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Apr. 10, 1945 - Sept. 6, 1945

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

DATE TIME
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FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : DISTONE FOR MMIA L O
MMIA L O MILAN
DISTHRE FOR MMIA L O
54 AREA FOR MMIA L O
REF : SD 2946

RESTRICTED

OUR SD2941 OF 04 IS CANCELLED AND THE FOLLOWING
SUBSTITUTED (.)

ONE (.) HQ AND 1 BN SAN MARCO REGT OFFRS 62 OR 1480 STORES
210 TONS WILL MOVE IN 2 SPECIAL TRAINS 1 EACH 6
AND 8 SEPT FROM B O L Z A N O TO T R A N I
ARRIVING 1323 HRS APPROX 8 AND 10 SEPT (.)

TWO (.) MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV AREAS AT R I M I N I
"A" A N G O N A "B" P E S C A R A "C" (.)
OTHER MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS OC TRAIN USING
TRAIN RATIONS (.)

THREE (.) 48 HRS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED
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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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"A" ANCONA "B" PESCARA "C" (.)

OTHER MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS OC TRAIN USING
TRAIN RATIONS (.)

THREE (.) 48 HRS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED

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PREFERENCE ROUTINE

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
 DATE 04 TIME 1100^B
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 MMIA LO MILAN
 DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 REF : SD 2941
 CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

*See 5/ which
corrects this
UNCLASSIFIED*

ONE (.) 1 BN SAN MARCO REGT OFFRS 54 OR'S 1050
 STORES 50 TONS WILL MOVE BY SPECIAL TRAIN ON 8 SEPT
 FROM BOLZANO TO TRANI ARRIVING 1323
 HRS APPRX 10 SEPT
 TWO (.) MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV AREAS AT RIMINI
 'A' P E S C A R A 'B' OTHER MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
 OC TRAIN USING TRAIN RATIONS (.)
 THREE (.) 48 HRS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

INTERNAL: A
 Q (Two)
 MOV (Two)
 FILE : SD/38/1
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA DATE 30 TIME 1600 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : MMIA LO MILAN
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
53 BLU

REF : SD 2931 CLASSIFICATION unclassified

REF M M T A SIGNAL SD 2904 DATED 16 AUG (.)
ONE (.) BALANCE G A R I B A L D I INF REGT
HQ AND 2 BNS LESS 1 COY STRENGTH OFFRS 60, OR'S
1400, STORES 40 TONS WILL MOVE FROM T R A N I
TO B O L Z A N O IN SPECIAL TRAINS 1 EACH 1
AND 2 SEPT ARRIVING B O L Z A N O 1030 HRS
3 AND 4 SEPT
TWO (.) 48 HRS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED [Signature] 5862

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FILE : SD/38/1

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTHREE
TO : 54 AREA MOV BARI
INFO : FIFTH ARMY - DISTWO-AMIA
REF : SD 106

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REF A T H Q EX 38871 OF 27²⁸ AUG AND FURTHER BY SD 50^{MT}
OF 23 AUG (.) TAKE ACTION AS ORDERED IN ABOVE SIG TO
MOVE BALANCE GARIBOLDI INF REGT FROM TRAIN I
TO BOLZANO

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MOV (Two)

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PRIORITY

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FROM

TO : DISTHREE PASS MOV LC
MOV BARI
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ROO BARI

INFO: 5th ARMY
ALCOL
DISTWO
MIA
54 AREA
WESTMOVES

REF : FX 38871

by memo dated 30 2904 Medical 14 Army.

50/43/1

(FX 32261 OF 4 AUG AND FX 34862 OF 12 AUG NEITHER TO ALL REFER (.))
1 (.) BALANCE G A R I B A L D I INF REGT HQ AND 2 BNS LESS 1 COYS
STRENGTH OFFES 60 OR 1400 STORES 40 TONS WILL MOVE FROM T R A N I
TO B D L Z A N O IN 2 SPECIAL TRAINS 1 EACH 1 & 2 SEPTEMBER (UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS M O V B A R I ON FOLLOWING TIMINGS)

TRANI	arr	1250	Dep	0730	1 & 2 September
FOGGIA	arr	1638	Dep	1320	
TERMOLE	arr	0222	Dep	1700	
ALCONA	arr	0821	Dep	0350	2 & 3 September
RIMINI	arr	1641	Dep	1002	
BOLCANA	arr	0200	Dep	1800	
VERONA	arr	1030	Dep	0230	3 & 4 September
BOLZANO					

2 (.) MEALS BY TYPES UNDER APPANGEMENTS M O V A R E A S AT R I M I N I
'A' B O L O G N A 'B' (.) OTHER LEALS UNDER APPANGEMENTS O C
(TRAIN USING TRAIN RATIONS (.))

23 (.) 48 HRS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED

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DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/38/1
INFO : 4 C (Two)
INFO : 2

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INFO-ACTION: L FORCES SC
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
INFO: ECON SEC 2

REF : FX 36871

by memo dated 30 Aug 45 added to file 50/431 4839

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TRAIN USING TRAIN RATIONS (.)

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INFO : A
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INFO-ACTION: L FORCES SC
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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC 2
FILE 2
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Subject: MOV. of GARIBOLDI TRAINS.

785/162.
20 AUG 1945.

The following details are furnished to you for information.

W.A. Howard

Capt. III.
(W.A.A. STANS)

MOVEMENTS LATER OFFICER.

TO: HQ BARKLEY, MILIA LG 54 AREA, MAJOR OVER THE ASSEMBLY
 CHESTER TRAIN LG GARIBOLDI TRIP, NOV BOLOGNA, NOV ARCONA,
 NOV RIVOLI, NOV BOLOGNA, NOV MILI GONS, EASTMOVES.

INFO: DISTRICT, 54 AREA, MILIA, AFHQ CETS FURCH.

FROM: HQY. BARK.

MOV/2/884 . ESTED . GARIBOLDI RIDE SYMBORI 60 OFFS 1400 GRS 75
 SOME STORES MOVE BY RAIL FROM TRAIN TO BOLZANO IN 2 SPECIAL TRAINS
 1/2 SETS AS FOLLOWS TRAIN ONE . 10 BOX FOR STORES PLACED TRAIN
 0600 HRS 31 AUG . 2 BOX FOR OFFICERS 23 BOX FOR OTHER PLACED TRAIN
 0600 HRS 01 SEPT . TRAIN TWO . 14 BOX FOR PERSONNEL PLACED TRAIN
 0600 HRS 02 SEPT . TRAINS . DEP TRAIN 0640 HRS 01 & 02 SEPT AMER
 RIVIO GARVANO 1231 DEP 1235 ARR BOLOGNA 1450 DEP 1320 ARR VERVIOLE
 1628 DEP 1700 ARR BOLOGNA 0222 HRS 02 ARR 03 DEP 0350 ARR BARKLEY
 0821 DEP 1002 ARR BOLOGNA 1641 DEP 1800 ARR VERVIOLE 0200 HRS 03 &
 04 SEPT DEP 0430 ARR BOLZANO 1930 . BELLS BY TRAIN BARKLEY & B
 BOLOGNA "B" UNDER AIRPORT MOVE AREAS CONCERNED . 48 HRS = BARKLEY
 AND FULL WATER BOTTLES WILL BE CARRIED . ADVISE AFHQ EX37554 OF
 23 AUGUST 1945 .

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50/20/1

COPY :- "C" (2)
 "A" (2)
 S.M.S. (Vehicle Transport)
 P L O A T.

1/8/45

FROM 14 NOV. 1945

NOV/7/54 . REPTD . CARRIAGE REPT STRONGH 60 SEPT 1400 OBS 75
 TOWN SECTORS MOVE BY RAIL FROM TRAMI TO BOLZANO IN 2 SPECIAL TRAINS
 1/2 SECT AS FOLLOWS TRAIN ONE . 10 BOX FOR HERES PLACED TRAMI
 0600 HRS 31 AUG . 2 BOX FOR OFFICERS 25 BOX FOR ONE PLACED TRAMI
 0600 HRS 01 SEPT . TRAIN TWO . 14 BOX FOR PERSONNEL PLACED TRAMI
 0600 HRS 02 SEPT . TRAINS . THE TRAMI 0640 HRS 01 & 02 SEPT ARE
 DIVIDED INTO 1231 DEP 1235 ARR BOLOGNA 1250 DEP 1320 ARR VERONA
 1638 DEP 1780 ARR AREZZO 0422 HRS 02 ARR 03 SEPT DEP 0250 ARR MILAN
 0621 DEP 1002 ARR BOLOGNA 1641 DEP 1800 ARR VERONA 0200 HRS 03 &
 04 SEPT DEP 0830 ARR BOLOGNA 1030 . BELLS BY SEPT TRAINS & A
 BOLOGNA 08* THREE AIRCRAFT MOVE AREAS OCCUPIED . 42 HRS = NATIONAL
 AND FULL TRAIN SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED . ADVISE ALPHA HQ7554 OF
 22 AUGUST 1945 .

88/30/18

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 S.M.F.D. (Ufficio Trasporti)
 P.O.A.F.

11/8/45

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- GSO 2 (OP) _____
- GSO 2 (S) _____
- GSO 2 (M) _____
- GSO 2 (L) _____
- GSO 3 (P)
- GSO 2 (O) _____
- GSO 3 (I) _____

MMIA - A
 FILE: 50 38/1
 DATE: 29 Aug.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

161800 B

TO : MMIA RCME

REF : SD/214

UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR SIGNAL SD 2900 OF 14 AUG (.) REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS
FOR DISPOSITION OF UNIT EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL ARMS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/38/1
Q (Two)

Info : A

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OSD 2 (123)	_____
OSD 3 (123)	_____
OSD 3 (123)	<i>x</i> <i>5</i> <i>x</i>
OSD 3 (123)	_____
OSD 3 (123)	_____

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

16 1800 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

FROM : MMIA

INFO : FIFTH ARMY, 3 DISTRICT, FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO. MMIA LO MILAN

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

DISTONE " " "

DISTRREE " " "

53 BLU

AFHQ

SD 2904

SECRET

See to 49

REF MMIA SIGNAL SD 2900 DATED 14 AUGUST NOT TO ALL (.)

FIRST (.) COMPLETE PROGRAMME FOR MOVE SAN MARCO AND GARIBALDI

REGTS AS FOLLOWS (.)

SECOND (.) ONE BN AND ONE COY TWO EN GARIBALDI REGT MOVES BY RAIL PERIOD 13-19

AUG TRAINI TO BOLZANO TO RELIEVE TWO BNS SAN MARCO REGT

OF FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP (.) REFS MOVE AHEAD BY AIR SOONEST TO

FOLGORE GP HQ BRESSANONE NR BOLZANO (.)

THIRD (.) PERIOD 20-26 AUG (.) TWO BNS SAN MARCO REGT WILL MOVE BOLZANO TO

BARI TAKING OVER COMPLETE FROM HQ AND TWO BNS GARIBALDI REGT (.)

FOURTH (.) PERIOD 27 AUG TO 2 SEPT (.) HQ AND TWO BNS LESS ONE COY GARIBALDI

REGT MOVE TO BOLZANO TO COMPLETE TAKE OVER FROM SAN MARCO REGT (.)

FIFTH (.) PERIOD 3-9 SEPT (.) HQ AND ONE EN SAN MARCO REGT MOVE BOLZANO TO

BARI TO JOIN BALANCE OF REGT TAKING OVER REMAINDER OF UNIT EQUIPMENT

AND PERSONAL ARMS OF GARIBALDI REGT (.)

SIXTH (.) UNITS MOVE THROUGHOUT WITHOUT UNIT EQUIPMENT COOKING EQUIPMENT OR

PERSONAL ARMS (.) BLANKETS ARE CARRIED (.) 5857

SEVENTH (.) EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES OF BOTH SAN MARCO AND GARIBALDI REGTS ARE

TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE ITALIAN GOVT AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR

THE HAND OVER WILL BE ISSUED THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS (.)

PERSONAL ARMS TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE ITALIAN GOVT AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR

REF ITALIA SIGNAL SD 2900 DATED 14 AUGUST NOT TO ALL (.)

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EIGHTH (.) MIN OF WAR WILL THEREFORE ARRANGE PROPER HAND OVER OF PERSONAL ARMS AND ALL UNIT EQUIPMENT BOTH BRITISH AND ITALIAN

NINTH (.) FOR ATHQ YOUR FX 34662 DATED 12 AUG REFERS

50/38/1

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Mov (Three)

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(Signature)
 2/18/8

Subject : Move of Garibaldi Regt.

786/158
16 Aug. 45

The following detail are passed to you for information.

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GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (Int)

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (S)

GSO 3 (C)

W.A.A. EVANS
Capt. RE.

W.A.A. EVANS.

Movements Liaison Officer.

Ref.: FX 35661

AUG 151439 B

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACHED CITE FHGDM

TO : DISTHREE MOV BARI EMRSI MOO BARI

INFO : 5TH ARMY ALCOM DISTONE DISTWO MRIA ALCOM - PLS PASS EASTMOVES
54 AREA.

SECRET

FX 32261 of 4 Aug and FX 34862 of 12 Aug neither to all refer.

1. FOM serial 48/53 1 BN GARIBALDI INF REGT plus 1 Coy 2 BN GARIBALDI INF REGT offers 40 ORS 860 stores 30 tons will move in 1 special train 16 Aug from TRANI to BOLZANO under arrangements MOV. BARI on following timings. TRANI dep 0840 16 Aug BIVIO CERVARO arr 1231 dep 1235 FOGGIA arr 1250 dep 1320 TERNOLI arr 1638 dep 1700 ANCONA arr 0222 dep 0350 17 Aug RIMINI arr 0821 dep 1002 BOLOGNA arr 1641 dep 1800 VERONA arr 0200 dep 0230 18 Aug BOLZANO arr 1030.

2. Meals under arrangements MOV areas at RIMINI 'A' BOLOGNA 'B' other meals under arrangements OC train using train rations.

3. 48 hrs rations will be carried.

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'A' (2)

S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti)

FLOAT.

M.M.I.A. - 'C'

FILE:

DATE:

161700

Subject : Move of Garibaldi Regt.

786/157
16 Aug. 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RE.
W.A.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer.

SD/38/1

TO ACTION - RTO BARLETTA - MMIA LO 54 AREA PASS TO MAJOR GRIBBLE
- LO TRANI - MOV FOGGIA - MOV ANCONA - MOV BOLOGNA -
- MOV XIII CORPS - EASTMOVES.

INFO - DISTHREE - 54 AREA - MMIA.

FROM MOV BARI

MOV/P/873 . RESTD . GARIBALDI REGT STRENGTH 40 OFF 860 ORS 75 TONS
STORES MOVE BY RAIL TRANI TO BOLZANO 16 AUG 45 . 8 BOX FOR STORES
AND ESCORT PLACED TRANI 1700 HOURS 15 AUG 45. DEP ORDINARY SERVICE.
37 BOX FOR PERSONNEL PLACED TRANI 0600 HOURS 16 AUG . DEP 160840 ARR
DIVIO CEVARO 1231 DEP 1235 ARR FOGGIA 1250 DEP 1320 ARR TERMOLI 1638
DEP 1700 ARR ANCONA 170222 DEP 3/0350 ARR RIMINI 0821 DEP 1002 ARR
BOLOGNA 1641 DEP 1800 ARR VERONA 18020 DEP 0230 ARR BOLZANO 181030.
MEAL BY TYPES AT RIMINI " A " BOLOGNA " B " UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV
AREAS CONCERNED . 48 HOURS RATONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES WILL BE
CARRIED . AUTHY DISTHREE SD 934 OF 12 AUG.

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MMIA - G
FILE: *SD/38/1*
DATE: *14/8*

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GSO 2 (W-)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3
GSO 4 (Cdet)
GSO 5 (L)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO : FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 DISPOHE FOR MMIA LO
 MMIA LO MILAN
 DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 REF : SD 2900

DATE TIME
 14 11:00 B

Sotto 4445

SECRET

ONE (.) ONE BATTALION AND ONE COY TWO BATTALION
 G A R I B A L D I REGT MOVES BY RAIL PERIOD 13 -
 19 AUG FROM TRANI TO BOLZANO TO
 RELIEVE TWO BATTALIONS S A N M A R C O REGT
 OF F O L G O R E COMBAT GP (.)
 TWO (.) REPS MOVE AHEAD BY AIR SOONEST TO F O L G O R E
 GP HQ B O L Z A N O (.)
 THREE (.) UNITS WILL MOVE WITHOUT UNIT EQUIPMENT OR
 PERSONAL ARMS (.) PERSONAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BLANKETS
 WILL BE CARRIED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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INTERNAL: A
 Q (Two)
 MOV (Two)
 FILE : SD/38/1 ✓
 SD/43/1

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R/11/8

COPY INCOMING SIG

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FROM: 5TH ARMY BRIT

131708 B

TO : 53 BLU
DISTHREE
MOV BARI
DISTWO

INFO: AFHQ
217 AREA
MMIA

REF : 3626
SD 1467

RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

FIRST (.) REF AFHQ FX 32261 OF 4 AUGUST (.)
 AFHQ FX 34862 OF 12 AUGUST ORDERS MOVE 1 BATTALION AND
 1 COMPANY 2 BATTALION GARIBALDI REGT BY RAIL FROM TRANI
 TO BOLZANO DURING PERIOD 13 - 19 AUGUST WITH REFS
 AHEAD SOONEST BY AIR TO FOLGORE GRUPPO (.) SECOND (.)
 UNIT COOKING UTENSILS WILL NOT BE CONNECTED WITH THIS RELIEF (.)
 THIRD (.) FOLGORE GRUPPO WILL DISPATCH REF SAN
 MARCO REGIMENT TO BARI SOONEST (.) AIR PASSAGE
 WILL BE ARRANGED BY THIS HQ (.) FOURTH (.) FOR MOV
 BARI (.) REQUEST YOU INCLUDE 53 BLU AND 217 AREA ON
 DISTRIBUTION OF ALL SIGNALS CONNECTED WITH ABOVE RELIEF (.)

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Info: SD/43/1

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- GSO 2 (Ops) _____
- GSO 2 (SD) ~~_____~~
- GSO 2 (WE) _____
- GSO 2 (L) _____
- GSO 2 (BD) ~~_____~~
- GSO 2 (Orbal) _____
- GSO 2 (I) _____

ws 14 Aug 45

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FBCT

122325 B

TO : DISTHREE
MOV BARI

INFO: 5 ARMY
ALCCM
DISTONE
5 ARMY FOR MOV LO
DISTWO
MMIA

See to 40743
44

REF : FX 34862

502900

50/43/1

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

(OUR FX 32261 OF 04.)

See 44

1 (.) 1 BATTALION AND 1 COMPANY 2 BATTALION GARIBALDI
REGIMENT WILL MOVE BY RAIL (UNDER ARRANGEMENT G-4 M AND IN
(G-4 M AND IN) THIS H Q) PERIOD 13 - 19 AUGUST FROM
TRANI TO BOLZANO TO RELIEVE 2 BATTALIONS
SAN MARCO REGIMENT OF FOLGORE COMBAT
GROUP (.)

2 (.) REPRESENTATIVES AHEAD BY AIR SOONEST TO FOLGORE
GROUP H Q BOLZANO (.)

3 (.) UNITS WILL MOVE WITHOUT UNIT EQUIPMENT OR PERSONAL ARMS (.)
PERSONAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BLANKETS WILL BE CARRIED (.)

4 (.) FOR 5 ARMY (.) (IN REPLY YOUR PARAS 5 AND 6 OF CABLE
5782 OF 08 UNIT COOKING UTENSILS WILL NOT BE CARRIED BUT
BLANKETS WILL FOR ALL MOVES CONNECTED WITH THIS RELIEF

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/38/1

Info: SD/43/1

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- GSO 1 5852
- G2 2 (Ops)
- G3 2 (SD) ~~✓~~
- G3 2 (W-)
- G3 2 (C)
- G3 3 (S) ~~✓~~
- G3 3 (Orbat)
- G3 3 (I)

ws 13 Aug 45

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MAJOR CRIBALE i/c GARIBALDI INF REGT

101300 B

TO : Lt Col T. GLENDEW
MIA

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL

HEREWITH DATA OF GARIBALDI REGT (.) 1700 ALL RANKS
 LIVE NORTH OF ROME (.) 1070 SOUTH OF ROME (.)
 TOTAL 2770 (.) 600 HAVE HAD LEAVE IN NORTH LEAVING
 1100 STILL TO GO (.) PARA 2 (.) TRAIN LEFT FOR
 TRAIN THIS MORNING (.) NO INCIDENTS (.) TOTAL
 NOS 902 AND ADV PARTY OF 15

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION COPY : SD/38/2

INFO : SD/38/1
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"Q" (TR)

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~~MMIA~~ MMIA

RD 1830 B

PERBASE

MMIA LO MILAN

A 1194

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FOR MMIA LO (*)

MMIA LO MILAN REPORTS THAT VEHICLES OF 3 G 2 COY LEFT MILAN FOR
LIVIGNO APPROX BY JOL CARRYING 50 MEN OF GARIBOLDI REGT RETURNING FROM
LEAVE (*) REPORT WHETHER YOU CAN ARRANGE IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION ON TO
BASE BY ANY MEANS (*) IF NOT REPORT LOCATION OF PARTY AND EXACT STRENGTH
SO THAT MMIA CAN ARRANGE COLLECTION FROM HOME (*) TREAT AS URGENT

- GSO 1
- GSO 2 (Ops)
- GSO 2 (SI)
- GSO 2 (W)
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- GSO 3 (SI)
- GSO 3 (Orbat)
- GSO 3 (I)

58505

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 50/38/1

DATE: 30/7

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to [unclear] [unclear]

REV

50280

SUBJECT: Move out of Area - Garibaldi Regiment.

I accept the explanation and feel that H.F. BCO did everything possible including Gelsio's visit to VITERBO.

CO GJ
How
Garibaldi please see 50/38/1

'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT

R.T.O., I.C. Pass:

Ref: AQ/12/1048 2 (C)

23 July 45.

GSO 2 (C)

GSO 2 (C)

GSO 2 (C)

GSO 2 (C)

GSO 3 (C)

To: H.Q.
Rome Area Allied Command.

Copy to: Mov. Rome. *MMIA*

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1. Reference your RAAC/105/G3(Br) dated 21 July 45, the following comments are made on the extract from H.Q. Movements Sub-Area Rome letter, Nov. 281/123 dated 18 July 45.

General Comments.

It is pointed out that it is not considered one of the functions of 'F' British Liaison & Training Unit to supervise entraining and detraining of Italian personnel. This is carried out entirely by the Italians under the supervision of the local R.T.O.

Train A.

On the morning of 8 July 1945 information was received from Rome Area Allied Command that the Garibaldi Regiment would be moving from Viterbo to Trani in two separate moves, the first move to take place the following day. Brief movement times and details were received from R.A.A.C. and passed on to the Second-in-Command of the Garibaldi Regiment personally at 11.00 hrs. that day.

It was arranged with R.A.A.C. that the Movement Order would be collected from Movement Control Office at midday by 'F' B.L. & T.U. own D.R. This was done and a translated copy of the Movement Order was sent by special D.R. to the Garibaldi Regiment at 14.30 hrs. the same day. (AQ/12/955 of 9 July 45, not to R.A.A.C., refers).

In conversation with Movement Control, Staff Captain, 'F' B.L. & T.U. raised the question of the R.T.O. arriving an hour before the train departed, in case there should be any complications, and in reply it was stated by Movement Control that this was the best arrangement that could be made.

Train B.

After a series of orders and counter-orders it was ultimately confirmed by G.I., M.M.I.A. and Duty Officer R.A.A.C. at 19.30 hours 11 July that this move had to take place and that the train would be leaving the following morning.

It will be appreciated that it was next to impossible for the Garibaldi Regiment to organise this departure at such a late hour. In fact, they did extremely well to get away as soon as they did.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. and Staff Captain 'F' B.L. & T.U. went to Viterbo on the night of the 11 July and assured themselves that the orders had been received by O.C. Garibaldi Regiment, and were present at a Movement Conference between Headquarters of the Garibaldi Regiment and Officers Commanding Garibaldi units.

The time of entrainment was given to be completed by 06.00 hrs. but it was fully appreciated that owing to the very late arrival of the orders to move it would be most improbable that this time would be adhered to. The Duty Officer at R.A.A.C. was informed of this fact by the DAA & QMG 'F' B.L. & T.U. on the

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night of 11 July, when it was foreseen that there would probably be a delay in the time of departure of this train. DAA & CMC 'F' B.L. & T.U. was informed that the exact time of departure was not of great importance.

In regard to the fourth paragraph it is regretted that exact information as to the number to entrain was not available at this Headquarters, as, although M.I.I.A. were informed that in the opinion of 'F' B.L. & T.U. desertions would take place if the move South was ordered, the exact number of desertions could not be foreseen, and it was not known until shortly before the train departed the number of men remaining to be transported.



Colonel.

Commander 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC IDF

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SUBJECT: Move of GARIBALDI Regt

Land Forces Sub Com. AG (MMIA)

NOT SENT

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22 July 45

TO : Comd "F" BL & TU

1. GOC has directed me to obtain your comments in writing on the att report.
2. The sentence in para 3 reading "No British Liaison Officers appeared throughout the whole entrainment" is not understood in view of my 'phone conversation with Maj GELARDI approx 1900 hrs 11 Jul stating that GOC particularly asked that you detail a senior EIU offr to proceed to VITERBO.

tvs

Lt. Col.
GS.

letter not sent.
Spoke Mackay 23 Jul
at Cesano. He said
a full report was on
its way.

[Signature]
24 Jul

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAG/105/G3 (Br)

21 July 1945

Subject : Move out of Area - GARIBALDI Regt
To : *F* BL & TU

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1. Attached for information and action as given below is an extract from a letter received from HQ Movements Sub-Area Rome, under their ref 281/123 of 18 July, on the subject of the move of the Garibaldi Regt from VITERBO.

2. Will you please forward your comments on the above quoted to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

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E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,

for Commander British Troops Rome.

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19 July 1945

Subject: - Movs of GARIBOLDI Regiment.

To: - C-4 (Mv & Tr)
A.T.H.S.

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IR Movements Sub-area,
ROME.

Nov 231/123

16 July 1945

1. Under reference PX 19530 of 9 July, GARIBOLDI Regt were ordered to move from VITERBO to MILI in two special trains on 10 and 12 July. Following is report on both trains, which shows a lack of co-operation from 17th BL and TU and the Unit, resulting in lateness of train running and unnecessary wasting of empty stock.

2. Train A.

Owing to the late arrangements made, it was not possible to place the stock in position until 2200 hrs 9 July for the move at 0700 hrs on the 10th. The Unit were told through 17th BL and TU to load 75 tons @ 1098 overnight.

When the RTO arrived at VITERBO at 0520 hrs, no loading had been done. He immediately ordered the earliest loading of the baggage and the calling forward of the troops. The RTO's report states that there was very little co-operation from the Italian officers, the men were allowed to roam where they wanted and there was a complete lack of discipline.

In consequence the train left 5 1/2 hrs late and, on departing, the troops began to fire small arms into the air.

No representative of 17th BL and TU was present to assist and it appeared that the Unit had not been informed by them of the time of entrainment.

Strength entrained Officers 45, ORs 809, baggage 85 tons, stock 44 box.

3. Train B.

5 box wagons were placed at 1200 hrs on 11 July for loading 75 tons baggage. Unit was ordered to load on 11 July, according to attached copy of M.I.

On arrival at VITERBO at 0430 hrs on 12 July the RTO found that little loading had taken place. In fact the stores were not delivered in any quantity until after 0700 hrs and the final loads were not tendered until 1030 hrs.

The RTO was unable to contact the Italian officers until 0750 hrs. No British Liaison Officers appeared throughout the whole entrainment. The CO of the Regiment came down at 0300 hrs, but was unable to give correct information until 1000 hrs, when the figures given were 32 officers, 352 ORs, against a scheduled 1000 all ranks. It appears that a large number had deserted.

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In consequence the stock was out down to 24 box cars. If correct information had been available previously, this would have saved the haul from ROME to VITERBO and return of 20 empty wagons. The train left VITERBO at 1045 hrs, 5 1/2 hrs late.

Strength: entrained Officers 52, ORs 352, baggage 80 tons, stock 24 box.

Due to the late arrangements made, it was not possible to place the stock in position until 2200 hrs 9 July for the move at 0700 hrs on the 10th. The Unit was told through (a) BL and TO to load 75 tons G.1098 overnight.

When the RPO arrived at VITERBO at 0530 hrs, no loading had been done. He immediately ordered the ~~normal~~ loading of the baggage and the moving forward of the troops. The RPO's report states that there was very little co-operation from the Italian officers, the men were allowed to roam where they wanted and there was a complete lack of discipline.

In consequence the train left 3 1/2 hrs late and, on departing, the troops began to fire small arms into the air.

No representative of (a) BL and TU was present to assist and it appeared that the Unit had not been informed by them of the time of entrainment. Strength entrained Officers 45, ORs 809, baggage 85 tons, stock 44 tons.

3. Train B.

5 box wagons were placed at 1200 hrs on 11 July for loading 75 tons baggage. Unit was ordered to load on 11 July, according to attached copy of M.I.

On arrival at VITERBO at 0450 hrs on 12 July the RPO found that little loading had taken place. In fact the stores were not delivered in any quantity until after 0700 hrs and the final loads were not tendered until 1030 hrs.

The RPO was unable to contact the Italian officers until 0730 hrs. No British Liaison Officers appeared throughout the whole entrainment. The CO of the Regiment came down at 0800 hrs, but was unable to give correct information until 1000 hrs, when the figures given were 50 officers, 352 ORs, against a scheduled 1000 all ranks. It appears that a large number had deserted.

In consequence the stock was cut down to 24 box cars. If correct information had been available previously, this would have saved the haul from ROMA to VITERBO and return of 20 empty wagons. The train left VITERBO at 1045 hrs, 3 1/2 hrs late.

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Copy to : Major LO M.M.L.A.
G-3, R.A.A.C.

(G.O. OLIVER)
Major R.P.
P.A.O.E.C. (M).

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GEO (Ufficio Trasporti)

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DATE 26/7

WATSON Capt. RA

Comptroller
Sergeant (a)
(the head - courtesy)
Monsieur Liaison Officer

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SAJED WIFE PHCCT
TO : ALCOX
INFO : 3 DISTRICT
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- 1 (.) REFERENCED YOUR 1653 OF 11 JULY PARA 3 (.)
- 2 (.) CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION GENERAL
IRWIN WITH ~~ADMIRAL~~ ^{ADMIRAL} STONE ON 11 JULY (.) MOVE OF
GARIBALDI REGT WILL BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH INSTRUCTIONS LAID DOWN IN OUR FX 18343 OF 6 JULY
AND FX 19530 OF 9 JULY (.)
- 3 (.) REPLY TO PARA 5 OF OUR SIGNAL WILL BE SUBJECT OF
SEPARATE COMMUNICATION

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY PRGCT

TO : ALCOM

REF: F 21330

REFERENCE OUR FX 14947 OF 29 JUNE AND F 18113 OF 5

JULY AND YOUR 1137 OF 4 JULY AND 1157 OF 5 JULY (.)

ONE (.) THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TAKES A VERY SERIOUS VIEW OF THE RECENT CIVIL DISTURBANCES IN THE ANDRIA AND MINEVINO AREAS AND DOES NOT CONSIDER THE ACTION INDICATED IN YOUR CABLES QUOTED ABOVE TO BE ADEQUATE (.)

TWO (.) THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER DIRECTS THAT HE BE INFORMED URGENTLY WHAT ACTION THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN (.) A (.) TO CLEAR UP THE SITUATION IN THE ANDRIA AND MINEVINO AREAS AND TO ENSURE THERE IS NO RECURRENCE IN THE FUTURE (.) B (.) TO HUNT DOWN, DISARM AND SPEEDILY BRING TO JUSTICE THE INSTIGATORS AND THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THOSE DISTURBANCES (.)

THREE (.) THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EXPECTS THAT PERSONS CONVICTED OF TAKING PART IN THE DISTURBANCES WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED AND HE WISHES TO BE INFORMED OF THE SENTENCES NOTED OUT IN EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE

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 TO : 54AREA TERR HQ BARI
 AL COM
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MAJOR GRIBBLE, BR REP, GARIBALDI INF REGT

101015 B

TO : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
TOWN MAJOR, TRANI
R.T.O. TRANI
MMIA LO BARI FOR MAJOR HOIE
54 AREA

CONFIDENTIAL

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INFO: MMIA FOR LT COL INGELDEW
MAJOR KING RTC ICF CESANO
RAAC FOR G 3

REF : M 27 M/GR

ADVANCED PARTY LEFT 0400 HRS 10 JULY IN M.T. VITERBO - TRANI (.)
ETA TRANI A.M. 11 JULY (.) MAIN BODY LEFT BY TRANI
VITERBO - TRANI A.M. 10 JULY (.) ETA 0300 HOURS
13 JULY AS TRAIN RUNNING APPROX TWO HOURS LATE (.) STRENGTH ADV
PARTY 16 (.) TRAIN PARTY 902 (.) HOPE TO ARRIVE SELF P.M. 11 JULY
WITH O.C. GARIBALDI INF REGT.

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FROM : DISTHREE 110850
 TO : SAAREA TERR HQ BARI IMPORTANT
 ALCOM
 INFO : REVITALIAN ADMIN DIV SECRET
 AMHQ (GS ES) AMHQ (GSORG AMO)
 MMIA MOV BARI, MMIALO BARI
 REF : SD 548

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Subject: Garibaldi Reg. Viterbo to Trani.

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The following details are passed to you for information: 10 July 1945

FROM : (A) ROME AREA 09 1230

TO : (FOR ACTION) (1) 'P' BLU (BY HAND) (2) ROME AREA (3) MOV NAPLES

(4) MOV FOGGIA (5) MOV BARI (6) JOINT BY CONTROL ROME (7) DARSI

TO : (FOR INFORMATION) (8) MOV LO DISTHREE (9) MILIA (10) DISTHREE

(11) 54 AREA (12) DETRAMILES 609

(REF. NO.) TO 7043 SECRET.

One. Garibaldi Regt. strength 2000 all ranks 150 tons stores will move VITERBO to TRANI in two special trains 10 and 12 July authy Freedom TX 19550 of 09 not to all (.)

Two. Entraining station VITERBO PORTA ROMANA (.)

Three. Train A 1000 all ranks 75 tons stores (.) 5 box placed pm 09 stores loaded by 100600 (.) 39 box placed by 100500 personnel load and depart 100700 (.)

Four. Train B same strength 5 Boxes placed by 11200 stores loaded by 120600 (.) 39 placed by 120500 personnel load and depart 120700.

Five. Further timings as follows :-

ROME TERMINI	arr 1200	10th. and 12th.
	dep 1400	
ROCCASECCA	arr 2100	
	dep 2200	
CASERTA	arr 0600	11th. and 13th
	dep 0700	
BENEVENTO	arr 1130	
	dep 1230	

then as per Freedom signal to follow (.) meal halts ROME ROCCASECCA BENEVENTO ETA TRANI 0041hrs 12th & 14th (.)

Six. Two days rations full water bottles will be carried (.)

Seven. Road party 31 vehicles 39 m/c will move 13 July details follow (.)

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GSO 1 _____ Capt. RA.
GSO 2 (OM) _____ W.A.A. Evans.
GSO 2 (SD) _____ Movements Liaison Officer.
GSO 2 (WE) _____
GSO 2 (L) _____
GSO 2 (SD) _____
GSO 2 (Cant) _____
GSO 2 (I) _____

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
DATE : 10 2040
TIME : E

INFO : RAAC
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
"F" HITU CESANO

S E C R E T

REF : SD 2837

REF OUR SD 2831 DATED 9 JULY (.) ONE (.) GARIBALDI REGT
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IN STOCK AND DETRAIN FIRST LIGHT (.) FOUR (.) RD PARTY MOVE 13
JULY STRENGTH 51 VEHs AND 39 MGS

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AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*
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Jwb

Subject: Move of Gar di Regt.

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The following details are passed to you for information:

10 July 1945

FROM : AFHQ

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TO : (1) DISTHREE (2) DMRS(3) ROME AREA (4) MOV ROME (5) ROO BARI
TO (FOR INFORMATION) : (6) DISTHREE FOR MOV LO (7) MOV BARI (8) MOV NAPLES
(9) MIA (ROME AREA PLEASE PASS)

FX 19530 SIGNED SACHED CITE FIGDM

SECRET. REFERENCE FX 18951 DATED 7 JULY NOT TO ALL.

ONE. GARIBALDI REGT STRENGTH 2000 ALL RANKS 150 TONS STORES WILL
MOVE BY RAIL VITERBO TO TRANI IN TWO SPECIAL TRAINS UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS MOV ROME ON 10 AND 12 JULY. TIMINGS AS FOLLOWS.
VITERBO DEP 0700 10 AND 12 JULY (ROME ARR 1200 DEP 1400
ROCCASEGA ARR 2100 DEP 2200 CASERTA ARR 0600 DEP 0700
14 AND 13 JUL BENEVENTO ARR 1130 DEP 1230 CERVARO ARR 1830
DEP 2038) TRANI ARR 0041 12 AND 14 JULY.

TWO. MEALS ~~AT VITERBO~~ UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV ~~ARRANG~~ AT ROME-IG.
ROCCASEGA BENEVENTO ~~IG~~. FORTY EIGHT HOURS RATIONS WILL
BE ~~SCORED~~ ^{Carried}.

THREE. ON ARRIVAL TRANI PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN IN STOCK AND DETRAIN FIRST
LIGHT.

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of 7022*
*Phil B. Bell
July 14 1945*

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Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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TWO. HEALS ~~IN~~ TYPES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV AREAS AT ROME ~~TO~~ BE ~~ACCRIED~~. ^{Carried} ROCCASECCA ~~ARR~~ BENEVENTO ~~TO~~. FORTY EIGHT HOURS RATIONS WILL

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From Para 4 post indicated of 30 22
MMIA BAC [unclear] 10/18/58

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Cept. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM: ROME AREA

091110B

TO : 'F' BL & TU

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INFO: DISTHREE - FREEDOM

MOV ROME
MOV BARI
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104 CRE WKS

IMPORTANT

REF: SD 3381

CONVERSATION STAFF CAPT A/G3 BRIT EVEN DATE REFERS (*)

G A R I B A L D I REGT MOVES BY RAIL AND ROAD TO T R A N I A S
FOLLOWS (*)

1 (*) RAIL PARTY (*) 2 TRAINS EACH 1000 PERSONNEL AND 75 TONS STORES (*)

FIRST TRAIN ETD P O R T A R O M A N A RLY STN V I T E R B O 100700 B

SECOND TRAIN ETD 120700 B (*)

2 (*) LOADING PERSONNEL AND STORES WILL BE COMPLETED BY 0600 HRS REPEAT
0600HRS ON 10 AND 12 JULY (*) LOADING CAN COMMENCE PM 9 AND 11 JULY (*)

3 (*) E T A 120040 B AND 140040 B RESPECTIVELY (*)

4 (*) RD PARTY MOVE 13 JULY STRENGTH 31 VEHs AND 39 MCS (*)

ADVISE M O V R O M E FINAL DETAILS OF PERSONNEL AND STORES IN THIS PARTY

5 (*) UNIT REP TO M O V R O M E FORTHWITH COLLECT MOV ORDER (*)

AUTHY F R E E D O M FX 18951 OF 7 (*) COORDINATED F B L U -

M O V R O M E - G 3 BRITISH

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/33/1

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FROM: DISTWO
TO : DISTHREE
MMIA FOR COL INGELDEW
GARIBALDI REGT
RTC ICF CESANO FOR MAJ KING
REF : GO/3426

071230 B

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FROM GRIBBLE (.)
ADVANCED PARTY AND OC GARIBALDI
REGT RETURNING MILAN VITERBO
TO DAY (.) ETA AFTERNOON PM 9 JUL

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MMIA DATE DATE TIME
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR 09 1505 B
 INFO : RANG
 DISTHRME FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 "P" HLTU CESANO
 REF : SD 2831

SECRET

REF OUR SD2830 DATED 7 JULY (*) GARIBALDI
 INF REGT MOVES BY RAIL 10 JULY FROM
 VITERBO TO TRANI TO UNDER COMD 54
 AREA (*) STRENGTH 2000 APPROX ALL RANKS 150
 TONS STORES

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL DISTR:

- A (Two)
- Q (Two)
- Mov (Two)
- Med
- G/92
- FILE : SD/38/1 ✓

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : ROME AREA
TO : CG IV CORPS
INFO : FREEDOM
FIVEARMY
DISTHREE
MMIA
DISTWO
MOV ROME
"F" BL & TU

071515 B

SECRET

IMPORTANT

REF : SD 3360

SD/441
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FOR MAJOR G R I E B L E CMA BRITISH LIAISON OFFICER
G A R I B A L D I REGT (.) FREEDOM FX 18343 OF 6 JULY
NOW ORDERS G A R I B A L D I REGT B A R I AREA (.)
NEW MOV ORDERS IN PREPARATION (.) PASSED FOR INFORMATION
AND NECESSARY ACTION

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/38/1
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : AFHQ Sgd SACMED CITE FHGCT

081252B

TO : R A A C

SECRET

INFO : DISTHREE
DISTWO
M M I A
MOV ROME
WEST MOV
5TH ARMY
MOV BARI

IMMEDIATE

REF : FX 19295

REF FX 18951 OF 7 JULY 1945 (.) EXACT DESTINATION
OF G A R I B A L D I REGT - T R A N I

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M.M.I.A.
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO : RAAC 7 1450 B
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
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 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
 151 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
 F BITU RTC

see 20 SD/38/2

REF : SD 2830

S E C R E T

1 (.) OUR SD 2812 DATED 2 JUL NOT TO ALL IS
 CANCELLED (.) 2 (.) G A R I B A L D I INF REGT
 NOW UNDER COMD 3 D I S T FOR EMPLOYMENT B A R I
 AREA ON INTERNAL SECURITY DUTIES AS REQUIRED BY
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.) MOV ORDERS WILL FOLLOW (.)
 3 (.) LEADING REGT M A N T O V A GE ARRIVES
 M I L A N AREA 9, 10 AND 11 JUL (.) DETAILS
 FOLLOW

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE
 AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

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151 SUB AREA FOR MILIA LO
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REF : SD 2830

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*Ref our 302830 dated 7 Jul (.) GARRIBOLDI INF REGT
 moved by rail to Jul from VITERBO to TRANI G under
 comd 3 Dist (.) Single copy affixed all numbers 150 line
 elements*

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: ~~XXXX~~ DISTHREE
TO : 54 AREA
INFO: 52 AREA
AFHQ (G-3 ORG AMO).
M-1A LO BARI
TERRITORIAL HQ BARI
227 ITALIAN DIV

INFO COPY
ONLY

071200 B

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

REF : 00 511

FIRST (.) EFFECTIVE FORTHWITH GARIBALDI REGT STR APPROX
STR 2000 ALL RANKS IS PLACED UNDER COMD 54 (?) AREA FOR
ALL PURPOSES FOR EMP ON SUCH DUTIES AS ITALIAN GOVT MAY
DIRECT (.)

SECOND (.) ADM AS FOR COMBAT GP (.)

THIRD (.) ETA 10 JUL (.) MOV ORDER FOLLOWS (.)

FOURTH (.) REPORT DESTINATION SOONEST (.)

SIXTH (.) SPOKE PARKS - NEVILL THIS DATE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: Q/98

Info: SD/38/1

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MOV (Two)

09 July 45

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SGD SACMED 07 1855 B
TO : RAAC SECRET
INFO : DISTHREE DISTWO MEMIA MOV ROME WSE^TMOVES 5 ARMY MOV BARI

FX 18951 CITE WHGC^T

G A R I B A L D I REGT STRENGTH 2000 PERSONNEL 150 TONS STORES WILL MOVE
BY RAIL 10 RPT 10 JULY FROM V I T E R B O (2) TO BARI AREA UNDER
COMMAND DISTHREE ALL PURPOSES (.) EXACT DESTINATION TO BE FORWARDED (.)
ABOVE MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS G^TD (MOVEMENT & TN) THIS HQ (.) CANCEL
OUR FX 17838 DATED 5 JULY

IMMEDIATE

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION COPY SD/38/1

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Mov (two)

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see 18
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GSO 2 (top) _____
GSO 3 (mid) _____
GSO 4 (bot) _____
GSO 5 (ref) X
GSO 6 (ref) X
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING
UNIT - CESANO

6/7/45

RESTRICTED

TO : M M I A

REF : G/51

HEREWITH COPY OF SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM GARIBALDI
REGT FOR YOUR INFORMATION (.) READS :-
FOLLOWING TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION OF THE S.M.R.E. (STAFF)
WE BEG TO INFORM COL COMMANDER HAVNICH IN
MILAN THAT TRANSFERMENT OF REGT IS TEMPORARY
SUSPENDED (.)

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/38/1
Info: G/92
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GSO 2 (B)		
GSO 3	X	X
GSO 3 (A)	X	X
GSO 3 (B)		

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : A F H Q SIGNED SACRED
CITE PHGCT
TO : ALDOM
REF : F 18113

061059 B
IMPORTANT
PRIORITY
SECRET

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REFERENCE YOUR 1157 OF 5 JULY (.)
1 (.) YOUR PROPOSED LINE OF ACTION IS STRONGLY
SUPPORTED (.) 2 (.) POSSIBILITY OF MAKING
G A R I B A L D I R E G T AVAILABLE FOR INTERNAL
SECURITY DUTIES IN B A R I AREA IS UNDER URGENT
CONSIDERATION (.)

DISTRIBUTION

Action: So to Chief Commissioner
Info : Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 6
Ga Sec
Land Forces S/C 2
P. Safety S/C
File

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: G/92
Info : SD/38/1
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Q(Two)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : A F H Q Sgd SACRED CURE
PHGCT

05 1929 B

TO : RAAC

S E C R E T

INFO : 5 ARMY
15 ARMY GROUP
DISTWO
~~WESTON FOR MMIA~~ ^{Nov} ~~4~~ ⁸ ~~ROME~~
WESTMOVE

REF : FX 17838

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G A R I B A L D I REGT STRENGTH 2000 PERSONNEL 150
TONS STORES WILL MOVE BY RAIL 9,10,11 JULY FROM
V I T E R B O TO M I L A N TO UNDER COMD D I S T W O
FOR ALL PURPOSES , ROAD PARTY 31 VEHs 33 M/CS (.)

ABOVE MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS G 4 (~~XXXXXX~~) THIS H Q
(Nov + Tw)

+ EIGHT CPS MISSING ,
THIS MESSAGE IS PRESUMABLY
FOR US =

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5/28/45 (11)

REJECT. WARING ORDERS AND GENERAL MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR GARIBALDI INF REGT.

MAJOR J.A.C. CHIRRAL
O I.C. GARIBALDI INF REGT

JULY 3RD 45.

TO COLONEL RAYNICH

COMMANDING GARIBALDI INF REGT.

INFO. MAJOR SLEDGWICK

COLS S AND D RAAC

COLONEL MACLAY

4TH B.I.D. AND TRAINING UNIT PVI ICR.

LT COL HOWARD

MILIA ROMA

SPARE (2)

Col Howard

Reference MIA signal 2 July 45, SD/2812 (.) The GARIBALDI INF REGT. MOVES BY RAIL VITERBO MILAN UNDER ARRANGEMENTS RAAC TO ARRIVE BY THE 10th JULY (.) ADVANCE REGTS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR GRIBBLE ATTACHED REGIMENT MOVE PORTOFINO TO H.Q. IV CORPS TO PREPARE RECEPTION (.)

This move will be divided into three parts:-

- I. Advanced Party.
- II. Main Body by rail.
- Rear Party and Rear Party.

I ADVANCED PARTY.

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The Advanced Party will move by road from VITERBO to MILAN Leaving VITERBO on 4th July and arriving MILAN 5th July. Composition.

Colonel RAYNICH and Major GRIBBLE.

COLONEL MACKAY

"2nd S.I.D. AND TRAINING THIS REG. LON.

LT COL HOWARD

MILIA ZONE

SPACE (2).

Reference MILIA signal 2 July 45. SD/2612 (.) The GAMBARDI INF BATT. MOVES BY RAIL VITERBO MILAN UNDER ARRANGEMENTS RAAG TO ARRIVE BY THE 10th JULY (.) ADVANCE REPS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR CRIBBLE ATTACHED REGIMENT MOVE NORTHWEST TO H.C. IV COMES TO PREPARE RECEPTION (.).

This move will be divided into three parts:-

- I. Advanced Party.
 - II. Main Body by rail.
- Road Party and Rear Party.

I ADVANCED PARTY.

5824

The Advanced Party will move by road from VITERBO to MILAN leaving VITERBO on 4th July and arriving MILAN 5th July.

Composition.

Colonel RAYNICH and Major CRIBBLE.

Regtl. R.C. 4 reps and 2 M.C. Solos.

Sach Bn. 4 reps and one M.C. each

Motor transport.

1 15 out.

4 2 3 tonners to carry reps, baggage, and M/Cs and D.R.s loaded for use in MILAN).

Representatives will be left to Regtl and Bn. Cmdrs discussion they will include 4 and 6 personnel. They will all be in possession

of notebooks and chalk.

ORDERS FOR THE MOVE OF THE ADVANCED PARTY.

- 1. Vehicles will be drawn up on the main Road outside VILLA TADUSCI (45263 Italy C. 000-000 Sheet 137 Viterbo) by 0645 hrs facing WEST.
- 2. Route. VITERBO... VETRALLA... TARQUINIA... CASSERIO... PISA... TORRE DEL LAGO... GENOVA... MILAN.
- 3. Start Point. Road Junction 45266 Italy 1.100.000 Sheet 137 Viterbo). To be crossed at 0700hrs.
- 4. Dispersal Point. First day GENOVA. Major GRIBBLE will receive "Staging Area" and will arrange, also for the later column of all Regimental Transport. Second day the same procedure will be followed.
- 5. Speed. 25 m.p.h. X 40 miles per hour
- 6. Halts. Ten minutes to every even hour with the exception of the lunch halt from 1200 to 1230 e.g. 0950.1000-1200 1230. 1350.1400 1550 1600 1750 1800hrs.
- 7. Rations. Each man will carry six days rations.
- 8. Recovery. The last vehicle will carry Tow ropes, P.O.L. Tools and a fitter. The vehicle will be towed to the nearest P.E.M.E. Recovery Post and the fact reported to Major GRIBBLE as soon as possible with location of the Vehicle.

MAIN BODY BY RAIL.

5823

This will consist of approx 2000 men and 150 tons of baggage. Dates and times of this move will be published later.

Garibaldi Regt will assume 6 Hr "State of Readiness" to move

forthwith.

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The following will be done immediately:-

1. Regimental and Bn. "Baggage dumps" will be formed for all stores and Heavy Baggage. Baggage Parties (Approx. 1 Officer and 15 men) must be detailed. They will assume responsibility for the safe keeping of the Baggage Dumps, the en Training of it, guarding it en route and finally de Training it. Baggage dumps should be formed under cover where possible and in easy loading places.

2. All men will be paraded in Full Marching order to ensure that the method of wearing equipment is Standard Throughout Battalions. Each man will carry a Blanket on his back.
3. Blankets will be rolled in Bundles of 10, securely tied and marked.
4. Regiment will arrange for an officer to report to the Station at least twenty four hours before departure to arrange baggage, on Training and other facilities.
5. This officer will check baggage parties and arrange for loading before the Regiment arrives if possible.
6. Regimental Motor Transport Officer will be responsible for detailing his remaining trucks to Carry Baggage and Baggage Parties from Baggage Dump to the Station. If the narrow Gauge is used to ROME. Baggage dumps will have to be made at VITERBO Station and he will have to Convey his Trucks to ROME to Transport Baggage between stations. This will have to be done as quickly as possible.
7. The most senior Officer travelling on the train will be detailed as Officer Commanding Train. He has various duties.
 - a. During the journey he will see that Troops only leave the train when ordered to do so by him. On arrival at the destination he will keep all his troops in the train till he has instructions from the Movement Staff as to how they are to be disposed of. He is also responsible for any Documents there may be concerning the journey.

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BEAR PARTIES AND REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT.

Regiment and Battalions will leave behind Bear parties of 1 officer and 4 Men each to clean up Bertrucks and to ensure that nothing is left behind. They should also see that all rubbish and papers are burnt before leaving. Bear parties will rejoin the Regiment in Regimental

the Regiment arrives if possible.

6. Regimental Motor Transport Officer will be responsible for detailing his remaining trucks to Ferry Baggage and Baggage Parties from Baggage Dump to the Station. If the narrow gauge is used to ROME. Baggage dumps will have to be made at VIMERO Station and he will have to convey his trucks to ROME to transport Baggage between stations. This will have to be done as quickly as possible.

7. The most senior Officer travelling on the train will be detailed as Officer Commanding Train. He has various duties.

8. During the journey he will see that troops only leave the train when ordered to do so by him. On arrival at the destination he will keep all his troops in the train till he has instructions from the Movement Staff as to how they are to be disposed of. He is also responsible for any documents there may be concerning the journey.

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REAR PARTIES AND REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT.

Regiment and Battalions will leave behind Rear parties of 1 officer and 4 Men each to clean up Bertrachs and to ensure that nothing is left behind. They should also see that all rubbish and papers are burnt before leaving. Rear parties will rejoin the Regiment in Regimental transport which will leave VIMERO for BOLOGNIA the day after the Main body has left by train.

The Regimental Transport Officer will frame his Movement Orders on those prepared for the Advance Party, and is responsible for seeing that Rear Parties are returned to the Regiment. He will send a vehicle ahead to check arrangements for staging on the First Night at GENOVA. He will also send a special Signal on the form provided at

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at Regimental H.Q. to Major CRIBBLES stating when he is leaving VITERBO and his estimated Time of Arrival at MILAN. This will enable Guides to meet him.

As this convoy is travelling alone, the following points must be observed.:-

- a. Speed of convoy will not Exceed 20 m.p.h. 32 Kilos per hour.
- b. Leading vehicle will carry a blue flag, and the last one a Green one.
- c. M.C.s must control the convey at halts and also on the move. The Carabinieri have been trained at this, and also in signposting routes.
- d. At all halts vehicles MUST pull in to the side of the road
- e. The last vehicles of the convoy must carry petrol, oil, tools, and fitters, as well as towropes. Any repairs that have to be undertaken must be done pulled in to the side of the road, leaving it clear to other users.
- f. At all halts and Breakdowns a man must get out of the vehicle and wave on other transport.
- g. Each driver and M.C. will be issued with a Typewritten route as in the Route order in the Orders for the Advance Party. This will enable Allied Military Polices to help direct them on the right route if they loose it.
- h. Each vehicle will be numbered conspicuously to help M.C.s see that all is well I.A. U R B E S .

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In the field
3 July 48.

JACOB

J.A.G. CRIBBLES MAJOR

9 i.e. CARIBALDI INF REGT.

- b. Leading vehicle will carry a blue flag, and the last one a Green one.
- c. M.C.s must control the convoy at halts and also on the move. The Carabinieri have been trained at this, and also in signposting routes.
- d. At all halts vehicles MUST pull in to the side of the road
- e. The last vehicles of the convoy must carry petrol, oil, tools, and fitters, as well as towropes. Any repairs that have to be undertaken must be done pulled in to the side of the road, leaving it clear to other users.
- f. At all halts and Breakdowns a man must get out of the vehicle and wave on other transport.
- g. Each driver and M.C. will be issued with a Type-written route as in the Route order in the Orders for the Advance party. This will enable Allied Military Police to help direct them on the right route if they lose it.
- h. Each vehicle will be numbered conspicuously to help M.C.s see that all is well I.E. Q R S Z F .

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In the Field CPT
3 July 46.

JAGP

J.A.G.G. HEBBAM MAJOR

O.I.C. CARIBBAIDI INF REGT.

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FROM: ALCOM CITE ACCAS
TO : AFHQ CITE FROCT
REF : 1157

04 NPT

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IMPORTANT

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PARA 1 (.) REFERENCE YOUR FX 14947 OF 29 JUNE AND FURTHER TO
ALCOM 1137 OF 4 JULY (.)

PARA 2 (.) THE RECENT DISTURBANCES IN ANDRIA ARE THE SECOND
OF THEIR KIND IN THE DISTRICT THIS YEAR (.) I TAKE A MOST SERIOUS
VIEW OF THEM AND WISH TO URGE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE VERY
STRONGEST LINE OF ACTION (.)

PARA 3 (.) I AM DISCUSSING WITH THE AMBASSADORS THE DESIRABILITY
OF MOVING ITALIAN TROOPS INTO THE AREA TO SEARCH FOR ARMS AND TAKE
A VERY FIRM HAND ON THE WHOLE SITUATION (.)

PARA 4 (.) I REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER REGARDING THE USE
OF TROOPS AND THAT YOU CONSIDER POSTPONING THE MOVEMENT OF GARIBALDI
REGIMENT NOW SCHEDULED

INFO
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ACTION
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See to 13
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- Chief Comm
- Exec. Comm
- Pub Safety S/C
- Land Forces S/C
- Civ Affairs Sec

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: 6/92

Info: SD/36/1
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WS 06 July 1945

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action on 6/92

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- GSO 1
- GSO 2 (S/C)
- GSO 2 (S/C)
- GSO 2 (S/C)
- GSO 2 (S/C) 5820
- GSO 3 (S/C)
- GSO 3 (S/C)
- GSO 3 (S/C)
- GSO 3 (S/C)

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FROM: MAJOR J.A.G. GRIBBLE
O I/C GARIGALDI INF REGT VITERBO

03 NPT

TO : DISTWO FOR MMIA LO

INFO: LT. COL. HOWARD MMIA HOME
COL. MACKAY "F" HEU AND TRG UNIT RTC ICF CESANO

REF : M 25

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CONFIDENTIAL

IMMEDIATE

FOR MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR SD 14 OF 26 (.) MY E T A
AFTERNOON 5 JULY (.) ACCOMPANIED BY ADVANCE REPS (.)
STRENGTH 4 x 3 TONNERS (.) 5 M/C SOLO (.) 33 ALL
RANKS (.) O.C. REGIMENT WILL ACCOMPANY ME

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/38/1

WB 05 July 1945

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GSO 1	X	X
GSO 2 (100)		
GSO 2 (100)	X	X
GSO 2 (100)		
GSO 2 (100)	X	X
GSO 3 (100)		
GSO 3 (100)		

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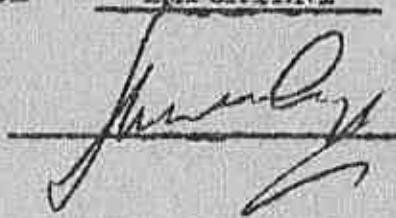
OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA	Date	Time
TO : DISTWO FOR MMIA LO NW ITALY	2	1400 B
<u>REF : SD 2816</u>	<u>SECRET</u>	

REF OUR SD 2812 DATED 2 JULY (.)
 E T A MAJ G R I B B L E AND REPS G A R I B A L D I
 INF REGT AS ARRANGED R A A Q WILL BE THURSDAY 4 JUL

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED



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 Q (Two)
 MOV (Two)
 File: SD/38/1

R/3/7

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : M M I A
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO : RAAC
 DISTWO FOR MMIA LO
 60 SUB AREA FOR M.AIA LO
 151 " " " " "
 F BLTU IRTC ICF
 REF :SD/2812

Date Time
 2 1003

S E C R E T

G A R I B A L D I INF REGT MOVES BY RAIL V I T E R B O
 M I L A N UNDER ARRANGEMENTS R A A C TO ARRIVE BY 10
 JUL (.) ADVANCE REPS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ JAG G R I B B L E
 ATT REGT MOVE WORTHWITH TO H Q IV CORPS TO PREPARE
 RECEPTION

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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 Cancelled by F-17

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 MOV (Two)
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FROM : FREEDOM Sgd SACMED Cite FHGCT 30 1844 B
 TO : RAAC SECRET
 INFO : 5 ARMY IMPORTANT
 15 ARMY GROUP
 MIA
 DISTWO
 REF : EX 15390

NT

15 ARMY GP SD 1810 DATED 29 JUNE NOT TO
 ALL REFERS (.) WARNING ORDER
 ONE (.) GARIBALDI REGT WILL MOVE BY RAIL
 VITERBO - MILAN TO ARRIVE BY 10 JULY (.)
 TWO (.) ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE IESPATCH ADVANCE REFS
 TO HQ IV CORPS. TO PREPARE RECEPTION

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/38/1
 INFO : A
 Q (Two)
 MOV (Two)

jw/ 2 July 45.

- GSO 1 _____
- GSO 2 (C) _____
- GSO 2 (D) _____
- GSO 2 (W) _____
- GSO 2 (L) _____
- GSO 2 (S) _____
- GSO 3 (C) _____
- GSO 3 (L) _____

- Notes
- 1 STR 30 JUNE - 1473
 - 2 MESSAGE PASSED 1000 HRS 217 TO
 MATCH KING AT LESANO TO
 INSTRUCT HIS GIBBLE TO
 REPORT TO OI TODAY @ KING
 SENDING OR IF UNABLE TO PHONE
 - 3 THIS MESSAGE SHOWN GIBBLE A
 - 4 SPONSOR BARE POINTING OUT THAT
 ACTION WAS THEIRS BUT WE WERE
 ARRANGING FOR HIS GIBBLE TO
 GO AHEAD WITH 5816

Maj Gribble informed and
 passed to RAAC who sent
 an FBIU rep to attend
 mov. when Gribble reported
 on 4 Jul. *B*

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FROM : WMLA
TO : DIRECTOR
INFO : ED 2809

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
1 1125 B

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FOR WMLA LG (*) REF YOUR ED 24 OF 26 (*)
FIRST (*) WAS JAG GRIBBLE WAS FWD AND
DRIVER WILL NOW MET GARIBOLDI THE NEXT (*)
SECOND (*) ON RECEIPT NOW LISTED FROM AFSA WAS
GRIBBLE WILL MOVE AHEAD OF ROUTE TO REPORT TO
YOU (*) HE WILL NOTIFY B 2 A TO YOU

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED : _____

ED 2809

Copy to: A. } for
File : 10/50/1015

R 1/7

trs 1 Jul 45

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FROM : MMIA DISTWO
TO : M M I A
REF : SD 14

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Julio 3 answers originated by Maj STANTON

FIRST (.) WHAT BRITISH STAFF WILL MOVE ATT
GARIBALDI (.)
SECOND (.) REQUEST E T A

Replied F.4.

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Action Copy: SD/33/1

jc/30/6/45

See F.4.

- GSO 1
- GSO 2 (Ops)
- GSO 2 (SD)
- GSO 2 (WE)
- GSO 2 (L)
- GSO 3 (SD) *Mr*
- GSO 3 (ORAM)
- GSO 3 (I)

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SD/38/1
SECRET

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SUBJECT :- GARIBALDI Regiment

HP REU ICF
Ref AQ/12/670

4 Jun 45

HP REU ICF

Copy to :- LAND FORCES SIB COM AC (MMIA)

1. Please warn Officer Commanding GARIBALDI Regiment that it is probable that his Regiment will be moving from present location on or about 15 June 1945.
2. Please warn the Officer Commanding GARIBALDI Regiment that this is SECRET and should not be divulged to Officers and ORs.
3. MMIA instruct that steps should be taken ~~is~~ by Officer Commanding GARIBALDI Regiment to ensure that NOT more than 15% of his Unit are on leave by 15 June 1945.
4. Please confirm that this order has been passed to the above Unit, received by them and understood.

ABC/cil

Internal

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[Handwritten Signature]

MAJ RA
DAA & GIG

- GSO 1 *[Signature]*
- GSO 2 (D)
- GSO 2 (S) X *[Signature]* X
- GSO 2 (A)
- GSO 2 5813 X
- GSO 3 (SD) X
- GSO 3 (Ordn)
- GSO 3 (I)

MMIA - 'G'
 FILE: SD/38/1
 DATE: 6/6

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 Subject :- Move of Garibaldi.

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

10 April 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM MOV TARANTO. 101050B
 TO MOVWIT. MOV ROME. MOV BARI. MOV BARLETTA.
 MOV FOGGIA. 55 AREA. DMRS ROME.
 (INFO) AFHQ CITE FHGDIL. MMIA ROME.
 TAR/301C (.) CONFIDENTIAL (2) Authority App "A" POM CONFERENCE
 30 dep TARANTO 122008 ETA CIVITA CASTELLANA 142100 in 35 box (.)
 Italian GARIBALDI personnel 1251 all ranks (.) Timings BARI arr
 130222 dep 130408 BARLETTA arr 130730 dep 130830 BIVIO arr
 131157 dep 131300 CEVARO arr 131320 dep 131400 BENEVENTO arr
 132000 dep 132100 CASERTA arr 132359 dep 140100 ROCCASECCA
 arr 140700 dep 140800 ROME arr 141400 dep 141700 CIVITA
 CASTELLANA arr 142100 (.) Hot meals BARLETTA Type A BIVIO
 Type B BENEVENTO Type C ROCCASECCA Type A ROME Type B under
 Movements Sub Area arrangements.

Copy to :- G(2).
 A.
 SIRE.
 Front File.

MMIA - 'G'
 FILE: 58/38/1
 DATE: 11/4

W.A. Alcock
 Capt RA
 (The Lord Westbury).
 Movements Liaison Officer.

