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MANTOVA INF DIV MOVES

Apr. 1945 - JAN. 1946

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SUBJECT: Concentration of Combat Divisions.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.O. (MILIA)

SD/44/1

8 Jan 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

In continuation of my SD/44 dated 1 Dec and 22 Dec 45 and you 4417/V/1 dated 31 Dec 45:-

1. Now that Combat Divs are relieved of Guard Duties to enable them to train, it is obviously advisable that they should be concentrated as far as possible, so that the Divisional Commander may be able to control his Division and its training with greater ease.

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3. In this connection I have just received a request from Gen MEYERMAN GOC 2 District that 3 Bn 114 Inf Regt MANTOVA Div in MILAN be concentrated further south near the main body of its Div, preferably near GEMMA, as a matter of urgency, as the accommodation situation in MILAN is acute.

4. Will you therefore please go into this whole question, as a matter of urgency, with your Territorial Commanders concerned and let me have your views and the action you are taking.

LA/jw

Copy to: HQ 2 District

Internal: C/4/1
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Major General,
M. H. I. A.

602
d. Browning

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LB/jw

Copy to: HQ 2 District

Internal: G/1/1
G/10Major General,
M. M. I. A.CO2
D. Browning1. Notes.

Spoke G2(SD) Dist 200 14/1.

Informed him that 17 of W. and MIRA after reconsideration of deployment of about 18/1 did not consider move of this BN (even further away from RHQ at Cono) was justified. G2(SD) was unaware RH2 was at Cono and promised to go into the question.

14/1

Spoke 15/1 - nothing further. 15/1.

2.

SD/44/1

SUBJECT:- Move - ItaliansHQ 2 District, CMF
2101/11 G(SD1)

5 Jan 46

MMIA

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1. There is, now, in MILAN, the 300 Bn of the 114th Inf Regt of the MANTOVA Gruppo. They are detached from their Division which is in the GENOA Area. Now that they have been relieved of their guard duties by British tps in order to free them to the Italian War Ministry their presence in MILAN is both unnecessary and most inconvenient since the accommodation they occupy is badly needed for other tps.

2. I therefore recommend strongly that this bn be moved to rejoin its parent formation in the GENOA Area, and I request that you will urge the Italian Ministry of War to agree to this recommendation. The move is a matter of some urgency as the accommodation situation in MILAN is very acute.

P.A. Hyndman

Major General,
Commanding 2 District.

CCLB/gr

See Doc

Col. G3	
GSO 11	→ 44
Dy. G3	
G 11 (R)	
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FILE:	SD/44/1
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See SD/44/1 (to Jan?)

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FROM : 56 BLU
 TO : MMIA
 INFO : DISTWO
 REF : 3-4

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IMPORTANT

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REF MMIA SD 2998 OF 98 (.)

MANTOVA GP HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM
 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ FLORENCE THAT MOVE
 OF PRISONERS INTO LATERINA CAMP BEGINS 15
 OCT (.) GOC MANTOVA REQUESTS THAT NO MOVE
 OF PRISONERS INTO THIS CAMP TAKE PLACE BEFORE A
 DETACHMENT OF MANTOVA GP MOVE OUT

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Action Copy: SD/44/1
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6/11

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME

09/500 A

TO : AFHQ

INFO : DISTWO

DISTTHREE

56 BLU

MMIA LO MILAN

FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 3001

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REFERENCE OUR SD2998 OF 8 OCT (.)

DELETE PARA THREE AND INSERT (.) QUOTE (.) MOVE REQUIRED

SOONEST IN ORDER TO FREE ACCOMMODATION LATERINA CAMP

FOR FASCIST PRISONERS EX PISA CAMP (.) UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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INTERNAL : A

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FROM: DISTHREE

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TO : MMIA

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INFO: MMIA N ITALY (MILAN)
56 BLM

REF : SD 596

REF M M I A I T A L Y LETTER MIL/7/Q OF 4 OCT (*)

THIS H Q UNABLE ISSUE MOVE ORDERS FOR DETS OF

M A N T O V A COMBAT GROUP AS FMN NOT UNDER CMD (*)

REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION ON ABOVE LETTER

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Info: A
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SD/48/2

jv 09 Oct 45

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GSD 2 (194)

GSD 3 (194)

GSD 4 (194)

GSD 5 (194)

GSD 6 (194)

GSD 7 (194)

GSD 8 (194)

GSD 9 (194)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

INFO : DISTWO
DISTTHREE
56 BLU
MMIA LO MILAN
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO

DATE TIME

8 1115^A

REF : SD2998

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ONE (.) PLEASE MOVE DET OF MANTOVA GP SCR 240 ALL
RANKS 200 CARRIERS FROM AREZZO AS FOLLOWS (.)
TWO (.) TO MILAN 120 ALL RANKS 100 CARRIERS (.)
TO GENOA 120 ALL RANKS 100 CARRIERS (.)
THREE (.) MOVE REQUIRED SOONEST IN ORDER TO FREE ACCOMMODATION
LATERINA CAMP FOR RETURNING ITALIAN EX POW

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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SD/44/1 ✓

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Subject : Detachment of Mantova Combat Group.

To : HQ 2 District.

MMIA
56 HLU

Ref. 70m. SD/44/1 of 29 Sep.

M.M.I.A., N. Italy.

MILAN.

Tel : Milan 13989.

MIL/7/Q.

4 Oct 45.

1. The STAZIONE LATERINA (AREZZO) camp is still occupied by a Track Vehicle Detachment of the MANTOVA Combat Group.
2. The Italian Ministry of War is preparing facilities in this area for internment of neo-fascist prisoners, and hopes to put the same into operation by 15 October.
3. It is requested that orders are given for the move of the MANTOVA detachment to another locality in order to make room for the internment camp. Such a move, it is thought, will meet with the full approval of the G.O.C. MANTOVA Combat Group.

Handwritten signature
Lieut-Col.
Senior MMIA IO, N. Italy.

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (W-)

GSO 2 (I)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (C.M.)

GSO 3 (M)

MMIA

FILE: 80/44/1

DATE: 8/9/10.

Handwritten: Copy of our signal
to go to Gerton.

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SUBJECT: Track Vehicle Detachment
at STAZIONE LATERINA

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

SD/44/1

29 Sep 45

TO : MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN

1. The Italian Ministry of War is preparing facilities at STAZIONE LATERINA for internment of neo-fascist prisoners and has requested that a Track Vehicle Detachment of the MANTOVA Group now stationed there be moved to make this possible.
2. Please contact 2 District to see if the movement of this unit to another locality can be arranged.
3. It is hoped that the STAZIONE LATERINA (AREZZO) Camp can be put in operation by 18 October.

WS

g-ee 71-027
for Major General
MMIA
595

from: M of W (SMRE)
to: MMIA

Translation

ref. I7282/Ord./I

26 Sept. 45

34.

Subject: ~~Half~~ ^{Detachment} track vehicles of Mantova Combat Group.

In view of the transfer of neo-fascist prisoners from Coltano to Stazione Laterina (Arezzo), Florence Terr. HQ has proposed to return to their Group or transfer to another locality the ~~half~~ track vehicles Detachment of the Mantova Group actually stationed at Stazione Laterina.

This SMRE agrees and begs MMIA to approve a/m movement.

C/u

Col. Quercia

- SD/44/1.
1. Are Fascist being moved?
 2. Are they Camp at Arezzo?
 3. Situation of det. near at Coltano?
 4. Are they being moved to another locality?

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 80/44/1

DATE: R/28/9

GSO 1

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GSO 2 (L)

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GSO 3 (O/L)

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FROM: 56 BLU

201105 B

TO : MMIA

REF : 4 QG

RESTRICTED

REF 22 JUL HQ 56 BLU ATT COMBAT GROUP

MANTOVA CLOSED PRESENT LOCN AND OPENS

VARAZZE 0.6744 (MAP 1:200,000 SHEET 10) (.)

ALL INED

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GSO 17

GSO 18

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GSO 20

GSO 21

GSO 22

GSO 23

GSO 24

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
MILAN FOR MMIA LO
60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
REF : SD 2838
DATE 11 07 00 B
TIME
RESTRICTED

REF OUR SD 2834 OF 10 JUL PARA ONE (.)
FOR GENOA READ MILAN (.) ALL
INFORMED

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTWO
 TO : DISTONE
 INFO: IV CORPS
 MMLA
 60 SUB AREA
 215 SUB AREA
 EASTMOVES
 WESTMOVES
 G-3 OIG BRIT AFHQ

091130 B

REF : SD 1/1494

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REF AFHQ FX 19204 OF 8 JUL PARA 1 (.)
 FOR GENOA READ MILAN

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WS 10 July 45

*Amendat. to F.28
 sent on 11 July.
 by. GII SD.*

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GEO 1 ☒
 GEO 2 (Cpa) ☒
 GEO 2 (SD) ☒ *Em.*
 GEO 2 (V-3) ☒
 GEO 2 (C) ☒
 GEO 3 ☒ *Em.*
 GEO 3 (Cibat) ☒
 GEO 3 (I) ☒

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO: 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
MILAN FOR MMIA LO
60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
REF : SD 2834

Date Time
10 1 B

SD/38/1 Jul 17

SECRET

REF CUR SD 2834 OF 7 JUL (.) ONE REGT MANTOVA
GP MOVES BY RD FROM RIMINI TO GENOA NOT
LATER THAN 15 JUL SUBJECT TO CALLING FORWARD BY DISTWO (.)
REMAINDER OF GP MOVE BY RD SAME DESTINATION ON OR ABOUT
20 JUL

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SCD SAGMED CITE RHGCT

081005 B

TO : DISTONE

INFO: IV CORPS
DISTWO
MMIA
60 SUB AREA
215 SUB AREA
EASTMOVES
WESTMOVES

REF : FK 19204

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

ONE REGT MANTOVA WILL MOVE BY RD FROM RIMINI TO ~~GENOA~~ MILAN
UNDER ORDERS OF DISTONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH EAST MOVES
NOT LATER THAN (?) 15 JULY, SUBJECT TO CALLING FWD BY
DISTWO (.) ADV REPS AHEAD IMMEDIATELY TO CONTACT IV CORPS
TO ARRANGE ADMIN DETAILS (.) PARA (.)
REMAINDER GRUPPI TO MOVE BY RD ON OR ABOUT 20TH JULY AS
ARRANGED (.) PARA (.)
223 CARRIER WILL MOVE BY RAIL THE 20TH JULY FROM RADDA (?)
TO GENOA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS G-4 (MOV AND IN) THIS HQ (.)
ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION ABOVE UNIT UNDER COMD DISTWO ALL
PURPOSES

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WB 09 July 45

F.26 *Rif* + 29.58g
GSO 1 *[Signature]*
GSO 2 (Ops) _____
GSO 2 (SD) _____
GSO 2 (W) _____
GSO 2 (L) _____
GSO 2 (SD) *x* *[Signature]*
GSO 3 (Orket) _____
GSO 3 (H) _____

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FROM : 56 BLU

051000 E

TO : M M I A

S E C R E T

INFO : F BLU (M M I A PLEASE PASS)

REF : L/4Q

5/39/2/17

NT

REF YOUR SD 2319 OF 3 JULY (.) WARNING ORDER A F H Q
 FX 14755 OF 29 JUNE (.) M A N T O V A GROUP TO MOVE
 SOONEST AFTER 6 JULY TO D I S T W O FOR INTERNAL
 SECURITY DUTIES (.) OTHER (?) DETAILS UNKNOWN

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Final Report arriving

9.10.11 Milan

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GSD 2 (GSD)

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GSD 2 (WSD)

GSD 2 (L)

GSD 2 (GSD) X

GSD 3 (GSD)

GSD 2 (L)

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7 JUL 1945

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: AREA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : SD 2724

Date Time

31 1000 B

SECRET

FOR INFO FOLLOWING PROSPECTIVE MOVES AND CHANGES OF COMD

ARE ADVISED (.)

(1) LANN TO VA COMBAT CP TO AREA RIMINI

SEVENTH (.)

(2) 331 ITALIAN PD HOSTILE BY RD SOUTHWEST FROM

R. D. D. TO FORLI OPERATIONAL COMD AL COM

LOCAL AREA DISTON (.)

(3) 222 ITALIAN TPT COY AC BY 23 30 DAY FROM TRAINI

FROM UNDER COMD DISTON TO FLORENCE

TO UNDER COMD AL COM (.) 462 ITALIAN LAD (AC)

ATT THIS COY WILL MOVE SOUTHWEST IN OWN TPT FROM TRAINI

TO FLORENCE WHEN FULLY EQUIPPED (.)

(4) F COMDALL, 313 TPT COLNS (AC) MOVE IN 222 ITALIAN

TPT COY TPT FROM TRAINI TO

FLORENCE (.)

(5) 40 ITALIAN UNDER WATERMAN COY PASSED FROM UNDER COMD

3 DAY TO UNDER COMD DISTON - WEEK 25 DAY

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ARE ADVISED (.)

(1) ANN TO VA COMBAT GP TO AREA RIMINI
SHORTLY (.)

(2) 331 ITALIAN TD HOSPIED BY RD SOONEST FROM
RADA TO FORLI OPERATIONAL CO. ALCOM
LOCAL AREA DISTONED (.)

(3) 222 ITALIAN TPT COY AC BY RD 30 MAY FROM TRANI
FROM UNDER COMD DISTONED TO FLORENCE
TO UNDER COMD ALCOM (.) 462 ITALIAN LAD (AC)
ATT THIS COY WILL ADVL SOONEST IF OWN TPT FROM TRANI
TO FLORENCE WHEN FULLY EQUIPPED (.)

(4) R COMD 311, 313 TPT COLNS (AC) MOVE IN 222 ITALIAN
TPT COY TPT FROM TRANI TO

FLORENCE (.)

(5) 40 ITALIAN AR R WATMAN COY PASSED FROM UNDER COMD
8 MAY TO UNDER COMD DISTONED MAY 25 MAY

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JV 31 May 45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MILA
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 REF : 83 1718

Date Time
 20 1520 B
 8 10 11 11

110 ITALIA PD BARRY STEALING 1 OFFER 14 OCT 2 VEH
 MOVES BY ROAD BOCHET UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 3 ARMY FROM
 U D I R H TO R A D D A FOR K A V T O V A GP TO
 UNDER OF CODE A T H Q LOCAL ARM COND D I S T O N E

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110 ITALIAN PD BAKERY TERMINAL OFFER 31 QRS 2 VCHS
 NOV 18 BY ROAD SUGGEST UNDER AMMUNITION 3 ARMY FROM
 0 D I E M TO 2 1 D D A FOR K A N T O V 2 GP TO
 UNDER OF GOOD A P H Q LOUIS AND GOOD DISTON E

REFERENCE SECRET

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : FREEDOM Sgd SACMED

251748 B

TO : MAIN 8 ARMY

SECRET

INFO : 15 A GP,
DISTONE,
MMIA ,
REAR,
ARMY,IMPORTANT

REF : FX 81929

YOUR SD 2251 DATED 23 MAY REFERS (.)
 318 (?) I T A L I A N FD BAKERY STRENGTH 1 OFFICER
 32 ORS 2 VEHICLES WILL MOVE BY ROAD SOONEST UNDER
 ARRANGEMENTS 8 ARMY FROM U D I N E TO R A D D A
 FOR M A N T O V A GP TO UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND
 A F H Q LOCAL ADMIN D I S T O N E

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 GSO 2 (C) _____
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OR 645

To
JEE

see F.22.

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Date Time
20 1440 B

REF : SD 2513

SECRET

HQ PLUS CD AND E SECTIONS 1 ITALIAN MOTOR AMBULANCE
COY MOVE BY ROAD 23 AIR APPROX FROM SAN GIORGIO
TO CAPPAGIOLO Q 8390 TO UNDER COMD 5 ARMY
FOR ALL PURPOSES

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

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FROM AFHQ SGD SACMED CITE FHGCT 181538 B

TO 56 BLU

INFO 15 ARMY GP
DISTHREE
MMIA
5 ARMY
5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCR
MOVWIT

SECRET
IMPORTANT

REF FX 61817

PARA ONE (.)

*32 Apr 45
8:45 AM
15 Army GP*

HQ AND CD AND E SECTIONS ONE ITALIAN MAC WILL MOVE BY ROAD
ON OR ABOUT 23 APRIL FROM PRESENT LOCATION SAN GIORGIO UNDER
ORDERS OF MOVWIT TO C A F F A G N O L O Q 8390 TO UNDER
COMMAND OF 5 ARMY FOR ALL PURPOSES (.)

PARA TWO (.)

*Handy
advised
JMP*

~~THREE~~ ITALIAN FD PARK COYS TO MOVE UNDER ORDERS OF MOVWIT
TO LEGNA NO GP 5 ARMY

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FROM: MEMIA

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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1400 B

REF : SD 2695SECRET

REF OUR SD 2585 OF 10 APR (.)

195 ARTILLERY REGT MANTOVA GP

NOW MOVE TO CIVITAVECCHIA

19 APR BY ROAD FOR SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (.)

ONWARD MOVE TO RADDA 29 APR TO

REJOIN PARENT UNIT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED 58

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JV 18 April 45

R18
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT
TO : 56 BLU (BENEVENTO)
INFO: DISTHREE
MMIA
REF : 60570 FX

151846 B
RESTRICTED
IMPORTANT

DESIRE EARLIEST REPLY MY FX 52939 OF 31 MAR (.)
ALSO CONFIRMATION 3 FD PARK COY READY TO MOVE

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Medical
RE

jv 16 April 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT

152156B

TO : DISTREE
56 BLU (BENEVENTO)

S E C R E T

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTONE
MMIA
MOVWIT
MOVCENT
MOV ROMEMAIN 8TH ARMY
REAR 8TH ARMY
SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (CIVITAVECCHIA)
71 SUB AREA
RAAC
FENSOUTH
R.A.T.D.IMMEDIATEREF : FX 60697

MY FX 55862 OF 06 NOT TO ALL (.) 1 2 3 AND 4
 BATTERIES (25PDR) 155 ITALIAN ARTY REGT OF MANTOVA
 COMBAT GROUP STRENGTH 1000 ALL RANKS 200 VEHICLES 32
 GUNS WILL MOVE IN SECOND FLIGHT 19TH APRIL BY ROAD TO
 NEW DESTINATION CIVITAVECCHIA FOR SCHOOL
 OF ARTILLERY (.) ADVANCE PARTY WILL REPORT TO COMMANDANT
 SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY 16TH APRIL (.) ONWARD MOVE TO
 R A D D A AREA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVCENT
 29TH APRIL TO REJOIN PARENT UNIT

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 MOV (2)
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 Trg

ws 16 April

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACKED CITE FROM

TO : (1) 56 HLU (BENEVENTO)
 (2) DISTREE
 (3) MOVWIT
 (4) DARS ROME

SECRET

IMMEDIATE 4

INFO: (5) 15 ARMY GROUP
 (6) MAIN EIGHT ARMY
 (7) FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
 (8) DISTWO
 (9) DISTONE
 (10) MOV ROME
 (11) MOVUCENT
 (12) RAAC
 (13) 56 AREA
 (14) 55 AREA

(15) 59 AREA
 (16) 201 SUB AREA
 (17) 71 SUB AREA
 (18) NMIA
 (19) MOV POLIGNO
 (20) MOV AREZZO
 (21) MOV LECHORN

REF : FX 58036

FIRST (.) MAIN BODY MANTOVA COMBAT GROUP ACCOMPANIED BY 56 HLU WITH TRAINING INCREMENT AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL 331 AND 520 ITALIAN FD HOSPS 216 ISU 104 MOB BATH UNIT AND 318 FD BKY WILL MOVE BY RAIL AND ROAD COMMENCING 13 APRIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT AS FOLLOWS (.)

SECOND (.) 40 ORS 196 TONS STORES BY RAIL FROM BENEVENTO TO MONTECATINI FOR PISTOLA ON 13 APRIL (.) DEP BENEVENTO 132000 ETA MONTECATINI 151200 (.) ONWARD MOVEMENT TO PISTOLA BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 56 HLU (.) THIRD (.) 4680 ALL RANKS 300 TONS STORES BY RAIL FROM BENEVENTO TO AREZZO FOR RADDIA IN 6 SPECIAL TRAINS OF BOXCARS 1 EACH 16 TO 21 APR INCL (.) STRENGTH EACH TRAIN 755 ALL RANKS ITALIAN 25 ALL RANKS BRITISH 50 TONS STORES (.) TIMINGS EACH TRAIN (.) BENEVENTO DEP 2000 CASERTA ARR 2300 DEP 2359 ROCCASECCA ARR 0600 DEP 0700 ROME ARR 1300 DEP 1600 ORTE ARR 2030 DEP 2130 AREZZO ARR 0500 MEALS BY TYPES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV AREAS AT ROCCASECCA A ROME B ORTE C FOR EACH TRAIN (.) PERSONNEL WILL DETRAIN AREZZO FIRST LIGHT (.) ONWARD MOVEMENT TO RADDIA BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 56 HLU (.)

Probably not
 S. Army not
 committed
 significant
 1/13/4

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See 8-16
 8-12

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REF : FX 58056

FIRST (.) MAIN BODY MANTOVA COMBAT GROUP ACCOMPANIED BY 56 HLU WITH TRAINING INCREMENT AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL 331 AND 520 ITALIAN FD HOSPS 216 FSU 104 MOB BATH UNIT AND 318 FD HKY WILL MOVE BY RAIL AND ROAD COMMENCING 13 APRIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT AS FOLLOWS (.)

SECOND (.) 40 ORG 196 TONS STORES BY RAIL FROM BENEVENTO TO

MONTECATINI FOR PISTOLA ON 13 APRIL (.) DEP BENEVENTO 132000 ETA

MONTECATINI 151200 (.) ONWARD MOVEMENT TO PISTOLA BY ROAD UNDER

ARRANGEMENTS 56 HLU (.) THIRD (.) 4680 ALL RANKS 300 TONS STORES BY

RAIL FROM BENEVENTO TO AREZZO FOR RADDA IN 6 SPECIAL TRAINS OF BOXCARS

1 EACH 16 TO 21 APR INCL (.) STRENGTH EACH TRAIN 755 ALL RANKS ITALIAN

25 ALL RANKS BRITISH 50 TONS STORES (.) TIMINGS EACH TRAIN (.) BENEVENTO

DEP 2000 CASERTA ARR 2300 DEP 2359 ROCCASECJA ARR 0600 DEP 0700

ROME ARR 1300 DEP 1600 ORTE ARR 2030 DEP 2130 AREZZO ARR 0500

MEALS BY TYPES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV AREAS AT ROCCASECJA A ROME B

ORTE C FOR EACH TRAIN (.) PERSONNEL WILL DETRAIN AREZZO FIRST LIGHT (.)

ONWARD MOVEMENT TO RADDA BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 56 HLU (.)

FOURTH (.) 360 ALL RANKS 223 CARRIERS BY RAIL FROM BENEVENTO TO AREZZO

FOR RADDA IN 4 SPECIAL TRAINS 1 EACH 16, 17, 18, AND 19 APR (.)

STRENGTH EACH TRAIN 90 ALL RANKS 56 CARRIERS (.) EACH TRAIN DEPARTS

BENEVENTO 1400 (.) APPROXIMATE JOURNEY TIME 53 HOURS (.) PERSONNEL

REMAIN IN STOCK OVERNIGHT AND DETRAIN FIRST LIGHT FOLLOWING MORNING (.)

EACH TRAIN WILL HAVE THREE BOXCARS ATTACHED FOR PERSONNEL (.)

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- (10) MOV ROME
- (11) MOV CENT
- (12) RAAC
- (13) 56 AREA
- (14) 55 AREA
- (16) AREA
- (19) MOV POLIGNO
- (20) MOV AREZZO
- (21) MOV LECHORN

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FIFTH (.) APPROX 3600 PERSONNEL AND 900 VEHs BY ROAD FROM BENEVENTO TO RADDA IN 5 CONVOYS 1 EACH ON 16 17 19 20 AND 21 APR (.) FIRST 4 CONVOYS CONSIST OF 2 FLIGHTS OF 100 VEHs EACH (.) EACH CONVOY 1 FLIGHT OF 100 VEHs (.) TIMINGS (.) FIRST FLIGHT (.) BENEVENTO DEP 0700 SPARANISE ARR 0945 DEP 1015 MELFA ARR 1315 DEP 1415 ANAGNI ARR 1715 DEP 1745 F8164 ARR 1930 DEP 0700 TERNI ARR 1100 DEP 1200 FOLIGNO ARR 1430 DEP 0700 AREZZO ARR 1145 DEP 1245 MONTEVARCHI PASS 1415 RADDA ARR 1500 SECOND FLIGHT DEPARTS BENEVENTO 0745 AND RUNS ON SAME TIMINGS AS ABOVE BUT 45 MINS LATER THROUGHOUT (.) CONVOY NUMBERS (.) 16 APR 04/NA/18 (.) 17 APR 04/NA/19 (.) 19 APR 04/NA/20 20 APR 04/NA/25 (.) 21 APR 04/NA 26 (.) ALL CONVOYS STAGE FIRST NIGHT F8164 SECOND NIGHT FOLIGNO (.) REFUEL AT SPARANISE F8164 FOLIGNO (.) ROUTE 7 TO SPARANISE 6 TO ROME 3 TO FOLIGNO 75 TO RICCIO 71 TO AREZZO 69 TO RD JUNG 0342 THENCE VIA SECONDARY GREEN ROUTE TO RADDA (.) SPEED AND DENSITY 15 MPH 30 VPM (.) SIXTH (.) 4 DAYS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED BY ALL ROAD PARTIES AND 3 DAYS RATIONS BY ALL RAIL PARTIES (.) SEVENTH (.) AFHQ FX 50640 OF 27 MAR AS AMENDED BY FX 55862 OF 6 APR REFERS

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4. ROME TO	150	4000
TOTAL	600	16000

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FROM : NMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : F BLD RTC ICF
REF : SD 2590

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REFERENCE OUR SD 2585 (*) MAIN BODY MANTOVA GP
MOVE AREA R A D D A PERIOD WEEK 16 - 22 APR CURRENT

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINEAUTENTICATED Heon-Lye

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: AFIA
 TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO: "P" BLU HTO ICP
 REF: DD 2586

Date 09 Time 1500 B

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SECRET

MANTOVA GP WILL NOW MOVE TO R A D N A AREA (.)
 ADV PARTIES MOVE ~~DISCLOSE~~ 8 APR

See 3
 main body
 moves 10/12 Apr. PRESENTENCE IMPORTANT

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT

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TO : (1) DISTHREE
(2) 56 BLU BENEVENTO

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INFO : (3) MAIN 8 ARMY.
(4) DISTONE
(5) MMIA
(6) 15 ARMY GROUP
(7) RAAC
(8) 56 AREA
(9) 61 AREA
(10) 209 SUB AREA(11) MOVWIT
(12) MOV ROME
(13) MOVEIT
(14) MOVCENT
(15) 71 SUB AREA
(16) 59 AREA
(17) 201 SUB AREA
(18) 55 AREA

IMPORTANT

REF NO : FX 55862

REFERENCE 15 ARMY GROUP SD 1412 OF 30 MARCH NOT TO ALL (*)

DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY OF MAINTENANCE IN A SCOLI AREA MANTOVA COMBAT

GROUP WILL MOVE FROM SAN GIORGIO-BENEVENTO TO AREA RADDA PERIOD

WEEK 16-22 APRIL CURRENT

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FROM: 15 ARMY GP

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TO : AFHQ

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INFO: MAIN 8 ARMY
HEAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
MMIA

REF : SD 1442

REF OUR SD 1354 OF 16 MARCH AND AFHQ FX 50640 CITE FHGCT
OF 27 MARCH (.) OWING TO DIFFICULTY OF MAINTENANCE IN
ASCOLI AREA DISTONE HAS REQUESTED MANTOVA COMBAT GP BE
TRAINED RADDA AREA (.) THIS IS AGREED BY THIS HQ AND
8 ARMY (.) REQUEST DESTINATION CHANGED ACCORDINGLY

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