be available for posting away on R-30 and others may be required to continue for anything up to R-90 or longer. It is also possible that a military formation in some shape or form may be set up to continue after R-90.

It is unlikely that it will be possible to give consideration to the individual wishes of officers in this matter, but for record purposes it is desirable that officers should express their wishes.

Will all officers please therefore answer the following three questions, and hand this paper into "A" Branch.

NAME

- (i) Do you wish to be made available for cross posting on R-30 or as soon after as possible.
- (ii) Do you wish to remain as long as possible up to R-90.
- (iii) If given the opportunity would you join the staff of some formation remaining after R-90.

/fg.

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Lt-Col,
LAC, MIA,

SERVIZIO RADIO TELEGRAFICO MILITARE

MODELLO MF

§ 35 dell'istruzione sul collegamento
(Categ. 3789 - ediz. 1940)Indicazioni d'urgenza
e eventuali

Ottel-

Indir. (1)
4-2

4-2 Blu

Bolzano

(1) Del destinatario per i telegrammi in arrivo, o della stazione che ne deve
effettuare la trasmissione per telegrammi in partenza.

- urgentissimo -

11 JAN 1941

N. 2919 del Catal.

Indice del collegamento

STAZIONE RADIO
BOLZANO

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Rilasciato il 10-1-1941 alle ore 21.57 Trasmesso il 19 alle ore
dalla stazione (2) Roma Ricevente Cap. 1000 stazione (2) Trasmittente

Caratteri (cr) N.

Parole (p) »

Gruppi (gr) »

Ottel da Roma nr 3/m W67 li 10 ore 13.00
- urgentissimo -

TESTO

a b c d e f g h i l m n o p q r s t u v x

2° Blu Genova 4° Blu Bolzano 5° Blu Udine - 101215 A
 0254 Inclass 4° Blu requests strengthening during
 Handover period recommending officer refer embatson for
 Liaison at 86 Area 4 armed dis and 88 dis stop
 American officer for 88 dis already arranged there stop.
 Request attached two Italian speaking British officers
 each with car and driver to 5 Blu be authorized stop
 Recommend major Johnson from 4 Blu and major Johnson
 from 2 Blu be selected mmia

See 74

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MODELLO MF

§ 35 dell'istruzione sui collegamenti - Vol. II
(Cat. 3799 - ediz. 1948)

Indicazioni d'urgenza
e eventus

Urgent

(1) Mittente

(2) Da trasmettere alla stazione

(3) Indicazione e bollo del comando mittente.

(4) Nominativo della stazione destinataria o indirizzo del comando destinatario.

(5) Indice della stazione mittente.

N. 2919 del Catal.

Indice del collegamento

STAZIONE RADIO
BOLZANO

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Rilasciato il *10-1-* 19*48* alle ore *21.54* Trasmesso il _____ 19____ alle ore _____
dalla stazione (1) *Roma* Ricevente *Capone* Esponente *Capone* dalla stazione (2) _____ Trasmittente _____

Caratteri (cr) N. _____

Parole (p) _____

Gruppi (gr) _____

Urgent da Roma nr 3/m W6Z L 10 ore 13,00
— urgentissimo —

TESTO

a b c d e f g h i l m n o p q r s t u v x

1	2° Blu Genova	4° Blu Palermo	5° Blu Udine	101215A
2	0254	Inclass	4° Blu requests strengthening during	
3	Handover period	recommending	officer refer embassies for	
4	liaison at 86 Area	1 armed div and 88 div stop		
5	American officer for 88 div	already arranged there stop.		
6	Request attached sub Italian speaking British officers			
7	each with car and driver to 5 Blu be authorized stop			
8	Recommend major Johnson from 4 Blu and major Johnson			
9	from 2 Blu be selected mmia			

See 74

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(1) _____ MARCONIGRAMMA

Consegnato al messaggero
alle ore _____

Ore di recapito _____

(1) Fano, se ricevuto a trasmissione per radiotelegrafo.

F. me 9, 10

Primo lembo da piegare

Telephone
Rome 489081 Ext 33

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC (MILIA) CMF

St-loc Douglas

All Officers - M.M.I.A.

4 BLU

377 A

27 Dec 46

SUBJECT : M.M.I.A. Policy - Officers

Further to this Office letter 377 A of 23 Dec 46. A representative of the Mission has lately been called to GHQ for the express purpose of discussing questions affecting Officers of the Mission. The following replies were given to questions raised:-

1. Families of BLUs (less 4, 5 and 12) would in all probability be evacuated to UK NOT before 1 Feb 46.

2. The question of the return of families of HQ 4, 5 and 12 BLUs would be taken up later. Probable return to UK March/April period.

3. Officers who have completed a PYTHON tour and have either:-

(a) Taken LILOP
(b) DOMCOL
(c) Deferred PYTHON,
or will be sent to UK. Deferment of PYTHON rights will be
or cancelled.

4. Officers on first or second tour PYTHON who have had a period of 18 months in UK/BAOR above their leave entitlement (i.e. 4 weeks disembarkation leave after PYTHON tour and 2 weeks embarkation leave) will in all probability be posted to MILIT. It may be pointed out that few if any appointments either staff or Regimental will be available in CMF with the possible exception of a few in FIA.

5. All Officers would be reverted to Regimental duty, especially would this apply to RA Officers and Officers of services. As far as could be seen the only exception to this rule would be:-

(a) Outstanding Staff Officers.
(b) Staff trained Officers who have yet to complete the necessary qualifying period for Qualification Pay. Every endeavour would be made to place these latter Officers so that they might continue in a Staff appointment.

6. Owing to the large number of Officers who will be "on the market" consequent upon the increased speed of "run down" in this theatre, it is possible that an Officer who has deferred his release to "General Demobilization" might be permitted to resign this decision provided that

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JHM/ml

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