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MONTEGRANERO BN.
NOV. 1944 - JUN. 1945

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Bn.Montegranaro

To	Date
CAS	29 July
CAS	27 Dec 1944
CAS	27 Dec 1944
CAS	27 Dec 1944

5 JUL 1945

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Bn.

Montegranato

To	Date
CAS <u>Monte 1</u>	<u>29 July</u>
CAS <u>Monte 2</u>	<u>29 Dec</u>
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CAS <u>5 JAN 1945</u>	

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FROM <u>Nov</u>	<u>44</u>
TO <u>June</u>	<u>45</u>
CATALOGUE -	

Minute

To C.A. Sec.

Letter at 56a is submitted herewith for approval to be forwarded to the Chief of Staff.

For Colonel
DPS.

22/12/44

Room 855 B.H.M.

Cut 606.

(2)

To. Col.

In accordance with your decision at 56a, a duplicate of the situation is submitted by P.S. at 56a.

C.A.S.

23 Dec. 44

X. 608.

R. P. Keyes

C.A. Sec

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Ref Minute 2 please see separate memorandum from C.A.S. to D.C.S. dated 27 Dec 44.

W. H. Horden
Officer of C.A.S.

27 Dec 44

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L.H. Sec.

Separate memorandum referred to in Minute 3
and cut to be submitted

10. Co.

In accordance with your direction at 55a, a explanation
of the situation is submitted by PS at 55a.

CHS

23 Dec 44

K. 608

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CA Sec

Ref Minute 2 please see separate memorandum
from CAS to DCAS dated 27 Dec 44.

27 Dec 44

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P.H. Sec.

Separate memorandum referred to in Minute 2
has been seen and contents noted.
4 Jan 45

Waggoner
Colonel - D. H. H. 1948

Waggoner
Officer of CAS.

R. H. H. 1948

From 8/21/44
Art 606.

Trans tion 276

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

N. 148/155-944

4th June 1945.

Reply to AC/14622/1/PS dated 30th May 1945.

Subject : Alpini Battalion "Montegranero"

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

With ref. to the s/m letter it is communicated that the men of the Alpini Battalion "Montegranero" do no longer perform auxiliary duties in the CC.RR. Force, having been replaced with personnel of the S.I. "Aosta" Division, as reported with letter n.148/151-1944 dated 23rd May 1945.

By Order
Colonel Chief of Staff
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

rv.

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Trasmissione

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 148/155-9441 prot.

Roma, il 4 giugno 1945

Risposta al foglio del 30 maggio u/s.n.AG/14622/1/PS. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Battaglione Alpini "Montegranero".

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto, si comunica che i militari del battaglione Alpini "Montegranero" non prestano più servizio in ausilio ai Carabinieri Reali, essendo stati sostituiti con personale della Divisione S.I. "Aosta", come notificato con lettera n. 148/151-1944 del 23 maggio 1945.

TO	
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>
EXEC. ADJUTANT	<i>[Signature]</i>
PLANS	<i>[Signature]</i>
HC & REP.	<i>[Signature]</i>
PROSP.	
ADM. & GEN.	
REC. & TV	
CHIEF CLERK	

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14622/1/PS

Tel: 489081 - 365

30 May 1945

SUBJECT : Montegrano Battalion.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

44A

1. Reference your AO17 dated 19 May 45.
2. In view of recent correspondence between the Chief Commissioner and the President of the Council of Ministers on the subject of Carabinieri Strength in the South, the proposed demobilization of the Montegrano Battalion has been brought to the notice of the President.
3. No objection is raised by this Sub-Commission and the Commanding General GCRB has been requested to release and despatch the 560 men concerned as soon as possible.

PJW/ae

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: MONTAGNANO Battalion.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 017
29 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference our A 017 of 15 May and SMRE 16728/Mob of 16 May.

1. Confirmation has now been received from the Public Safety Sub-Commission that they have no objection to the demobilization of the whole of the Montagnano Battalion now employed on G.C.R.R. duties in SICILY.
2. You will make all necessary arrangements and report completion.

W. P. Pickley
Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO: MMIA LO c/o U.S. NOB PALERMO (Your 1181 of
19 May and 24 May refer)
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 46

30 MAY

AO/14622/1/18

SUBJECT : Montegranero Battalion.

TO : Commanding General CC.FR.

see 47A.

1. The War Ministry has represented to MMIA the need to demobilize and send to their homes in North Italy the personnel of the above unit.
2. The men are entitled to be demobilized on account of their age.
3. Will you please release and despatch the 560 men concerned as soon as possible.
4. The fact that this unit will be leaving Sicily has been brought to the notice of the President of the Council of Ministers.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WV/C.

Copy to : Land Forces S/C (MMIA)
Your AO 17 dated 19 May refers.

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47A

SUBJECT : MONTENEGRO BN.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
 Tel 489081 Ext 533.
 A 017
 19 May 45

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Received 23rd 4pm
 R.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.

COPY TO : Ministry of War (SMRE 16728/Mob of 16 May refers)

1. The War Ministry has represented the need to demobilize and send to their homes in NORTH ITALY the personnel of the above unit.
2. The men are entitled to be demobilized on account of their age.
3. It is hoped that you will issue the necessary instructions to Carabinieri HQ to release and despatch the 560 men concerned as soon as possible. Please keep me informed of action taken.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
✓ POLICE	205	
SEC. AFF.		
PRISON		
ADM.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

Letters prepared for
 1 MMIA
 2 CERRH/O
 to Italy 28/5/45
 Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

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/sl.

C O P Y

TO: Publ. Safety Sub Commission, AC - for info.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN

21 1630 A

TO (FOR ACTION): ALCON SICILY

REF. NO. AG 2829(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO (.) NO REPEAT NO ISSUES WILL BE MADE TO
CARABINIERI FROM ITALIAN DEPOT STOCKS (.) REQUIREMENTS
CCRR SICILY INCLUDING MONTEGRAMMO BE ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF CG CARABINIERI AND SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH CARABINIERI
CHANNELS (.) THIS CONFIRMS CONVERSATION LONG TO SHIPLEY
ON 20 FEBRUARY.

TO	UNIT	DATE
COL. GIL PINN		
COL. YOUNG		
COL. YOUNG		
MAJ. LUKWICK		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

PRECEDENCE: 3085

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

[Signature]

SIGNAL

FROM NMIA

TO AFHQ

INFO MINISTRY OF WAR
HQ A C FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
CC ELU RTO ICF CESANO

SD 2271

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

REF YOUR F 22166 DATED 8 FEB CITE F H C C T (.) DESIGNATIONS
REQUESTED FOR TIT PLATOON AND CARABINIERI SMC FOR R T C I C F / ARE
AS FOLLOWS (.) 1590 (INDEPENDENT) TRANSPORT PLATOON R T C I C F (.)
159 SECTION S C R R R T O I C F

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ON 12/25

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Date Time
16/05/01 AINFO: MOV ROME
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DISJONE FOR MMIA LO
19 PIONEER GROUP
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15 PNR GP THROUGHOUT

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ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

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TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT COL. WILKIN		
MAJ. LUCK		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HENDERSON		
MAJ. BAKER		
CAPT. P. WILSON		

3085/20/01

MESSAGE FORM

FORM : MMIA
 TO : AMIA FOR G-1 BR G-3 ORG MOV

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
 EIGHTH ARMY
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 FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
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 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO

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 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 ICF RPT TRC CENTRE CESANO
 SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
 ITALIAN RPT DEP ORVIETO
 ALCOM SIGINT FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2307 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

MMIA SD 2293 OF 15 FEB SERIAL 32 (.) CANCEL MOVE OF 500
 PATRIOTS EX FLORENCE (.) ALL INFORMED

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 MINISTRY OF WAR
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 RE
 X
 ST(2)
 LAB
 MOV(2)
 GII (2)
 ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
 SD/61
 SD/43

JW

TO	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	3082
LT. COL. W. COX	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	
MAJ. WILSON	20/20/45
MAJ. HANCOCK	
MAJ. BAL	
CAPT. P. V.	

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR G1 G3 ORG NOV
INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
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DISTTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENBASE

FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RPT TRG CENTRE GESANG
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ITALIAN RPT DEP ORV IETO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2293

MMIA SD 2293 OF 15 SERIAL 19 (.) FOR 11 JAN READ 11 FEB (.)
ALL INFORMED

RESTRICTEDPRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 3081AUTHENTICATED 7/11/1947

Copy to: MIN OF WAR. AG. SPEC SEC. RE. X. ST(2). LAB. MOV(2).
G1(2). ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. SD/61. SD/43.

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MINI A SD 2293 OF 15 SERIAL 19 (.) FOR J11 JAN READ 11 FEB (.)

ALL INFORMED

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Copy to: MIN OF WAR, AG, SEC SEC, HE, X, ST(2), LAB, MOV(2).

E11(2). ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. 55/51. 50/42.

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23/10/2015

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FROM: NMIA

TO: AFHQ FOR G-1 BR C-3 CEG NOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
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EIGHTH ARMYDISTONE
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FIFTH ARMY BR INOR FOR NMIA LO
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DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

PENSOUTH FOR NMIA LO

52 AREA FOR NMIA LO

54 AREA FOR NMIA LO

TCF RT TNG CENTRE CESANO

SIDE OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

ITALIAN RT DEF CRIVETO

ALCON SICILY FOR NMIA LO

*File with Montenegro
NFA at present.*

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1745.

SD 2202SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 26 FEB TO 4 MAR (.)

READING IN COLUMN A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM D DESTINATION E

RECEIVING RVN (.)

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	TO PESARO	FOR FRIULI
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	TO PESARO	FOR CEMONA
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	TO AREZZO	FOR LEGNANO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	TO CORTONA	FOR FOLGORE
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	TO BRESCIA	FOR MANTOVA
6 (.)	30	INCREMENT	TO ROME	FOR HQ MAC
7 (.)	200	152 ARTILLERY COY PLUS 20 TONS	TO STA MARIA CAPUA	FOR ICP RTC
8 (.)	200	162 ARTILLERY COY PLUS 20 TONS	TO STA MARIA CAPUA	FOR ICP RTC
9 (.)	100	SIGG SPECIALISTS	TO CESANO	FOR ICP RTC

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SIGNALS 7 AND 8 BOTH FOR DISARMAMENT ON ARRIVAL AND USE AS ENGR RFTS (.)

SD 2293

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

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1 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO PESARO
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO PESARO
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO AREZZO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO ORTONA
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO BENEVENTO
6 (.)	30	INCREMENT	TRANI	TO ROME
7 (.)	200	152 ARTILLERY COY PLUS 20 TONS	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO CESANO
8 (.)	200	162 ARTILLERY COY PLUS 20 TONS	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO CESANO

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SERIALS 7 AND 8 BOTH FOR DISARMAMENT ON ARRIVAL AND USE AS ENGR RFTS (.)

9 (.)	100	SIGS SPECIALISTS	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO CESANO	FOR ICF RTC
10 (.)	700	EX CARABINIERI	ROME	TO AREZZO	FOR FIFTH ARMY BR INCH
11 (.)	400	LABOUR	TRANI	TO PESANO	FOR EIGHTH ARMY

THIS IS REBID SERIAL 7 MAIL SD 2260 OF 8 MET ACCEPTED WEEK 19 - 25

12 (.)	100	LINE CONSTRUCTION TRAINERS	TRANI	TO FRANCAVILLA M R FONTANA	SIGS SCHOOL
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THIS INCLUDES THE 68 LINE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS WILL NOT BE WHEN MOVEMENT WAS
 ASKED IN MAIL SD 2081 OF 13 JAN PARA 1 (C) OF WHICH A CHECK WAS ASKED IN
 MAIL SD 2225 OF 1 FEB PARA SECOND BUT WHEN TO DAY ARE STILL AT TRANI (.)

FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR MILA LG
 FIFTH ARMY BR INCH FOR MILA LG
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MILA LG
 DISTONE FOR MILA LG
 DISTONE FOR MILA LG

52 AREA FOR MILA LG
 54 AREA FOR MILA LG
 ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
 SIGS OFFICE BELLITTI FOR CUDONWELL
 ITALIAN RFT DEP ORVIETO
 ALCON SICILY FOR MILA LG

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A	B	C	D	E
13 (.) 100	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TRANI	FOR 1 DIST
14 (.) 107	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TRANI	FOR 8 ARMY

MOVEMENT OF THIS DRAFT WAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IN MIL SD 2056 OF

7 JAN 1944 FIRST E

15 (.) 50	SCREENERS	TRANI	TRANI	FOR 8 ARMY
16 (.) 100	SCREENERS	APRAGLIA	TRANI	FOR 8 ARMY
17 (.) 150	LABOR	APRAGLIA	TRANI	FOR 1 DIST
18 (.) 100	SCREENERS	APRAGLIA	TRANI	FOR 5 ARMY ER IMCR
19 (.) 400	SCREENERS	ORVETIC	TRANI	FOR 1 DIST

THIS DRAFT WAS REFERRED TO IN MIL SD 2277 OF 19 JAN 1944

20 (.) 500	CALLUP	REGGIO	TRANI	FOR US-JTI
21 (.) 500	CALLUP	REGGIO	TRANI	FOR DR-JTI
22 (.) 250	CALLUP	REGGIO	TRANI	FOR US-JTI

SERIALS 21 AND 22 REQUIRED AT END OF WEEK

23 (.) 250	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARI	TRANI	FOR BRD
24 (.) 500	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARI	TRANI	FOR BRD
25 (.) 250	YOUNG SOLDIERS	APRAGLIA	TRANI	FOR BRD
26 (.) 750	YOUNG SOLDIERS	LECCE	TRANI	FOR BRD
27 (.) 750	YOUNG SOLDIERS	TARANTO	TRANI	FOR BRD
28 (.) 500	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARLETTA	TRANI	FOR BRD
29 (.) 1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	CAMPORASSO	TRANI	FOR US-JTI
30 (.) 1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	POTENZA	TRANI	FOR US-JTI
31 (.)				FOR 3079

APRIL CALL-UP (.) REF MIL SD/44 OF 19 JAN (.) 4 (.) AFHQ HAVE

ORDERED EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN ITALIAN WORKERS (.) NOT KNOWN EXACTLY HOW

FOR THIS WILL AFFECT CALL-UP FIGURES (.) B (.) IN CALL EXEMPTIONS

16 (.) 100 SCHEMERS AFRAGIA TO RESAR FOR E ARMY
 17 (.) 150 LABOUR AFRAGIA TO AREZZO FOR 1 DIST
 18 (.) 100 SCHEMERS AFRAGIA TO AREZZO FOR 5 ARMY
 19 (.) 400 SCHEMERS CRIVETO TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST

THIS DRAFT WAS ROUTED TO THE DIA SD 2277 OF 19 JAN 1944

20 (.) 500 CALLUP REGGIO TO ASTORI FOR US-ITI
 21 (.) 500 CALLUP REGGIO TO TRIANI FOR MILITE
 22 (.) 250 CALLUP REGGIO TO FROSINONE FOR ITL-ITI

SERIALS 21 AND 22 REQUIRED AT END OF WEEK

23 (.) 250 YOUNG SOLDIERS BARI TO FROSINONE FOR B R D
 24 (.) 500 YOUNG SOLDIERS BARI TO TRIANI FOR B R D
 25 (.) 250 YOUNG SOLDIERS FOGGIA TO FROSINONE FOR B R D
 26 (.) 750 YOUNG SOLDIERS LECCE TO CIVITANOVA FOR B R D
 27 (.) 750 YOUNG SOLDIERS TARANTO TO CIVITANOVA FOR B R D
 28 (.) 500 YOUNG SOLDIERS BARLETTA TO FROSINONE FOR B R D
 29 (.) 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS CAMPORASSO TO ASTORI FOR US-ITI
 30 (.) 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS POTENZA TO ASTORI FOR 3079

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ORDERED EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN MIL WORKERS (.) NOT KNOWN EXACTLY HOW

FOR THIS WILL AFFECT CALL-UP FIGURES (.) B (.) FOGGIA ENROLLMENTS

BELOW EXPECTATION DUE TO EXEMPTIONS (.) C (.) CIVILIAN CAN NOT (.) MILY

ACCEPT 2000 (.) THIS 2000 WILL BE (.) FIRST TH USAND MOVEMENT ACCEPTED

WEEK 12 - 18 EX BARI/FOGGIA (.) SECOND TH USAND MOVEMENT ACCEPTED WEEK

19 - 25 EX BARI (.) THEREFORE THE 1000 ACCEPTED TO MOVE FROM FOGGIA TO

CEASAR WEEK 19 - 25 IS CANCELLED (.) MILA LO 54 AREA WILL REMAIN DATE

THE FEW RECRUITS FROM FOGGIA AND COORDINATE WITH MOVEMENT (.)

D (.) REMINDER OF CALL-UP REMAINING SLIGHTLY ABOVE REQUEST AFHQ 4

1014 SD/44 OF 19 JAN (.)

32 (.) 500 PATRIKIS FLORENCE TV CIESAN NOT ICF NTC
 33 (.) SARDINIA CALL-UP (.) PLEASE ARRANGE MOVES EX NARLES IN DATES IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH A.P.H.Q. SHIPPING IN OR LINE FROM CAGLIARI AS
 REQUESTED MMIA SD 2248 OF 5 FEB. I.E.

FIRST 1000 TV ASTH NI
 SECOND 1000 TV AFRAGLA
 THIRD 1000 TV ASTH NI
 FOURTH 1000 TV TRANI
 FIFTH 1000 TV FROSINIE
 SIXTH 1000 TV ASTH NI
 SEVENTH 1000 TV AFRAGLA
 EIGHTH 1000 TV ASTH NI
 NINTH 1000 TV TRANI
 TENTH 1000 AS FOLLOWS
 500 TV ASTH NI
 500 TV AFRAGLA

TO	TO	TO
COAST GUARD		
NAVY		
AIR FORCE		
ARMY		
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE		
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR		
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE		
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION		
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE		
MINISTRY OF LABOR		
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE		
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS		
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT		
MINISTRY OF TOURISM		
MINISTRY OF CULTURE		

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MIL
TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO: MOV ROME
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DISTORE
DISTORE FOR MILA LO
4. PIONEER GROUP
MOV ANCONA

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ONE PLATOON OF NO 4 OF COMPANY 30 VEHICLES WILL LEAVE ROME 18 FEB FOR
CHIETI TO TRANSPORT APPROX 450 ALL RANKS EX-CARABINIERI EX 20 AA
RACIUPAMENTO TO ANCONA AS RETS FOR 4. PIONEER GROUP () CONVOY
WILL LEAVE CHIETI 19 FEB AND REPORT ON ARRIVAL ANCONA TO 4. PIONEER
GROUP () VEHICLES TO RETURN ROME IMMEDIATE () THINGS AND
REMAINING DETAILS OF CONVOYS WILL BE ARRANGED BY YOUR UFFICIO TRASPORTI
THROUGH MOVEMENTS CHANNELS

PREPARED BY

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INTERNAL

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ALCON FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

TO	DATE
MR. CHIEF	
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(Montegrano)

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 (signature)

ALCON ARMYANI MARCHE REGION

ATTENTION R.C.

1283

15 February 1945

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS RETURN OF PIVERO GROUP TO ITALIAN ARMY

PAGE TO ALCON ARMYANI MARCHE REGION FROM ALCON CINE AREA PAGE

PARA ONE PD ONE NIGHT OFFICERS FOUR THREE NINE ONE ROGER DULAN

TWO FOUR NINE STONE AT PRESENT ON LOAN TO CHARLES CHARLES ROGER

ROGER ORIENTI WILL BE MOVED BY TRUCK TRANSPORT ARRANGED BY BULA

ABLE NINE MONDAY ONE NINE EIGHTY FOUR FIVE PD

PARA TWO PD PLEASE TAKE PERSONNEL TO BE IN READINESS PD

CORR HQ informed by
 phone P.M. 15²/₄₅.

(signature)
 16²/₄₅.

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Public Safety 3/C

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NICHOLAS FLOMBING

CNO, USA

F.J. Wilson, Lt Col. Asst. Adjutant.



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 156/98 di prot. 1944.

Roma, li 29 gennaio 1945.

Risposta al foglio del 19 corrente n. AC/I4662/PS. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Movimento del Gruppo "Piceno".

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

ROMA

Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto, si comunica, per conoscenza, che il Ministero della Guerra (Direzione Generale di Commissariato) - presi accordi con la M.M.I.A. - ha disposto che ai militari della Divisione "Piceno" che debbono rientrare alla propria Grande Unità, siano lasciati gli oggetti di vestiario che attualmente indossano.

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MAJ. G. P. P.		
MAJ. Y. S.		
MAJ. G. V.		
MAJ. L. C.		
MAJ. W. S.		
MAJ. H. D.		
MAJ. G. A.		
MAJ. P. W.		
CHIEF CLERK		

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S. M.
- Romano dalla Chiesa -

With reference to a/w letter, we inform you, that the Ministry of War (Commissariato Gen. HQ) - in agreement with M.M.I.A. - has disposed that the soldiers of the "Piceno" Division, who must return to their proper big Unit, may remain in possession of the clothing articles, they actually wear.

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14622/11.

FROM: MMIA

TO: ACTION: AFHQ FOR C1 BR & MOV INFO: AFHQ FOR 83 ORG, 15 ARMY GP, 1 DIST
3 DIST, ICF RTG CESANO, 1 DIST FOR MMIA LO, 3 DIST FOR MMIA LO, 54
AREA FOR MMIA LO, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO, SIGS BARLETTA FOR C'DONNELL,
ALCON, ALCON FOR P SAFETY

CONFIDENTIAL INFO - ACTION

1. 9 offrs 411 ORs 24 tons. From BARI.
2. 18 offrs 439 ORs 24 tons. From CHIETI.
3. 20 offrs 480 ORs 24 tons. From MARTINA FRANCA. This is

- 1 Bu bis 235 Inf Regt.
4. 20 offrs 456 ORs 24 tons ex NAPLES and 40 offrs 939 ORs 24 tons ex ROME will be moved direct to CESSANO by road tpt under arrangements MOIA in 1st Coy.

76 JAN 1945
CHIEF CLERK

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ALCOM SARDINIA REGION ATTENTION RECD

555

26 January, 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS RETURN OF PIGNO GROUP TO ITALIAN ARMY PD

PARSH TO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION ATTENTION RECD FROM ALCOM PAREN

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE OUR FOUR NINE THREE DATED TWO FIVE JANUARY

PARA TWO PD FIVE ZERO ZERO CONSENTS ON LOAN TO CHARLES ORANIS ROGER HOGAN

WILL BE SHIPPED FROM CARRIARI TO RAINLAND ON THREE ZERO JANUARY FOUR FIVE PD

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON THIS DATE PD

Copy landmarces
(Maj. Steinton).

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ext. 365

S. J. WILSON Lt. Col.

Nicholas Pignone
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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AIDOM SARDINIA REGION

493

25 January 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS RETURN OF PICENO GROUP TO ITALIAN ARMY PD

PARIN TO AIDOM SARDINIA REGION FROM HQ AIDOM PARIN PD

PARA ONE PD URGENT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF ITALIAN ARMY FOR REINFORCEMENTS
NECESSITATE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF TROOPS OF PICENO GROUP AT PRESENT ON LOAN FOR
CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER DUTIES PD

PARA TWO PD TWO FIVE OFFICERS FOUR SEVEN FIVE ONE OF COMEDANTI WILL BE SHIPPED
TO MAINLAND PD ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN PROMISED THAT ALL PERSONNEL
WILL BE READY TO MOVE AS FROM MIDNIGHT TWO EIGHT JANUARY FOUR FIVE PD MOVEMENT
INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE PD

1 G3 AFHQ Phoned. 5 Jan 25'45.
30th JAN at Cagliari — Secret

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Q5'at

PUBLIC SAFETY S/O
Ext 365

F.J. WILSON, Lt Col

NICHOLAS PIONIERO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SD 2130
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 23 1755

Message Centre No: C/9221
Date/Time Recd: JAN 24 1700
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MILIA

INFO - ACTION

TO: AFHQ FOR 61 (90) AND 63 (CHG) AND MOV INTO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP, DISTONE, DISTONE, DISTONE FOR MILIA 10, DISTONE FOR MILIA 10, PENNOUTH FOR MILIA 0, 54 AREA FOR MILIA 10, ICE HET CENTRE MILIA 10, SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL, ALCOM, ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, ALCOM SARDINIA FOR GAI SIMONE

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HEADQUARTERS

24 JAN 1945

A. C.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref ALCOM 225 of 20.

1st. Request you move PICENO Rfts Ex Carabinieri as follows.

(a). To AFRAGOLA. 20 Offrs 466 ORs 24 tons stores from NAPLES.

(b). To TRANI. 5 Offrs 411 ORs 24 tons from BARI. 18 Offrs 439 ORs 24 tons from CHIETI.

(c). To CESSANO for reequipment and despatch as combat Rfts 40 Offrs 939 ORs 24 tons.

2nd. Further request shipping be made available to bring remaining 500 from SARDINIA to mainland. For SIMONE. These are men previously allotted to Carabinieri and now to be returned to the Army. Please confirm readiness to move.

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INFO-ACTION P SAFETY
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
C & SEC
FILE (2) 3071
H. CAT

To	By	Date
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

63A

Originator's Reference: TX 90245
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN 23/2042

Message Centre No: C/ 9155
 Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 24/0845
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE: BHGE
 TO: HQ ALCON, INFO: MIA.

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ACTION

Your 225 of 20 January refers.

1. Movement instructions will follow soonest when arranged.
2. Your para 6: shipping of personnel from SAOENIA set for 26 January current. Now varied by G-3. to 30 Jan

25 Jan

AC DIST

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHARMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

Action Public Safety (2)

Info A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 Land Forces
 C.A. Sec
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20 January 1945

PRIORITY

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SUBJECT IS RETURN OF PIGNO GROUP TO ITALIAN ARMY PD

PARA TO AFIL FROM H. ALON PABE PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR VOX BRAY EIGHT SIX SIX SEVEN NINE DATED ONE SEVEN JAN PD

PARA TWO PD ALL TROOPS TRANSFERRED TO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER ARE AVAILABLE FOR
RETURN WITH EXCEPTION OF MONTESANO BATTALION NOT IN SICILY AND ASSIGNED BY GEORGE FIVE
TO REMAIN WITH CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER PDPARA THREE PD TROOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT FOLLOWING POINTS AS FROM MIDNIGHT TWO EIGHT
JAN FOUR FIVE CMA AND WILL BE WARNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETAILED MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS
WHEN RECEIVED FROM YOU PDPARA FOUR PD NAPLES TWO ZERO OFFICERS FOUR SIX SIX ONE TWO FOUR TONS STORES CMA
ORIENT FOR ORTONA ONE EIGHT OFFICERS FOUR THREE NINE ONE TWO FOUR TONS STORES CMA
ROME FOUR ZERO OFFICERS NINE THREE NINE ONE TWO FOUR TONS STORES CMA BARI NINE OFFICERS
FOUR ONE ONE ONE TWO FOUR TONS STORES PDPARA FIVE PD THE TWO ZERO OFFICERS FOUR EIGHT ZERO ONE TWO FOUR TONS STORES AT MARTINA
FRANCA WERE NOT MOVED TO GALLARANO AND HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO CHARLIE CHARLIE
ROGER ROGER PD

PUBLIC SAFETY S/O

Ext 365

F.J. WILSON, Lt Col

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NICHOLAS PIGNO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

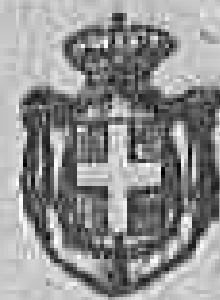
PARA SIX PD THE TWO FIVE OFFICERS FOUR SEVEN FIVE ONE OF CONDUCTOR OF GARLIARI ARE
WILL IS ENDICIA PD

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PAGE TWO CABLE NUMBER 285 TO AFM.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 156/88 di prot.
1944

Roma, li 19 gennaio 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari di altre armi in ausilio ai CC.RR.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Come da richiesta telefonica, si comunicano qui di seguito le città ove è stato ordinato per il giorno 27 andante il concentramento dei militari della Divisione "PICENO" assegnati in ausilio all'Arma e che debbono rientrare ai propri corpi, nonché la forza dei vari contingenti:

- Chieti	Ufficiali	18	Sott.e	Truppa	439
- Bari	"	9	"	"	411
- Roma (leg. Lazio)	"	20	"	"	474
- Roma (leg. Roma Terr.)	"	20	"	"	465
- Napoli	"	20	"	"	466
- Catanzaro	"	N.N.	"	"	N.N.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S. M.
- Romano dalla Chiesa -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/11622/1/25

Tel 489081 891 365
19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Move of Pione Group.

TO: Commanding General CC.BP.

1. Reference our AG/11622/1 dated 29 November 1944.
2. Urgent operational requirements of Italian Army for reinforcements necessitate immediate return of troops of Pione Group at present on loan to you for CC.BP. duties. The only personnel not affected will be the Montegrone Battalion in Sicily.
3. Your attention is invited to the Appendix A attached to the above quoted letter. It is understood that:
 - (a) The move of Serial 1 did not take place.
 - (b) The move of Serial 7 was to Sicily, and those men will remain with CC.BP. for the moment.
 - (c) The allotment of Serial 8 did not necessitate a move.
4. It is proposed that the soldiers should be made available to the Army at the same stations at which they arrived and were taken over by you, that is, Naples Ortona, ROMA and Bari.
5. It is asked that the soldiers be made available to move on from midnight on 26 Jan 1945. Details of actual time and date of movement will be supplied to you later.
6. Will you please reply urgently the numbers of officers and men available for movement at the extraining station mentioned.
7. You are reminded that for return to military duties, the Pione personnel should be dressed in their original army uniforms ~~etc~~ CC.BP. uniform.

W. J. Wilson 3066
JOHN W. WILSON
Colonel, J.A.C.C.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy to: Land Forces S/C.
S.C. Southern Region (Attn: S.F.S.C.).
S.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region (Attn: S.F.S.C.).
S.C. Lazio-Umbria Region (Attn: S.F.S.C.).

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AFHQ SIGNED - LACROSSE CITE: PHOTO.
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Reference your 2506/003 of 31 December last.

1. Urgent operational requirements of ITALIAN ARMY for reinforcements necessitate immediate return of 3000 troops PICHNO combat group at present on loan to you for CORN duties.
2. To facilitate move you will forward earliest this Headquarters statement of entraining points, together with numbers of personnel and dates of readiness.

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TO	DATE
LT. COL. WILLIAMS	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	
MAJ. V. SMITH	
MAJ. H. SMITH	
MAJ. D. WEL	
CHIEF CLERK	

DIST

Action: S.O.S. (7)
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
L. Forces
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acting
HEADQUARTERS
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18 JAN 1945
A. C.

received 10.40 am.
18/1/45.

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SUBJECT: MONTENEGRO Bn.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.V.I.A.)

SD/28
23 DEC 44

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to : AFHQ ref AG 014.12/137 OCT-0 of 11
HQ Allied Commission for Public Safety S. C.

1. The transfer to CC.RR. of the MONTENEGRO Bn has been agreed.
2. It will be employed in SICILY initially and arrangements have been made for its move from LESI and VAIRANO to PALERMO with ETA 22 Dec.
3. Please issue the necessary instructions for this transfer to be effected and for it to be carried within CC.RR. ceiling. Strength is reported as 36 officers 786 OR's. Please report completion to this HQ.

S.M. Ingledew
Major General
M.V.I.A.
Jt. Col

Copy to:
A/c, Spec Sec,
S T, G2L

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
 INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

SUBJECT: Move of Montegranero Battalion

FILE No. AG/14622/1/PS

TO : COS

5 Jan 1945

- 1 The contents of your 3606/86/COS of 27 Dec have been brought to the notice of the Director of Public Safety.
- 2 The table of comparative statements is returned (attached hereto) in accordance with your request.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
CHAPMAN		
YOUNG		
OL WILCOX		
UCKMAN		
WILSON		
FRANKLIN		
BALLANCE		
WEL		

G.R. UPJOHN Brig
 VP CA Section
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref: 3606/86/COS.

27 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Move of Montegranero Battalion.

TO : DCOS, Civil Affairs Section.

1. I note that you have submitted the memorandum from Public Safety Sub-Commission (AC/14622/1/PS undated) without comment. I should have expected from you some comment on the explanations given.
2. I have the following comments to make:
 - (a) The AFHQ letter of 9th Nov asked a specific question and clearly should have received an answer.
 - (b) There is obviously divergence between what was understood to be said on the telephone on 7th December, 12th December and 14th December.
 - (c) I cannot understand why, if the Director of the Sub-Commission desired the battalion to move to Rome on 12th December, the request should have been cancelled two days later because of accommodation. The information contained in the signal sent on 16th December cancelling the move owing to lack of accommodation in ANCONA and ROME should have been obtained before any commitments were made to receive the battalion.
 - (d) It is an unhappy story of lack of co-ordination and shows the danger of unrecorded telephone conversations which are not confirmed by telegram.
3. The attention of the Director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission should be drawn to these comments. I am attaching table of comparative statements which please return after perusal.

MSL/JG.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/14622/1/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 385.

SUBJECT: A.F.H.Q. Memorandum concerning the Montegranero Battalion.

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Commission.

1. As instructed in your Memorandum, dated 21st December, 1944, the following report is submitted regarding the move of the Montegranero Battalion, Italian Army.

2. Public Safety Sub-Commission accepts full responsibility for the arrangements, the closest co-operation having been received from Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA).

3. The Memorandum from G-3, A.F.H.Q. is substantially correct, apart from the specific points explained below:

i) A.F.H.Q. letter, dated 9th November, 1944, offering the Montegranero Battalion to the CC.M, was received by Public Safety Sub-Commission on the 11th November, 1944. Since this Battalion had already been included in the Italian troops to be attached to the CC.M and had been notified to A.F.H.Q. in MMA letter SD/28 of 26th October, 1944, (Serial No. 9 of Appendix A), the letter did not appear to call for an answer. Certain amendments were made to Appendix A and on the 27th November, 1944, A.F.H.Q. were again notified by Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA) that arrangements had been made for the Battalion to be attached to the Ancona CC.M Legion.

ii) When A.F.H.Q. letter dated 2nd December, 1944, was received at this Headquarters on the 5th December, 1944, a reply (AC/14622/PS, dated 7th Dec. 1944) was sent referring to Appendix A of MMA letter SD/28 sent to A.F.H.Q. on the 27th November, 1944, and pointing out that the Montegranero Battalion was part of the Piceno Group scheduled to be transferred to CC.M.

iii) Arrangements for accommodating the Montegranero

SUBJECT: A.F.H.Q. Memorandum concerning the Montegranero Battalion.

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Commission.

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2. Public Safety Sub-Commission accepts full responsibility for the arrangements; the closest co-operation having been received from Land Forces Sub-Commission (MFA).

3. The Memorandum from G-3, A.F.H.Q. is substantially correct, apart from the specific points explained below.

1) A.F.H.Q. letter, dated 9th November, 1944, offering the Montegranero Battalion to the CC.MR, was received by Public Safety Sub-Commission on the 11th November, 1944. Since this Battalion had already been included in the Italian troops to be attached to the CC.MR had been notified to A.F.H.Q. in MFA letter SP/28 of 28th October, 1944, (Serial No. 9 of Appendix A), the letter did not appear to call for an answer. Certain amendments were made to Appendix A and on the 27th November, 1944, A.F.H.Q. were again notified by Land Forces Sub-Commission (MFA) that arrangements had been made for the Battalion to be attached to the Ancona CC.MR Legion.

11) When A.F.H.Q. letter dated 2nd December, 1944, was received at this Headquarters on the 3th December, 1944, a reply (AC/14522/PS, dated 7th Dec. 1944) was sent referring to Appendix A of MFA letter SP/28 sent to A.F.H.Q. on the 27th November, 1944, and pointing out that the Montegranero Battalion was part of the Piceno Group scheduled to be transferred to CC.MR.

111) Arrangements for accommodating the Montegranero

Battalion at Ancona had been made by the General Commanding 30.00 prior to 28th October, 1944. On the basis of Appendix A, which had been prepared by WHIA in co-operation with Public Safety Sub-Commission, transport arrangements were ordered by A.F.H.Q.

iv) On the 7th December, 1944, A.F.H.Q. telephoned that it was believed that no accommodation was available in Ancona. It was agreed that if that were so efforts would be made to find accommodation in Rome.

v) The letter dated 11th December from A.F.H.Q. confirming the move to Rome did not reach this Headquarters until the 16th December, 1944, that is, the same day as our cable cancelling the move owing to lack of accommodation.

vi) Since confirmation of the statement that no accommodation existed in Ancona had not been received on the 11th December, 1944, the original move proceeded as planned.

vii) On the 12th December, 1944, A.F.H.Q. again telephoned to the effect that they understood that no accommodation was available in Ancona. It was agreed that if that were true, rather than lose the services of the Montegrone Battalion, endeavours would be made to find room for them in Rome.

viii) On the 14th December, 1944, a copy of A.F.H.Q. signal ordering the Battalion to Rome was received by Public Safety Sub-Commission. At this point the Commanding General of the 30.00 was still confident that the Battalion could be accommodated in Ancona.

ix) In the meantime it had been ascertained that owing to the arrival of 40 officers and 960 troops of the Piacenza Group in Rome, insufficient accommodation could be found for the Montegrone Battalion. A.F.H.Q. were immediately requested to suspend the move to Rome pending confirmation of the situation in Ancona.

x) On the 16th December, 1944, it was finally confirmed that owing to unexpected and secret operational concentrations in that area, the original arrangements made by the 30.00 in Ancona had to be abandoned. 30.00 accordingly

the Ancona move was cancelled. As reinforcements of Police were urgently needed in Sicily, owing to the call-up riots in Catania and elsewhere, the Montegranaro Battalion was diverted to Palermo. This was finally settled by AG signal dated 17th December, 1944.

4. To sum up, the arrangements made to accommodate and use the Montegranaro Battalion at Ancona were properly coordinated with all concerned from the 28th October, 1944, but were upset between the 7th and 11th December, 1944, by unexpected operational moves of which this Headquarters was unaware.

5. It is pointed out that the move of the Pissone Group involved eight moves of Italian troops arranged by MELA and Public Safety Sub-Commission. The move of the Montegranaro Battalion was the only one in which difficulty was experienced.

JOHN W. CHAMBERLAIN,
Colonel, J.A.D.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MELA).

AWO/ee.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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REF

3006/008

21 December 1944

SUBJECT:

AFHQ Memorandum concerning Montegrano In.

TO

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Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Civil Affairs Section.

To report by 23 December 1944.

- (1) On accuracy of statement.
- (2) Reasons for action taken.
- (3) Coordination, if any, effected between Land Forces Sub-Commission and Public Safety Sub-Commission.

for W. Shipp 15th
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

(drafted by CO)
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MEMORANDUM BY AFHQ E-3.

Memorandum concerning Montegrano, Italy, 15 December 1944.

1. By letter dated 9 November this HQ wrote to the Allied Commission, stating the Bn of overage soldiers were available for transfer to the CBR and requesting a reply as to whether or not the AG desired the soldiers. No reply was ever received to that letter.
2. By letter to AG dated 2 December, a reply was requested to the above letter of 9 November.
3. By cable dated 7 Dec. from Dist. No. 1, an advance party of the Bn was ordered to Ancona. Authority for move was quoted as being an AAI letter.
4. On 7 December, Col. Chayman stated on telephone that AG would accept the transfer of the Bn and planned to use them in the Rome area.
5. By AG letter dated 11 Dec. to Allied Commission, SACMD confirmed the transfer and stated it was understood the Bn would be employed in the Rome area.
6. By cable dated 11 December, AFHQ to AFHQ, it was requested that the Battalion be moved to Ancona between 18 Dec. and 24 Dec.
7. By cable dated 12 December, Dist. No. 1 to AAI, it was requested that the move to Ancona be postponed because there was no accommodation available at Ancona and because the CAO there stated there is no need for them there as yet.
8. On 12 December, Col. Chayman stated by telephone that since there was no accommodation at Ancona, the AG desired the Bn to be moved to Rome.
9. By cable dated 14 December, AFHQ to Dist No. 3, the Bn was ordered to move to Rome.
10. On 14 Dec., Col. Wilcox of Allied Commission, stated there was accommodation in Ancona and requested the Rome move be cancelled, and the Ancona move held open until the accommodation could be definitely confirmed.
11. Consequently, on 15 Dec. by cable, AFHQ cancelled the move to Rome.
12. On 16 Dec., by cable, AG to AFHQ, it was requested that the moves both to Rome and Ancona be cancelled since there was no accommodation at either place.
13. On 17 Dec., by cable, AG to AFHQ, AG requested that the Bn be moved to Palermo.

It would appear that the above record indicates there has been a singular lack of coordination and planning in this matter. The availability of this Bn was first called to the attention of the AG in early November. Not until 7 December was this HQ able to elicit a reply. Apparently little or no coordinated planning was done as to the proposed location for employment of the Bn nor toward acquisition of accommodation for them.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM. ION

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Originator's Reference: MOV 22
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 21/1745A

Message Centre No: C/5031
Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 22/0900
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP
TO: (1) MOV ANCONA (2) MOV DISTONE (3) MOV ROME (4) MOVWIT, INFO:
(5) 61 AREA (6) DISTONE (7) DISTHREE (8) ROME AREA (9) AFHQ
CITE FHGDM (10) MMIA (11) HQ ALCOM.

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INFO - ACTION

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Arrange rail move 533 COY MONTEGRANERO BN 6 offrs 125 OR's
20 tons baggage from JESI to REGGIO departing 26 December. Final
destination PALERMO. Unit will travel with 10 days rations.

INFO - ACTION

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Inf. Chie Comm'n
P.H. Sec.
Land Force
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MOV VAIRANO

MOV-IT, DEL 615 REGGIO, AC TE REGGIO, RTO REGGIO, ESO MESSINA.
INFO: 56 ARMA, 701 RELY GD DIV, AC TE PALERMO, MOV CATANIA, RAAC
MIA, DISTREX, 204 SUB ARMA, TOWN MAJOR MESSINA, HQ ALCON, MIA
LO NAPLES, RTO CANCELLO, RTO SALERNO, RTO PONTICAGNANO, DELEGAZIONE
TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES.

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Dep VAIRANO 201850A engine 3392 for PALERMO. MONTESALVATO
Bn 19 officers 531 ORs in 26 box cars. Baggage 50 tons in 5 box
cars. C. C. Col MICHAEL PALERMO.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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PARA ONE PD THREE SIX OFFICERS SEVEN EIGHT SIX ONE OF MONTENAPOLINO BN WILL
ARRIVE PALERMO A M TWO TWO DECEMBER PD

PARA TWO PD THESE SOLDIERS WILL PERFORM DUTY AS CC RR IN CC RR UNIFORM PD

PARA THREE PD ON ARRIVAL THEY WILL BE DISROBED AND REQUESTS FOR NECESSARY

CLOTHING FORWARDED TO THIS HQ THROUGH CC RR HQ PD CLOTHING WILL BE SUPPLIED BY

LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION MILA DIRECT TO SICILY PD

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 502

F J WILSON Major

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM IN

Originator's Reference: MOV/R/111
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 19/1830

Message Centre No: C/4806
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 20/0942
 Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MOVWIT
 TO: (1) 56 AREA (2) MOV VAIRANO (3) 701 RY GD DIV (4) DEL 615 REGGIO
 (5) AC TN REGGIO (6) AC TN PALERMO (7) MOV CATANIA (8) RTO ++

++ REGGIO (9) ESO MESSINA (10) INFO: RAAC (11) MMIA (12) DISTHREE
 (13) 204 SUB AREA (14) TOWN MAJOR MESSINA (15) HQ ALCOM (16) MMIA LO
 NAPLES (17) RTO CASERTA (18) RTO CANCELLO (19) RTO SALERNO (20) RTO
 PONTECAGNANO (21) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES.

RESTRICTED

INFO - ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Ref our MOV/R/104 of 18 December. Departure delayed 18 hrs.
 Timings from BATTIPAGLIA onwards put back 24 hrs.

DIST.

Info-Action: Pub Safety (2)
 Info: Chief Commissioner
 CA Sec
 Land Forces
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TO	BY	DATE
CO. 1 PM 4		
COL. 1 PM 4		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
J. BALLANCE		
P. WEL		
CO. 1 PM 4		

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 71471

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 192040A

Message Centre No: C/4772

Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 200830A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE FHGCT

TO: HQ ALCOM INFO: DISTHREE, MILA, AG SARDINIA

SECRET ACTION

SECRET.

Ref your 8386 of 18 December and 8374 of 18 December neither to 3 DISTRICT.

1. MONTEGRAMERO Battalion (36 officers and 786 EM) now en route from VAIRANO and JESI to PALERMO with eta 22 December to reinforce CARABINIERI.

2. Italian Guards Battalion (CALABRIA Division with approx strength 800) will be moved from SARDINIA to CALABRIA with eta 10 to 12 days hence. This Battalion will replace the two Battalions of the AOSTA Division now on guard duty in CALABRIA. Upon relief the two Battalions of the AOSTA Division will move to SICILY to rejoin their Division.

3. For 3 DISTRICT. You will make arrangements to re-equip the Italian Guards Battalion immediately upon its arrival in CALABRIA. All possible preparations will be made in order that relief of the two Battalions of the AOSTA Division may be completed with minimum delay.

TO	DATE
COL. CH. PM. H.	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILSON	DEC 1944
MAJ. LUCKMAN	
MAJ. W. SON	
MAJ. HAMBURY	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

Dist

Action - P Safety (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner

C o S

CA Sec

Land Forces

File

SECRET

*1. Sicily
and CCR informed
on 20/12/44*

20/12/44

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 70767
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 18/1800

Message Centre No: C/9676
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 19/1000
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE: FHGDM, FHGCT
 TO: MOVWIT 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIVISION, INFO: MOV VAIRANO, 3 DIST
 56 AREA, HQ 15 ARMY GROUP, DGMRS ROME, MOV 1 DIST, 61 AREA ++

++ MMIA, HQ ALCOM, 204 SUB AREA.

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INFO - ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL.

Reference this HQ EX 68182 of 13th December and EX 69865 of 16th December. MONTEGRANERO BATTALION less 533 COY will now move by rail from VAIRANO to PALERMO on 19th December. Strength and arrangements unaltered.

TO	INIT
CHIEF OF STAFF	
CO	
LT. COL. W. J. J.	<i>WJ 19/12</i>
MAJ. DUKES	<i>WJ 19/12</i>
MAJ. WILSON	<i>WJ 19/12</i>
MAJ. HENBURY	
MAJ. BACCHINI	
MAJ. POWELL	
MAJ. G. J. K.	

INFO - ACTION

A.C. DIST

Info Act: Sub. Safety (3)
Info: Chiq-Commissioner
P.O.S.
Hand Forces
P.D. Sec.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **MDV/R/104**
 Date/Time of Origin: **DEC 18/1610**

Message Centre No: **0/4653**
 Date Time Rec'd: **DEC 19/0815**
 Precedence: **IMPORTANT**

FROM: **MOVWIT**

TO: ACTION: 56 AREA, MOV VAIRANO, 701 RY GD DIV, DEL 615 REGIO, ACN TN REGGIO, AC TN PALERMO, MOV CATANIA, RTO REGGIO, ESO MESSINA INFO: RAAC, MIA, DISTHREE, 204 SUB AREA CASERTA, RTO CANCELLO, RTO SALERNO, RTO PONTECAGNANO, DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES

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INFO - ACTION

Ref RAAC signal 8329 of 17 Dec not to all. MONTEGRANERO Bn less 533 COY 30 offrs 620 URS 30 tons stores move by rail 19 December from VAIRANO to PALERMO via CODOLA cut off BATTIPAGLIA and GIOLA TAURO. 30 box cars in position 190700 dep 191400 rta BATTIPAGLIA 200500 REGGIO for MESSINA ferry early am 21 December PALERMO AM 22 December. Del 615 REGIO will arrange transfer at PERRACCI bridge. All personnel will entrain with full water bottles 7 days rations

TO	
COL. CH-PM	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILSON	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. DALLANCE	
CAPE POWEL	
CHIEF CLERK	

DIST

INFO-ACTION: P SAFETY (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 LAND FORCES
 CA SEC
 FILE

1 Col. Della Chiesa CORR H/O
 informed 5 pm 19 Dec 44

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 AFM 6-3 AND 6-5 INFORMATION HQ AAI DISTRICT DISTRICT 61 AREA MILA MOVIT

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17/12/44

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE OUR EIGHT THREE ZERO NINE OF THE SIX DECEMBER PD
 PAREN TO AFM 6-3 AND 6-5 INFORMATION HQ AAI DISTRICT DISTRICT 61 AREA MILA MOVIT
 FROM HQ ALCON PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD IT HAS BEEN AGREED BY MILA AND PUBLIC SAFETY ALLIED COMMISSION AND THE
 GENERAL COMMAND OF CARABINIERI THAT THE MONTICARABO BATTALION WILL MOVE TO PALERMO PD
 PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THIRTY OFFICERS AND SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY MEN AND THIRTY TONS OF
 BAGGAGE TO MOVE FROM VAIRANO TO PALERMO AND SIX OFFICERS AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SIX
 MEN AND TWENTY TONS OF BAGGAGE FROM JESI TO PALERMO PD THEY WILL REPORT TO THE
 LEGION COMMANDER CARABINIERI IN PALERMO PD PLEASE NOTIFY PUBLIC SAFETY ALLIED
 COMMISSION OF EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN PALERMO PD

PUBLIC SAFETY 8/3

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A.T. SILLON Lt Col.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 69865
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 161900A

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 Message Centre No: 0/4456
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 171400A
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGOT
 TO: DISTHREE FOR ACTION, INFO MOV VAIRANO, 56 AREA, DGMHS ROME, MOV ROME
 61 AREA, AAI, ALCOM, MMIA, DISTONE, MOVWIT

INFO-ACTION
 1745

SECRET.

All rpt all movement MONTIGRANERO Battalion less 533 (?) Company is postponed. Following signals are cancelled. AAI ED 1828 of 11th. AFHQ FX 68449 of 14th. AFHQ FX 68182 of 13th. NOT all to all.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: P.Safety 2
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
 C.A. Sec
 Land Forces S/C
 File

Note

This signal does
 not make sense, but our
 subsequent signal 180A
 should clear the air.

INFO-ACTION

SECRET

17th Dec 1944

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AFHQ HQ AAI DISTONE DISTHREE 61 AREA MMIA

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PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FX SIX EIGHT ONE EIGHT TWO DATED ONE THREE DECEMBER
FX SIX EIGHT FOUR FOUR NINE DATED ONE FOUR DECEMBER AND FX SIX NINE ONE SEVEN NINE
DATED ONE FIVE DECEMBER PD

PAREN TO AFHQ HQ AAI DISTONE DISTHREE 61 AREA MMIA FROM HQ AIGCM PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD PLEASE CANCEL MOVE OF MONTESPARNERO EN PD NO ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
AT ANCONA OR ROBE PD

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PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 365

F.J. WILSON Major

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AFHQ HQ AAI DISTONE DISTANCE 61 AREA MATA

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PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FX SIX EIGHT ONE EIGHT TWO DATED ONE THREE DECEMBER
FX SIX EIGHT FOUR FOUR EIGHT DATED ONE FOUR DECEMBER AND FX SIX NINE ONE SEVEN NINE
DATED ONE FIVE DECEMBER R PD

PARA TWO AFHQ HQ AAI DISTONE DISTANCE 61 AREA MATA FROM HQ ALICE FAUGH PD

PARA TWO PD PLEASE CANCEL MEET OF MONTORANDRO BN PD NO ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
AT ARICOMA OR ROME PD

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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F.J. WILSON Major

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX69179

Message Centre No: C/4273

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 151810A

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 152110A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT

TO: DISTHREE, INFO MOVKIT: AAI: ALCOM: MHA: DISTONE

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INFO - ACTION

Cancel my FX68449 dated 14.

Movement ordered by my FX68182 dated 13 will proceed.

INFO - ACTION

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Pub Safety 2
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
 C.A. Sec
 Land Forces
 File

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MSJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator Reference: FX 68449
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 141332

Message Centre No: C/4096
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 141600
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHEOT
 TO: DISTHREE INFO MOVHIT, AAI, AICOM, MMIA, DISTONE

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INFO-ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Reference AAI SD 1828 dated 11.

Para 1. MONTEGRANERO DN, less 533 Coy, strength 30 Officers, 620 other ranks, 30 tons stores will move under orders DISTHREE on or after 18 December from VAIRANO to ROME.

Para 2. On arrival passes to under command AICOM for conversion to Carabinieri.

Para 3. For AAI. This agreed AICOM as result DISTONE signal SD 25 of 12

INFO-ACTION

TO	INIT	DATE
GEORGE CHAPMAN		
W. YOUNG		
D. WILCOX		
JOHN WATSON		
W. J. JONES		
W. J. JONES		
W. J. JONES		
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INFO-ACTION HUB SAFETY (2)
 INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 C A SEC
 LAND FORCES
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INCOMING MESSAGEHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
P SAFETYOriginator's Reference: FX 68182
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 13 1910AMessage Centre No: C/3998
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 13 2035A
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGDM
TO: MOVWIT, 701 RLY GRAND FIV, MOV VAIRANO, DISTHREE, 56 AREA, MAIN AAI,
DGMES ROME, MOV ROME, DISTONE, 61 AREA, IMIA, HQ ALCOM

CONFIDENTIAL.

CONFIDENTIAL INFO - ACTION

MONTESCHIANERO Bn less 533 Coy strength 30 officers, 620 ORs with
30 tons stores will move by rail from VAIRANO to ANCONA on 18 December.
Details of rolling stock and departure timing S under arrangement
MOVWIT.

INFO - ACTION

Dist

Info-Action - P Safety SC (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
C o S
Land Forces
CA Sec
File

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CH-PM-N		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. DICKSON		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBU-Y		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM. ON

Originator's Reference: SD 1857
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 131245A

Message Centre No: C/3956
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 131657A
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN AAI
 TO: HQ ALCOM INFO DISTONE

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Reference DISTONE SD 25 of 12 December. View your cite 7630 of 5 December not to DISTONE request you clarify direct with DISTONE. For DISTONE. HQ ALCOM 7630 of 5 December states accommodation has been arranged by C G R R.

ACTION

DIST

ACTION: Pub Safety 2
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
 C.A. Sec
 File 2
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TO	NO	DATE
MR. J. E. SMITH		
MR. J. E. SMITH		
MR. J. E. SMITH		
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MR. J. E. SMITH		

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COM SION

Originator's Reference: ED 1828
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 111250

Message Centre No: C/3630
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 111405
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MAIN AAI
 TO: AFHQ INFO MMIA DISTONE, HQ AICOM

INFO - ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Request you move MONTIGRANERO BN less 533 Coy by rail from VAIRANO to ANCONA during period 18 to 24 December. Strenght 30 Offrs 620 Or 30 tons stores. On arrival comes under Comd Allied Commission. For DISTONE. Above are for duty with CC RR at ANCONA

INFO - ACTION

TO	
COL CHARMAN	
COL YOUNG	
LT. COL WILCOX	
MAJ LUCKMAN	

DIST

INFO-ACTION RUB SAFETY SC (2)
 INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 C A SEC
 LAND FORCES
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Public Safety
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AG 014.12/137 001-0

11 December 1944

SUBJECT: Montegrano Battalion.

TO : President, Allied Commission
FROM: Allied Force Sub-Commission (AFSA)

1. Reference is made to your SD/28 of 25 October 1944.
2. The transfer of the over-age personnel of the MONTAGRANO Battalion to AFSA is agreed in principle.
3. It is understood the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission is planning the employment of the personnel concerned for police duties in the MORN area.
4. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions for the employment of the Montegrano Battalion under SD/28 and for it to be carried within SD/28 ceiling.

By command of General WILSON:

Copy furnished
Hq AAF
Pres, AF

HEADQUARTERS
14 DEC 1944

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WOOD	(W)	15
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HATTON		
MAJ. H. J. ADAMS		
CAPT. P. WIL		
CHIEF CLERK		

R. B. PRESS,
Captain, AAF,
Asst Adjutant General.

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CC TO ALLIED COM (For Public Safety Sub-Comm)

INCOMING MESSAGE ²⁶ (169A)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's reference: SD1
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 10/1215A

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Message Centre No: C/3525
 Date Time Recd: DEC 10/1515
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: DISTONE

TO: 61 AREA, INFO: CAO ANCONA - AFHQ - MAIN AAI - HQ ALCOM - MMIA -
 HQ 209 ITALIAN DIV.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Further to my SD7 of 7 December. Arrange take over guard duties
 now carried out by 533 Coy MONTEGRANERO BN before move this unit
 to ANCONA.

ACTION

DIST.

Action: Public Safety (2) *no action*
 Info: Chief Commissioner
 Land Forces
 CA Section
 File

TO	INIT	FILE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAP. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS
 10 DEC 1944
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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AG/14622/23.

Tel. 489081 - 365.

10th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian Military to CO.RR.

TO : The Commanding General CO.RR.

-139A.

1. With reference to our letter, dated 29th November, 1944, and the appendix A attached thereto.

-139B.

2. Information has now been received that 20 Officers and 480 men will leave Crispiano for Rome by rail on the 14th December, 1944, this unit is expected to arrive at Rome railway station on the morning of the 16th December, 1944.

3. This party of Officers and men are of the Third Battalion of 336 Infantry Regiment and is shown as serial number 5 in Appendix A referred to above.

4. This information is forwarded to you in order that you may make the necessary arrangements for the reception of these Officers and men.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.C.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy: R.F.S.D. Lazio-Umbria Region.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: MOV/1/1421
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 091240A

Message Centre No: G/3446
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 100920A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MOVEIT

TO: ACTION: DETRAMILES BARI, MOV TARANTO, MOV (?-ROME?) DISTHREE, DISTHREE
EAST, MOVWIT, MMIA, MMIA LO 52 AREA, 52 AREA, AC, MOV BARI, MOV
BARLETTA, MOV FOGGIA, RAAC

SECRET.

Move of unit of PICENO Division.

3rd Bn 336 Infantry Regt strength 20 officers 480 ORs 24 tons move
by rail from CRISPIANO to ROME in 21 boxes on 14th Dec. ?

CRISPIANO dep 0800 BARI arr 1200 dep 1220 BIVIO-CERVARO arr 1844
dep 1915 ETA ROME AM 16th December.

Authority FREEDOM signal FX 64504 of 7th December not to all.

Dist

Action - Public Safety (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Land Forces
File

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TO	INIT	DATE
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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FX. 64.504.

INSTRUCTION

FIFTH ARMY (.)

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE DIRECT WITH IMMIA (*)

ORIENTANO TO ROBE UNDER COMMAND ALLIED COMMISSION ON ARRIVAL. OK

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Capt. R.
MOVING LIAISON OFFICER.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Original Reference: MOV/C/M20
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 08/0300

Message Centre No: 30/3181
 Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 08/0859
 Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MOV BARLETTA
 TO: MOV ANTRODOCCO, MOV ROME, 56 AREA, INFO: MOVEIT, MOVWIT, MMIA MOVWIT
 L O 54 AREA, RAAC, FREEDOM CITE PHGDM, 3 DIST, 3 DISTEAST, 94 ++
 ++ SUB AREA, PBS, ALLIED COMMISSION.

ACTION

SECRET.

Ref MOVEIT MOVI/1412 of 4th December 2nd En 336 INF REGT 20
 offrs 478 OR's 24 tons stores despatched BARLETTA 071625 ETA ROME
 PM 9th December. Authority FREEDOM signal FX59861 of 28th November.
 All informed.

DIST.

Action: P. Safety (2)
 Info: Chief Commissioner
 CoS
 Land Forces
 CA Sec
 Tn S/C
 File

TO	INIT	DATE
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SD7

Message Centre No: C/3195

Date Time of Origin: DEC 07/1145A

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 08/0950

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: DISTONE

TO: 61 AREA, INFO: CAO ANCONA, AFHQ, MAIN AAI, HQ ALCOM, MMIA

HQ 209 ITALIAN DIV.

INFO - ACTION

INFO - ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL.

533 Coy MONTEGRANERO BN placed under comd Allied Commission WEF 6 December for duty with CCRR at ANCONA. In conjunction with CAO ANCONA arrange move Coy STR 6 offrs 166 OR's 20 tons stores from JESI to ANCONA earliest. Notify ETA all concerned. Authority MAIN AAI SD 1780 of 6 December.

DIST.

Info-Action: Pub Safety (2) ✓
Info: Chief Commissioner
CoS
Land Forces (2)
CA Sec
File



TO	
COL CHARMAN	
COL YOUNG	
LT COL WILCOX	
MAJ LUCIAN	
MAJ WILSON	
MAJ HANCOCK	
MAJ BAL	
CAPT POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

INFO - ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081
Ext. 368

AC/14622/PS

Dec. 7, 1944

SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian Military to CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 29 Nov. 1944 and appendices A attached also letter of 6 Dec. 1944.

2. Arrangements have been made for the movement of part of Serial 7, 6 officers 168 ORS JESI to ANCONA. This will take place in the next few days, and the Regional Public Safety officer will inform CC.RR Headquarters Ancona in order that reception arrangements can be made. 16-2

3. The movement of the rest of Serial 7 viz. 30 officers 620 ORS from VAIRANO to ANCONA will take place between 18 and 24 Dec. 1944. Exact date will be notified.

John W. Spaffan
JOHN W. SPAFFAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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AICOM ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE LETTER AG SLANT ONE FOUR SIX TWO TWO SLANT PS DATED TWO NINE NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR AND APPENDIX A PD

PARA TWO PD SERIAL SEVEN APPENDIX A PD SIX OFFICERS ONE SIX SIX ORS WILL BE MOVED FROM IESI TO ANCONA BY SIX ONE AREA WHO WILL INFORM CAO ANCONA DATE OF ARRIVAL PD

PARA TO AICOM ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION ATTENTION REPO FROM HQ AICOM PAREN PD

PARA THREE PD PLEASE ENSURE CC RR ARE INFORMED TO MAKE RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS PD

PARA FOUR PD REST OF SERIAL SEVEN V42 THREE ZERO OFFICERS SIX TWO ZERO ORS WILL BE MOVED BETWEEN ONE EIGHT AND TWO FOUR DECEMBER PD EXACT DATE WILL BE NOTIFIED PD

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Ext 502

F.J. WILSON Maj.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 189081 - 365

7 December, 1944.

AC/14622/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian Military to CC.FR.

TO : A.F.M.Q. G-5 Section.

1. Reference your 091.711-1 (Italy) dated 2 December 1944.
2. The 736 soldiers of the Montegrancro Bn are already included in the 4141 soldiers transferred to CC.FR. Letter ref. 10/28 dated 27 November 1944 from Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA) to AFHQ refers. Details are on Serial 7 Appendix A attached to letter quoted.
3. The number of soldiers transferred is considered satisfactory and an increase to 5000 will not be necessary. This has been agreed with M.M.I.A.
4. Recruiting is going forward and will form the subject of a separate report.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

AF 1/6.

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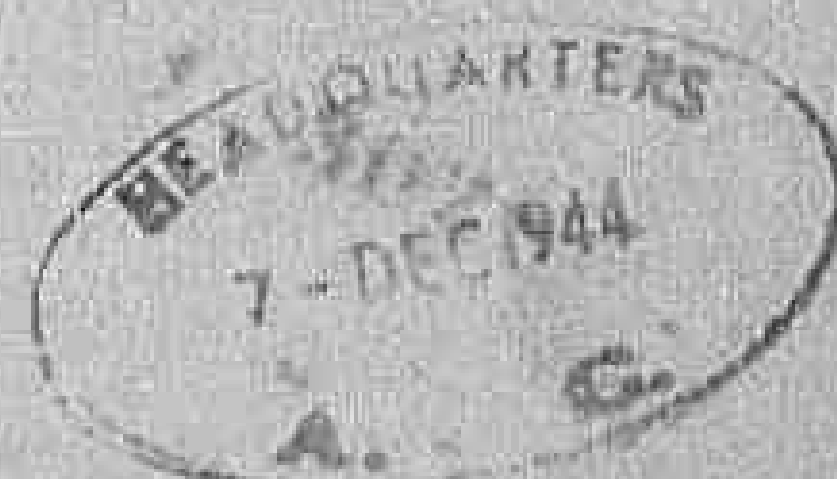
61 AREA INFO CAS ARONA, AFHQ, MAIN AAI, HQ ALCON, ISMA, H 209 ITALIAN DIV

CONFIDENTIAL.

533 Coy MONTRODRANO BN placed under Comd Allied Commission NEF 6 December for duty with COMF at ARONA. In conjunction with CAS ARONA arrange move Coy str 6 Offrs 166 Cms 20 tons stores from JESI to ARONA earliest. Notify Bta all concerned. Authy MAIN AAI SD 1700 of 6 December

1 Noted2 R.E. Alwaygo Marche informed See Table:- 162712
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REF 3029
ACTION F SAFETY (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
LAW FORCES
C A SEC
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SD 1780

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 061440

Message Centre No: 6/3009

Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 061600

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MAIN AAI

TO: DISTONE INFO AFHQ, HQ ALCOM, MIA

ACTION

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533 Coy MONTAGNARO BN placed under Comd Allied Commission WEF 6 December for duty with CORR ANCONA. For ALCOM. Request you arrange move Coy strength 6 offrs 166 Ors 20 tons stores from JESI to ANCONA direct with 1 District. Your cite 7630 of 5 December net to 1 District refers

TO	DATE	TIME
COL. CHAPMAN		
YOUNG		
COL. WALKER		
MAJOR GORDON		
MAJOR WILSON		
MAJOR HARRIS		
MAJOR BELL		
CAPT. POWER		
CHIEF CLERK		

- 1 Dist spoke AM 7¹²/₄.
 2 They are arranging move with blarea and will inform ENO Ancona.

- 3 Cable to Reg 5. See 162

DIST

ACTION
 INFO
 PUB SAFETY SC (2)
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 LAND FORCES (2)
 C A SEC
 FILE

CONFIDENTIAL

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMI ON

Originator's Reference: SD 1781
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 06/1445A

Message Centre No: G/3010
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 06/1645
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MAIN AAI
 TO: HQ AL COM, INFO: AFHQ, NMIA

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ACTION

Your cite 7630 of 5 December. Will bid for rail move
 MONTEGRANERO Bn less 533 Coy VAIRANO to ANCONA during period 18
 to 24 December. For move of 533 Coy see my SD 1780 of 6 December.

DISTRIBUTION

Action: Pub Safety (2)
 Info: Chief Commissioner
 Land Forces (2)
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TO	DATE	INITIALS
MR. CHAPMAN		
MR. YOUNG		
MR. COL WILSON		
MR. LUCKMAN		
MR. WILSON		
MR. WILSON		
MR. BALL		
CAPT. ROWE		
CHIEF CLERK		

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR NO ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN DATED FIRST THIRTEEN FORTY
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FOR DUTY PD ONE OFFERED FOR IDENTIFICATION PD SUBJECT B CHARLES CHARLES
ROGER ROGER PD SUBJECT C CHARLES CHARLES ROGER ROGER PD ADJUTANT
GENERAL PD SUBJECT D SEVEN DASHED FORTY FOUR PD

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Land Forces

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FOR THE SAFETY OF

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V.S. WILSON, Maj.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 439081 - 365
6 December, 1944.

AO/14622/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian Military to CC.RR.
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 29 November 44 and the Appendix A attached thereto.
2. Arrangements have now been completed for the movement of the groups shown below -

<u>Serial 2.</u>	MARS/JRA to NAPLES	Arrive 2100 hrs 8 Dec.
<u>Serial 3.</u>	BARI to ORTONA for CHIETI	Arrive 0500 hrs 10 Dec.
<u>Serial 4.</u>	BARLETTA to ROMA for LAZIO	Arrive PM 9 Dec.
<u>Serial 6.</u>	NOCI, ALBEROBELLO, CISTERNO to BARI	Arrive 1935 hrs 8 Dec.

3. The move from ORTONA railhead to Chieti will be made by road in transport supplied by A.G.
4. CC.RR Headquarters in each area will be informed of times of arrival by the Regional Public Safety Officer concerned, and requested to make reception arrangements.
5. Particulars of movement of Serials 1, 5 and 7 will be forwarded to you as soon as the necessary information is received.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

FJW/C.

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ALCON SOUTHERN REGION

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE LETTER AT 0100Z 0506 FOUR SIX TWO TWO SEVEN PD DATED
TWO NINE NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR AND APPENDIX A PD

PARA TWO ALCON SOUTHERN REGION ATTENTION FROM FOUR FOUR TWO ALCON FARM PD

PARA TWO PD SERIAL SIX APPENDIX A PD TWO KING OFFICERS FOUR NINE ZERO ONE
WILL ARRIVE BART BY RAIL ONE THREE THREE ZERO ON EIGHT DECEMBER FOUR FOUR PD

PARA THREE PD PLEASE ADVISE CUBA AND RPO BART IN ORDER TIME RECEPTION

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE PD

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Ext. 502

T.J. ALLISON Maj.

AICOM ARRUZZI MARCHI

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6/12/44

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE LETTER AD SLANT ONE FOUR SIX TWO TWO SLANT PS DATED TWO NINE
NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR AND APPENDIX A PD

PARA TWO AICOM ARRUZZI MARCHI REGION ATTENTION REPO FROM HQ AICOM PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD SERIAL THREE APPENDIX A TWO ZERO OFFICERS FOUR EIGHT ZERO CH'S
WILL ARRIVE ORTOMA BY RAIL ZERO FIVE ZERO ZERO ONE ZERO DECEMBER FOUR FOUR FINAL
DESTINATION CHIETI PD TRANSPORT BY ROAD ORTOMA TO CHIETI WILL BE ARRANGED BY
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICER VIDE SIGNAL SEVEN SIX SIX TWO OF FIVE DECEMBER
FROM TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION PD

PARA THREE PD PLEASE INFORM CC RR IN ORDER THAT RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE
MADE IN ORTOMA AND CHIETI PD

Information Transportation Sub-Commission.

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F.J. WILSON Maj.

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BOUTHERN PD

PARA ONE PD REFERRED LETTER AS STATE ONE FOUR SIX TWO TWO SLACK PD DATED
TWO NINE NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR AND APPENDIX A PD

PLEASE TO ALCON BOUTHERN FIELD ATTENTION RECD FROM IN ALCON PARK PD

PARA TWO PD SERIAL TWO APPENDIX A PD TWO NINE EIGHTY FOUR SIX TWO ONE
WILL ARRIVE BATTLE IN EIGHT DECEMBER FOUR FOUR PD

PARA THREE PD PLEASE INFORM COMB WAPLE IN ORDER THAT RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS
CAN BE MADE PD

FIELD SAFETY S/C

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V.J. WILSON, Maj.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

5 December, 1944.

AG/14622/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian Military to CO.RR.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria
(Attention RPSO).

1. Reference letter of even number dated 29 November 1944 and Appendix A attached thereto.
2. The 20 Officers 480 OR's mentioned in Serial 4 of Appendix A will arrive in Rome P.M. 9th December 1944.
3. Please acquaint CO.RR Rome in order that reception arrangements can be made.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

VJE/C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COM SIGN

Originator's Reference: MOV 1/1413
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 041236A

Message Centre No: 15119A
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 051240A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MOVEIT

TO: ACTION: DETRAIMILES BARI, MOV BARI, MOV BRINDISI. INFO: MMIA, DIS-
 THREE, EAST, FREEDOM CITE FHGDM, 54 AREA, 208 SUB AREA, MMIA LO
 54 AREA, HQ ALCOM

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INFO - ACTION
Serial 6.

Move of units of PICENA DIV.

First. 3 Bty 152 Arty Regt strength 5 officers 154 OR 6 tons move
 by rail from CISTERNINO to BARI in 7 box on 8 December. CISTERNINO dep
 0900 BARI arr 1335.

Second. 1 Bty 152 Arty Regt strength 10 officers 172 ORs 8 ton
 moves by rail from NOCI to BARI in 8 box on 8 December. NOCI dep 1110
 BARI arr 1335.

Third. 2 Bty 152 Arty Regt strength 5 officers 154 ORs 6 tons
 moves by rail from ALBEROBELLO to BARI in 7 box on 8 December. ALBERO-
 BELLO dep 1200 BARI arrv 1335. Authority FREEDOM signal FX 59861 of
 28 November.

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Info-Action - ~~Land Forces~~ SC (2)
 Info - Chief Commissioner
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COL CHAPMAN	
COL YOUNG	
LT COL WILSON	
MOVE ITCHER	
MOVE WILD	
MOVE HANBURY	
MAN 341	
CAPT BOWEN	
CHIEF CLERK	

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INFO ACTION
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: MOV 1/1412
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 04/1231

Message Centre No: C/2845
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 05/0930
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

INFO - ACTION

FROM: MOVEIT
 TO: DETRAMILES BARI (2) MOV TARANTO (3) MOV BARLETTA (4) MOV ROME
 (5) MOVWIT (6) MOV FOGGIA (7) MMIA (8) MMIA LO 54 AREA (9) RAAC ++

++ (10) FREEDOM CITE FHGDM (11) DISTHREE EAST (12) DISTHREE EAST
 (13) 52 AREA (14) 56 AREA (15) 94 SUB AREA (16) PBS (17) ALLIED
 COMMISSION (18) 54 AREA(ROME AREA PLEASE PASS (7) (9) (17).

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Move of units of PICENA Div.

Serial 2 133^A-1A

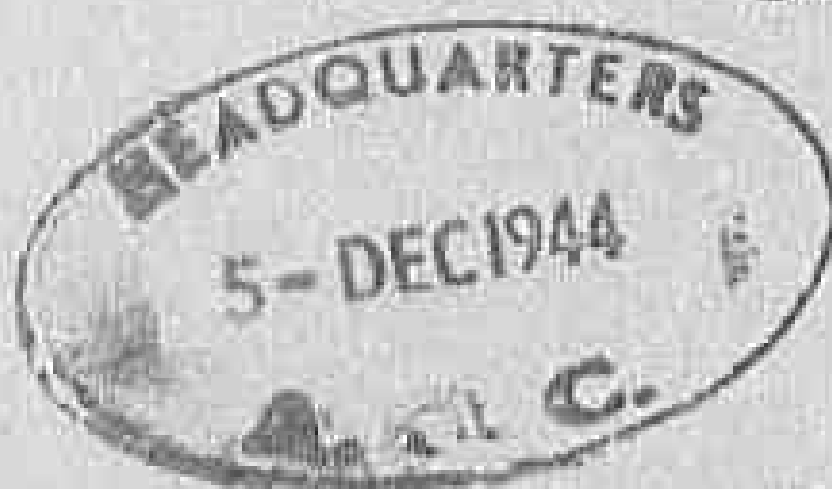
1. 3 Bn 235 Inf Regt strength 20 offrs 480 ORs 24 tons moves
 by rail from MASSAFRA to NAPLES in 20 box on 7 December. MASSAFRA
 dep 1126 TARANTO arr 1209 dep 1258 POTENZA arr 2102 ETA NAPLES PM
 9 (PM 8) December.

Serials 133^A-A

2. 2 Bn 336 Inf Regt strength 20 Offrs 480 ORs 24 tons moves by
 rail from BARLETTA to ROME for LAZIO in 20 box on 7 December.
 BARLETTA dep 1456 CERVARO arr 1844 dep 1915 ETA ROME PM 9 December.
 Authy FREEDOM signal FX59861 of 28 November.

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Serials 294 of 133^A 6/12/44
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Info-Action: P Safety (2)
 Info: Chief Commissioner
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INFO - ACTION

SECRET

see 16/11/44

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NOV 1/1411
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 041436A

Message Centre No: C/2844
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 050930A
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: MOVEIT

TO: ACTION: DETRAMILES BARI, MO/ BARI, NOV FOGGIA, NOV BARIETTA, MIA,
 MIA LC 54 AREA, FREEDOM CITE FHCDA, DISTHREE, DISTHREE EAST,
 210 SUB AREA, 209 SUB AREA, ALLIED COMMISSION, 54 AREA.

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INFO - ACTION

Move of units of PICENA DIV. 20 AAC strength 20 officers 480 ORs
 24 tons moves by rail from BARI to ORTONA for CHIETI in 20 box on 9
 December. BARI dep 1220 FOGGIA arr 1802 dep 1910 TERMOLI arr 0038
 dep 0236 ORTONA arr 0456. Authority FREEDOM signal FX 59861 of 28
 November.

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 Info - Chief Commissioner
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 of 133A
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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT
TO AAI
INFO MMIA HQ AICGM

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See 157

FX 60605

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Following Italian Army Units allotted for Police duties
ANCONA AREA (.) Confirm acceptance and date for move of
MONTEGRANERO Bn less coy 30 offers 620 ORs 30 tons stores from
VAIRANO (.) SECOND (.) 533 Coy MONTEGRANERO Bn 6 offers 166
ORs 20 tons stores INSI (.) Arrange move direct with AICGM

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SD 92
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 031230Message Centre No: C/283✓
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 050830
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: DISTHREE EAST

TO: 52 AREA, 54 AREA, 208 SUB AREA INFO AFHQ (G3 ORG BRIT), ROME AREA, MMIA, (ROME AREA PLEASE PASS) MMIA IO, 54 AREA, DISTHREE, MOVNET, MOV TARANTO, MOV ROME, ALLIED COMMISSION, MOVNET, MOV BRINDISI, MOV FOGGIA, MOV BARIETTA, MOV BARI.

**INFO - ACTION****SECRET.**

The following units PICENO Combat Group will move from under Comd SMRE to under Comd ALLIED COMMISSION. Read in 7 columns.

Unit	Offrs	Ors	Tons Stores	Location	Destination	Date of departure
1st. 3 BN 235 Inf Regt	20	480	24	MASSAFRO	NAPLES	7 December (Under orders from MOVNET)
2nd. 2 BN 336 Inf Regt	20	480	24	BARLETTA LOCOROTONDO	ROME for LAZIO	7 December (Under orders from MOVNET)
3rd. 1 Bty 152 Arty Regt	20	480	24	CEGLIO NOCI ALBINOCELLO CISTERNINO	BARI	8 December (Under orders from MOVNET)
4th. 20 AAC	20	480	24	BARI	ORTONA	9 December (Under orders MOVNET. Onward move from ORTONA to CHIETI under arrangements Allied Commission)

5th. No animals or carts will accompany units which will exclude tradesmen and specialists as far as possible. Tentage not required.

6th. 1 BN 235 Inf Regt will not move until further orders. AFHQ EX 5416 of 28 November and EX 61825 of 2 December refer

INFO - ACTION**SECRET**

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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 G-5 Section
 APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-1 (Italy)

2 December 1944

16A
 SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers to Reinforce Carabinieri.
 HQ : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference FX-57214 to you of 24 November, FX-60605 info to you of 30 November, and our letter subject: Increase in Carabinieri, file G-5: 091.711-1 (Italy) of 9 November.

2. It is understood that only 4,200 soldiers from the Piceno Div. have been made available to the CCRR until 15 Feb. 1944. In addition, however, 800 over-age soldiers from the Montegrone Bn have been made available to increase the total to 5,000. It is desired to know if the 800 soldiers are such as may be incorporated into the CCRR for an indefinite period. These soldiers are scheduled for return to civilian life and it appears that this HQ, MMIA, and HQ AAI will have no objection to their indefinite retention. You are requested to investigate this matter and reply as quickly as possible.

3. With regard to the requests for increase in the ceiling of the CCRR, the matter is dependent on the success of your recruiting campaign. It is, therefore, imperative that you submit promptly the recruiting reports called for in FX-57214.

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 For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. Murray Mitchell
 J. MURRAY MITCHELL
 Colonel, G.S.C.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. W. COX		
MAJ. LUCK		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANCOCK		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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Message Centre No. C / 2524
Date Time Rec'd. DEC 02 0945A
Destination: ROUTINE

Precedence: ROUTINE

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Chief Commissioner
Land Forces
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4-DEC-1944
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A. C. = Nov. 1944

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY RUMINANT

DISPATCH

DISTRICT HEAD, INFO: AFHQ (03 CNG BALT) ROMS AREA, MDIA, MDIA

LO BARI, ROMS AREA, MOVIT, BAPTIT, MOV BARI, MOV FOULIA, ++

++ MOV BARI, ALLIED COMMISSION.

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Lat AFHQ PX 59641 of 28 November not to all.

1. Take action move units FLETH IDV less units in park second as CD ordered in conjunction with MOVIT MDIA 80 BARI and commando FULIA.

2. GOV 2 BN 136 INF RUCOT now at TADANTO will not move until orders received from this HQ.

3. For AFHQ. Request you deal direct with DISTRICT BARI on matters affecting this move.

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TO	10
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. W. COX	
MAJ. H. J. WILSON	
MAJ. H. J. WILSON	
MAJ. H. J. WILSON	
CAPT. P. J. L.	
CHIEF CLERK	

TO	10
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. W. COX	
MAJ. H. J. WILSON	
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MAJ. H. J. WILSON	
CAPT. P. J. L.	
CHIEF CLERK	

Info: Action: Info:

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++ ADV NOKE, ARMED COMBINATION.

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Ref AFHQ 71 59681 of 28 November not to all.

1. Take action move units PIRING DIV less units in para second and as ordered in conjunction with HAVITZ MALL RO BANI and commands PUGLIA.
2. COY 2 BR 236 IN REPT now at TARRANTO will not move until orders received from this HQ.
3. For AFHQ. Request you deal direct with DISTRICT EAST on matters affecting this move.

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COL. CHAPMAN	
SOL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. W. COX	
MAJ. J. WILSON	
MAJ. J. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. P. A. L.	
CHIEF CLERK	

TO	
COL. CHAPMAN	
SOL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. W. COX	
MAJ. J. WILSON	
MAJ. J. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. P. A. L.	
CHIEF CLERK	

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Head Forces (2)
Chief Commissioner
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P. Safety
GA Sec
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MSG 022105A

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY**RESTRICTED.**

Ref by PI 99661 of 26. MIA state following assessments made to list of units moving.

Para 1. For 2 Bn 235 Inf Regt substitute 3 Bn 235 Inf Regt, 20 officers, 400 ORs, 24 tons stores from MASHA770 to NAPING.

Para 2. For 20 officers, 480 ORs, 24 tons stores, location MASHA77A and TASHA770; read 13 officers, 325 ORs, 18 tons stores, location MASHA77A plus 3 Coy 2 Bn 336 Inf Regt, 5 officers, 154 ORs, 6 tons stores from 1020MASHA770. destination for both units is BOMB for LASIO. No animals or carts will accompany units which will exclude transport and specialists as far as possible. Tentage not required.

Info-action - MIA (2)

Info - Chief Commissioner

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APPROVED FOR RELEASE BY THE DIRECTOR

DE THREE EAST. INFO: DISTRICT, HQ ALCON, MOVING, MOVING, MOV BARI,
MOV FORGELA, MOV HOME, MIA, HAAAC, AAI

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TOP INFORMATION ONLY

Ref my PL 39861 of 28. MIA state following amendments made to
list of units moving.

Para 1. FOR 2 Bn 235 Inf Regt substitute 3 Bn 235 Inf Regt,
20 officers, 480 GRS, 24 tons stores from KASABARO to HAFIRS.

Para 2. For 20 officers, 480 GRS, 24 tons stores, location
BARLENTA and TALENTOT, read 15 officers, 325 GRS, 18 tons stores, loca-
tion BARLENTA plus 3 Coy 2 Bn 336 Inf Regt, 9 officers, 154 GRS, 6 tons
stores from LOOROG/HHHO- destination for both units in ROMZ for LALIO.
No animals or carts will accompany units which will exclude tradesmen
and specialists as far as possible. Tentage not required.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SD 1874
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 021945A

Message Centre No: 92651
 Date/Time Recd: DEC 030930A
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MMIA
 TO: AFHQ, 3 DIST, INFO AAI FOR SD, A C FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, MINISTRY OF WAR,
 3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA IO, IES SOUTHERN FOR MMIA IO, 54 AREA FOR MMIA IO

SECRET.

INFO - ACTION

Ref your EX 59861 of 29 subject move units PICENO. Request amend Appx 'A'
 my SD/28 of 27 and move instrs as follows.

1. Serial 2. Unit. Delete II Bn substitute III Bn (BIS) 235 Inf Regt.
 Entraining Station. Delete IOCOROTONDO substitute MASSAFRA.
2. Serial 4. Add detailed breakdown personnel as follows. II Bn (Bis)
 336 Inf Regt 15 Offrs 326 ORs 18 tons from BARLETTA to ROME for LAZIO. 3 Coy
 235 Inf Regt 5 Offrs 154 ORs 6 tons from IOCOROTONDO (not TARANTO) to BARLETTA
 then to ROME for LAZIO.
3. Serial 6. Add detailed breakdown personnel 1 Group 152 Arty Regt as
 follows. One tp 10 offrs 172 ORs from NOCI. One tp 5 offrs 154 ORs from
 ALBEROBELLO. One tp 5 offrs 154 ORs from CISTERMINO.

INFO - ACTION

NAME	DATE
MR. C. J. WILSON	
MR. J. H. WILSON	
MR. J. H. WILSON	
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3-DEC1944

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 Info - Chief Commission
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AAI, PUB SAFETY SUB-COM

SD 1853

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Ref your FX 57214 of 24 (.) Agree to loan of
personnel from FICBND to reinforce CO RR but
consider that minimum two months will be required
between return of personnel and readiness of op
for moving fed (.) For AAI (.) Understand this is
acceptable

Seen. No Action
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St. Al.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

C/1783

TO: ALCOM, INFO: MMIA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N97/24

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX-57214

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 24/1334 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE PHGCT

SECRET.

Your ACC/14622/PS of 9 November 44.

1. After due consideration have decided to extend period for which the 5,000 Italian soldiers are to be loaned to ~~augment~~ carabinieri until 15 Feb 445.

(2) Arrangements will be made for these personnel to be released for return to normal military duties on this date.

(3) You will now take all necessary measures to step up recruiting for the carabinieri so that these 5,000 soldiers may be adequately replaced. This may entail accepting a slightly lower standard of recruit. Fortnightly progress reports on recruitment will be rendered to AFHQ promptly.

(4) Confirm that movement of these 5,000 soldiers is ~~sure~~ a definite requirement in accordance with the programme as agreed originally.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CH. PM-N		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. ECKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
MAJ. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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Action: P. Safety (2)
 Info: Chief Commissioner
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOV 24/1700

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR PD FIVE NINE EIGHT SIX ONE DATED TWO NINE

NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR PARA FOUR PD

PARA TWO AFHQ FROM HQ ALCON FARM PD

PARA TWO PD NO TESTAKE REQUIRED CONFIRMED THAT ALLIED COMMISSION WILL TAKE
ACTION AS IN PARA ONE AND TWO PD

Note

No transport needed from railhead to
PEAR Barracks. Men can march.
2/12/44. *[Signature]*

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PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 502

F.J. WILSON, Major

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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AG/14622/TP.

29th November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian Military to CC.RR.

TO : The Commanding General, CC.RR.

1. It has been agreed that the movement of Units of the Piacenza Group, Italian Army for attachment to CC.RR, will now take place. No Italian Military will be allocated to Sicily.
2. Attached is a list showing the disposition of the 181 Officers and 4141 men concerned.
3. Equipment and clothing from CC.RR. allotment will be issued for up to 500 men at each of the stations concerned. It is suggested that on arrival the men be inspected and the requisition for clothing for each group forwarded to this office. Arrangements will be made for Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA) to deliver the clothing and equipment to the various groups.
4. The date of movement will be notified as soon as possible.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Enclosure: As at Para. 2.

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ALYND COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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248330Z : Transfer of Italian Military to USSR.

20	Regional Commissioner, Southern Section (Attn. U.S.S.O.)			
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	U	W	Radio-Dubrov	W
	S.O.S.O., A.S.O., North Army.			W

2. It has now been agreed to transfer units of the Piceno Group, Italian Army, to the G.I.B. These men will be dropped in G.I.B. uniforms and will perform duty with regular G.I.B. The usual pattern of two will consist of one G.I.B. and one soldier in G.I.B. uniform.

8. The 161 Officers and 4141 who will be allotted as shown on the attached Appendix A. The date of movement will be notified later. On arrival at their groups they will be in Italian Army uniform. They will be issued and requests for the necessary clothing will be forwarded to this Headquarters through the C.O.S. Headquarters. Arrangements will then be made for the supply of the clothing by Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA) direct to the groups themselves.

3. The transfer of these Italian soldiers is a temporary measure pending the increase of strength of the G.D.M. by recruiting.

4. The date of release of these men from CO, HK, not by 1.7.42, is at present, 15th February, 1949, but it is hoped that this will be extended.

5. The object of the transfer of Italian military to OS.M. is to release an equal number of Italian troops in the north. However, it is not proposed to transfer any OS.M. until the liberation of territory in the north, when it is essential

1. Edward Wilson NAT.
JUNE 1, 1964
Colonel, U.S.A.R.
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Committee.

Enrollment: 1965-66 A.

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APO 512

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SACInitials *RHF*
Date November 1944

AG 511.711/135 OCT-0

SUBJECT: Italian Troops to Augment the Carabinieri.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, APO 777.

1. The Allied Commission have recently made representations for the employment of Italian Army personnel to augment the Carabinieri in their duties in Italy. It has been agreed that 3000 troops of the PIZZO Division shall be used for this purpose.

2. Arrangements had previously been made, and cancelled, for a similar move to take place, and these arrangements will again come into operation.

3. The 3000 troops are loaned to the Allied Commission for duty with the Carabinieri only, and until 15 February 1945, when they will be returned in order that the sixth Italian Combat Group may be formed, trained and equipped.

By command of General WILSON:

R. E. WESS,
Captain, ASD,
Asst Adjutant General.cc to:
Allied Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission
G-5
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1. For DISTRICT 3. Following units of FICHO Combat Group will move recent under orders of DISTRICT 3 in conjunction with MOVEMENT from under command of SMRE to under command of Allied Commission. Feed in 6 columns.

UNIT	OFFICER	O.J.	TONE HOURS	LOCATION	DESTINATION
1 Battalion 235 Infantry Regt	20	400	24	MAINTINA FRANCA	CATANZARO
2 Battalion 235 Infantry Regt	20	480	24	LOCOTONDO	NAZZES
1 Battery 152 Army Regt	20	480	24	CIGLIE FOCI ALBENORELLO and CIGLIE FOCI all on LEOCATO BARI line	BARI
2044 Group	20	480	24	BARI	ONTONO for onward move. SHEET under arrangements Allied Commission.

2. 2 Battalion 336 Inf Regt 20 after 480 O.H.S 24 tons stores will move under orders of DISTRICT 3 in conjunction with MOVEMENT on or after 4 December from under

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1. For DISTRICT 3. Following units of POCIA Combat Group will move soonest under orders of DISTRICT 3 in conjunction with MOVEMENT from under command of SMRE to under command of Allied Commission. Feed in 6 columns.

UNIT	OFFICERS	Q.M.	TONS STORES	LOCATION	DESTINATION
1 Battalion 235 Infantry Regt	20	480	24	MARTINA FRANCA	CATANZARO
2 Battalion 235 Infantry Regt	20	480	24	LOCOROTUNDO	NAPLES
1 Battery 152 Arty Regt	20	480	24	CEGLIE MOCI ALBERGELLO and CISTERNINO all on LECCO BARI line	BARI
20AA Group	20	480	24	BARI	CHRONO for onward move. CHIETI under arrangements Allied Commission.

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In view decision Allied Commission to use Army personnel offered temporarily to replace GCHQ list 7 serial 405,300 personnel of Special In (SPM) will not be shipped to mainland for PMS but will be handed over to Allied Commission on loan until 15 February 45 as originally planned. This HQ enable FX53595 dated 16 November refers.

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In view decision Allied Commission to use Army personnel offered temporarily to replace GCHQ list 7 serial 415,500 personnel of Special In (RPM) will not be shipped to mainland for PDS but will be handed over to Allied Commission on loan until 15 February 45 as originally planned. This HQ cable PX33395 dated 16 November refers.

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Subject: Move of units of PICOEN GP and part 20 AA Bty.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M. I.A.)
File No. SD/28

27 Nov 44

TO: AFHQ (2)

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MINISTRY OF WAR

L.O. Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA),	c/o HQ 1 Dist.
"	c/o HQ 3 Dist.
"	c/o PBS
"	c/o HQ 54 Area.

1. Appx A att to this HQ SD/28 of 7 Nov is cancelled and it is requested that Appx A hereto be substituted.
2. Picoen Unit cadres will remain present Group area under command unit commanding officers and will incl all unit specialists. Unit 2s i/o will in each case command PICOEN dets specified in Appx A, which in NO case will be reduced below the strength specified.
3. Serial 2:-
AFHQ EX 56383 of 22 and MMIA SD 1842 of 25 neither to all refer.
4. Adm matters will be dealt with separately vide MMIA SD/28 of 28 Oct.

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1. Appx A att to this HQ SD/28 of 7 Nov is cancelled and it is requested that Appx A hereto be substituted.
2. Pisenno Unit cadres will remain present Group area under command unit commanding officers and will incl all unit specialists. Unit 2s i/o will in each case command PISENO dets specified in Appx A, which in NO case will be reduced below the strength specified.
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TO UCKMAN	
TO WILSON	
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Move of Units of PICENO GROUP

	U N I T	Move Strengths			Entraining Station	Retraining Station	
		Offrs	OR's	Tons			
1	I F (BIS) 235 Inf Regt	20	480	24	MARTINA FRANCHI	CATANZARO	✓
2	II Bn (BIS) 235 Inf Regt	20	480	24	MASSAFRA LIGORIO R. NDO	NAPLES	✓
3	20 AA Gp (ex 20 A.L. Regt - uppartento, & earmarked for PICENO)	20	480	24	BARI	CHIETI	✓
4	II Bn (BIS) 336 Inf Regt	20 154	480	24	BARI BARI BARI	ROME for LAZIO	off 15 a.m.
5	III Bn (BIS) 336 Inf Regt	20	480	24	CHIESANO	ROME	14 Dec
6	I Gruppo 152 Arty Regt	20 10 5 5	480 172 154 154	24	CEGLIE NOCI ALBEROSELLO CISTERNINO	BARI	✓
(4) 7	MONTEGRANERO Bn less one coy 533 Coy MONTEGRANERO	30 6	620 166	20	VAIRANO JESI	ANCONA	✓
8	Bn formed of CONGEDANTI in SARDINIA	25	175				
	TOTALS	181	4141	174			

(4) - Request Serial 7 NOT be moved until called forward by AAI

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are local
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Appx "A" to MMIA
SD/23 of 27 Nov 44

Move of Units of PICENO GROUP

T	Move Offrs	Strengths OR's	Tons	Entraining Station	Retraining Station	REMARKS
	20	480	24	MARTINA FRANCA	CATANZARO	✓ 6 Dec
	20	480	24	MACSAFRA LOCOROTONDO	NAPLES	✓ 7 Dec Arrive 8 Dec 1944 ✓ 153 ^a
	20	480	24	BARI	CHIETI	✓ 9 Dec Arrive 5 Dec 1944 ✓ 154 ^a
	20	480	24	BARILETTA TARANTO	ROME for LAZIO	✓ 7 Dec Arrive 8 Dec 1944 ✓ 152 ^a
	20	480	24	CRISTIANO	SALE	14 Dec 7 Dec Arr. 16 Dec ✓ 167 ^a
	20	480	24	CECILE NOCI ALBEROBELLO CISTERMINO	BARI	All stations on BARI - LECCE line 8 Dec 151 ^a ✓ 165 ^a
no coy	30 6	620 166	20	VAIRANO JFSI	ANCONA	14 th to Palermo. All older men. 150 young men remain with LEGNANO Combat Group Sicily
in	25	175				For CAGLIARI - MMIA signal SD1680 of 27 Oct refers
	181	4141	174			

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