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SITUATION REPORTS, AMG 5TH ARMY
JUNE 1944 - SEPT. 1945

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Detraction Reports - AMG 5 Army

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 Specimens - Luskow.
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 Specimen - Florence - off limits
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 1/10 Nov

Species - *Horace* - 104 minutes

134 Aug

Species - *Plan* - Sept 10

Species - *Lucan* - Sept 9

Species - *Rare* - Sept 9

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Species - *Petra* - Sept 10

3/9 Sept

Species - *brunius* - *flavus*

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Species - *Petra* - Sept 10

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4/13 Nov

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25/1 Dec

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To Pat

May we please know what information you have about
sentence underlined in 27B? As you will note, the C.A.S.
requests us to send out a letter to AMH 5 Army.
Attached is the letter which we have prepared for this purpose.

30 October 1944

W. G. S. Holland, Major
C. A. S.

Major Tullinger (No. 1 Sp. Force)

Please see above minute. Can you kindly give
an explanation of this sentence. Perhaps we could have a
word about it together.

P. D. Nagurny

Major

30 Oct 44

C. A. S. (Major DOLLARD)

I have spoken to Major Special Forces & can give
you some information if you would like to speak.

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Sitrep for 24 hour period ending 090003 September 1945.

1. Effective at 090001B September, 5 ARMY HQ ceased to be operational. This is the last sitrep to be issued in ITALY.
2. No change.
3. No change.

INFO

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
G-5 SECTION
APO 464 US ARMY

DESM: hdp

10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Trip to Brenner and Bolzano Area
7/8 May 1945.

TO : S.C.A.O., AME Fifth Army.

I - REFUGEES.

1. From Verona I proceeded up to the west side of Lake Garda to Torbole (A5803) thence to Rovereto (A7104) and north to Bolzano on Route 12. There were large numbers of refugees on the road walking home; all were fit young men and there were no carts or movement of a character to cause any disturbance to military traffic except at the Bailey Bridges and tunnels at the north-west corner of Lake Garda. The Provost Marshal of the 10 Mountain Division stated that in order to make the movement as orderly as possible he had issued instructions for all empty trucks proceeding south in the divisional area to stop at the collecting points at cross-roads on the main supply routes and carry refugees as far south as the trucks were going. In this area there is said to be no feeding problem as individuals manage to live on what they can pick up at wayside farms and at simple communal kitchens run by the GIs

B. My conclusions were as follows:

- (i) Between Verona and Bolzano there were an estimated number of 10,000 on the road.
- (ii) That although there was undoubtedly civilian movement over the Brenner and other passes some days ago there is no appreciable travel at this time; if anything the travel is heavier northwards than southwards.
- (iii) That the bulk of the refugees are workers who were taken north by the Germans to their installations in the Bolzano area, which source can be expected to dry up fairly soon.
- (iv) That it would be wise for plans to be started to deal with the rush that can be expected when the frontiers of Austria are no longer closed to travel.

II. POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN BOLZANO.

1. No attempt was made by the Germans to incorporate the Province as a whole into the Greater Reich. However, I saw signs that a few communes in the Brunick area had been reorganised under the German administrative system; proof of this was the use of such terms as Kreis, Gemeinde and Bezirk in certain notices in the streets. It is also understood that under German auspices there was some re-adjustment of the inter-provincial boundary between Bolzano and Belluno.
2. In general it may be said that the population of Bolzano is largely Italian in sympathy but that the country districts definitely do not want to be incorporated in the Italian State. There were few signs of Partisan activity outside the town of Bolzano though this is easily explained by the extreme density of German

small but that a small amount was accepted by individuals from soldiers in country districts. While I could not ascertain any official exchange rate the manager of the hotel in Bolzano informed me that the rate had been ten lire to one Reichsmark but that in the last few days "quotations were purely nominal."

III - "THE GERMAN CITADEL"

1. The north-east part of BOLZANO had been included in the plans for the German Redoubt in Austria. The elaborations of some of the concrete fortifications which have already been completed is striking. The whole area is one vast munition dump containing gigantic stocks of war materials of all kinds. The density of German troops in the area is exceedingly high and Allied Military Government cannot be expected to get into its stride until these troops have been removed. The Adige Valley running north-west from Bolzano to Merano, which I did not visit, was said to be equally full of small munition factories, dumps etc. On the Brenner rail route there are many hundreds of stranded railway trucks containing amongst other things, coal, machine tools and other items of industrial equipment. There are very large stocks of sawn timber by the roadside in all districts.

In addition there are in the area the following:

(i) Art Deposits.

There are numerous deposits of art treasures notably in Bolzano, Glurns, (A5593) and in German military depots between the two places, the Acting Prefect in Bolzano has full details of the location and inventories of each deposit which he will hand over to the Fine Arts Officer. I visited the Deposit in a fine

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C. A. Sec.

Originator's Reference: 2561

Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 27/2016

28 APR 1945

Message Centre No: D/8952

Date/Time Recd: APRIL 28/0840B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMO 5 ARMY FOR HUME CITE: OUR 124

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 9569

Message Centre No:

D/8781

Date/Time of Origin: APH 261701B

Date Time Rec'd:

APR 270800B

27 APR 1945

Precedence:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator Reference: 9579

Message Centre No: D/8782

Date/Time of Origin: APR 26 1900B

Date/Time Recd: APR 27 0800B

27 APR 1945

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HUME CITY 115

TO: HQ ALCOM RPT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5 FOR INFO RPT TO HQ 8 ARMY MAIN FOR AMG FOR INFO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 9571

Message Centre No: D/8784

Date/Time of Origin: APR 261703Z

Date/Time Recd: APR 270800Z

Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HOME CITE OUR 113

TO: HQ ALCON TO HQ 15 GP FOR G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 9572
Date/Time of Origin: APR 26 1704B

Message Centre No: D/8783
Date/Time Rec'd: APR 27 0800B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HUME CITE 110
TO: HQ ALCOM RPT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5

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Occupation of GENOA appears imminent if not already taken place. No details available but

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Ref our 1000 of 23 April.

1. Following is disposition of provincial teams as of midnight 24 25 April. MODENA now in MODENA under command 4 CORPS. REGGIO at MODENA en route to REGGIO on 4

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Travelling 26th 8/10

Request ALCON expedite COM for VERONA whose arrival at Scuola Centrale FLORENCE is urgently requested.

Request ALCON and LOBBARDIA expedite arrival this Hq of Major HUGHES police officer for MANTOVA. *Left on 26.4.45*

addressees please note that SC EMILIA Region issued orders 24 April for closing down of EMILIA Region West HQ in FLORENCE area.

SCAD 2 CORPS please advise how soon VERONA team should leave present position CHERNA and where they should report.

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Action - Exec Comm 2
" LOBBARDIA Region
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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FIFTH ARMY

SITREP : 26 APRIL 1701 hours

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LA SPEZIA. PC moving in 26. Damage to town moderate. CCCR moved in 25th. enthusiastically received. 2,500 Partisans in town under good discipline under command of Allied officer.

MODENA
and
REGGIO Both places Provincial teams now in position in Prefettura.
MODENA : 3,000 Partisans which are the only problem.
REGGIO: has water, power, little war damage, 500 Partisans and food for a few days.

GENOA Occupation appears imminent, if not already taken place. No details available. 3 Officers and 250 CCCR were despatched during last night.

VERONA 1930 hours. Captured. Town badly damaged, bridges down. No details available. CCCR and police officer leaving this area morning of 28th.

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For remainder of LOMBARDIA CCHR now en route NAPLES to LUCCA. Sta LUCCA
28 April.

For VICENZA scratch provincial team being furnished by 8 Army from VENEZIA
REGION. Details follow later for 2 Corps only.

IV Corps please indicate whether DOVE further forward of main body LOMBARDIA
REGION is required, if so when and where.

Partisan officer arrives MODENA 28 April, (IV Corps signal 185 refers).

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27 APR 1945
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 Chief Commissioner
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Public Health	<i>[initials]</i>	20/4
Legal	<i>[initials]</i>	21/4
Local Govt	<i>[initials]</i>	22/4
Patriots	<i>[initials]</i>	23/4
Disper	<i>[initials]</i>	24/4
Education	<i>[initials]</i>	25/4
MFA & A	<i>[initials]</i>	26/4
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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 661 US ARMY

15 April 1945

SUBJECT: Situation report for period April 10 - 13th. 17 April 1945
TO : HQ Allied Commission (6).

Apuania.

1. The towns of Massa and Carrara which together with Montignoso form the Comune of Apuania, have been entered. The Provincial Headquarters of Apuania Province is moving into Massa on April 14th.
2. First reports indicate considerable damage in Massa. The Prefettura, Municipio and most other public buildings are damaged but usable and can be repaired. The Germans have evacuated the majority of the inhabitants but many have returned - food has been ordered on a basis of 12,000 population. There is much scabies and allegedly some typhoid, but this not yet confirmed. The water supply is damaged but present estimates are that it can be repaired in about 7 days.
3. Carrara, to which many of the population of Massa were evacuated, was almost intact when first entered but subsequently German shelling has done some damage, notable to the hospital from which the patients had to be evacuated to school buildings. Conditions in the town are still somewhat confused but latest

the present Comune of Apuania divided into the three pre-Fascist Communes of Massa, Carrara and Montignoso. They have been informed that this possibly desirable step will receive a low priority from the Allied Authorities for the moment. LG

5. There is a band of about 200 Partisans in Massa and a like number in Carrara who have been of considerable assistance to Allied troops. At present they are still being employed in an operational role, but will be disbanded as soon as conditions permit. P.1

6. The 100 CC.RR. available are being moved in as fast as accommodation can be cleared for them. During the interregnum law and order have been maintained by the Partisans. The jails were emptied before Allied occupation but can be put back into service almost immediately. No CC.RR., but several Vigili Urbani and P.S. agents were found. The GLN state that the biggest threat to law and order will come from the unemployed miners formerly employed in the Carrara Marble Quarries. P.5

7. The general condition of the people is better than was feared and although there is widespread hunger, previous reports of complete starvation appear to have been exaggerated. There is however a great shortage of perishable foodstuffs owing to the disruption of local market-gardening in recent months. A.M.C. food supplies reached Massa on April 13th and will go into Carrara on April 14th. P.5

8. The area of Apuania Comune is heavily mined but not so badly as had been expected and casualties from mines and boobytraps have so far not been heavy. P.5

XIII Corps.

10. XIII Corps is now administered by A.M.G. Eighth Army.

ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND, Jr.,
Lt. Colonel, C.A.C.,
Executive Officer,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Copy to: R.C. Toscana
A.M.G. 3th Army
G-5 15th Army Group.

Re. Comm'r Dist - 17 Apr

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APO 4th U.S. ARMY

MEMORANDUM

29th January 1945.

REPORT

REFERENCE: 222/14

SUBJECT: Situation Report.

TO: H.Q. Allied Commission - Civil Affairs Section.

Herewith situation

13. Mine clearances.

Steady progress is reported from Lucca and Florence. In Pistoia the men who recently completed their training are making a very poor show. They have lifted 6 mines so far at a cost of two casualties and their morale is extremely low. //

14. Visitors.

Distinguished visitors have included the Lieutenant General of the Realm who was accompanied on a tour of the area by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, and Signor Palermo the Under Secretary of War, who came up without permission and made a short speech in the Florence Partisan Centre. //

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8. Agriculture.

Foot and mouth disease has broken out at Borgo San Lorenzo, but the outbreak is not serious. It is thought to have originated from sheep brought into the area for mules troops.

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He pointed out the impact since the
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APO 404 S.S. ARMY

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4th December 1944.

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SUBJECT: Situation Report.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission - Civil Affairs Section.

Weekly

with effect from midnight November 25th free circulation has been permitted within Florence province, south of the Arno. There has also been an extension of postal services within the same area.

7. Public Health.

Sporadic cases of diphtheria continue, but not on a scale to cause alarm. Typhoid is spreading in Prato, where the main water supply cannot be restored as it depends on the reconstruction of a large railway viaduct. Refugees from Lodi (Lombardy Province) have contributed several cases of diphtheria and typhoid and an isolation block has had to be formed in the Florence Refugee Centre.

In general however health remains satisfactory.

The Red Cross Field Representatives continue to perform outstandingly good work reorganising local hospitals in the forward areas. Regional workers have nearly completed their clothing surveys in the Army Area.

8. Conduct of Troops.

On the west coast incidents of rape and violence by coloured troops continue. In Fiesole, which is now a large rest area, the conduct of troops is not all that could be desired: during the week a hawker was killed in the street in broad daylight by drunk soldiers. Apart from these incidents relations between troops and civilians continue to be good.

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27th November 1944.

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SUBJECT: Situation Report.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission - Civil Affairs Section.

Re: Situation report for period 14th - 23rd November 1944.

For the commanding General:

A.V.D. Jansen

6. Agriculture.

total grain collection for paddy is now about equal to that in 1943, after making the necessary adjustments to the figures and is 92% of the estimate. There are however very serious local shortages and north of the area only one quarter of the usual amount has been collected.

prospects for the olive crop are good. There has been little damage from military causes and although the biggest mills are damaged there are sufficient small mills that can be put into operation by improvisation to deal with the crop. The harvest is beginning in some places; the estimated oil production for the four provinces of Pisa, Lucca and Pistoia and Florence is between 90,000 and 100,000 quintals.

Winter planting is going on well except where floods and mines have hampered operations. It is fortunate that the present winter season is so unimportant as to be of minor agricultural importance.

7. Mine clearance.

Reports this week are more encouraging than ever before. In Florence province several communes have displayed great initiative and with the help of trained U.N.R.R.A. personnel have to a large extent cleared their local areas of mines and unexploded shells. The civilian squads at Pisa and Lucca have both started work. Pisa City has been cleared to a large extent. A school of instruction has now been started in Viareggio

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APO 561 U.S. ARMY

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14th November 1944.
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SUBJECT: Situation report.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission - Civil Affairs Section.

Re: Situation report for period 7th - 13th November 1944.

For the Commanding General:

R.B. WATTS.
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff,
A.S.C. Fifth Army.

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- 1. Col. Hafford.
- 1. 1st Fifth Army.
- 1. C. G. Tocco.
- 1. C. G. Miller.
- 1. M.G. Eighth Army.
- 1. A

The Deputation admitted that the principal ground for the demonstration was not the local situation but the question of the removal of the Prefect.

In my view the deputation was NOT spontaneous. It was dispersed with no incidents.

/s/ Ralph L. Walsh,
Lieut. Col.
Provincial Commissioner.

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APO 164 U.S. ARMY

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7th November 1944.

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SUBJECT: Situation Report.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission - Civil Affairs Section.

Herewith situation report for period 1st October - 6th November 44.

for the Commanding General.

L.S. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.S. Fifth Army.

1. Future Plans.

In view of the prevailing static conditions those provincial teams from northern regions are being returned to their regions and considerable reequipping is being placed to make the best use of those remaining.

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1st November 1944.

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SUBJECT: Situation Report.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission - Civil Affairs Section. ✓

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9th October 1944.

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SUBJECT: Situation Report.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C. - Administrative Section.

Herewith situation report covering period 1 - 7 October 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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L.R. MOYER.
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff,
A.M.S. Fifth Army.

DISTRIBUTION:

Donatello's marble David, Michelangelo's Bacchus, the Venus de Medici, etc. The German officers responsible for the theft declared that the works were all being taken away to keep the Americans from stealing them, and that they would be stored in Bologna, in the Via Zamboni. Inventories of the missing items will be given to Italian IX Officers, with the request that they try to trace them in Milan. From a deposit at Soppi some 150 pictures are missing, including works by Raphael, Rubens, Rembrandt, Caravaggio, Da Vinci and Van Dyck. These present include Botticelli's Birth of Venus, Leonardo's Adoration of the Magi, and other pictures of world wide fame. This deposit is likely to be marooned for a long time, as the only road to the town has been blown. However the pictures are well boxed and carefully piled and should come to no harm.

Many works of art from Prato were damaged by the ignorance of enthusiastic partisans who removed them from the deposit at Villa Barone where they were stored last February. Pictures were cut from their frames, and rolled up so as to be removed in ox carts to the damp cellars of the partisan headquarters; many of them have been ruined by this treatment. Many sculptured figures had their noses, fingers, etc. damaged by this same treatment.

C. Miscellaneous.

(a) The Italian curfew law (DL No. 159) is being brought into force in Florence and Pisa Provinces.

(b) The

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CMF
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 2/4.2/CA ✓

30 October 1944

SUBJECT : Activities of Partisans .

TO : SCAC A.M.G. 5th Army

Reference your 222/14 dated 18th October 1944.

In paragraph 3^{12/18} of your Sitrep for period 8th to 14th October there is a sentence "partisans are being extensively used in a tactical role in this area." Would you please clarify this statement. Does this mean that patriots are not being disarmed in that area ?

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

[Signature]
G.R. UPJOHN Brigadier
VF CA Section
Dep. C. o. S.

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FIFTH ARMY
APO 444 U.S. ARMY

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20th October 1944.
222/14

SUBJECT: Situation report.
TO : S. S. S. S. Civil Affairs Section.

Herewith situation report for period 14th - 24th October 1944.
For the Commanding General:

S. S. S. S.
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff,
S. S. S. Fifth Army.

RECOMMENDATION:
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