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MOV. 30, 1945 - Feb. 6, 1946

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/49

Florence, 6 Feb. 1946

Subject : US/PII M.P. Coys (6 Provisional Group Leghorn)

To : 7 Territorial HQ.

Delay is regretted in reply to your Sn. 87/2/AV.
The points you refer to have been taken up with Provost Marshal Section P.B.S.
It is understood that Italian Guards have since been re-inforced by American Police.

On the question of providing sentries with sub-machine guns, the Provost Marshal is not in agreement with your request.
6th Prov. Group HQ. should be instructed to refer directly to Auxiliary Troops Command P.B.S. or nearest American Unit, All matters concerning assignment of guards, guard rosters, periods of duty etc...

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Major
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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/27

Florence, 12 Jan. 1945

Subject: Move of 513 Gd. Bn.

To: HQ. M.M.I.A.

REC. MMIA Signal SD 3113 dated 29 Dec. 1945 herewith required report on the move of 513 Gd. Bn.

Bn. concentrated in Arezzo 2 Jan. having been previously ordered to move on 4 Jan., and postponed until the 9 Jan., eventually left Arezzo on 11 Jan. subsequent to signal from Chief of Staff, Rome.
Entraining started at 1130 hrs.

Strength of Bn. minus advance party already despatched, was 18 officers, 447 ORs, baggage and four three ton lorries.

Train consisted of 30 cattle-trucks and 5 open cars to accommodate all ranks. Loading was well organized and completed by 15.15 hrs.: approx 20 men to each wagon.

Bn. HQ and M.I. room were established in the centre of train. Orders for journey were given to all men and simple of signals for halts was laid down. A Senior N.C.O. was made responsible for each wagon.

Rations carried up to and inclusive of 15 Jan.

Scheduled to arrive approx 0700 14 Jan.

Major TANOC, officer commanding, keen and efficient.

All ranks in good spirits and looking forward to new location.

General impressions were most favourable.

D.
R. DOWNING
Capt.
7 BLU

FLORENCE COMMAND

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7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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Jan. 5, 1946

Subject : Accommodation.

To : 7 Territorial Command HQ.

1. Enclosed is a letter Q 200/24 dated 2nd Jan. 46 from HQ 211 Sub Area.

2. Necessary Peace party will be detailed by you as in para 4 of the above quoted letter.

3. Lieut. DAVID BRIDGES of 7 B.L.U. will join the party at 211 Sub Area HQ & will act as interpreter during the Peace.

Major D.S.L. HENSON
7th B.L.U.

Copy to :- HQ 211 Sub Area.

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See the handwritten

7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

30 November 1945

TO : Territorial HQ n. 7

Florence

Subject: P.O.L. for movement of 509 Guard Bn.

Ref. your cable 1981/SERV. dtd 23 Nov.
Your POL request has been judged unduly high by M.M.I.A..
Moreover no further supplementary allotments are available
this month.

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