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Jan. 27, 1945 - Oct. 29, 1945

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SUBJECT: Map Supply to Italian Inf. Divisions

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (ISLIA)

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29 Oct 45TO : 50, 51, 52, 53, 56 B.L.U.s

1. Please find enclosed a copy of a letter received from the Survey Directorate, G.H.Q., G.I.F. requesting information as to what is considered to be

- a- the minimum and
 - b- the desirable scale of issues of Maps
- to one Italian Inf. Division

2. We would be grateful for your early comments on this matter so as to be able to advise Lt. Col. HARRISON of the Survey Directorate G.H.Q. G.I.F. when he visits this H.Q. on 5 and 6 November.

F. G. A. Jones-Rae
Capt
 Major-General
 ISLIA

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C O P Y

Subject: Map ~~up~~ to Italian Gruppo
 To : Military Mission Italian Army
 Copy to: G (Ops), GHQ CMF.

Survey Directorate
 GHQ, CMF.
 File : CV 14/1

Date : 27 Oct 45.

We should be glad of information as to what is considered by you to be (a) a minimum and (b) a desirable, scale of issue of maps to one Gruppo. It is recognised of course that such scale of issue cannot be hard and fast in all circumstances, but approximate figures are desired in order to plan the "low level stock figure" at which maps have to be reprinted.

2. Figures are desired separately for map scales of 1/25,000, 1/50,000, 1/100,000, and 1/250,000. If issues of all these scales are not thought necessary simultaneously, would you indicate which of them can be considered as alternatives.

3. Some maps are copies of Italian maps, some are new Allied mapping, but all bear the British grid, and the legends in English.

4. You will appreciate that there are many hundreds of different map-sheets in Italy, and that it is impossible now to maintain the very large stock which existed during hostilities. In many cases theatre stocks are now measured by several hundreds rather than by several thousands. It would be most un-economical - as well as a strain on diminishing Survey resources - to reprint these up to an unnecessarily high level.

5. From inquiries made recently of G staff at HQ 2 District, it appeared that in one case a Gruppo was issued with 150 copies of 1/50,000 or 1/100,000, and in another case with 350 copies (but that in the latter case the figure was a result of an offer rather than a request). On this basis it would seem that 150 copies of either of these map scales might be considered a minimum issue, but say 250 to 300 a desirable one. These figures, however, are only tentative suggestions.

6. Lt. Col. Rowan or another officer of Survey Directorate, GHQ CMF, will be in Rome on 5 or 6 Nov, and it is hoped that you can prepare suggested figures by then in order that he may discuss and agree them with you.

Sgd. (J.D. NEWMAN, Lt Col RE)
 Assistant Director of Survey,
 for
 A.D. WARD,
 Major General
 COS.

SECRET

Subject : Martin BORMANN

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

12 Oct 45.

G/52/56.

HQ Legnano Inf Div.

Attached is copy of 421 FSS letter P/77/FSS of 11 Oct 45,
which was passed to Capt WAR yesterday.


(D.C. TAYLOR) Capt,
for Lieut-Col,
GS.

DCT/hjj

C O P Y

SECRET

421 FSS. 1188
11 Oct 45.
P/77/FSS.

Subject : Martin BORMANN

GSO 3(I), 52 BLU.

The following is a copy of signal received from GSI,
2 District at 2230 hrs, 10 ~~Sep~~ 45.

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[Signature]
(D.C. TAYLOR) Capt,
for Lieut-Col,
GS.

DCT/hjj

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COMO, where frontier guards have been reinforced.
Precautions necessary your area. Report immedi-
ately any developments.

Bergamo.
eb.

(Signed) ???????
Capt,

FSC.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:

Martin Bormann

SECRET

421 F.S.S.

111 Oct 45

Ref: P/77/55

For: SSO 111 (1/1)
32 L.A.U.

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2230 Lvs. 10 Sep. 45.

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dengamo.

cc.

F. B. Baugher

Capt.,

FSC.

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HEADQUARTERS 2 DISTRICT
GENERAL STAFF INTELLIGENCE
C M P

FILE: GSI/2300

8 October 1945.

SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS ATTITUDE.

TO : 37 PSS 407 PSS
51 PSS 417 PSS
55 PSS 421 PSS
65 PSS 427 PSS
311 PSS 50 HLU
315 PSS 51 HLU

52 HLU
53 HLU
56 HLU
CIC No 2 Zone
CIC No 3 Zone
CIC No 7 Zone
CIC Frontier Control

Copy to: SCI No 3
SCI/ Z
Regional Security Officer (LORALDIA)
Regional Security Officer (PINDKOT)

- 1 Cases have recently occurred of local Italian newspapers publishing articles, comments or illustrations of an anti-allied nature, or deliberately distorting news items.
- 2 It is requested therefore that you forward immediately to this Headquarters, with such comment as you may deem necessary, any published items of the kind as may have appeared during the last month in your area, in the original text.
- 3 Should such items appear in the future kindly forward them to this Headquarters immediately.

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SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS ATTITUDE.

TO : 37 PSS
 51 PSS
 55 PSS
 55 PSS
 341 PSS
 345 PSS

52 DIU
 53 DIU
 56 DIU
 CIC No 2 Zone
 CIC No 3 Zone
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 SCI/ 2

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AC/cjs

Lt Col
 GS

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Q2 British Liaison Unit,
C/52A,
24 Jul 45.

ll
Lieutenant-Colonel,
General Staff.

Please notify this HQ if any of these personnel are traced.

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THE NO. 2 DISTRICT CT.,
 47 21 (10)
 25 July 45.

HQ 59 Area	"	"
60 Sub-Area	"	"
154	"	"
145	"	"
66 AM Bde		
51 BU		
52 XEN		
6 SA Area		

1. The following German personnel are wanted for interrogation in connection with an alleged War Crime against a South African escaped in near PORTO S. GIUSEPPE on 21 February 1944 :-

(1)	BRUNEL, K.	German	Captain - Commanding Railway Unit - Field Post No X/6673.
(2)	VON HORSING Rudolf	"	Secretary to No 1
(3)	PIRENÉ Victor	"	Clerk in office of No 1
(4)	SCHOMAN Walter	"	Clerk in office of No 1
(5)	PULLMAN Willie	"	Driver in same German Unit
(6)	SCHROTT Walter	"	Driver in same German Unit

NOTE: Unit to which above belonged was stationed at PORTO S. GIUSEPPE from about 2 Nov 43, until 8 Jun 44. Moved to CASTELFIDARO (1:200,000, sheet 14, IIR B, 6431). Units in charge of rail traffic between PESCARA and ANCONA.

2. It is requested that this HQ may be notified if any trace can be found of the

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FIELD
TEL/AD

Lieutenant-Colonel,
General Staff.

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SUBJECT :- War Crimes - Death of No. 14809 POWERS

20 No 2 District HQ,
A/22(PB)
25 July 45.

14 39 Area
60 Sub-area
151 " "
145 " "
66 AA Bde
51 BDE
52 BDE
6 AA Arm'd Div
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1. The following German personnel are wanted for interrogation in connection with an alleged War Crime against a South African escaped POW near LOMO S. GILGIO on 24 February 1944 :-

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| (1) HENRI. K. | German | Captain - Commanding Railway Unit -
Field Post No N/0673. |
| (2) Von HUBERTIN RUDOLF | " | Secretary to No 1 |
| (3) FRIEDRICH VICTOR | " | Clerk in office of No 1 |
| (4) SCHONHART WALTER | " | Clerk in office of No 1 |
| (5) FRIEDRICH WILHELM | " | Driver in same German Unit |
| (6) SCHONHART WALTER | " | Driver in same German Unit |

NOTE: Unit to which above belonged was stationed at LOMO S. GILGIO from about 2 Nov 43, until 8 Jan 44. Moved to CASTELLON (1:200,000, sheet 14, BR B.6431). Units in charge of rail traffic between PESSERA and ANCONA.

2. It is requested that this HQ may be notified if any trace can be found of the above personnel.

H. MARTIN Capt,
for Colonel,
DA & JIC.

Copy to: G(2)
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104 THE CITY OF NEW YORK - DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 2 District Office
23 July 1945

ALL

- 151 59 Area
- 60 Sub-area
- 151
- 219
- 66 3A 704
- 54 313
- 52 313
- 6 3A Area 114
- 230

1. The following German personnel are suited for interrogation in connection with an alleged war crimes against a South American country in near Porto R. GUERRE on 21 February 1944 :-

- | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|--------|---|
| (1) | WERNER, R. | German | Captain - Commanding
Military Unit - Field Post
No. 4/0073. |
| (2) | Von MONTAGNI, Rudolf | German | Secretary to No. 1. |
| (3) | LEHNER, Walter | German | Clerk in office of No. 1. |
| (4) | WILLIAM, Walter | German | Clerk in office of No. 1. |
| (5) | LEHNER, Willie | German | Driver in same German Unit. |
| (6) | WERNER, Walter | German | Driver in same German Unit. |

NOTE: Unit to which above belonged was stationed at 3020
S. GUERRE from about 2 November 1943, until 3 June 1944. 184
Moved to CASEROTTO (4,200,000, about 16.12. 3.6.44).
Unit in charge of rail traffic between GUERRE and ANDRE.

2. It is requested that this inquiry be notified if any traces can be found of the above personnel.

Sturm
Colonel
DA 6 1945

i. The following German documents are wanted for investigation in connection with an alleged war crime against a Jewish defendant captured in near Aleppo S. Syria on 21 September 1944. :-

(4) *Robert J. M. Hendrick*

Dayton - Cincinnati
Valley Line - 71423 Post
No. 7/6075.

(2)	Van. Houten, Adelaide
(3)	Ward, V. L.
(4)	Ward, V. L.
(5)	Ward, V. L.
(6)	Ward, V. L.

Secretary to Prof.
Clock in section 20.1.
Clock in office of Prof.
Driver in some private units.
Driver in some student units.

1. **Introduction**

unit to which above belated was sent at 11:27 a. m. from about 2 November 1943, until 3 June 1944, to 045817000 (4120, 000, about 14, 12, 3, 0, 51), and in charge of rail traffic between 045817000 and 045817000.

2. It is requested that this bill may be retitled as any provision can be found in the above mentioned.



✓ National
Archives

DeLong

Copy to: (X(2))
JAN 07 2007

Subject: [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Subject: [illegible]

Enclosed is a copy of [illegible] dated [illegible] and [illegible] dated [illegible], for your information.

Enclosed is a copy of [illegible] dated [illegible] and [illegible] dated [illegible], for your information.

END
[illegible]

WV to: [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 2136 (Large)

163 21 46

Register No.

Transmission instructions

Priority

Srl. No.

Call

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) DISTWO		Originator	Date-Time of Origin 231115Z	Office Date Stamp
SY AREA : 215 S/AREA : 52 BLU 60 S/AREA : 66 AA QDE : 6 SA AREA DIV 151 S/AREA : 51 BLU : PRO				
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)		
G-2 : NMIA LO				
		Message Instructions	GR	

Originator's No
A/220 (PS) O SECRET O following information
received from ministry of war O lieutenant
FRANCESCO CASSITO died 12th MAR 45 O
2nd Lt ANGELO LOIZZI - POW RUSSIA O
general LUIGI DI BIASE and lieutenant
GAETANO BRUNO SORRENTINO resident in
ROME arrangements are being made for
them to report as instructed

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received from ministry of war 10 March 45

FRANCESCO CASSITO died 18th MAR 45
 Lieutenant ANGELO LOZZI - POW RUSSIA
 General LUIGI DI GIUSE and Lieutenant
 GASTANO BRUNO SORRENTINO resident in
 Rome arrangements are being made for
 them to report as instructed

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This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except

WIRELESS

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
 into enemy hands this message must
 be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority.

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

Important

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 64

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
MENT V	523	P-1	QVR 3. 42.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
59 AREA 215 SUB AREA 52 BLV PAC 60 SUB AREA 66 A A BDE 6 SA. ARMY DIV 151 SUB AREA 51 BLV MMIA		211225R	
	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GB
		QQX	20

AS/820(Ps) restricted O location general limat
formerly general officer commanding 26 P2
DIV urgently required O when located signal
this H.Q. immediately

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115/820 (PS) RESEARCH & TRAINING
 formerly general officer commanding 26 PZ
 DIV urgently required @ when located signal
 the H.Q. immediately

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This message may be sent by WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
			THI or TOR	F	WAR
Signed			1740		
			Time cleared		

SEGRETO

COMA O GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

n.02/684 di prot.

P.M.155 li 19 luglio 1945

o g g e t t o : Testimoni per processi crimini di guerra.

AL "52" B . L . U .

Riferimento fogli G/52/31 e G/53/180 rispettivamente
in data 15 e 16 luglio 45.

S E G N A L A Z I O N E

N E G A T I V A

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. F. Garofoli)

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lapp Zeman

Subject :- Capt VIVARI

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF

20 Jul 45

G/52/39

HQ Legnano Troop

Ref this HQ letter G/52/35 dated 19 Jul 45.

A message has been received from 2 District stating
that Capt VITORE VIVARI has been located.

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Dei
Lieut Col
GS

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Call

Sgt. No.

Priority

MESSAGE FORM

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Reg. for No.

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Transmit Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

Discrete

164430Z

For Action

54 Area 215 Sub Area 51 B L U
6 Sub Area 6 A L B L U (52 B L U)
6 Sub Area 151 Sub Area 6 A L U

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

9/820 (PS) Secret O Request that every possible step be taken to trace Capt. ETTORE VIVARI, of Italian Army, urgently required as was common final witness. When traced notify HQ Co, Signal & arrange him report to 54 Area BARI by 20 July. O VIVARI will retain present status. O If necessary, secret will accompany O this trace to be used if necessary. O All informed.

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THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED
OUTSIDE BRITISH OR U.S. GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OR HEADQUARTERS OR
RETRANSMITTED EVEN IN CIPHER WITHOUT.

Originator's No.

9/820 (PS) Secret O Request that every
 possible step be taken to trace Capt-
 STORRE VIVARI, of Italian Army, definitely
 required as was seen local within O
 when traced, noting that the long signal
 I arrange him report at 34 Casa BARI
 by 20 July. O Vivari will retain present
 status. O If necessary, contact with
 accompany O then traced to be used if
 necessary. O All informed.

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority.

Time

THI or TOR

System

Or

Time cleared

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGIANO"
Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

n.02/666 di prot.

P.M.155 li 16 luglio 1945

o g g e t t o : generale FRATZ NEIDHALDT

AL "52°" B . I . U .

Riferimento foglio G/52/32 del 15 luglio 1945.

SEGNALAZIONE

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NEGATIVA

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. F. Garofoli)

Garofoli



SECRET

SUBJECT :-

General PRATZ NEIDHAIDT - Knowledge of.

52 British Liaison Unit,
3/52/32,
15 Jul 45.

NO 229th Gruppo di Combattimento

The attached copy of DISTRO Message A/806(PS) of 13 Jul
is forwarded for action.

FIELD
T/BB

53
Lt Col,
IS.

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SECRET

SUBJECT :-

Witnesses for War Crime Trial

52 British Liaison Unit,
B/52/31,
15 Jul 45.

NO 135TH Gruppo di Combattimento

The attached copy of DISTWO Message A/820(PN) of 13 Jul is forwarded for immediate action please.

If there is any knowledge which might help in tracing any of the officers named therein, notify this HQ at once.

FIELD
I/SH

dc
Lt Col: 175

SUBJECT:- German PW

52 British Liaison Unit

23 July 45

To:- HQ Legnano
Gruppo di Combattimento

9/52/45

The following HQ 2 District signal AG/320 dated 21 Ju
45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

" AG/320 (PS) Restricted (.) location General Linmarz
formerly G O C 26 PZ Div urgently required (.) when
located signal this HQ immediately "

TPL/AN.

Lieut-Col.
G.S.

Copies to:- 421 F.S. Section
Sgt Ribolla (att Legnano F.S. Sec)

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SUBJECT:- Memorandum reference Intelligence Personnel.

HQ 2 District CMF
GSI(E)/2461

30 Jun 45

TO :- Distribution as below.

The attached copies of a letter dated 12 Jun 45 from the DMI, The War Office, are forwarded for distribution to all officers and other ranks under your command who are engaged on intelligence duties.

[Signature]
Lt Col
G.S.

Distribution:-

66 FSS, c/o GSI(b) 6 SA Armd Div.
GSI(b) 6 SA Armd Div
427 FSS, c/o 204 CIC Det.
37 FSS, 1 Via Mazzini, Alessandria,
c/o HQ 2 District.
51 FSS, Varese.
85 PSS, c/o 60 Sub Area.
315 FSS, c/o 151 Sub Area.
421 FSS, c/o Legnano Group.
52 BLU, c/o Legnano Group.

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M.I.1/7059

THE WAR OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

12 June, 1945.

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1. The Military Intelligence organisation, both in the Field and at home, has played its full part in achieving victory in Europe, and is still doing so in the Far East. It has only reached its present state of efficiency as a result of practical experience and much hard work from September 1939 till the present day.

2. When on mobilisation it became necessary to start building up the organisation, the chief difficulty was the lack of qualified recruits. I feel it is essential to do all I can to ensure against such a shortage in the future, and this can only be achieved by the goodwill on the part of our present experienced Intelligence personnel after they leave the Army. Whatever official arrangements are eventually made, they can only succeed with your fullest support. Whether or no it is made compulsory to continue to serve on a Reserve, I hope all those who are eligible will do so voluntarily.

3. Until the structure of the post war army has finally been decided it is not possible to tell you the arrangements for keeping trained Intelligence Officers and Other Ranks up to date. As soon as our plans are firm you will be informed of them.

4. In addition to joining the Reserve there is another way in which many of you will be able to help if you are ready to do so. There are large numbers of Intelligence personnel who will go back to take up their careers in Schools, Universities and business firms with overseas connections. Here you will have passing through your hands the material from which the future Intelligence Officers and Other Ranks will be drawn and wastage made good. I very much hope that with your co-operation we shall be able to devise a system whereby likely recruits are

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(Signed) J.A. SINCLAIR

Director of Military Intelligence

Subject :- Daily Reports

54 British Liaison Unit
CLF

11 May 45

G/52/17

G III Legnano Gruppo

The following reports are required daily by IV Corps.

P.O.s. To be telephoned to G II IV Corps by 1330hrs.

(1) Total number of prisoners taken since arrival in IV Corps.

(2) Total of prisoners taken in past 24hrs from 1200-1200hrs.

These totals will be Military personnel only, all other prisoners i.e. women-civilians should be shown in a separate foot note, but must not be included in above totals.

ISUM To be telephoned to G II IV Corps at :-

0600hrs	covering period	1600 - 0600hrs
1330hrs	"	0600 - 1200hrs
1800hrs	"	1200 - 1800hrs

DCT/aa

Lieut Col
GS

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Subject: Linefields

SECRET

52 British Liaison Unit
GNY

22 Mar 45

22/04/45

Hq II Corps (for Corps Engineer)
Hq Legation Combat Group
Comd 91 Engineer Bn.
Divisional Engineer 91 Inf Div
'G' Branch 91 MLV

Enclosed herewith is one copy of Schedule Line -
Field in 91 Divisional area, for your information.

James
Captain
S.O.F.S.

22/04/45

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SECRET.

SCHEDULE OF MINEFIELDS - LEGNANO GROUP AREA.

Compiled 22 Mar 45 from Records supplied by 91 Div.

Sector.	Serial No.	Type of Minefield.	Type of Mine.	No Mines Laid.	Remarks.
Left	19-1	A/Tk	(?)M1.A1.	121	Type NOT stated on record.
"	19-2	A/Tk	(?)M1.A1.	397	Lifted: 143 M1.A1
"	19-4	A/Tk	Br Mk V	48	33 Br Mk V GS
"	19-5	A/Tk	(?)M1.A1.	47	Type NOT stated on record.
Right	19-6	A/Tk	M1.A1.	127	Near German Minefield.
"	34-25	A/Pers	M1.A1.	151	Belt 'A' }
"	34-24	A/Tk	M1.A1.	10	Belt 'B' } 288 total
"	34-26	A/Pers	M1.A1.	219	Belt 'C' }
Left	34-25	A/Tk	(?)M1.A1.	25	Type of igniter NOT stated.
Right	34-26	A/Pers	M1.A1.	72	Type NOT stated on record.
"	34-27	A/Pers	M1.A1.	7	Type not stated on record.
"	34-28	A/Pers	M1.A1.	7	Minefield in 5 sections.
"	34-29	A/Pers	M1.A1.	10	Type of igniter NOT stated.
"	34-30	A/Pers	M1.A1.	304	Records state 33 but details total 32.
"	34-31	A/Pers	M1.A1.	33	Records state 29, but details total 28.
"	34-32	A/Pers	M1.A1.	29	Loose tripwires
"	34-33	A/Pers	M1.A1.	9	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-34	A/Pers	M1.A1.	1	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-35	A/Pers	M1.A1.	10	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-36	A/Pers	M1.A1.	1	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-37	A/Pers	M1.A1.	5	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-38	A/Pers	M1.A1.	4	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-39	A/Pers	M1.A1.	1	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-40	A/Pers	M1.A1.	2	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-41	A/Pers	M1.A1.	4	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-42	A/Pers	M1.A1.	12	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-43	A/Pers	M1.A1.	21	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-44	A/Pers	M1.A1.	12	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-45	A/Pers	M1.A1.	18	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
"	34-46	A/Pers	M1.A1.	10	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.

Pressure igniters: IMPORTANT:-
 O i/c Laying recommends that
 these mines be blown in situ
 rather than lifted. *11/11/45*
 Tripwire operated; type of
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"	19-5	A/Tk	M1.A1. M1.A1. M1.A1.	127 151 10	Type NOT stated on record. Near German Minefield. Belt 'A' } Belt 'B' } 288 total Belt 'C' }
Right	19-6	A/Tk	(?) M2	219	
"	34-23	A/Pers	M2	25	
	34-24	A/Tk Mixed	M1.A1	72	
		A/Pers	M2	7	
		F	Flares	7	Type of igniter NOT stated. Type NOT stated on record. Type not stated on record. Minefield in 5 sections. Type of igniter NOT stated. Records state 33 but details total 32.
Left	34-25	A/Pers		10	
Right	34-26	A/Tk Mixed	M1.A1.	304	Records state 29, but details total 28.
		A/Pers	M3	33	
Right	34-27	F	Flares	29	Loose tripwires
		A/Pers Mixed M3		9	} Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std.
Right	34-28	F	Flares	1	
		A/Pers	M3	10	
		F	Flares	1	
Right	34-29	A/Pers	M3	5	Loose tripwires; igniter NOT std
Right	34-30	A/Pers	M3	4	} Loose tripwires;
		F	Flare	1	} type igniter NOT stated.
Right	34-32	Flares	M4.8	2	Tripwire operated.
Right	34-33	Flares	M4.8	4	"
Left	85-2	A/Pers	M3	12	
Right	85-3	A/Pers	M2	21	Pressure igniters: <u>IMPORTANT</u> :- O i/o Laying recommends that these mines be blown in situ rather than lifted.
Right	85-6	A/Pers	M2	12	Tripwire operated; type of igniter NOT stated.
Right	85-7	A/Pers	M3	18	Tripwire operated; type of igniter NOT stated.
Right	85-8	A/Pers	M3	10	Tripwire operated; type of igniter NOT stated.
Left	85-12	A/Pers	Improvds	10	igniter NOT stated. 2lb TNT blocks with pull igniters; each mine connected to the next.
Right	88-15	F	Flare	9	
		A/Tk Mixed		72	Type NOT stated on records.
		A/Pers		8	ditto - not armed.
Left	88-16	A/Tk Mixed	M1.A1.	204	17 lifted 12 Feb 45; 12 NOT loc.
		A/Pers	M2	24	1 " " " " "
		F	M4.8	13	1 " " " " "
Left	88-17	A/Tk Mixed	M1.A1.	150	
		A/Pers	M3	14	Tripwire operated; igniter NOT
		Flare	M4.9	15	stated.

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Sector.	Serial No.	Type of Minefield.	Type of Mine.	No Mines Laid.	Remarks.
Right	83-19	4/Tk	M1.M	10	7 lifted 4 Feb 45; 3 remain (rd block)
Left	83-20	4/Tk Mixed 4/Pers Flare	M5 M49	45 4 5	Type not stated on record. 10' tripwires; type igniter NOT stated.
Left	83-22	4/Tk Mixed 4/Pers Flares	M5 M49	30 3 3	Type NOT stated. 18 ft tripwires; type igniter NOT stated.
Left	83-23	4/Tk Mixed 4/Pers Flares	M1.M1. M5 M49	20 3 3	18 ft tripwires; NOT armed.
Left	83-26	4/Tk Mixed 4/Pers Flares	M5 M49	20 2 2	Type NOT stated. 24 ft tripwires; type igniter NOT stated.
Left	83-27	4/Tk Mixed 4/Pers Flares	M1.M1. M5 M48	160 15 12	Tripwire operated; type igniter NOT stated.
Left	83-28	4/Tk Mixed 4/Pers Flares	M1.M1. M5 M48	124 16 14	20 ft tripwires; type igniter NOT stated.
Right	83-29	4/Tk Mixed	M1.M1.	5	Road block.
Left	83-31	4/Tk Mixed 4/Pers Flares	M5 M49	96 3 3	Type NOT stated. 4 yd tripwires, mines NOT armed.
Left	83-32	4/Tk 4/Pers	M5	48 4	Type NOT stated. 18 ft tripwires; type igniter NOT stated.
Left	83-33	Flares 4/Tk Mixed	M49	4 148	18 ft tripwires. 40 removed; leaves 108; further 24 NOT located.
Left	83-34	4/Pers Flares 4/Tk Mixed 4/Pers	M5 M49 M1.M1. M5	11 10 174 15	5 removed; leaves 6; NOT armed. NOT armed.
Left	83-35	Flares 4/Tk Mixed 4/Pers Flares	M49 M1.M1. M5 M49	16 135 12 14	Tripwire operated; type igniter NOT stated.
Left	83-41	Flare	M49	11	Tripwire operated, 110 yd.
Left	91-81	Flare	M48	21	Type NOT stated. Laid at 20 ft intervals.

SECRET

Subject: Procedure for Interrogation of PW.52 Brit Liaison Unit,
CAF.22 Mar 46.Re Legnano.9/52/2

1. HQ 91 Div have stated that they do not wish to interfere with the Gruppo methods or policy in interrogation of enemy PW. It is, however, necessary, to co-ordinate the machinery for dealing with prisoners now that the Gruppo is under American command.
2. Accordingly, 91 Div have stated that the Gruppo PW Cage is to be established at SAVAZZA (forward of 91 Div Cage). Interrogation and guarding of prisoners there will be done under arrangements of the Legnano Gruppo.
3. 91 Div are arranging for one American officer (Lieut JACOBI) and one American NCO (Sgt SCHMIDT) to be established at the Gruppo Cage in order to co-ordinate and advise on methods. They will not do any interrogation and will be in an advisory capacity only.
4. All prisoners, therefore, will be taken in the first instance to the Gruppo Cage at SAVAZZA, and thence they will be sent to 91 Div Cage at BLANCO 9225.
5. It will be necessary for the Gruppo PW Cage to be connected by telephone.
6. It would be appreciated if Lieut JACOBI and Sgt SCHMIDT (who will provide their own rations) could be housed at an Italian unit near SAVAZZA.

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Lieut-Col.
GS.

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Subject: Italian Intelligence Liaison Officers.52 British Liaison Unit,
OUP.25 Feb 45.Sy 32/3HQ Legnano.

The following copy of Main HQ 8 Army signal OL 522 of 24 Feb is forwarded for information and necessary action. Please arrange transport for this officer.

"Request you inform Capt GARDANO (Italian Intelligence Liaison officer attached Legnano Group) that he should report 26 Feb to 373 PW Cage RM 151 for interrogation course"

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Major,
CS.

HLL/MS

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A circular postmark from the ARMY, MAGNUS AZ, DRESDEN, GERMANY. The text is arranged in a circular pattern around the center.

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