

Location of G.T. COYS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Tele:
Our ref: AG/GO/10/Tn.3

27 February 1945

SUBJECT : Transport Units - Locations.

: Hq. Florence Command.

1. Your Q. 200/4 dated 24 Feb. 45 is acknowledged and your approval is appreciated.

2. The exchange is scheduled to take place on the 1 March 45 and units concerned have been instructed to make detailed arrangements direct with 233 town major and Real Estate Officer.

For the Chief Commissioner:

HERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director.

Copy to:

Deputy Commander, Florence Command.
OO Br. Cadre 1000 G.I. Coy (Italian)
233 Town Major

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Q 200/4

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HQ Allied Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Reference your letter AC/8L/4/Tn3 dated 21 Feb 45.
2. Approval is given for you to replace the HQs and two platoons of 1000 General Transport Coy (Italian) by the 8th QM Truck Coy of the 1st QM Truck Battalion at the School, Via Cavallotti. This approval is subject to the exchange taking place entirely within the existing allotment of accommodation.

1. Reference your letter AC/81/4/Tn3 dated 21 Feb 45.

2. Approval is given for you to replace the HQs and two platoons of 1000 General Transport Coy (Italian) by the 8th QM Truck Coy of the 1st QM Truck Battalion at the School, Via Cavallotti. This approval is subject to the exchange taking place entirely within the existing allotment of accommodation.

5. Detailed arrangements should be made by the Units concerned, direct with 233 Town Major and Real Estate Officer.

A. J. Hayes
Colonel,
Commander,
FLORENCE COMMAND.

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24 Feb 45

AJT/AM

Copy to :- OC British Cadre 1000 General Transport
Coy (Italian)

253 Town Major

Deputy Commander, Florence Command.

British Increment (Q Branch)

Tel: 478303

TRANSPORTATION
ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref: 40/80/1/Th.3

21 February 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Accommodation from British to U.S.A. Unit

TO: HQ Florence Command (For attention DAA-113)

1. The two platoons of 1000 Gen. Tpt Coy (Italian) at present occupy the School, Via Cavallotti as billets.

2. These premises were requisitioned by the Town Major.

3. It has been decided that it will give far much greater operational efficiency if this coy is transferred over to the East side of Italy.

4. It is, however, necessary to replace the tpt as supplied by these two platoons and it is proposed to bring forward from Rome, the 8th GI Truck Coy of the 1st GI Truck Bn.

5. It would be appreciated, therefore, if the accommodation referred to in para (1) above could be re-allocated to the 8th GI Truck Coy.

6. The actual date of this move is not yet fixed as the location on the East Side is not yet definitely established. You will be notified immediately this is done.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission

Copies to:

C-5 15 Army Group

C.O. British Cadre 2000 Gen. Tpt. Coy (Italian)

C.O. 1st GI Truck Bn.

Inter Office Memo

AC/80/3/TN.3

19 Feb. 1945

SUBJECT : Locations of G.T. Coys.

TO : Col. M.J. Sieff.

1. Lt.Col. Bordass telephoned this morning with reference to the move of two Platoons of 1000 G.T. Coy from FLORENCE to GUALDO TADINO (S.O105).

2. A recon of the area has shown that this location would result in considerable dead mileage and inefficient operating. It is situated on the side of a mountain; the grain to be hauled is on the other side of the mountain, some 17 - 25 miles east.

3. C.O. (Major Taylor) has today gone to No 1 District to ask for a more suitable site. He anticipates difficulty owing to tightness of accommodation. If this should be the case, the assistance of this H.Q. will be asked for to bring pressure to bear on No 1 District.

4. The result of the above is that the two pls. may be delayed in moving.

C. Stait-Gardner
C. STAIT - GARDNER
Major
Movement Divisions
Roads - Branch.

INTER OFFICE MEMO

17 February 1945

AC/80/2/TM.3.

TO : Col. M.J. Sieff.

SUBJECT T: Transport (W.D.) operating in ITALY

TOSCANA REGION

1 Truck Bn HQ at FLORENCE - (Companies as under)		
No 1 Coy	1 in LEGHORN (25 vehs)	
	1 in ROME (25 ")	
No 2 Coy	FLORENCE (52 x 2 1/2 T)	
No 3 "	NOVACCHIO (52 x 2 1/2 T)	
No 4 "	FLORENCE (51 x 2 1/2 T)	
No 5 "	Leghorn (51 x 2 1/2 T)	
No 6 "	LUCCA (51 x 2 1/2 T)	
No 7)	In process of activation	
No 8)		
		Total 307

XX	1000 G.T. Coy Two Pls: - (60 x 3 Ton) FLORENCE)	60
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SOUTHERN REGION

No 1	Truck Pool FOGGIA (Br & US)	say
No 2	" " CAMPOBASSO (Br & US)	"
	FERRICIA SUD EST (Br) (55 x 3 Ton)	40
	SITA - POTENZA (Br) (30 x 3 Ton)	40
	SITA - MATERA (Br) (25 x 3 Ton)	55
		30
		25

APRUZIA REGION

1000 G.T. Coy	POLLENZA (Two Pls: 60x3 Ton)	60
1001 G.T. Coy	CESENA (120 x 3 T)	120
1002 G.T. Coy	one platoon and workshops GIULIANOVA	120
	one platoon ASCOLI (FICENO)	
	two platoons VERANO	
	ANCONA (120 x 3 T)	120
1004 G.T. Coy		52
No 3 Truck Pool		54
No 4 "		35
No 5 "		28
No 6 "		35
No 7 "		
	Total	1,181

XX Ordered to move to POLLENZA Area to arrive not later

Total 307

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SOUTHERN REGION

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NOTES ON THE REGION

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arrived + a memo to POTEMKIN was to arrive not later

C. STATT - GARDNER

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

13 February 1945.

Tel: 478303
Our Ref: AC/81/5/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: Move of 1000 Gen.Tpt.Coy (Italian) FLORENCE

TO : O.C. No.1. Truck Bn.

1. 2 Platoons and half Section Workshops of 1000 Gen.Tpt.Coy have already moved from Leghorn and are now located in Polenza.

2. The Director of the Movements Division has ruled that the remaining two Platoons half-Section Workshops and HQ's will move from Florence to the East side by Sunday, 25th February 1945. Orders are being issued accordingly.

3. At the present moment 25 X 2 1/2 G.M.C. of No.1 Truck Coy have moved up to Leghorn, but it will be necessary for the remainder of that Coy and either No.7 or No.8 Truck Coy to move up as 1000 Gen.Tpt.Coy pull out.

4. Will you please make the necessary arrangements.

J.H. BORDASS
Lt.Colonel, R.A.S.C.
Roads Division

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W.H. W.D.B.D.A.S.S.
Lt.Colonel, R.A.S.C.
Roads Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel: 473303

Our Ref: AC/SL/4/Am.3.

13 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Move of Location

TO : C.O. British Centre 1000 Gen. Tpt. Coy (Italian)

1. It is essential that your complete Coy be established on the East side by Sunday 15th February 1945.

2. Additional Units of the 1st Truck Bn. will be moving up to take over your location in FLORENCE.

3. Please liaise with the Adv. Hq. of No. 1 Truck Bn. in reference to this move and notify this Hq. arrangements made.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stonor

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 HENRIET H. NATION
 Director

Copy to: Civil Affairs Sect. 15 Army Group

(Attention: Capt. Ainsworth)

" " C.O. No. 1 Truck Bn.

" " Advance Hq. No. 1 Truck Bn. Florence.

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Ref: 478303

Our Ref: AS/32/4/3n.3.

13 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Move of Location

TO : C.O. British Centre 1000 Gen.Tpt.Coy (Italian)

1. It is essential that your complete Coy be established on the West side by Sunday 25th February 1945.

2. Additional Units of the 1st Truck Bn. will be moving up to take over your location in FLORENCE.

3. Please liaise with the Adv.HQ. of No.1 Truck Bn. in reference to this move and notify this HQ. arrangements made.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

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WILLIAM H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to: Civil Affairs Sect.15 Army Group
(Attention: Capt. Ainsworth)

" " C.O. No.1 Truck Bn.

" " Advance HQ. No.1 Truck Bn. Florence.

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ANG AQUILA TO ABRUZZI MARCH REGION

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OPERATIONAL
PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PLATOONS
 PARA ONE PD SITE OCCUPIED BY TWO REGTS AT POLLENZA WILL BE HANDRED
 OVER TO TWO PLATOONS ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
 ALREADY ARRIVED PD

PARA TWO OFFICER COMMANDING ONE ZERO ZERO TWO GENERAL TRANSPORT
COMPANY CARR OF ANG AQUILA FOR ACTION TO HEAD EASTERN ABRUZZI MARCH
REGION FOR INFO FROM ALICE SITE ACTED PARA

1. PARA TWO PD LIAISE HEADQUARTERS ABRUZZI MARCH REGION AND SECTION
 NEW SITE YOUR PLATOONS PD SIGNAL THIS HEADQUARTERS ARRANGEMENTS MADE
 AND DATE HANDOVER PD

TRANSPORTATION S/C

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NICHOLAS POMBINO 2737
 C.T.C. U.S.A.
 Asst. Adjutant

*Movement & Dist.
for file, 80/2
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OC BRITISH CADRE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO GENERAL TRANSPORT COY ITALIAN
LEGHORN ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP CRASC FIVE ~~XXXX~~ ONE TRANSPORT COLUMN ONE
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CAPT AINSWORTH TO CRASC FIVE ONE TRANSPORT COLUMN ONE TO AMG ANCONA
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FCS GUALDO TADINO NOW READ POLLENZA SUGAR FOUR SEVEN ZERO EIGHT PD

COPY TO OC FIBRT TRUCK BATTALION
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TRANSPORTATION SC

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant 2756

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OO BRITISH CAME ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO GENERAL TRANSPORT COY ITALIAN
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AND ANCONA 1150 5 FEB 45 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

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PARA TWO OO BRITISH CAME ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO GENERAL TRANSPORT COY

ITALIAN ^{FLORENCE} ~~LESSON~~ PD ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FOR CIVIL AFFAIR SECTION FOR

COLONEL
G PD AMHERST PD GRASP FIVE ONE TRANSPORT ONE TO AND ANCONA FOR

HANDOUT FROM ANCONA FARM

YOU WILL HAVE TWO PLATOONS AND SECTION FORMERLY AT PRESENT LOCATED
LIVORNO TO GUARD TAKING CARE OF PORTABLE DATE TO LIAISE WITH MAJOR

MAJOR RE HANDING OVER TO HIM HANDERS AT LIVORNO PD NOTIFY THIS

BRADSHAWER DATE WITHOUT CONTINUED PD

COPY TO OO FIRST THREE BATTALION
FOOD SUB COM

RE INFORMATION SC

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NICHOLAS PIERBING
CPO. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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