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San Marco Report

Sept. 3, 1945 - Nov. 30, 1945

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Subject:- Disposal of Vehicles.

9 British Liaison Unit.  
BARI.

30 Nov 45.

LO/20/1/SD.

To:- Comando Regg. S. Marco.

Further to this office letter LO/20/1/SD dated 21 Nov 45,

1. Instructions have now been issued for the disposal of the 30 vehicles, as under:-

(a) Ten (10) Non-runners to 409 RVP TERLIZZI.

(b) Remaining twenty (20) vehicles to be disposed to specified parks, namely

19 Vehicle Park,  
Monza Race Track,  
MILAN.

416 R.V.P.  
NAPLES.

Tord - 3 ton.  
Dodge - 3 ton.

Bedford - 3 ton.  
Bedford - 30 cwt.  
Austin - 3 ton.  
Triumph - M/C.  
Ariel - M/C.

2. Authority for the above is AAQMG 54 Area letter 5276 Q 1/2 dated 28 Nov 45.

*[Signature]*  
Capt. RASC.  
for DAQMG, 9 B.I.U.



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2. Authority for the above is AAQMG 54 Area letter 5270 Q 4 dated 28 Nov 45.

*[Signature]*

Capt. RASC.  
for DAQMG, 9 B.L.U.

EMM/or.



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Subject:- Vehicles - San Marco Regt.

MMIA Liaison Office  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

Ref your LO/20/I/SD dated 25 Oct 45.

1. Our letter of even reference dated 5 Nov 45 is hereby cancelled.

2. Vehicles will be disposed of as follows:-

19 Vehicle Park  
Monza Race Track  
Milan

Ford 3 ton.  
Dodge 3 ton.

416 RVP  
Naples

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Ariel M/C.

O.M.F.  
20 Nov 45  
DWH/LD.

(Sgd) ????????? Lt. Col.  
A.A. & Q.M.G. 54 Area.  
2413

Tel; BARI 13869.

Subject:- As Above.

Liaison Office,  
Land Forces Sub-Comm.,  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.),  
c/o HQ 54 Area, C.M.F.

LO/20/I/SD.

21 Nov 45

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1. Our letter of even reference dated 9 Nov 45 is hereby cancelled.

2. Vehicles will be disposed of as follows:-

Ford 3 ton.  
Dodge 3 ton.

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Monza Race Track  
Milan

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c/o HQ 54 Area, C.M.F.

LO/20/I/SD.

21 Nov 45

Comando Regg. S. Marco.

Copy of 54 Area letter 4688/Q dated 20 Nov 45 is forwarded for your information and action, regarding the return of British vehicles held by you.

*S.M.M.*  
Capt. RASC.  
MMIA LO, Eastern I

ELMM/OR.



Teletype: Bari 13869

Subject:- Equipment & Vehs  
- San Marco Regt

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MMIA Liaison Office  
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,  
C/o 54 Area C.M.F.

LO/20/1/SD

25 October 1945

AA QMG - 54 Area

Reference your 4688 Q dated 22 October 1945

1. Herewith is forwarded list of British Vehicles held by San Marco Regt.
2. With regard to Arms and Amn. of British origin none is held, having been handed over to Garibaldi Regt at BOLZANO.
3. They also state NO clothing or equipment is held in excess of Basic Scale.

*ELMM*  
For Senior LO  
Eastern Italy

Capt. R.A.S.C.

ELMM/ac

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## COMANDO REGG.TO SAN MARCO

EL ENCO DEGLI AUTOMEZZI DI PROVENIENZA BRITANNICA  
ESISTENTI PRESSO IL REGGIMENTO SAN MARCO.

Autocarri-

|         |           |            |
|---------|-----------|------------|
| Ford    | 3 Ton.    | L. 4974583 |
| "       | " "       | L. 5172964 |
| "       | " "       | L. 5172717 |
| "       | " "       | L. 5175031 |
| "       | 15 c.w.t. | Z. 5429102 |
| Bedford | 3 Ton.    | L. 231323  |
| "       | " "       | L. 4079483 |
| "       | " "       | L. 526932  |
| "       | " "       | L. 511351  |
| "       | " "       | L. 231364  |
| "       | " "       | L. 4886258 |
| "       | " "       | L. 511334  |
| "       | 30 c.w.t. | L. 4168143 |
| "       | " "       | L. 50254   |
| "       | " "       | L. 4168206 |
| "       | " "       | L. 500837  |
| "       | " "       | L. 219166  |
| "       | " "       | L. 4166864 |
| "       | " "       | L. 4166369 |
| Dodge   | 3 Ton.    | L. 4807974 |
| "       | " "       | L. 4717595 |
| "       | " "       | L. 5315498 |
| Austin  | " "       | L. 4678426 |
| "       | " "       | L. 4675754 |
| "       | " "       | L. 4676767 |

Motocicli-

|         |     |            |
|---------|-----|------------|
| Triumph | 350 | C. 5206243 |
| "       | "   | C. 4853365 |
| "       | "   | C. 4853464 |
| "       | "   | C. 5206320 |
| "       | "   | C. 5272849 |
| "       | "   | C. 888732  |
| "       | "   | C. 5933344 |
| "       | "   | C. 5272084 |
| "       | "   | C. 5205132 |
| "       | "   | C. 5206273 |
| "       | "   | C. 889335  |
| "       | "   | C. 4853645 |
| "       | "   | C. 5425413 |
| "       | "   | C. 4853972 |
| "       | "   | C. 4852885 |
| "       | "   | C. 5207206 |
| "       | "   | C. 5205614 |
| "       | "   | C. 5424646 |
| "       | "   | C. 5205117 |
| "       | "   | C. 5207370 |
| "       | "   | C. 520715  |
| "       | "   | C. 889341  |
| "       | "   | C. 4813163 |
| Ariel   | "   | C. 4695694 |
| "       | "   | C. 5167319 |
| "       | "   | C. 5169869 |
| "       | "   | C. 4814617 |
| "       | "   | C. 5169675 |
| "       | "   | C. 5169787 |
| "       | "   | C. 5272746 |
| "       | "   | C. 4815583 |
| "       | "   | C. 4815346 |
| "       | "   | C. 4812878 |



IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA  
Vice Comandante  
(Carlo Felice ALBINI)



SUBJECT: - Egypt to Italian Army

M.M.I.A.L.O.

Ref 3 District signal QG 4060 dated 15 15 00 A

Will you please obtain and forward soonest to this HQ lists  
as required by a/m signal

- (a) Br equipment held in excess of basic scale
  - (b) All Br transport arms and ammunition held
- Please treat as urgent.

27 Oct 45  
LJRJC/FS

May own  
contacted by phone  
and will handle the above.  
23 OCT 1945

A.A. & Q.M.G. Lt - Col  
54 Area.

22 OCT 1945

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl.No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

MMIA LO 54 ALBA

15 1600

For Action

TO

"K" assembly Center Trani

(W) For information (INFO)

Origin Date Stamp

--Message Instructions--

--GR--

Originator's No.

AC/340 (.) Unclassified (.) for Major Owen (.) S. Marco  
 Regt. will pass under 9 Terr Hq. 18 Oct (.) British arms,  
 and TPT to be withdrawn as directed by 3 District (.)  
 ITI Army TPT to be withdrawn as directed by M.O.W. (.)

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS (SECRET) WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Routine

SIGNED

SIGNED

| Time         | System | Op.  |
|--------------|--------|------|
| TH or TOR    |        | 2409 |
| Time cleared |        |      |



BAG, CHQF 3-44

ARMY FORM C 1136 (Large)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Srl. No.

Cell

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Originator.

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

FROM  
(A)

54 AFNA

For Assoc.

Major ONIEN 8th Assembly Centre Trend (2)  
for L/O San Harvo Regt.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Territorial H.Q. BAKI

MILANO BAKI

H.Q. 227 1st DIV

ALQAH BAKI

Originator's No.

177/SES (A) REMITTED (A) This H.Q. even number of 034608 is cancelled

and the following substituted (A) H.Q. and 4 Da San Harvo

Regt of the 62 GR's 1480 Stores 210 tons will move in 2

special trains 1 each 6 and 8 Sep from Bolzano to Trend (A)

ETA Trend 8 and 10 Sep 1323 hours

Message Instructions.

GA

2408



TO

(M) For Information (INFO)

Terrestrial H.Q. BARI  
 MILANO BARI  
 H.Q. 227 14 DAY  
 ALCOH B.A.L.

Originator's No.

177/588 (.) REMOVED (.) This H.Q. even number of 0346003 is cancelled  
 and the following substituted (.) H.Q. and 1 En San Marco  
 Regt of the 62 OR's 1480. Stores 210 tons will move in 2  
 special trains 1 each 6 and 6 Sep from Bolzano to Triest (.)  
 H.A. Train 3 and 10 Sep 1923 hours

2408

Message Instructions.

GR

This message may be sent  
 AS WRITTEN by any means  
 except

WIRELESS

Signed.

Signed.

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

Originator's instructions.  
 Degree of Priority.

Time

System

Of

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

17 - SEP 1945



H.C. Movements Bari Area  
HTE/101/542  
5 Sep 45

Subject: - Move of L. Co. and 1 Bn.  
SAN MARCO REGT.  
BOLZANO to TRIANI

To: -  
MOV FOGGIA (A)  
RTO FOGGIA  
" TERAMO  
" BARLETTA  
MMA LO 24 AREA

1. The instructions contained in this H.MTE/101/542 of 1 Sep are cancelled and the following substituted.
2. HQ & 1 Bn SAN MARCO REGT. 3 strength effrs 62 ON 1480 stores 210 tons will move in 2 special trains, one each on 6 and 8 Sep. BOLZANO to TRIANI.
3. Timings as follows.

|         | arr   | dep  |             |
|---------|-------|------|-------------|
| BOLZANO | 1600  | 0800 | 6 & 8 Sep   |
| VERONA  | 0030  | 1630 |             |
| BOLOGNA | 0756  | 0105 | 7 & 9 Sep   |
| RIMINI  | 1306  | 0858 |             |
| ANCONA  | 2012  | 1425 |             |
| PESCARA | 0010  | 2115 |             |
| TERMOLE | 0656  | 0512 | 8 & 10 Sep. |
| FOGGIA  | 1323. | 0930 |             |
| TRIANI  |       |      |             |

4. Meals will be provided at.

TRIANI A.  
ANCONA B.  
PESCARA C.

under arrangements respective RTO's. Other meals under arrangements C.C. Train using train rations. 48 hrs rations will be carried.

5. Authy A.F.H. 41098 of 0426009B.

Copy to: - RCO Bari  
Major Owen K Assembly Centre Barletta  
FILE /101/542  
M/F

EE/MA

Lieut. E  
(H. HAINES)  
H.C.O.  
H.C. Movements Bari Area  
for A.C.H.G. (M)

2407



Col-Bassball 2

Subject: Tanks for SAN MARCO REGT.

Liaison Office,  
Land Forces, Sub Comd;  
A.O. (SMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/22.

1 Sep 45.

Tot- HQ. SMIA.  
227 MIV  
3 Terr. Regt.  
10 Terr. HQ. NAPLES

Further to 3DLO/22 of 23 Aug (not to all),

The following efficient tracked fighting vehicles, available at 2 MIV, NAPLES are required by SAN MARCO REGT, located at TRANE, for use in their internal security role:-

one 1/15 (two 80mm)  
four 3/14 22 (one 80mm, one 75mm gun)

2. HQ. SMIA are requested to arrange release of these vehicles to SAN MARCO REGT. (Q/5/8 of 13 Aug 45, not to all, refers).

3. When released, 227 MIV will arrange with 10 Terr. HQ. NAPLES for their transportation to TRANE. Bids for suitable rail space should be made through Italian channels to HQ. SMIA, who are requested to afford them due priority.

4. 227 MIV will arrange, as necessary, with 9 and 10 Terr. HQs for the maintenance of these vehicles and supply of consumables.

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*Lyndall*  
SMIA 10 3 District.

Copy tot-



Further to 3DIO/22 of 23 Aug(not to all),

The following efficient armed fighting vehicles, available at 2 HVE, NAPLES are required by TAN MARCO regt, located at TRATE, for use in their internal security role:-

one 1/15(two 500s)

four 1/14 07(one 500 4400,one 73mm gun)

2. HQ.ROMA are requested to arrange release of these vehs to TAN MARCO regt. (2/5/8 of 16 Aug 45,not to all, refers).

3. When released, 227 Div will arrange with 10 Terr.HQ. NAPLES for their transportation to BARI. Vids for suitable rail space should be made through Italian channels to HQ.ROMA, who are requested to afford them the priority.

4. 27 Div will arrange, as necessary, with 9 and 10 Terr.HQs for the maintenance of these vehs and supply of ammunition.

3406

Copy to:-

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ILG

54 AFOS

WIA LO 34 AFOS

WIA/AGN

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*WIA*

WIA LO 34 AFOS

4 - SEP 1945

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Tel : BARI 11458

Subject: MOVE OF H.Q. AND 1 BN SAN MARCO REGT 8

*File*  
*(7)*  
Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm, AG  
(MMIA) C/O 54 Area

Ref: LO/2E/1/SD  
3 Sep 45

To : 9 Terr HQ

1. Attached hereto for your information is a copy of the movement of the San Marco Regt.

*(S)*  
Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt  
Senior MMIA IO  
Eastern Italy  
2405



Subject: MOVE OF H.Q. AND 1 BN SAN MARCO REGT 8

H.Q. Movements BARI Area  
MTP/101/542  
1 Sep 45.

To: Mov FOGGIA  
RTO PESCARA  
" ~~TERMOI~~  
" BARLETTA  
M.M.L.A. L.O. 54 AREA

(6)

1. The u/m unit will move as stated below:-
2. 54 Offrs 1050 ORs 50 tons stores by special train on 8 Sep from BOLZANO to TRIANI

3. Timings as follows:-

|         | <u>ARR</u> | <u>DEP</u> |        |
|---------|------------|------------|--------|
| BOLZANO |            | 0800       | 8 Sep  |
| VERONA  | 1600       | 1630       |        |
| BOLOGNA | 0030       | 0105       | 9 Sep  |
| RIMINI  | 0756       | 0858       |        |
| ANCONA  | 1306       | 1425       |        |
| PESCARA | 2012       | 2126       |        |
| TERMOI  | 0010       | 0312       | 10 Sep |
| FOGGIA  | 0836       | 0900       |        |
| TRIANI  | 1323       |            |        |

4. Meal under arrangements RTO PESCARA Type "B". Other meals under arrangements O.C. Train using train rations. 48 hours rations will be carried.
5. Authority FX 40122 of 31 Aug 45.

RE/AM

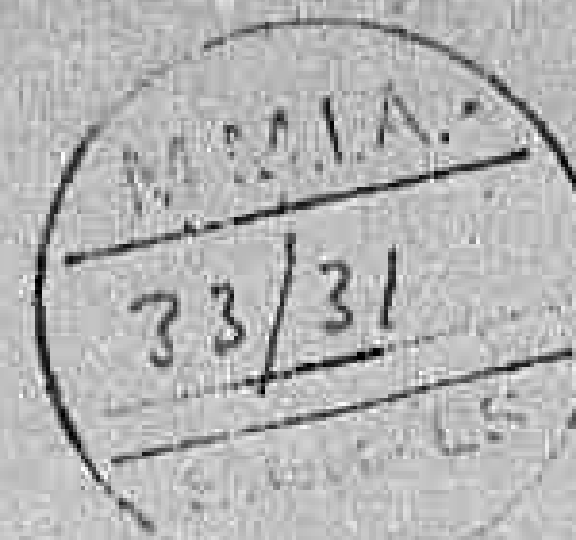
*to R.E. Watt*  
Capt., R.E.  
(A. WATT)  
M.G.O. 2404

H.Q. Movements BARI Area  
for A.Q.M.G. (M)

2 - SEP 1945



L 01201150



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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA  
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
INFO : AFHQ G-3 AMO  
DISTHREE  
54 AREA  
ALCOM  
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO  
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

31

1700 B

SECRET.

REF : SD 2936

FOLLOWING SIGNAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM DISTHREE (.)  
QUOTE ON ARRIVAL TRANI SAN MARCO REGT IS PLACED UNDER  
OF COMMAND TERRITORIAL HQ BARI FOR SUCH INTERNAL SECURITY  
DUTIES AS ITALIAN GOVT MAY DIRECT (.) POSITION THUS  
IDENTICAL TO RECENT SYSTEM COMMAND GARIBALDI REGT UNQUOTE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

File : SD/43/2  
A  
Q(Two)

PRECEDENCE : Routine

AUTHENTICATED: 



MMIA L.O.  
54 Area  
Rso 4/3



From : 54 Area

To : Garibaldi Regt L.O.

177/5 GS (.) Subject is relief of GARIBALDI REGT by SAN MARCO REGT (.) ONE (.) First Bn plus one Coy Second Bn GARIBALDI will move by rail on 16 Aug from BARI to BOLZANO under orders Mov Bari to take over equipment including personnel - Arms from two Bns SAN MARCO REGT (.) Personal equipment including blankets will accompany (.) TWO (.) Remaining programme will now read (A) Period 20-26 Aug (.) TWO BNS MARCO move BOLZANO to BARI taking over complete from HQ and two Bns less One Coy GARIBALDI (.) (B) Period 27 Aug - 02 Sept HQ and two Bns less One Coy GARIBALDI move to BOLZANO taking over complete from SAN MARCO (.) (C) Period 03-09 Sept (.) HQ and One Bn SAN MARCO move BOLZANO to BARI to join balance of Regt taking over all TPT UNIT equipment and personal arms of GARIBALDI (.) THIRD (.) Arrange Coy Representatives of GARIBALDI REGT to proceed by Air forthwith to report to HQ FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP BOLZANO to arrange take over (.) Rep to contact 54 Area (.) (Anthy DISTHREE SD 934 dated 121930B)

2402



2318