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ADMIN DIV HQ's GEN

Apr. - Oct. 1945

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C. (LMA)

SD/35

Oct 15

To : LMA L.O. o/e 217 ARMA

Reference your signal T/80 dated 30 Sep 45.

Enclosed Copies of Disbandment Orders as requested.

Major General,
M. I. A.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : NMIA LO C/O 217 AREA
 TO : NMIA ROME
 REF : I/60

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REQUEST COPIES OF ALL DISBANDMENT ORDERS ISSUED FOR UNITS
 209 DIV SINCE BEGINNING SEP

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/35

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case of Disbandment
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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : LO DISTONE
 TO : MMIA
 INFO : MMIA LO FLORENCE COMD
 REF : G 17

231130 B

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IMPORTANT

REF BY G 17 OF 6 AUG (.) PLEASE STATE IF 61 AREA
 PASSES OVER FORTHWITH TO 230 DIV

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION COPY : SD/35
 INFO : "A"
 "Q" (TWO)

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 ESD 10 (Crbat)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
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MMIA LO MILAN
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DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO THRUPT
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO FOR HERBERT
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOR WARD
86 AREA FOR MMIA LO

DATE TIME
22 1745 B

REF : SD 2911

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209 ITALIAN ADM DIV NOW LOCATED AT P A D U A

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

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ROUTING SIGNAL

FROM : NATA
TO : NATA LO SARDINIA
REF : SD 2902

DATE TIME
14 1730 B

54 UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR SIGNAL Y 600 OF 14 AUG (.) OUR
SD 2890 OF 9 AUG WAS TO YOU FOR INFORMATION
ONLY

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

R. G. A. Gross-Rane
Capt

INTERNAL

FILE : SD/25 ✓

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9/12/8

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA
 TO : MMIA
 REF : Y 600

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~IMPORTANT

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 SEE WHERE IT APPLIES

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ONE (.) 230 ITALIAN ADM DIV WILL PASS FROM UNDER

COMB DISTONE TO UNDER COMD DISTHREE

FOR ALL PURPOSES WEF 0900 HRS 20 AUG 45 (.) AFHQ

SIGNAL FX 32616 OF 6 AUG PETERS (.)

TWO (.) RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 ADM DIV INCLUDE ORG

AND FUNCTIONING OF 802 FORMER ITALIAN BRD AS BR-ITI

REORGANISATION CENTRE VIDE M M I A LETTER SD/4 OF

30 JUNE (.)

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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AUTHENTICATED R. G. A. Green - 2000INTERNAL: A (Two)
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 MILIA LO GENOA
 MILIA LO TURIN
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 FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MILIA LO THREPP
 DISTONE FOR MILIA LO FOR HERBERT

REF : SD 2890

RESTRICTED

ONE (.) 230 ITALIAN ADM DIV WILL PASS FROM UNDER
 COMD DISTONE TO UNDER COMD DISTHREE
 FOR ALL PURPOSES WEF 0900 HRS 20 AUG 45 (.) AFHQ
 SIGNAL FX 32616 OF 6 AUG REFERS (.)
 TWO (.) RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 ADM DIV INCLUDE ORG
 AND FUNCTIONING OF 802 FORMER ITALIAN BRD AS BR-ITI
 REORGANISATION CENTRE VIDE KMIA LETTER SD/1 OF

30 JUNE (.)

PRECEDENCE ROUTING

AUTHENTICATED

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sofsk to 27

Subject:- Location Div Hqs.

Liaison Officer,
Lend Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
o/c HQ., I District.
Tel : 22602
Ref HQ/GJ9

To:- 209 Div.

22 July 45.

1. It has been stated by G.O.C. I District that the present lay-out of Adm Div Hqs should be reconsidered.

As 228 Div HQ is under command 8 Army and is not therefore suitably located in I District in PADOVA it will be proposed that their HQ be moved up into the Army Area.

2. It is also under consideration and has been suggested by the G.O.C. I District that your Div HQ be moved to PADOVA. The main point in favour of this is that official matters with me and with I District through me will be very much facilitated and improved, on the other hand your dependent units are principally in the FORLI area and ANCONA area where your present location at CSESNA makes your local adm easier. A point here is that ANCONA is a dying commitment. Will you please let me have your views as to the advisability or otherwise of a move. Air travel could occasionally be arranged from PADOVA to FORLI to help out your communications.

Copy to:- Lend Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

MMIA - 1

FILE: 50/35

DATE: 24/7

MMIA to 15 District

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GSO 2 (I)

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GSO 3 (Ordn)

GSO 3 (I)

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HQ HQ will have discussed on this
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1. *Introduction*

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : 59 AREA
REF : SD 2852

Date Time

20 1430 B

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO (*)

REF PARA 4 APPX C TO YOUR NW 1/3/G OF 14 JUL (*)

PLEASE CONFIRM THAT H Q 231 AIM DIV IS NOW
LOCATED MILAN

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: A

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File: SD/35
G/31/12

Jv 20 Jul 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTONE

181740 B

TO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

INFO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
MMIA
AFHQ CITE FHGCT
228 ITALIAN DIV
MAIN 13 CORPS

REF : SD 58

RESTRICTED

TO FACILITATE AIM CONTROL HQ 228 ITALIAN DIV DESIRE MOVE
FORWARD EARLIEST INTO ARMY AREA (.) REQUEST YOUR AUTH
AND IF AGREED LOCN TO WHICH DIV HQ IS TO MOVE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/35

Info: SD/35/1
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WS 19 July 45

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GSO 2 (L) ☒
GSO 3 (SO) ☒
GSO 3 (Orbal) ☒
GSO 3 (I) ☒

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date

Time

TO : DISTWO FOR MMIA TO AW ITAL
 DISTONE " " "
 5th ARMY " " "
 FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
 15 ARMY GP

25 1900 B

REF : SD 2793SECRET

231 ITALIAN ADM DIV AT LONATO PASSED FROM
 COMD 5th ARMY TO COMD DISTWO FOR ALL PURPOSES
 WEF 1200 HRS 24 (.)

A F H Q SIGNAL FX 98371 DATED 24 REFERS (.)
 LETTER SUGGESTING MOVE OF DIV HQ TO
 CENTRAL LOCATION AREA HQ DISTWO AND
 REQUESTING DETAILS NEW ALLOCATION BR - ITI UNITS
 TO ADM DIVS FOLLOWS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED *Klein*

Copy to : A (Two)
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File: SD/35
 Info: SD/35/1

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jv 25 June 45

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SECRET

SUBJECT: 231 Adm Div HQ.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, A. C. (MILITARY)

SD/35

June 45

TO : HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District

1. 231 Adm Div HQ at present under comd 5 Army will pass to under 2 District forthwith for the administration of all BR-ITs under comd of 2 District.

AHQ are issuing the necessary authority immediately (HOWARD - GRAHAM spoke).

2. 231 Adm Div HQ is at present located at LONATO and it is suggested that it be moved as soon as possible to a more central location where it can keep in touch more easily with HQ 2 Dist.

3. Now that the new adm boy as in Freedom signal EX 97174 of 22 June, between 1 and 2 District is firm, would you please forward as soon as possible, a list of the allotment of BR-ITI units under cmd 1 and 2 Districts respectively.

Copy to:

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BR INCR 5 ATTY

BR INCR 5

WETA LO 1 District

LO NW ITALY c/o 2 District (Three)

DATA LO Florence City Comd

Major General,

0.25

TO : HQ 1 District
 HQ 2 District

SD/35

June 45

See 70.44

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AFHQ

BR INCR 5 Army

MATA LO BR INCR 5 Army

MATA LO 1 District

MATA LO NW ITALY c/o 2 District

MATA LO Florence City Comd (Three)

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File
 2044 AC 4
 Major General,
 MATA.

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URGENT
SECRET

SUBJECT: 231 Adm Div HQ

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MILIA)

SD/35

June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is intended that 231 Adm Div HQ at present located at LONATO and under command British Increment 5 Army, shall pass forth-west of the Western boundary of the administration of all ER-ITIS VERONA, MANTOVA, REGGIO EMILIA and north of the Northern Boundary of TOSCANA.

2. Arrangements are being made for the division between 1 and 2 Districts of all ER-IT units at present under command 5 Army. Details will follow.

3. You are requested to inform all concerned.

Copy to: AFHQ

ER INCR 5 ARMY
HQ 1 DISTRICT
HQ 2 DISTRICT
MILIA LO ER INCR 5 ARMY
MILIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MILIA LO N.W. ITALY o/o 2 DISTRICT (THREE)
MILIA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD

Internal: 4 (Two)
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Major General
MILIA

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: FREEDOM Sgd SACMED CITE FHGCT

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TO : 5th ARMY
DISTWO

SECRET

INFO: MMIA
15 ARMY GP

IMPORTANT

REF : FX 98371

231 ITAL ADMIN DIV HQ WILL PASS FROM UNDER
 COMD 5 ARMY AT FLORENCE TO UNDER
 COMD DISTWO FOR ALL PURPOSES WEF 1200 HRS
 24 (.) MMIA CABLE SD + 1785 NOT TO ALL
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SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/35

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Jv 25 June 45

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To Distwo for MMIA NO NW Ital

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Florence City Command for MMIA NO

SH Army GP.

at LONATO

Secret

231 Italian Admin Div ~~at LONATO~~ passed from and
 5th Army to Command Distwo for all purposes wef 1200 hrs 24 (.)

AFHQ signal FX 98371 dated 24 Refers ①
 Letter Suggesting move of Div HQ & ~~Central~~
 CENTRAL.
 Location near HQ 2 Dist following

Important

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: IBMA

DATE TIME

TO : AFHQ FOR C-3 ORG

23 1730 B

REF : SD 2721RESTRICTED.

REF CONVERSATION HOWARD - GRAHAM
AND YOUR F 97584 OF 22 JUN (.)
CONFIRMED THAT RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN OUR
SD 2785 OF 20 JUN STANDS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

HAC Howard

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File: SD/35

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AMIQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGCT

TO : MELA

REF : F 97584

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RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

CONFIRM NO CHANGE RECOMMENDATION IN YOUR SD 2785
OF 20 (.) FOLLOWING OUR FX 97174 OF 22

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/35

Info: A
Q (two)

jv/ 23 June 45

I spoke Graham on this
as follows.

- I No change
- II Will they implement recommendation? Yes.
- III Can it of us be advised? Yes.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ
INFO : DISTWO -- MMIA LO NW ITALY - DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
5 ARMY FOR BR INCR - 5 ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
REF : SD 2785

DATE 20 16 45
TIME B

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT IS REALLOCATION OF ITALIAN ARMY A D M DIV
H Qs (.) IN VIEW INCREASING ITALIAN ARMY COMMITMENTS
D I S T W O AND REALLOCATION B R I - I T I S WITH
B R I N C R 5 ARMY STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT 231 A D M
D I V H Q AT PRESENT UNDER COMD 5 ARMY PASS TO UNDER COMD
D I S T W O FORTHWITH

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: A (Two)
Q (Three)
File : SD/35

/JH 20 JUNE 45.

5385

Subject : Order of File 230 Div.

To : MMIA LO
2 District.

Liaison Officer, 33A
Land Forces Sub-Comm.
A.O. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o 1 District.
Ref. LO/G4.
17 June 45.

80/93/3
19/6

1. I attach a list of units which have hitherto been administered by 230 Div, Florence.

Please indicate :-

- (a) Which of these units you wish to continue under admin of 230 Div.
- (b) Which of (a) above will pass to 1 District.
- (c) Which of (a) above will remain under 2 District.
- (d) Which units will cease to be administered by 230 Div.
- (e) Any other units which may have been omitted from this list.

2. As regards the LEGHORN area, is this to be the responsibility of 230 Div? I understand that some of the units there are likely to move further North.

3. It is assumed that any units in the SPERZA-GEMOVA area or further North will be your responsibility.

4. Please confirm whether there are any Rly Brig units in the PISA-LEGHORN area which 230 Div are required to administer.

5384

A. Sumner
Major,

MMIA LO 1 District.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub-Comm. (M.M.I.A.) ROME.
MMIA LO Florence 0674 (Ref your letter of 13 June)

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1. I attach a list of units which have hitherto been administered by 230 Div, Florence.

Please indicate :-

- (a) Which of these units you wish to continue under admin of 230 Div.
- (b) Which of (a) above will pass to 1 District.
- (c) Which of (a) above will remain under 2 District.
- (d) Which units will cease to be administered by 230 Div.
- (e) Any other units which may have been omitted from this list.

2. As regards the LECCHIO area, is this to be the responsibility of 230 Div? I understand that some of the units there are likely to move further North.

3. It is assumed that any units in the SPEZIA-GENOVA area or further North will be your responsibility.

4. Please confirm whether there are any Rly Mgr units in the PISA-LEGNANO area which 230 Div are required to administer.

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Mr. [Signature]

Major,
MIA 10 1 District.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub-Comm. (M.M.I.A.) ROBE.
MIA 10 Florence Comd (Ref your letter of 13 June)

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	(1)		(2)
Montelcino	7	17	do.
Castelnuovo	5	178	do.
Montelcino	5	178	do.
Milani	5	192	do.
Montelcino	5	200	do.
Belvedere	6	16	do.
Termini	6	151	do.
Soergiano	5	151	do.
Soergiano	7	144	do.
Maltavero	5	149	do.
Genova	5	15	57 Area
Genova	6	176	do.
Genova	4	189	do.
Genova	4	211	do.
Genova	6	153	do.

3. BR-ITI 412 Pioneer Rgt

Pl Odo	11	23	39 P.G.
501 op Nebbio	6	274	do.
505 op Nebbio	6	255	do.
561 op R.O.M.	9	183	355383
832 Sez Potrelli	2	32	39 P.G.
17 op Genieri	6	166	do.
27 op Genieri	?	?	?

11/402 Pioneer Rgt.

Pl Odo	4	8	39 P.G.
123 op	7	203	do.
124 op	6	184	do.
125 op	6	225	do.
298 op	7	212	do.
305 op	7	210	do.
244 op	5	188	do.
1 op "RE"	5	160	60 Sub-Area
221 op Trapp AC	9	343	do.
222 op Trapp AC	9	347	AC
72 Nucleo per			
Odo Genio			
2 District	3	5	60 Sub-Area

Notes: (1) Ordered to Milan by 14 June.

(2) All units above were assigned to 230 Div in MILIA LO

2 District letter SD/4 of 22 May 45.

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SUBJECT: Adm Div HQ's General

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/35

15 June 45

TO : MMIA LO 5 AUGY BR INK

Reference your letter 5 LO/2/6 of 8 June 45.

1. As stated in this HQ letter TB/G/12 of 26 Dec last Adm Divs are not generally responsible for Combat Groups. However the Allied Fm under whose command a Group is operating, if it sees fit and considers it reasonable, may certainly delegate specific Adm responsibilities for Gruppi to the Adm Div.

2. Unless you consider that these responsibilities interfere unduly with the Adm of service units the present arrangements should stand. The statements made in your letter regarding 331 Div are quite correct.

3. In any event a recommendation has been made to AFHQ by this HQ for the abolition of the distinction between BR-ITI Cat 2 Combat and BR-ITI Cat 3 Service Units.

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Major General
MMIA

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Subject: Re-Location of Units.

To : MMIA LO Rear 8 Army
Br Inor 5 Army for MMIA LO
MMIA LO Florence Area Comd
HQ 209 Div
HQ 228 Div
HQ 230 Div

Info : MMIA
1 District

Vison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Comm.
A.O. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o 1 District.
Ref. IO/G4.
12 June 45.

1. The following suggestions for the re-allocation of certain units between 209, 228 and 230 Divs are forwarded. Addresses are requested to send comments and any suggestions considered necessary. (IO Br Inor 5 Army please say whether any units of 231 Div should pass to 230 Div in Florence area).
2. (a) Bdy between 209 and 228 Divs to be the River PO.
(b) Bdy between 209 and 230 Divs to conform generally with the line of the Appenine Mountains.
3. The following interchange of units between Divs is suggested.
(a) To 209 Div from 228 Div.

4 cp 505 Btg SG	FERRARA
522 Btg SG	PESARO
Odo	RIMINI
2 cp	CASTROCARO
3 cp	RIMINI
3 cp 517 Btg SG	BONDENO (FERRARA)
211 cp Pionieri	PONTE LAGOSUERO (FERRARA)
(of II/409 Regt)	FAENZA
240 cp Pionieri	
(of I/412 Regt)	
340 409 Regt Pionieri	

(The above to come under 209 Div for Discipline, Welfare and Clothing).
(not allocation of premi).

(b) To 228 Div from 209 Div.

3 cp Genio	STANGHELLA (PADOVA)
8 cp Genio	MESTRE
517 Sez Guardiafili	PADOVA
498 cp Contr Traff	PADOVA (det at ROVIGO)
499 dep Manut Sez Strad	MESTRE
518 Squad Penettieri	PADOVA

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(of II/409 Regt)

240 cp Pionieri

(of I/412 Regt)

Cdo 409 Regt Pionieri

(The above to come under 209 Div for Discipline, Pay (not allocation of premi), Welfare and Clothing).

(b) To 228 Div from 209 Div.

3 cp Genio

8 cp Genio

517 Sez Guardiafil

498 cp Contr Traff

499 dep Manut Sez Strad

318 Squad Panettieri

526 Btg SG

STANGHELLA (PADOVA)

MESTRE

PADOVA

PADOVA (det at ROVIGO)

MESTRE

PADOVA

TRECENTA (N of FERRARA)

(The above to come under 228 Div for Discipline, Pay (not allocation of premi), Welfare and Clothing).

MMIA

FILE: SD/25

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G. (other)

A. (other)

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FERRARA

PESARO

RIMINI

CASTROCARO

RIMINI

BONDENO (FERRARA)

PONTE LAGOSCURO (FERRARA)

FAENZA

(The above to come under 209 Div for Discipline, Pay (not allocation of premi), Welfare and Clothing).

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(c) To 230 Div from 209 Div.

93 cp
94 cp
95 cp
96 cp
97 cp
98 cp

165 op
166 op
167 op
168 op
169 op
170 op

AREZZO
PERUGIA
CASTIGLION del LAGO
AREZZO
CORVETTO

(The above to come under 230 Div for all purposes).

A. E. Zimmerman
Major
NHIA IO 1 DIST 7800 D

Subject:- Responsibility of 231 Adm Div.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear HQ Fifth Army.

Phone: Lightning 163.

510/2/G

8th. June, 1945.

To:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Ref your SD/25 of 28 May, 45.

The situation outlined in the a/m letter has been known to me for a number of months. However, the statement in para 4 that the Adm Div has no responsibility as far as the Combat Groups are concerned will, if it is correct, have far reaching results.

- (a) Canteen Rations: These are sub-allotted from the only authorised canteen for BRITIS 5 Army (231 Div Canteen!) to the FRIULI, FOLGORE and LEGNANO Sub-canteens. (M.M.I.A. letter Q/27 of 1 May).
- (b) Officers Shops: FRIULI, FOLGORE and LEGNANO will be entirely dependent upon 231 Div for Officers' Shop facilities. (M.M.I.A. letter Q/OS/30 of 25 May).
- (c) Italian Supplied Items: 231 Div is held responsible for the provision of all Italian Supplied Items to the Gruppi. (At this moment a 231 Div vehicle is collecting 7,000 caps for FRIULI Div from ROME. M.M.I.A. signal Q/OS/251 of 5 June).

During the past six months I have found that the responsibilities of the Adm Div to the Combat Groups have been appreciably heavy (there are many others in addition to those quoted above), and I would prefer that 231 Div continue to accept these responsibilities until you have confirmed the statement in para 4 of your letter that they are not the responsibility of 231 Div.

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QSO 3 (OR)

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Capt.
MMIA 10,
British Increment, Fifth Army.

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 5 ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
 8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
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 FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
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 CC BR CLARE 804 B R D

REF : SD 2750

RESTRICTED

230 ADM DIV PASSED FROM DISTWO
 TO UNDER COLD DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES
 WAF 1200 HRS 7 JUNE REMAINING IN PRESENT LOCATION
 FLORENCE(.) SIG ADDRESS MMIA LO
 IS FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR 5378
 MMIA LO(.) FOR POSTAL ADDRESS ADD
 APO 782(.) THE FLORENCE 1712 (.)
 ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

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REF: SD 2730

RESTRICTED

220 ADM DIV PASSED FROM DISTWO
 TO UNDER COMD DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES
 WAF 1200 HRS 7 JUNE REMAINING IN PRESENT LOCATION
 FLORENCE (.) SIG ADDRESS MMIA LO
 IS FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR 5378
 MMIA LO (.) FOR POSTAL ADDRESS ADD
 APO 782 (.) THE FLORENCE 1712 (.)

ALL INFORMED

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : DISTHREE
REF : SD 2751

Date Time
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PERSONAL FOR MMIA LO THRUPP (.)
WE FEEL THAT HQ 227 ADM DIV SHOULD
BE MOVED FROM COMFORTABLE SITE ON SALERNO
BEACHES TO A LOCN FURTHER NORTH IN ORDER MORE
ADEQUATELY TO CONTROL RAVISCANINA
AND OTHER UNITS IN YOUR WESTERN AREA (.)
OF COURSE ABOVE IS ENTIRELY A MATTER FOR HQ
DISTHREE BUT IS PASSED TO YOU FOR INFO

PRECEDENCE

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OUTPOINT SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

TO : DISTONE
DISTWO

REF : SD 2747

Date Time

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FOR NMIA LO (.) REF DISTWO LO
G1 OF 02 (.) SEE AFHQ PX88775 OF
06 ADDRESS DISTONE AND DISTWO

see SD/535/7.244

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08 8 June 45

Rg/b.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT
 TO : DISTONE
 DISTWO
 INFO: 15 ARMY GP
 DISTHREE
 MMIA
 REF : FX 88775

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RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

230 ADMIN DIV HQ WILL PASS FROM
 DISTWO TO UNDER COMD DISTONE
 FOR ALL PURPOSES WEF 1200 HRS 7th JUNE
 REMAINING IN PRESENT LOGN FLORENCE (.)
 NEW PARA (.) MMIA CABLE SD 2672 OF
 12th MAY REFERS

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JV 7 June 45

Subject : Admin Div 1 District.

To : Land Forces Sub-Comm.
A.C. (H.Q. M.M.I.A.)
Rome.

Dist. Officer?
Land Forces Sub-Comm. 26
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o 1 District.
Ref. IO/G17.
26 May 45.

Reference your SD 2711 of 23 May 45 and my signal IO/G17 of 25 May 45.

Herewith suggested lay-out and tasks of Italian Admin Divs in 1 District.

1. 230 Div at FLORENCE. Responsible for AREZZO-SIENA-PERUGIA area.
2. 209 Div at CESENA (already arrived) responsible for Adriatic Coastal Sector. Is suitably accommodated and well placed to deal with reinforcements and other traffic from port of ANCONA.

209 Clothing Depot to be moved CESENA from PERUGIA (arrangements in hand).

The locations of the above two Divs obviates any trans-Appennine traffic, an important factor in view of the scarcity of transport.

3. 228 Div, at present under 8 Army, could suitably be allotted to 1 District when 8 Army move on, and would then administer N.E. Italy.
Bdy between 228 and 209 Divs could be fixed on line VENICE-PADOVA-VICENZA. (HQ 1 District moves to PADOVA shortly).

4. The question of equalisation of pay and amenities is an important one. Italian troops in Army areas have been used to better amenities in the way of canteens, better pay, etc. This will inevitably provoke discontent now that hostilities have ceased.

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DATE 31/5

Major

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SD/35.

SUBJECT: - Future lay-out - 228 Div

HQ 228 Div.

Liaison Officer.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.),
o/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/100/1.
27 May 45

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
o Rear Eighth Army.
Lab, Rear Eighth Army.
MMA 10, att HQ 1 District.

1. I have discussed the future layout of 228 Div with HQ Eighth Army and in view of factors detailed in paras below, it is felt that a regrouping of HQ 228 Div. Div Sub Depot and Transit Camps is necessary.

2. The factors involved are :-

(a) In the near future Italian Par Gcys will be concentrated for duty in areas MESTRE and UDINE; this will continue after 1 District take over the area in question.

(b) HQ 15 Army Gp have recommended that 228 Div should continue to admin BR-ITL Service tps in NE ITALY after the departure of Eighth Army into AUSTRIA.

(c) It will shortly be possible to arrange for the arrival of Tfts and stores by sea into TRIESTE.

(d) Areas in larger towns, such as PADOVA, UDINE and MESTRE is at a premium as it is urgently required by Allied Adm Hqs, units and installations.

(e) The difficulty of calling forward stores from GENOVA and Tfts from the Transit Camps in FORLI will increase when certain Allied transport now used by Italian units is withdrawn. Moreover, it is not visualised that it will be possible to rebuild the rly across R. PO for some time to come.

3. I consider that in view of these circumstances the most practical siting of Hqs, units, etc. will be as follows :-

- | | |
|-----|---|
| (a) | Adv HQ 228 Div - UDINE - str at present limited to 10 all tanks to admin units EAST of R. TAGLIAMENTO |
| (b) | Main HQ 228 Div - TREVISO. |
| (c) | 228 Div Sub Depot - TREVISO. |
| (d) | One Sec 58 Transit Camp - TREVISO for CREMONA I.C.C. |
| (e) | 806 Transit Camp - TREVISO for 228 Div. |

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4. A limited amount of transport will be made available to you

that a regrouping of HQ 228 Div. Div Sub Depot and Transit Camp is necessary.

2. The factors involved are :-

- (a) in the near future Italian Pz Coys will be concentrated for duty in areas MESTRE and UDINE; this will continue after 1 District take over the area in question.
- (b) HQ 15 Army Gp have recommended that 228 Div should continue to admin BR-ITL Service tps in SE ITALY after the departure of Eighth Army into AUSTRIA.
- (c) It will shortly be possible to arrange for the arrival of rfts and stores by sea into VENICE.
- (d) Accn in larger towns, such as PADOVA, UDINE and MESTRE is at a premium as it is urgently required by Allied Adm Hqs, units and installations.
- (e) The difficulty of calling forward stores from GERMANY and rfts from the Transit Camps in FORLÌ will increase when certain Allied transport now used by Italian units is withdrawn. Moreover, it is not visualised that it will be possible to rebuild the rly across R. PO for some time to come.

3. I consider that in view of these circumstances the most practical siting of Hqs, units, etc. will be as follows :-

- (a) Adv HQ 228 Div - UDINE - str at present limited to 10 all tanks to admin units WEST of R. TADLIAMEN
- (b) Main HQ 228 Div - TREVISO. 5373
- (c) 228 Div Sub Depot - TREVISO.
- (d) One Sec 58 Transit Camp - TREVISO for ORMANA I.C.G.
- (e) 806 Transit Camp - TREVISO for 228 Div.

4. A limited amount of transport will be made available to you during the next fortnight to move personnel and stores involved, if necessary by ferrying.

5. You are therefore requested to take the following action :-

- (a) with Capt. HERBERT, MILIA LO, to carry out recess forthwith to accommodate Hqs and units in para 3 above, less 3(a), 86 (Army) Area and No. 6 Town Major TREVISO have been requested to give every assistance.

...../(b)

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(b) To inform me by 2 June 45 of

- (i) staff and tonnage to be moved up from CHSMA.
- (ii) number of rfts remaining in 58 and 806 Transit Camps.
- (iii) lorries required to lift HQ 228 Div in addition to efficient transport on W.E.

6. All moves will be completed by 11 June. As personnel and stores will not arrive from Base Reinforcement and Clothing Depots direct to new sites before 5 July, small rear pty's should be left at present locations to deal with personnel and stores arriving too late to be diverted.

R. G. Carraway

Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO REAR EIGHT ARMY
 TO : MMIA LO att 228 DIV PADUA
 INFO: MMIA ROME
 Q REAR EIGHT ARMY
 LAB REAR EIGHT ARMY
 REF : MM 570

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IMPORTANT

REQUEST YOU CONTACT 6 TOWN MAJOR T R E V I S O
 EARLIEST AND RECCE SITES FOR (.) ONE (.) HQ 228
 DIV, CONFIRM WITH COL ROSSOTTO (.) TWO (.)
 228 DIV SUB DEPOT (.) THREE (.) ONE SEC 58 AND ALL
 806 TRANSIT CAMPS

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FROM: 5 ARMY BR INCR MMIA LO
 TO : MMIA
 INFO: DISTNO FOR MMIA LO
 REF : NR 4460

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REQUEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF
 UNITS FROM 231 DIVISION (.) ALSO IF POSSIBLE
 CONFIRMATION FROM MINISTRY OF WAR TO 231 DIVISION

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 TO : AFHQ CITE FHGCT
 INFO: 15 ARMY GP
 5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCR
 MMIA
 FWD DISTWO
 REF : CP/3215/G

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REF PARA ONE OF M M I A CABLE SD 2672
 OF 12 (.)
 CONCUR (.) YOUR FX 77573 OF 18 REFERS

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FROM: BR INCR 5 ARMY

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TO : AFHQ

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INFO: 15 ARMY GP
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SD 1237 (.) REFERENCE M M I A SIGNAL SD 2672
 OF 12 MAY AND A F H Q EX 77578 OF 18 MAY (.)
 PARAGRAPH 1 B OF ABOVE M M I A CABLE AGREED (.)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GP

191810 B

TO : AFHQ

RESTRICTED

INFO: DISTONE
REAR 8 ARMY
MMIA

REF : SD 1681

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YOUR FX 77578 CITE FHGCT OF 18 MAY (.)
SUGGEST 228 ITALIAN ADM DIV REMAIN UNDER
COMD 8 ARMY UNTIL NO RPT NO
LONGER REQUIRED THEN PASS TO UNDER COMD
DISTONE FOR ADM ITALIAN UNITS
NORTH EAST ITALY

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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Info : A
Q (2)

jv 21 May 45

GSO 1

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

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TO : 15 A.G.
5 ARMY BR INCR
DISTONE
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RESTRICTED

INFO: REAR 8 ARMY
DISTTHREE
MMIA

REF : FX 77578

REQUEST EARLIEST COMMENTS ON PARA 1 MMIA
CABLE SD 2672 OF 12 (.)15 ARMY GP WILL FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR HQ 228 ITALIAN ADMIN DIV (.)
REPLY TO PARA 2 MMIA CABLE WILL BE DELAYED
PENDING CONSIDERATION OF ITALIAN RFT DEPOT
ORGANISATION

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GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 4 (L)

jv 21 May 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY

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TO : 50 BLU
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 53 BLU
 REAR 56 BLU for MMIA LO
 AMG PADOVA PROVINCE for MMIA LO
 DISTONE for MMIA LO

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INFO: MMIA ROME
 G(ops)
 A MAIN 8 ARMY
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 WELFARE
 REAR 8 ARMY (by hand)

ROUTINE

REF : MM 531

H Q 228 ITALIAN DIV OPENS 15 MAY
 50 PRATO DELLA VALLE PADOVA (.)
 REAR H Q REMAINS CESENA (.)
 ALL INFORM

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SUBJECT:- Re-allocation of UnitsMMIA LO, att 1 District.
MMIA LO, att HQ 228 Div.
-----Maison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.MM/100
15 June 45

Ref your LO/G4 of 12 June 45.

1. The suggestions made are agreed with the following addition.

Your para 3(b).

To 228 Div from 209 Div.217 Italian Pioneer Coy PAFARIANO H5490.
(of 1 Bn 410 Regt).

2. This unit was visited recently and was uncertain to which Div they belonged. In view of their geographical position they should without doubt be u/c 228 Div for admin only, op comd is AFHQ.

3. Will LOs 1 District and 228 Div please instruct their respective Div HQs to clarify the position to all concerned, especially the Coy itself.

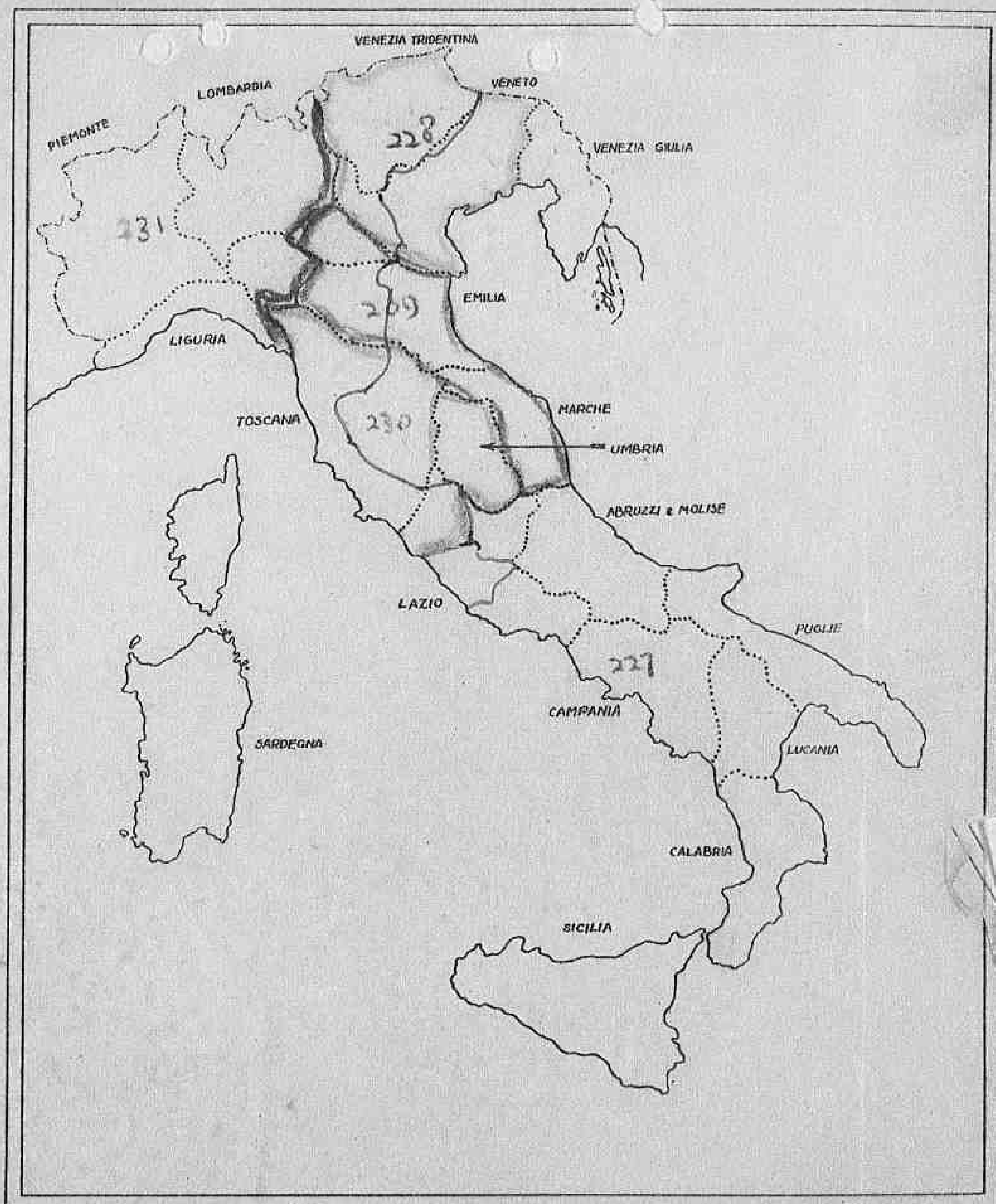
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(Sgd) G.C. Fox Capt.,

For Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.





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SUBJECT: Re-allocation of Units

TO : MIA LO REAR 8 ARMY
 ER INCR 5 ARMY FOR MIA LO
 MIA LO FLORENCE AREA COMD
 HQ 209 DIV
 HQ 228 DIV
 HQ 230 DIV

INFO : MIA
 1 DISTRICT

Liaison Officer,
 Land Forces Sub-Com,
 A.C. (MIA)
 c/o 1 District,

Ref. LO/G4
 12 June 45

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3. The following interchange of units between Divs is suggested.

(a) To 209 Div from 228 Div

4 cp 505 Btg SG
 522 Btg SG

C.do

2 cp

5 cp

3 cp 517 Btg SG

211 cp Pionieri

(of IL/409 Regt)

240 cp Pionieri

(of I/412 Regt)

C.do 409 Regt Pionieri

(The above to come under 209 Div for Discipline, Pay (not allocation of premi), Welfare and Clothing).

(b) To 228 Div from 209 Div

3 cp Genio

8 cp Genio

517 Sez Guardiafilii

498 cp Contr Traff

499 dep Mamut Sez Strad

518 Squad Fanettieri

525 Btg SG

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RIMINI

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(The above to come under 209 Div for Discipline, Pay (not allocation of premi), Welfare and Clothing).

(b) To 228 Div from 209 Div

3 cp Genio

3 cp Genio

517 Sez Guardiafil

498 cp Contr Traff

499 dep Manut Sez Strad

318 Squad Fanettieri

526 Btg SG

STANCHIELLA (PADOVA)

MESIRE

PADOVA

PADOVA (det at ROVIGO)

MESIRE

PADOVA

TRICENTA (N of FERRARA)

(The above to come under 228 Div for Discipline, Pay (not allocation of premi), Welfare and Clothing).

(c) To 230 Div from 209 Div

26 cp Genio
400 Regt Pionieri

1 Btg C.do

93 cp

94 cp

95 cp

96 cp

97 cp

98 cp

1 Btg 406 Regt Pionieri

155 cp

156 cp

157 cp

158 cp

159 cp

170 cp

515 Btg SG

521 Btg SG

1005 Autorep

801 Transit Camp

91 Ospedale

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IN AREZZO AREA

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PERUGIA

CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO

AREZZO

ORVIETO

(The above to come under 230 Div for all purposes).

(Signed) ?

Major.

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FROM: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY
 TO : MMIA ROME
 REF : MM 540

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 IMPORTANT

REF YOUR SD 2677 OF 13 MAY (.)
 ONE (.) MAIN ²²⁸ 288 DIV OPENS B A D U A 15 MAY (.)
 R E A R H Q AND DEPOTS AT C E S E N A (.)
 HAVE APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH ADV H Q
 U D I N E (.)
 TWO (.) FURTHER MOVE AT PRESENT IMPRACTICABLE OWING TO
 POLITICAL SITUATION V E N I C E , DESTRUCTION OF
 P O BRIDGES, N O MOVE OF (I T A L I A N S (?))
 AUTHORIZED FORWARD OF V E N I C E , LACK OF TRANSPORT
 AND IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF 8th A R M Y INTO
 A U S T R I A (.)
 THREE (.) ARMY L OF C WILL SHORTLY BE U D I N E
 NORTHWARD (.) ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE IS TO SITE COMPLETE
 DIV H Q THERE WHEN SITUATION CLARIFIES

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OVERSIGHT SIGNAL

FROM: MIA

Date

Time

TO : DEAR KITCHEN AUNT

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REF : 002602RESTRICTED

FOR MIA TO (.) PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MR COL
 HOWARD GUNTER MIA LC (.) REF BY 000673 OF
 12 MAY PARA 000000 (.) FOR GUNTER READ WHEN
 STATIONED (.) ACK

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MATIA

TO : EIGHTH ARMY

REF : SD 2677

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FOR MALA LG (.) PLEASE REPORT PRESENT POSN 298 ABN

DIV HQ (.) IF AT ALL PRACTICABLE CONSIDER THIS HQ

SHOULD BE NEAR YOU IN AREA NEAR 6 ARMY HQ (.) IF YOU DO

NOT AGREE PLEASE STATE REASONS

INTERNAL:

File: SD/55

ROUTINE

R 34 Gmms - Rames

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OUTGOING SIGNALS

DATE/TIME: 12/17/55 B

FROM : MMIA

TO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

REF : SD 2673

SECURITY CLASSN: RESTRICTED*See 9*

FOR MMIA LO (.) PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO LT-COL
 HOWARD SENIOR MMIA LO (.) FIRST (.) VISIT MILAN
 ON YOUR WAY BACK TO THIS HQ BRINGING REPORTS ON LATEST
 PATRIOT POSITION (.) SECOND (.) GEN TRABUCCHI
 ON TURK AREA IS PATRIOT AND W M WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE
 TALK WITH HIM AND EXPLAIN GOOD WORK OF PRESENT ARMY FROM
 THE SOUTH (.) HE SHOULD BE CORROD INTO BRING MORE
 COOPERATIVE (.) THIRD (.) SEE SD 2672 OF TODAY
 COPY TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY AND CG FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCR
 (.) BRING BACK EXPRESSION OF CELEBRATION (.) AOK

*7/12/6**Restricted*

REFERENCE :

AUTHENTICATED :

*5357*INTERNAL:*See 6/3**445 6/100*

*I would have preferred
 very strongly report in order
 to be able to handle it*

HOWARD SENIOR MEIA LO (.) FIRST (.) VISIT MILAN
 ON YOUR WAY BACK TO THIS HQ BRINGING REPORTS ON LATEST
 PATRIOT POSITION (.) SECOND (.) GEN TRABUCCHI
 OF TURIN AREA IS PATRIOT AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE
 TALK WITH HIM AND EXPLAIN GOOD WORK OF PRESENT ARMY FROM
 THE SOUTH (.) HE SHOULD BE COERCED INTO BEING MORE
 COOPERATIVE (.) THIRD (.) SEE SD 2672 OF TODAY
 COPY TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY AND OG FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCR
 (.) BRING BACK EXPRESSION OF OPINION (.) ACK

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PRELIMINARY :

AUTHENTICATED :

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INTERNAL:

File 6/3
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1d 2d May

I would have preferred
 "my strongly worded" instead
 of "coercion". The whole
 patriot problem is highly
 negotiable & we do
 not want to take a false
 attitude in this political
 situation. Problem
 Defense Dept. & others
 - sup. advisory meeting
 L.B. 14 May

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MILI

TO : AFHQ

INFO : CG 15 ARMY GP FOR BRIT INCR
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY
 CG FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCR
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REF NO:

SD 2672

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SECURITY CLASSN: SECRET

SUBJECT IS ADJUSTMENT OF ITALIAN ARM DIV HQS FOR ADM BR-ITI TFS AND ADJUSTMENT
 BR-ITI BASE RPT DEPOTS (.)

FIRST (.) IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT ITALIAN SERVICE UNIT COMMITMENT IN 2 DIST
 WILL NOT BE AS GREAT AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED (.) IF SO SUGGEST FOLLOWING
 LAYOUT ADM DIV HQS (.)

A (.) 230 ADM DIV HQ REMAINS FLORENCE AND PASSES TO UNDER COMD
 1 DIST (.) 230 ADM DIV FLORENCE AND 209 ADM DIV PERUGIA
 WILL BE VERY FULLY EMPLOYED ADMINISTERING UNITS IN NEW ENLARGED
 1 DIST AREA (.)

B (.) 231 ADM DIV MOVES TO NEW FIFTH ARMY AREA AS PLANNED (.) IN
 THE EVENT THAT FIFTH ARMY HQ BE WITHDRAWN OR THAT PRESENT
 ITALIAN UNITS UNDER FIFTH ARMY SHOULD PASS TO 2 DIST THEN HQ
 231 ADM DIV WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE TO PASS TO 2 DIST
 AS WELL (.)

SECOND (.) RECOMMEND THAT 804 BASE RPT DEPOT TRANI BE CLOSED IN NEAR FUTURE
 AND RE-OPENED IN NEW 231 DIV AREA (.) LAYOUT WOULD THEN BE (.) 5356

A (.) 228 DIV AND 231 DIV BASED ON 804 DEPOT IN NEW AREA (.)
 B (.) 230 DIV AND 209 DIV BASED ON 802 DEPOT PRESENT LOCN ORVIETO (.)
 C (.) 227 DIV BOTH EAST AND WEST BASED ON 803 DEPOT PRESENT LOCN

RAVISCIONE (.)

THIRD (.) REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE WITH DETAILS COULD BE ARRANGED
 LOCALLY

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FIRST (.) IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT ITALIAN SERVICE UNIT COMMITMENT IN 2 DIST WILL NOT BE AS GREAT AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED (.) IT SO SUGGEST FOLLOWING LAYOUT ADM DIV HQS (.)

A (.) 230 ADM DIV HQ REMAINS FLORENCE AND PASSES TO UNDER COMD 1 DIST (.) 230 ADM DIV FLORENCE AND 209 ADM DIV PERUGIA WILL BE VERY FULLY EMPLOYED ADMINISTERING UNITS IN NEW ENLARGED 1 DIST AREA (.)

B (.) 231 ADM DIV MOVES TO NEW FIFTH ARMY AREA AS PLANNED (.) IN THE EVENT THAT FIFTH ARMY HQ BE WITHDRAWN OR THAT PRESENT ITALIAN UNITS UNDER FIFTH ARMY SHOULD PASS TO 2 DIST THEN HQ 231 ADM DIV WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE TO PASS TO 2 DIST AS WELL (.)

SECOND (.) RECOMMEND THAT 804 BASE RPT DEPOT TRAIN BE CLOSED IN NEAR FUTURE AND RE-OPENED IN NEW 231 DIV AREA (.) LAYOUT WOULD THEN BE (.) 5356

A (.) 228 DIV AND 231 DIV BASED ON 804 DEPOT IN NEW AREA (.)
B (.) 230 DIV AND 209 DIV BASED ON 802 DEPOT PRESENT LOON ORVETIO (.)
C (.) 227 DIV BOTH EAST AND WEST BASED ON 803 DEPOT PRESENT LOON RAVISCHINA (.)

THIRD (.) REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE WHEN DETAILS COULD BE ARRANGED LOCALLY

AUTHENTICATED: *L. M. J. Gledhill*

PRECEDENCE: *High*

INTERNAL:

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INFO: 54 AREA

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BALANCE OF FEAR H Q 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV

WILL MOVE 2 MAY FROM SAN GIOVANNI A

TEDUCCIO NEAR NAPLES TO BARI(.)

56 AREA WILL PROVIDE TPT CAR OR UTILITY 1 LORRY 3 TON/ 1 (.)

EFFECTIVE DATE FOR TAKE OVER OF 227 DIV FROM 230 DIV IN EAST

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FROM: DISTHREE
TO : 227 ITALIAN DIV
230 ITALIAN DIV

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INFO: 52 AREA
54 AREA
56 AREA
ROME AREA (G3 BRIT)
209 SUB AREA
91 GRN
AFHQ (G3ORG FOR)
COMD POST DISTWO
MAIN DISTWO
INIA

INIA LO NAPLES
INIA LO BARI
INIA LO TARANTO
SOUTH MOVES
MOVES NAPLES
MOV TARANTO
MOV BARI
MOV FOGGIA
TERRITORIAL HQ NAPLES
TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

REF : SD 620

REF THIS HQ SD 634 OF 1 MAY NOT TO AL (.)
FIRST (.) EFFECTIVE 0001 HRS 4 MAY 227 DIV WILL TAKE OVER
RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 DIV IN EASTERN ITALY (.)
SECOND (.) EFFECTIVE SAME TIME 230 DIV WILL BECOME NON OPERATIONAL
WILL REMAIN BARI TO BE CALLED FWD BY 2 DIST (.)
THIRD (.) STR 230 DIV AS FOLLOWS (.) RD PARTY OFFERS 8 OR 18
FULLY MOB (.) NON MOB PARTY OFFERS 20 OR 100 STORES 10 TONS (.)
FOURTH (.) FOR DISTWO (.) REQUEST YOU CALL FWD AS REQUIRED (.)
YOUR CP/1013/SDL OF APR REFERS (.) FOR AFHQ (.) SPOKE
GRAHAM - WATSON (.) THIS DATE

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 TERRITORIAL HQ NAPLES
 TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

REF : SD 620

REF THIS HQ SD 634 OF 1 MAY NOT TO AL (.)
 FIRST (.) EFFECTIVE 0001 HRS 4 MAY 227 DIV WILL TAKE OVER
 RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 DIV IN EASTERN ITALY (.)
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 GRAHAM - WATSON (.) THIS DATE

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FROM: RMIA
 TO : DE INCH 5 ARMY
 INFO: MINISTRY OF WAR
 REF : SD 1848

Date Time
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION _____

REF YOUR SLO/1/SD OF SD (.) DESIGNATION IS SD1
 ADM DIV R T UNIT (.) REMAINS A PART OF H Q
 SD1 ADM DIV

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AUTHENTICATED _____

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 File: SD/25

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Subject:- 231 Autosezione.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.
5LO/1/SD.
Phone; Lightning Rear 350.

22nd April, 1945.

To:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. —
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Ref my 5LO/8/A of 13 March and your SD 2472 of 17 March.

231 Div are requesting authority to designate their present holding of M.T. and M.T. personnel "231 Autosezione" - for ease of administration and improvement of discipline. There is therefore no question of a demand on their part for more M.T. or an increase in M.T. personnel.

I consider it would greatly improve the efficiency of their meagre available M.T. if this request could be acceded to, pending the definition of the "final scale" mentioned in your a/m signal.

AMN/gb

*See F2 for
Reply.*

a.m. newton
Capt.
M.M.I.A. LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Ref: SD/35
Date: R24/4

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