

# Movement Order No. 1

## 8th March 1945

### 1. INTENTION

111 Fd Regt will move by road to LUCCA.

### METHOD

2.	Estimated time departure	GRAVINA	07:00hrs	9 March
	Estimated time arrival	LUCCA	11:00hrs	13 March

3. SP. Road junction P.0657

### 4. Route

SP - CORATO - ROUTE 98 - CANOSA - ROUTE 16 - FOGGIA - ROUTE 90 - rd junction N 7973 - ROUTE 7 - BENEVENTO - CASERTA - CAPUA - TERRACINA - BORGO CARSO - (G 0928) - ROME - ROUTE 1 - CIVITAVECCHIA - SALINE - GROSSETO - SAN VINCENZO - BAMBOLA - T.C.P.Z. near CECINA. T.C.P.Z. will give onward routing, probably via CECINA - LIVORNO - PISA - LUCCA.

Route cards are issued as an annexure to this order.

5. S.Ps for each days march, timings, halts, details about refuelling given in March Table attached at Appendix A.

### 6. Order of March, main body

9 March. RHQ. P. Q. R. RAP. LAD.

On other days as ordered on preceding evening by Convoy Commander.

On 10 March main body will travel in two groups.

Group One - Fast. All vehicles less quads, two other vehicles per

Bty, RAP, LAD.

Group Two - Slow All quads, two other vehicles per Bty, RAP, LAD.

At all other times Btys will travel together.

### 7. Speed 12.5 m in h.

Density 20 v.t.m.

Intervals between sub-units

March 9        5 mins between RHQ and each Bty.

March 10      15 mins between RHQ and each Bty in Group One, the whole of Group Two to travel together 15 mins behind the last Bty in Group One.

11, 12, 13, 15 minutes between RHQ and each Bty.

8. Recce and Advance Parties.

Each Bty and HQ will detail the following:-

One Recce Party. One Officer, 2 or 3 ORS, Jeep.

One Advance Party. One Officer, cooks, guides, two vehicles, signals, rations for same day.

Parties will R.V. at S. P. At 06:30 9 March

Recce party will at at working one day ahead of main body and should carry 3 days rations.

9. Convoy commander Major J. DANIEL will travel with main body.

10. Convoy marking

Leading vehicle BLUE FLAG

Rear vehicle GREEN FLAG

All vehicles: Convoy No. BAR/568 in chalk on front and rear of each vehicle.

11. Traffic Control

Regimental T. C. Party will be found as follows:-

2 DRs each Bty

1 DR RHQ                      Each on day of move

Officer with vehicle, i/c party as follows:-

R        9 March

Q        10 March

P        11 March

RHQ     12 March

R        13 March

This party will be responsible for T.C. between S.P. and D.P. Control before and after these points is a sub-unit responsibility. On 9 March party will R.V. at S.P. at 06:50hrs.

## ADMINISTRATION

12. PETROL P.Ps shown in march table. Convoy will leave ROME with enough petrol to complete journey (224 miles).
13. SUPPLY Convoy will leave with 3 days rations + 2 days reserve compo. Recce and Advance parties will arrange replacement.
14. MEDICAL RAP will always move in rear of column less LAD.
15. REME LAD in rear of convoy. Commander will find out position of static Rec Units in next days route and inform all Btys if possible, the preceding evening.
16. INTERCOMN. Direct Radio only.
17. All wireless masts will be removed from vehicles until after passing ROME owing to danger of fouling overhead power lines.