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FOLCORE INF DIV MOVES

July 1945 - Jan. 1946

Cover 1

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

TO : 4 BLU
5 BLU
7 BLU

REF : 0 165

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*See New Cover
to 104*

UNCLASSIFIED

*See new cover 110*REPORT PROGRESS OR COMPLETION OF REDEPLOYMENT ORDERED
IN MY SD/3093 DATED 15 DEC 45PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED *A. J. [signature]*File: G/8
G/7
SD/43/1 —*6161*
GS

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8 Jan 46.
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MOV BOLOGNA

051300

TO : MOV ROME - MOV FLORENCE
RTO BOLOGNA - RTO VERONA

IMMEDIATE

INFO : NORTHMOVES - DISTWO - DISTTHREE -
1211A

RESTRICTED

REF : 102/22

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF F O L G O R E GRUPPO (.)

13 EX 14 HS UNIT STORES OF NEMBO REGT AND 15 FLATS WITH 20
CARRIERS 2 A/T GUNS 6 'B' VEHs DEPARTED BOLZANO EX
BRUNICO 050855 (.) RTO VERONA TO DESPATCH BY
FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE TO ARREZZO

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SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/43/1
INFO : Q
ST (Two)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MOV BOLOGNA
 TO : RTO BOLZANO - RTO VERONA
 RTO BOLOGNA - MOV ROME
 MOV FLORENCE
 INFO : NORTHMOVES - DISTWO -
 DISTHREE - MNIA
 REF : 102/22

041730

IMPORTANT

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLGORE GRUPPO (.) 21 WAGONS STORES
 WITH ESCORT OF 1/20 DEPART COLLEISARCO
 050528 (.) FURTHER 27 WAGONS AND ESCORT OF 1/20 CONNECT
 AT V I P I T E N O (.) DEPART AS 1 TRAIN AT 0620 ARR
 B O L Z A N O 0837 DEP 0850 ARR V E R O N A 1300 (.)
 DEP V E R O N A FIRST AVAILABLE FOR L U C C A (.)
 AGREED NORTHMOVES

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1
 INFO : Q
 ST (Two)

Col GS	
GSO I (DE)	
Dep GS	
GSO II (G)	
GSO III (G)	
GSO IV (G)	
GSO V (G)	
GSO VI (G)	
G (HQ)	

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FOLGORE DIVISION

Units arrived in 7th Territorial Command (as at Dec. 31, 1945)

File 20/23/100

U N I T S	Actual strength	Location
Division HQ. & HQ. Coy	Offrs. 48 ORs 219	Florence
CC.RR. Coy "Folgore"	" 3 " 65	Florence
"Mabe" Rgt.		
Comm. of Rgt. - 1st Btn., 2nd Btn.		
Cp. mortars and cannons	" 66 " 1206	Arezzo
III Btn.	" 16 " 469	Cortona
Caribaldi Rgt.		
Rgt. Comm. "Aosta" Btn. - "Perino" Btn.		
Cp. Mortars and cannons	" 50 " 1013	Città di Castal
"Venezia" Btn.	" 16 " 450	Perugia
Misto Btg. Engrs "Folgore"		
Comm. 1st Arty Coy	" 13 " 200	Passignano
2nd Arty Coy	" 8 " 202	Radda Chianti
Teleradio Coy	" 5 " 228	Gairole Chianti
1st Coy Field Park	" 5 " 70	Magione
1st Platoon Transp. & 20th D.M.A.	" 1 " 50	Florence (Casel lina & Castello

Cnd.U N I T S516th Field Hospital517th Field HospitalDetachment R.E.M.E."Polgore" Art'y Rgt.Command & V Group

1st Group

2nd & 4th Group

3rd & 6th Group

	<u>Actual strength</u>		<u>Location</u>
.....	Offrs. 1	ORs 21	Arezzo
.....	" 1	" 23	Montecatini
.....	" 2	" 15	Florence (Torre degli Agli)
.....	" 19	" 219	Montecatini
.....	" 9	" 100	Pescaia
.....	" 21	" 230	Lucca
.....	" 22	" 300	Pistoia

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FOLGORE DIVISION

Units not yet arrived in 7th Terr. Comm. (as at Dec. 31, 1945)

U N I T SActual strength M o t i o n s

Supply and transport Coy (except the 1st Transp. platoon and the 20th D.M.A. Offrs 16 ORs 230

-part of it by road transport from Bologna on Dec. 30, 1945.

C.F.P. A.G.A. & D.A.D.O.S. Dump

" 5 " 63

Medical Section

" 13 " 156

-part of it by road

Surgical Section

" 3 " 20

-travelling by rlyw. within Dec. 29th and 30th, 1945

Ambulance (dental)

" 1 " 3

R.E.M.E.

" 11 " 174

Rlyw convoys are on the way, among which are a load of trucks. One truck convoy of Rgt. "be" passed thru Florence yesterday.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MOV BOLOGNA
 TO : MOV ANCONA - MOV ROME
 INFO : NORTHMOVES - DISTWO
 DISTHREE - MMIA
 REF : 102

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IMPORTANT
 UNCLASSIFIED

ENGR BN OF F O L G O R E DIV STRENGTH OFFRS 1 ORS 39
 WITH STORES AND VEHs DEPART B O L Z A N O IN 9 BOX
 4 HIGH 4 FLATS ON TRAIN 9459 AT 021716 (.) AUTHY GHQ
 G(SD); FX 56605 OF 17 DEC (.) DESTINATION STATION
 P E R U G I A FOR MAGIONE

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SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/43/1 ✓
 INFO : Q
 ST (two)
 RB

Col. GS	
GSD 1 (D)	✓
Exp. 1	
Exp. 2	
GSD 1 (D)	
GSD 1 (D)	
GSD 1 (D)	
GSD 1 (D)	
GSD 1 (D)	
GSD 1 (D)	

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MOV BOLOGNA

01 0830 A

TO : MOV ROME
MOV FLORENCE

RESTRICTED

INFO : NORTHMOVES
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
MMIAIMMEDIATE

REF : 102/22

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLGORE GRUPPO (.) SECOND
STORES TRAIN (.) TRAIN 9481 DEP BOLZANO 31 2150
WITH 3 OFFRS 48 OR'S 350 TONS STORES 9 'B' VEHs 3 CARRIERS
1 X 40 MM GUN ALL LOADED 12 BOX 12 H/S 9 FLATS TO LUCCA (.)
NORTHMOVES MOV 1/156 OF 31 DEC REFERS

Col. GS	
GSO I (D)	<i>Null</i>
Dec. GS	
GSO II (S)	
GSO III (S)	
GSO IV (S)	
GSO V (S)	
GSO VI (S)	
GSO VII (S)	
GSO VIII (S)	
GSO IX (S)	
GSO X (S)	

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1

INFO : Q
3T (Two)JW
03 Jan 46

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311225 A

TO : MOV BOLOGNA - RTO RIMINI - RTO VERONA
RTO FOLIGNO

INFO : GHQ CMF FOR Q(MOV) - MOV ROME - MOV ANCONA
4 BLU - 50 SUB AREA - DISTWO - DISTHREE
MMIA

IMPORTANT

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REF OUR MOV1/134 OF 29 DEC AND MOV1/147 OF 30 DEC (.)

SECOND TRAIN EX BRESSANONE NOW DEPARTS

31/1700 AND RUNS 24 HOURS LATER THROUGHOUT

see Folio 98

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/43/1

INFO : Q
ST (two)

3 Jan 46.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : MOV BOLOGNA

31 0930 A

TO : MOV ANCONA
MOV ROME
RTO RIMINI
RTO FOLIGNO

RESTRICTED

INFO : NORTHMOVES
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
MMAIMMEDIATE

REF : 102/22

See

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLGORE GRUPPO (.) FIRST STORES
 TRAIN (.) TRAIN 9501 DEP BOLZANO 302116 WITH 2 OFTRS
 28 OR'S 340 TONS STORES 10 CARRIERS AND 4 B. VEHICLES ALL LOADED
 12 BOX 14 HS AND 7 FLATS (.) NORTHMOVES SIG 1/147 OF 30 REFERS

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SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SE/43/1

INFO : Q
ST (Two)jw
03 Jan 46

Col. G3	
GSO 1 (G3)	✓
Dep. G3	
GSO H.G. 3	
GSO L.G. 3	
GSO H.G. 1	
GSO L.G. 1	✓
G (H.G.)	
G (L.G.)	

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301230 A

Q(MOV)
AREA *San Luis 96*
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RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

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- 1 (.) BOTH TRAINS DELAYED OWING TO SHORTAGE OF ROLLING STOCK (.)
2 (.) TRAIN EX M E R A N O NOW DEPARTS 301930 AND RUNS
24 HRS LATER THROUGHOUT (.)
3 (.) AMENDED TIMINGS TO FOLLOW FOR TRAIN EX
B R E S S A N O N E

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AGTON : SD/43/1 -
INBO : Q
ST (two)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : NORTHMOVES

29 0915A

TO : MOV BOLOGNA
RTO BOLZANO
RTO RIMINI
RTO VERONA
RTO FOLIGNO

RESTRICTED

INFO : GHQ CMF FOR Q(MOV)
MOV ROME
MOV ANCONA
4 BLU
60 SUB AREA
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
MMIAIMPORTANT

REF : MOV1/134

Su Fabio 97

SUBJECT IS MOV OF FOLGORE GRUPPO (.) TWO STORES TRAINS

WILL MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) READ (A) UNITS (B) TONNAGE (C) TIMINGS (.)

FIRST (.)

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B

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HQ AND 1 BN GARIBALDI
516 FD HOSP

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MERANO DEP 29/1930 BOLZANO ARR
2055 DEP 2110 VERONA ARR 30/0300
DEP 0330 BOLOGNA ARR 0610 DEP
0910 RIMINI ARR 1350 DEP 1450
FALCONARA ARR 1810 DEP 1820
FOLIGNO ARR 2350 DEP 23459 ORTE
ARR 31/0400 DEP 0330 AREZZO ARR
1030 (.)SECOND (.) DIV HQ-5 AND 6 ARTY GPS
DIS SEC -517 FD HOSP

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BRESCIANONE DEP 30/1700 BOLZANO
ARR 1830 DEP 1850 VERONA ARR
31/0030 DEP 0050 BOLOGNA ARR
0530 DEP 0630 FLORENCE ARR 1220
DEP 1300 PISTOIA ARR 1450 DEP
1530 LUCCA ARR 1800 (.)SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1

INFO : Q
ST (Two)jw
31 Dec 45

Col. GS	
GSO I (D)	ARR
Det. G.I.	
GSO II (S)	
GSO III	
(GSO IV)	
GSO V	
(GSO VI)	
(GSO VII)	
(GSO VIII)	
(GSO IX)	
(GSO X)	

From 7 Bu.

File:- SD/43/1
 29/12

But have this morning witnessed
 GOC Polgore who states that as far
 as personnel are concerned train
 arrangements are satisfactory.
 Lot of heavy baggage has not yet
 arrived & this is being gone into.

As far as the GOC knows there
 have been no apt no deaters a
 (absentees on the way). The 1522
 complete units not yet arrived are

- (1) 1st Bu Nembu, (2) 184th Coy ST, (3) and
 Fd Pt, (4) Wksp REME (5) and Dump.

There are of course near Patna still
 in the North

FILE: 58/43/1

LROF V MEAV 220224S QVR 6
 FROM DISTWO 221215A
 TO (1) 60 SUB AREA (2) 4 ELU
 INFO (3) DISTHREE (4) 61 AREA (5) 211 SUB AREA
 (6) MMIA (7) NORTHMOVES

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QQX ET

SD1/2504. RESTRICTED. FURTHER TO SD1 /2501 OF 21.
 FOLLOWING NON MOB PTYS FOLGORE GRUPPO WILL MOVE BY RAIL UNDER
 ARRANGMENTS NORTHMOVES. READ (A) UNIT (B) ENTRAINING STA
 (C) DESTN (D) ~~SE~~ STRS OFRS/OR
 (A) HQ 2 MED SEC (B) BRUNICO (C) PERUGIA (D) 1/10
 (A) DIS SEC (B) BRESSANONE (C) PERUGIA (D) 1/10
 (A) SB SEC (B) BOLZANO (C) PERUGIA (D) 2/40
 (A) 1 MED SEC (B) MERANO (C) PERUGIA (D) 1/10

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(A) ENGR BN (B) PONTE GARDENA (C) MAGEIONE (D) 1/20.
 DATES AND DETAILED TIMINGS WILL FOLLOW FROM NORTHMOVES.
 AUTHY GHQ FX56925 OF 20

ET THI 1500// 1505

SENT NR 224 AT 2000 HC B K
 T/224 4RD 22/2005A CP PD TIC

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR 7613	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 12 IMPORTANT QVR 7 ROUTINE
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A) NORTHMOVES	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 220930A		VLMIA 7/22 SIGNALS
TO (FOR ACTION) 60 SUB AREA			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) DISTWO DISTHREE 217 AREA 61 AREA 211 SUB AREA	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GF		
(REF. No.) MOV1/88	FOR Q(MOV) 4 BLU 7 BLU MOV BOLOGNA MOV ROME MOV FLORENCE MOV ANCONA 10 COY CMP TC		
	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET		

SECRET. SUBJECT IS MOVE OF ROAD PARTIES FOLGORE GRUPPO. ONE. UNITS WILL MOVE TO DESTINATIONS AS UNDER. READ (A) UNIT (B) VEHICLES (C) DESTINATION (D) CONVOY NUMBER. (A) NEMBO REGT (B) 162 (C) AREZZO (D) 12/BOL/006. (A) GARIBALDI REGT (B) 162 (C) PERUGIA (D) 12/BOL/007. (A) DIV TROOPS (B) 259 (C) NOT FIRM (D) 12/BOL/10. TWO. NEMBO REGT WILL MOVE AS UNDER. BOLDANO DEP 230600 VERONA HALT 1220/1320 ROUTE 11 WEST-PESCHIERA 1440 LAZISE F4563 STAGE 1500 DEP 240700 VERONA 0840 ROUTE 12 SOUTH-MODENA 1230/1340 ROUTE 9 BOLOGNA 1500 STAGE AND REFUEL DEPART 250700 ROUTE 64 FLORENCE 1140/1240 ROUTE 67 EAST-PONTASSIEVE 1345 ROUTE 69 AREZZO 1620. 15 MIH 20 VTM. THREE. GARIBALDIRBGT WILL MOVE SAME TIMINGS AS ABOVE 24 HOURS LATER BOLDANO DEP 240600 LAZISE ARR 1500 DEP 250700 BOLOGNA ARR 1500 DEP 260600 ROUTE 64 FLORENCE 1040 ROUTE 67 EAST-PONTASSIEVE HALT 1120/1220 ROUTE 69 AREZZO 1500/1520 ROUTE 71 PERUGIA 1900. 15 MIH 20 VTM. FOUR. DETAILS OF DIV TROOPS MOVE FOLLOW SOONEST. FIVE. THIS HQ SIGNAL MOV1/87 DATED 211815

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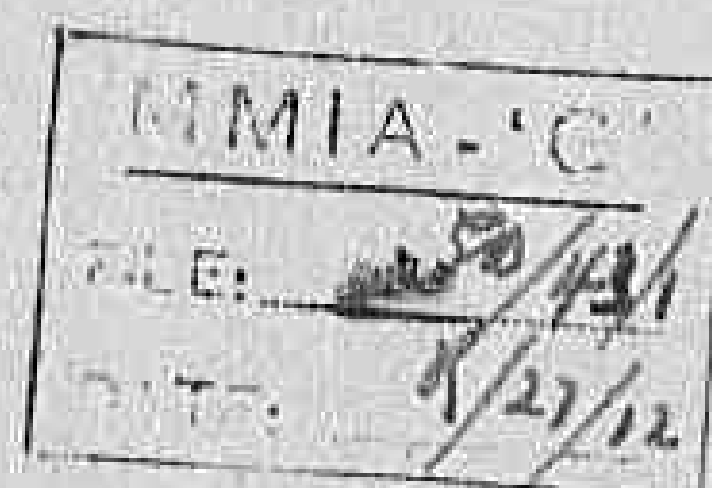
From :- Major GREGSON No.7 B.L.U.

Time/Date
251730A

To :- Lt.Col. SOUTHEY ✓

Following troops of BOISSE Division have arrived (.)
 3rd and 4th Arty Regts - PISTOIA (.) 10th Engineers - PASSIGNANO (.)
 HQ NEMBO Regt and 1000 tps - AREZZO (.) 2nd Bn Paratps - CORTONA (.)
 HQ GARFALDI Regt with two Bns - PERUGIA (.)
 Div 2 I/c and Div tps - FLORENCE (.) Move is going well and without
 any trouble (.)

S3/43/1



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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MOV BOLOGNA

24 2359 A

TO : MOV ROME
MOV ANCONA
RTO RIMINI
RTO FOLIGNO
MOV FLORENCEINFO : NORTHMOVES
DISTWO
DISTREE
MIA

REF : 102/22

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS MOVE FOLGORE GRUPPO (.) THIRD TRAIN (.) TRAIN
9471 DEP BOLZANO 241947 WITH 3 BN GARIBALDI 17 OFFRS 365 OR'S
S.B. SECTION 2 OFFRS 40 OR'S 1 MED SECTION 1 OFFR 10 94 8, 25 BOX PLUS 11 HIGH SIDERS
10 SIDERS 120 TONS STORES TO PERUGIA (.) 4 AND 6 ARTY GPS 2 OFFRS 20 OR'S IN
1 BOX TO LUCCA (.) DIV HQ 1 OFFR 20 OR'S IN 2 BOX PLUS 2 HIGH SIDERS 25 TONS
STORES TO FLORENCE (.) 517 FD HCSP 1 OFFR 20 OR'S IN 1 BOX TO PISTOIA (.)
TRAIN SPLITS AT BOLOGNA PARTIES FOR LUCCA FLORENCE AND
PISTOIA GOING FORWARD FROM BOLOGNA VIA FLORENCE ON FIRST
AVAILABLE SERVICE (.) HOT WATER REQUIRED FOR PERUGIA PARTIES AT RIMINI

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SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1

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27 Dec 45

Seen by GSO I 27/12/45

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MOV BOLOGNA

23 2215 A

TO : MOV ROME
MOV ANCONA
RTO RIMINI
RTO FOLIGNO

RESTRICTED

INFO : NORTHMOVES
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DISTTHREE
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REF : 102/21

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLGORE GRUPPO (.) SECOND TRAIN (.)
TRAIN DEP BOLZANO 231950 WITH GARIBALDI HQ AND
1 BN AND GARIBALDI 2 BN STRENGTH 39 OFFRS 955 OR'S IN
45 BOX TO PERUGIA (.) HOT WATER REQUIRED AT RIMINI
AND FOLIGNO

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1

jw
27 Dec 45

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Seen by GSO I and 27/12/45
G III (SD) 24/12/45

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : NORTHMOVES

23 1000 A

TO : MOV BOLOGNA
RTO BOLZANO
RTO VERONA
RTO RIMINI
RTO FOLIGNO

RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

INFO : GHQ CMF FOR Q(MOV)
MOV ROME
MOV ANCONA
4 BLU
60 SUB AREA
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
MMIA

REF : MOV 1/96

REFERENCE THIS HQ MOV 1/83 OF 21 DEC (.)
SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLGORE GRUPPO (.)
FIRST SPECIAL TRAIN WILL ARRIVE OSTIGLIA 230638 AND
NOT REPEAT NOT 222359 (.) FORWARD TIMINGS SHOULD
BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY

517

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/43/1

jw
27 Dec 45Seen by GSO I 27/12/45

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

23 1145 A

FROM : MOV BOLOGNA

TO : MOV ROME
MOV ANCONA
RTO RIMINI
RTO FOLIGNO

RESTRICTED

INFO : NORTHMOVES
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
MIAIMMEDIATE

REF : 1312

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLGORE GP (.) FIRST TRAIN (.) TRAIN NO
9371 DEP BOLZANO 230625 WITH NEMBO REGT LESS 1 BN STRENGTH 50 OFFRS 9200HRS
AND 516 FD HCSP STRENGTH 1 OFFR 20 OR'S AND 90 TONS BAGGAGE IN 40 BOX (.) HOT WATER
REQUIRED AT RIMINI AND FOLIGNO

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION

: SD/43/1

Jw

27 Dec 45X Seen GSO I and G III
27/12/45516
24/12/45

Phone Message from Major Gregson for Lt Col Southby received at 1715 hrs 23/12/45

Subject: Move of Folgore Group

RECEIVED 23 DEC 45
504

SD.

Have today interviewed 7 Territorial Command also
Staff Officer from Folgore who is coordinating move.
Have thoroughly explained contents of M.M.I.A. signal SD 3107 and made arrangements
to be kept constantly in touch as regards move.
Handed ^{note} 7 Territorial Command ~~over~~ copies of following signals and explained to them
(a) From North Move Ref MOV 1/87 ^{dated} 21 Dec
(b) From Dist 2 Ref SD1/2501 dated 21 Dec
(c) From North Move Ref MOV 1/88 dated 22 Dec.
M.M.I.A. have copies of all these.

Note:

Major Gregson wishes to be instructed by Lt-Col Southby regarding the detachment
going to Perugia. Is Major Gregson responsible as regards this detachment, as
Perugia is not under 7 Territorial Command?

In any event he will supply us with information regarding this detachment.

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Signed: JAC PEARCE Major
Duty Officer.

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Copies of this delivered by hand to Lt Col Southby JAC P

2045A DEC 22 1945

Major Gregson 7 BLU telephoned from Florence to say that your signal reference move of Folgore received, but only difficulty so far was placing divisional transport.

This was arranged by me with Florence Command (Br) and Town Major and with Florence Territorial H.Q.

Everything satisfactory so far.

Two signals concerning movement received today and dealt with.

Will telephone daily.

L. White, left

DEC 22 1945

2115 hours

*Message phoned to Lt. Col. Sootby
at Hotel. Flora.*

H. Armand
H. ARMAND de HASL.
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR 7648	PRIORITY P	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 7/12
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A) NORTHMOVES			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 2218 SIGNALS
TO (FOR ACTION) 60 SUB AREA			
DISTWO DISTHREE 217 AREA 61 AREA 211 SUB AREA			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMIA GHU CUE FOR Q(MOV) 4 BLU 7 BLU MOV BOLOGNA MOV FLORENCE MOV ANCONA 10 COY CMP			GR
HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION LEGHORN			
(REF. No.)	MOV1/87	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET

SECRET. SUBJECT IS MOVE OF ROAD PARTIES FOLGORE GRUPPO. ONE. UNITS WILL MOVE AS UNDER TO DESTINATIONS SHOWN. READ (A) UNIT (B) VEHICLES (C) DESTINATION (D) CONVOY NUMBER (A) NEMBO REGT (B) 162 (C) AREZZO (D) 12/BOL/006 (A) GARIBALDI BN 162 PERUGIA (D) 12/ BOL/007. (A) ARTILLERY (B) 227 (C) LUCCA-PISTOIA AREA (D) 12/ BOL/008. (A) ENGINEERS (B) 141 (C) MAGGIONE (D) 12/BOL/009. (A) DIV TROOPS 259 (C) NOT FIRM (D) 12/BOL/10. TWO. ENGINEERS WILL MOVE AS UNDER. BOLZANO DEP 220600 VERONA HALT AND REFUEL 1220/1330 ROUTE 11 WEST TO PESCHIERA 1450 LAZISE F4563 STAGE 1610 DEP 230700 VERONA 0840 ROUTE 12 SOUTH-MODENA 1240/1340 ROUTE 9 BOLOGNA 1500 STAGE AND REFUEL DEP 240700 ROUTE 64 FLORENCE 1140/1240 ROUTE 67 EAST-PONTASSIEVE 1345 ROUTE 89 ARREZZO 1620 ROUTES 71/75 MAGGIONE 1840. 15 MIN 20 VTM. THREE. ARTILLERY WILL MOVE AS ABOVE TIMINGS BEING ONE HOUR LATER THROUGHOUT DEP BOLZANO 220700 LAZISE 1710 DEP 230800 ARR BOLOGNA 1600 DEP 240300 PISTOIA 1200/1300 AUTOSTRADA LUCCA 1430. 15 MIN 20 VTM. FOUR. DETAILS MOVES OTHER CONVOYS FOLLOW SOONEST

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TRANSLATION

MILITARY TERR. HQ. - FLORENCE VII
- SM - Op.Ord. and Mob. Office -

REPORT OF ARRIVAL OF FOLCORE UNITS WITHIN THE EVENING OF
DEC. 26th, 1945

File 80/42/1
29/12 *92B*

UNIT	Date of arrival	Location	S t r e n g t h			Notes
			Off.	O.R.	Veh.	
3rd Arty Group	24 Dec.	Pistoia	12	132	34	Ordin. route
4th Arty Group	24 Dec.	Pistoia	9	170	32	" "
184th Engrs Bn.	25 Dec.	Passignano	10	300	40	" "
Hq. Nembo Rgt.	25 Dec.	Arezzo Cortona	45	1000	—	Railway
-Hq. Coy						
-2nd and 3rd Bn						
-516th Field Hosp						
Hq. Garibaldi Rgt.	25 Dec.	Perugia	35	1100	—	"
-Venezia Bn.						
-Torino Bn.						
Div. HQ.	25 Dec.	Florence	16	104	7	Ordinary route
3C.R.R. Coy	25 Dec.	Florence	2	49	4	" "
Arty Rgt. Hq.	26 Dec.	Montecatini	11	53	14	" "
1st Arty Group	26 Dec.	Montecatini	9	100	31	" "
5th " "	26 Dec.	Montecatini	7	99	21	" "
2nd Arty " "	26 Dec.	Lucca	10	120	30	" "
4th " "	26 Dec.	Lucca	11	110	22	"512"

See Report, 9/1

UNIT	DATE OF ARRIVAL	LOCATION	NUMBER OF OFFICERS	NUMBER OF SERIES
1 320 ARTY GRP	24	PISTONA	12	132
2 4th	"	"	9	170
3 184 ENG BN	26	PARSICO	10	300
4 115th HQ. Coy	25	COSTA	45	1000
5 115th HQ. Coy	25	PERUSIA	35	1100
6 2nd Hq. Coy	25	FLORENCE	16	104
7 1st Hq. Coy	25	"	12	29
8 1st Hq. Coy	26	MONTECATINI	11	53
9 1st Hq. Coy	26	"	9	100
10 1st Hq. Coy	26	"	14	98
11 1st Hq. Coy	26	LUCCA	10	120
12 1st Hq. Coy	26	"	11	110

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NOT ARRIVED YET

NO TRANSPORTS

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5	16	25	35	100
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FROM : Ministry of Finance
Office of H.E. the Minister
Liaison Office with the AC

Prot. No. 1839

TO : The Allied Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
(Attn Lt. Col. Timmons)

SUBJECT : Montecatini spas
Requisition of-

Attached hereto is a letter No. 7263 of the General
Direction of Demesne signed by the Minister of Finance with
respect to the above-mentioned subject.

Will you be so kind as to forward such letter to
Major General Browning, Allied Mission MMIA, ROME.

Chief, Liaison Office

signed Montuori

GV/ml

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To: Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission⁵¹¹¹
HQ Allied Commission

1. Attached letter is
forwarded to you as
requested.

R. Timmons
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director
Finance S/C

21 Dec., 1945

TRANSLATION

FROM : Minister of Finance
General Direction of Demani
Div. I

Prot. No. : 7263

TO : Major General Browning
Allied Mission MMIA, Rome.

SUBJECT : Montecatini Spas, Requisition of

This Ministry has been informed that a colonel of the Command of the Italian division "Folgore" went to the Montecatini spa to requisition a number of hotels and the spa-building of the Direction of the Demesne.

In the first days of September 1945, when the Allied Command de-requisitioned ~~hotels~~ bath-buildings, the hotels and private houses which has been used by the Allied Forces as a Rest Center both the Treasury Direction of the spa and the hotel keepers immediately started to restore the real estate and re-instate all the apparatus in order to get the resort ready for the next ~~spa~~ season, which would start on the first of the following April.

If such requisition and troop occupation took place the season could not be opened and these heavy recent expenses would have been sustained to no useful purpose.

The Treasury demesne belonging to State, the hotel-keepers and the local population which have already greatly suffered by the recent occupations would thus all incur considerable additional damage.

In view of the serious losses and of the medical nature of the spa-cure-establishment the absence of which has been felt in these last years, this Ministry would greatly appreciate your intervention in order to avoid further requisition.

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Signed /Scoccimaro

The Minister

GV/ml

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FROM AFED 212126A

TO NORTHMOVES - NOV ANCONA - NOV ROME - DUEBY

INFO MMIA - DISTHO - DISTHRTY - 217 AREA - 62 SUB AREA - 211 SUB
 AREA - 61 AREA

BT

TX 56992

RESTRICTED FROM NOV & TV ATOR (.) SIGNED SIGNED CITE FROM (.) HX

TX 56992 OF 20 DEF (.) UNITS OF

FOLMORE GROUPS WILL MOVE IN 3 SPECIAL TRAINS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

NORTHMOVES AS FOLLOWS (.) READ (A) DATE (C) UNIT (C) STR (C)

DEPARTING STA (C) ~~7/11/54~~ (C) DEPARTING STA (F) TRAIN TIMES

ONE (.) (A) 22 DEF (C) (C) NUBO

NEXT (IL) 518 TO HOSPITAL (C) (C) 52/1224 (A// (I) 50/1224 (II) 1/20

CU (I) BRUNICO (II) NUBO (C) AREZZO (F) BRUNICO DEF 221400 (.)

FORTIZZA DEF 1500 DEF 1520 (.

) BOLZANO DEF 1724 (.) NUBO DEF 1630 (.)

BOLZANO DEF 1724 DEF 1500 (.) VEDUGA AR 2255 DEF 2330 (.) 29104, - 44

230102 DEF 2400 (.) PIMIN AR 2255 DEF 2330 (.) FOLLING DEF 1630

DEF 1724 (.) GREE DEF 2134 DEF 2254 (.) AREZZO DEF 2200 DEF 2200 (.) 1100 (.)

AR/761) 23 220 (C) (C) AR NOV 1 BN CARISA

BY UNIT 2 BN CARISALBY (C)

230300 DEP 0400 (.) RIMINI ARR 0830 DEP 0930 (.) FOLIGNO ARR 1650
 DEP 1750 (.) ORTE ARR 2150 DEP 2250 (.) AREZZO ARR ZUPPERT (.) TWO (.)
 00/1/50) 23 DEC (C) (I) RR AND 1 BN GARIB

LDI (II) 3 BN GARIBALDI (C)

(I) 25/640 (II) 20/600 (C) (I) NERANO (II) SILANDRO (C) PERUGIA (C)

SILANDRO DEP 231330 (.)

NERANO ARR 1500 DEP 1600 (.) BOLZANO ARR 1700 DEP 1700 (.) VENEZIA ARR

2000 DEP 2200) OSTIGLIA ARR 2350 DEP 240020 (.) BOLOGNA ARR 0300

DEP 0400 (.) RIMINI ARR 0830 DEP 0930 (.) FOLIGNO ARR 1650 DEP 1750 (.)

PERUGIA ARR 1920 (.) THREE (.) 24 DEC (C) (I) 3 BN GARIBALDI (II)

DIV HQ (III) 517 TD HOSPITALAL CIV) 7 ARTY REGT (C) 5 AND 6 ARTY CPG

(C) (I) 2/600 (II) 1/20 (III) 1/20 (IV) 7 ARTY REGT (C) 5 AND 6 ARTY

CPG (C) (I) 2/600 (II) 1/20 (III) 1/20 (IV) 2/60 (V) 2/20 (C) (I)

BOLZANO (II) BRESSANONE (III) BRESSANONE (IV) BRESSANONE (V) BRESSANONE

ROME (C) (I) PERUGIA (II) FLORENCE (III) PISTOIA (IV) LUCCA (C)

LUCCA (C) SILANDRO DEP 241330 (.) NERANO ARR 1500 DEP 1600 (.)

BOLZANO ARR 1700 DEP 1800 (.) VENEZIA ARR 2200 DEP 2230 (.) OSTIGLIA

ARR 2350 DEP 250000 (.) BOLOGNA ARR 0300 DEP 0400 (.) RIMINI ARR 0830

DEP 0930 (.) FOLIGNO ARR 1650 DEP 1750 (.) NERANO ARR 1900 (.)

FOUR (.) PERSONNEL OF 7 ARTY REGT WILL PROCEED IN THREE BOX CARS
 ATTACHED TO CIVILIAN PASSENGER TRAIN VIRTUOSO DEP 040007 BOLZANO ARR
 0500 AND PERSONNEL OF DIV HQ 917 TD HOSPITAL AND 5 AND 6 ARTY CPG WILL
 PROCEED IN A BOX CARS ATTACHED TO CIVIL FREIGHT TRAIN BRESSANONE DEP
 241634 BOLZANO ARR 1730 (.) BOTH PARTIES WILL LINK UP WITH THE SPECIAL
 TRAIN IN PARA 3 (.) FIVE (.) UNITS IN PARA 3 EXCL 3 BN GARIBALDI WILL
 PROCEED FROM BOLOGNA TO DETRAINING STAS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOV BOLOGNA
SIX (.) STORES WILL BE LOADED TO THE TRAIN IN PARA 2/13 AS FOLLOWS (.)

READ (A) UNIT (C) TOWNAGE (C) DETRAINING STA (C) DETRAINING STA (C)

(A) HQ AND 1 BN GARIBALDI (C) 00 (C) NERANO (C) PERUGIA (A) 2 BN

GARIBALDI (C) 00 (C) BOLZANO (C) PERUGIA (A) 3 BN GARIBALDI (C) 60

DEP 0430 (.) RIMINI ARR 0530 DEP 0530 (.) FOLIGNO ARR 1630 DEP 1730 (.)
 PERUGIA ARR 1920 (.) THREE (.) 24 DEC (B) (I) 3 BN GARIBALDI (II)
 DIV HQ (III) 517 TD HOSPITAL (IV) 7 ARTY REGT (V) 5 AND 6 ARTY CPS
 (C) (I) 2/630 (II) 1/20 (III) 1/30 (IV) 7 ARTY REGT (V) 5 AND 6 ARTY
 CPS (C) (I) 2/600 (II) 1/20 (III) 1/20 (IV) 2/600 (V) 2/20 (C) (I)
 BOLZANO (II) BRESSANONE (III) BRESSANONE (IV) 1/300 (V) BRESSANONE
 NOME (V) (I) PERUGIA (II) FLORENCE (III) PISTOIA (IV) LUCCA (V)
 LUCCA (V) SILANO DEP 241330 (.) VERONA ARR 1900 DEP 1800 (.)
 BOLZANO ARR 1700 DEP 1800 (.) VERONA ARR 2200 DEP 2230 (.) OSTIGLIA
 ARR 2350 DEP 250000 (.) BOLOGNA ARR 0400 DEP 0400 (.) RIMINI ARR 0530
 DEP 0530 (.) FOLIGNO ARR 1630 DEP 1730 (.) PERUGIA ARR 1920 (.)

FOUR (.) PERSONNEL OF 7 ARTY REGT WILL PROCEED IN THREE BOX CARS
 ATTACHED TO CIVILIAN PASSENGER TRAIN VIPIVENTO DEP 040007 BOLOGNA ARR
 PIPO AND PERSONNEL OF DIV HQ 517 TD HOSPITAL AND 5 AND 6 ARTY CPS WILL
 PROCEED IN 4 BOX CARS ATTACHED TO CIVIL FREIGHT TRAIN BRESSANONE DEP
 241630 BOLZANO ARR 1730 (.) BOTH PARTIES WILL LINK UP WITH THE SPECIAL
 TRAIN IN PARA 3 (.) FIVE (.) UNITS IN PARA 3 ENCL 3 BN GARIBALDI WILL
 PROCEED FROM BOLOGNA TO VERRAUNUS STAS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOW BOLOGNA

SIX (.) STORES WILL BE LOADED TO THE TRAIN IN PARA 2/73 AS FOLLOWS (.)
 REAR (A) UNIT (B) TONNAGE (C) UNTRAINING STA (B) DETRAINING STA (.)
 (A) HQ AND 1 BN GARIBALDI (B) 30 (C) VERANO (B) PERUGIA (A) 2 BN
 GARIBALDI (B) 60 (C) BOLZANO (B) PERUGIA (A) 3 BN GARIBALDI (B) 60
 (C) SILANO (D) PERUGIA (.)

SEVEN (.) MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS OF TRAIN (.) EIGHT (.) 3 DAYS R

RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED (.) HOT WATER WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER ARRANGEMENT
 NOW AREAS CONCERNED AT TIMINI FOLIGNO AND ORTE

BT 2121264

STMT NR 114 EUBBS

Notified to C.A. South
 by phone 1700 hrs.

DEC 22 1949 1533

R. ARMAND
 S. C. C.

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

ALL	CIRCUIT No. NR 7670	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS M.M.I.A. 9/22
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	DISTWO		DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 221845A
TO (FOR ACTION)	60 SUB AREA 4 BLU		SIGNALS
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	GHQ CMF MMIA DISTHREE 211 SUB AREA 7 BLU NORTHMOVES MOV BOLOGNA 217 AREA		INSTRUCTIONS CR
(REF. No.)	SD/2501		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET

SECRET . CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SC Q - G 111
SD

FIRST. ROAD PARTIES FOLGORE GP MOVES AS FOLLOWS .
READ (A) UNIT (B) STRENGTH PERSONNEL VEH (C) DEPARTS
(D) ARRIVES (E) DESTINATION.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
DIV ARTY	90/1440 227	22 DEC	24 DEC	AREA/LUCCA/PISTOIA MONTECATINI
ENGINEERS	20/850 141	22 DEC	24 DEC	MAGGIONE
NEMBO REGT	60/950 162	23 DEC	25 DEC	AREZZO/CORTONA
GARIBALDI REGT	60/950 162	24 DEC	26 DEC	PERUGIA/CITTADI CASTELLA

SECOND. ALL PARTIES STAGE FIRST NIGHT LAZISA SECOND NIGHT BOLOGNA .

THIRD. RAIL PARTIES AS FOLLOWS FROM ENTRAINING STATIONS AS IN 506
MY SD1/2483 OF 18.

READ (A) UNIT (B) DATE/TIME .

(A)	(B)
NEMBO REGT (A) LESS ONE BN BUT INCLUDING 150 TONS STORES)	221400

GARIBALDI REGT

FROM MERANO 231500 FROM
SILANDRO 231330

516 FD HOSP

221600.

CONTD/. SHEET 2.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR 7680	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR4
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 9/22 SIGNALS
FROM (A)			
TO (FOR ACTION)			
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GK
(REF. No.)			

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CONTD/.

FOURTH . DETAILED TIMINGS ALL ABOVE MOVES ALREADY SENT
TO YOU BY NORTHMOVES .
FIFTH . ONE BN NEMBO REGT AT PIEVE DE CADORE WILL NOW
MOVE 28 DEC BY RAIL FROM TREVISO . DETAILED
TIMINGS FOLLOW.

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LEAD V MEAV NR 10// 210136 (IMPORTANT) CVR12
 FROM NORTHMOVES 211235A
 1. MOV BOLOGNA 2. RTO BOLZANO 3. RTO VERONA
 4. RTO RIMINI 5. RTO FOLIGNA 6. MOV ROME 7. MOV ANCONA
 8. 4 BLU 9. 60 SUB AREA 10. DISTWO 11. DISTTHREE
 12. MMIA

OGY GR100 ET
 MOV 1/83 RESTRICTED REF G(SD) GHQ CMF FX 56605 OF 17
 AND FX 56809 OF 20 NEITHER TO ALL SUBJECT IS MOVE OF
 FOLGORE GRUPPO NON-MOBILE PARTIES OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS
 WILL MOVE AS DETAILED BELOW
 FIRST NEMSG REGT STRENGTH ~~62/1220~~ 62/1220

BRUNICO DEP 221400
 FORTEZZA ARR 1500
 DEP 1520

BOLZANO ARR 1720
 SECOND 516 HIELD HOSP STRENGTH 1/22

NERANG DEP 221600
 BOLZANO ARR 1700
 THIRD BOTH ~~ON~~ ABOVE UNITS

BOLZANO DEP 221800
 VERONA ARR 2200
 DEP 2230

BOLOGNINA ARR 230300
 DEP 0400

RIMINI ARR 0830
 DEP 0830

FOLIGNA ARR 1650
 DEP 1750

ORTE ARR 2150
 DEP 2250

AREZZO ARR 230350

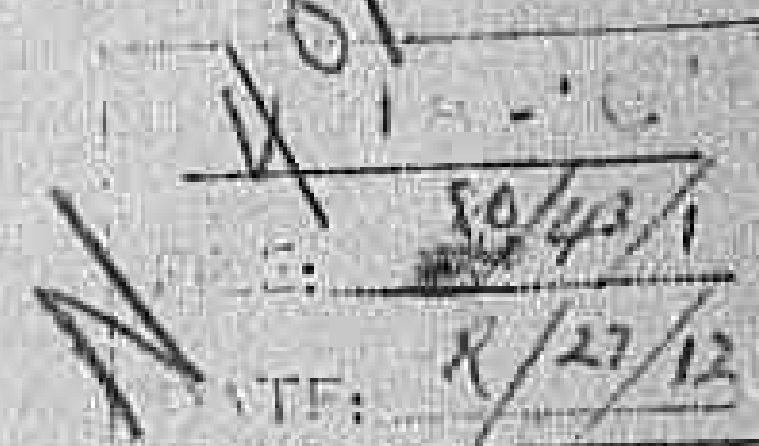
FOURTH MEAL AT RIMINI AND FOLIGNA

BT THI 125

/CCNA:- PSE READ THIRD PARA 5 TH TOWN DOWN IS FOLIGNA INI FOL

SENT NR 136 BY N.A.A. AT 1330 21 K

RECD 1// 211340A JLS K K



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LRKB V MEAV NR 10173 ' P P ' QVR12
 FROM NORTHMOVES 211420A
 TO (1) MOV BOLOGNA (2) RTO BOLZANO (3) RTO VERONA
 INFO (4) RTO RIMINI (5)

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TO FOLIGNO (6) MOV ROME
 (7) MOV ANCONA (8) 4 BLU (9) 60 SUB AREA
 (10) DISTWO (11) DISTHREE (12) MMIA

QQX GR 100 BT

MOV1/842. RESTRICTED. REF G(SD) GHQ CMF FX 56605 OF 17 AND FX56809
 OF 20 ~~NEITHER~~ NEITHER TO ALL. SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLGORE GRUPPO.
~~NON-MOBILE~~ NON-MOBILE PARTIES OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE
 AS ~~DETAILED~~ DETAILED BELOW.

FIRST. HQ AND 1 BN GARIBALDI REGT STRENGTH 25/640 ENTRAIN MERANO.
 2 BN GARIBALDI REGT STRENGTH 20/600 ENTRAIN ~~DETAILED~~ SILANDRO.

SECOND. TIMINGS AS FOLLOWS

SILANDRO N	DEP	231330
MERANO	ARR	1500
	DEP	GQYPP
BOLZANO	ARR	1700
	DEP	1800
VERONA	ARR	2200
	DEP	2230
OSTIGLIA	ARR	2359
	DEP	24 0020
ZOLOGNA	ARR	WPEPP
	DEP	0400
RIMINI	ARR	0830
	DEP	0930
FOLIGNO	ARR	1650
	DEP	1750
	ARR	1920

DESTINATION PERUGIA
 THIRD. MEALS AT RIMINI AND FOLIGNO
 BT 211420
 SENT 2349 DLW AR K

IMPORTANT

RECD FOR NR2120173 AND NR210173 WF AR TKS OM K.

AMEND TT TO NR 212061 IN YOUR RECEIPT WILL U PSE OM?
 JXGOT TE SAME NO. TWICE)

RECD FRO NR2120173; AND NR212061 WF AR TKS K

TKS BI BI
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R U FINI V ROME

RUF FIN ROME

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 294/24

FROM : MILA

TO : 7 BLS

REF : 573109

DATE

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7 BLS PLANS TO OPERATE UNITS OF POLICE
 DESIGNED FOR PERUGIA AS WAR MINISTRY
 HAVE AGREED THAT WHEN DIV THEREVER LOCATED IS UNDER COM
 TO 7 TERRITORIAL COMD

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ADMINISTRATED

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OUT-BOX SIGNAL

FROM : 1801A

DATE 22 TIME A

TO : 4. FILM

REF : SD 3105

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REF OUR SIGNAL SD 3093 DATED 13 DEC 45 (.) PLEASE
ACKIMMEDIATE ROUTINEALTERNATEINTERNAL:

FILE : SD/43/1

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

22 1445 A

FROM : NMIA

TO : 7 BLU

REF : ~~ED 13107~~ *file*

SUBJECT MOVE OF FOLGORE DIV (.) GOC NMIA DIRECTS THAT G302 7 BLU WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FLORENCE TERRITORIAL COMD BY TELEPHONE AT ALL TIMES OVER XMAS HOLIDAYS IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY ARRIVING OVER MOVE AND WILL REPORT DIFFICULTIES IMMEDIATELY AND PROGRESS FM DAILY TO DUTY OFFICER NMIA TELEPHONE NUMBER ROME 478526

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATEAUTHENTICATION *Signed by duty off.*

50/43/1 ←

Duty Officer Room

501

COPY INCOMING SIG

FROM : DISTHREE

21 0242 A

TO : 61 AREA

SECRET

INFO : 244 SUB AREA
MATA
MOV ANCONA
MOV ROME

IMPORTANT

REF : SD 5

REF GHQ CLF IX 56809 OF 20 BEG (.)

FIRST (.) NON MOB PARTIES FOLGORE GRUPPO MOVE FROM PRESENT LOGNS TO

DESTINATIONS SHOWN BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NORTHMOVES AS

FOLLOWS (.) READ (A) UNIT (B) STR PERSONNEL/STORES TONS (C) ENTRAINING STATION
(D) DESTINATION (.)

A	B	C	D
DIV HQ	21/NIL	BRESSANONE	FLORENCE
ARTY REGT less 5&6 Gps	62/NIL	CIPITENO	LUCCA
5 & 6 ARTY GPS	22/NIL	BRESSANONE	ESTOIA
517 ED HBSP	21/NIL	BRESSANONE	PISTOIA
NEMBO REGT	1280/NIL	BRUNICO	3 BN to CORTONA remainder to AREZZO
516 ED HOSP	21/NIL	MERANO	AREZZO
HQ and 1 BN GARIBALDI REGT	665/80	MERANO	CITTA DI CASTELLO
2 BN GARIBALDI REGT	620/60	SILANDRO	CITTA DI CASTELLO
3 BN GARIBALDI REGT	602/60	BOLZANO	PERUGIA (.)

SECOND (.) ON ARRIVAL UNITS COME UNDER COME ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

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REF HQ MAP EX 56809 OF 20 DEC (.)

FIRST (.) NON MOB PARTIES F O L G O R E GRUPPO MOVE FROM PRESENT LOCUS TO
 DESTINATIONS SHOWN BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS N O R T H M O V E S AS
 FOLLOWS (.) READ (A) UNIT (B) STR PERSONNEL/STORES TONS (C) ENTRAINING STATION
 (D) DESTINATION (.)

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2 BN GARIBALDI REGT	620/60	SILANDRO	CITTA DI CASTELLO
3 BN GARIBALDI REGT	602/60	BOLZANO	CITTA DI CASTELLO
			PERUGIA (.)

SECOND (.) ON ARRIVAL UNITS COME UNDER COME ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

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 22 Dec 45

Rac *212*

Col. GS	
GSO 1 (D)	
Leg. GS	
1 (S)	
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1 (S)	

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ G(SD) CMT

21 1630 A

TO : DISTWO

INFO : DISTHREE
 217 AREA
 60 SUB AREA
 61 AREA
 211 SUB AREA
 NORTHMOVES
 MOV ANCONA
 MOV ROME
 MMIA

REF : FX 569245

RESTRICTED

I M M E D I A T E

FURTHER TO OUR FX 56809 OF 20 (,) ORDER MOVE FOLLOWING NON MOB
 P TYS F O L G O R E GRUPPO BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS N O R T H M O V E S (.)
 READ (A) UNIT (B) ENTRAINING STATION (C) DESTINATION (D) STR IN OFFRS/OR (.)

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
HQ 2 MED SEC	✓	BRUNICO	PERUGIA	1/10
DIS SECTION	✓	BRESSANONE	PERUGIA	1/10
SB SECTION	✓	BOLZANO	PERUGIA	2/40
1 MED SECTION	✓	MERANO	PERUGIA	1/10
ENGR BN	✓	PONTE GARDENA	MACEIONE	1/20

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1

INFO : G/10
 Q
 ST (Two)

Col. GS	
GSO I (D)	✓
D. G. 153	
GSO II (S)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (W)	
GSO III (S)	✓
GSO III (S)	✓
G (..)	

MOV ANCONA
MOV ROME
MATA

REF : FX 569245

FURTHER TO OUR FX 56809 OF 20 (,) ORDER MOVE FOLLOWING NON MOB
T TYS F O L G O R E GRUPPO BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS N O R T H M O V E S (,)
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SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1

INFO : G/10
ST (Two)

JW
22 Dec 45

Col. GS	
GSD I (D)	
Reg. GS	
GSD II (S)	
GSD II (I)	
GSD II (W)	
GSD III (SD)	
GSD III (DAB)	
G (S)	

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ FROM G(SD)

20 1503 A

TO : DISTWO

RESTRICTED

INFO : DISTREE - 217 AREA - 60 SUB AREA - 211 SUB AREA - NORTHMOVES #
MOV ANCONA - MOV ROME - MILA - 61 AREA

I M M E D I A T E

REF : FX 56809

62

FURTHER TO OUR FX 56605 OF 17 (.) ORDER MOVE FOLLOWING NINE
MOB PARTIES F O L G O R E GRUPPO IN SPECIAL TRAINS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
Q (MOV) THIS HQ (.) READ (A) UNIT (B) ENTRAINING STATION (C) DESTINATION
(D) STRENGTH IN PERS/TOND STORES (.)

A	B	C	D
DIV HQ	BRESSANONE	FLORENCE	21/NIL
ART REGT less 5 & 6 Gps	VIPITENO	LUCCA	62/NIL
5 & 6 ARTY GPs	BRESSANONE	PISTOIA	22/NIL
517 ED HOSP	BRESSANONE	PISTOIA	21/NIL
NEAPO REGT	BRUNICO	3 BN CORTONA REMAINDER AREZZO	1280/NIL
516 ED HOSP	MERANO	AREZZO	21/NIL
HQ & 1 BN GARI -BALDI	MERANO	CITTADI CASTELLO	665/80
2 BN GARIBALDI	SILANDRO	CITTA DI CASTELLO	620/60
3 BN GARIBALDI	BOLZANO	PERUGIA	602/60

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1

INFO : G/10

Q
ST (two)

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FURTHER TO OUR FX 56605 OF 17 (.) ORDER MOVE FOLLOWING NINE
 MOB PARTIES F O L G O R E GRUPPO IN SPECIAL TRAINS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
 Q (MOV) THIS HQ (.) HEAD (A) UNIT (B) ENTRAINING STATION (C) DESTINATION
 (D) STRENGTH IN PERS/TOND STORES (.)

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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3 BN GARIBALDI	BOLZANO	PERUGIA	602/60

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SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1
 INFO : G/10
 ST (Two)

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 21 Dec 45

Col. GS	
GSO I (D)	
Dup. G3	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (I)	
GSO II (W)	
GSO III (SD)	
G (I) (S)	
G (I) (S)	

OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : WASH

TO : AMIQ FOR e(SD)

INFO : DISTO - DISTRICT
 60 SUB AREA - 61 AREA
 211 SUB AREA - 217 AREA
 8-RTZONES
 NOV ROL

REF : SD3100

SECRET

REF W56750 DATED 19 (.) THIS CASE ON RECORD BY THE THIS HQ
 OF DECISIONS BY FOLGORE FROM PARTIES AS FOLLOWS

- Serial 1 (.) ARESZLO LBS ONE IN TOWARDS STREET 20 AND 600 W
 CORTONA (.)
 2 (.) PERUGIA (.)
 3 (.) FLORENCE (.)
 4 (.) 5 OF MONTESCATINE (.)
 6 OF PISTOIA (.)
 5 (.) PERUGIA (.)
 6 (.) PERUGIA OR PRATO (.)
 7 (.) HQ AND 1 OF MONTECATINE (.)
 3 OF PISTOIA (.)
 2 AND 4 ARE LUT

STREETS NOT POSSIBLE TO REFINES FROM DISTRICT HQ/2103 DATED

- 18 (.)
 9 (.) PERUGIA (.)
 9 (.) PERUGIA (.)
 10 (.) CITTA DI CASTELLO (.)
 11 (.) PERUGIA (.)

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SECRET

REF: 100-100000 DATED 10 (.) REVENUE BUREAU OF REVENUE BY THE TITLES IN
OF REVENUE BY POLICE IN THE REVENUE AS FOLLOWS: COUNTRY

Serial 1 (.) ARIZONA LESS ONE IN PROBABLY SURETY 20 AND 600 TO

CORONA (.)

2 (.) PERUGIA (.)

3 (.) FLORENCE (.)

4 (.) 500 MONTICLINT (.)

600 PISTOIA (.)

5 (.) PERUGIA (.)

6 (.) PERUGIA OR PRATO (.)

7 (.) 1000 TOP MONTICLINT (.)

300 PISTOIA (.)

2 AND 400 KVC

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SUBJECTS NOT POSSIBLE TO DEDUCE FROM DITTO 1001/2405 DATED

10 (.)

3 (.) PERUGIA (.)

9 (.) PERUGIA (.)

10 (.) CITTA DI CASTELLO (.)

11 (.) PERUGIA (.)

12 (.) ARIZONA (.)

13 (.) CITTA DI CASTELLO (.)

14 (.) MACCIONE (.)

ALL INFORMATION

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

INITIAL: 1001/2405

INITIAL: 1001/2405

ST (Two)

1001/2405

OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MMIA
 TO : DISTWO
 DISTWEEK
 INFO : GHO GUP FOR C(SD)
 GUP CUP FOR Q(MOV)
 REF : SD3099

DATE TIME
 19 1230

SECRET

SUBJECT MOVE OF FOLGORE (.)

ONE (.) QUICK RECON OF AREA BY RECON PARTIES OF FOLGORE WITH REPS FROM MMIA. CML ROME TERRITORIAL COMD AND FLORENCE TERRITORIAL COMD COMPLETED EVENING 18 (.)

TWO (.) LAYOUT RECOMMENDED IN MY SD3092 DATED 13 GENERALLY AGREED BY FOLGORE EXCEPT THAT FOLGORE DIV COMD DESIRES LOCATE DIV HQ AND SERVICES LESS DIV WORKSHOPS AND OFF IN AREA FLORENCE (.)

THREE (.) MMIA AGREE DESIGNATING LOCATING HQ AT FLORENCE (.)
 FOUR (.) FOLGORE REQUEST PERMISSION LEAVE DIV WORKS AND OFF IN PRESENT LOON'S TILL APPROX 9 JAN 46 WHEN FLORENCE TERRITORIAL COMD ANTICIPATE LOON AVAILABLE NEAR FLORENCE ON GROUNDS LARGE NUMBER OF VEH AT PRESENT BLR AND

AWAITING REP IN IN FOLGORE DIV WORKS
 SUPPORT THIS REQUEST (.) MMIA AGREE FOLGORE

O.F.F. REMAINING PRESENT LOON BUT DO NOT SUPPORT REQUEST IN PRESENT LOON URGENTLY REQUIRED BY DISTWO FOR ALLIED TFS (.)

FIVE (.) REQUEST DISTWO OBTAIN DEFINED DESTINATION OF UNITS FROM FOLGORE AND ARRANGE MOVE DIRECT WITH

MMIA
498

SUBJECT MOVE OF FOLGORE (.)

(.) QUICK RESCE OF REL BY RESCE PARTIES OF FOLGORE WITH REES FROM MMIL OLL ROME TERRITORIAL COMD AND FLORENCE TERRITORIAL COMD COMPLETED EVENING 18 (.)

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(.) MMIL AGREES RESPONSIBILITY LOCATING HQ AT FLORENCE (.)

(.) FOLGORE REQUEST PERMISSION LEAVE DIV WKSPS AND OFF IN PRESENT LOONS TILL APPROX 9 JAN 46 WHEN FLORENCE TERRITORIAL COMD ANTICIPATE LOON AVAILABLE NEAR FLORENCE ON GROUNDS LARGE NUMBER OF VEH AT PRESENT BLR AND

AWAITING REP IN IN FOLGORE DIV WKSPS MMIL 498

SUPPORT THIS REQUEST (.) MMIL AGREE FOLGORE

OF R REMAINING PRESENT LOON BUT DO NOT SUPPORT REQUEST IF PRESENT LOON URGENTLY REQUIRED BY DISTWO FOR ALLIED

TPS (.)

(.) REQUEST DISTWO OBTAIN DETAILED DESTINATION OF UNITS FROM FOLGORE AND ARRANGE MOVE DIRECT WITH DISTHREE AND Q(MOV) CHQ

LOCAL DISTN: HQ A.D.

MINISTRY OF WAR

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

INTERNAL DISTN: File: SD/43/1

C/10

AUTHENTICATED

Q

ST (Two)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO

191920 A

TO : GHQ CMF

INFO : MMIA - DISTHREE - 61 AREA
211 SUB AREA - 4 BLU - 7 BLU
60 SUB AREA - NORTHMOVES

IMMEDIATE

REF : SD 1/2490

SECRET

65.

FURTHER TO MY SD 1/2480 OF 19 (.) INFORMATION RECEIVED
C OF S F O L G O R E THROUGH 4 BLU THAT DESTINATIONS
MAIN UNITS OF GRUPPO ARE AS FOLLOWS (.)
READ (A) UNIT (B) DESTINATION (.)
(A) DIV HQ (B) F L O R E N C E (A) N E M B O
REGIMENT (B) A R E Z Z O A N D C O R T O N A
(A) G A R I B A L D I (B) P E R U G I A A N D
C I T T A D I C A S T E L L O (A) A R T I L L E R Y
(B) L U C C A P I S T O I A A N D M O N T E C A T O N E

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/43/1

INFO : G/10
Q
ST (two)

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (WE)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

Amel

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20 Dec 45.

sb

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

191539 A

TO : MMIA

INFO : DISTWO - DISTHREE - 60SUB AREA
 61 AREA - 211 SUB AREA - 217 AREA
 NORTHMOVES - MOV ANCONA - MOV ROME

REF : FX 56750

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19? IMMEDIATE

RESTD FROM G(SD) CMF (.) REF DISTWO SD 1/2 483 OF 18 REPEATED
 TO YOU (.) USING SERIAL NUMBERS LISTED IN THAT SIGNAL FORWARD
 SOONEST TO THIS HQ INFM ADDRESSEES THE DESTINATIONS OF THE UNITS

SD DISTRIBUTION ;

ACTION : SD/43/1
 INFO : G/10
 Q
 ST (two)

GSO 1 AMCC
 GSO 2 (Ops) _____
 GSO 2 (SD) _____
 GSO 6 (W&A) _____
 GSO 2 (L) _____
 GSO 3 (SD) _____
 GSO 2 (Orbal) _____
 GSO 2 (R) _____

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20 Dec 45.

SD

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

19 1440 A

FROM : BISTWO

TO : CHQ., CMT

INFO : NORTHERN MOVES
DISTRESS
61 AREA
211 SUB AREA
7 BLJ
MIA

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

REF : SD1/2483

YOUR MESSAGE EX 56605 OF 17 PARA 4 (.)

UNITS? OF NON MOBILE PARTY F O L G O R E GP REQUIRED TOMOVE IN ORDER? OF PRIORITY AS FOLLOWS (.) READ (A) SERIAL

(B) ENTRAINING STA (C) UNIT (D) STRENGTH OF PERSONNEL (.)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1	BOUNIGO	NEMBO Regt	60 - 1220
2	BOUNIGO	HQ 2 MED Sect	1 - 10
3	BRESSANONE	DIV HQ	1 - 20
4	BRESSANONE	5 & 6 Arty Gps	2 - 20
5	BRESSANONE	DIS Sec	1 - 10
6	BRESSANONE	517 Td Hosp	1 - 20
7	VIPITENO	Arty Regt (less 5&6 Gps)	2 - 60
8	BOLZANO	3rd Bn GARIBALDI	2 - 600
9	BOLZANO	S B Sec	2 - 40
10	MERANO	HQ & 1 S R Bn	25 - 640
11	MERANO	1 MED Sec	1 - 10

General

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DISTHREE
61 AREA
241 SUB AREA
7 BLJ
MIA

IMMEDIATE

REF : SD1/2483

YOUR MESSAGE EX 56605 OF 17 PARA 4 (.)

UNITS? OF NON MOBILE PARTY F O L G O R E GP REQUIRED TO
MOVE IN ORDER? OF PRIORITY AS FOLLOWS (.) HEAD (A) SERIAL

(B) ENTRAINING STA (C) UNIT (D) STRENGTH OF PERSONNEL (.)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
✓ 1	BOUNIGO	MEMBO Regt	60 - 1220
2	BOUNICO	HQ 2 MED Sect	1 - 10
3	BRESSANONE	DIV HQ	1 - 20
4	BRESSANONE	5 & 6 Arty Gps	2 - 20
5	BRESSANONE	DIS Sec	1 - 10
6	BRESSANONE	517 Fd Hosp	1 - 20
7	VIPITENO	Arty Regt (less 5&6 Gps)	2 - 60
8	BOLZANO	3rd Bn GARIBALDI	2 - 600
9	BOLZANO	S B Sec	2 - 40
10	MERANO	<i>Garibaldi,</i> HQ & 1 S R Bn	25 - 640
11	MERANO	1 MED Sec	1 - 10
12	MERANO	516 Fd Hosp	1 - 20
13	TOLANDO	2nd Bn GARIBALDI	20 - 600 300
14	PONTEGARDENO?	Engineer Bn	1 - 20 300
			GSO 2 (SD)
			GSO 2 (VZ)
			GSO 2 (C)
			GSO 3 (SD)
			GSO 2 (C/44)
			GSO 3 (C)

SD DISTRIBUTION: ACTION: SD/43/1
INFO : G/10 - Q - ST (Two)

JW
20 Dec 45

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : NORTHMOVES 19 1000 A
 TO : DISTWO SECRET
 DISTHREE ROUTINE
 INFO : G (SD) GHQ CMF, Q (M) CMQ CMF, 217 AREA, 60 SUB AREA, 61 AREA,
 211 SUB AREA, MOV ANCONA, MOV ROME, MMIA, MOV BOLOGNA, 4 BLU, 7 BLU
 REF : MOV 1/53

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 SUBJECT IS MOVE OF F O L G O R E GP (.) REF G (SD)
 GHQ SIGNAL EX 56605 DATED 17 1404 NOT RPT NOT TO ALL (.)
 DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS TO D I S T W O THIS HQ HAS
 NOT YET RPT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED DETAILS ENTRAINING AND
 DETRAINING STATIONS AND STRENGTHS ROAD AND RAIL PARTIES (.)
 ESSENTIAL THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED TO-DAY IF MOVES ARE
 TO BE ARRANGED DURING THE PERIOD 19 - 23 DECEMBER

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1
 INFOM : G/10
 Q
 ST (Two)

3w
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 GSO 1
 GSO 2 (Cpo)
 GSO 2 (SD)
 GSO 2 (WE)
 GSO 2 (L)
 GSO 3 (SO)
 GSO 3 (Orbal)
 GSO 3 (1)

PU/dg.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE OPERAZIONI

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SP

N. 6136/Op. di prot.

Roma 17 dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: Divisione di fanteria "Folgore".

SD



ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)

= ROMA

e, per conoscenza :

AL GABINETTO

= SEDE

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

= FIRENZE

SD

1°)- Risposta foglio SD/43/1 in data 13 dicembre 1945.

*In reply to SD/43/1 of 13 Dec.**We are in agreement with the proposal to place Folgore for all purposes.*

2°)- Si è d'accordo con la proposta di mettere la Divisione in oggetto, a tutti gli effetti, alle dipendenze del Comando Militare Territoriale di Firenze.

under command of Florence Terr. Comd.

MINIST. G.
RE: SA/43/1
TE: R/19/12

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

Ghiulli

TRANSMISSION	
IN	Time 1700
	Date 18/12
OUT	Time
	Date

G-1 X ✓ *APC* 19/12
G-2 (Cps) _____
G-2 (SD) _____
G-2 (WE) _____
G-2 (L) _____
G-3 (SD) _____
G-3 (Orbal) _____
G-3 (H) _____

INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : G(SD) GHQ., CMF
 TO : DISTWO
 INFO : DISTHREE
 217 AREA
 60 SUB AREA
 61 AREA
 211 SUB AREA
 NORTHMOVES
 MOV ANCONA
 MOV ROME
 MMIA
 REF : FX 56605

17 1852 A

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

ONE (.) PROPOSE TO MOVE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF
 F O L G O R E GRUPPO WITH MINIMUM NECESSARY STORES TO NEW LOCNS BEFORE
 XMAS (.)
 TWO (.) ORDER MOVE SOONEST MOBILE PTOW BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
 N O R T H M O V E S ENSURING THAT SUFFICIENT PERS AND VEHs REMAIN TO
 FACILITATE GUARDING AND FUTURE MOVE OF STORES (.)
 THREE (.) SPECIAL TRAINS TO LIFT PERSONNEL AND MINIMUM NECESSARY
 STORES WILL MOVE DURING PERIOD 19 - 23 DEC UNDER ARRANGEMENTS Q(MOV) THIS HQ (.)
 FOUR (.) REF YOUR SD1/2450 OF 07 AND MMIA SD 3092 OF 12 SIGNAL
 SOONEST THIS HQ INFMN ALL ADDRESSEES (A) DESIGNATION OF UNIT (B) ENTRAINING
 STATION (C) DESTINATION (D) STR MOB PTY IN PERS/VEHS (E) STR NON MOB PTY TO
 MOVE SOONEST (F) STR NON MOB PTY TO MOVE AFTER XMAS

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action : SD/43/1
 Info : G/10
 Q - 1
 ST (Two)

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 G/10 (SD)
 G/10 (SD)
 G/10 (W2)
 G/10 (L)
 G/10 (SD)
 G/10 (Orbit)
 G/10 (L)

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : DIA

DATE TIME
17 A

TO : CHS CDP

REF : ID 3096

CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A DIA POLICE SOURCE
 DURING TOTAL SEARCHES REVEALS DIA POLICE
 TERRITORIAL HQ 17 1600

PREPARED BY

17 1600

APPROVED BY

[Signature]

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INTERNAL:FILE : 30/13/1
6/1037
17 Dec 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 4 BLU
 TO : 7 BLU - DISTWO - MMIA
 OO SUB AREA
 REF : S/SD/10

162027 A

IMMEDIATE

SECRET

REF DISTWO SIGNAL SD/2470 OF 15 DEC (.)
 IN AGREEMENT (...?) 4 TERR HQ RECCE PARTIES
 COMPOSITION CHIEF OF STAFF 2 REPS PER REGT
 1 REP SERVICES TOTAL 9 ? DEPART MONDAY 17 (.)
 ETA 7 TERR HQ 1000 HRS 17 DEC (.) ALL INFORMED

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/43/1
 INFO : G/10
 Q
 ST (UWO)

ADML
 GSO 2 (CNS)
 GSO 2 (SD)
 GSO 2 (WE)
 GSO 2 (L)
 GSO 3 (SD)
 GSO 3 (Orbat)
 GSO 3 (I)

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SD

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 5 BLU

141115A

TO : MMIA

REF : AQ/40

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RECEIPT OF YOUR SD/3093 OF 13 ACK (.)

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/43/1

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Amel

G-2 1 _____
G-2 2 (75) _____
G-3 2 (50) _____
G-3 2 (We) _____
G-2 2 (U) _____
G-3 3 (50) _____
G-3 3 (Orbat) _____
G-3 3 (7) _____

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AIDE MEMOIRE FOR G.O.C.

G Branch
SD/43/1

MOVE AND ACCOMMODATION IN DISTRICTS OF FOLGORE DIV

1. A recon was carried out on 10 and 12 Dec by Maj FRANK, representing MIA, an Italian Major representing the War Ministry and an Italian Lt Colonel representing Rome Territorial Comd.
2. The basis of Major FRANK's recon was that all accommodation selected should be up to the standard which Major FRANK would have required for British troops of his own pl, coy, or bn.
This standard was in every case maintained: a number of suggestions were turned down as not being up to British standard.
3. Adequate concentration of tps was insisted on. The smallest body of men to be accommodated in any one building was four hundred, from the inf bn which is planned to go to PERUGIA.
4. The Italian reps at no time either during or after the recon expressed themselves as other than satisfied, in present conditions, with the accommodation selected, which had in most cases been occupied until recently by Allied tps.
5. No accommodation is occupied by Allied tps. No private property is concerned except a Lunatic Asylum (unoccupied) at AREZZO. Some schools are involved: all these were formerly occupied by Allied tps.
6. Requisitioning was in every case left in the hands of local Italian comds, through Italian channels.
7. AMHQ, 2 District, 3 District and the Ministry of War were informed by signal on 13 Dec that suitable areas have been found, recon and agreed upon.
8. At midday on 14 Dec it was understood from the War Ministry by G II (L) that the former were dissatisfied with the accommodation on the grounds that it
- was
(a) in a damaged state, and not up to the standard required for the winter by Italian tps.
(b) too dispersed
(c) involved requisitioning private property.
9. It was also stated that the Ministry were chary of putting MAFRO Regt into such accn on account of their lack of discipline.
10. It is felt by this HQ that these objections derive either from a desire on the part of the ITALIANS further to postpone the move of FOLGORE, or to prepare the ground in advance for a possible collapse of discipline if FOLGORE are forced to move.

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(c) involved requisitioning private property.

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Dec 45

ARCS/jw

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P.T.O.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO 152148 A

TO : DISTHREE - MMIA - 4 BLU

7 BLU

INFO : GHQ CMF - 01 AREA - 00 SUB AREA

NORTHMOVES

REF : SD1/2470

IMMEDIATE
SECRET

1 (.) GHQ WISH MOVE F O L G O R E GRUPO TO BE COMPLETED BY AMAS (.) PLEASE CONFIRM IMMEDIATELY REPEAT IMMEDIATELY TO THIS HQ RPTD 00 SUB AREA AND 4 BLU YOUR AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE WITH AREAS RECOMMENDED BY MMIA IN THEIR SD3092 OF 13 IN ORDER THAT RECOE PARTIES MAY START IF POSSIBLE SUNDAY 16 (.)

2 (.) IN AGREEMENT WITH MMIA HAVE DECIDED TO SEND RECOE PARTIES REFERRED TO IN FIRST ABOVE TO NO 7 TERRITORIAL HQ F L O R E N C E WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY REF MMIA (.) WHEN DECISION IS MADE BY F O L G O R E AS TO EXACT DESTINATION EACH UNIT WE WILL SUBMIT TRAIN BIDS WHICH GHQ WILL TREAT WITH URGENCY (.)

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17 Dec 45.
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SUBJECT: Move of POLGOER Division

IMMEDIATE

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (1971A)

SD/43/1

15 Dec 45

TO : MINISTER FOR WAR

Ref our conversation on the move yesterday:

1. I represented the whole case fully to GHO CMB on the telephone this morning.
2. They have carefully considered all the factors involved, including the ITALIAN aspects you mentioned to me, and regret they are unable to agree to the postponement of POLGOER move.
3. Immediate action is being taken to endeavour to complete the move before Christmas and I am sure I can rely on your co-operation to this end.

Copy to : 6/10

R 17/12

L. Browning

Major General
R M I A

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0 IMMEDIATE 55Subject: Move of RUSSIAN BR.

APR
17/12
Lead Person Sub Commission A.C.
(S. H. I. A.) HHS.
12/12/1
15 December 1965.

To: S.L.A. (S.H. I. A.)

In confirmation of telephone conversation on the above subject, Brig. VMSB - General ROSSINI, a.m. 15 December.

1. I had my first interview with the new Minister for War, ROSSINI, yesterday evening and amongst other things he raised the matter of the move of RUSSIAN.
2. He requested that the move should be postponed a fortnight until the first week in January, for the following reasons:
 - (a) That there had been no very changes since ROSSINI was first told it would move in October last that move had suffered.
 - (b) That the move would be taking place just before Christmas, and in fact, might continue over Christmas in view of the weather, the shortage of drivers, etc.
 - (c) That Christmas is an important festival and takes large in the eyes of Italians; consequently the move at this moment would cause wide-spread discontent and probably desertion or A.B.C.I.
 - (d) The Minister's own position. He has just taken over, and his first act would be to order an unpopular move with possible trouble at the very start of his regime.

The Minister was very reasonable in the way he put forward this request, and asked me to represent the above to you, which, by the terms of my charter, I am bound to do.

3. I pointed out to the Minister that:
 - (a) There had been continuous and considerable Italian opposition from the start to any move of RUSSIAN from the RUSSIAN area.
 - (b) There was no political significance in this move. The Ind. Regt. would be moving in the RUSSIAN area, with elements of British further south. It was solely a matter of moving RUSSIAN from good camouflage so that they could be withdrawn for training and that there was

not enough accommodation in the area to compare with the relieving Allied Troops and POWs on cell.

- (c) The whole matter was on train and that I very much doubted if A.P.M. could see their way to accepting arrangements already very far advanced, particularly as in a few weeks' time JUNE, owing to the weather, might not be able to move at all.
- (d) It was very late in the day for the Italians to ask for this postponement when they had known for many days past that this move was intended at once and the arrangements for accommodation south of the Apennines had been completed and agreed to by the Ministry of War representative in conjunction with M.M.I.A. and 3 District without any protest.

4.

I await your decision on the matter.

L B

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

P.S. Since writing the above I have been informed by Brig YATES on the telephone that you cannot agree to postponement of the move and I have informed the Minister of War accordingly.

Copy to:

E.C. A.C. (for Executive Commission)
E.C. 2 District.
Do. & Ref. V. DREANO.

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Subject:- Visit of G.O.C. FOLGORE
to MILITARY of WAR

To:- Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

CONFIDENTIAL

Headquarters
4 British Liaison Unit
BOLZANO
Ref. 4/68/4
Dec. 11. 45.

1. General PIALORSI, GOC FOLGORE DIVISION has notified this H.Q. of his intention to visit the WAR MINISTRY to try and obtain some news of the proposed Divisional redeployment.

2. He requested that this H.Q. notify MMIA so that that H.Q. would have some knowledge of his visit.

3. He intends to bring out the following points;

- GSO 1 (a) Division were first ordered to move 26 October. '45.
- GSO 2 (C) (b) Stores have been packed and unpacked several times in that time and consequent with this indecision the morale of his troops has fallen.
- GSO 2 (SC) (c) The Division is very badly off for drivers due to the release of the various Army classes. A month ago they could have moved reasonably securely but now they are short of these drivers to move the vehicles.
- GSO 2 (WE) (d) He has had to restrict leave to a minimum and withhold leave from his officers and the drivers remaining.
- GSO 2 (L) (e) His troops are well prepared for a winter, already arrived, and and will now arrive in the new Area in time to prepare the accommodation.
- GSO 3 (SD) (f) He is afraid that a good proportion of his troops will absent themselves in this Festive Season thus prejudicing the move of the Division.
- GSO 3 (Orkist)
- GSO 3 (H)

4. He is still of the opinion that the move has not been arranged as purely a Military necessity for Training. Although the Allied H.Qs. insist to him that this is the case. He intends to put up an argument about the merits of his present Area as a Winter Training Ground.

5. Acting G.S.O.1 this Headquarters discussed the matter with Commander 60 Sub-Area and was told that "for British Interests the FOLGORE must be moved out of this Area as quickly as possible". However that information was not for G.O.C. FOLGORE.

6. This Headquarters does not associate itself with the views and arguments to be put forward by General PIALORSI, in view of Statement of 60 Sub-Area Commander, except to say that conditions in this Area are the worst possible for a move at this time and in view of the Festive Season it is likely that a good number of the Italian troops will take "French Leave" thus making more difficult the transfer of the Division.

MMIA - 'G'
Ref. 4/68/4
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14/12/45

Ch. J. J.
Asst. Lieut. Col.
G.S.

OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MIA

DATE 15 1810 TIME A

TO : 4 BLU - 5 BLU - 7 BLU

INFO : ATTQ - 13 CORUS - DISTWO - DISMER
1 BLU - 2 BLU - 3 BLU - 6 BLU
8 BLU - 9 BLU - 10 BLU - 11 BLU
12 BLU

REF : SD/3093

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AS RESULT MOVE FOLGORE FROM DISTWO TO

DISTRUE PERSONNEL OF BLUS WILL BE REDELOVED AS FOLLOWS (.)

ONE (.) ALL PERSONNEL OF 4 BLU LESS CSO IT CIA DAAQNG AND

PROPORTION OF OTHER TANK AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EQUAL TO WE OF B TYPE

BLU CIA POSTED TO 7 BLU AT FLORENCE (.) CSO IT

CIA DAAQNG AND ORS ABOVE REMAIN BOLZANO (.)

TWO (.) ALL PERSONNEL 5 BLU LESS CSO IT CIA DAAQNG AND PROPORTION

OF OTHER TANK AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EQUAL TO WE OF B TYPE BLU WHICH

WILL REMAIN AT UDINE CIA POSTED TO 4 BLU AT

BOLZANO (.)

THREE (.) SUMMARY COLON NO 5 BLU (UDINE) BECOMES 3 TIMES

BLU CIA NO 4 BLU (BOLZANO) REMAINS 1 TIMES

BLU CIA NO 7 BLU (FLORENCE) BECOMES 1 TIMES

BLU (.)

FOUR (.) DECID TO BE ARRANGED MUTUALLY BETWEEN COMDS OF BLUS
CONCERNED AND THIS HQ INFORMED (.)FIVE (.) CIA COVER TO BE COMPLETED BY 2400 HRS 31 DEC (.) ACTION
ADDRESSES ACK (.) ALL INFORMED

PREFERENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

At G. G. G. G. G.

LOCAL DISTRICT:
E.O. 1.0.

6/1/62

AS RESULT MOVE FOLLOWING FROM DISTRICT TWO TO
 DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF BLUS WILL BE REDEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS (.)

ONE (.) ALL PERSONNEL OF 4 BLU LESS GSO II CMA DAMASC AND
 PROPORTION OF OTHER RANK AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EQUAL TO WE OF B TYPE
 BLU CMA POSTED TO 7 BLU AT FLORENCE (.) GSO II
 CMA DAMASC AND ORS ABOVE REMAIN BOLZANO (.)

TWO (.) ALL PERSONNEL 5 BLU LESS GSO II CMA DAMASC AND PROPORTION
 OF OTHER RANK AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EQUAL TO WE B TYPE BLU WHICH
 WILL REMAIN AT UDINE CMA POSTED TO 4 BLU AT
 BOLZANO (.)

THREE (.) SUPPLY COLON NO 5 BLU (UDINE) BECOMES D TYPE
 BLU CMA NO 4 BLU (BOLZANO) REMAINS A TYPE
 BLU CMA NO 7 BLU (FLORENCE) BECOMES A TYPE
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FOUR (.) DETAIL TO BE ARRANGED MUTUALLY BETWEEN COIDS OF BLUS
 CONCERNED AND THIS HQ INFORMED (.)

FIVE (.) CHANGOVER TO BE COMPLETED BY 2400 HRS 31 DEC (.) ACTION
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LOCAL LISTEN:
 HQ A.C.
 MINISTRY OF WAR

INTERNAL:
 PL to GOC
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 WE
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Sgt
 Medical
 Ordnance
 TIME
 CCPR Sec

REFERENCE: EACD/TH

ATTACHED

At the end of
6/1/61
GS

5 BLU out at 4/8/61

6/1/61
6/1/61
6/1/61

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SUBJECT: REV OF FIVE MILE RIV to 10 J DISTRICT

LAW NUMBER 200 OR, A.C. (1911)

10/23/1

13 Dec 48

TO: MINISTRE OF WAR

51

Ref by signal of 3000 dated 13 Dec.

1. You will observe that the area suggested for Riv M, Vernon, Engineers and one lot in it at 10000, which is in the center of the area under 1000 Territorial Goal, whereas the remainder of the Riv, in fact the greater part of it, is in 100000 Territorial Goal.

2. In order to facilitate command (for training etc purpose) and administration, this is strongly recommended that the whole of 10000 Riv be placed for all purposes under 100000 Territorial Goal, notwithstanding the fact that the Riv M will actually be within 100000 Territorial Goal.

3. May I leave to inform whether or not you are in agreement with this suggestion?

1000/000

for

Major Gen and
M M I A

6.2

Copy to: 3 M M I

Internally: 0
10/10

see Fo. 63

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

51

FROM : KMIA

TO : DISTREE

INFO : AFHQ
DISTWO
64 AREA

DATE 13 1705 A

TIME 524
2624

REP : SD 3092

SECRET

REF AFHQ EX55427 DATED 04 (.)

ONE (.) FOLLOWING GENERAL AREAS RECEIVED BY REPS OF THIS HQ
AND ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR AND
CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR FOLCORE (.) REF MAPS
ITALY 1 OVER 200,000 SHEETS 11 AND 13 COLON
A DASH HQ C/A SERVICES C/A ENGINEER BN AND ONE INT BN
AREA PERUGIA IR 6992
B DASH ONE INT REGT LESS ONE BN AREA AREZZO
IR 2833
C DASH
ONE INT REGT LESS ONE BN AREA CITTADI
CASTELLO IR 5032
DASH
ONE INT BN AREA CORTONA IR 3712
DASH
ARTY REGT AREA LUCCA IR 1989 PISTOIA
IR 5309 (.)

TWO (.) NO ACCT AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY ALLIED TFS (.)

THREE (.) ALL REQUISITIONING BEING DONE BY LOCAL ITALIAN
COIDS (.)

FOUR (.) PLEASE APPRIE DIRECT WITH DISTWO FOR CALLING INT RECCE
PARTIES FROM FOLCORE AND FOR MOVES OF MAIN BODIES (.)

FIVE (.) PLEASE INFORM KMIA DATES OF MOVES AND OF

578

REF : ED 3092

SECRET

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MR 5389 (.)

TWO

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COMPLETION

LOCAL DISTIN:
WAR MINISTRY - J.C.

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INTERNAL DISTIN: FILE: SD/43/1

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8 BLU

Suggested Deployment of 'FOLOGORE' Division under cover in Northern portion of Distree

Unit.	Location.	Type of Accn.	Approx Numbers.
Div H.Q. Services Engrs 1 Inf Bn Garibaldi Regt.	PERUGIA Map Ref: Sheet 13 1:200 000 6992.	Barracks Schools Monastery	2,800 1. 2. 3.
'Nembo' Regt HQ & 2 Bns	AREZZO Map Ref: Sheet 13 1: 200 000 2833	Barracks	2,000 1. 2. 3.
Garibaldi Regt HQ & 2 Bns	CITTA di CASTELLO Map Ref: Sheet 13 1:200 000 5832	Schools Convent	2,200 1. 3.
1 Bn 'Nembo'	CORTONA Map Ref; Sheet 13 1: 200 000 - 3712	Schools and Monastery	780 1. 2. 3.
184 Arty Regt	LUCCA PISTOIA Map Ref; Sheet 11 1: 200,000 - 1989 (Lucca) 5389 (Pistoia)	Barracks	1,500 1. 2. 3.

Div H.Q.
Services
Engrs

FLORENCE
AREZZO
LUCCA

Arty. PISTOIA (Temp) } then to LA MZ
NEMBO SIENNA
GARIBALDI PERUGIA Engrs VATERIA

of 'FOLGORE' Division under cover in Northern portion of Dist three

REMARKS.

Location.	Type of Acen.	Approx Numbers.	REMARKS.
PERUGIA. Map Ref: Sheet 13 1:200 000 6992.	Barracks Schools Monastery	2,800	1. There are sufficient Vehicle Parks available for all transport. 2. Requisitioning is being done by the local Italian Comdr 3. All property being occupied has previously been in the hands of the Allies.
AREZZO Map Ref: Sheet 13 1: 200 000 2833	Barracks	2,000	1. Very few Allied tps in Arezzo. 2. Several wired vehicle pks available. 3. Requisitioning being done by local Italian Comdr.
CITTA di CASTELLO Map Ref: Sheet 13 1:200 000 5832	Schools Convent	2,200	1. No Allied tps in Citta di Castello. 2. First class trg area. Roads good. 3. Requisitioning being done by local Italian Comdr.
CORTONA. Map Ref; Sheet 13 1: 200 000 - 3712	Schools and Monastery	780	1. First Class trg country 2. Roads quite good. 3. All requisitioning being done by local Italian Comdr
LUCCA PISTOIA Map Ref; Sheet 11 1: 200,000 - 1989 (Lucca) 5389 (Pistoia)	Barracks	1,500	1. There are Arty ranges in this area. 2. Barracks are Italian Military property. 3. All other requisitioning being done by local Italian Comdr.

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CCA

AREZZO. PISTOIA (Camp) } Men to the NZ COVER BLANK 15 Jan
SIENNA
GABIBARDI PERUGIA Camp VASCONIA

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA (MAJOR PEAK)
TO : DAQMG HQ 61 AREA
INFO : MMIA ROME
REF : F1

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FOLGORE MOVE (.) SUGGESTED LOCATIONS (.) DIV HQ (.)
SERVICES (.) ENGINEERS (.) ONE INF BN GARIBALDI AT
P E R U G I A (.) GARIBALDI REGT HQ AND TWO INF BNS
AT C I T T A D I C A S T E L L O (.) NIMBO
REGT HQ AND TWO INF BNS AT A R E Z Z O (.) ONE
BN NIMBO REGT AT C O R T O N A (.) 184 ARTY REGT
LOCATED AT L U C C A AND P I S T O I A (.)
FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOWING

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SUBJECT : Move of the FOLCORE Inf Div

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C (MMIA)

SD/43/1

10 Dec 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

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BRITISH 3 DISTRICT HQ is to select the general areas for the division in consultation with MMIA and a rep of your Ministry.

2. You will therefore select an offr to accompany Major PEAK of this Mission to HQ BRITISH 60 SUB AREA, ANCONI, for the purpose of satisfying himself that the general area selected is suitable, and also inform such Territorial HQs as are concerned, as arranged by telephone on 8 Dec between Major BADMANN and Gen LUZZI.

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LFB/abc

Adrian G. Smith
for Major General
MMIA

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3 DISTRICT
60 SUB AREA

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Approved by
for Major General *W. J. C.*
MMIA

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2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
60 SUB AREA

Internal: Q
BT (Two)
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COPY INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM : DISTWO
TO : GHQ CMF
INFO : 60 SUB AREA
217 AREA
DISTREE
MITA
4 BLU
MOV BOLOGNA
NORTHMOV

070317 A

REF : SD1/2450
SECRET

FOR G(SD) (.) REF YOUR FX55427 OF 4TH (.)
FIRST (.) F O L G O R E GROUP NOW READY TO MOVE (.)
SECOND (.) MOBILE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS: READ IN 3 COLUMNS, (A) OFFERS
(B) ORS, (C) VEH - (A) (B) (C) (.) SUGGESTED SP
352 4500 951

FOR ROAD MOVES B O L Z A N O (.)

THIRD (.) NON MOBILE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS: READ IN 6 COLUMNS (A) SERIAL
(B) ENTRAINING STATION (C) ORRIGERS (D) ORS (E) TONNAGE OF
STORES (F) CARRIERS (.)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
1	BRUNICO	61	1230	800	83
2	BRESSANONE	5	70	335	NIL
3	VIPETENO	2	60	500	10
4	BOLZANO	4	640	165	16
5	MERANO	27	670	420	29
6	SILANDRO	20	600	160	20
7	PONTE GARDENA	1	20	120	3 (.)

FOURTH (.) DETRAINING STATIONS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO YOU AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AFTER RECCE IS COMPLETED.

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 60 SUB AREA 070822 A
 TO : DISTWO SECRET
 INFO : DISTHREE : 217 AREA E MMIA :
 ALCOM : NORTHMOVES : MOV BOLOGNA:
 GHQ CMF FOR G SD:. ROUTINE.
 REF : Q 75

REF YOUR SD1/2443 UNDATED (.) FOLGORE NOW RELIEVED
 OF COMMITMENTS AND ARE READY TO MOVE (.) DETAILS OF DISPERSAL
 POINTS AND DETRAINING STNS WILL BE NOTIFIED AFTER RECCE
 COMPLETED (.) STRENGTHS MOBILE AND NON MOBILE PARTIES ALREADY
 IN YOUR POSSESSION

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INFO : G/10
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 ST (TWO)

INFO ACTION : MMIA
 INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 EXEC COMM 2
 FILE 2
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GSD 3 (1)

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INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO

05 1120 A

TO : 60 SUB AREA

INFO : DISTHREE
217 AREA
MMIA
ALCOM
NORTHMOVES
MOV BOLOGNA
GHQ CMF FOR G(SD)

SECRETIMMEDIATE

REF : SD1/2445

FIRST (.) FOLGORE GP WILL MOVE SOONEST/TO
AREA IN NORTHERN PORTION OF DISTHREE TO BE SELECTED BY
DISTHREE IN CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR
AND MMIA (.) SECOND (.) DETAILS OF RECCE PARTIES REQUIRED
FROM FOLGORE GP WILL BE NOTIFIED TO YOU SOONEST (.)
THIRD (.) NOTIFY THIS HQ SOONEST DETAILS OF MOVE MAIN BODIES INCL
DATES READY TO MOVE AND DETAILS OF MOBILE AND NON MOBILE PARTIES (.)
FOURTH (.) MOVE ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED BY GHQ (.) FIFTH (.)
ON ARRIVAL IN TRG AREA IN DISTHREE FOLGORE GP
WILL COME UNDER CONTROL OF ITALIAN GOVT

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ACTION : SD/43/1
INFO : G/10
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jw 06 Dec 45.

GSO 1 X *Am*
 GSO 2 (SD) X
 GSO 2 (SD) X
 GSO 2 (W4)
 GSO 2 (1)
 GSO 3 (SD)
 GSO 3 (O2d)
 GSO 3 (1)

See F. 44 + 43

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NMIA
TO : DISTWO

05 1225

ref : SDJ073

SECRET

REF AFHQ FX55427 DATED 05 (.)

ONE (.) 2 BRANCH THIS HQ ARE ARMING COMBINED REGGE FOR AREA
BY REPS DISTANCE CIA NMIA AND WAR
MINISTRY (.) WILL INFORM YOU OF RESULT SOONEST (.)

TWO (.) REF PARA TWO PLEASE PAR TO LOCATED TO LEAD BY
JERH NORMAL REGGE PARTIES AND COURSE OF ORDER MOVE OF REGGE
PARTIES AS SOON AS YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF AREA ALLOTTED (.)

THREE (.) REF PARA THREE CIA IN CONSULTATION WITH DISTANCE
CIA PLEASE NOTIFY AFHQ DIRECT CIA COPY TO NMIA CIA
DETAILS OF MOVE OF MAIN BODIES INCL DATES ON WHICH READY TO MOVE
AND DETAILS OF MOBILE AND NON MOBILE PARTIES

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

A. P. Gouthrey
WLC
GS

INTERNAL

File : SD, 26, 1

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 TO : MMIA
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ONE (.) FOLGORE GRUPPO WILL MOVE SOONEST TO TRG AREA
 IN NORTHERN PART OF DISTTHREE TO BE SELECTED BY DISTTHREE
 IN CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY AND MMIA (.) TWO (.) MMIA WILL
 NOTIFY DIRECT TO DISTWO DETAILS OF RECCE PARTIES REQUIRED FROM
 FOLGORE GRUPPO (.) THREE (.) MMIA IN CONSULTATION WITH DISTWO
 WILL NOTIFY THIS HQ SOONEST DETAILS OF MOVE OF MAIN BODIES INCLUDING DATES
 ON WHICH READY TO MOVE AND DETAILS OF MOBILE AND NON-MOBILE PARTIES (.)
 MOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL THEN BE ISSUED BY THIS HQ (.) FOUR (.) ON ARRIVAL
 IN TRAINING AREA IN DISTTHREE FOLGORE GRUPPO WILL COME
 UNDER CONTROL OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.) THIS HQ LETTER AG 091.711 G(SD)-O
 OF 2 NOVEMBER REFERS

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FROM : 60 SUB AREA
 TO : MMIA
 INFO : DISTWO
 4 BLU
 REF : Q73N/

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IT IS NOW ASCERTAINED THAT 4 BLU LETTER G04/1
 OF 30 NOV WAS SENT WITHOUT CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL
 NEGRONI No 4 TERRITORIAL COMD

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Subject: Redeployment of FOLGERS Division
Amendment to provisional plan.

To: And Forces Sub Commission (MITA) A.C.

2. District.
60 Sub Area.

HQ. Folgers Division.

Headquarters.
4. B.L.U. (ex 53, ELU)
BOLZANO.
Ref: GOA/4
30 Nov 45

1. This HQ letters GOA/- dated 22nd and 23rd November 1945 copies to you refers
2. G(SD) 2 District have made a maximum figure of 2,500 tons for rail space for move of the Division.
3. This will leave approximately a thousand tons of stores in excess which will have to be stored or disposed of.
4. It is noted that when the Division moved from TRIESTE (Benevento) to ASCOLI PIENNO (Ancona) in January of this year it received a rail allotment of 3,800 tons. At that time the Division was only two thirds equipped and had all its W.E. transport "on the road"

5. The balance of the stores to be left behind is roughly :-

(1) Vehicles awaiting spare parts (163).
(11) Training Ammunition.
(111) Office furniture and some barrack stores.
(117) Wood fuel.

6. 60 Sub Area Commander has consulted with Lt.Gen. NEGRONI Commanding General 4 Territorial Command and ordered -

- (1) All wood to be left behind. (Folgers have bought 800 tons of a contract made for 4,850 tons)
- (11) Office furniture and barrack stores to be handed over to Gen. NEGRONI.
- (111) Training Ammunition to be handed over to Gen. NEGRONI. (60 Sub Area 300/2/3 of 26 Nov refers.)

7. It is noted that the allotment of training ammunition to the Folgers Division is an allotment made after incidents had been made through this HQ. After the redeployment which is to enable the division to train, they will be without ammunition until further allotments can be obtained. Further on the redeployment of the TRIESTE there will be no troops in any quantity that are equipped with 25pdr, 17pdr, 6pdr or 40mm Artillery pieces and .303 IMG and rifles, training in No. 4 Territorial Command, and so the ammunition would be wasted in that command.

8. It is represented that for the maintenance of efficiency within the division, as transport cannot be provided through G(SD) 2 District that the Ministry of War apply to Italian State Railways for the rolling stock to remove. (reference Direct-ive No. 2. 16 Nov para 5 (a)(vi).)

(1) Training Ammunition.
(11) "off the road" vehicles which, if left here, will not be available to be put in order when the spares arrive at the Divisional W/Shops. The vehicles will be in TRIESTE and the W/Shops in the new area.

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At that time the Division was only two thirds equipped and had all its W.E.
transport "on the road"

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- (i) Vehicles awaiting spare parts (165).
 - (ii) Training Ammunition.
 - (iii) Office furniture and some barrack stores.
 - (iv) Weed fuel.
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4 Territorial Command and ordered -
- 268
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the W/Shops in the new area.

Ch. Dur
Lt. Col.
G.S.

MEMO
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Subject: Redeployment of ALABAMA Division
Amendment of Provisional Plan.

To: 6 Sub Area.

2. District.
Land Region Sub Commission (MCA) A.O.

1. Appendix "B" to 53 MB Letter GOA/1 dated 23 Nov '45 is cancelled.

2. Herewith order of march and loading table as Appendix "A" to this letter.

3. Amendments made in response to request at coordinating conference held at 60 Sub Area 28 Nov '45. 2 District representative 330 II (30).

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Appendix "A"

Intending Station.	Unit.	Personnel (Officers, Troops).	Carrions.	Stores (Cannage).	Remains.
REUNION.	REUNION Regt. 14 No. 2 Medical Section.	60 1	1,220 38	750 50	
REUNION.	14. Division. 5 & 6 Arty Gps. Disinfection Sect. 517 Field Hosp'l.	1 2 1 1	20 20 10 20	150 100 50 55	
VIETNAM.	Arty Regt. (1st 5 & 6 Gps.)	2	60	10	500
BOULANG.	3 Bn. Garibald. S.D. Section.	2 2	600 120	15	150
BOULANG.	14. GARIBOLDI & 1st Bn. No. 1 Medical Section. 516 Field Hosp'l.	25 1 1	600 10 20	33	360 35 35
SILABERO.	2nd. Bn. GARIBOLDI.	20	600	20	160

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Headquarters.
4. M.L.U. (ex 53. HCU)
BOULANG.
Ref: GOA/1
20 Nov '45.

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Appendix "A"

Unit/Station	Unit	Personnel Officers, Troops	Carriers	Stores Tonnage	Remarks
REINFORCING	REINFORCING REGT. IN NO. 2 Medical Section	60 1	83 78	750 50	
REINFORCING	HQ. Division 5 & 6 Arty Gps. Disinfection Sect. 517 Field Hosp'l.	1 2 1 1	20 20 10 20	150 100 30 50	
VICTIMING	Arty Regt. (less 5 & 6 Gps)	2	10	500	467
BOLIVIA	3 Bn. Garibaldi S. H. Section	2 2	16 60	150 15	
PERU	H. G. Garibaldi & 1st. Bn. No. 1 Medical Section 516 Field Hosp'l.	25 1 1	75 10 20	360 25 35	
STILLERD	2nd. Bn. Garibaldi	20	20	160	
POINT GARIBOLDI	Engineer Bn.	1	20	120	

Difference in
personnel
figures due to
release from the
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2. At appx. "A" is given priority of movement of units with the DIVISION with proposed timetable. Route required and staging areas.

3. At appx. "B" is given the details rail bids and entraining stations required.

Reference rail bids, this R.C. Letter GCM/1 dated 22 Nov. refers.

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Lt. Col. G.S.
Maj. G.S.

APPENDIX "A"

DAY	RAIL MOVES	ROAD MOVES	RAIL MOVES
B	Recess and advance parties leave for new area.		
D-2-9	Recess Parties. 2 days journey-5 days recess-2 days return journey.		
D+10-D+12	Plan and Order Groups		
D + 13	1 convey MEMBO Regt. 1 convey GARIBOLDI Regt.		
D + 14	1 convey ARTY. Regt. 1 convey GENIO Bn.		
D + 15	1 convey MEMBO Regt. 1 convey GARIBOLDI Regt.		
D + 16	1 convey MEMBO Regt. 1 convey GARIBOLDI Regt.		
D + 17	2 conveys ARTY. Regt.		
D + 18	2 conveys ARTY. Regt.		
D + 19	1 convey GENIO Bn. 1 Convey Medical + Div HQ		
D + 20	3 conveys S.G.H. Unit. BADOE Dump and Workshops.		
R.B.	Every convey will be composed of 50 Vehicles.		
ROUTE:-	TERMINO-VERGATA-CANTALLA-MONTEA-BOY-AYRA-BOY-AYRA		
STAGING:-	VERONA - FOUL.		

Rail Programs awarded

from "TOKIHOVES" X

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Appx. "B" to 53 B.L.U. Letter
CO/1 dated 23 Nov. 45.

UNIT	Offrs.	O. Ra.	Carriers	Stores Tonnage	Entraining Station	Detaining Station
IV. H. Q.						
ARMED REPT H. Q.						
1 Bn.	15	120	32	215		
2 Bn.	15	400	20	185		
3 Bn.	16	400	13	240		
	15	360	18	270		
CARTALDI REPT. H. Q.						
1 Bn.	10	200	9	210		
2 Bn.	15	440	20	210		
3 Bn.	20	600	21	190		
	20	600	16	180		
ARMY. REPT. H. Q.						
1 Group						
2 Group						
3 Group						
4 Group						
5 Group						
6 Group						
ARMED REPT. H. Q.						
1 Day.						
2 Day.						
Sign. Coy.						
Pl. Park Coy.						
MEDICAL REPT. H. Q.						
1 Sec.						
2 Sec.						
S. R. Sec.						
Disinfect. Sec.						
516 M. Hosp.	1	20				
517 M. Hosp.	1	20				
G. A. P.						
IMPOS. DEPT.						
BAKERY						
W. S. UNIT						

To be detailed
later when
allocation of
Arens is known.

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GASCO REG.

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H. Park Coy.

MEDICAL REG.

H. Q.

1 Sec.

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Medicine, Sec.

516 H. Resp.

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Subject: Redeployment of Folgore Inf Div

To: Hq 60 Sub Area.

Copy to: Hq 2 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MILIT).
Hq Folgore Inf Div.

53 B.L.U.
Ref: G04 - 1
22 Nov 45.

1. 53 B.L.U. letter G04 - 1 dated 16 Nov 45 to 60 Sub Area refers.
2. Reference conversation Staff Captain G. 1. 60 Sub Area - G50 II 53 INF out at MELLONNO of units at FLEVE DI CADORE - request loading be carried Reason - loading at MELLONNO involves move by road of track vehicles for

55 kilos - MELLONNO involves a move of 90 kilos. Present condition of roads for move FLEVE DI CADORE to BRUNICO practically impossible for trucks, and loading facilities MELLONNO far superior to BRUNICO.

3. Reference 2 District signal SD1/2374, a new bid for additional 1800 tons for rail accommodation is necessary.

(a) Hq Folgore reduced rail bid from 4332 tons (not 6000 tons) to 2500 tons at request of 60 Sub Area. This was possible in view of comparatively short distance from present location to MELLONNO area.

(b) The view taken was they would be able to ferry balance of 1800 tons.
(c) The position is now changed - a ferry of stores from BOLZANO province to the "MAREE Zone" is not practicable.

(d) The bulk of 1800 tons is:-

- (i) Training ammunition from Allied sources which has been purchased or will be paid for by the Italian Govt.
- (ii) Winter fuel which has been purchased by the Folgore Division. (fuel is scarce in the new proposed area)
- (iii) Office furniture and barrack stores purchased by the Division since the cessation of hostilities.

4. This Headquarters has examined the type of stores that the Division wishes to move with it from this area and the bulk are stores necessary for winter accommodation. Great preparation and planning has been made by the Division for a stay in this area for winter and naturally they will not, if it is possible to avoid it, leave the products of this labour in this area, especially as in their new proposed area (where they were for period of training and know very well) they are unlikely to find the same stores, apart from which it would be a financial loss to the Italian Govt.

5. In view of this it is submitted that the bid for 1800 tons in addition, making a total of 4300 tons, is reasonable.

R. J. J. J.
Lt. Col.
General Staff.

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Reason - loading at MARINO involves move by road of truck vehicles for 35 kilos - MARINO involves a move of 90 kilos. Present condition of roads for move FIVE DI CALONE to MARINO practically impossible for trucks, and loading facilities BELIND for superior to MARINO.

3. Reference 2 District signal SD1/23/4. a new bid for additional 1500 tons for rail accommodation is necessary.

- (a) The Felgore reduced rail bid from 4332 tons (not 5000 tons) to 2500 tons at request of 60 sub area. This was possible in view of comparatively short distance from present location to MARINO - CALONE area.
- (b) The view taken was they would be able to ferry balance of 1500 tons.
- (c) The position is now changed - a ferry of stores from BOLLANO province to the "MARINO Zone" is not practicable.
- (d) The bulk of 1500 tons is:-
 - (i) Training ammunition from allied sources which has been purchased or will be paid for by the Italian Govt.
 - (ii) Winter fuel which has been purchased by the Felgore Division. (fuel is scarce in the new proposed area)
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R. J. Hays
Lt. Col.
General Staff.

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 TO : AFHQ FOR CMF
 INFO : MMIA - DISTHREE - 59 AREA
 60 SUB AREA - 53 BLU
 MMIA LO NW ITALY

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REF : SD1/2374

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SUBJECT MOVE OF F O L G O R E (.)
 1 (.) POSITION NOW N E M B O AND
 G A R I B A L D I RELIEVED OF COMMITMENTS AND
 CONCENTRATED (.) ARTY WILL BE SAME POSN IN ONE WEEK (.)
 2 (.) G.O.C. ON SPOT EAGER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY
 MOVE TO AREA B R E S C I A AND REQUESTS YOU
 SIGNAL DESTINATION PLANNED IN D I S T H R E E
 AND DATE OF ACCEPTANCE (.)
 3 (.) RECCE PARTIES NOW B R E S C I A AREA CAN
 MOVE TO NEW DESTINATION FORTHWITH

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REF YOUR SD 3058 OF 16 (.)

ONE (.) FOLGORE DIVISION ALLOTTED FOLLOWING AREA FOR AQON (.) PROVINCE
 CREMONA AND PROVINCE BRESCIA AS FAR NORTH AS BERGAMO -
 BRESCIA AUTOSTRADA AND THE BRESCIA - PRESEGLIE LAKE IDRO RD
 WITH INCL TOWN BRESCIA (.)

TWO (.) RECCE PARTIES NOW IN AREA BUT NO UNITS MOVED YET (.) ANTICIPATE
 MOVE WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT TEN DAYS AND COMPLETED TWO WEEKS LATER (.)

THREE (.) MOVE OF FRIULI CAUSED BY LACK ACCDN SO THAT WHEN NO LONGER
 AVAILABLE FOR CDS THEY MUST MOVE TO ALLOW RELIEFS IN (.) DATES AND DESTINATIONS
 NOT FIRM (.)

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 Chief Commissioner A.C.

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URGENT SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
 TO : DIMEPO
 REF : SD 3058

DATE TIME
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PLEASE CONFIRM POLICE DIV MOVING FROM PRESENT
 LOCATION TO QUEEN ANNE BARRICADE - LATE GARDIA,
 SHOWING DATE OF MOVING AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION OF
 MOVE (.) INFORMATION REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY BY CHIEF
 COMMISSIONER FROM POLICE DIVISION (.) PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE
 ANY INFORMATION ON POLICE MOVES FAULTY DIV WITH
 DATES AND DESTINATIONS

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DATE TIME
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TO : NMIA LO MILAN

REF : 0 - 151

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FOR SENIOR NMIA LO (.) REF YOUR SLON/G/1 DATED 08
AND 10 (.) ONE (.) COPY OF MY G/7 DATED 08 SUBJECT
HANDOVER OF ITALIAN ARMY TO ITALIAN GOV'T ALREADY SENT
(.) TWO (.) MY 0-150 DATED 13 ORDERS MOVES OF BLU'S
ON AUTHY A F H Q (.) THREE (.) NO OBJECTION
ANTICIPATED FROM A F H Q TO EVENTUAL MOVE OF FOLGORE
OR FRIULI OR BOTH INTO AREA DISTHREE,
PROVIDED AGREED FROM OPERATIONAL ANGLE BY DISTWO
AND REQUESTED BY MINISTRY OF WAR WHO MUST CHOOSE AREA
AND ENSURE ACCOMMODATION (.) YOU MAY INFORM DISTWO
AND ITALIANS TO THIS EFFECT, STRESSING AGREEMENT OF
DISTWO ESSENTIAL AND FOR ITALIANS THAT MOVE WOULD
NOT NECESSARILY BE IMMEDIATE

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HEADQUARTERS
VENETIAN REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

SD/43/1

TO : Allied Commission
Attn: Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT : Bolzano - Troop Movements

FILE NO : RXII/850.12

5 Nov 45

1. I have to report that I had a conference on this subject on Saturday 3 November with Colonel A.J.L. Farves Commander 60 Sub Area and with Colonel S.W. Miller MC Provincial Commissioner Bolzano.

2. The withdrawal of Folgore Division to the Brescia Region for training will commence next week. Garibaldi Regiment will be the first to be relieved by a British Artillery Regiment in the Silandro area. Nembo will then be relieved, also by a British Artillery Regiment, in the Brunico area. Finally the divisional troops of Folgore will be withdrawn.

3. I also interviewed Colonel De Luca commanding the Bolzano Legion of Carabinieri. He is shortly receiving a reinforcement of 500 men. Thanks to very helpful cooperation on the part of Major General Heydemann G.O.C. No.2 District, cloth for uniforms has been made available so that the Carabinieri in this most important Province can appear well turned out.

4. The number of road blocks in the Province has been reduced from over forty to nine. These nine are operated by Carabinieri. Italian military personnel are also present to deal with Italian military vehicles.

[Signature]
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: P.C. Bolzano Province
R.F.S.M. Venezia

Ex.Cem's Distbn - 7 Nov.

Info-Action: Ex.Cem

Info : Land Forces S/C
CA Section

MMIA-10
FILE: SD/43/1
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MIA 16 1115 A

TO : DISTWO

INFO : MIA LO MILAN, GHQ, CAT

SD 3043

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REF VISIT OF GENERAL VARD TO MIA 15 OCT (.) MIA AND MINISTRY OF
WAR AGREE TO WITHDRAWAL OF FOLGORE IN DIV FOR TRG
PURPOSES (.) MINISTRY OF WAR SUGGEST AREA VERONA-LAKE
GARDIA AND HAVE INSTRUCTED LOCAL TERRITORIAL COOD TO STUDY
ACCOMMODATION IN DETAIL AND INFORM MIA LO (.) MIA LO WILL INVT
WITH YOU SO THAT YOU MAY ORDER MOVE

PRECEDENCE

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FROM : MIA

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TO : DISTWO

INFO : MIA LO MILAN, GHQ, CEF

SD 3013

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REF VISIT OF GENERAL WARD TO MIA 15 OCT (.) MIA AND MINISTRY OF
WAR AGREE TO WITHDRAWAL OF FOLCORE INT DEV FOR TRC

PURPOSES (.) MINISTRY OF WAR SUGGEST AREA VERONA - LAKE

GARDA AND HAVE INSTRUCTED LOCAL TERRITORIAL COID TO STUDY
ACCOMMODATION IN DETAIL AND INFORM MIA LO (.) MIA LO WILL REPLY

WITH YOU SO THAT YOU MAY ORDER MOVE

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME

15 17^A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISMISSED FOR MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT
ALCOM FOR NAVY SC

REF : SD 3012

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FORMAL ORDERS IN CONFIRMATION OF INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN
MMIA SIGNAL SD 3007 DATED 12 OCT NOW RECEIVED (.) AFHQ
SIGNAL EX 48541 OF 13 OCT IS AUTHORITY

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME
12 1500 A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT
ALCOM FOR NAVY SO

REF : SD 3007

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WARNING ORDER (.) ONE (.) THE "S ARCO" INF REGT LOCATED AT
T R A N I VIDE MMIA ORBIT NO 2/13 PAGE 27 WILL PASS TO YOUR
COMMAND FROM COMMAND 3 DISTRICT WEF 18 OCT FOR TRANSFER TO
MINISTRY OF MARINE ON 20 OCT (.) AFHQ SIGNAL EX47862 ON 8 OCT
REFERS (.)

TWO (.) YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR ALL BRITISH ARMAS AMN AND TPT IF ANY
TO BE WITHDRAWN AS DIRECTED BY HQ 3 DISTRICT (.)
THREE (.) ITALIAN ARMY TPT WILL BE WITHDRAWN TO HQ 9 REPAIRS
UNIT B A R I (.)

FOUR (.) FORMAL ORDERS IN CONFIRMATION ARE AWAITED BUT PENDING
THEIR RECEIPT YOU WILL TAKE ACTION AS ABOVE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT
ALCOM FOR NAVY SC

REF : SD 3007

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 TO : ALCOM , DIA
 INFO : DISTRICT
 REF : EX 47362

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REFERENCE ALCOM 6663 OF 3 OCTOBER NOT TO DIA (.)
 PARA ONE (.) 3 COMPANIES 501 GUARD BATTALION
 T A R A N T O AVAILABLE RELEASE DIA IS ~~XXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OCTOBER FOR NUMBER 9 28 BRIGADE B A R I
 (.) ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION APPROVAL GRANTED RELEASE
 SAN MARCO REGIMENT DUE RETURN ITALIA NAVAL COMPLEX (.)
 PARA TWO (.) FOR DIA (.) CONFIRM ACCOMMODATION
 AVAILABLE AND DATE OF ACCEPTANCE WHEN MOVE ORDER
 WILL BE ISSUED

See SP/43/1 to 12 455

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GSD 3 (GSD)

GSD 3 (GSD)

GSD 3 (1)

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FROM: ALCOM HQ CITE ACEXC

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TO : AFHQ

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INFO: DISTHREE

ROUTINE

REF : 6668

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YOUR FX 43404 OF 14 SEPTEMBER STATED THAT EARLY
RELEASE OF ONE OF TWO REMAINING GUARD BATTALIONS
TO COMPLETE B A R I I S BRIGADE WAS BEING
INVESTIGATED (*)
MAY AN EARLY DECISION BE ADVISED

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GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 2 (R)

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 TO : ALCOM
 INFO : DISTHREE - DISTWO
 REF : FX 43404

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ROUTINE

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21^a
 YOUR 5266 OF 13 SEPTEMBER TO AFHQ ONLY (.) EARLY
 RELEASE 1 OF 2 REMAINING CD BNS TO COMPLETE BARI
 IS BDE BEING INVESTIGATED (.) AGREE RELEASE OF SAN
 MARCO REGT WHEN BARI BDE IS 2 THIRDS COMPLETE (.)

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 30/17/9/45 for Capt. Braybrook
 Chief Comms Officer AC
 to Boston AFHQ

6/10

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GSO 2 (Ops)	X
GSO 2 (SD)	X
GSO 2 (W*)	X
GSO 2 (L)	X
GSO 3 (SD)	X
GSO 3 (Orbat)	X
GSO 3 (I)	X

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FROM: ALCCM

TO : AFHQ

REF : 5266

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REFERENCE YOUR FX 41721 DATED 7 SEPTEMBER (*)

FIRST (*) I STRONGLY URGE (A) THAT ONE OF THE TWO REMAINING
GD BATTALIONS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BARI I.S. BRIGADE BE
RELEASED AT A VERY EARLY DATE (*) PARA THIRD OF MMIA
SIGNAL SD 2951 OF 12 SEPTEMBER REFERS (*) (B) THAT YOU CONSIDER
RELEASE OF SAN MARCO WHEN BARI I.S. BRIGADE
IS TWO THIRDS COMPLETE (*)

SECOND (*) IN SUPPORT OF PARA FIRST ABOVE PLEASE NOTE THAT EVEN
WHEN RELEASE OF SAN MARCO IS AUTHORIZED IT WILL TAKE
TIME TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVEMENT AND FOR DISBANDMENT
AND THUS THE REGIMENT WILL BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT FOR A PERIOD
IN BARI AREA AS A ~~PRETEXT~~ TO ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY

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AFHQ

Ref: 5266

13 September 1945

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SECRET PD (.)

FX 41721

REFERENCE YOUR ~~FOR~~ XRAY FOUR ONE SEVEN TWO ONE DATED SEVEN SEPTEMBER PD (.)~~PAREN TO AFHQ FROM HQ ALCON FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN~~FIRST PD I STRONGLY URGE PAREN ~~ABLE~~ PAREN THAT ONE OF THE TWO REMAININGGEORGE DOG BATTALIONS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BARI ~~ITEM~~ SUGAR BRIGADE BERELEASED AT A VERY EARLY DATE PD PARA THIRD OF MIKE MIKE ~~ITEM~~ ABLE SIGNALSUGAR DOG TWO NINE FIVE ONE OF ONE TWO SEPTEMBER REFERS PD PAREN ~~BATCH~~ PARENTHAT YOU CONSIDER RELEASE OF SAN MARCO WHEN BARI ~~ITEM~~ SUGAR BRIGADE IS THUSTWO THIRDS COMPLETE ~~SEL~~ (.)

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MOVEMENT AND FOR DISBANDMENT AND THUS THE REGIMENT WILL BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT
FOR A PERIOD IN BARI AREA AS A DETERRENT TO ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY

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ALCOM, INFO NMIA, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION AG

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Your 4834 of 5 September.

We are in sympathy with urgent desire of Italian Government to have SAN MARCO Regiment released from military duties but time to provide requisite guard battalions and to reorganize and prepare them as a brigade suitable for internal security duty precludes the immediate release of the subject regiment.

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 REF : FX 41721

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YOUR 4834 OF 5 SEPTEMBER (*)

WE ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH URGENT DESIRE OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 TO HAVE SAN MARCO REGIMENT RELEASED FROM MILITARY
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 REORGANIZE AND PREPARE THEM AS A BRIGADE SUITABLE FOR INTERNAL
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 REGIMENT

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FROM: DISTWO

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TO : 217 AREA
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INFO: GSD DISTTHREE
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ROUTINE FOR INFO

REF ; SD 1/1850

UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV VERONA MOVE HQ
AND 1 BN SAN MARCO REPT FROM BOLZANO
TO TRANI BY RAIL ON 6 AND 8 SEP (*)
STRENGTH OFFICERS 62 ORG 1480 STORES 210 TONS (*)
48 HOURS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED (*) SIG. ETA
54 AREA REPT DISTTHREE AND THIS HQ (*)
AUTHY AFHQ FX 41003 OF 4 SEP

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

DATE 06
TIME 1130.
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FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO :

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54 AREA FOR MMIA L O

REF : SD 2946

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

ONE (.) HQ AND 1 BN SAN MARCO REGT OFFERS 62 OR 1480 STORES
210 TONS WILL MOVE IN 2 SPECIAL TRAINS + EACH 6
AND 8 SEPT FROM BOLZANO TO TRANI
ARRIVING 1323 HRS APPROX 8 AND 10 SEPT (.)

TWO (.) MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV AREAS AT RIMINI
"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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FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO :

DISTONE FOR MMIA L O
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 54 AREA FOR MMIA L O

REF : SD 2946

DATE 06

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OUR SD2941 OF 04 IS CANCELLED AND THE FOLLOWING
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ONE (.) HQ AND 1 EN SAN MARCO REGT OFFERS 62 OR 1480 STORES
 210 TONS WILL MOVE IN 2 SPECIAL TRAINS 1 EACH 6
 AND 8 SEPT FROM BOLZANO TO TRANI
 ARRIVING 1323 HRS APPROX 8 AND 10 SEPT (.)

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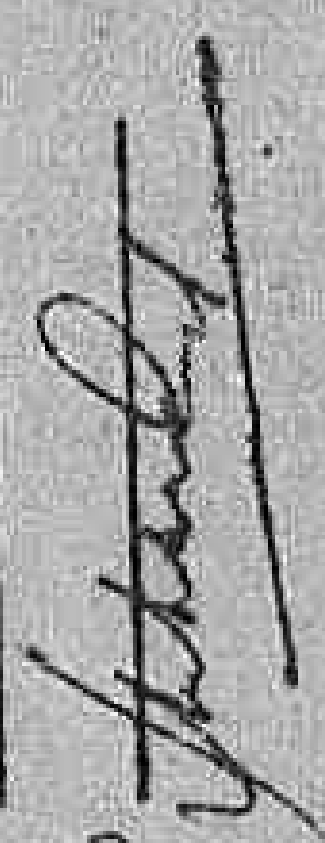
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FROM: HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE

5 NPT

TO : AFHQ

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REF : 4834

PRIORITY

REFERENCE YOUR UNNUMBERED SIGNAL OF SEPTEMBER 031701 B CITE FEGCT (*)
 REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF MY 4452 OF 30 AUGUST FOR FOLLOWING REASONS (*)
 FIRST (*) PRESUME YOUR DECISION MADE ON BASIS OF OVERALL PICTURE
 AND NOT LOCAL NEEDS (*)
 SECOND (*) I UNDERSTAND SUFFICIENT TROOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN B A R I
 AREA WHEN ADDITIONAL GUARD BATTALION IS RELEASED TO WAR MINISTRY (*)
 THIRD (*) USE OF THE S A N M A R C O NAVAL REGIMENT WAS ORIGINALLY
 TENDERED BY B A D O G L I O AND D E C O U R T E N FOR COMBAT
 AND D E C O U R T E N FEELS MOST STRONGLY THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE
 EMPLOYED AS SECURITY TROOPS WITH WHICH VIEW, KNOWING THE BACKGROUND,
 I AGREE

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FMGCT

TO : ALCCS

INFO: LMTA
NAVY SC AC

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YOUR 4452 OF 30 AUG (*) PRIMARY ENDEAVOUR NOT BEING MADE TO HAND
OVER 27 GUARD BATTALIONS TO FORM INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADES BY END
OF SEPTEMBER (*) ALREADY DIFFICULT TO FIND RELIEFS FOR BATTALIONS
AND CANNOT PRESENTLY ACCEPT FURTHER REDUCTION OF OPERATIONAL TROOPS
AVAILABLE TO THIS H Q ; REGRET RETURN OF S A N M A R C O
REGIMENT TO NAVAL COMMAND MUST BE DELAYED AND UNITS MAINTAINED
AT FULL STRENGTH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

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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

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CLASSIFICATION

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' PESCARA 'B' OTHER MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
OC TRAIN USING TRAIN RATIONS (.)

THREE (.) 48 HRS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED

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4452

30 Aug. 45

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John. H. Rafter

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SUBJECT RELIEF OF SAN MARCO REGT (.)

(TO AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC)

REGT NOW DUE TO BE CONCENTRATED B A R I AREA BY TEN SEPTEMBER (.) ITALIAN

NAVAL MINISTER STRONGLY REQUESTS THIS REGT BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN NAVAL COMD

FORTHWITH AND MOVED TO T A R A N T O FOR REDUCTION TO ONE BATTALION AND

REEMPLOYMENT REMAINING PERSONNEL WITHIN NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT (.) I SUPPORT

HIS RECOMMENDATION (.) NECESSARY THAT ADEQUATE ITALIAN TROOPS BE UNDER WAR

MINISTRY CONTROL IN THAT AREA AT TIME OF RELIEF OF SAN MARCO (.) AT PRESENT

ONLY 524 GD BATTALION NOW AT B R I N D I S I UNDER WAR MINISTRY (.) CONSIDER

THAT ONE ADDITIONAL GD BATTALION NECESSARY (.) ONE BATTALION OF THREE NOW

UNDER COMD DISTHREE IN B A R I AREA COULD BE RELEASED TO WAR MINISTRY FOR

THIS PURPOSE (.) REQUEST APPROVAL OF RELIEF CMA MOVEMENT AND REDUCTION OF SAN

MARCO AND ASSIGNMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL GD BATTALION WITH EFFECT ON OR BEFORE

TEN SEPTEMBER (.) AGREED LAND FORCES AND NAVY SUB COMD (.)

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral USNR
Chief Commissioner
GSO 2 (SD)

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/43

29th August 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Admiral Stone

In accordance with your direction, the attached draft covering the relief of the San Marco Regiment has been prepared and has been approved by the Naval Sub Commission (Captain Butler) as well as General Browning. The question of the additional battalion is important because while AFHQ has promised the battalion, it has not yet been released, though it is present in the area and could be released at any time.

CPK/lak

C. P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

1 Incl: Draft

cc: SD/43/1 ✓

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DRAFT

FROM: ALCOM

TO : AFHQ

SUBJECT RELIEF OF SAN MARCO REGT (.) REGIMENT NOW DUE TO BE
CONCENTRATED BARI AREA BY 10 SEPTEMBER (.) ITALIAN NAVAL
MINISTER STRONGLY REQUESTS THIS REGIMENT BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN
NAVAL COMMAND FORTHWITH AND MOVED TO TARANTO FOR DISBANDMENT (.)
I SUPPORT HIS RECOMMENDATION (.) NECESSARY THAT ADEQUATE ITALIAN
TROOPS BE UNDER WAR MINISTRY CONTROL IN THAT AREA AT TIME OF
RELIEF OF SAN MARCO (.) AT PRESENT ONLY 534 GUARD BATTALION NOW
AT BRINDISI UNDER WAR MINISTRY (.) CONSIDER THAT ONE ADDITIONAL
GUARD BATTALION NECESSARY (.) ONE BATTALION OF THOSE NOW UNDER
COMMAND 3 DISTRICT IN BARI AREA COULD BE RELEASED TO WAR MINISTRY
FOR THIS PURPOSE (.) REQUEST APPROVAL OF RELIEF, MOVEMENT AND
DISBANDMENT OF SAN MARCO AND ASSIGNMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL GUARD
BATTALION WITH EFFECT ON OR BEFORE 10 SEP (.) AGREED LAND FORCES
AND NAVY SUB COMMS

G.O.C.

thru G.O.S.

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SAN MARCO / GARIBALDI

- Folio 3 of 4 Aug from AFHQ. Warning order for move of GARIBALDI to BOLZANO and SAN MARCO to BARI.
- Folio 4 of 7 Aug from AFHQ to MMIA. Confirms approval of the exchange of GARIBALDI and SAN MARCO Regts.
- Folio 6 of 12 Aug from AFHQ. Movement order.
- Folio 9 of 13 Aug from AFHQ. Amends warning order insofar as it relates to the handover of vehs and equipment.

Move complete by 3-9 Sep.

Folio 36 of G/Trg/26 of 14 Aug makes provision for trg of GARIBALDI in Br weapons.

20 Aug 45.

G(SD).

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Lt.-Col.
GS.

[Signature]

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
 TO : MMIA
 REF : FX 34889 Cite FHGOT
 INFO : 5 ARMY DISTWO DESTHREE

DATE/TIME
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 OUR FX 32261 OF 4TH AS AMENDED BY PARA 2 OF 5 ARMY CABLE
 5782 OF 8TH(.) EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES OF ALL UNITS CONCERNED
 HAVE BEEN RECORDED AGAINST ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ARE
 NOT ACCOUNTABLE TO THIS H.Q. BY INDIVIDUAL UNITS(.)
 INSTRUCTIONS FOR WHICH THEY HAND OVER OF EQUIPMENT WILL
 BE ISSUED THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE
 IN ACCORDANCE AMENDED PROGRAMME

"Q" Distribution:-

Action Copy:- Q/100
 Col. "Q"
 Q/AE
 Flcat.

Freedom 254
 Col. Hooker informed

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who agreed to issue instructions
 to 3Dist & 5 Army (copy 7714)
 ordering them to carry out the
 equipment switch B. 1418.

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISCONE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
REF : 3D 2900

DATE TIME
14 11:05B

SECRET

ONE (.) ONE BATTALION AND ONE COY TWO BATTALION
GARIBOLDI REGT MOVES BY RAIL PERIOD 13 -
19 AUG FROM TRANI TO BOLZANO TO
RELIEVE TWO BATTALIONS SAN MARCO REGT
OF FOLGORE COMBAT GP (.)
TWO (.) REPS MOVE AHEAD BY AIR SOONEST TO FOLGORE
GP HQ BOLZANO (.)
THREE (.) UNITS WILL MOVE WITHOUT UNIT EQUIPMENT OR
PERSONAL ARMS (.) PERSONAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BLANKETS
WILL BE CARRIED

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FROM: 5TH ARMY BRIT

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TO : 53 BLU
DISTHREE
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DISTWOINFO: AFHQ
217 AREA
MMIAREF : 3626
SD 1467

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IMPORTANT

FIRST (.) REF A F H Q FX 32261 OF 4 AUGUST (.)
 A F H Q FX 34862 OF 12 AUGUST ORDERS MOVE 1 BATTALION AND
 1 COMPANY 2 BATTALION GARIBALDI REGT BY RAIL FROM T R A N I
 TO B O L Z A N O DURING PERIOD 13 - 19 AUGUST WITH REFS
 AHEAD SOONEST BY AIR TO F O L G O R E GRUPPO (.) SECOND (.)
 UNIT COOKING UTENSILS WILL NOT BE CONNECTED WITH THIS RELIEF (.)
 THIRD (.) F O L G O R E GRUPPO WILL DISPATCH REP S A N
 M A R C O REGIMENT TO B A R I SOONEST (.) RE AIR PASSAGE
 WILL BE ARRANGED BY THIS H Q (.) FOURTH (.) FOR M O V
 B A R I (.) REQUEST YOU INCLUDE 53 B L U AND 217 AREA ON
 DISTRIBUTION OF ALL SIGNALS CONNECTED WITH ABOVE RELIEF (.)

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OUR FX 32261 OF 04 (.)

1 (.) 1 BATTALION AND 1 COMPANY 2 BATTALION GARIBALDI
REGIMENT WILL MOVE BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENT G-4 M AND TN
(G-4 M AND TN) THIS HQ 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 HQ 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

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TY 32261 DATED 04 AUGUST (.)

- 1 (.) PROGRAMME FOR RELIEF OF SAN MARCO REGT
AGREED AS ADVISED BY PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW (.) 2 (.) REQUEST
DURING FIRST PERIOD 13 - 19 AUGUST 1 COMPANY OF 2ND BATTALION
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BATTALION CARIBALDI REGT SO THAT ON ARRIVAL BOLZANO
THIS COY CAN TAKE OVER FROM 2ND BATTALION SAN MARCO (.)
- 3 (.) IF RAIL SPACE NOT AVAILABLE FOR MOVE EXTRA COMPANY FROM
2ND BATTALION CARIBALDI REGT AS IN PARA 2 ABOVE, REQUEST YOU
ARRANGE MOVE OF FIRST BATTALION LESS ONE COMPANY PLUS ONE COMPANY
FROM 2ND BATTALION SO THAT RELIEF BATTALION OF SAN MARCO
REGT AFFECTED AT BOLZANO (BY DAY)? WITH MINIMUM NUMBER
OF HAND OVERS (.) 4 (.) REQUEST AIR PASSAGE ARRANGED FOR
REPRESENTATIVES FROM CARIBALDI TO VISIT FOLGORE SOONEST (.)
- 5 (.) REQUEST YOU STATE FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOURNEY AND WHETHER
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/057 GCT-0

7 August 1945

SUBJECT: SAN MARCO Regiment

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 594
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

A/C. SD/43/2.

Info SD/43/1

1. Reference is made to MMIA letter SD/43/2 of 30 July 1945.
2. Exchange of GARIBOLDI and SAN MARCO Regiments is approved in principle and warning orders have been issued to effect the gradual handover. Cable, this headquarters, FX 52261, dated 4 August 1945, refers.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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WARNING ORDER

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REPLACE SAN MARCO REGT IN FOLCORE GROUP BY GARIBALDI INF

REGT SIMILARLY ORGANISED (*) REQUEST EARLIEST CONFIRMATION YOU CAN

ACCEPT FOLLOWING PROGRAMME FOR WHICH FIRST MOVEMENT BID HAS BEEN MADE (*)

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GARIBALDI BOLZANO TO TAKE OVER EQPT INCLUDING PERSONAL ARMS OF 2

BNS SAN MARCO REGT (*)

(THREE) PERIOD 20 - 26 AUGUST (*) TWO BNS SAN MARCO REGT WILL MOVE

BOLZANO TO BARI TAKING OVER COMPLETE FROM HQ AND TWO BNS

GARIBALDI REGT (*)

(FOUR) PERIOD 27 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER (*) HQ AND TWO BNS GARIBALDI

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BOLZANO TO BARI TO JOIN BALANCE OF REGT TAKING OVER ALL UNIT

EQPT AND PERSONAL ARMS OF GARIBALDI REGT (*)

(SIX) THROUGHOUT PERSONNEL WILL MOVE WITHOUT UNIT EQPT OR PERSONAL ARMS (*)

(SEVEN) FOR MIA (*) YOUR SD/43/2 OF 30 JULY REFERS (*)

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3 Dist in agreement
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