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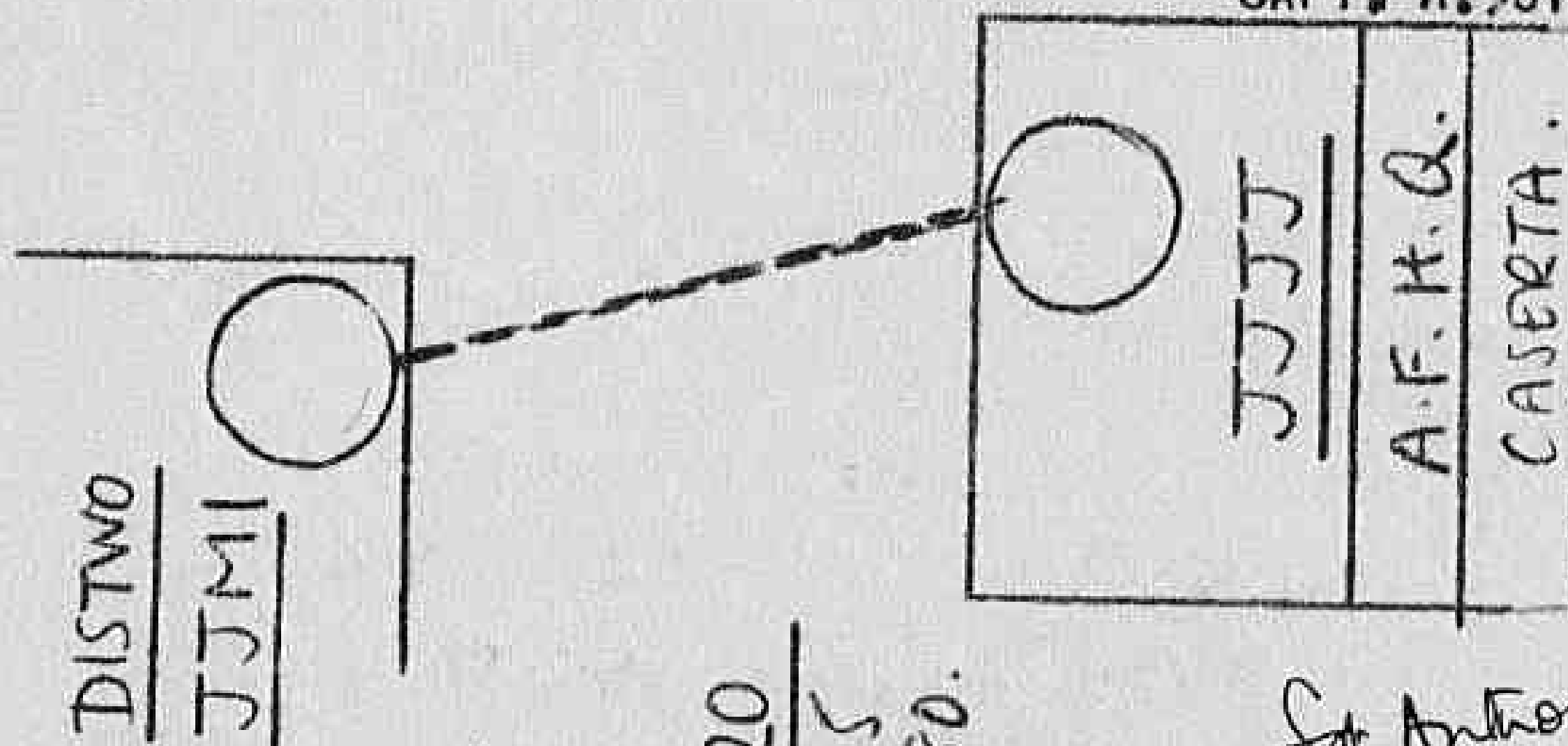
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The following Warning Order has been received from HQ 2 District in their signal GO/3415 of 4 July 45.

1. HQ 2 District will take on responsibility for internal security from HQ IV Corps wef 15 July 45.

2. 59 Area, with under comd :-

LEGNANO Gruppo
Gambaldi Regt
502 III Gds Bn.

will be responsible for LOMBARDIA less MANTOVA.

3. 60 Sub-Area, with under comd :-

HQ 1 Gds Regt
503 III Gds Bn (less one Coy)
519 III Gds Bn.

MANTOVA Gruppo - less one Regt (wef approx 20 July)
will be responsible for LIGURIA less L'PERIA.

4. 245 Sub-Area, with under comd :-

One Regt MANTOVA Gruppo (on arrival approx 20 July)
will be responsible for PIEMONTE and PARMA.

5. 6 SA Area Div, with under comd CIELOMA Gruppo, will be responsible for PIEMONTE and L'PERIA.

6. 154 Sub-Area - no security responsibilities. To remain with one Coy 503 III Gds Bn under comd.

7. 2 Detachments, on arrival will be located in MILAN under comd of 2 Dist.

8. 10th Column, to assist 245 Sub-Area and 60 Sub-Area if required, will be contacted.

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1. HQ 2 District will take on responsibility for internal security from HQ IV Corps ref 15 July 45.

2. 59 Area, with under command :-

LEGHANO Gruppo
Garibaldi Regt
502 III Gds Bn.

will be responsible for LOMBARDIA less MANTOVA.

3. 60 Sub-Area, with under command :-

HQ 1 Gds Regt
503 III Gds Bn (less one Coy)
519 III Gds Bn.

MANTOVA Gruppo - less one Regt (waf approx 20 July)
will be responsible for LIGURIA less IPERIA.

4. 215 Sub-Area, with under command :-

One Regt MANTOVA Gruppo (on arrival approx 20 July)
will be responsible for PARMA and PARMA.

5. 8 SA Area Div, with under command CREMONA Gruppo, will be responsible for PAVIA and IPERIA.

6. 151 Sub-Area - no security responsibilities. To remain with one Coy 503 III Gds Bn under command.

7. 2 Lethions, on arrival will be located in MILAN under command of 2 Dist.

8. Job Columns, to assist 215 Sub-Area and 60 Sub-Area if required, will be ordered.

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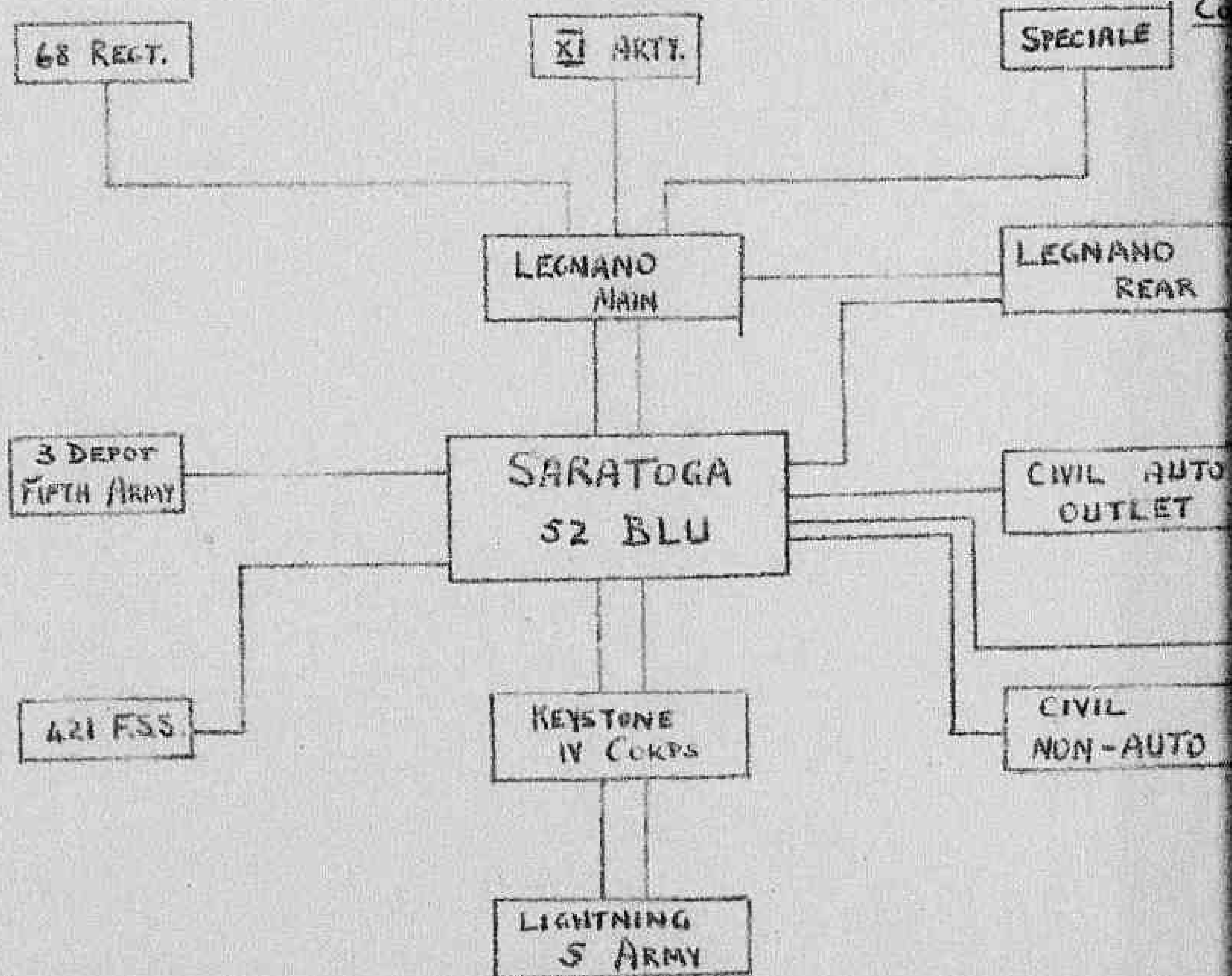
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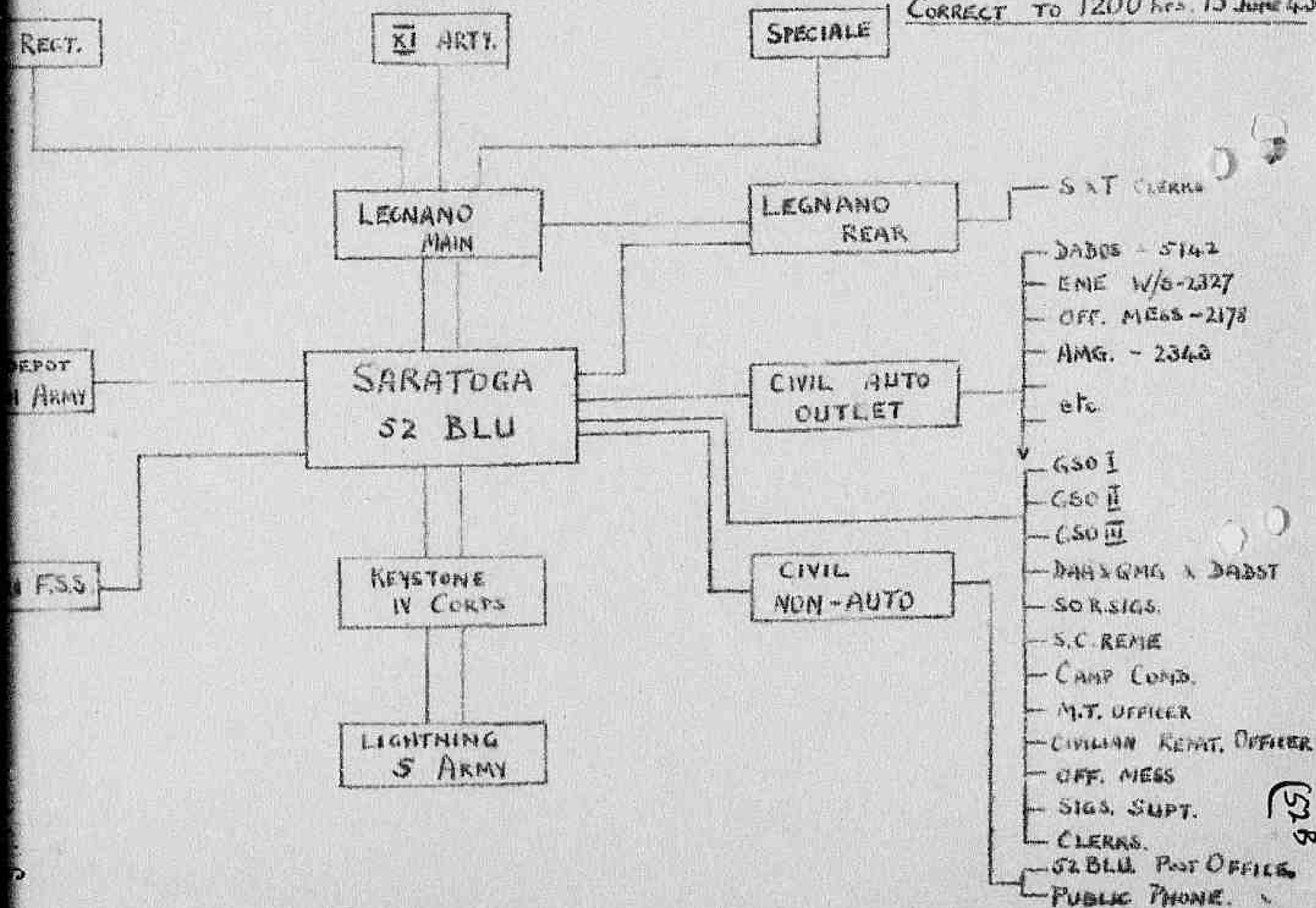


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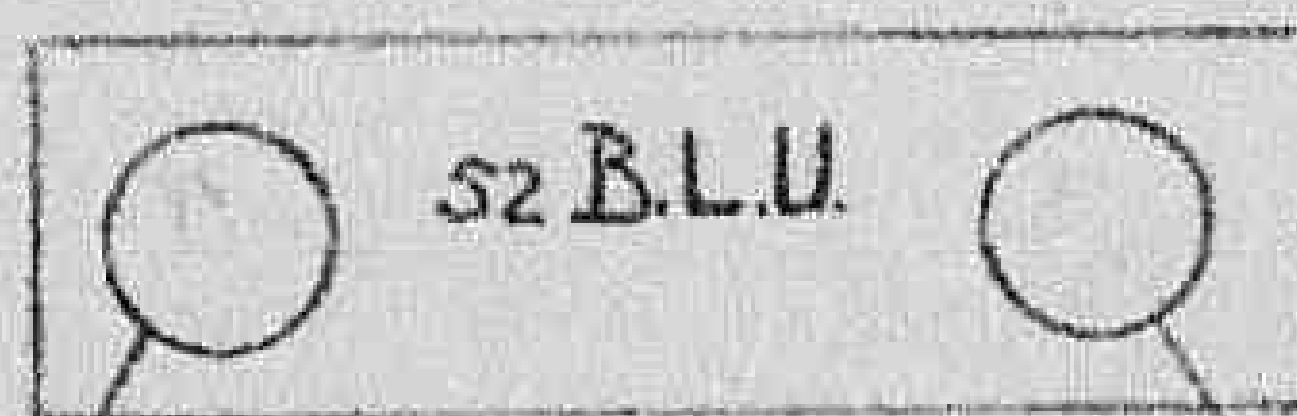
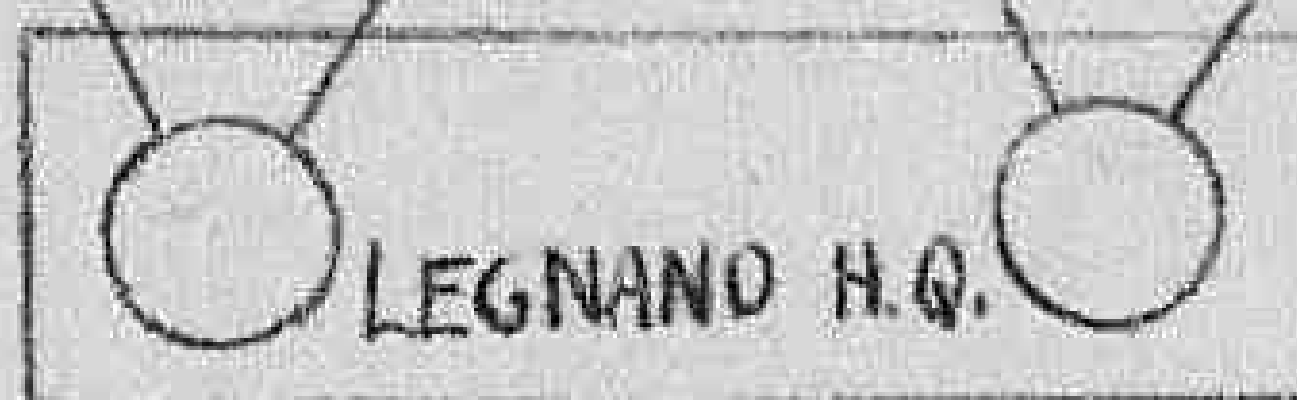
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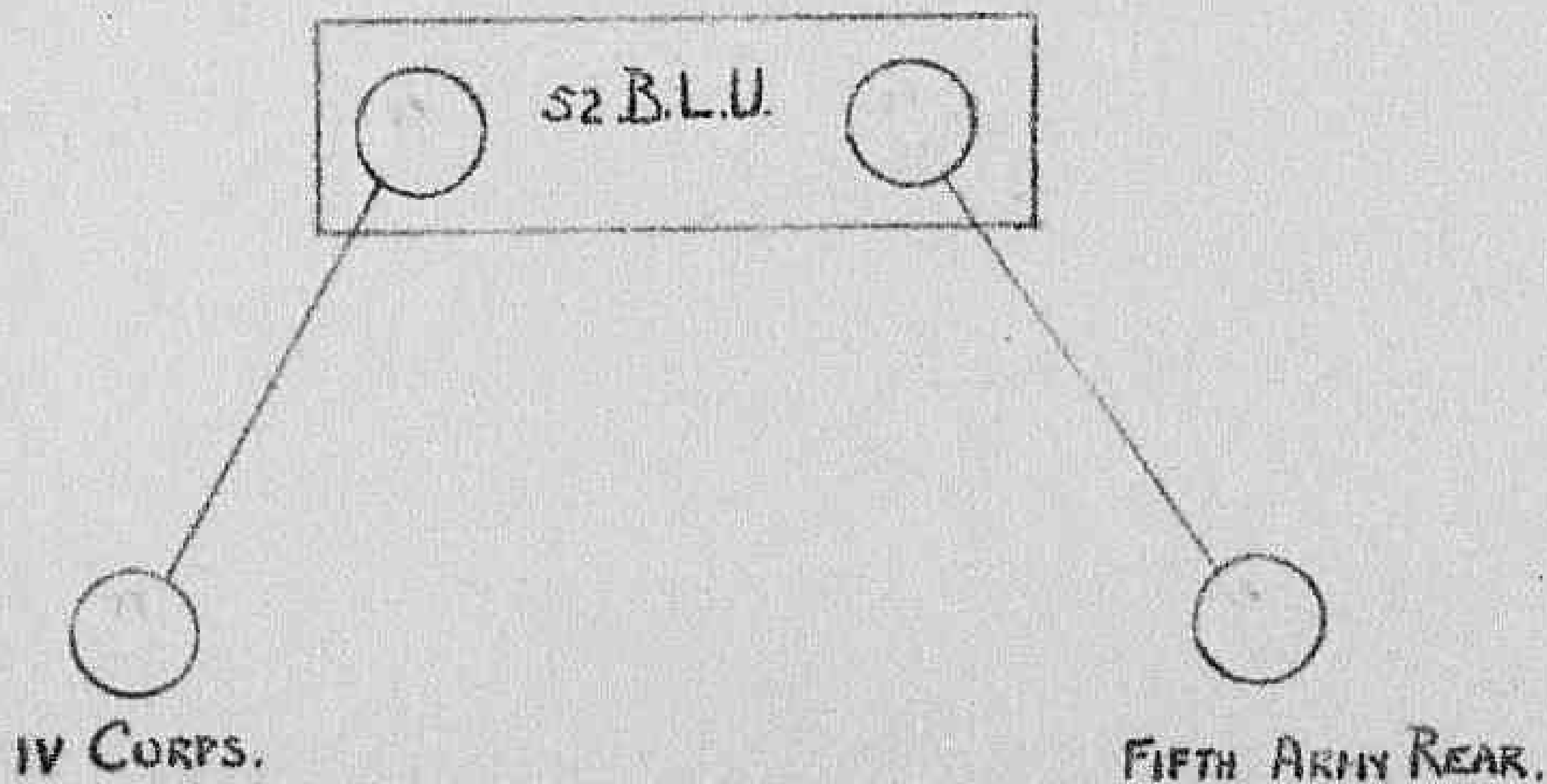
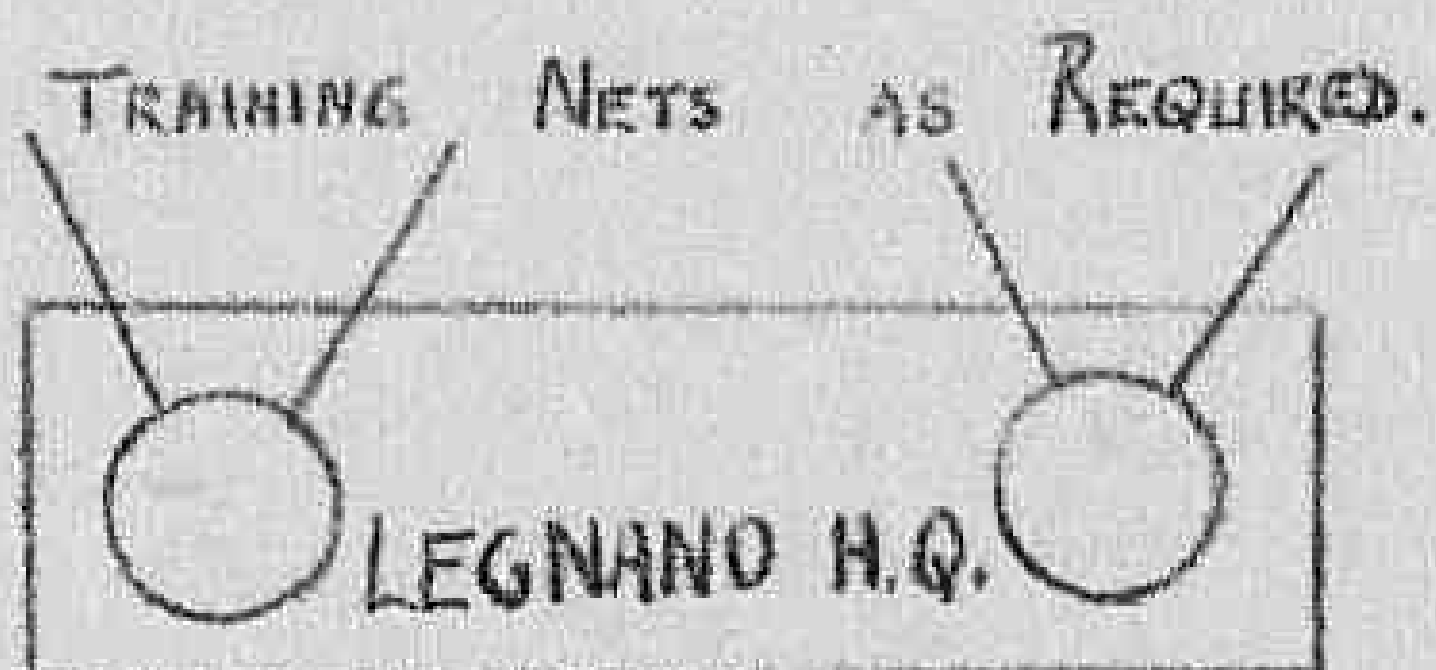
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WIRELESS DIAGRAM - S2 B.L.U.SECRETCORRECT AT 1200hrs 13 June 45.

(S2C)

51A

MESSAGE FOR 136 Register No. 606

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Call

Call

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

Date-Time of Origin

Originator

FROM

(A)

O.C. 5th Army, 1st Corp, Reg. 161205 B

For Action

Call Goulds Adams 52 B.C.H.

For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GB

Originator's No.

2410 Immediate rpt - immediate

action on my 236 of 071410

4 239 of 130900 B required

CIPHER

THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DISSEMINATED
OUTSIDE BUREAU OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
RETRIBUTION WILL BE IN ORDER WITHIN
BEING PARACHUTED.

0714

Originator's No

Z410 Immediate rpt- immediate
action on 100, Z36 of 091410
& Z39 of 130900B required

CIPHER

THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DISSEMINATED
OUTSIDE BUREAU OF U.S. GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
RETRACED BY THE BUREAU OF DEFENSE
BEING PARAPHRASED

2424

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.

Substantive

Time

THI or TOR

System

Op.

Time cleared

0793

785020

50A

ARMY FORM C 2116 (Ltr 6) MESSAGE FORM 100 Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Srl. No.

Call

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

Date-Time of Origin

Originator

FROM

(A) O.C. 5 (Comm. Sub. Sec.) R.C. Sig 130900Z

For Action

TO O.C. 5 50 52. 53 BLU.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. QR

Originator's No.

2390

Immediate action on way

Z 36 required

CIPHER

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

216

Originator's No.

2390

Immediate action on in-

Z 36 required

CIPHER

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

3763

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
PHI or TOR | System | Op. |
|--------------------|--------|-----|
| Time cleared | | |

0795

785020

490

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

CIPHER

Instructions

Srl. No.

Priorities

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

(A) OC 5 Army Propegand A.C.S.

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

091410B

For Action

50, 52, 53 BLU



TO

For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GB

Originator's No.

736

Urgent @ Refer to this office
as soon as possible 2 copies of
complete soft and line diagrams @
Amendments will be rendered as and
when they occur

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DEPARTMENT OR HEADQUARTERS OR
RETRANSMITTED EVEN IN CIPHER WITHOUT
BEING PARAPHRASED.

2722

Originator's No.
736

Urgent ① Refer to this office
as soon as possible 2 copies of
complete draft and line diagrams ②
Amendments will be penciled as and
when they occur

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DEPARTMENT OF HEADQUARTERS OR
RETRANSMITTED EVEN IN CIPHER WITHOUT
BEING PARAPHRASED.

2822

This message may be sent
AS 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.

Signed

Signed *McGuire*
Sept.

Important

| Time
FBI or TOR | System | Op. |
|--------------------|--------|-----|
| Time cleared | | |

4-8A

GOVERNAMENTO DI CORBACCIO
"LEGNANO"

- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

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SCHEMATIC CONSISTENT NZA D'U FICIO

in vigore dal 4 giugno 1945

CONTINUA N. 1

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Comando Tattico | "Legnano" |
| Comandã | II/68º |
| Comando Tattico | IV Corpo |
| Comando Tattico | "Legnano" |

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| 0800 | |
| 0900+1000 | (-) |
| 1015 | |
| 1115 | |

TAFELITA N. 2

Comando Tattico "Legnano"
Comando 68° Rgt. Ptz.
Comando 11° Rgt. Artiglieria
Sezione Servizi
51ª Sezione Sanità
51ª Cp. Telegiadio
Comando Tattico "Legnano"

(Bergamo) 0900
(Bergamo) 0905
(Bergamo) 0910
(Bergamo) 0915
(Bergamo) 0920
(Bergamo) 0930
(Bergamo) 0940

LETTA N. 3

Comando Tattico "Legnano"
Comando 68° Rgt. Pz.
Comando 11° Rgt. Artiglieria
Sezione Servizi
51^ Sezione Sanità
51^ Cp. Teleradio
Comando Tattico "Legnano"

| | |
|-----------|------|
| (Bergamo) | 1500 |
| (Bergamo) | 1505 |
| (Bergamo) | 1510 |
| (Bergamo) | 1515 |
| (Bergamo) | 1520 |
| (Bergamo) | 1530 |
| (Bergamo) | 1540 |

TENTH N. 4

Comando Tattico "Legnano"
Posto scambio con Rst. Tt.
Comando Tattico "Legnano"

1430
1600+1700 (2)
1530)

NOTE: La corrispondenza per gli enti minori sarà appoggiata alla Sezione Servizi che provvederà all'inoltr.

- (1) - Scambia anche la posta con comando II Btg. Genio il quale farà in modo che ogni giorno tra le ore 0900 e le 1000 un suo motociclista sia presso il comando del II/68°.

- (2) - Scambia la corrispondenza di ufficio con Rgt. Ftr. Speciale il quale farà in modo che ogni giorno tra le 1600 e le 1700 un suo motociclista sia presso il comando del Btg. 9

ATTESA N. 2

Comando Tattico "Legnano"
Comando 68° Rgt. Ptr.
Comando 11° Rgt. Artiglieria
Sezione Servizi
51° Sezione Sanità
51° Cp. Teleradio
Comando Tattico "Legnano"

(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)

0900
0905
0910
0915
0920
0930
0940

ATTESA N. 3

Comando Tattico "Legnano"
Comando 68° Rgt. Ptr.
Comando 11° Rgt. Artiglieria
Sezione Servizi
51° Sezione Sanità
51° Cp. Teleradio
Comando Tattico "Legnano"

(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)

1500
1505
1510
1515
1520
1530
1540

ATTESA N. 4

Comando Tattico "Legnano"
Posto scambio con Rgt. Ptr. Speciale (Bellano)
Comando Tattico "Legnano"

(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)
(Bergamo)

1430
1600-1700 (L)
1830

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d'ordine

p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE apl.
IL MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE

- Domenico Scapati

23 Ore

Copy held by *[signature]*

[signature]

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304 U S Army

AG 311.4 V

5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Messenger Runs

TO : See Distribution

Effective 0001B hours 7 June 1945 the Corps messenger runs will be discontinued. Each unit will be responsible for the collection of their messages. Each unit will have a messenger report to the IV Corps Message Center at approximately 1000B hours and 1600B hours each day. Any unit using oub planes will pick up the messages at the Airport.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRITTENBERGER,

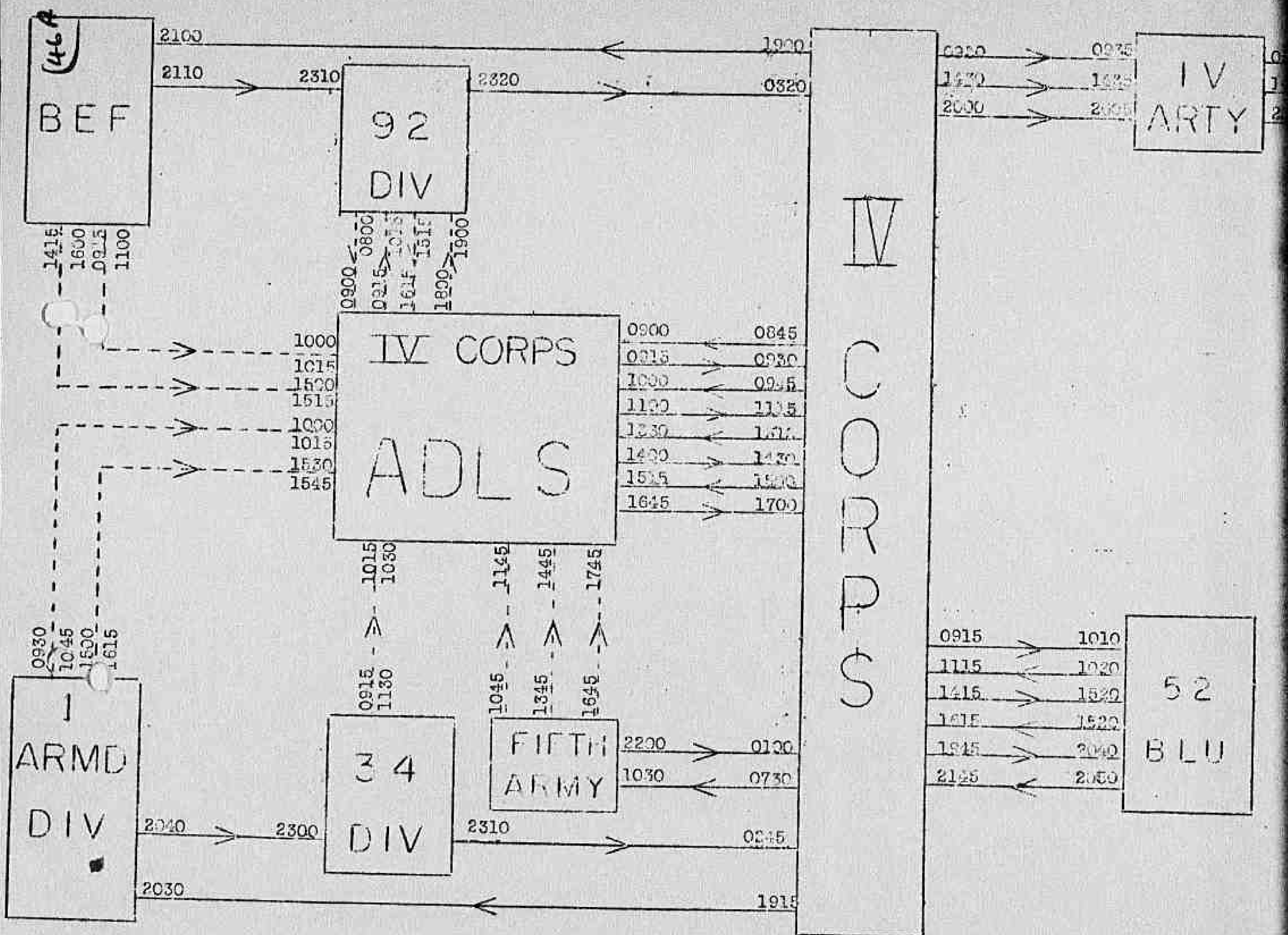
*S. Rubinton*S. RUBINTON
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj GenDISTRIBUTION:

CG 1st Armd Div (Attn SigC)
CG 34th Inf Div " "
CG 92nd Inf Div " "
CG DEF " "
CG 6th SA Armd Div "
CO 52nd ELU
CO 255th Engr C Bn
CO 751st Tank Bn

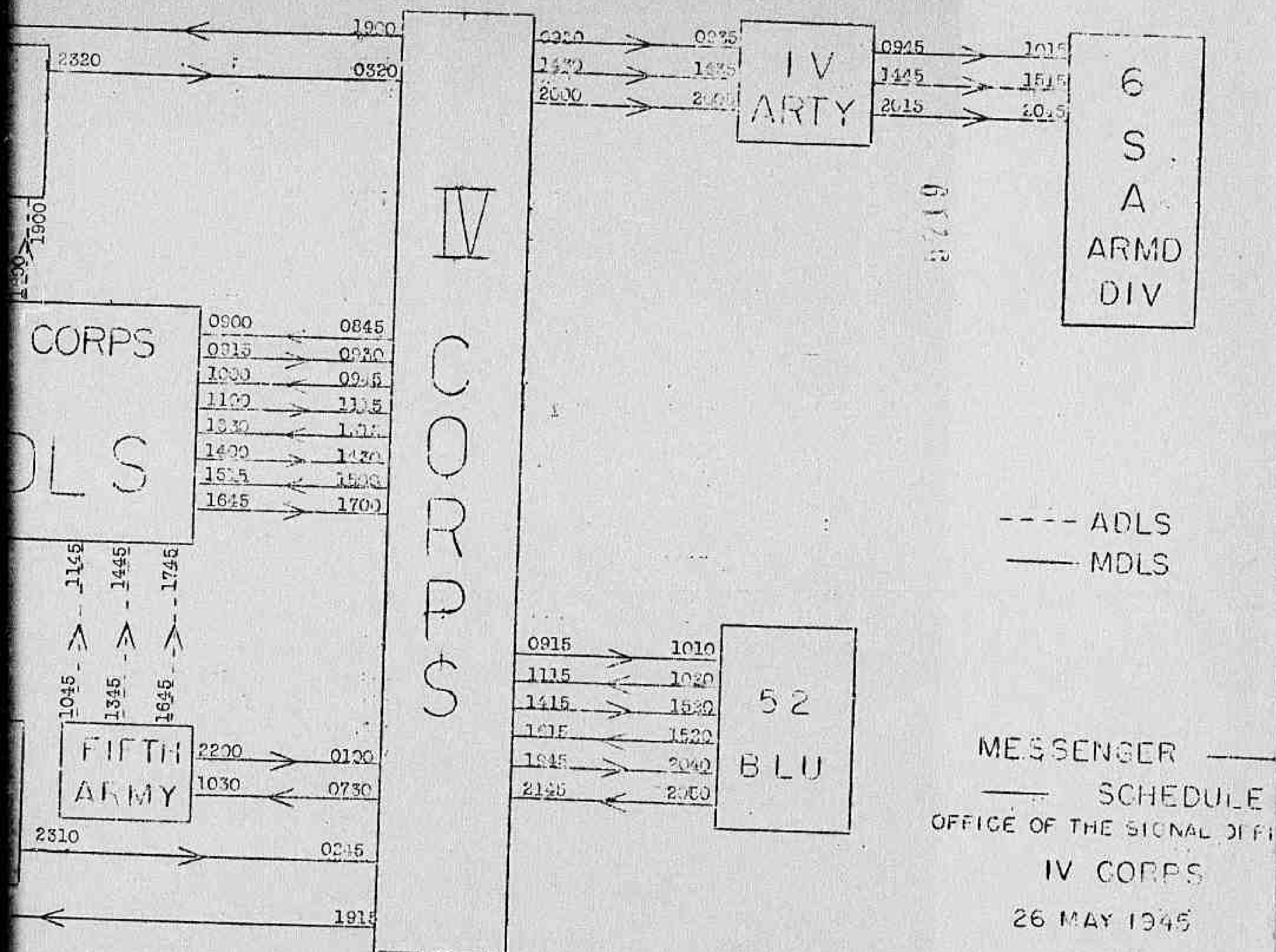
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R E S T R I C T E D

RG-A.



785020



S.O. R. 5165

(45A)

52 B.L.U. COM

| UNIT | EXCHANGE | NUMBER | REMARKS |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| HQ Legnano | BERGAMO | 3996 | |
| Servizi | " | | |
| O/C Special Regt | " | 3402 | |
| HQ Special Regt | " | 2172 | |
| HQ Bersaglieri Btm "GOITO" | " | 2041 | |
| HQ Alpini "PIEMONTE" | " | 4420 | |
| HQ 2 Btm Engineers | " | 4798 | |
| HQ 3 Coy Artillery | " | 2508 | |
| HQ Aquila Btm "TRASE" | " | 4460 | |
| HQ Artillery Co - Speciale Regt | " | 3213 | |
| O.T.P. | | | |
| L.I.E. (57) | | | |
| D.A.D.O.S. (57) | | | |
| HQ Servizi | " | 1923 | |
| P.O.L. | " | 2989 | |
| F.S.S. "Polioo" | " | 4439 | |
| 11 Artillery Regt | " | 2508 | |
| Ospedale | " | 2308 | |
| 411 F.S.S. | " | 5001 | |
| A.I.G. | " | 5002 | |
| | " | 2343 | |
| | " | 2357 | |

BRESCIA

HQ 68 Inf Regt

BRESCIA

5375

MILAN

HQ 2 Btm - 68 Inf Regt
Caserma Eugenio di Savoia

TURIN

2 Coy Alpini "PIEMONTE"
Btm Caserma Monte Grappa
4 Coy Alpini "PIEMONTE"
Btm Fresso Istituto dei Filgi
Militare

VARII

HQ Aquila Btm
108 Coy Aquila Btm
143 Coy Aquila Btm
07 Coy Aquila Btm

TIRANO
EDOLO
BORNIO
SONDRIO

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Via TIRANO
" "
Via BRESCIA

785020

HQ 2 Btn Engineers
 HQ 3 Coy Artillery
 HQ Aquila Btn "BASE"
 HQ Artillery Co - Speciale Regt
 O.T.F.
 E.H.E. (27)
 D.A.D.O.S. (S.F.)
 HQ Servizi
 P.O.L.
 F.S.S. "Police"
 11 Artillery Regt
 Ospedale
 411 T.S.S.
 A.M.G.

1923
 2959
 4439
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 2308
 5001 -
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 Militare

VARI

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 143 Coy Aquila Btn
 93 Coy Aquila Btn
 5 Coy Goito Btn

TIRANO
 EDOLLO
 BORNIO
 SONDRIO
 MARIAGGIO

77

Via TIRANO
 " "
 Via LEOCCOLICA
 Via MILANO, COLO

3212

SUBJECT :- Communications.

British Increment, G-SD Branch,
HQ FIFTH Army.
Tele : LIGHTNING 98,
220/G(SD).
'4 May 45.

6 SA ARMED DIV
52 BLU

215 SUB AREA
BOLOGNA CITY CMD (216 SUB AREA)

Copy to :- AFV Brit
Arty Brit
Engr Brit
Slgs Brit (your X/181 of
13 May refers)
G-1 Brit
G-4 Brit
Mov Brit
ST
Surg Brit

Ord Brit
REME
Provost Brit
Lab
Sal
Fire
Postal Brit
V & R
EFL
Camp Brit

1. It has been evident that certain units and formations have been in doubt recently as to the use of the telephone code name "DAVID".
2. "DAVID" is the telephone code word allotted to 215 Sub Area and will only be used by that formation.
3. Should 215 Sub Area open up a new HQ that HQ will be referred to for switchboard purposes as DAVID ADVANCE until such time as the cmd 215 Sub Area moves to the new location.
4. A code name will NOT be allotted to 216 Sub Area.
5. The following telephone routings are forwarded for information :-

| Formation | Telephone Code Name | ROUTING |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 215 Sub Area | DAVID | KEYSTONE-MILAN LONG DISTANCE
(Keystone 085) - DAVID. |
| 216 Sub Area | - | VICKSBURG - 216 Sub Area. |
| 6 SA Armd Div | KENSINGTON | KEYSTONE-KENSINGTON |
| 7 AGRA | - | KEYSTONE-WARRIOR-7 AGRA or
WARRIOR-WESTERN-7 AGRA. |
| 52 BLU (Legnano Gruppo) | SARATOGA | KEYSTONE-SARATOGA. |

Copy to :- Arty Brit
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 Engr Brit
 Sigs Brit (your X/181 of
 13 May refers)
 G-1 Brit
 G-4 Brit
 Mov Brit
 ST
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Brigadier,
 Deputy Chief of Staff.

43A

RESTRICTED.Subject: HQ 5 Army Ops Memo Nos 12 and 13.52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
20 Apr 45.62:4/83HO LEGNANO.The attached copies of HQ 5 Army Operations Memoranda
Nos 12 and 13 are forwarded for information.Copy to: SOBSign
Rear 52 ILU.

(Copies have been taken by you)

Major,
63.

Huckoch

Names of HQ's -

To avoid any possibility of confusion in the nomenclature of headquarters, following terms will be used when HQ's are split.

US
Command Post (CP)
Rear Echelon

British
Main HQ
Rear HQ

When a commander is located forward of his command post/main HQ his location is termed:

US
Command Post
Tac HQ

and the American equivalent of the British Main HQ will be

Forward Echelon. ~~Forward~~

5 Army Echelon -

Fifth Army CP — Commanding General
Chief of Staff
G-2 Operations
G-3 Operations & Plans
G-4 (in part)
Signal Officer.

LIGHTNING

Fifth Army Forward Echelon - (Fifth Army Forward) - LIGHTNING
Fifth Army Rear Echelon - (Fifth Army Rear) - LIGHTNING
READ

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Fifth Army Forward Echelon -

(Fifth Army Forward).

LIGHTNING
FORWARD

Fifth Army Rear Echelon -

(Fifth Army Rear).

LIGHTNING
REAR

Subject: Echelons of 5 Army HQ.

RESTRICTED.

2 British Liaison Unit,

Camp.

28 Apr 45.

G/44/100

To: SORA. Rear ELU. Camp Comd.
SORE. DADOS. Sgt Anthony.
SORSigs. SCREME.

1. The following is a copy of 5 Army Ops Memorandum No 13 dated 18 Apr 45:-
" (i) In accordance with the provisions of Operations Memorandum No 3, HQ 5 Army, dated 5 Feb 45, as amended, the designations of echs of HQ 5 Army are as follows:

Fifth Army Command Post (Fifth Army CP)
Fifth Army Forward Ech (Fifth Army Forward)
Fifth Army Rear Ech (Fifth Army Rear)
(ii) a. When and if this HQ operates in three echs, the following offices and sections only, will normally be located at the CP:

Commanding General
Chief of Staff

G-2 Operations

G-3 Operations and Plans

G-4 (Will include that portion of G-4 fwd of the Rear Ech)
Signal officer (or representative).

b. Rear Ech will remain the same as at present.

(iii) For the purpose of expediting delivery of electrical messages it is desired that originators indicate, both in the heading and in the text, to which part of HQ 5 Army the message is to be delivered. Only the following types of messages should be addressed to Command Post:

a. Personal messages for the Army Comd or the Chief of Staff.

b. Operational messages for G-2, G-3 and G-4.

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(iv) All enveloped messages and correspondence intended for either the Fifth Army CP (see para (iii) a and b above) or the Fwd Ech should be addressed accordingly. All correspondence which is not so addressed will be processed through AG Mail and Distribution at the Rear Ech.

(v) The telephone switchboards will be designated as follows:

Fifth Army CP - Lightning.
Fifth Army Fwd - Lightning Forward
Fifth Army Rear - Lightning Rear.

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(a) At 5 Army CP
DC of S

Col GS.

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DA&QMG Engineers
G(SD) Signals
APV Camp Fwd

Artillery

(c) At 5 Army Rear.
As at present

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Artillery
As at present

3. In order that correspondence can be dealt with rapidly, originators of signals are requested to indicate in both the heading AND IN THE TEXT to which party of Headquarters 5 Army the signal is to be delivered.

TPL/NS

Blacklock
Major,
GS.

Dear Sir

785020

TOP SECRET.

HQ LIVENANO GROUP.

G CES AND INT SECTION.

Ref 01/1187.

17 Apr 45.

Subject: Advance NORTH (Operation 'Y')Ref Maps: 1/25,000 Sheets 87 II SE & 98 I NE.

To: HQ 68 Inf Regt.
 HQ Special Inf Regt.
 HQ 11 Arty Regt.
 HQ 51 Engr Bn.
 HQ 51 Signal Coy.
 HQ 'A' Tank Coy.
 HQ 'O' Tank Coy.
 HQ Rear.

For Info: HQ II Corps.
 HQ 34 Inf Div.
 HQ MacForce.
 HQ 752 Tank Bn.

1. INFORMATION.

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2. INTENTION.

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- (c) IX Assault Unit will halt on spur of M. ARMANO 9533 and Goito Bn on POGGIO SCANNIO 9434.
- (d) From a/m line deliver an org attack or follow up according to situ.

3. METHOD.

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- (b) Advance on orders from this Hq only, to objectives mentioned in

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 HQ Special Inf Regt.
 HQ 11 Arty Regt.
 HQ 54 Ingr Bn.
 HQ 51 Signal Coy.
 HQ 'A' Tank Coy.
 HQ 'C' Tank Coy.
 HQ Rear.

For Info: HQ II Corps.
 HQ 34 Inf Div.
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- (c) Employ: I Bn 68 Inf Regt to occupy HILL 459 and adjacent heights.
 II Bn 68 Inf Regt to occupy spur of PIZZANO.
 PIEDMONTE Bn, Special Inf Regt to occupy heights of HILL 363.
 Boundary line between regts - road in DICE valley N. of I 1/4 to Special Inf Regt.
- (d) Tanks, Tank-Destroyers and Arty.
 (i) During occupation of objective stated in para 2 (b), give supporting fire to HILLs as requested by Regt Comds and at varying intervals.
 (ii) Orders for later stage of attack for tks and tk-destroyers will follow.

2.

Arty may have to move IV Bty to area C. COLLINA 9332 and III Bty to area OSTERIA 9330 in support of Special Inf Regt. II Bty to area S. MIRA 9530. I Bty to area MIGLIARA 9529 in support of 68 Inf Regt.

- (c) Engineers Coy.
 One pl (support) will be at the disposal of the two Inf Regts up to 17 Apr for improving and repairing routes to be used by the above units.
 Be prepared to repair and improve IDICE valley rd.
 One pl held in reserve at my disposal for similar tasks in more fwd areas.

4. ADMINISTRATION.
 For tasks 2 (b) and 2 (c) the following will move to areas stated on my orders :-

Medical Section - area FIUMENTO 9223
 1st Medical unit - area OSTERIA 9330
 2nd Medical unit - area RONCO BRITT 9350 (CCs)
 332 Hospital - area BISANO 917235
 34 Surgical Unit - BISANO 917235.

Other administration details unchanged.

Orders for a later stage of the advance will follow.

(Signed) ULBERTO UTILI

GOC LEGNANO Group.

move units.

Be prepared to repair and improve IDICE valley rd.

One pl held in reserve at my disposal for similar tasks in more
2nd areas.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

For tasks 2 (b) and 2 (c) the following will move to areas stated on
my orders :-

Medical Section - area FIUMETTO 9223
1st Medical unit - area OSTERIA 9330
2nd Medical unit - area RONCO BRITT 9350 (CCs)
332 Hospital - area BISANO 917235
34 Surgical Unit - BISANO 917235.

Other administration details unchanged.

Orders for a later stage of the advance will follow.

(Signed) UMBERTO UTILLI

GOC LEGNANO Group.

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TOP SECRET.

HQ LEGHANO GROUP.

Ref 01/1165.

16 Apr 45.

Subject: Operations astride IDICE valley.

Ref maps: 1/25,000. Sheets 87 II SE and 98 I IE.

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|-----|----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| To: | HQ 68 Inf Regt. | Info: | HQ II Corps |
| | HQ Special Inf Regt. | | HQ 34 Inf Div. |
| | HQ 14 Arty Regt. | | HQ MACFORCE. |
| | 'A' Coy 752 Tank Bn | | HQ 752 Tank Bn. |
| | 'C' Coy 805 TD Bn. | | HQ 51 Engr Bn. |
| | | | HQ 51 Signal Coy. |
| | | | Group HQ Rear. |

In continuation of 01/1141 of
14 Apr 45 and verbal comm of 15 Apr 45.

1. Orders from higher formation.

In order to give the enemy the impression that strong units are preparing to deliver an attack along the SILLARO, QUADERNA and IDICE valleys, II Corps has issued orders as follows:-

(a) 3133 Sig Service Coy (which is specially equipped for producing noises with the object of confusing the enemy) to represent, on the nights 15/16 Apr and 16/17 Apr, the u/n:-

- (i) The movt of two lorry-borne bns, one bn tks, one coy tk destroyers, and 3" guns along route 937 towards conc area 10028 (after midnight).
- (ii) The movt of a lorry-borne bn and a coy of medium tks along route 6531 towards conc area 19731 during the hrs of darkness.
- (iii) The movt of two lorry-borne bns, one bn tks, one tp SP guns, and gun tractors towing 105 mm guns along route 6531 towards conc area in IDICE valley NORTH of MACOA TELLO 9331, during the hrs of darkness.

(b) LEGHANO Group, on night 17/18 Apr will carry out one of the following tasks:-

- (i) An attack to capture line 'X', OR
- (ii) a raid at coy strength, OR
- (iii) active patrolling along the whole front keeping close contact with the enemy.

2. INTENTIONS.

- (a) Attack and capture of line 'X' (known as Operation 'Y') - see relative orders in this HQ's 01/1141 of 14 Apr 45.
- (b) Raid at coy strength (known as Operation 'S'):
 - (i) A surprise attack on the objective without any arty preparation.
 - (ii) Arty intervention during this action, with short and intense conc on targets selected to give the impression that the direction of the attack is different from the actual one.
- (iii) Protective fire to cover the withdrawal of the ~~main~~ force.
- (c) Vigorous patrolling of the front, maint contact with the enemy

'A' Coy 752 Tank Bn.
'C' Coy 805 TD Bn.

HQ 752 Tank Bn.
HQ 54 Ingr Bn.
HQ 51 Signal Coy.
Group HQ Rear.

In continuation of O1/1141 of
14 Apr 45 and verbal com of 15 Apr 45.

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In order to give the enemy the impression that strong units are preparing to deliver an attack along the SILLARO, QUADREMA and IDICE valleys, II Corps has issued orders as follows:-

(a) 5133 Sig Service Coy (which is specially equipped for producing noises with the object of confusing the enemy) to represent, on the nights 15/16 Apr and 16/17 Apr, the u/n:-

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- (ii) The movt of a lorry-borne bn and a coy of medium tks along route 6531 towards cone area L9731 during the hrs of darkness.
- (iii) The movt of two lorry-borne bns, one bn tks, one tp SP guns, and gun tractors towing 105 mm guns along route 6531 towards cone area in IDICE valley NORTH of RACCA LIMO 9331, during the hrs of darkness.

(b) LUGUANO Group, on night 17/18 Apr will carry out one of the following tasks:-

- (i) An attack to capture line 'X', OR
- (ii) a raid at coy strength, OR
- (iii) active patrolling along the whole front keeping close contact with the enemy.

2. INTENTIONS.

(a) Attack and capture of line 'X' (known as Operation 'V') - see relative orders in this HQ's O1/1141 of 14 Apr 45.

(b) Raid at coy strength (known as Operation 'S'):

- (i) A surprise attack on the objective without any arty preparation.
- (ii) Arty intervention during this action, with short and intense cone on targets selected to give the impression that the direction of the attack is different from the actual one.

(iii) Protective fire to cover the withdrawal of the ~~enemy~~ force.
(c) Vigorous patrolling of the front, maint contact with the enemy Operation 'C'.

(i) Employ selected and experienced patrols simultaneously on

various objectives in the sector, these patrols to be preceded by short and intense arty cone.

(ii) As soon as contact is established with the enemy on the objectives, it will be maint until the situ is clarified.

(iii) In the event of the enemy withdrawing, he will be followed by the patrols on the spot, or by other previously earmarked units, according to the situ.

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3. INTRODUCTION.

Of the above three operations (any of which must be carried out with swiftness and surprise) only one will actually be executed, as specifically ordered by me.

(a) Attack and capture of line 'X' (Operation 'Y') see c/a: 01/1141 of 14 Apr 45.

(b) Raid (Operation 'S')

- (i) Objective : C. MERLA 9332.
- (ii) Strength : One Coy of Special Inf Regt.
- (iii) Task : Temporary occupation of the objective, capture of prisoners and material and return.
- (iv) Route : C. ZANIBELLO 9432 - 941320 - C. MERLA.
- (v) Date : 15 Apr 45.
- (vi) Hour : 0030.
- (vii) Artillery and 3" mortar fire support for the Infantry between 0035 and 0050 hrs, as follows:-

I & II Btys } Rocks WEST of PIZZANO 9432 and will expend 480 rds not at a uniform rate.
 11 Arty Regt }
 One Tp, IV Bty } C. AZZONI 9533 expending 120 rds not at a uniform rate.
 11 Arty Regt }
 Mortars of 68 Inf Regt: Rocks WEST of PIZZANO; 200 rds.
 Corps Arty : Cemetery and church of M. ALATO 9534.
 One Tp, IV Bty } S. GHERICO 9433 - 120 rds not at a uniform rate.
 11 Arty Regt }
 One Tp, III Bty }
 11 Arty Regt } C. DEL FINE 9433 - 120 rds not at a uniform rate.
 Mortars of Special Inf Regt: PIZZANO 9433 - 200 rds.

(viii) Protection for the withdrawal (to commence at a time to be arranged between Command Special Inf Regt & Command 11 Arty Regt).

One Tp, III Bty, 11 Arty Regt: Pt 160 (938323).
 One Tp, " " " : C. DEL FINE 9433.
 One Tp, II Bty, " : Rocks WEST of PIZZANO.
 Mortars, 68 Inf Regt : Rocks WEST of PIZZANO.
 Mortars, Special Inf Regt: 400 rds to be expended at orders of OC Regt.

Corps Arty: Cemetery and church of M. ALATO 9534.

These fire tasks, as far as concerns the three Tps of 11 Arty Regt and the Mortars of 68 Inf Regt, will be fired in seven minute periods (3 minutes fire, 1 minute pause, 3 minutes fire) at request of Command Special Inf Regt.

(ix) Available ammunition.

For the tasks envisaged above: 288 rds 25 pdr
 100 rds 3" mortar
 For subsequent tasks : 372 rds 25 pdr
 100 rds 3" mortar.

Command 11 Arty Regt will tabulate detailed plan for employment of the fire available in accordance with Command Corps Arty Group.

(x) Estimated time of return: 0130 hrs.

(v) Date : 18 Apr 45.
 (vi) Hour : 0030.

(vii) Artillery and 3" mortar fire support for the Infantry action between 0035 and 0050 hrs, as follows:-
 I & II Btys } Rocks WEST of PIZZANO 9432 and will expend 450 rds not at a uniform rate.
 11 Arty Regt }
 One Tp, IV Bty } C. PIZZANO 9533 expending 120 rds not at a uniform rate.
 11 Arty Regt }
 Mortars of 68 Inf Regt: Rocks WEST of PIZZANO; 200 rds.
 Corps Arty : Cemetery and church of M. ALBERTO 9534.
 One Tp, IV Bty } S. CARRARA 9433 - 120 rds not at a uniform rate.
 11 Arty Regt }
 One Tp, III Bty }
 11 Arty Regt } C. DEL FINE 9433 - 120 rds not at a uniform rate.
 Mortars of Special Inf Regt: PIZZANO 9433 - 200 rds.

(viii) Protection for the withdrawal (to commence at a time to be arranged between Command Special Inf Regt & Command 11 Arty Regt).
 One Tp, III Bty, 11 Arty Regt: Pt 160 (938328).
 One Tp, " " " : C. DEL FINE 9433.
 One Tp, II Bty, " " : Rocks WEST of PIZZANO.
 Mortars, 68 Inf Regt : Rocks WEST of PIZZANO.
 Mortars, Special Inf Regt: 400 rds to be expended at orders.

Corps Arty: Cemetery and church of M. ALBERTO 9534.
 00 Regt.

These fire tasks, as far as concerns the three tps of 11 Arty Regt and the mortars of 68 Inf Regt, will be fired in seven minute periods (3 minutes fire, 1 minute pause, 3 minutes fire) at request of Command Special Inf Regt.

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For the tasks envisaged above: 288 rds 25 pdr
 100 rds 3" mortar
 For subsequent tasks : 372 rds 25 pdr
 100 rds 3" mortar.

Command 11 Arty Regt will tabulate detailed plan for employment of the fire available in accordance with Command Corps Arty Group.

(x) Estimated time of return: 0130 hrs.

(c) Active Patrolling. (Operation 'O')

(i) Strength: Section patrols, one per objective.

(ii) Objectives:

68 Inf Regt.

1. Pt 459 (9633) from the direction of Pt 532 (9632).
2. CARRARA 9533 from the direction of C. PRA 9531 - Pt 247 (959330).

Special Inf Regt.

3. CARRARA, via C. ZANARIELLO 941328.
4. Pt 358 (932327) via C. COLLINA 9232.
5. C. CARRARA 9533 via spur C. COLLINA - C. CARRARA.

- (iii) Tasks. Recce, close contact with the enemy and subsequent engagements of enemy positions.
- (iv) Date: 18 Apr 45.
- (v) Time: 0530 hrs will be the hour at which the action of each patrol must be felt by the enemy on the respective objectives. Patrols must therefore leave from their CPs in sufficient time to allow them to effect this, taking into account their route and the nature of the ground to be covered.
- (vi) Arty and 3rd mortars - Fire plan.
From 0245 to 0315 hrs - 3 or 4 concentrations:-
- | Target. | Engaged by: | No of lds. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Pt 459 | One tp, 11 Arty Regt. | 200 |
| Pt 459 | Mortars of 68 Inf Regt | 100 |
| CERWLA | Mortars of 68 Inf Regt | 200 |
| Pt 376 (959333) | One Bty, 11 Arty Regt | 350 |
| C. DEL FULLE | One tp, 11 Arty Regt | 200 |
| Pine spur (EAST of C. COLLINA) | Mortars of Spec Inf Regt | 100 |
| C. CARRARA. | One tp, 11 Arty Regt | 200 |
| Conventory & church at M. MANTO | Corps arty | |
- Comd 11 Arty Regt will arrange detailed plan for employment of the fire in accordance with the above, and after consultation with Comd Corps Arty.
- (vii) Time of return of patrols: On my orders.
- (viii) Tanks and TK-destroyers.
Will comply with requests made by the comds concerned for direct support tasks in the initial stages and during the time when the patrols are in close contact with the enemy.
- (ix) Orders in the event of an enemy withdrawal.
Comds of Inf Regts will be prepared to move adequate forces on my orders, for subsequent use in the event of enemy withdrawal.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Operation 'V' - see O1/1141 of 14 Apr 45.
- (b) Operation 'S' - present locations.
- (c) Operation 'C' - present locations.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

- (a) Operation 'V' - see O1/1141 of 14 Apr 45.
- (b) Operation 'S' - to be decided.
- (c) Operation 'C' - to be decided.

From 0245 to 0315 hrs - 3 or 4 concentrations:-

| Target. | Engaged by: | No of lbs. |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Pt 459 | One tp, 11 Arty Regt. | 200 |
| Pt 459 | Mortars of 68 Inf Regt | 100 |
| CENVA | Mortars of 68 Inf Regt | 200 |
| Pt 576 (959333) | One Bty, 11 Arty Regt | 350 |
| C. DEL FUEL | One tp, 11 Arty Regt | 200 |
| Pino spar (EAST | | |
| of C. COLLINA | Mortars of Spec Inf Regt | 100 |
| C. CARRARA | One tp, 11 Arty Regt | 200 |
| Cemetery & church | | |
| at N. MATEO | Corps arty | |

Cond 14 Arty Regt will arrange detailed plan for employment of the fire in accordance with the above, and after consultation with Cond Corps Arty.

- (vii) Time of return of patrols: On my orders.
- (viii) Tanks and Tk-destroyers.
Will comply with requests made by the comds concerned for direct support tasks in the initial stages and during the time when the patrols are in close contact with the enemy.
- (ix) Orders in the event of an enemy withdrawal.
Comds of Inf Regts will be prepared to move adequate forces on my orders, for subsequent use in the event of enemy withdrawal.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Operation 'V' - see 01/1141 of 14 Apr 45.
- (b) Operation 'S' - present locations.
- (c) Operation 'G' - present locations.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

- (a) Operation 'V' - see 01/1141 of 14 Apr 45.
- (b) Operation 'S' - to be decided.
- (c) Operation 'G' - to be decided.

(Signed) UMBERTO UFFICI

GOC LEGNANO Group.

HQ LEGNANO GROUP.
G OPS AND INT SECTION.

SECRET

Ref 01/1141

14 Apr 45.

Subject: Orders for the attack and capture of Line 'X'.

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| To: | HQ 68 Inf Regt. | Info: | HQ II Corps. |
| | HQ Special Inf Regt. | | HQ 34 Div. |
| | HQ 11 Arty Regt. | | HQ MACFORCE. |
| | HQ 51 Engr Bn. | | CO 752 Tank Bn. |
| | HQ 51 Signals Coy. | | |
| | CO 'A' Coy, 752 Tank Bn. | | |
| | CO 'C' Coy, 805 TD Bn. | | |

Ref maps ITALY 1/25000 Sheet 87 II SE & 98 I NE.

Ref this HQ letter 01/1083 dated 10 Apr 45.

1. INFORMATION.

- (a) Enemy - As described in daily Intelligence Bulletins, and as obtained by direct identifications in the Group Sector.
- (b) Own Troops - In the action which II Corps will carry out for the breaking of the enemy def posns and for the subsequent adv towards the NORTH.

Legnana Group has been allotted the following tasks :-
Phase BROWN.

- (i) Hold present posns firmly.
- (ii) Assist the attack of 34 Div by fire and demonstration.
- (iii) Maint contact with 13 Corps on RIGHT (MACFORCE) and 34 Div on LEFT, and to protect II Corps RIGHT flank.

Phase BLACK.

- (i) Be prepared on Corps order to capture high ground 9335 and seize Line 'X' (see letter 01/1083 dated 10 Apr).
- (ii) Hold present posns firmly.
- (iii) Maint contact with 13 Corps on RIGHT (MACFORCE) and 34 Div on LEFT, and protect II Corps RIGHT flank.

34 Div will be on the LEFT of Legnano Group, and has the following tasks :-

Phase BROWN.

- (i) To capture POGGIO DEI MORI 9135 and Pt 356 (9134), and assist 91 Div (on their LEFT) to capture Pt 407 (8934).

Phase BLACK.

- (i) To be prepared on Corps order to capture Pt 299 (9234) and seize line 'X' (in prolongation of line 'X' of Legnano Gp).

On the RIGHT of Legnano Gp, 13 Corps holds present posns.

2. INTENTION.

- (a) To attack and capture line 'X'.

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HQ 51 Signals Coy.
CO 'A' Coy, 752 Tank Bn.
CO 'C' Coy, 805 TD Bn.

Ref maps ITALY 1/25000, Sheet 57 II SE & 98 I NE.

Ref this HQ letter 01/1083 dated 10 Apr 45.

1. INFORMATION.

- (a) Enemy - As described in daily Intelligence Bulletins, and as obtained by direct identifications in the Group Sector.
- (b) Own Tps - In the action which II Corps will carry out for the breaking of the enemy def posns and for the subsequent adv towards the NORTH.

Legnano Group has been allotted the following tasks :-

Phase BROWN.

- (i) Hold present posns firmly.
- (ii) Assist the attack of 34 Div by fire and demonstration.
- (iii) Maint contact with 13 Corps on RIGHT (MACFORCE) and 34 Div on LEFT, and to protect II Corps RIGHT flank.

Phase BLACK.

- (i) Be prepared on Corps order to capture high ground 9533 and seize Line 'X' (see letter 01/1083 dated 10 Apr).
- (ii) Hold present posns firmly.
- (iii) Maint contact with 13 Corps on RIGHT (MACFORCE) and 34 Div on LEFT, and protect II Corps RIGHT flank.

34 Div will be on the LEFT of Legnano Group, and has the following tasks :-

Phase BROWN.

- (i) To capture POGGIO DEI MORI 9135 and Pt 356 (9134), and assist 94 Div (on their LEFT) to capture Pt 407 (8934).

Phase BLACK.

- (i) To be prepared on Corps order to capture Pt 299 (9234) and seize line 'X' (in prolongation of line 'X' of Legnano Gp).

On the RIGHT of Legnano Gp, 13 Corps holds present posns.

2. INTENTION.

- (a) To attack and capture line 'X'.
 - (i) Initially on the LEFT, and then in the centre, of the Group sector, in perfect coordination with the action of 34 Div on Pt 299.
 - (ii) Hold the present fwd posns without alteration.
- (b) To hold the posns.
 - (i) With the existing deployment, until the move fwd of the units de-tailed for the attack.
 - (ii) Disposed for attack, during the development of the action.
 - (iii) In due course in the occupation of the new line.
- (c) To assist the attack of 34 Div on POGGIO DEI MORI with fire and demonstration.

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3. METHOD.

(a) The attack to capture line 'X' will be carried out in 4 Phases, starting on D+Y day at H'hr. (Note - D+Y day will be announced - 'H'-hr will be 0600 hrs).

Phase I - 0553-0733 hrs (estimated)

Capture Pt 363 (94333) from the direction of C. CARRARA 9333.

Phase II - 0733-0933 hrs (estimated, and in any case on my orders).

(i) to advance from Pt 363 and capture S. CHIERICO 9433.

(ii) to capture triangle of C. GHILLI 9432 - high ground immediately

NE, NORTH, and NW of C. GHILLI - rocks. (94327) to the WEST of

PIZZANO 9532, from the direction of the head of the re-entrant

at 94320.

Phase III - 0933-1033 hrs (estimated).

Patrols to June of RIO DI LINO with IDICE at 94336, and

mapping-up of rear areas.

Phase IV - 1033 hrs (estimated).

Org of the def of line 'X' - Pt 363 - S. CHIERICO - Pt 418 "

(94333) - PERDIA 9433 - rocks at 94327. June pt of line 'X'

with present line will be cemetery at PIZZANO.

On the conclusion of the above operations, and on my orders, the boundary between 68 Inf and Special Inf Regts will be adjusted as follows :-

PIZZANO cemetery 9432 - C. LUZZONI 9533 - C. POGGIO 9533 - C. RAIBALDI 9534 - C. COSTA 9537 (all incl to Special Inf Regt except PIZZANO cemetery).

(b) Troops selected to carry out attack are as follows:-

Pt 363 - GOITO IN

PIZZANO ridge - IX Assault Bn.

The above-mentioned units will be deployed on their start-lines in accordance with orders issued by the respective Regt Comds, after approval by me.

(c) Tanks and Tank-destroyers.

'A' Coy 752 Tank Bn.

'C' Coy 805 TD Bn.

Phase I - One Tk Pl - direct support

Remainder - direct fire support } for attack on Pt 363.

Phase II

and III - All Units - direct fire support for attack on S. CHIERICO -

June of RIO DI LINO and IDICE - triangle of C. GHILLI,

Pt 265 (946331), and rocks at 94327.

Phase IV - Tanks and Tank-destroyers will take up def posns in support of

the new def line of Legnano Group.

(d) Artillery. - Under command - 11 Arty Regt and 125 FA Bn. (105mm Hows).

Present grouping remains unchanged.

Ammunition allotment - 25 prs - 250 rpg.

105 mm - unlimited.

In support: the following units :-

Two tps 11th Arty with 800 rds

Two tps 25 pr with 800 rds

One tp 11th Arty with 80 rds

One bty 155mm with unlimited rds - Corps.

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Patrols to June of RIO DI IANO with IDICE at 943336, and

hopping-out of rear areas.

Phase IV - 1053 hrs (estimated).

Org of the def of line 'X' - Pt 363 - S. CHIERICO - Pt 418 ..
(9433) - PERDINI 9433 - rocks at 948327. June pt of line 'X'
with present line will be cemetery at PIZZANO.

On the conclusion of the above operations, and on my orders, the boundary between 68 Inf and Special Inf Regts will be adjusted as follows :-

PIZZANO cemetery 9432 - G. MAZZONI 9533 - G. POGGIO 9533 - G. RAIBALDI 9534 - C. BOSTWICK 9534
(all incl to Special Inf Regt except PIZZANO cemetery).

(b) Troops selected to carry out attack are as follows:-

Pt 363 - CCITO IN

PIZZANO ridge - LX Assault Bn.

The above-mentioned units will be deployed on their start-lines in accordance with orders issued by the respective Regt Comds, after approval by me.

(c) Tanks and Tank-destroyers.

'A' Coy 752 Tank Bn.

'C' Coy 805 TD Bn.

Phase I - One Tke Pl - direct support

Remainder - direct fire support

for attack on Pt 363.

Phase II

and III -

All Units - direct fire support for attack on S. CHIERICO -
June of RIO DI IANO and IDICE - triangle of C. CHILLI,
25 265 (946331), and rocks at 948327.

Phase IV - Tanks and Tank-destroyers will take up def posns in support of
the new def line of Legnano Group.

(d) Artillery. - under command - 11 Arty Regt and 125 FA Bn. (105th Hows).

Present grouping remains unchanged.

Ammunition allotment - 25 prs - 250 rpg.

105 mm - unlimited.

In support: the following units :-

Two tps 1stn Arty with 800 rds

Two tps 25 pr with 800 rds

One tpd 11th Arty with 80 rds

One bty 155mm with unlimited rds - Corps.

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Fire plan: as per fire plan which will be compiled by HQ
11 Arty Regt in accordance with my instructions.

(e) Engineers.

(i) Be prepared on D+1 day to build a Bailey br across R. IDICE at
C. MARCONI 9331, and the mine clearing and improvement of the IDICE
valley rd as far as C. DI PIZZANO 9332.

(ii) Be prepared on D+3 day to build a Bailey br across R. IDICE at C. DI
RAZZONI 9332, and the mine clearing and improvement of the IDICE
valley rd as far as C. DI MARCONI 9331.

(iii) From D+5, one 11 to be ready at my disposal for mine clearance and
for urgent repairs by improvisation.

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4. ADMINISTRATION.

(i) Deployment unchanged, except for one sub-unit of Medical section (actually withdrawn) which will move to area of OSTERIA 9330 at disposal of Special Inf Regt.

(ii) Allotment of 3" mortar ammunition:-

68 Inf Regt - 2,000 rds out of their own allotment.

Special Inf Regt - 6,000 rds.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

(a) Communications.

(i) Line - existing lines.

CP (see (b) below) will be linked with exchanges of Special Inf Regt (2 circuits) and 68 Inf Regt (2 circuits).

(ii) Wireless - a net of 3 between CP (see (b) below) and the CPs of Special and 68 Inf Regts.

- a net of 2 between CP (see (b) below) and CP of 11 Arty Regt.

From 11:00 P-day radio silence is lifted.

(b) CP - LA TORRE 939289 from 2000 hrs
D+Y day - 1.

(Signed) UMBERTO UTILI
GOC LEGNANO Group.

(a) Communications.

(1) Line - existing lines.

CP (see (b) below) will be linked with exchanges of Special Inf Regt (2 circuits) and 68 Inf Regt (2 circuits).

- (ii) Wireless - a net of 3 between CP (see (b) below) and the CPs of Special and 68 Inf Regts.
- a net of 2 between CP (see (b) below) and CP of 11 Arty Regt.

From 11-12 D-day radio silence is lifted.

- (b) CP - LA TORRE 939289 from 2000 hrs
D+Y day - 1.

(Signed) UMBERTO UTILLI
GOC LECENANO Group.

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In the Field
13 April 1945SUBJECT: Roster of Staff Officers, Headquarters II Corps.
TO : See Distribution.

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|---------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----|
| Corps Commander | Geoffrey Keyes | Maj Gen | 03561 | USA |
| Artillery Commander | Henry D Jay | Brig Gen | 04952 | USA |
| Aide to Corps Commander | Louis M Pearce Jr | Major | 01031584 | Cav |
| Aide to Corps Commander | Clayton R Wood | Captain | 0359265 | Inf |
| Chief of Staff | John M Willems | Brig Gen | 016176 | GSC |
| Deputy C of S (Tactical) | Robert W Porter Jr | Colonel | 018048 | GSC |
| A C of S, G-1 | Beverley E Powell | Colonel | 020237 | GSC |
| A C of S, G-2 | Brendan McK Greeley | Colonel | 017740 | GSC |
| A C of S, G-3 | Ralph J Butchers | Colonel | 017242 | GSC |
| A C of S, G-4 | James W Holsinger | Colonel | 0240417 | GSC |
| Adjutant General | Richard A Ridsen | Lt Col | 019278 | AGD |
| Chaplain | Marius S Chataignon | Colonel | 0150157 | ChC |
| Chemical Officer | Edward N Harris Jr | Colonel | 0205238 | CWS |
| Engineer | Joseph O Killian | Colonel | 019370 | CE |
| Finance Officer | Charles S Rowe | Colonel | 0181371 | FD |
| Inspector General | Ranald T Adams | Colonel | 09620 | IGD |
| Actg Staff Judge Advocate | Carl J Boone | Captain | 01171908 | FA |
| Ordnance Officer | John D Billingsley | Colonel | 017188 | Ord |
| Provost Marshal | Mitchell A Mabardy | Lt Col | 0337418 | GMP |
| Quartermaster | Charlie Q Lifsey | Colonel | 011253 | QMC |

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------|
| Signal Officer | Charles L Olin | Colonel | 018190 | SigC |
| Special Services Officer | Robert I Morrison | Lt Col | 0296252 | Ord |
| Surgeon | Ralph M Patterson | Colonel | 021013 | MC |
| Civil Affairs Officer (AMG) | Francis M Wray | Lt Col | 0174992 | CMP |

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KEYES:

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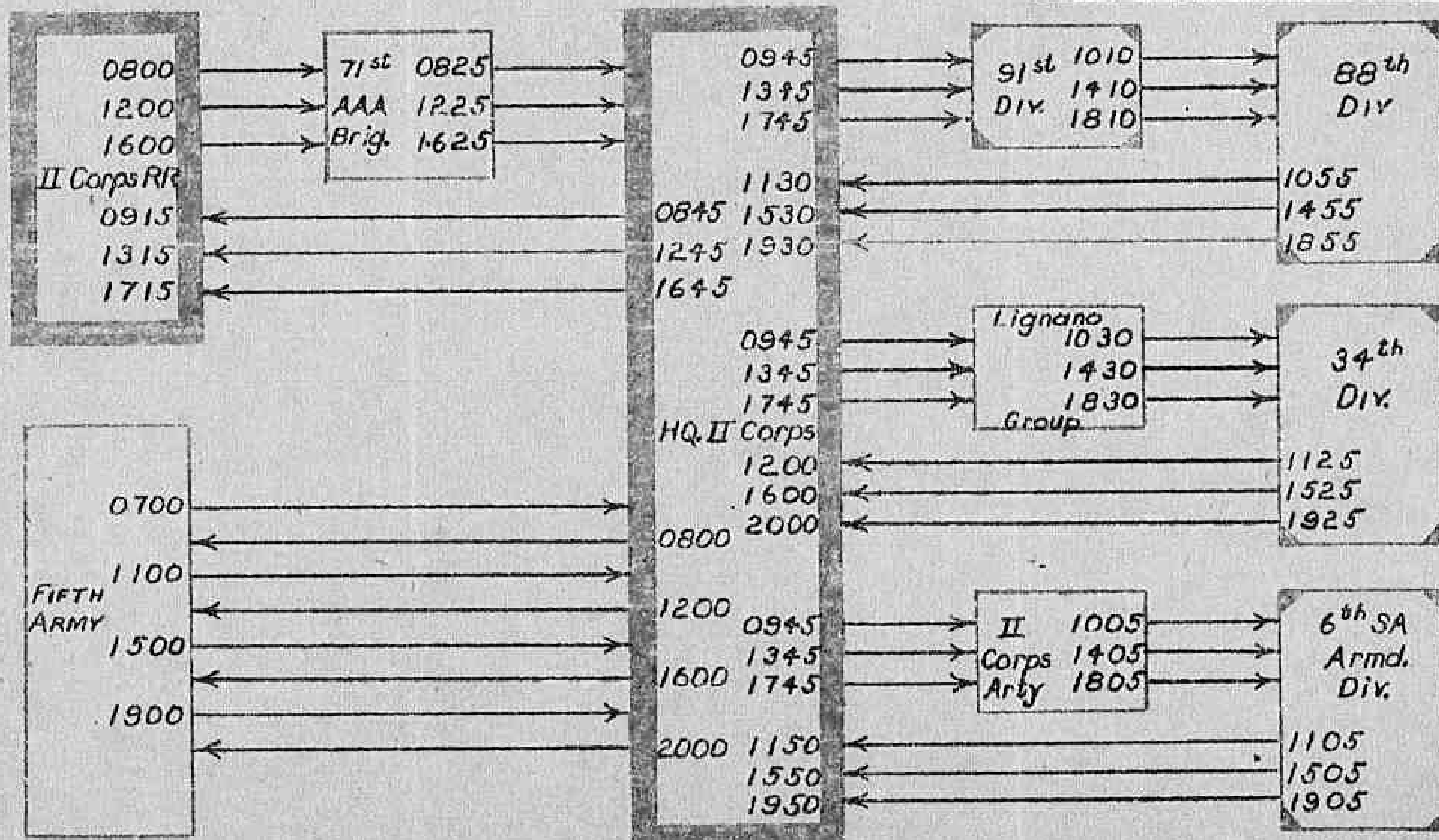
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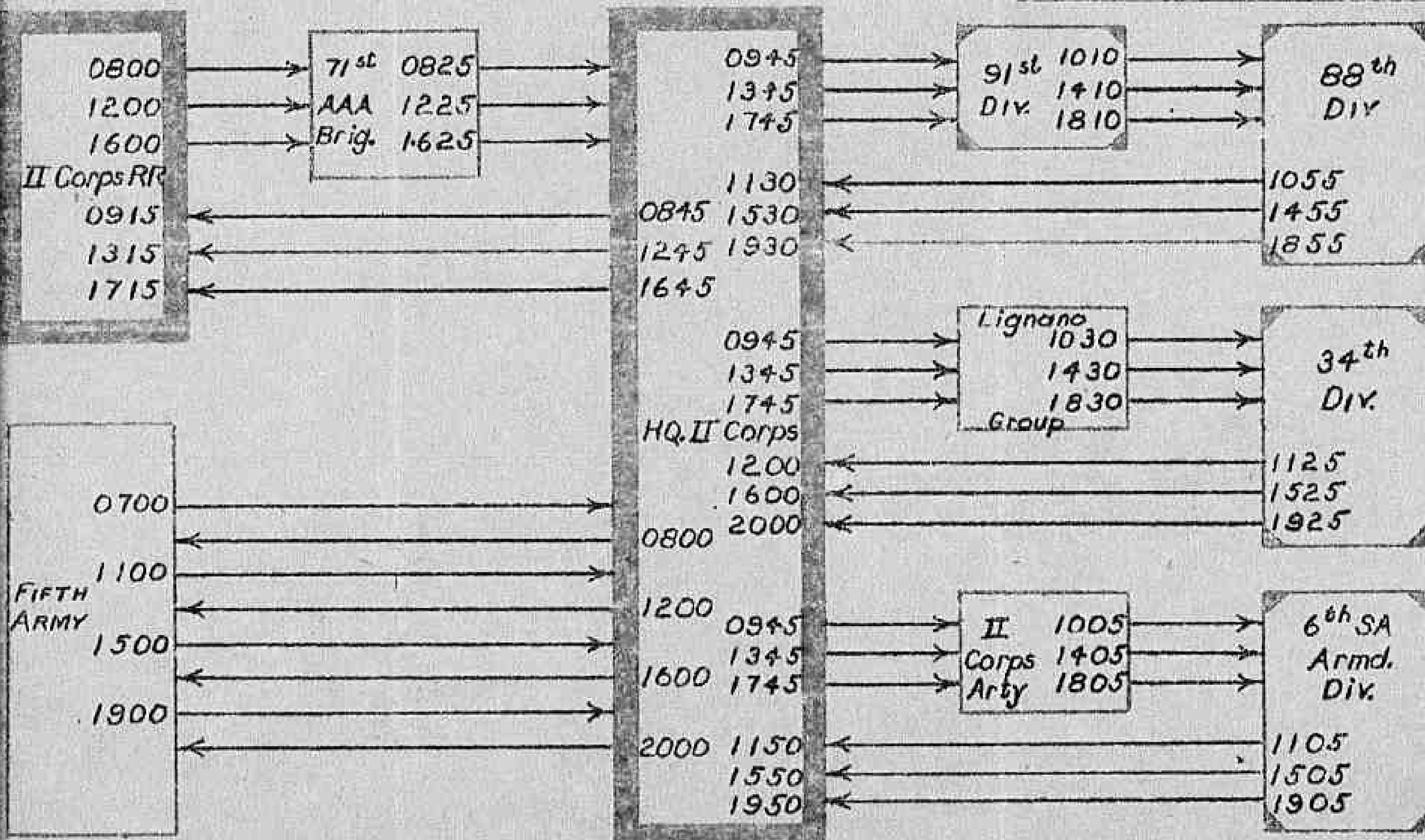
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SECRET PRIORITY.OUTGOING MESSAGE.SECRET PRIORITY

TO: GOC 6 SA ARMD DIV
 GOC 100TH AIRBORNE DIV
 CG 34 DIV
 CG 88 DIV
 CG 91 DIV
 CG 71 AAA BRIG
 CG 39 ENCE GP
 CO 53 SIG BN
 CO 202 MP COY
 CO 523 94 CAR CAR COY
 CO 54 MED BN (4 AMB PERSONNEL)
 CO 3915 SIG SERVICE COY.

INFO: CG FIFTH ARMY
 CG 85 DIV

ALL RESTRICTIONS ON DISPLAY OF UNIT SIGNS AND INSIGNIA,
 USE OF RADIO AND OTHER RESTRICTIVE SECURITY MEASURES SPECIFICALLY
 ORDERED IN PREPARATION FOR THE FORTHCOMING OFFENSIVE ARE TERMINATED
 EFFECTIVE H-HOUR, D-DAY UNLESS PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS HAVE ORDERED
 LIFTING OF SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS AT A PRIOR HOUR.

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TIME SIGNED 120000Z APR 45

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13 APRIL 45

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Subject: Security.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CWP.

4 Apr 45.

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Rear HQ

FORA

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REPLY

The attached copy of II Corps letter 371/400(C) dated
31 Mar 45, is forwarded for your information and action
where necessary.

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Lieut,
G-3.I.

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HQ II CORPS
APR 19 US ARMY

SECRET
By authority of CG
II Corps:
Date 31 Mar 45.

371/100 (G3)

Subject: Security.

To: CG 6 SA Armd Div. CG 31 Inf Div.
CG 1 Legnano Gruppo. CG 1 Armd Div.
CG 3 Inf Div. CG 71 AAA Bde.

1. Effective 030201B II Corps HQ and II Corps Arty HQ establish radio silence. Effective same date and hour all active radios now in II Corps HQ or II Corps Arty HQ will not will not with corresponding stations of IV Corps in CASTIGLIONE. Normal traffic flow, using operational and dummy messages, will be maintained with the IV Corps stations. Fifth Army Schedule of Radio Activity will be followed, using dummy messages as required.
2. Any arty unit which occupied new battle positions will establish and maintain radio silence. Wire or messenger comms will be used for operation.
3. In order to check all radio sets, all arty, AAA Gun, and Tank Destroyer units under radio silence may break silence two hours before beginning of arty fires in support of the offensive operation. Transmission during this hour two period will be held to absolute minimum necessary to check sets. On hour offensive support fires begin restrictive measures on radio are lifted and operations revert to normal.
4. Except as proscribed above all units will conform to normal operations. New radio links will not be opened. Normal traffic level and priority levels will be maintained. Fifth Army Radio Activity Schedules will be followed.
5. Offensive battle plans will be camouflaged and prepared prior to occupancy. Movement to battle position will be under cover of darkness and, for arty and AAA Gun Bns, by infiltration whenever practicable. Extreme care will be taken to conceal positions, installations and movement of personnel in fwd areas.
6. Arty, AAA guns and TD Destroyers moving from present positions to new offensive battle positions will remain silent and concealed until beginning of arty fires in support of the operation, except that one gun per bn may register on Corps order. In order to prevent sudden increase in volume, the II Corps Arty Cnd will coordinate registration fires of all Corps and Div units. These firing restrictions do not apply to units relieving like units in position.
7. Units which move from present positions will not remove unit location installations and traffic direction signs and will not display signs in the area until after offensive operations begin.
8. Normal defensive measures will be continued along the front. No additional mines or wire will be laid which would require removal prior to offensive action. Removal of mines and wire to facilitate attack will be delayed to last possible moment.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL KRIEGER.

Signed: E.J. BUCKNER
Colonel GSO
A C of B, G-3.

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So will be requested to by off.

BSA

Subject: Operational Command.

52 British Division Unit,

COT.

27 Mar 45.

S/AS/1.

RE: LAGUNA.

Attached is copy of II Corps Staff Message dated 27 Mar,
 for information and necessary action.

Muchock
 Major,
 COT.

Reply:

Copy to: Bear 52 BDE

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COT.

COT/AS/1.

COT.

LAGUNA MESSAGE.

To: 51 Div

27 Mar 45.

US Legation Op

52 B. Div.

Infantry 52 B. Div.

1. Laguna Group is detached 51 Div and reverted to II Corps control 1 April. 51 Div must order Laguna Group rejoin to 52 B. Division Group at a time agreed upon not later than 012000 April. Exact boundary will issue separately.

2. Effective upon passage of command, the following units are detached 51 Div and attached Laguna Group:

(a) One and 1/2 Coy 752 Tn Bn. - *Long 19*(b) One 10 Coy 505 Tn Bn. - *Long 19*

01 II Corps

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Subject: 91 Div PD Order No 39. 52 British Liaison Unit,
 G.S.
2 Apr 45.

9/2/36

NOTE.
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REAR 52 B.L.U.

1. Attached for your information is copy of 91 Div FO 39.
2. In brief:
 - (a) Legnano Gp under comd II Corps wef 1 Apr 45.
 - (b) Comd Legnano Gp assumed comd of sub-sector (ie. present front held by Special and 68 Inf Regts) wef 1 Apr.
 - (c) Slight alteration to inter-Div bdy between Legnano and 91 Div (see trace att).
 - (d) 91 Div take over comd of present 91 Div sector from 91 Div at 1400 hrs 5 Apr.
 - (e) Following units att'd to Legnano for ops only 1 Apr :-
 - A Coy 752 Inf Bn.
 - C Coy 805 TD Bn.

TH/MS

Shuebach
 Major,
 G.S.

- 807 -

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Robert B. Zell, MD, PhD

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High Tech, 4/25/99, Slots 98-1 37-23 and 95-11 10-20.

1. a. See Intelligence Annex (Annex 2) to FO 36.
b. II Corps continues defense of present front lines.
2. 91 Div (-) (Point; Legnano Op; 153 Inf and 1 Bn 349 Inf attached), continues defense of sector (Overlapping FO 36) until passage of command to CG 34 Inf Div at 0500G on April 45.
ATTACHMENTS: Legnano Op; 153 Inf; 1 Bn 349 Inf; 752 TA Bn; 805 TD Bn; (-); Bn 2; 432 AAA (AA Bn) (-216 Gun Section) (Guns only); HQ & HQ Bn 349 Inf Div (Guns only); 175 TA Bn (Guns only); 151 TA Bn (Guns only); 105 TA Bn (Guns only); 125 TA Bn (Guns only); 34 Div War Log 21 (Guns only).
3. a. (1) 361 Inf (-arty) will be relieved by Bns of 153 Inf beginning night of 2-3 Apr and completing relief by 0500G on Apr 45.
(2) As relieved, 361 Inf will move to try area Vie 133 until 0700Z Apr 45.
(3) Details of relief as arranged by CG of units concerned.
b. (1) 362 Inf (-arty) is detached 91 Inf Div and attached 34 Inf Div effective 0200G on Apr 45.
(2) Details of movement as arranged by HQ 34 Inf Div and CG 362 Inf.
c. 363 Inf continues on present mission.
d. Legnano Op continues on present mission.
e. 1 Bn 349 Inf att 91 Inf Div 0200G on Apr 45 in Div Res Bn 349 Inf.
FOURTH 9128 and continued only in Div L.
4. (1) Will prepare plans for counter attack anywhere in the Div sector.
(2) Details of movement as arranged by HQ 91 Inf Div and CG 349 Inf.
5. (1) 88 Div Arty will be relieved by 34 Div Arty as follows:
357 TA Bn by 175 TA Bn, night of 27-28 Mar 45.
913 TA Bn by 151 TA Bn, " 27-28 Mar 45.
139 TA Bn by 265 TA Bn, " 28-29 Mar 45.
356 TA Bn by 125 TA Bn, " 28-29 Mar 45.
(2) Command passes to CG 34 Div Arty at 2810G on Mar 45.
(3) Details of relief as arranged by CG 88 Div Arty and CG 34 Div Arty.
(4) 34 Div Arty detached 91 Inf Div and returned to 34 Inf Div upon passage of command.
6. (1) Legnano Op continues on present mission.
(2) Att 34 Div Arty 2810G on Mar 45.
(3) Detached 34 Div Arty and att Legnano Op at 0500G on Apr 45.
7. 34 Div Arty (Legnano Op Arty att until passage of command of sub-sector) supports defense of 91 Inf Div sector.
175 TA Bn: Gen support
151 TA Bn: Direct support, 361 Inf.
105 TA Bn: Gen support
125 TA Bn: Gen support.
8. 316 Rec Bn (-): Continue on present mission.
(1) a. Co A, upon relief of 361 Inf by 133 Inf, will move to Vie 133.
b. Details of movement as arranged by Div Bns effective 0200G on Apr 45.

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3. a. (1) 361 Regt (-arty) will be relieved by 133 Inf beginning night of 2-3 and completing relief by 050000Z Apr 45.
 (2) As relieved, 361 Inf will move to the area Vico 146 07607.
 (3) Details of relief as arranged by GOC of units concerned.
- b. (1) 362 Regt (-arty) is detached to 1st Div and attached to 3d Div effect-ive 020000Z Apr 45.
- c. (2) Details of movement as arranged by 1st Div and 3d Div.
- d. 363 Inf continues on present mission.
- e. Legnano Co continues on present mission, att 91 Inf Div until assignment of command of sub-sector at 010000Z Apr 45.
- f. 1 Bn 349 Inf att 91 Inf Div 020000Z Apr 45 in Div area Vico 146 07607.
- g. (1) Will prepare plans for counter attack anywhere in the Div sector.
 (2) Details of movement as arranged by 1st Div and 3d Div.
- h. (1) 85 Div Arty will be relieved by 3d Div Arty as follows:
 357 24 Bn by 175 24 Bn, night of 27-28 Mar 45.
 343 24 Bn by 131 24 Bn, " " 27-28 Mar 45.
 339 24 Bn by 205 24 Bn, " " 28-29 Mar 45.
 356 24 Bn by 125 24 Bn, " " 28-29 Mar 45.
 (2) Command passed to 131 24 Bn Arty at 281000Z Mar 45.
 (3) Details of relief as arranged by 1st Div Arty and 3d Div Arty.
 (4) 3d Div Arty detached 91 Inf Div and returned to 3d Div upon passage of command.
- i. (1) Legnano Co continues on present mission.
 (2) Att 3d Div Arty 281000Z Mar 45.
 (3) Detached 3d Div Arty and att Legnano Co at 010000Z Apr 45.
 (4) 3d Div Arty (Legnano Co) att until passage of command of sub-sector supports defense of 91 Inf Div sector.
 175 24 Bn: Gen support
 131 24 Bn: Direct support, 361 Inf.
 135 24 Bn: Gen support
 125 24 Bn: Gen support.
- j. 316 Regt (-): Continue on present mission.
 (1) a. Co A, upon relief of 361 Inf by 133 Inf, will move to Vico 146 07607 for tank and rehabilitation.
 b. Details of movement as arranged by 1st Div Arty officers concerned.
 (2) a. Co B att 362 Inf for attachment to 1st Div.
 b. Details of movement as arranged by 3d Div and 3d Div Bn.
- k. 91 Cav Regt (-): continues on present mission.
 (1) a. Continues operation of 1st until passage of command of 361 Inf sector to 3d Div Arty at 051000Z Apr 45.
 b. Continues operation of 2d and 3d until 010000Z Apr 45, when command of sector passes to 1st Legnano Co.
 (2) Upon completion of mission, 91 personnel will join their troop Vico 146 07607.

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k. 752 Tn Bn; 805 Tn Bn (-) and Btry D, 432 AAA (AM Bn) (-416 Gun Section), att'd, (opns only).

(1) Continue on present mission.

(2) Co A, 752 Tn Bn att'd Legnano Co (opns only) upon passage of command of sub-sector at 040001 Apr 45.

b. Co B, 752 Tn Bn detached 85 Inf Div and returns to 752 Tn Bn effective 300600 Mar 45.

c. 752 Tn Bn detached after loss Co A att'd 34 Inf Div (opns only) at 051400 Apr 45.

(3) a. Co C, 805 Tn Bn att'd Legnano Co (opns only) upon passage of command of sub-sector at 040001 Apr 45.

b. 805 Tn Bn (-), less Co C, att'd 34 Inf Div (opns only), at 051400 Apr 45.

(4) Btry D, 432 AAA (AM Bn) (-416 Gun Section), att'd 34 Inf Div (opns only) at 051400 Apr 45.

805 Tn Bn (-) att'd 752 Tn Bn.

Btry D, 432 AAA (AM Bn) (-416 Gun Section) att'd 752 Tn Bn.

Co A, 100 Cal Mortar Bn:

(1) Continue on present mission.

(2) Att'd 34 Inf Div (opns only) at 051400 Apr 45.

34 Cal Mortar Bn:

(1) Continue on present mission.

(2) Att'd 135 Inf (opns only) at 051400 April 45.

(1) Movement of 364 AMF (-arty) through 91 Inf Div. All movements will be strictly carried out as prescribed by 903 91 Inf Div. Units will be strictly carried out as prescribed by 903 91 Inf Div. Units will be strictly carried out as prescribed by 903 91 Inf Div.

(2) Minimum advance details and recon parties from 364 Inf to 135 OCOL authorized upon receipt of this order.

(3) Current defense plans, fire plans and counter attack plans will be turned over to relieving units.

(4) 91 and 86 Div will remain in place until further orders. Relieving units will not display signs until further orders.

(5) Details of demolition sites and responsibility of guards will be turned over to relieving units.

(6) Relief will be carried out with maximum security.

(7) Relieved units will leave a minimum of one (1) officer per Co and one (1) Bn per platoon on position for 24 hrs after completion of relief.

4. All details later.

5. COI: 91 Inf Div: No change.

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Comdg.

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ATTACHED:

1. Opns overlay.

1. 305 TD Bn (-) attd 752 Tn Bn.
2. Btry 2, 432 AAA (AT Bn) (-) 16 (an section) attd 752 Tn Bn.
3. Co A, 100 Cal Mortar Bn:
- o. (1) Continue on present mission.
- (2) Attd 34 Inf Div (guns only) at 051400 Apr 45.
4. 34 Inf Div Reg 21:
- (1) Continue on present mission.
- (2) Attd 433 Inf (guns only) at 051400 April 45.
- x. (1) Movement of 361 Inf (-arty) through 91 Inf Div. All movements will be strictly carried out as prescribed by TCO 91 Inf Div. (2) Minimum advance details and recon parties from 361 Inf to AS 31001 authorized upon receipt of this order. (3) Current defense plans, fire plans and counter attack plans will be turned over to relieving units. (4) 91 and 89 Div will remain in place until further orders. Relieving units will not display signs until further orders. (5) Details of demolition sites and responsibility of guards will be turned over to relieving units. (6) Relief will be carried out with minimum security. (7) Relieved units will leave a minimum of one (1) officer per Co and one (1) NCO per platoon in position for 24 hrs after completion of relief.
4. 40a details later.
5. 301: CP 91 Inf Div: No change.

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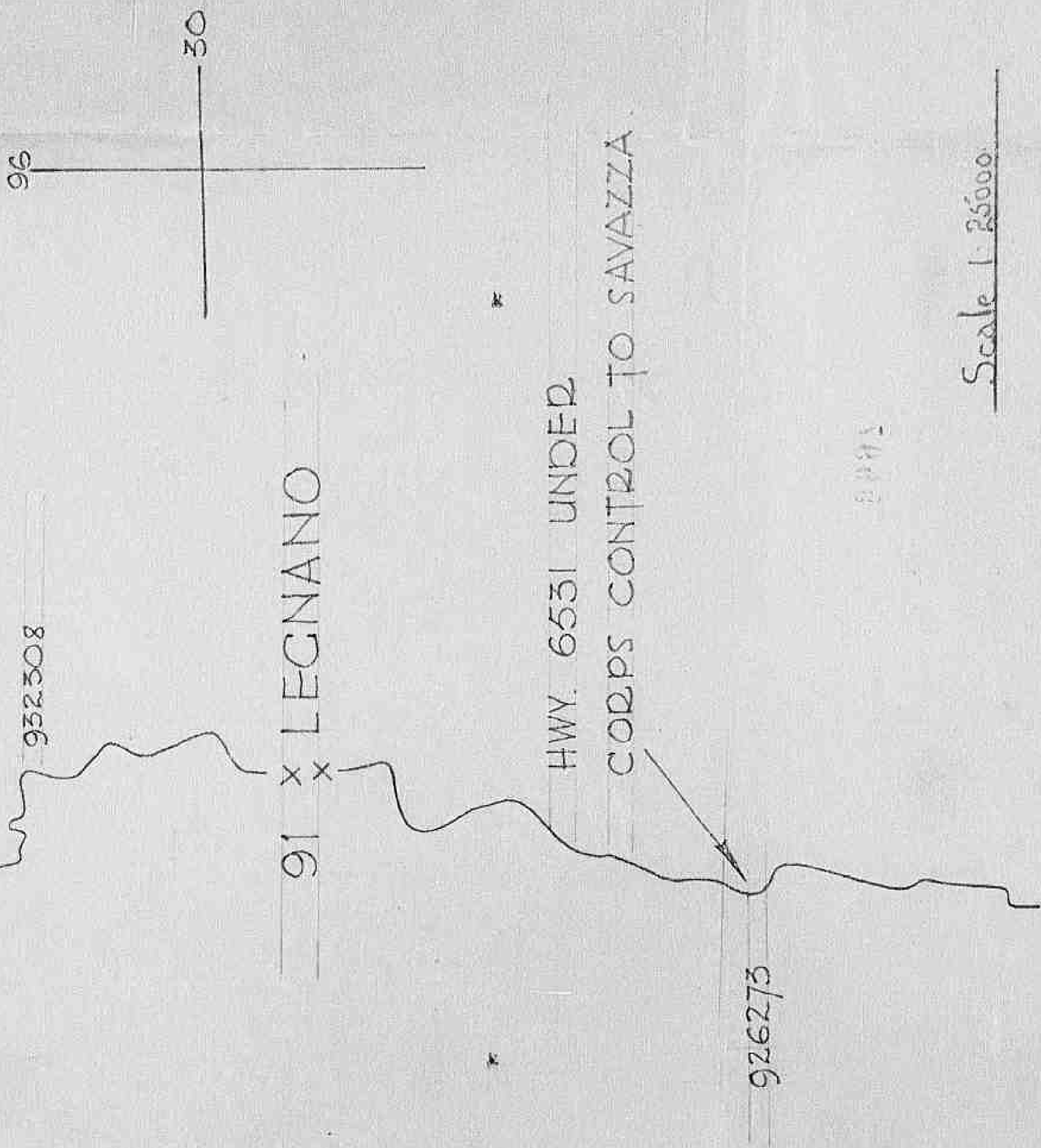
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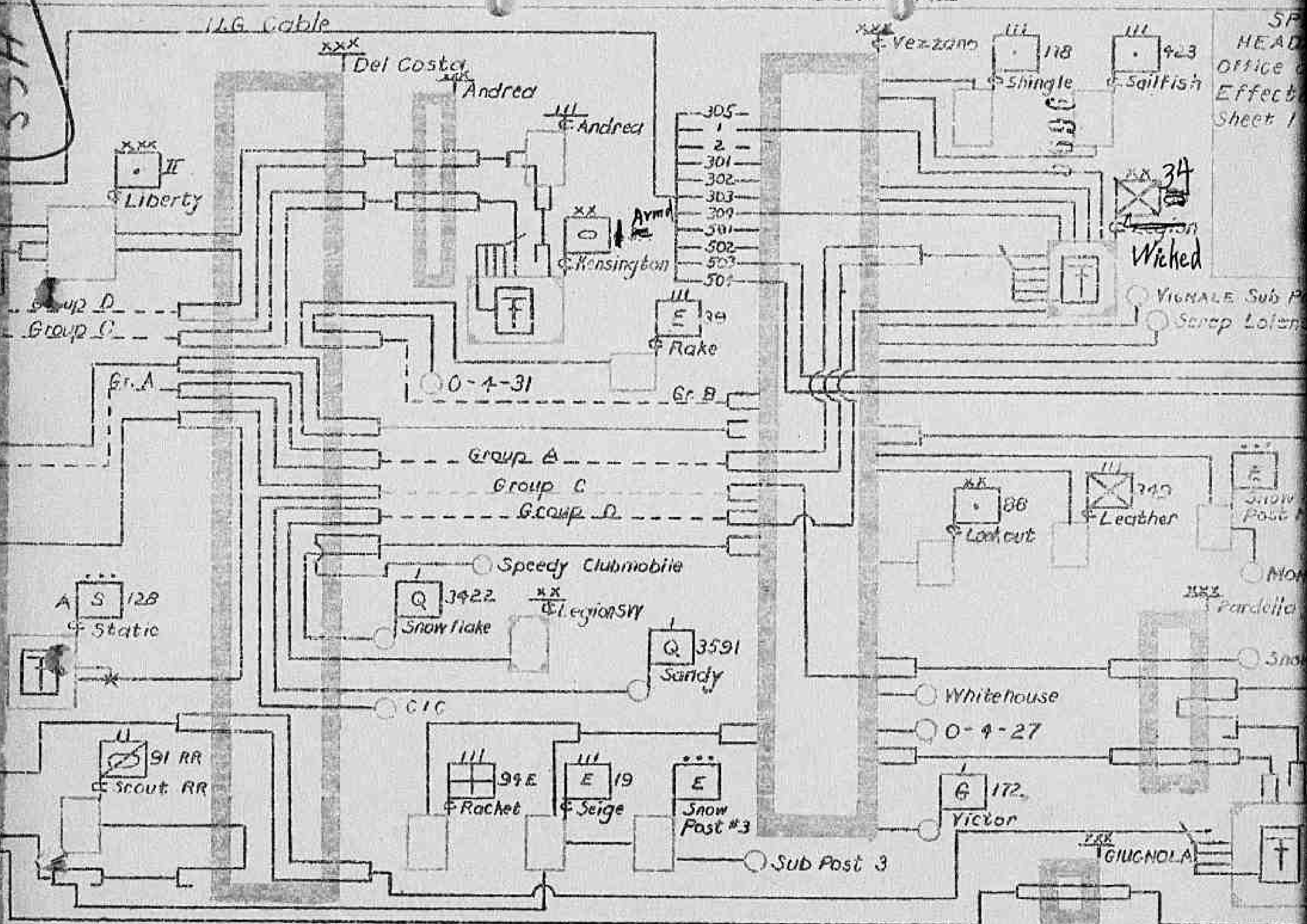
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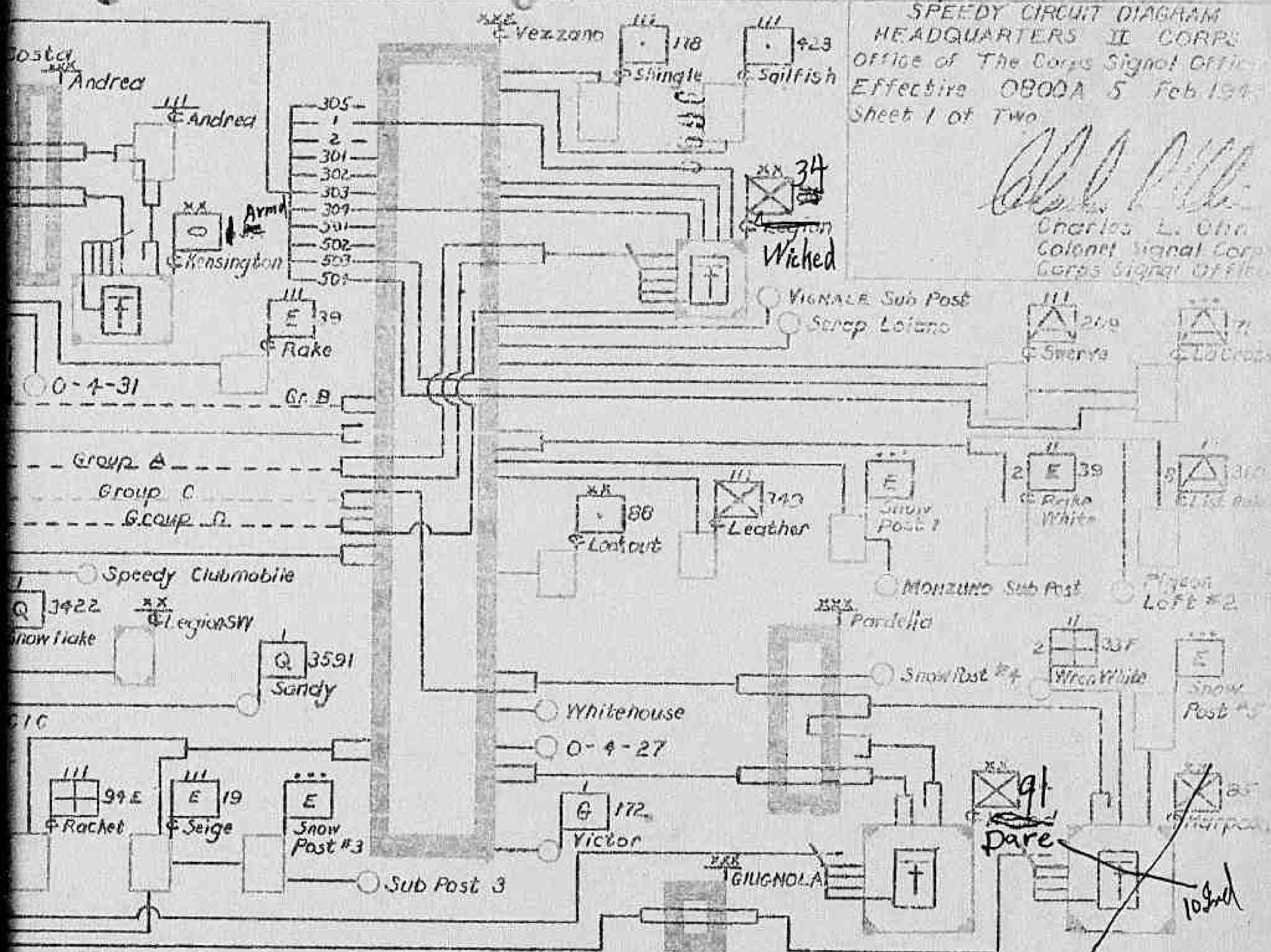


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Sheet 1 of Two

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Colonel, Signal Corp
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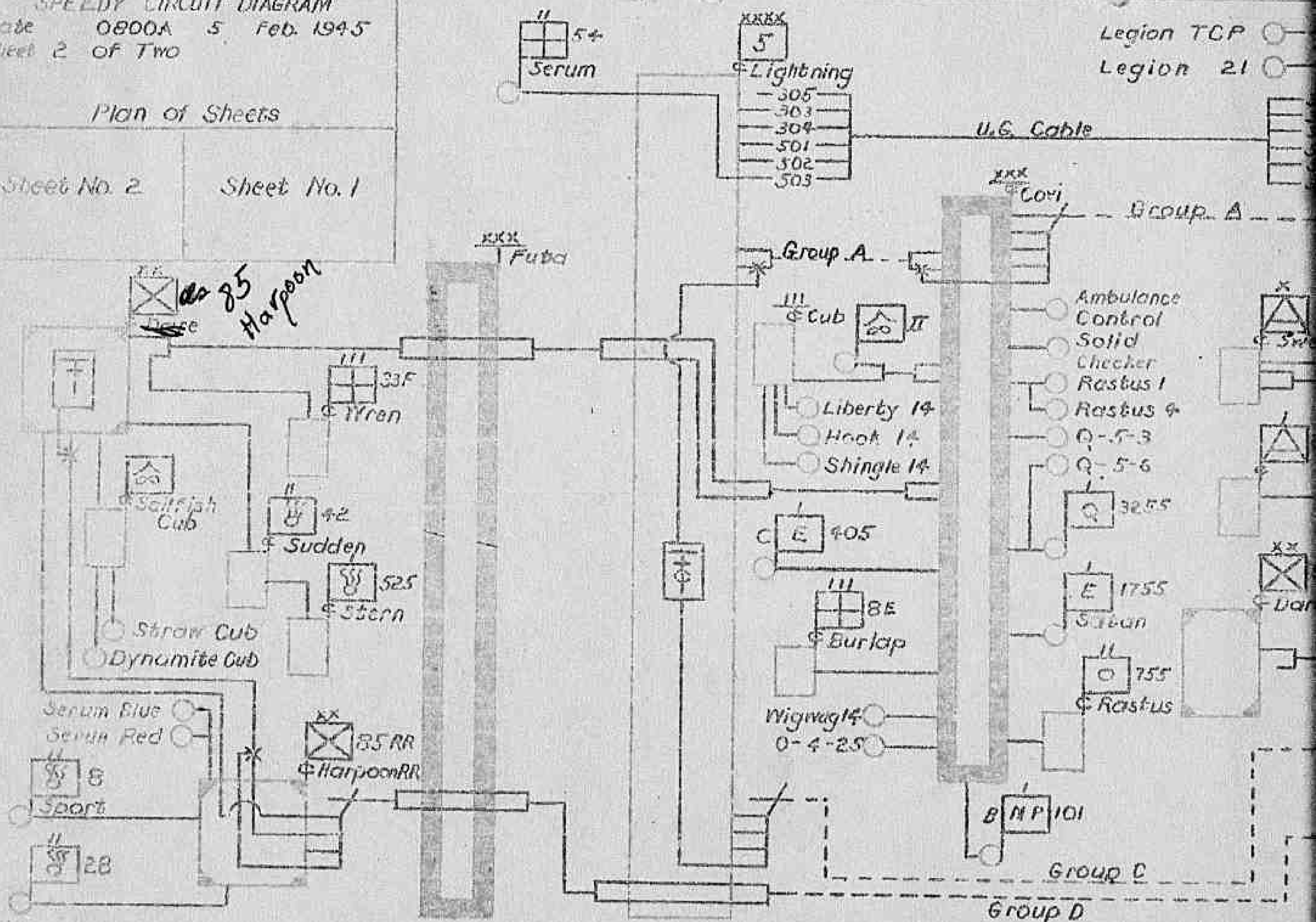
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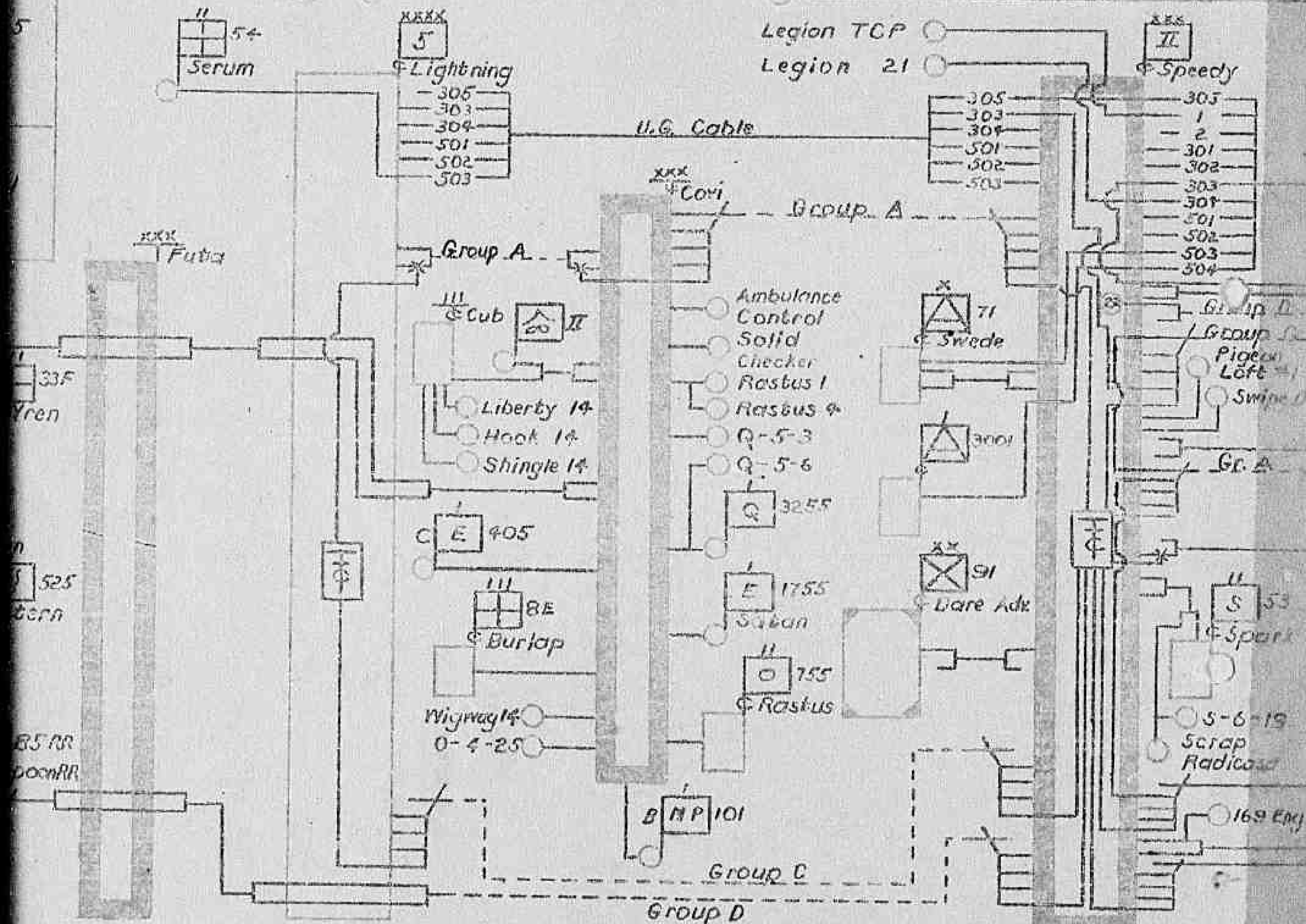
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MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
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Originator

Date & Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

3632/GHQ/44

5X2 Restricted. Please supply two
copies sequence chart to for March

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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A. A. Knight
for S.O.R. P. go

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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Subject: Telephone Communications.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CIT
19 Feb 45.

HQ LUGLIANO.

G/49/13

Further to this HQ letter dated 13 Feb 45.

The attached copy of MMIA letter X500/2 dated 17 Feb 45 is forwarded for information and action as necessary.

TEL/MS

Copy to: SORSigs
Sgt Anthony.

Michael
Major,
GS.

COPY

Subject: Telephone Communications to
Italian Combat Gruppo.

Land Forces Sub Com AC
(MMIA)
X500/2

17 Feb 45.

Signal Officer 50 BLU
" " 51 "
" " 52 "
" " 53 "
" " 56 "

1. Further to this HQ letter X500/2 of 10 Feb 45.

Owing to pressure of traffic on the Northbound telephone lines, HQ 15 Army Group have placed further restrictions upon the use of these lines by Italian Groups.

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CREMONA Group - Operations office SMRE 0800 hrs 2000 hrs
FRIULI Group - " " 0815 " 2015 "

(b) Calls will be routed via HQ Main FIFTEEN Army and HQ 15 Army Group

TEL/RS

Copy to: SORSiga
Sgt Anthony.Major,
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Italian Combat Gruppo.Land Forces Sub Com AC
(MILIA)
X500/217 Feb 45.Signal Officer 50 BLU
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|-----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|
| CREMONA Group - Operations office | SERE | 0800 hrs | 2000 hrs |
| FRIULI Group - " | " | 0815 " | 2015 " |

- (b) Calls will be routed via HQ Main EIGHTH Army and HQ 15 Army Group (Filpot), the latter switchboard being able to dial ROME auto direct.

- (c) All calls will be limited to 15 minutes duration.

- (d) Calls from ROME SERE to the Groups are prohibited.

Signed W. CALVELLEY
Major
For Major General, MILIA.

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Subject:- Communication Diagrams

British Increment (X Branch)
Fifth Army CPTel: Lightning 70
Ref No: 150

17 Feb 45

Staff Officer, R Signals
52 BLU
LEGNANO GRUPPO

1. Will you please forward to this HQ by 1200 hrs 28 Feb 45 comprehensive
2. standard line and wireless diagrams showing comms down to the lowest levels of each arm of the service in the Gruppo. It would assist this HQ if the main types of equipment i.e. wrls sets and exchanges were listed by fms and units. This information would simplify our work in providing future stores.
3. 2. A brief note on ~~how~~ the organisation and employment personnel of the rear link Signals and its comms should be sent also.

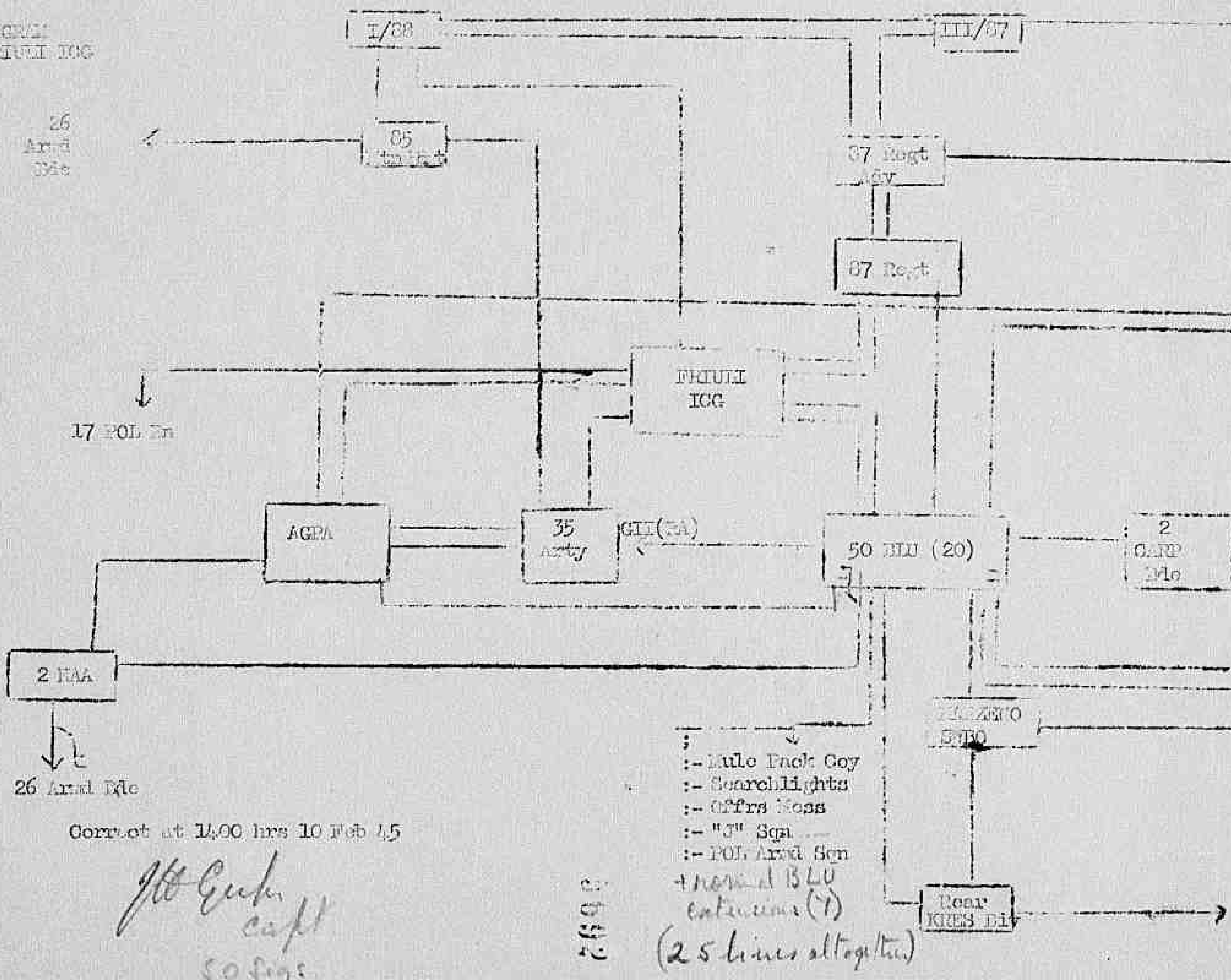
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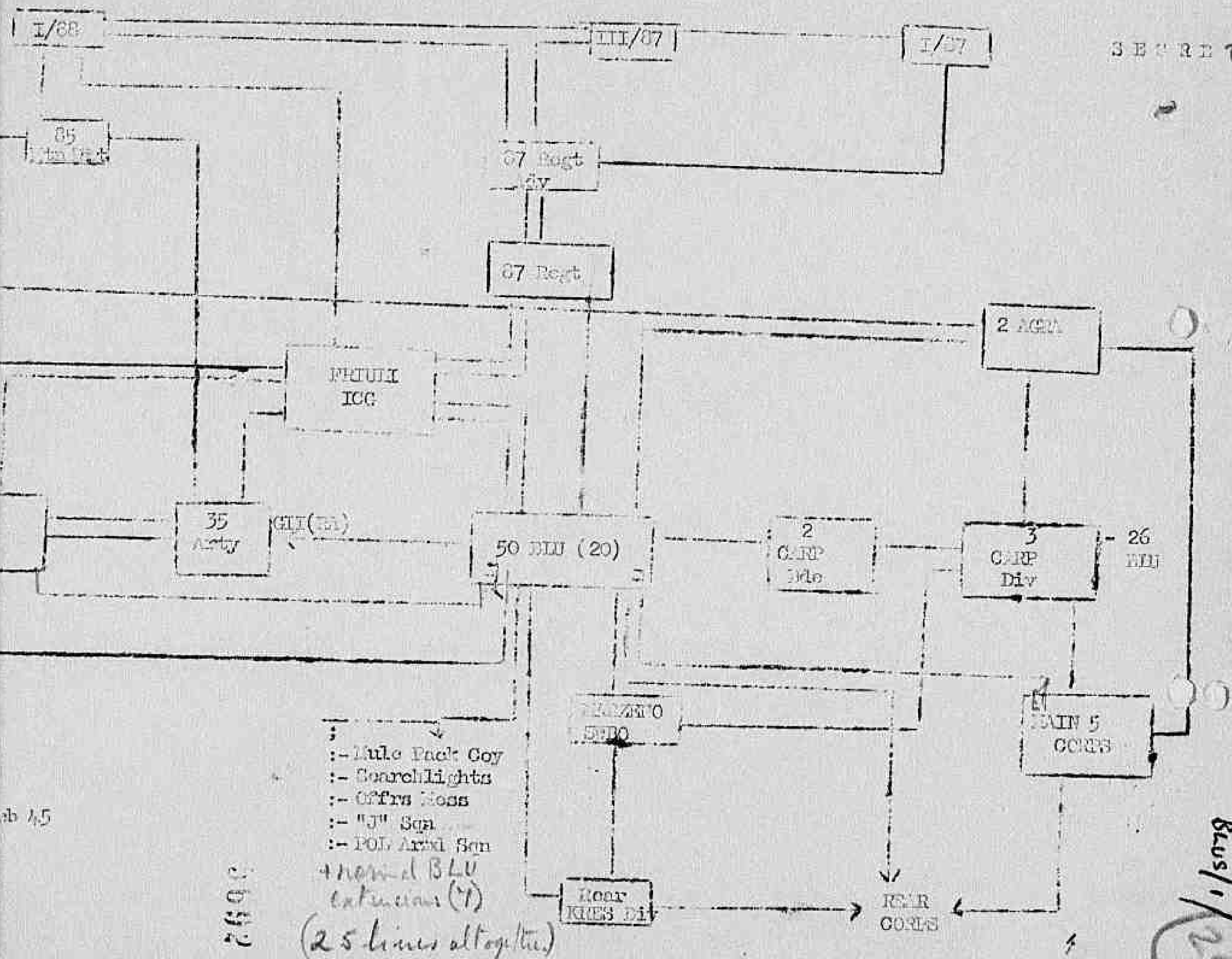
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Signal Officer British
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Done by personal visit
24 Feb 45.
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Subject: Telephone Communications.

52 British Liaison Unit,
G.I.

15 Feb 45.

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HQ I Corps.

The attached copy of MIA letter X500/2 dated 10 Feb 45 is
forwarded for information and action as necessary.

TFL/MS

Copy to: FORSIG
Sgt Anthony

Aluchock
Lieut-Col.
CS.

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"Subject: Use of Allied Telephone Network by Italian Ministry

1. Further to this HQ letter X500/2 of 30 Jan (not to all). AFHQ has given authority for Allied telephone circuits to be used between HQ of the Combat Groups and the following numbers at SMOE, and vice versa:-

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF | .... | ROME 41571 |
| DEPUTY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF | .. | " 42724 |
| OPERATIONS OFFICE | ..... | " 41398 |
| SERVICES OFFICE | ..... | " 42485 |
| ORGANIZATION OFFICE | ..... | " 40893 |
| PERSONNEL OFFICE | ..... | " 41965 |

2. Owing to the restricted line facilities available, communication will be kept to a minimum. Calls will be restricted to the following times daily:- 0800 - 0900 hrs ; 1700 - 1800 hrs. Calls will not be originated at other than these times unless the matter is of vital operational urgency.

3. Calls originating from SMOE must be demanded in ENGLISH, connection should be requested to the RU of the Group who will then put the call through to the required branch. Calls from Groups to AFHQ should be demanded through the RU."

3690

Subject :- Emergency Alternative Communications

SECRET

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF

BLUS/1

7 Feb 45

HQ 55 Area

1. Ref your 300 G of 2 Feb, this unit can provide a No 9 set (Canadian) Mk III for the above.
2. Suitable code-sign extracts have been sent to signalmaster 59 Area this day in reply to his request. They are extracted from sequence 29 Row No 23.

RGA/aa

26A
BLUS/12/54M

RG-A

Captain
SO R.sigs.

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Subject: Emergency Alternative Communications.SECRET

HQ 55 Area

300 G

2 Feb 45

6 SA Arml Div Res Op
 4 Polish Wolynska Bde
 52 BLU

Reference this HQ 06 of 22 Jan 45.

1. Herewith copy of 1 District 1503/G(Ops) dated 29 Jan, for your information.
2. In an emergency it is considered essential that the W/T net referred to in this HQ 06 of 22 Jan, is established.
3. It is requested that addressees investigate the possibility of providing one W/T set, preferably a No 19, at own locations respectively, in an emergency. If a 19 set is not available, please state frequency range and power of set intended to be used.
4. If the above proves practicable, on receipt of your replies, this HQ will take steps to co-ordinate all details.



Major
 General Staff

LOH/JE

Copy to:- 1 District (1503/G(Ops) of 29 Jan refers)
 Sigs

Subject: Emergency Alternative Communications.SECRET

1503/G(Ops)

29 Jan 45

To: 55 Area

Reference this HQ 1503/G(Ops) dated 23 Jan 45.

1. It is regretted that there are no resources in this District from which to make available for you wireless stas to link together in an emergency:-
 HQ 55 Area - CC Tps MONTEVARCHI - 4 Polish WOLYNKA Bde - 52 BLU
2. The formations in question are equipped with wireless and the distances should not be too great for a 19 Set Net to work efficiently.
3. It is therefore suggested that local arrangements should be made if tests of working conditions prove satisfactory.

CB/JAE

Copy to: Sigs - who will supply 55 Area
 with the necessary frequencies,
 call signs, etc

LT?? Lt Col
 GSO I
 No.1 District

Subject: - Line Diagram

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Headquarters

2 Company

14 L of 3 Signals

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6 Feb 1945

Signals Officer. SA BLU.

1. Herewith 1 copy/100 of 99 Area Line Diagram.

Given to B2V Sig Officer

Sigs. Battalion

Major R. Signals.

Comdg. 2 Coy 14 L of 3 Signals.

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COMAND GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

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N. 01/230 di prot.

P.N.155, li 31 gennaio 1945 (ore 1500)

O G G E T T O: organizzazione e funzionamento del servizio postale.

AL COMANDO 68° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO RGT. FANTERIA SPECIALE "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO 11° RGT. ARTIGLIERIA "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO LI BTG. MISTO CLIVO "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO 51^ COMPAGNIA TELERADIO "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO 51^ SEZIONE SANITA' "LEGNANO"
ALLA DIREZ. 244° OSPED. DA CAMPO "LEGNANO"
ALLA DIREZ. 332° OSPED. DA CAMPO "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO 250° REP. TRASP. E RIF. "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO PARCO MOBILE (A.G.A.) "LEGNANO"
ALLA DIREZIONE OFFICINE MECCANICHE "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO QUARTIER GEN. CR. COB. "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO 39^ SEZ. MISTA CC.RR. "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO 51^ SEZ. MISTA CC.RR. "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO 1^ SQUADRA PAVIMENTI
AL COMANDO 183^ SEZ. MANUTENZIONE TECNICA
AL COMANDO CR.COB. "LEGNANO" - Segreteria

- Sez. Servizi
- Sez. Personale
- Sez. Ass. e Prop.
- Uff. Sanità
- Uff. Commissariato
- Uff. Auto
- Uff. P.M. 155
- Capo Centro Colleg.

(a 2 moto)

1°)- La realizzazione dei centri di collegamento presso il comando di gruppo e i comandi di reggimento consentite di snellire il servizio della posta militare :

- affidando, di norma, tutta la corrispondenza di servizio

AL COMANDO LI BTG. MISTO GENIO "LEGNANO"
 AL COMANDO 51^o COLPAGNIA TELERADIO "LEGNANO"
 AL COMANDO 51^o SEZIONE SANITA' "LEGNANO"
 ALLA DIREZ. 244^o OSPED. DA CAMPO "LEGNANO"
 ALLA DIREZ. 332^o OSPED. DA CAMPO "LEGNANO"
 AL COMANDO 250^o REP. TRASP. E RIF. "LEGNANO"
 AL COMANDO PARCO MOBILE (A.G.A.) "LEGNANO"
 ALLA DIREZIONE OFFICINE IMMOBILIARIE "LEGNANO"
 AL COMANDO QUARTIER GEN. CR. CC.B. "LEGNANO"
 AL COMANDO 39^o SEZ. MISTA CC.RR. "LEGNANO"
 AL COMANDO 51^o SEZ. MISTA CC.RR. "LEGNANO"
 AL COMANDO 1^o SQUADRA PAVIMENTI
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 - Capo Centro Colleg. 0586

(a 1/2 moto)

1^o) - La realizzazione dei centri di collegamento presso il comando di gruppo e i comandi di reggimento consente di snellire il servizio della posta militare :

- affidando, di norma, tutte le corrispondenze di ufficio ai predetti centri di collegamento;

- lasciando all'ufficio P.M. la sola corrispondenza privata ed i valori.

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2°)- Il servizio della corrispondenza di ufficio funziona, nell'interno del gruppo di combattimento, dall'indietro all'avanti :

- il comando di gruppo organizza un regolare servizio giornaliero di motociclisti per i comandi dei reggimenti (centri di collegamento) ed i comandi dei reparti minori direttamente dipendenti presso cui avviene, in determinata ora, lo scambio della corrispondenza;
- i comandi dei reggimenti organizzano analogo servizio verso i comandi di battaglione e reparti reggimentali usufruendo del rispettivo centro di collegamento;
- i comandi di battaglie organizzano, con mezzi propri, analogo servizio verso i reparti dipendenti.

I messaggi urgenti, operativi o meno, per i quali non fosse ritenuto conveniente attendere l'orario prescritto per lo scambio della corrispondenza di ufficio, dovranno essere trasmessi via telefono o radio oppure, in difficoltà di detti mezzi, con motociclisti straordinari direttamente dal comando mittente a quello destinatario.

3°)- Volta per volta nelle varie dislocazioni e in relazione alla situazione in atto, questo Comando diramerà norme particolari circa l'organizzazione del servizio giornaliero dei motociclisti di propria competenza. Analogamente si regoleranno i reparti dipendenti.

4°)- Nulla di varietate circa il funzionamento del servizio nei riguardi della corrispondenza privata e dei valori.

5°)- Quanto sopra entra in vigore dal 1° febbraio

c. a. -

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

* p. c. c.

verso i comandi di battaglione e reparti reggimentali usufruendo del rispettivo centro di collegamento;

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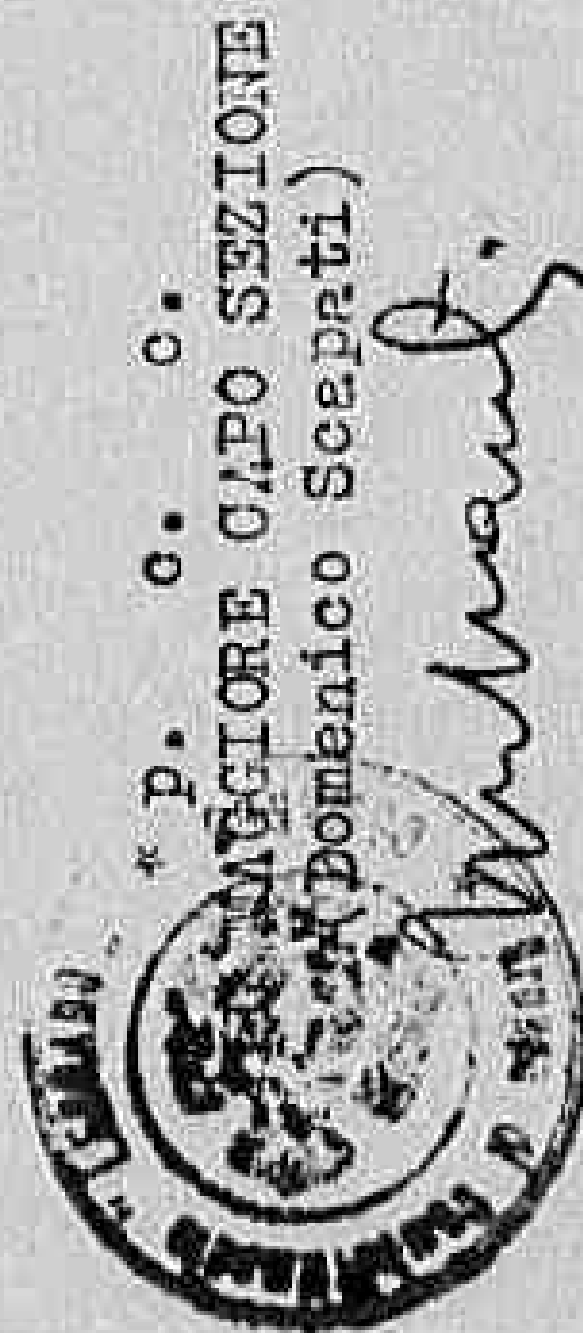
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Domenico Scapati

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

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N. 01/233 di prot. P.M. 155, li 1 febbraio 1945 (Ore 1300)

OGGETTO: organizzazione servizio di motociclisti per lo scambio della corrispondenza di ufficio.

Allegato: 1

AL COMANDO 68° REGIMENTO FANTERIA "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO REGT. FANTERIA SPECIALE "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO 11° REGT. ARTIGLIERIA "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO LI BTG. MISTO GENIO "LEGNANO"
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AL COMANDO 51° SEZIONE SALITA "LEGNANO"
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AL COMANDO PARCO MOBILI (A.C.A.) "LEGNANO"
ALLA DIREZIONE OFFICINE MECCANICHE "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO QUARTIER CELI. CR. COMB. "LEGNANO"
AL COMANDO 39° SEZ. MISTA CC.RR. "LEGNANO"
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AL COMANDO 183° SEZ. MANUTENZIONE TECNICA
AL COMANDO CR. COMB. "LEGNANO" - Segreteria
- Sez. Servizi
- Sez. Personale
- Sez. Ass. e Prop.
- Uff. Sanità
- Uff. Commissariato
- Uff. Auto
- Uff. P.M. 155
- Capo Centro Colleg.

(a 1/2 moto)

AL COMANDO 68° REGGIMENTO PANTERIA "LEGNANO"
 AL COMANDO RGT. PANTERIA SPECIALE "LEGNANO"
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 - Capo Centro Colles.

(a 1 motore)

Riferimento paragrafo 3°) del foglio 01/230 del 31 gennaio di questo Comando.

1°)- L'organizzazione del servizio giornaliero dei motociclisti di questo comando per lo scambio della corrispondenza di ufficio in questa zona di dislocazione risulta dallo specchio allegato.

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2°)- Corrispondenza di ufficio per enti extra gruppo di combattimento :

- Corrispondenza diretta al Ministero della Guerra, allo S.M.R.E., a comandi vari : sarà consegnata dal centro collegamenti del comando gruppo all'ufficio P.M. 155 per l'inoltro via A.P.O. di Arezzo.
- Corrispondenza in arrivo dagli enti suddetti : sarà consegnata dall'ufficio P.M. 155 al centro collegamenti del comando gruppo per lo smistamento.
- Corrispondenza per e dalla Delegazione "M" dello S.M.R.E.: provvederà il centro collegamenti del comando gruppo a mezzo di motociclista straordinario su accordi diretti con la sezione operazioni - in formazioni.

3°)- Scambi interni tra comando tattico e comandi logistici
co : ordini verbali a parte.

4°)- L'organizzazione suddetta entra in vigore oggi 1° febbraio.



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MAGIORE CAPO SEZIONE
(Domenico Scapriati)

F/to:

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

Industria

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P. C. C.
MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE
(Gennaro Scapriati)

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

Indivisi

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All. al f. 01/233 del 1/2/45.

SERVIZIO PERMANENTE DI MOTOCICLISTI NELLA ZONA
DI RADDA PER LO SCAMBIO DELLA CORRISPONDENZA DI UFFICIO.

MOTOCICLISTA N° 1

Comando tattico
59^ area (Siena)
Comando tattico

Ore 0745
0900
1030

MOTOCICLISTA N° 2

Com. Semp. > Comando tattico 0845
Dados Dump
LI btg. misto Comio
51^ sezione sanità
Comando tattico

0830
0920
0945
1000
1015

MOTOCICLISTA N° 3

Comando tattico
244° ospedale da campo
68° rgt. fanteria
59^ area (Siena)
Comando tattico

1300
1330
1345
1500
1630

MOTOCICLISTA N° 4

Com. Semp. > Comando tattico 1315
332° ospedale da campo
Rgt. fanteria speciale
Parco mobile
Officina meccaniche
11° rgt. artiglieria
Comando tattico

1300
1345
1415
1445
1500
1530
1630

0900
1030

MOTOCICLISTA N° 2

Com. Senghi
Comando tattico 0845
Dados Dup
II btg. misto campo
51^ sezione sanità
Comando tattico

0830
0920
0945
1000
1015

MOTOCICLISTA N° 3

Comando tattico
244° ospedale da campo
68° rgt. fanteria
59^ area (Siena)
Comando tattico

1300
1330
1345
1500
1630

MOTOCICLISTA N° 4

Com. Senghi
Comando tattico 1315
332° ospedale da campo
Rgt. fanteria speciale
Parco mobile
Officina meccaniche
11° rgt. artiglieria
Comando tattico

1300
1345
1415
1445
1500
1530
1630

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N O T E :

- I comandi interessati sono pregati di far trovare pronta la posta di ufficio nelle ore previste per lo scambio.
- I comandi minori che non sono stati nominati appoggeranno lo scambio posta al comando più vicino compreso nel presente specchio.-



MESSAGE FORM

2301A7

Register No.

8521

Call

Srl. No.

Prior

rior
250117

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

221409

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —GR—

Originator's No.

06. REQUEST. REPT 52 AREA OF NO 5 ON 20 JAN. ALTERNATIVE COMMS. NO 65 AREA

~~06. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE SUBJECT.~~

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

References

Signed

20A
wef 1 Feb 45

Segundo Grupo de Servicio.

Num No. 1

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Battalion | 0740 | 1300 |
| 244 Rd Bn CP
(San Cuase) | --- | 1330 |
| 68 Inf Regt | --- | 1345 |
| 59 Area (Sierra) | 0900 | 1500 |
| Battalion | 1030 | 1530 |

Num No. 2

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Battalion | 1500 | |
| Genl | 1315 | |
| 112 Rd Bn CP
(Pistacilla) | 1345 | |
| Specials Regt | 1415 | |
| Ordnance | 1445 | |
| Logistical Bn CP | 1500 | 1520 |
| Army Regt | 1530 | 1530 |
| Battalion | 1630 | 1630 |

Num No. 3

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
| Battalion | 0630 | |
| Service | 0845 | |
| 1410 | 0930 | |
| (Coltubano) | | |
| Genl | 0945 | |
| 51 Regt. Genl | 1000 | 1000 |
| (Calata) | | |
| Battalion | 1015 | 1015 |

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(21A)

SUBJECT:- Moving from area52 British Liaison Unit
CMB

25 Jan 45

To:- Signal Officer
R.A.A.C.RLWS/1SECRET1. Telephone

This is to confirm our telephone conversation (Good-Name/
Buchanan) of this afternoon, that:-

- (a) 52 BBU is vacating its line to Duplex w.e.f. 27 Jan 45
- (b) you have kindly agreed to put 65 Hy R.A.A. Workshop onto the line vacated by 52 BBU on morning of 27 Jan, the tap-in to be made at BRACORIC where a line party should contact the workshops (in a disused hanger by the lakeside within 1 mile of the town) and follow their existing local line back to a point where it is near the RL route.
- (c) 65 Hy R.A.A. Workshops is repairing transport left behind by this Italian Division, and will probably require the line for approx two weeks. They will notify you when they are vacating the line.

2. Radio

- (a) Our D.R. will cease calling at RAAC Signal Office after last call made on 26 Jan 45.
- (b) Traffic should be cleared to RAAC in the BONA area, after that date.

R.G.A.

Captain
RGSigs

RGA/H.

overruled
by RGA
which is stupid.

2079

SUBJECT:- Communications

52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.

25 Jan 45

To:- S.O.R. Sig-
Land Forces sub Comm. AC
(MMIA)

BLUC/1

Ref your X 500/6 of 15 Jan 45 herewith times
taken by test messages.

Originated

Destination

Arrived

171230 A

Italian Ministry of War

190915 A

171230 A

R.T.C., I.C.F.

191100 A

RGA/WH.

RGA.

Captain
COR Sig

Copy to - File A/23

SECRET. (17A)Subject: Line Communications52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.9 Dec 44.

or H L of C Signals.

CC# L of C Signals.BLUS/1Route VAIRANO - PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE.

1. Reference recent visit to this HQ of Major WADDLETON on the subject of the use of the above route for Italian civilian purposes, this is to notify you that under present arrangements the (Italian) LEGNANO Gruppo will be clear of PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE wef 17 Dec 44.

2. It is NOT thought that any other troops will be in this neighbourhood after that date.

RCA/NS

RCA.

Captain,
SORSIS: 0000

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

30/44

Call

Sr

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Sigs Suft

MMIA

301540A

For Action

Sigs 52 BLU

TORG

301820A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

J 67 0 SECRET 0 Advise immediately now allotted to Corps
test link G for Dec 1st onwards 0 code sign will come
into force on WPT link waf 010800A Dec

No Action as link closed down waf 0 Dec 44

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Immediate

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THI 0108

301550A

Time cleared

SIGNED

3632 CHQP 12-43

OUT

| Ref | Eps | TH | Time cleared | Don |
|-----------|--------|---------|--------------|-----|
| 20/1 | 60 | 201500 | 221155 | |
| 22/2 | 47 | 221415 | 230930 | |
| 23/3/4 | 101(2) | 231235 | 231730 | 'P' |
| 24/5/6 | 89(2) | 241350 | 241645 | |
| 24/7/8 | 153(2) | 241810 | 250930 | |
| 26/9 | 68 | 261315 | 261600 | |
| 27/10 | 39 | 271800 | 281020 | |
| 28/11 | 61 | 281230 | 290840 | 'P' |
| 28/12/3/4 | 137(2) | 281750 | 290855 | |
| 29/5 | 94 | 290840 | 291220 | |
| 29/16 | 57 | 291345 | 291530 | P |
| 30/17 | 122 | 300800. | DN SET | |

IN

| Ref | Eps | TH | Time cleared | Don |
|----------|--------|----|--------------|-------|
| 28/27 | 106 | | | P |
| 28/28/29 | 120(2) | | | P.P. |
| 28/30 | 74 | | | P |
| 29/31 | 73 | | | P |
| 30/32/33 | 79 | | | EP.R. |
| 30/34/35 | 116 | | | P.R. |

Code signs
required for
Dec 1st

| OUT | Groups |
|-----------|------------------|
| Date 20-1 | 60 |
| NIL | |
| 22-1 | 47 |
| 23-1 | 101 - (2 clears) |
| 24-1 | 89 - (2 clears) |
| 24-2 | 153 - (2 clears) |
| NIL | |
| 26-1 | 68 |
| 27-1 | 39 |
| 28-1 | 61 |
| 28-4 | 137 - (3 clears) |

Cipher Traffic Passed

(Ref. marked "2 clears" etc indicates where more than one P/L msg was wrapped in a cryptogram)

Porter

Record of Cipher traffic on
M21A link from
11 to 28 Nov

R.G.A.

Last day of operation - 30 Nov. Closed w/ef 1 Dec.

| IN | Ops. |
|---------|------------------|
| Date 11 | 80 |
| 11 | 107 |
| 20 | 113 |
| 20 | 142 |
| 21 | 75 |
| 22 | 47 |
| 23 | 53 |
| 23 | 67 |
| 23 | 67 |
| 23 | 65 |
| 23 | 154 - (3 clears) |
| 23 | 39 |
| 24-1 | 73 |
| 25 | 56 |
| 25 | 54 |
| 25 | 129 |
| 26 | 85 |
| 26 | 107 |
| 26 | 48 |
| 26 | 61 |
| 27 | 50 |
| 27 | 61 |
| 27 | 53 |
| 27 | 74 |
| 28 | 106 |
| 28 | 120 - (2 clears) |
| 28 | 74 |

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ARMY FORM C-136 (S II)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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Cipher SECRET

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FROM (A)

MMIA

Originator

281050A

For Action

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TORC
281255A.

TO

52, 53 BLUs

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

3632/GHQP/12-43

Originator's No.

X. 107 0 for Signals 0 53 BLU will NOT pt NOT open up
W/T Comm to this HQ 0 53 BLU will immediately attach?
two (2) cipher ops to 52 BLU 0 52 BLU will despatch to
this HQ the MMIA Cipher Det. immediately on arrival of
det from 53 BLU 0 fr

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

SIGNED

ARMY FORM C2136 (S II)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sec. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

52 BLV

271340H

For Action

Sigs Supt 1771A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SX 1

Restricted @

~~SECRET~~

ACK your

J59 of

250945A

and confirmed

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BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERRichard Adams
Capt
SIGNEDORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM 6136 (all)

MESSAGE FORM

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Srl. No.

Priority

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(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Sigs Supt

MMIA

250945A

TORC.

251550A

For Action

Sigs 52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

J59 0 Ref your SX.1.0? you WILL rpt WILL? clear traffic
for 53 BLU until they have set? on the air @ confirm
6 (6) msgcs passed to you for 53 BLU from 2200 to date
have been cleared? . 2000

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Important.

Time

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THI or TOR
250935A

Time cleared

3632 CHQP 12-49

0880

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NMDC NO.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

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(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

SX 1 Restricted @ For Sigc @ No. 9 Set collected from
 SIGS Section in good order @ One comm with you has
 involved many changes and looks to be various inefficient
 sets not to mention inefficient operators @ but now appears
 on @ I hope it we do NOT clear traffic for 93 BLU

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { } WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time System Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

Signed

NONE

Richard Adams
 Capt

5009

(OV128) WT. 943. 154. 2,000,000 Pds. 5.43 B. & S. Ltd. 51-4745 4

785020

ARMY FORM 6136 (5)

MESSAGE FORM

23/9

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

QVR 1/3.

Cipher SECRET.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

211550A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(52) BLU

(W) For Information (INFO)

51, 53 BLUs

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

XO 92 © CONFIDENTIAL for Sigs © Ref your SX 11 of 20th ©
times of working of W/T net 0800 to 2200 daily © to be
strictly adhered to © no (No) set will close without
permission of control

21008

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOR
211553A

Time cleared

SIGNED

785020

ARMY FORM C-136 (Sme)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SX 11. Reinstated @ For Serge @ Note that AT
contact established request permission work
Following times 0900 to 1700 hrs unless and
until volume of traffic warrants longer period.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

Capt.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

785020

ARMY FORM C2136

MESSAGE FORM

20/3.

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Cipher SECRET.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

191005A.

Office Date Stamp

TORC

20/210A.

For Action

50 51 BLUs

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

52 53 BLUs

Message Instructions

GR

I

Originator's No.

X087. OSECRET0 for Sigs @ Italian W/T set and crew at present at 50 BLU will move to 51 BLU on 22nd? NOV @ comm with MMIA will not be interrupted any longer than absolutely necessary @ Wef 0200 hrs 23rd Nov. 51 BLU near link "G" code sign (Sequence 23 row 4) will be used @ 51 BLU near link cipher will man link @ Capt ALEXEEN will be responsible for all arrangements @ report.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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

SIGNED

3632 CHQP 12-43

ARMY FORM C2136 (1)

MESSAGE FORM

20/3

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

X087

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

11

Originator's No.

Immediately if any difficulty over cipher @ Ack by signal

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 MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Immediate

Time

System

Op.

THI as IOR

NIL

Time cleared

3632 GHQP 12-45

785020

ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sel

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date & Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

52 BLV

182035H

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SX-11

Restricted @ For Sigs @ will open
 communication → 20 Nov 0900 hours first frequency

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

SIGNED

Phooladham
 Capt

Time

Used

Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared to

2045

Phone

644 Sigs Office

WB

TCL 12

Subject: Wireless Link with LITA

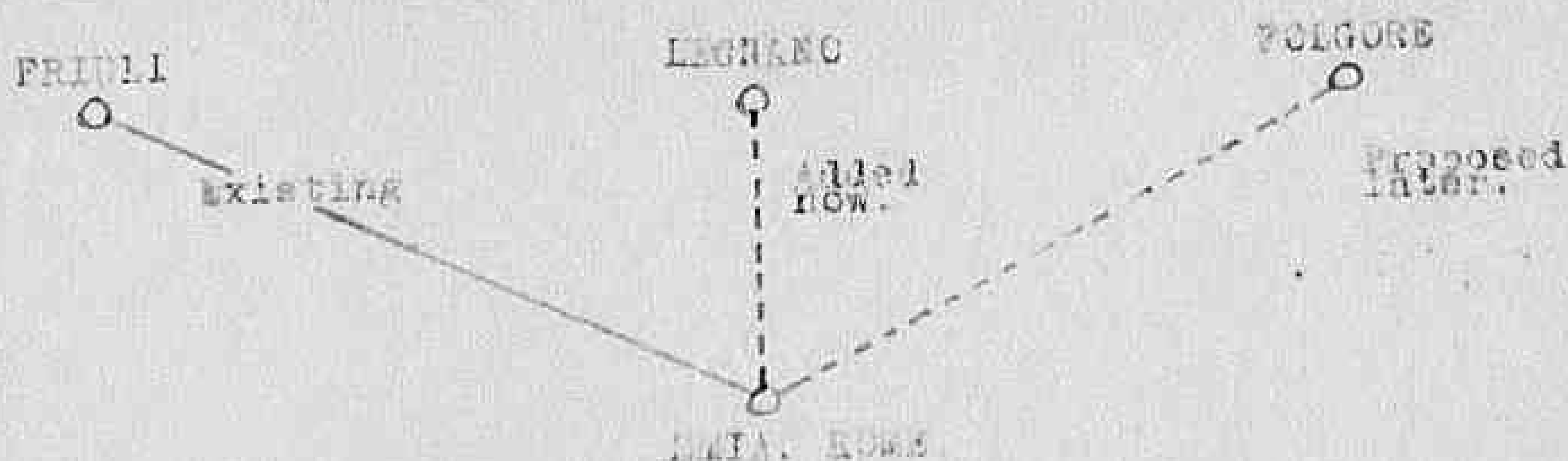
52 British Liaison Unit
GMP

17 Nov 44

To: OC Teleradio Coy
Cpl Mortimer (Brit Cipher)
Ten Formenti (10 Gruppo)

BLUS/1

1. This Gruppo will join a wireless group already working as under wef 1400 hrs 17 Nov 44. Set to be used is the Italian A 310 situated at the Teleradio Coy.



2. Frequencies are 3745 and 4960 Kcs.
3. Times of working 0800 to 2200 hrs daily.
4. Operators on all stations are Italian and will use Italian procedure.
5. Codesigns for remainder of November are shown on attached Appendix A.
6. All traffic will be passed in British Cipher.
A British cipher detachment under Cpl MORTIMER has an office in the Ambasciata MARESE, PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE. OC Teleradio Coy will arrange a routine dispatch rider service as follows:

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Set | 0900 | 1300 | 1800 | 0930 | 1330 | 1830 |
| Cipher Office | 0910 | 1310 | 1810 | 0940 | 1340 | 1840 |
| 52 BLU Office | 0920 | 1320 | 1820 | 0920 | 1320 | 1830 |

In the event of priority traffic, either from the set or from 52 BLU, a dispatch rider can be ordered from the Teleradio Coy.

RGA.A.

Captain,
S.O.R. Sigs.

RGA/RS.

Appendix A. Codesigns.LEGNANOFR 14FOR CIL

| | | | | | |
|------|----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| Nov. | 17 | ..... | LKQ | ..... | U2S |
| " | 18 | ..... | JNZ | ..... | PMX |
| " | 19 | ..... | ANF | ..... | PQB |
| " | 20 | ..... | ISX | ..... | UHU |
| " | 21 | ..... | PER | ..... | FIX |
| " | 22 | ..... | BME | ..... | TWD |
| " | 23 | ..... | BUQ | ..... | DSQ |
| " | 24 | ..... | IBX | ..... | FIE |
| " | 25 | ..... | FZG | ..... | 3UR |
| " | 26 | ..... | LWY | ..... | UHU |
| " | 27 | ..... | BLP | ..... | U2S |
| " | 28 | ..... | KDC | ..... | U2C |
| " | 29 | ..... | LNZ | ..... | LON |
| " | 30 | ..... | LIR | ..... | VCI |

← Probably
closed down
this day.

5562

LRLC V LROF 0975 IMPORTANT
CVR1/2
FROM MMIA 1130A
TO 52 BLU 3 BLU
QY GR21 ET

X082 CONFIDENTIAL
FOR SIGNAL OFFICER (.) REPORT POSITION AS REGARDS NO 9 SETS(.)
GIVE ESTIMATED DATE AND TIME OF JOINING WIRELESS NET
BT
CCTN WQ WA ESTIMATED DATE IMI DATE
SENT 161255A PJB BB KKK
RD 0975 1255 DGC DBE



3561-

ARMY FORM C1136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

52 BLV

Originator

Date & Time of Origin

160845A

For Action

MMIA Rome

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

53 BLV

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SX 11 Restricted @ For Sigs @ NOT possible
 send No 9 set to 53 BLV @ Only one set
 likely to work but needs further attention

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

Phoob. Adams
 Capt

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time

Status

Op.

THI or TOR

171640

Time cleared

(4A)

Note on Italian Air Force Set - A 310.

Max. ^{Output} ~~Power~~ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Kw.

Frequency ranges - (1) long wave
(2) 2210 - 4420 Kcs
(3) 4282 - 8631 Kcs.

Est. range - RT - 300 miles
WT - indefinite (worked Italy - Russia)

Transport - 1 3-tonner

Power supply - Motor, accumulators or local electric supply.

8059

5 Nov 44

SECRET.

(3A)

SUBJECT:- Wireless Link

52 British Liaison Unit.

CMF.

28 Oct 44To:- S.O.R. Signals
MMIA, ROME.
-----BLUS/1

1. Ref your MMIA Signal Operation Order No. 1. of 26 Oct 44, (para 4 of METHOD SECTION), it is NOT possible for this HQ to comply since the WT Sets No. 9. have NOT yet been drawn.

2. A signal will be sent to you at a later date indicating the earliest moment at which the required wireless link can be effected.

RCA

Captain,
S.O.R. Sigs.

RJA/WE.

2358

Copy to /- S.O.R. Signals 50 BLU
S.O.R. Signals 51 BLU
S.O.R. Signals 53 BLU

SECRETM.I.L.L. SIGNAL OPERATION ORDER NO. 1Copy No. 3ELONGATION

A wireless link now exists between IF IIIA at Rome and 50 B.L.U. at San Giorgio.

CONVENTION

1. To maintain existing wireless link, and to establish communication with 52 B.L.U. (as per Appendix II).
2. The station at 50 B.L.U. will serve 51 B.L.U. and the one at 52 B.L.U. will serve 53 B.L.U.
3. 50 B.L.U. will be control station.

PERSONNEL

1. Staff
The two Italian stations now in situ at IF IIIA and 50 B.L.U. respectively, will remain.
Capt GOLD-ADAMS, U.S.P.Sigs 52 B.L.U. will produce a No. 9 Set from his Rear Link Signals to join this group.
2. Personnel
The two Italian crews at present manning the Italian station at IF IIIA and 50 B.L.U. will remain.
Capt GOLD-ADAMS will produce an Italian Crew to work the No. 9 Set operating at 52 B.L.U.

3. Cipherers
The IF IIIA cipher set now at 50 B.L.U. will move to 52 B.L.U. and report to Capt GOLD-ADAMS.
Cipher personnel for 50 B.L.U. will be found from 50 B.L.U. Rear Link.

Cpt Mortimer }
w/41 Personnel }
arrived 31 Oct 44

4. Time
The No. 9 Set at 52 B.L.U. will join the net at 0800 hours 30 Oct 44. Meeting of the group will be carried out at 0815 hours on frequency 3745 kHz.

5. Radio Times and Frequencies
Code Signs and Frequencies as per Appendices II and III.

6. Link

W. H. Long
Major

1. No further existing wireless link, and to establish communication with 52 B.L.U. (as per Appendix 'A').
2. The station at 50 B.L.U. will move to 51 B.L.U. and the one at 52 B.L.U. will move to 53 B.L.U.
3. 50 B.L.U. will be control station.
4. Set
The two Italian stations now in situ at HQ III and 50 B.L.U. respectively, will remain.
Capt GOOD-ADAMS R.O.R. Sigs 50 B.L.U. will produce a No. 9 Set from his Rear Link Signals to join this group.
5. Personnel
The two Italian crew at present manning the Italian station at HQ III and 50 B.L.U. will remain.
Capt GOOD-ADAMS will produce an Italian crew to work the No. 9 Set operating at 52 B.L.U.
6. Cipher
The R.L. cipher set now at 50 B.L.U. will move to 52 B.L.U. and report to Capt GOOD-ADAMS.
Cipher personnel for 50 B.L.U. will be found from 50 B.L.U. Rear

Cpt Mortimer
w/ 4th Ranger
arrived 31 Oct 44

7. Time
The No. 9 Set at 52 B.L.U. will join the net at 0800 hours
50 Oct 44. Netting of the group will be carried out at this time on frequency 57.5 Mcs.

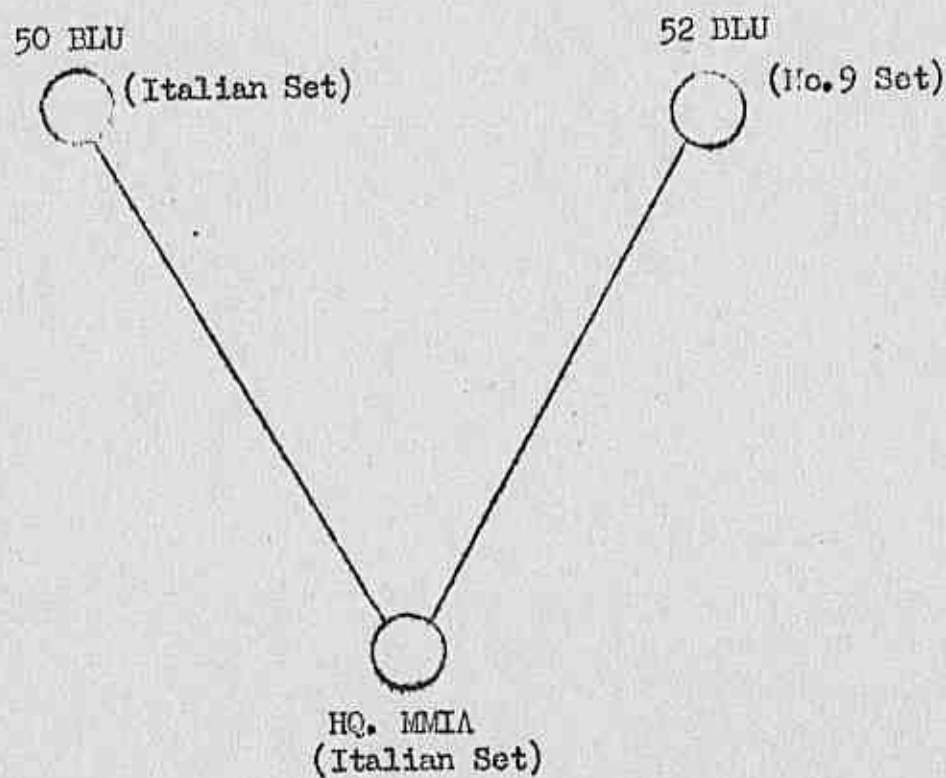
8. Code Signs and Frequencies
Code signs and frequencies as per Appendices 'A' and 'B'.

9. Act

2/2. COM 14.
Status: Sigs 50 B.L.U.
Sigs 51 B.L.U.
Sigs 52 B.L.U.
Sigs 53 B.L.U.
Sigs 54 B.L.U.
Sigs 55 B.L.U.
Sigs 56 B.L.U.
Sigs 57 B.L.U.
Sigs 58 B.L.U.
Sigs 59 B.L.U.
Sigs 60 B.L.U.
Sigs 61 B.L.U.
Sigs 62 B.L.U.
Sigs 63 B.L.U.
Sigs 64 B.L.U.
Sigs 65 B.L.U.
Sigs 66 B.L.U.
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Sigs 69 B.L.U.
Sigs 70 B.L.U.
Sigs 71 B.L.U.
Sigs 72 B.L.U.
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Sigs 92 B.L.U.
Sigs 93 B.L.U.
Sigs 94 B.L.U.
Sigs 95 B.L.U.
Sigs 96 B.L.U.
Sigs 97 B.L.U.
Sigs 98 B.L.U.
Sigs 99 B.L.U.
Sigs 100 B.L.U.

Major
S.O.R. Signals

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11-14

SECRETAPPENDIX 'A' to MMIA Signals Operation Order No. 1

Frequencies : 3745 Kcs
4960 Kcs

Time of working: 0800 - 2200 hrs daily.
No set will close without permission
of the control station.

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SECRETAPPENDIX 'B' to MMIA Signals Operation Order No.1

Code Signs as listed hereunder will be used on the wireless net.

| | <u>OCT</u> | | <u>N O V E M B E R</u> | | | | |
|--------|------------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 50 BLU | UUF | OTU | FIX | KYN | PXN | TWD | MHK |
| 52 BLU | REX | NAA | VBV | PHE | GXL | LEG | NGE |

Further code sign extracts will be issued in due course.

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Presidente Onorario S. M. II RE VITTORIO EMANUELE III.

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