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TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS MOVES

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FROM: M. of W.

TO : See addressees

MMIA for information.

*→ 10/34/1
Done 9 (1817)
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REF: 6034/Ord/II

DATE: 14/12/46

FILE	30/34/1
DATE	13-12-46

SUBJECT: Transfer of military districts of Alessandria and Tortona to the jurisdiction of Genoa Military Territorial Command.

Wef 00.00 hours 1 January 1947 the military districts of Alessandria and Tortona, at present under the jurisdiction of Turin Military Territorial Command, will be transferred entirely to the command of Genoa Military Territorial Command, the territory of which they will be included in and become an integral part.

Wef said date all military territorial units within the districts of Alessandria and Tortona will be transferred to the command of Genoa Military Territorial Command.

Separate orders for the reorganisation of the Detached Arty Section at Alessandria as an Arty Directorate of Genoa Military Territorial Command.

R.F.C.

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Sgd. PIACENTINI
Col.

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09 RECEIVED 31 OCT 46

3rd Ind to Ltr MMIA, dtd 18 Oct 46, subj, "Location of 6th Bn Group Hq".

51 SD/34/1

AG 370.5 BPAXTC (18 Oct 46) 3rd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U. S. ARMY 15 NOV 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
APO 794, U. S. Army
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA
Attn: Lt. Col. Morse

1. Reference your second indorsement. This headquarters is familiar with "existing arrangements" and the Italian Ministry of War has discharged its duties as to personnel administration, replacements, pay and discipline to the satisfaction of this headquarters.

2. The division of supply responsibility has never been satisfactory and at the present time the U.S. is supplying nearly everything except the Italian component of the ration for US-ITI's.

3. The question at the present time, in the opinion of this headquarters, is one of operational control for which the U.S. is entirely responsible.

4. This headquarters is responsible for housing US-ITI units and desires that the 6th Provisional Group Headquarters remain where it is.

5. The duties connected with the operation of US-ITI units require the full time of Colonel Sartori, therefore, this headquarters feels that to add any duties not connected with US-ITI troops to Colonel Sartori's work would be detrimental to the best interests of the U.S. Army.

6. It is requested that par 6, 2nd Ind., be interpreted so as to inform the Florence Territorial Commander not to interfere with the "operation" of US-ITI units.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G (I)	<i>X</i>
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R. M. Tyndall
R. M. TYNDALL
Capt., AGD.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

MMIA - G
FILE SD/34/1
DATE 20 NOV 1946

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2nd Ind to Ltr MMIA, subj. "Location of 6th Bn Group Hq" dtd 18 Oct 46

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA), HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 794, U.S. ARMY, 5 November 1946.

TO : Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782, U.S. Army.

1. This Headquarters is not in possession of the references cited in par 1, 1st Ind.
2. The Italian Ministry of War has been informed of your views regarding the location of HQ 6th Provisional Group and the command of the Leghorn garrison. *6/31/47 John*
3. With respect to the action you request in par 6, 1st Ind, it appears that the pertinent directive is letter AFHQ 2 November 1945 AG 091.711 G(SD)-O Subject: Handover of Italian Army to Italian Government. Par 3 (a) which states in part "US-ITIunits.... will continue to be employed in accordance with existing arrangements as long as needed by the Allied military authorities. Such units will remain under the operational command of Allied Force Headquarters." Par 10 (d) states "US-ITI service units will be administered and maintained through US service channels." Command responsibility has been delegated to you and it would therefore appear that you are solely responsible for operation, administration and maintenance.
4. However the "existing arrangements" referred to evidently are those contained in
 - a) letter AFHQ 16 November 1944 AG 091.711/169 GCT-O Subject: Command & Administration of Italian Army, which appears to hold the Italian military authorities responsible for personnel administration, replacements, pay and discipline.
 - b) Supply Directive No. 46, HQ MTOUSA 29 April 1945, which appears to divide the responsibility for supply and evacuation. **5216**
5. The Italian Ministry of War and Ministry of Air have heretofore discharged their responsibilities through their respective territorial and zone commands for the areas in which the US-ITI troops were located.
6. I therefore feel that before informing the Italian ministries that their territorial and zone commanders have no jurisdiction over

US-ITI units and therefore no responsibilities in regard thereto it would be well to review the entire position. As I pointed out to you in my letter of 4 October 1946 the protracted retention of US-ITI troops beyond the time projected for their disbandment and the unsatisfactory conditions of service in many cases is affecting their morale and efficiency. Adverse press comment is beginning to appear. If you should desire a conference on this subject I should be glad to come to your Headquarters at a convenient time to be arranged.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Director, MMIA.

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1st Ind to Ltr MMIA, subj. "Location of 6th Bn Group Hq", dtd 18 Oct 46

A 370.5 BPAXTC (18 Oct 46) 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U. S. Army 23 OCT 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
APO 794, U. S. Army
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA
Attn: Lt. Col. Morse

1. With reference to basic communication, your attention is invited to cable from this headquarters, number 12254, dated 5 April 1946 and the reply from MTOUSA, number F64438, dated 9 April 1946 which deals with a similar matter.

2. As a result of the above mentioned cable no further difficulties were encountered.

3. It is still the desire of this headquarters for the 6th Provisional Group Hq. to remain at Castiglione Cello for a number of reasons, namely that of command, and furthermore, if a move to Livorno was effected additional requisitioning of property would be necessitated and this cannot be accomplished.

4. In connection with par 5 of the 7th Territorial Command letter, it is not the wish of this headquarters for the Commanding Officer, 6th Provisional Group to assume command of the Leghorn garrison due to the fact that this garrison is not connected in any way with the duties being performed by the US-ITI Troops and the assumption of such a command should require a great amount of time on the part of the commanding officer and it is felt that the full time of the commander should be devoted to US-ITI Troops.

5. If complaints are being received on the behavior of US-ITI Troops in the Castiglione Cello area it is requested that such complaints be forwarded to this headquarters for appropriate action.

6. It is again requested that the Florence Territorial Commander be instructed that he has no jurisdiction over the US-ITI's assigned to the Peninsular Base Section and that this headquarters be informed of action taken.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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3 Incls:

- 1-Ltr MMIA, dtd 18 Oct 46, subj.
"Location of 6th Bn Group Hq"
- 2-Ltr 7 Terr Comm, dtd 5 Oct 46,
subj. "Location of 6th Bn Group Hq"
- 3-Ltr 7 BLU, dtd 11 Oct 46, subj.
"Move of 6th Bn Group Hq"

R. M. TYNDALL
Capt., AGD.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SP/34/1
DATE 12/24/46

C o p yMILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
A.C. ROMEREFERENCE : SD/34/1.
AWM Jr/if

18 October 1946.

SUBJECT : Location of 6th Bn. Group Hq.

TO : Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
A.P.O. 782, U.S. Army.
(Attention: Auxiliary Troops Command)

1. Reference is made to the enclosed copy of letter, subject as above, from 7 Territorial Command, Florence, to 7 British Liaison Unit, Reference 6301 ord., dated 5 October 1946, suggesting that Headquarters 6th Battalion Group be moved from CASTIGLIONCELLO to LIVORNO. Reference is made also to the enclosed copy of letter, subject: "Move of Gbn.Hq", from 7 British Liaison Unit to this office, Reference BLU/29, dated 11 October 1946, asking for a ruling on this subject.
2. Please advise this office what your wishes are in this matter.

/sgd/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Commander, MHA.

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2 Incl:
Ltr 7 Terr. Comd, 5 Oct 46.
Ltr 7 BLU, 11 Oct 46.

Copy

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tels: 293618-23

RNF: BLU/29

11 Oct. 1946

Subject: Move of 6 Bn. HQ.

To : M. M. I. A.

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from G.O.C.
7 T.C.
2. Will you please forward a ruling on this subject.

/sgd/ D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

Copy 7 T.C. (Your 6301/Ord dated 6 Oct. 1946 refers)

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7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND FLORENCE
Op. Add. Office

Ref: 6301/Ord.

5 Oct. 1946

Subject: Location of 6th Bn. Group HQ

To : 7 B.L.U.

1. As you are aware the units of the above HQ. are stationed in or near LEGHORN.
They are all North of CASTIGLIONCELLO, where Group HQ. is situated.
2. It is considered therefore that the Group HQ. is unsuitably sited and should be moved to Leghorn itself.
3. This is especially necessary as complaints as to the behaviour of these units and their lack of discipline, are continually reaching this HQ.
4. I suggest that the HQ. be moved forthwith to the building previously occupied by Div.HQ. when in LEGHORN, in Via V. Emanuele.
5. This move is also recommended for the reason that owing to the closing down of 702 Refugee Centre, the Commander of Group HQ. will shortly become Garrison Commander, LEGHORN.
He obviously should therefore, have this HQ, in LEGHORN itself.
6. Will you please ask the Allied Authorities concerned if they agree to the move of 6 Bn. Group HQ. to LEGHORN.

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The General Officer Commanding
CARLO DE SIMONE

tel 489081
Ext 200

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AG (MMIA)
SD/34/1

NOV 46

7 B.L.U.

SUBJECT: Move of 6 Bn. HQ. 48A

Reference your letter BLU/29 dated 11 Oct 1946. The matter was referred to CG PES. A copy of his reply and a copy of a further return indorsement from this HQ is forwarded to you for your information and for the guidance of HQ Territorial Command. You will be informed of subsequent developments.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, U.S. Cavalry
Deputy Commander
M. H. I. A.

WRF/mp

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2nd Ind to Ltr MHIA, subj. "Location of 6th Bn Group Hq" dtd 18 Oct 46 508

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MHIA), HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 794, U.S. ARMY, 5 November 1946.

TO : Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782, U.S. Army.

1. This Headquarters is not in possession of the references cited in par 1, 1st Ind.
2. The Italian Ministry of War has been informed of your views regarding the location of HQ 6th Provisional Group and the command of the Loghorn garrison.
3. ^{6/31 folio 41} With respect to the action you request in par 6, 1st Ind, it appears that the pertinent directive is letter AFHQ 2 November 1945 AG 091.711 G(SD)-0 Subject: Handover of Italian Army to Italian Government. Par 3 (a) which states in part "US-ITIunits..... will continue to be employed in accordance with existing arrangements as long as needed by the Allied military authorities. Such units will remain under the operational command of Allied Force Headquarters." Par 10 (d) states "US-ITI service units will be administered and maintained through US service channels." Command responsibility has been delegated to you and it would therefore appear that you are solely responsible for operation, administration and maintenance. 6/6. Com III folio 26.
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HORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Director, MHA.

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1st Ind to Ltr MMIA, subj. "Location of 6th Bn Group Hq", dtd 18 Oct 46

AG 370.5 BPAXTC (18 Oct 46) 1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army

23 Oct 1946

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APO 794, U.S. Army

FOR : Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA

Attn: Lt.Col.Morse

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

/sgd/ R.M. TYNDALL
Capt., AGD.
Asst. Adj.Gen.

3 Incls:

1-Ltr MMIA, dtd 8 Oct 46, subj.

"Location of 6th Bn Group Hq"

2-Ltr 7 Terr Comd, dtd 5 Oct 46,

subj. "Location of 6th Bn Group Hq"

3-Ltr 7 BLU, dtd 11 Oct 46, subj.

"Move of 6th Bn Group Hq"

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 50/34/1
DATE 5 Nov

MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
A.C. ROME

REFERENCE : SD/34/1.
AWM Jr/1f

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18 October 1946.

SUBJECT : Location of 6th Bn. Group Hq.

TO : Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
A.P.O. 782, US Army.
(Attention: Auxiliary Troops Command)

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2. Please advise this office what your wishes are in this matter.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Commander, MIA.

2 Incl:
Ltr 7 Terr. Comd, 5 Oct 46.
Ltr 7 BLU, 11 Oct 46.

Reg sent 18.10.46

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/34/1
DATE: Reg/17/10

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REF: BLU/29

11 Oct. 1946

Subject: Move of 6 Bn. HQ.

To: M.M.I.A.

*Action taken
at Joria SOA*

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from G.O.C.
7 T.C.
2. Will you please forward a ruling on this subject.

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D.S.L. Gregson

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

*If no reply to 49 by 1 Nov
inform 7 BLU that matter has been referred to
Copy 7 T.C. (Your 6301/Ord dated 5 Oct. 1946 refers)*

P.B.S. &

*that reply is still
awaiting.*

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EGS	<i>[initials]</i>
GSO 1 (SD)	<i>[initials]</i>
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7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND FLORENCE
Op. Add. Office

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Ref: 6301/Ord.

5 Oct. 1946

Subject : Location of 6th Bn. Group HQ.

To : 7 B.L.U.

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The General Officer Commanding
CARLO DE SIMONE

SD/B4/1.
Reg/17/10/46

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MEMO - 107

FILE ~~SECRET~~ 124/1-

DATE R/8/10.

9/11/1 49

Subject:- Transfer of the Province of BELLUNO to under Command HQ 5 Territorial Command.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMA) ✓
HQ 13 Corps
HQ 13 Corps
HQ 86 Area
HQ 1 AREA

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
G 125/52

1 Oct 46

1. It is notified for information that with effect from 1 Sept 46, the Province of BELLUNO passed for all purposes from 4 Territorial Command, BOLZANO, to under the jurisdiction of HQ 5 Territorial Command, UDINE.

2. With effect from the same date, the following Military Territorial Unit passed under Command HQ 5 Territorial Command:-

77 Military District - BELLUNO -

3. Units of 8 Alpini Regt and 64 Territorial Depot (Regtl Depot 8 Alpini Regt) although located in the province of BELLUNO were already under Command HQ 5 Territorial Command.

4. One detachment of 4 Bomb and Shell Disposal Unit, is on duty at BELLUNO and is in the process of recovering ammunition from dumps at BELLUNO and in the Commune of LIMANA. As soon as this work is completed the Unit will be withdrawn by 4 Territorial Command. The following Medical Units of "FRIULI" Inf Div located at FRIULI remain under Command their Div which in turn is under Command HQ 4 Territorial Command.

26 Medical Section	WE Strength 251
960 Field Hospital	" " 50
130 Fd Surgical Unit	" " 26
29 Mob X Ray Unit	" " 7
26 Mob Bath Unit	" " 14

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7. Orders will be issued by CHQ Carabinieri regarding the transfer of Carabinieri Group BELLUNO from BOLZANO Legion to PADOVA Legion, Carabinieri.

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BGS	X
GSO I (SD)	X
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	X
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Major G.S.

3 - OCT 1946

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SUBJECT : Transfer of BELLUNO Province
from 4(BOLZANO) Territorial Command
to 5(UDINE) Territorial Command

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LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

(489081 Ext 400) SD/34/1

3 Sep 46

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TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
13 CORPS
4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

1. Attached is copy of Ministry of War letter ref L570/Ord/II dated 28 Aug 45.
2. The possibility of this transfer was discussed by BGS MMIA with BGS 13 CORPS in Feb 46 and no objection was expressed.
3. As BELLUNO Province is already in 13 CORPS area there is no change in ITALIAN Troops in 13 CORPS area but some units previously under 4 Territorial Command now come under 5 Territorial Command instead.
4. OC 5 BLU will be prepared to provide 13 CORPS if they require it with a list of units and establishments now coming under command 5 Territorial Command.
5. Previous to this transfer, Regt HQ and two Bns of the 5 Territorial Command Inf Regt (8 ALPINI Regt), stationed for convenience in BELLUNO Province, were stationed outside their Territorial Command boundary. The new adjustment brings them back into their own Command.

MWH/cell

Internal Distribution

M.W. Hope
BGS
for Major-General M. M. I. B204

1. Attached is copy of Ministry of War letter ref 1570/Ord/II dated 28 Aug 46.

2. The possibility of this transfer was discussed by BGS MATA with BGS 13 CORPS in Feb 46 and no objection was expressed.

3. As BELLUNO Province is already in 13 CORPS area there is no change in ITALIAN Troops in 13 CORPS area but some units previously under 4 Territorial Command now come under 5 Territorial Command instead.

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BGS
for Major-General M. M. I. B204

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COPY
TRANSLATION

FROM MINISTRY OF WAR
TO See Addressees
INFO MMIA
Ref 4370/Ord/II
Date 28 Aug 46

APR 1

SUBJECT :- Transfer of the Belluno Province into the Territory under the Jurisdiction of the Udine Military Territorial Command

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Further to and confirming letter 4287/Ord/II dated 24 Aug 46.

1. From 2400 hours 1st Sep 46 the territory of the Belluno District which is at present included under the jurisdiction of the Bolzano Military Territorial Command, will be transferred completely under the command of the Udine Military Territorial HQ, of which it will become a part.
2. From the above date all territorial Units located in the Belluno military district will come under the command of the Udine Military Territorial HQ.

(sgd) Cadorna
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ 05 1839 B
 TO : MMIA
 INFO : REAR XIII CORPS RESTRICTED

FX 71157 OF 29 AUGUST IS CANCELLED (.) SIGNED SACRED SITE PHGCT

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/34/1
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MIA

RESTRICTED

5 BLU

IMPORTANT

SD 3922

AFTER NOW GIVEN FINAL CONFIRMATION THAT NO PART OF FIVE
MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ WILL BE REQUIRED TO MOVE FROM UDINE

see 7/1/43

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M. W. H. H.

G(SD)

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M. W. H. H. Brigadier

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : No 5 B.L.U.

04 1030 B

TO : M.M.I.A.

RESTRICTED

G/117 (.) FOLLOWING IS COPY OF DELAYED SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM 13 CORPS BEGINS
 CONFIRMED THAT HEADQUARTERS 5 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMD NOT REQUIRED TO MOVE
 FROM U D I N E (.) MAY HOWEVER PROVE NECESSARY TO MOVE CERTAIN UNITS IN ORDER
 TO EFFECT ESSENTIAL MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN ACCOMMODATION (.) ENDS (.) UNDERSTAND
 B A S I L I A N O WORKSHOPS MAY BE INCLUDED IN LAST PARAGRAPH

5th Sept 1946

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See 7th 1/46

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RGS	<i>see</i>
GSO I (SD)	<i>see</i>
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GSO II (SD)	<i>see</i>
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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : See addressees
MMIA (for information)

Ref: 4370/Ord/II
Date: 28/8/46

Subject: Transfer of the Belluno province into the territory under the jurisdiction of the Udine Military Territorial Command.

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Further to and confirming letter 4287/Ord/II dated 24/8/46.

1 - From 2400 hours 1st September 1946 the territory of the Belluno District which is at present included under the jurisdiction of the Bolzano Military Territorial Command, will be transferred completely under the command of the Udine Military Territorial HQ, of which it will become a part.

2 - From the above date all territorial Units located in the Belluno military district will come under the command of the Udine Military Territorial HQ.

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FROM : AFHQ

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TO : MMIA

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INFO : REAR XIII CORPS

FX 71045 REFERENCE OUR FX 69794 OF 29 JUL (.) SIGNED SCF (.)

NO PART OF 5 MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS IS NOW REQUIRED TO
MOVE FROM UDINE

28 Aug 1946

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SUBJECT: - Move of 5 I.T.C.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

G/117/11

23 Aug 46.

Personal
for Brig. M.W. HOPE, D.S.O.,
B.G.S., M.M.I.A.

The attached copy of a letter from B.G.S. 13 Corps explains the latest situation regarding accommodation for 5 Italian Territorial Command.

Ref Para 1 (a). It has been assumed by me, but not yet definitely confirmed by 13 Corps that in addition to the PROSDOCIMO Barracks (which in any case is only suitable as a Fd. Bakery or Forage Barn!) 5 Italian Territorial Command can retain the accommodation which they already hold in PADUA. The main properties concerned are Caserma Martin VITTORIO which houses the Military District H.Q., part of the Palazzo AMENI in which the Infantry Command is installed and part of the Palazzo OROLOGIO which is occupied by the H.Q. 2 Inf. Depot and the Eng. Sec.

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Lt. Colonel,
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P.S. A phone message has just been received from 13 Corps saying that accommodation already held by the Italian Army in PADUA can be retained.

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SUBJECT : Accomodation - ITALIAN Forces.

HQ 13 Corps
5805/G

19 Aug 46

Tel extn

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Brigadier,
General Staff.

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Lt. Col. A.H.G. WATHEN
5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

DO/1

17 Aug 46.

Dear. *Brigadier*

Ref our conversation re the "annonymous letter"
13 Corps passed me their copy, and asked for my
comments.

I enclose a copy of my reply.

Yours, *we*
A.H.G. Wathen

Brigadier M. HOPE D30.
B.G.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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S British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

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17 AUG 46.

G.S.I.
Main H.Q., 13 Corps.

Ref your 46/2/681 dated 15 AUG 46.

1. The correspondence forwarded with the above is returned herewith.

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(d) There is no getting away from the fact that Allied stock has dropped considerably in this area during the last six months. The Italian Officer in particular, wonders what other calamity can befall him. He has had a long run of misfortune:- the demise of the Monarchy - the advent of the Republic, the Peace Treaty, poor pay and inadequate living accommodation, and finally the general difficulties of being stationed in an Area under Allied control as compared to other parts of Italy which are free.

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- (e) The move is causing considerable concern amongst the many civilians employed by the Command. They are in a quandary; are they to throw up good jobs but make certain of retaining their accommodation in UDINE ? or is it best to move with the Command, thus keeping their job, but having great difficulty in finding accommodation in their new location.

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As regards recommendations, it is difficult to name anything specific, but the following might be considered, although I am doubtful as to the desirability of (a) below.

- (a) Issue a statement to the Press, pointing out that owing to the new boundaries, UDINE is no longer a suitable location for 5 Italian Territorial Command. Only Command H.Q. are moving. Italian troops are remaining (This is perhaps a bit thin as the only Combat Troops are the "TOMBEZZO" Bn under 13 Corps). At a later date, Italian Combat Troops will be moving into the area.

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Rubalcava
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Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

Land Forces S/C

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Ref. : 620/47/20

14 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Italian Views on Location of AFHQ.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

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20 AUG 1946

Your letter G-5: 323.35-1 of 8 August 1946 refers.

1. The substance of paragraph 2 of your letter was communicated to the Office of the President of the Council of Ministers which replied by letter on 13 August, a copy of which is enclosed.
2. Undersecretary Caga has informed me that if the Italian Government's suggestion that an Italian representative join a reconnaissance group be adopted, a qualified officer will be selected immediately for this purpose.
3. Will you inform me if the Italian Government's suggestion is acceptable.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
No 77981/19.10

Rome, 13 August 1946

The Italian Government is aware that, for practical and economic purposes, Allied Military Headquarters might eventually amalgamate, and cannot but consider such an event favorably.

As far as choice of locality is concerned, the Italian Government wishes to point out that, apart from the office of PIS General Headquarters being in Leghorn, Padova would be more suitable and more preferable of the two places estimated, both for greater arrangements facility, and to avoid the unfavorable impression which might result if the Italian Command were removed from Udine.

This amalgamation will, unfortunately, bring about the occupation of new premises in the chosen zone. The Italian Government highly recommends that requisitions be limited to the strictly indispensable, and possibly be made in the suburbs, because, especially in Leghorn, the centre of the town is extremely damaged, and the number of homeless people still considerable. The Italian Government wishes that these requisitions be studied and prepared in collaboration with an Italian representative, who will be sent at your request. It is also necessary that the requisitioning of commercial and industrial premises be avoided, as this would result in furthering unemployment which is already causing much anxiety.

The inevitable inconveniences that will result owing to this amalgamation, should, however, bring about an improvement in the general situation south of the Appennines. Regarding this, it would be appreciated and desirable that, especially in Rome, the situation of the hotels be alleviated.

The Italian Government wishes to point out that it will do all in its power to facilitate this change.

(For) The President

s/ Paolo Carpa

Brig. Gen. M.S. Lush
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 70554
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 17 1856B

Message Centre No: H/5779
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For Gen. Goulburn from Chief of Staff
Subject: Move of 5 Territorial Headquarters
Reference your cable SD3918 undated and further to our
do correspondence. 13 Corps have informed me that they
do not intend to ask for the removal of the Ancillaries
of 5 Territorial Headquarters from Udine and unless there
is a radical change in the situation they will not be asked to
move. As regards General Armellinis Headquarters itself I
have asked 13 Corps to reconsider the possibility of
leaving it in Udine but I can give no assurance to the
effect at the moment, will inform you earliest.

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SUBJECT: Move of 5 Territorial Groups

LAND FORCES SUB COM AD (1962)

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17 APR 76

TO: 5 BRITISH MAJOR UNIT

1. I attach for your info copy of letter and telegram from this HQ to AFHQ and telegram from AFHQ to 13 CORPS.

In addition, GSO 1 HQ of this HQ has had an interview with MR GUN & SO at AFHQ and stressed again the inconveniences caused by the move of 5 Territorial Groups and particularly the unnecessary expense if they are forced to move into a temporary loan.

2. Please keep us info of developments and let us know immediately if there appears to be any further action that can be taken to assist matters.

MRH/AL

3. AFHQ informs us that their sig IN 6972, copy of which was forwarded to you in our HQ 2916 of 21 Jul holds good for the move of the HQ only. They also say that "should any further moves have to take place the ITALIAN army at least find some consultation in the fact that they are moving to a place to which they want to go, as I gather from your letter that RANA is their ultimate destination".

Make this a point for insisting on 13 CORPS making adequate room available in PERM and refuse to accept any temporary room pending reference to us.

See 14.36
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Major-General,
H. N. I. A.

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COPY OF SIGNAL

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FROM : AFHQ 111318B

REAR : XIII Corps

MAIN : XIII Corps

Ref : FX70362

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APPRECIATE THAT SUCH MOVES WOULD HAVE FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL IMPLI
CATIONS WHICH MUST BE INVESTIGATED BEFORE APPROVAL CAN BE GIVEN

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APR 28

H.M.I.A.

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A.P.O.E.

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REF: 30 3948

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Major General E. M. GOURBURN DSO
GOC LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MILIA)

DQ/2/4

10 AUG 46

Dear

I should like to bring to your notice certain points in connection with the move of 5 Military Territorial HQ from UDINE ordered in AFHQ signal PX 6979k of 29 Jul.

Owing to the definite form in which the signal was framed I did not consider it proper for me to argue the case or raise objections and I passed the necessary instructions on directly to the War Ministry who immediately took action to implement them.

I now understand that the move refers to all ITALIAN Units and Installations in UDINE. I certainly did not read your signal in this way or inform the War Ministry as to this.

I do not think, until one goes into these matters closely, that one realises the very great difficulties and inconveniences which will be caused by moving a purely static HQ settled permanently in its Peace Time location. I am enclosing as Appendix 'A' a copy of a letter written by 5 HLI to 13 CORPS which gives you some idea of what I mean. The move of permanent repair shops and machinery, the dislocation of work involved, and the dismissal of civilian employees with the prospect of unemployment to these individuals is a serious matter.

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The next point is expense, always a serious consideration to the ITALIAN War Ministry, a move now to any other than their permanent future location would be asking them to spend funds which are badly needed elsewhere.

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In the opinion of the War Ministry PADUA must be the ultimate location but I am told no accommodation is at present available there owing to ALLIED requirements.

This move will have political repercussions, and no doubt certain sections will take the opportunity to stress that it is high-handed and over-bearing, and that the displacement of their own troops, in taking place in favour of troops who have only a short term of residence before them anyway.

It is not for me to decide on whether that should influence the decision in any way, but merely to point out the implication. (An extremely abusive anonymous letter received by this HQ, though naturally carrying no more weight than is given to any other communication of a similar nature is an indication of the passions which are so easily inflamed.)

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Yours

W. M.

Major General U.S. ARMY OF GEN
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

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SUBJECT: Location of 5 Italian Territorial Command.

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5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel: 1553

6/117/4

5 Aug 46.

C (C33)
13 Corps.

1. With reference to the visit of C.I. 5 BLI to HQ 13 Corps on 3 Aug. When considering the new location of 5 Italian Territorial Command any the following points be borne in mind.

(i) It is presumed that the move will be of a temporary nature only i.e. a matter of say 4 or 5 months. It is therefore hoped that the dislocation can be reduced to a minimum.

(ii) The HQ's of 5 Italian Territorial Command are more or less equivalent to those of a Corps and/or of a Static Command HQ at Home.

(iii) The only Italian operational Troops in UDINE Province are the "TODRIZZO" Bn employed on the SECURITY LINE and on Civil Prison Guards, and one Coy "L'AQUILA" Bn, in the PAVANZA Area employed on guarding C.E.M. Dumps.

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(vii) As regards the new location, TRIVISO would geographically be the most suitable, but it is understood that accommodation would be limited owing to bomb damage and the lack of suitable office accommodation; it would

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- (16) As regards the new location, TRIESTE would geographically be the most suitable, but it is understood that accommodation would be limited owing to bomb damage and the lack of suitable office accommodation: it would therefore be necessary to expand to such places as CORRIANNO- VITTORIO VENETO etc. Due to the Italian lack of Motor Vehs, and signal equipment, communications would be difficult.
- (17) The Italian War Ministry and 5 ITC consider that PADUA would be the most suitable location, the War Ministry specifically naming the following buildings:
 CANNESINI Palace
 ARSINI Palace
 S. GIUSEPPE RICE
 S. PROSDOCIMO or DUCA ACOSTA Hqs.
- It is however understood by this HQ that the bulk of the accommodation in PADUA will be required by the Allies during the winter.
2. I will be away from UDINE from 6 - 13 August, but my DIAGONAL is thoroughly acquainted with the Italian problem and will be available during this period to visit you if necessary.

(sgd) A.H.G. YATHEN
 Lt. Colonel,
 G.S.

APPENDIX "A" to 5 B.L.U. G-7/4 dated 5 August 1946.

List of Units etc. when it is considered essential to remain in UNITE.

Serial No.	UNIT	Strength	Accommodation occupied	Function	Remarks
1.	G. A. R.	Permit Staff 250 Recruits 4250	Baracks SACILE	Training of Recruits	See Note 1.
2.	2 Inf Depot.	7 Offrs 7 O.R.'s 72 Civilians	16 small rooms 6 large rooms Total 700 sq.mts in CASERMA SAVORCHIAN	See Note 2.	
3.	11 Eng Depot.	7 Offrs 7 O.R.'s 88 Civilians	10 small rooms 2 large rooms Total 280 sq.mts in CASERMA SAVORCHIAN	See Note 3.	
4.	HQ UDINE MILITARY	13 Offrs 15 O.R.'s 68 Civilians	Occupies whole of CASERMA DUODO	See Note 4.	
5.	Mine Clearing Squad.	1 Offr 10 O.R.'s 15 Civilians, accommodated with serial 2.	5 small, 1 large room. Can be accommodated with serial 2.	Mine Clearing UDINE Province	5183
6.	Requisitioning Office	5 Offrs 5 Civilians	3 small rooms	Works with Town Major	

3. 11 Eng Depot. 7 Offrs 10 small rooms
7 O.R.'s 2 large rooms
88 Civilians Total 260 sq.mts
in CASERNA
SAVOGCHIAN

See Note

3.

4. HQ UDINE 13 Offrs Occupies whole
MILITARY 15 O.R.'s of CASERNA
68 Civilians DUOMO

See Note

4.

5. Mine Clearing 4 Offr 3 small, 1 large
Squad. 10 O.R.'s room. Can be
15 Civilians, accommodated
with serial 2.

Mine
Clearing
Udine
Province

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6. Requisitioning 5 Offrs 3 small
Office 5 Civilians rooms

Works with
Town Major

7. E.T.O. & Transit 2 Offrs & 2 rooms at
Centre 13 O.R.'s station.

Works with
Brit. R.T.O.

8. A/2 Det D.PS 5 Offrs 6 small
33 O.R.'s 8 large
5 Civilians rooms.

Works with
A.M.G. assisting
It. D. PS.

9. 501 Billet 10 Offrs 4 small & 3
Centre 36 O.R.'s large rooms
30 Civilians CASERNA
SAVOGCHIAN

Transit Centre
for It. POW's
returning from
RUSSIA & JUGOSLAVIA

10. Det Art Sec	2 Offrs 12 O.R.'s 15 Civilians	Can be accommodated in CASERMA SAVORGHAN	Supervises C.E.M. Dumps.
11. Eng Sec	1 Offr 2 O.R.'s 11 Civilians	Can be accommodated in CASERMA SAVORGHAN	Italian C.E. for maintenance of Italian Mil property.
12. Det Food Supply Sec		Can be accommodated in CASERMA DUCO	For maintenance of "TOLMEZZO" Bn and other Italian Tps remaining in Area.
13. Hospital 60 Beds		Present location if possible	For "TOLMEZZO" Bn, and other Italian Tps remaining in Area.

Notes to Appendix "A"

1. There is a recruit Training Centre (CAR) in each Territorial Command. In the case of 5 I.T.C. owing to lack of accommodation, it it has not been possible to locate the whole CAR in the Command, it is therefore split, one part being at MURRA, and the other at SACILE. The ultimate intention is to locate the whole CAR in the SACILE/PONTERIVE Area. A considerable amount of money has been spent on repairing and re-equipping the bomb damaged barracks at SACILE. It would be a major disaster to 5 I.T.C. if it were found necessary to give up this accommodation.

2. The functions of this Depot, are records, admin and assistance to men released from the Regt and families residing in the area. It is at present doing the work for units which no longer exists, but whose men have been released from the Army and are still residing in the Command. The Units are:-

1st Inf Regt Depot
23rd " " "
24th " " "
25th " " "
26th " " "
21st, 22nd and 23rd Frontier Guards Depot

13. Hospital
50 Beds

Present
location if
possible

For "COLMEZ20" Bn,
and other Italian Tps
remaining in Area,.

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23rd " " "
24th " " "
25th " " "
26th " " "
21st, 22nd and 23rd Frontier Guards Depot
Cadet School PCLA

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3. This Depot carries out a function similar to 2 above; the units concerned being the 4th, 5th and 14th Eng Regt Depots.

4. Mil Dist HQ, deals with "CALL - UPS" and demobilizations, records and administration of personnel living in the area, other than those dealt with in Notes 2 and 3 above. Reservists and payment of allowances to dependents and others. The Command acts as Garrison Command of all Italian Troops in UZINE.

List of Units when it is hoped may be allowed to remain in the UYINE Area.

Serial No.	UNIT	Strength	Accommodation occupied	Function	Remarks
1.	Clothing Factory	5 Offrs 4 O.R.'s 412 Civilians	1 Large room 1 small room in CASERNA SAVERGHAN	See Note	1.
2.	Boot repair Factory	1 Offr 1 O.R. 52 Civilians	1 large room 1 small room in CASERNA SAVERGHAN	See Note	2.
3.	5 Repair Unit	9 Offrs 14 O.R.'s 104 Civilians	Part of WSPS at BASILIANO	See Note	3.

Notes to Appendix "B"

1. The policy is, for each Command to make its own uniform from material and patterns supplied by the Ministry of War. The civilian labour employed in most cases provide their own machines. In addition a considerable amount of electrical machinery named by civilian experts has been installed. It is thought that great difficulty would be experienced in obtaining the necessary skilled labour in a new location. In any case a move would result in a 2 to 3 months stoppage of work.

2. In this case, the work is hard done by civilians. Difficulty would obviously be experienced in collecting skilled civilian labour in a new location.

2. Boot repair Factory 1 Officer 1 O.R. 52 Civilians 1 large room 1 small room in CASERNA SAVOIRCHAY See Note 2.

3. 5 Repair Unit 9 Officers 14 O.R.'s 10% Civilians Part of WEAPS at BASILIANO See Note 3.

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3. Class 1 and 2 and to a limited extent class 3 repairs are carried out at BASILIANO. The equipment is up to date but static i.e. heavily embedded with concrete. A move would cause a considerable upheaval and again, difficulty would be experienced in finding the necessary skilled labour. Serious work would be held up for two months or more owing to the lack of power driven equipment.

ES 223-35/1

9 Aug 5.

Ref: 620/45/EO.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Office of the Executive	
MNTA - 'G'	
FILE	50/34/1
DATE	R/13/8.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

GSO I (SD)	
Chief of Staff	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (LEG)	
G II (I)	

10. August 1946.

The Chief Commissioner has been directed by the Supreme Allied Commander to inform you that in view of the necessity of economy in manpower and for other reasons, a consolidation of Allied Military Headquarters may be directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Consideration of presently known factors indicates that UDINE or PADOVA are the logical sites for a consolidated headquarters consisting of the present XIII Corps Headquarters, the present General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Force, and a portion of Headquarters Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. The remainder of Headquarters, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations probably would consolidate with Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section at LIVORNO.

The consolidations and resulting moves will undoubtedly necessitate some additional requisitioning of real estate at and in the neighbourhood of the finally selected locations, but that taken as a whole more space will be released in Southern Italy than will be used in these selected locations.

Reconnaissances have already been started at LIVORNO, PADOVA and UDINE. These reconnaissances are simply exploratory in order that full information may be in hand, and they do not mean that consolidation and movement orders have been or will be issued.

The Supreme Allied Commander has directed the Chief Commissioner to point out that the presence of Allied troops in Italy serves as a protection of Italian interests in areas of unrest and dispute.

While such a change of location of Headquarters may cause some local inconvenience it will, in the opinion of the Supreme Allied Commander, result in an appreciable benefit to the Italian economy in port, rail, real estate and telecommunication facilities South of the Apennines.

The Supreme Allied Commander hopes that the Italian Government will appreciate the motives which may require the changes, will consider the overall benefits, will view the subject with sympathy and give its cooperation to the end that should the changes be directed they can be made with the least possible inconvenience and fanfare.

Finally, the Chief Commissioner is directed to ask you to give the views of the Italian Government on the anticipated change, particularly with regard to the locations predicted and to assure you that these views will be given full consideration.

Very truly yours,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
US Embassy. UK Embassy
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
Air Forces S/C

SUBJECT: Location of 5 Italian Territorial Command.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

6/11/4

5 Aug 46.

6 (Ops)
13 Corps.

2. With reference to the visit of G.I. 5 B.L.U. to H.Q. 13 Corps on 3 Aug. When considering the new location of 5 Italian Territorial Command may the following points be borne in mind.

(1) It is presumed that the move will be of a temporary nature only i.e. a matter of say 4 or 5 months. It is therefore hoped that the dislocation can be reduced to a minimum.

(11) The B's of 5 Italian Territorial Command are more or less equivalent to those of a Corps and/or of a Static Command Bq at Rome.

(111) The only Italian operational troops in UDINE Province are the "ROMANZO" Bn employed on the SECURITY LINE and on Civil Prison Guard, and one Coy "LAVILLA" Bn. in the PORTOBA area employed on guarding C.B.M. dumps.

(12) The remaining types cannot be looked upon as units, but rather as static, administrative installations eg. clothing factory, boot repair factory, veh repair shops, food and ordnance issuing depots. Between them, these installations employ some 1,500 civilians all of whom live in UDINE, the bulk of whom would presumably be thrown out of work.

(V) Appendix 'A' to this letter gives a list of the Italian Military personnel whom it is considered necessary should remain in UDINE.

(VI) Appendix 'B' to this letter gives a list in order of priority of installations, which it is hoped it will be possible to retain in toto or in part in UDINE.

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- (ii) The M.'s of 5 Italian Territorial Commands are more or less equivalent to those of a Corps and/or of a Static Command M. at Rome.
- (iii) The only Italian operational troops in UDINE Province are the "ROMANZO" Bn employed on the SECURITY LINE and on Civil Prison Guards, and one Coy "L. AVILAN" Bn, in the PORTOBA area employed on guarding U.S.M. Dumps.
- (iv) The remaining tys cannot be looked upon as units, but rather as Static, administrative installations eg. clothing factory, boot repair factory, veh repair shops, food and ordnance issuing depots. Between them, these installations employ some 1,500 civilians all of whom live in UDINE, the bulk of whom would presumably be thrown out of work.
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- (vii) As regards the new location, PAVISO would geographically be the most suitable, but it is understood that accommodation would be limited owing to bomb damage and the lack of suitable office accommodation; it would therefore be necessary to expand to such places as CONDELIANO - VITTORIO VENETO etc. Due to the Italian lack of Motor Vchs, and signal equipment, communications would be difficult.
- (viii) The Italian War Ministry and S.I.T.C. consider that PADOVA would be the most suitable location, the War Ministry specifically naming the following buildings:

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G II	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO I ()	
GSO II ()	
GSO I (LEG)	
G II (S)	

JANERINI Palace
ARMENI Palace
S. GIUSTINI Bn
S. PROSPERINO or DUJA ADSEA Bns.

M.M.I.A. - 'G'	
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DATE	R/9/8/46

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It is however understood by this that the bulk of the accommodation in PAUMA will be required by the Allies during the winter.

2. I will be away from GDMC from 6 - 13 August, but my D.A. is thoroughly acquainted with the Italian problem and will be available during this period to visit you if necessary.

Qu. Walker

12. Colonel,
G.S.

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It is however understood by this HQ that the bulk of the accommodation in PANDA will be required by the Allies during the winter.

2. I will be away from UDINE from 6 - 13 August, but my DA is still in thoroughly acquainted with the Italian problem and will be available during this period to visit you if necessary.

C. Walker

13.08.1945
C.S.

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APPENDIX 'A' to U.S.L.V. G/117/4 dated 5 Aug 48

List of Units etc. whom it is considered essential to remain
in UDINE.

Serial No.	UNIT	Strength	Accommodation occupied	Function	Remarks
1.	C.A.R.	Parent Staff 250 Recruits 1250	Barracks SAGIYE	Training of Recruits	See Note 1.
2.	2 Inf. Depot	7 Officers 7 O.R.'s 72 Civilians	15 small rooms 5 large rooms total 700 seats in CASHIMA SAVORONAN	See Note 2.	
3.	11 Reg. Depot	7 Officers 7 O.R.'s 68 Civilians	10 small rooms 2 large rooms total 280 seats in CASHIMA SAVORONAN	See Note 3.	
4.	HQ UDINE HILBERT	13 Officers 15 O.R.'s 68 Civilians	Occupies whole of CASHIMA DUODO	See Note 4.	
5.	Mine Clearing Squad.	1 Officer 19 O.R.'s 15 Civilians	3 small 1 large room. Can be accommodated with Serial 2.	Mine Clearing UDINE Province	5177

1. C.A.R.	Permt Staff 250 Recruits 1250	Barracks SAGILE	Training of Recruits	See Note 1.
2. 2 Inf. Depot	7 Ofc's 7 O.R.'s 72 Civilians	16 small rooms 5 large rooms total 700 sq. ft. in CASERMA SAVORCHAN	See Note 3.	
3. 11 Eng. Depot	7 Ofc's 7 O.R.'s 88 Civilians	10 small rooms 2 large rooms total 280 sq. ft. in CASERMA SAVORCHAN	See Note 3.	
4. HQ UDINE HIDIST	13 Ofc's 15 O.R.'s 68 Civilians	Occupies whole of CASERMA DUODO	See Note 4.	
5. Mine Clearing Squad.	1 Ofc's 10 O.R.'s 15 Civilians	3 small 1 lar- ge room. Can be accommodated with Serial 8. Province	Mine Clearing UDINE Province	5177
6. Requisition- ing Office	5 Ofc's 5 Civilians	3 small rooms	Works with Town Major	
7. R.F.O. and Transit Centre	2 Ofc's and 13 O.R.'s	2 rooms at station	Works with Brit. R.F.O.	
8. A/2 Det D.23	5 Ofc's 38 O.R.'s 5 Civilians	6 small 8 large rooms	Works with A.M.G. assi- eting It. D.Ps	
9. 501 Billet Centre	10 Ofc's 36 O.R.'s 30 Civilians	4 small 3 lar- ge rooms CASERMA SAVORCHAN	Transit Centre for It. POW's returning from RUSSIA & JUGOSLAVIA	

Present location if possible for "TOMBARCO" Bn, and other Italian troops remaining in Area.

15. Hospital
60 beds

Notes to Appendix 'A'

1. There is a recruit Training Centre (C.A.R.) in each territorial Command. In the case of B I.T.O. owing to lack of accommodation, it has not been possible to locate the whole GAR in the Command, it is therefore split, one part being at MODENA, and the other at SASSUOLO. The ultimate intention is to locate the whole GAR in the EMILIA/ROMA REGION Area. A considerable amount of money has been spent on repairing and re-equipping the bomb damaged barracks at SASSUOLO. It would be a major disaster to B I.T.O. if it were found necessary to give up this accommodation.
2. The functions of this Depot, are records, admin and assistance to men released from the Regt and families residing in the area. It is at present doing the work of ~~Gar~~ ^{for units} which no longer exists, but whose men have been released from the Army and are still residing in the Command. The Units are:-

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23rd " "	"
24th " "	"
25th " "	"
26th " "	"
21st, 22nd and 23rd Frontier Guards Depot	
Cadet School ROMA.	
3. This Depot carries out a function similar to 2 above; the units concerned being the 4th, 5th and 14th Inf Regt Depots.
4. Mil Dist HQ, deals with "Call-ups" and demobilizations, records and administration of personnel living in the area, other than those dealt with in Notes 2 and 3 above. Reservists and payments of allowances to dependents and others. The Command acts as Garrison Command of all Italian troops in UDINE.

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APPENDIX 'B' to G.S.L.V. 0/117/4 dated 5 Aug 46.

List of Units when it is hoped may be allowed to remain in the

UDINE Area.

Serial No.	UNIT	Strength	Accommodation occupied	Function	Remarks
1.	Clothing Factory	3 Officers 4 C.R.'s 112 Civilians	1 large room 2 small rooms in CASERMA SAVONHAR		See Note 1.
2.	Boot repair Factory	1 Officer 1 C.R. 52 Civilians	1 large room 1 small room in CASERMA SAVONHAR		See Note 2.
3.	5 Repair Unit	9 Officers 14 C.R.'s 204 Civilians	Part of Whops at BASILIAN		See Note 3.

Notes to Appendix 'B'

1. The policy is, for each Command to make its own uniforms from material and patterns supplied by the Ministry of War. The civilian labour employed in most cases provide their own sewing machines. In addition a considerable amount of electrical machinery owned by civilians experts has been installed. It is thought that great difficulty would be experienced in obtaining the necessary skilled labour in a new location. In any case a move would result in a 2 to 3 months stoppage of work.

2. In this case, the work is hard done by civilians. Difficulty would obviously be experienced in collecting skilled civilian labour

Factory	4 O.R's 112 civilians	1 small room in JASREHA SAVOROHAN	See Note 1.
2. Boot repair Factory	1 O.R. 52 civilians	1 large room 1 small room in JASREHA SAVOROHAN	See Note 3.
3. S Repair Unit	9 O.R's 14 O.R's 204 civilians	Part of shops at BASILIANO	See Note 3.

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3. Classes 1 and 2 and to a limited extent class 3 repairs are carried out at BASILIANO. The equipment is up to date but static i.e. heavily embedded with concrete. A move would cause a considerable upheaval and again, difficulty would be experienced in finding the necessary skilled civilian labour. Serious work would be held up for two months or more owing to the lack of power driven equipment.

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3 BRITISH LEASION UNIT

Restricted

ED 3916

FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM ANTO TENDT (.) BEING (.)
 HIRA ONE (.) DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF AGON IN THE U D I H E AREA,
 IT IS NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TPO IN THAT AREA TO THOSE WHO
 ARE CONSIDERED OPERATIONALLY NECESSARY FOR THE MAINT OF 13 GROUPS AND THE
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 BEING OPERATIONALY PLACED FOR THE CONTROL OF THE FORTH WEST REGION (.)
 THIS HQ IS AT PRESENT OCCUPYING AGON WHICH IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF 13
 GROUP (.) HIRA THREE (.) WILL YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 5 MIL TPO
 HQ TO BE MOVED TO SOME OTHER LOCATION AND THROUGH THIS HQ OF THE LOCATION OF
 THE ITALIAN MIN OF WAR (.) NO MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE ORDER OF
 THE NEW LOCATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THIS HQ (.) HIRA FOUR (.)
 WAR MIN HAVE BEEN INFORMED (.) ABOUT IN SOME WAY POSSIBLE IN
 FINDING NEW AGON IN FULL COORDINATION WITH 13 GROUPS

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IMPORTANT

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See Jul 30, 36

Brigadier H. S. PONS

COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

291657 B

FROM : AFHQ
TO : MIA
INFO : REAR XIII CORPS
REF : FX 69794

RESTRICTED

PARA ONE (.) DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF ACCN IN THE U D I N E AREA, IT IS NECESSARY TO RESTRICT THE NUMBER OF TPS IN THAT AREA TO THOSE WHO ARE CONSIDERED OPERATIONALLY NECESSARY FOR THE MAINT OF 13 CORPS AND BR TPS A U S T R I A (.) SIGNED SACRED PHCCT (.) PARA TWO (.) FIVE MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDED BY GENERAL ARMELLINI, IS NOT CONSIDERED AS BEING OPERATIONALLY ESSENTIAL IN U D I N E, AND FURTHERMORE IS BY NO MEANS CENTRALLY PLACED FOR THE CONTROL OF THE FIFTH TERRITORIAL REGION (.) THIS HQ IS AT PRESENT OCCUPYING ACCOMMODATION WHICH IS URGENTLY NEEDED BY 13 CORPS (.) PARA THREE (.) WILL YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 5 MIL TERRITORIAL HQ TO BE MOVED TO SOME OTHER LOCATION AND INFORM THIS HQ OF THE DECISION OF THE ITALIAN MIN OF WAR (.) NO MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE CHOICE OF THE NEW LOCATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THIS HQ (.)

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"Q"
"A"

See Vol 32, 33, 35, 36, 40
Action Taken - personally
by 20.5 - gld
am 31 July

MAINT OF 13 CORPS AND BR TPS AUSTRIA (.) SIGNED SACRED
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COMMANDED BY GENERAL ARMELLINI, IS NOT CONSIDERED AS BEING
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NEW LOCATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THIS HQ (.)

DISTRIBUTION:

SD/34/1
"Q"
"A"

See 44 32,33,35,36,40
Action taken personally
See 205 - 5143
on 31 July

NMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/34/1
DATE 8/30/44

BGS	X
GSD (S-1)	X
Dep G-1	
GSD (S-2)	X
GSD (S-3)	
GSD (S-4)	
GSD (S-5)	

26.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO 1 DIST

14 NPT

TO : MMIA ROME

IMPORTANT

REF : G 19

RESTRICTED

PLEASE SIGNAL LOCATION THAT U D I N E TERRITORIAL
COND HAVE FOUND NEAR P A D U A FOR DISTRICT APPROVAL

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Action Copy: SD/34/1

Info: A

Q (Two)

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GSO 1

GSO 2 (1074)

GSO 2 (62) X

GSO 2 (44)

GSO 2 (12)

GSO 3 (50) X

GSO 3 (Orant)

GSO 3 (11) X

Wroff W say:—

" Adv. Party in City of Rome
Main Body
in Sinigaglia for Padova "

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Copia per Maggiore BAUMANN

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Missione di collegamento con il comando
15° Gruppo Armate Anglo-Americano
(IMM -HQ. 15 Army Group- CMF)

*File under 25
Udine T.H.Q.*

N. 7355/F1 di prot.

11 24 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Comando territoriale n.5 (Udine).

ALLO S.M.R.E. = Uff.Ord. e Mob.

P.M.3800

A seguito foglio 7340/F1 del 22 corrente costi trasmesso durante una mia assenza da questa sede.

L'autorizzazione al movimento per Udine del 1° scaglione del 5° comando territoriale è stata a me comunicata dal ten.col. SCOTT SD (Br) G-3 di questo comando di Gruppo di Armate e da me telefonata al col. PIACENTINI - Capo Ufficio Ord. e Mob. - S.M.R.E.

Prego rendere noto quanto sopra alla MMIA.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO MISSIONE
P.to Giorgio Negroni

do NOT translate

MMIA -
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P. 7/6

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File SD/34/1

SECRETSUBJECT: No. 5 Territorial Comd

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC, (MMIA)

SD/34

31 May 45

TO : HQ 1 DISTRICTUDINE TERRITORIAL HQ

1. Attached at Appx 'A' to this letter is a copy of MM/101/5 dated 2 May a letter written by MMIA LO Rear 8 ARMY to HQ No. 5 Territorial Comd. UDINE. This letter states that 8 ARMY has no objection to UDINE Territorial HQ being implemented up to the Security Control Line. Also please refer to MMIA letter TS/G/12 of 26 Dec which states that the Territorial HQ layout may be implemented up to the Rear Army Boundary, having authy AFHQ with 15 Army Group concurrence.
2. Please state whether No. 5 Territorial HQ may be implemented to the Security Control Line. A copy of MMIA LO Rear 8 ARMY Signal CH/1 dated 30 May, which requests that 5 Territorial HQ personnel be retained in their present location, is attached for reference at appx 'B', as it is stated therein that you are not in agreement with the move of the balance of the HQ to PADUA. 23

L. M. T. (signed)
for Major General H-CL
MMIA

Copy to : MMIA LO 8 ARMY REAR
MMIA LO 1 DISTRICTInternal: GSI
A (Two)
Q (Two)
MOV (Two)
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Letter SD/34 dated 31 May

URGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: H4 5 Territorial Command

HQ 5 Territorial Command,
ITDINE

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(A.L.I.A.), ROME
HQ 228 Div. PADOVA

Ref Lt. Col. PIACENTINI's visit to HQ Eighth Army on 18 May 45.

1. I am instructed to inform you that HQ Eighth Army have decided that the Adv pty of your HQ now in UDINE may remain in its present location on the following conditions which you are requested to observe most scrupulously.

(c) HQ 5 Teritorial Command will NOT increase its present numbers.

(b) No attempt will be made locally to enroll any further personnel either to augment its present strength or that of any other Italian unit.

(c) WEST of the Security Control Line, members of Hq 5 Territorial Command may function with full authority; the military Districts and Depots sited WEST of the Security Control Line may also be implemented to full strength and undertake their full role.

The Security Control Line is R. PLAVE to rd and river crossing G 6494 thence NORTH to AUSTRIAN bdy.

(d) Bearing in mind the present political situation, all members of your HQ are to act with tact and in accordance with principles agreed at the conversation Lt. Cols. SAUPE - PLACENTINI 18 May.

2. Members of Military Districts and Depots WEST of the Security Control Line may NOT cross to the EAST of the line; licison with them must therefore be made by those members of your H. now authorised to be ~~GRADIENT~~ ^{GRADIENT}. All such personnel will require a pass to enable them to cross ~~the~~ ^{the} Control Line as soon as possible with the following:

that the adv pty of your HQ now in UDINE may remain in its present location on the following conditions which you are requested to observe most scrupulously.

- (a) HQ 5 Territorial Command will NOT increase its present numbers.
- (b) No attempt will be made locally to enroll any further personnel either to augment its present strength or that of any other Italian unit.
- (c) WEST of the Security Control Line, members of HQ 5 Territorial Command may function with full authority; the Military Districts and Depots sited WEST of the Security Control Line may also be implemented to full strength and undertake their full role.

The Security Control Line is R. PIAVE to NW and river crossing G 6494 thence NAKH to AUSTRIAN bdy.

- (d) Bearing in mind the present political situation, all members of your HQ are to act with tact and in accordance with principles agreed at the conversation Lt. Cols. SMITH - PIACENTINI 18 May.

2. Members of Military Districts and Depots WEST of the Security Control Line may NOT cross to the EAST of the line; liaison with them must therefore be made by these members of your H. now authorised to ^{by G. J. J. J. J.} cross the Control Line: you are requested to furnish me as soon as possible with the following details in respect of these officers and ORs whose duties make it essential for them to travel WEST of R. PIAVE.

- (a) Full name, rank and matricole.
- (b) Appt held.
- (c) Military class and district.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

/s/

Major
AMIA LO, REAR EIGHTH ARMY

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA LO REAR 8th ARMY
 TO MMIA HOME
 INFO DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

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IMMEDIATE

REF CH/1

UNDERSTAND 20 OFFRS 60 ORS BEING BALANCE OF STAFF
 COMILITER U DINE INTEND TO LEAVE FOR
 PADUA (?) (.) DISTONE NOT RPT NOT
 YET IN AGREEMENT (.) REQUEST YOU RETAIN (?) PERSONNEL
 PRESENT LOCATION

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Info SD/34
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 Q (two)

cgl 31 May 1945

SD 1 ☒ ☒
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 GSO 2 (A) _____
 GSO 2 (C) Aden
 GSO 3 (SD) ☒ ☒
 GSO 3 (Ordn) _____
 GSO 3 (I) _____

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G-11 (4)

Please inform Major L
 for compliance and is meeting say we were
 meeting on the line we discussed this am.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: S.M.R.E.

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 13754/Ord./11

DATE: 22 May 1945.

SD/34/1

SUBJECT: Telegram - Moving up of Udine Military Territorial Command.

General Armellini ~~XXXX~~ has informed us that HQ 8 Army have ordered that Udine Military Territorial Command commences immediate functioning w.e.f. 20 inst., with HQ in Udine; General Armellini has made urgent request to this S.M. for the moving up of the 2nd echelon of said Military Territorial Command, comprising 27 officers and 153 NCOs and ORs. We beg M.M.I.A. to confirm 8 Army instructions and authorise moving up of above mentioned 2nd echelon.

Sgd. PIACENTINI

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

[Handwritten signature]

- GSO 1 *[X]* *[Signature]* *[X]*
- GSO 2 (Cm) *[X]* *[Signature]* *[X]*
- GSO 2 (SU) *[X]* *[Signature]* *[X]*
- GSO 2 (W) _____
- GSO 2 (L) _____
- GSO 2 (SD) _____
- GSO 3 (Cm) _____
- GSO 3 (U) _____

I sent M. of W. a copy of Command's letter to 5 Territorial Army
[Signature]
29/5

RECEIVED
FILED *SD/34/1*
DATE: *29/5*

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Dt/gi

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

TRANS. 11374/Ord./II di prot.

P.M. 3800, 11 22 maggio 1945

FONOGRAMMA A MANO

SD/34

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. MMIA

Generale ARMELLINI habet informato che comando 8^a Armata ha disposto in data 20 corrente comiliter Udine entri subito in funzione rimanendo nella sede di Udine. Generale ARMELLINI habet richiesto urgenza questo Stamaggiore avviamento secondo scaglione detto comiliter comprendente 27 ufficiali et 153 sottufficiali e truppa. Pregasi codesta M.M.I.A. confermare disposizioni 8^a Armata et autorizzare invio secondo scaglione sopradetto. Stamaggiore Ordinamento.

CSO 1

CSO 2 (A)

CSO 2 (B) X

CSO 2 (C)

CSO 2 (D)

CSO 3 (A)

CSO 3 (B)

P. C. C.

COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P. Piacentini)



NOT
516€
YET.

B/F 28/5

MMIA - C

FILE: SD/34

DATE: 25/5

G.O.C. Udine Hef has
old War Min that UDINE
Hef was authorized &
move up - 20 May
- Will MMIA be confirmed

Dt/gi

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Nobilitazione

B/F 25/5

TRANS. 103094/Ord./II di prot.

P.M. 3800, 11 22 maggio 1945

FONOGRAMMA A MANO

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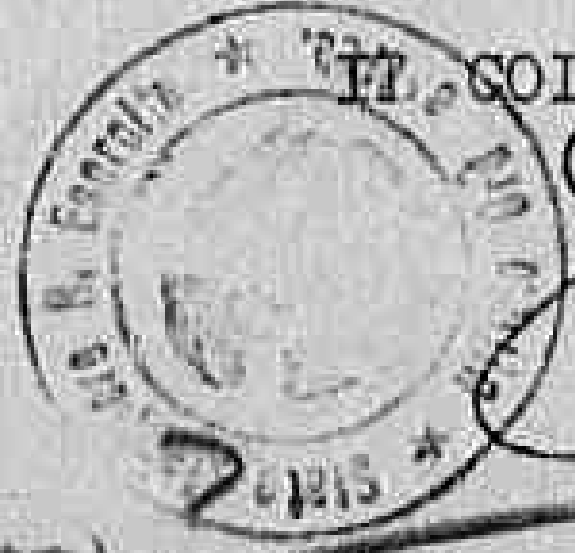
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(P. Piacentini)



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MMIA. C.
FILE: 80/34
DATE: 25/5

B/F 28/5

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

Date 20 1130 Time B

FROM: MMIA

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO: FIFTH ARMY for MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY Br Incr " " "
EIGHTH ARMY REAR " " "
DISTONE " " "
DISTWO " " "

REF : SD 2701

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ONE (.) UNDERSTAND FROM SENIOR MMIA LO EIGHTH ARMY THAT ADV PARTY NO.5 TERR HQ ENTERED UDINE WITHOUT AUTHORITY (.) THIS GREATLY REGRETTED AND BEING INVESTIGATED (.)

TWO (.) MMIA ORDERS VIDE SIGNAL SD 266Z OF 11 MAY WERE ISSUED FOR THIS PARTY TO REPORT 228 DIV HQ THEN AT CESINA AND THERE

AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS (.) YOUR SIGNAL ORG 553 OF 11 REFERS (.) THE PARTY LEFT ROME 10 MAY TOGETHER WITH PERSONNEL OF TURIN GENOVA MILAN AND BOLZANO TERR HQs WHICH ARE NOW EST (.)

THREE (.) WE ARE IMPRESSING MOST URGENTLY ON WAR MINISTRY THAT NO FURTHER PARTIES WILL CROSS THE CONTROL LINE WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY (.)

FOUR (.) FOR SENIOR MMIA LO EIGHTH ARMY (.) ENSURE ANY ORDERS NOW ISSUED BY EIGHTH ARMY REACH ~~THE~~ 65 ITALIAN COMMANDER AND ARE ACTED UPON IMMEDIATELY (.) YOUR SIGNAL

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MM 560 OF 19 REFERS

SD/34 40 4 refers

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTENTICATED

S. M. Ingelbrecht
H-CL

Internal : MA to GOC
G 2 L for War Ministry
A Q

R 21/5

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

20A.

FROM: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

1914308

TO : MMIA ROME

CONFIDENTIAL

REF : MM 560

IMPORTANT

*folio 21A
answers
? 2667 19.*

REFERENCE YOUR SD 266 DATE 11 (.)

ONE (.) ADVANCE PARTY 5 TERRITORIAL

H Q GATE CRASHED U D I N E BUT ARE BEING

ALLOWED TO STAY ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS (.)

TWO (.) REQUEST YOU IMPRESS MOST URGENTLY UPON

ALL CONCERNED THAT NO REPEAT NO FURTHER PTYS SHOULD

CROSS CONTROL LINE WITHOUT PREVIOUS AUTHORITY FROM

ARMY OBTAINED THROUGH ME

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: A/C SD/34/1

Infor. : A

" Q

" ST

" MOV (2)

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GSO 2 (S) X

GSO 2 (N)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (S) X

GSO 3 (O)

GSO 3 (I)

JO 21 May 45

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL 1	CIRCUIT No. NR 6781	PRIORITY P	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS 2120 208
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 191430B
FROM (A) MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY			
TO (FOR ACTION) MMIA ROME			
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR

(REF. No.) MM 560

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE YOUR SD 266 DATE 11.
ONE. ADVANCE PARTY FIVE TERRITORIAL HQ GATE CRASHED UDINE BUT ARE BEING ALLOWED TO STAY ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
TWO. REQUEST YOU IMPRESS MOST URGENTLY UPON ALL CONCERNED THAT NO REPEAT NO FURTHER PTYS SHOULD CROSS CONTROL LINE WITHOUT PREVIOUS AUTHORITY FROM ARMY OBTAINED THROUGH ME

Seen Col Noakes

To thin of war

Adv Party No. 5 Jers Hq. entered UDINE without authority.

No further parties must cross control line without previous authority

IMPORTANT

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	ORIGINATING SECTION:		
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:		

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : EIGHTH ARMY REAR

11 1600 B

REF : SD 2667

SECRET

FOR MMIA IO (.) ADV PARTY U D I N E TERRITORIAL HQ
DEPARTED R O M E 10 MAY (.) WILL REPORT 228 DIV HQ
AND IS TO AWAIT THERE PENDING FURTHER INSTRS (*) REPORT
THAT THIS HAS BEEN DONE (*) URGENT

PRECEDENCE ImportantAUTHENTICATED L. M. F. G. L. L. L.
H. C. L.

Internal : A1
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SD/34/1

Position other H.2.3 1/5 (K)

Boisima will be received

in 2/3 days after other H.2.3 position (L. M. F. G. L. L. L.)

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM MMIA DATE 11 TIME 1900 B
 TO FIFTH ARMY
 INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
 REF SD 2670

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REF YOUR 6875 DATED 8 MAY AND 15 ARMY CP ORG 549 DATED 09

(*) ET'SA ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ AS FOLLOWS (*) ADV PARTIES
 GENOA CMA TURIN CMA MILAN HQ 12/13 MAY BOLZANO 14/15 MAY (*) MAIN
 BODIES GENOA CMA TURIN CMA MILAN HQ 14/15 MAY (*) BOLZANO HQ ~~ETA~~ STA
 WILL FOLLOW

PRECEDENCE URGENT
 AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

INTERNAL: A
 Q2
 ST
 MOV (2)
 SD/34/1

15 May

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MMIA
 FILE: SD/34/1
 D.T.T. R12/5

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ 15 A.G.
TO : MMIA
REF : ORG 553

111640 B
SECRET

OWING TO UNSETTLEMENT IN TRIESTE AREA
8TH ARMY DOES NOT DESIRE THAT
ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ MOVES
FORWARD UNTIL LATER (.)
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN IT IS DESIRED

*See 21C
See 21D*

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Q(Mov) (2)
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*15/5
ABC*

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(K)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : HQ 15 A GRP.
TO : MACIA
INFO : CG 5 ARMY
REF : ORG 549

091245 B
SECRET

14

SEE 5 ARMY RADIO 6875 DATED 8 MAY REF MOVEMENT
OF 4 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ (?) (.)
NOTIFY 5 ARMY E T A EACH UNIT WITH INFO
COPY TO THIS HQ

Adv Parties Main Bodies

S.D. DISTRIBUTION :

Action Copy : SD/34/1
A
Q
Mov (2)

Genoa	12/13	} 14/15
Turin	12/13	
Milan	12/13	
Bolzano	13/14	?

GSO 1 ☒ ☒
GSO 2 (Ops) ☒
GSO 2 (SD) ☒ ☒
GSO 2 (WE) ☒
GSO 2 (L) ☒
GSO 3 (SD) ☒ ☒
GSO 3 (Orbat) ☒ ☒
GSO 4 (I) ☒

Set hope to
dispute of them
in about
2 days.

10/5.

Spoke but bodies 1/5.

G } main leave 12/5
T } bodies
H }
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G 12

T 12

H 12

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : HQ 15 A GRP.
TO : MMIA
INFO : CG 5 ARMY
REF : ORG 549

091245 B

SECRET

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Mov (2)

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GSO 2 (Ops)		
GSO 2 (SD)	X	X
GSO 2 (WE)		
GSO 2 (L)		
GSO 3 (SD)	X	X
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GSO 3 (I)		

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM 5 ARMY
TO CG 15 ARMY GROUP
INFO GOC MAIN 8 ARMY
CG 92 INF DIV
CG 4 CORPS
MMIA

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SECRET

REF 6875

IMMEDIATE

*GoC and C of S.
seen [signature]*

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL 426, DATED 30 APRIL (.) MOVE OF
4 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEAD-
QUARTERS TO FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: TURIN,
GENOA, MILAN AND BOLZANO IS APPROVED
TO ARRIVE 10 MAY (.) ADVANCE PARTIES SHOULD PRECEED MAIN
PARTY BY 2 DAYS

*12th
268*

*See F-15
F-18*

*Mr. Cristiani
Lt. Col. Mallepore
7497
Pacella
5304
Col. Accutini
5383*

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*Info passed to 15158
Was thinking by May*

GSD 1 *seen*
GSD 2 (Ops)
GSD 2 (SD) *seen*
GSD 2 (VE)
GSD 2 (L)
GSD 2 (SD) X X
GSD 3 (Orbit)
GSD 4 (I)

*1230
9 May*

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: 5 Army

TO : MMIA

REF : NR 9680

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IMPORTANT

REFERENCE YOUR SD 2637 OF 28 APRIL SUBJECT ADVANCE
PARTIES TERRITORIAL HQs REQUEST
APPROVED FOR NUMBER 1 TURIN, NUMBER 2
GENOA AND NUMBER 3 MILAN DETACHMENTS
TO MOVE FORWARD (.) WILL REQUEST 15th ARMY
GP TO APPROVE MOVEMENT OF MAIN BODY
TERRITORIAL HQs NUMBER 6 TO
BOLOGNA

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: SD/34/1

SPRKE COL SLOTT
15th

- (i) HE KNOWS NOTHING OF UDINE HQ
- (ii) NO OBJECTION SCREENING DOTS
- (iii) MAY SHARE DEAN THRO US.

A
Q 1 (2)
Q 2 (2)
MOV (2)

jv 5 May 45

G404
C-12 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2 (WE)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (n) 5157

reps of
4 screening det.

John understands from W/M that

15th. are calling UDINE ADV

party fwd. I could not
confirm at 6.15. No replies at Filpolet 4/5

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

TO : 8 ARMY REAR

REF : SD 2654

FOR MMIA LO (.)

15 ARMY GROUP HAS INFORMED ARMIES AS FOLLOWS (.) QUOTE (.)
ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND HAS FORMED TERRITORIAL HQ ORG FOR T U R I N
G E N O A, M I L A N, B O L Z A N O, A N D U D I N E (.)
REPLY EARLIEST GIVING DATES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE THESE HQs TO MOVE
TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS AND STATING BY HOW MUCH ADVANCE PARTIES
SHOULD PRECEDE MAIN BODIES (.) UNQUOTE (.) EACH TERR HQ ADV
PARTY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SCREENING DET FOR HANDLING REGULAR
SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEERS (.) PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO SECURE WHERE
APPLICABLE EIGHTH ARMY PERMISSION SOONEST (.) 15 AG SIGNAL ORG 539 OF
1 REFERS.

PRECEDENCE IMPORANTAUTHENTICATED

B. H. 5156

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TRANSLATION

SD/34/1 11

FROM: S.M.R.E.

REF: 12987/Ord./11.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 29 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Bologna of personnel intended for the Military Territorial H.Q. and territorial units under command.

Further to verbal request by M.M.I.A. we forward herewith the information as to the strength of the personnel referred to above. In view of the numbers of said personnel their departure ~~has been~~ in three successive drafts has been ordered:

- a) 1 Draft: 69 Officers, 53 N.C.O.s and O.R.s..... 122 men.
- b) 11 Draft: ~~28~~ Officers, ~~141~~ N.C.O.s and O.R.s..... ~~169~~ men.
- c) 111 Draft: ~~29~~ Officers, ~~141~~ N.C.O.s and O.R.s..... ~~170~~ men.

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22 and 96

21 ~ 184

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The 1st. Draft includes the personnel of the H.Q., the depots, and the districts, and, moreover, 20 officers intended for the principal establishments of the territorial services.

The 11nd. and 111rd. Drafts include the remaining personnel of the territorial services.

* Amendments per
may D'Antona 1 May
- spoke DADI 3 May
C. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

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If road clearance is to be obtained in future (see a) vehicle strengths are also required.

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MM A G
FILE: SD/34/1
DATE: 2/5.

GSO 1 _____
GSO 2 (Ops) _____
GSO 2 (SD) X X
GSO 2 (W) _____
GSO 2 (L) X X
GSO 3 (SD) _____
GSO 3 (Orbat) _____
GSO 3 (U) _____

URGENTISSIMO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sez one Ordinamento -

N. 12988 / Ord. / II di prot. P.M. 3800, li 29 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Trasferimento a Bologna del personale destinato al comando militare territoriale ed agli enti territoriali dipendenti.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

R O M A

29/4

A seguito richiesta verbale di codesta MMIA si trasmettono i dati di forza relativi al personale in oggetto. Data l'entità del personale è stata predisposta la partenza in tre scaglioni successivi:

- a) I scaglione: 69 ufficiali, 53 sottuff. e truppa = 122 u.
- b) II scaglione: 28 ufficiali, 141 sott. e truppa = 169 u.
- c) III scaglione: 29 ufficiali, 141 sott. e truppa = 170 u.

Il I scaglione comprende il personale del comando, dei depositi e distretti ed inoltre 20 ufficiali destinati ai principali stabilimenti dei servizi territoriali.

Il II e III scaglione comprendono i rimanenti elementi dei servizi territoriali.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

R O M A

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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TO : C.G. 5 ARMY,
MAIN 8 ARMY,
92 INF DIV.

SECRET

See 12

INFO: IV CORPS,
MMIA,
(ALCOM PLEASE PASS TO MMIA)

REF : 426 or ORG 539

ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND HAS FORMED
5 TERRITORIAL HQs FOR EMPLOYMENT IN TURIN,
GENOA, MILAN, BOLZANO AND
UDINE. THESE TO FUNCTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS
THAT NOW OPENING IN BOLOGNA (.)
REPLY EARLIEST GIVING DATES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE THESE
HQs TO MOVE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS AND
STATING BY HOW MUCH ADVANCE PARTIES SHOULD PROCEED
MAIN BODIES (.) MMIA HAS AGREED TO RELEASE OF
THESE HQs WHENEVER NEEDED (.)

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G30 1 *X*
G 2 (Ops) *X*
GSJ 2 (SD) *X*
GSO 2 (WE) *X*
GSO 2 (L) *X*
GSO 3 (SD) *5153*
GSO 3 (Orbat) *X*
GSO 3 (I) *X*

jv 1 May 45.

MMIA-'G'
FILE: SD/34/1
DATE: 1/5/45

BRISACH
putting it rather
nicely for us.

1/5.

W/S

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

301230 B

TO : MMIA

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INFO: CG FIFTH ARMY FWD

IMMEDIATE

ORG 538

AUTHORITY GRANTED MOVE TERR HQ NO 6 TO
BOLOGNA (*) CONTACT TRANSPORTATION SECTION
ROME ALLIED COMMAND FOR ROAD CLEARANCE

1900 phoned Rome Area - passed message
to duty clerk for duty offr.

move
0500
30/4

① Strength of party is 59 offr 63 OPS = 122
estimated vehicles as 15.

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tvb. 30 Apr 45

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GSO 2 (SD) X _____
GSO 2 (W) _____
GSO 2 (I) _____
GSO 3 (S) _____
GSO 3 (Orbal) _____
GSO 3 (I) _____

5152

② 2600 hrs. - Duty Offr. ST RHAC.
phoned - no knowledge - so rang
Moos RHAC. - contacted Duty Offr.
- says no knowledge - cannot do
anything to right.

③ home is at 0500
so nothing doing
30/5

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of the AC of S, G-4
APO 464 US ARMY

REB/ERN/acs

26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Territorial Headquarters #6 Italian Army
to BOLOGNA

TO: Commanding Officer
City Command Section

1. General TRUSCOTT has approved the movement of the Territorial
Headquarters #6, Italian Army from Florence to BOLOGNA.

2. Request necessary passes, etc, be issued.

FOR THE AC OF S, G-4:

EDMUND R. WALKER
Lt Col, GSC
Executive Officer

MMIA-'C
FILE: 50/34/1
DATE: R29/4

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA
 TO FIVE ARMY
 INFO BR INCR 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 DISTWO FOR MMIA LO *by hand*
 REF SD 2637
 Date 28 11:00 B
 C.4 15 ARMY GROUP
 to Maj. Bird

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO (.) CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
 BAUMANN - VAN KIRK (.) ONE (.) MAIN
 BODY TERR HQ NO 6 (BOLOGNA) IN ROME
 NOW READY FOR FIVE ARMY TO CALL FORWARD (.)
 TWO (.) ADV PARTIES APPROX STRENGTH 25 ALL RANKS EACH
 TERR HQ'S NO 1 (TURIN) NO 2 (GENOA)
 AND NO 3 (MILAN) ARE ALSO READY (.) REQUEST
 FIVE ARMY AUTHORITY TO MOVE THESE INTO IWD
 AREA SOONEST

*See F.8. for
 telephon. con.
 to F.13.*

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Subject: Move of 1/Q First Territoriale (ex Sardinia)
from NAPLES to ROME.

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The following details are passed to you for information:

20 Apr 45

From MOVWIT 191800 -----
 To JOINT RY CONTROL DETRAMILES 610 RTO NAPLES CENTRAL MOV ROME
 DETRAMILES 608 56 AREA RAAC
 Info DISTHREE MMIA PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO RTO CANCELLO RTO CAPUA
 RTO ROCCASECCA.

MOV/R/504. CONFIDENTIAL. AFHQ AGREED. 20 OFFRS 150 ORS 12 TONS
 STORES PRIMO COMANDO TERRITORIALE MOVE BY RAIL NAPLES CENTRAL TO
 ROME 20 APR. 8 BOX CARS 0800 DEP 1600 ETA ROME AM 21 APR. 48 HRS
 RATIONS FULL WATER BOTTLES FEED UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS.

 Copies to G (2)

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MMIA-'G'
 FILE: SD/34/1
 DATE: R20/4

WPA/Jan/

Capt. R.A.

S/Capt. 'Q' (M)

(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer 51/48

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FROM: PENSOUTH MMIA LO
TO : MMIA
INFO: AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG
REF : 9463

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IMPORTANT

FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL ARRIVED 14 APRIL ON
DUCA ABRUZZI (.) FIRST (.) CALABRIA DIVISION 19
OFFICERS AND 77 MEN DESTINATION FROSINONE (.)
SECOND (.) 14 REPARTO RIFORMIMENTI 48 MEN DESTINATION
ROME (.) THIRD (.) TORINO TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS
24 OFFICERS AND 81 MEN WITH 10 TONS STORES DESTINATION
LADISPOLI (.) FOURTH (.) CASUALS 25 OFFICERS AND 195
MEN DESTINATION VARIOUS (.) DETRAMILES ARRANGING
MOVEMENT FOR ALL ABOVE (.) FIFTH (.) AIR FORCE 6
OFFICERS AND 437 MEN DESTINATION BARI RECEIVED BY
RAF (.) SIXTH (.) 3 TONS ARTILLERY STORES TO NAPLES
ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE

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