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REPORTS, COMMUNES IN DEVASTATED AREAS
NOV. 1944

C.

Reports from Trieste team on following devastated communities in Aquila Province -

ALFEDENA ✓

AVEZZANO ✓

BARREA ✓

CAMPO DI GIOVE ✓

CANSANO ✓

MASSA d'ALBE ✓

PACENTRO ✓

PESCOCOSTANZO ✓

SCONTRONE ✓

SULMONA ✓

VILLETTE BARREA ✓

*R. Proby for Lind
22 Nov 44.*

Alfedena

Balsano

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ALLIED COMMISSION

DEVASTATED AREA

SUBJECT: Devastated Area, Emergency Relief

TO: Provincial Commissioner
L'Aquila ProvinceFROM: Officer in charge
Frieste Prov. Detachment,
Salerno

23 Nov. 44

1. Inclosed are reports, in revised form, relating to the following communes:

Capistrillo ✓

Capistrano ✓

Olivetella Roveto ✓

Oliveta D' Antino ✓

Lorino ✓

San Vincenzo Valle Roveto ✓

Sant' Maria ✓

Carvili ✓

The Devastated Area Returns required by H.A.A.O. for the above mentioned and for Castel di Sangro and Rivisondoli are also attached.

2. Of the localities named in para 3 of my letter dated 13 Nov. 44 there remain only Ataletta (Co-ord H.1752), Belnorano (Co-ord G. 6457) and L'Aquila fractions Filetto and Anna to be investigated. There are difficulties in getting to the two former places but these are being overcome. As to the L'Aquila fractions it is thought the report and return could best be compiled by the Provincial Officer or American Red Cross representative there. You might see fit to give instructions to that effect but in any case an officer from this detachment will call on you to discuss the matter.

3. Attention has been directed to the storage of such relief goods and materials as may arrive. It is proposed that bulk stores be established at Sulmona and Avezzano with, if necessary, subsidiary bulk stores at Castel di Sangro (Co-ords H.0994) and Capistrillo (Co-ord G.4974) respectively. The Sindaco Sulmona is allotting suitable warehousing at the moment and the ground floor of the Municipio Capistrillo has already been earmarked. The Provincial Officer Avezzano does not wish to set aside specific premises now because of a constant turnover of commodities etc in available warehouses but he has undertaken to ensure that, within half an hour of arrival of material or goods, the Sindaco will render proper premises available. Storage at Castel di Sangro has still to be arranged. In addition, of course, storage for its individual requirements is being arranged at each commune.

4. It is necessary to emphasize that it is my opinion, shared by the officers of this detachment, that the data collected is unreliable, depending as it does on the temperament and intelligence of informants. In these circumstances it is suggested that as soon as possible we be advised of the quantity of clothing, blankets, tents etc to be made available for the Province and that thereupon a distribution be made to distressed communes proportional with their present population, taking into account factors based on the apparent extent of war damage and climate is altitude. This would result in much fairer distribution than could be ensured by collation of the statistics supplied. It must also be emphasized that, at this stage, the actual delivery of goods into the hands of the distributors and then to the communal committees is of prime importance because winter may break at any moment.

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enclosed the reports, in revised form, relating to the following

communities:

- Capistrallo ✓
- Canistota ✓
- Girvetella Novate ✓
- Olvesta D. Antino ✓
- Morino ✓
- San Vincenzo Valle Roveto ✓
- Santa Maria ✓
- Caragli ✓

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Copy to :
Regional Commissioner
A.C.O. Abruzzi-Marche
for Lt. Col. Andrews.

L. F. Ainslie
Lt. Col.
R. A. R.

Specimen of form B

COMUNE DI SULMONA

N 7324 di protocollo

Sezione Segreteria

Sulmona, li 12-11-44

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Sig. Colonnello Comandante la Commissione Alleata
per la Ricostruzione (Albergo dei Trafficanti)
Sulmona

Giuscia inteso verbali al trasmettere il richieste prospetto relative al materiale
necessario per la ripersione degli edifici pubblici da adibire quale alloggio
degli sfollati.

Si fa presente che il materiale esistente presso l'ex Campo di concentramento
dei prigionieri non può essere utilizzate in seguito al disastro ossequio.
(SD) IL SINDACO

Caserna Umberto 13

Finestre e balconi n 115 complete discurretti.

Legname occorrente :	Tavole da m/m.	60	mc.	10,50
	" " "	40	"	6,85
	" " "	25	"	5,00

Porte No 118, di cui 12 con mostro e cassonetti.

Tavole da m/m.	40
" " "	25

Totale

Tavole da m/m.	60
" " "	40
" " "	25

mc. 9,00
" 6,50
mc. 10,50
" 15,85
" 11,50

mc. 37,85

Caserna Garibaldi (ex distrette)

Legname occorrente :	Tavole da m/m.	60	mc.	2,40
	" " "	40	"	1,60
	" " "	25	"	1,20

Porte No 23, di cui 6 con mostro e cassonetti.

Tavole da m/m.	40
" " "	25

Totale

Tavole da m/m.	60
" " "	40
" " "	25

mc. 1,75
" 1,45
" 2,40
" 3,35
" 2,65

mc. 6,10

Caserna ex Milizia

Finestra complete di scuretti No 55

Legname occorrente :	Tavole da m/m	60	"	3,00
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Giusta intesa verbale si trasmette il richiesta prospetto relative al materiale necessario per la riparazione degli edifici pubblici da adibire quale alloggio degli sfollati.

Si fa presente che il materiale esistente presso l'ex Campo di concentramento dei prigionieri non può essere utilizzato in seguito al dizioni osequio.
(SD) IL Sindaco

Caserna Umberto 11

Finestre e balconi n 115 complete disoretti.

Legname occorrente :	Tavole da m/m.	60	mc.	10,50
	" " "	40	"	6,85
	" " "	25	"	5,00

Porte No 118, di cui 12 con mostro e cassonetti.

Tavole da m/m.	40	mc.	9,00
" " "	25	"	6,50

Totale

Tavole da m/m.	60	mc.	10,50
" " "	40	"	15,85
" " "	25	"	11,50

MC. 57,85

Caserna Garibaldi (ex distrette)

Legname occorrente :

Tavole da m/m.	60	mc.	2,40
" " "	40	"	1,60
" " "	25	"	1,20

Porte No 23, di cui 6 con mostro e cassonetti.

Tavole da m/m.	40	"	1,75
" " "	25	"	1,45

Totale

Tavole da m/m.	60	"	2,40
" " "	40	"	3,35
" " "	25	"	2,62
mc.			8,40

Caserna ex Milizia

Finestre complete di scuretti No 35

Legname occorrente :

Tavole da m/m.	60	"	3,00
" " "	40	"	4,85
" " "	25	"	1,50

Porte interne No 42

Tavole da m/m.	40	"	3,15
" " "	25	"	2,50

Totale

Tavole da m/m.	60	"	3,00
" " "	40	"	5,00
" " "	40	"	4,00
mc.			12,00

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Sienilego :

Tavole da m ² m.	60
" "	40
" "	25

mc.	15,90
"	24,70
"	18,15

mc. 58,25

Lt. Col. G.G.T. Ainslie.

Ref. attached: the Sindaco in Sulmona states that the material required is for use in re-conditioning part of the barracks which, when the work is completed, will house between 600/700 refugees. It is recommended that pressure be brought to bear on the Italian War Dept. to release such materials as are necessary; these in the main being available on the site of the ex internment camp in Sulmona.

(sd) E.H. Kinseale.
Major.

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COMUNE OF ALFEDENA. Devastated Area Return, appendix to 4/31.A/CA.

- I. ALFEDENA.
II. 1248.
III. 25 Nursing and Pregnant Women. 79 Infants.
IV. 200.
V. 30 in own homes.
VI. Nil.
VII. One.
VIII. None.
IX. 160.
X. 50. 160.
XI. 600 pairs Shoes. 700 Sweaters 100 coats 200 child's coats 500 pairs each mens and womens' stockings. 300 Mens Shirts 500 boys' shirts.
XII. Yes, within the next month.
XIII. The surrounding country requires clearing of mines and there is an unexploded bomb in the village.
XIV. Water good. No Kerosene. Electric Power functioning. The Aqueduct requires repairs.
XV.
XVI.
XVII. Five trucks.
XVIII. Resources Nil. . No work in hand.

Information furnished by the Sindaco.

Alfredo R. A.
Mayor R.A.

15 November 1944.

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URGENTPROVINCE OF...AVRANIKO.....Date...25. Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune AVRANIKO
- II. Total Normal Consumers 12,000.
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) 1,238
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 4,000.
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 70
- VI. Hospital Accommodation One hospital for the District to take 120, but needs 40 beds with blankets etc.
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1.
- VIII. Ambulances Yes, one, but needs tyres.
- IX. Number Roofless Houses - 1900, Persons 4,000.
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed 900 houses 4,000 people.
- XI. Clothing required Yes. See letter to the small (AND, AVALIA) dated 3 Nov which fully explains.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when Yes. If work on bridges is not hurried along diversions will be impossible after heavy rain. Times situation so urgent problem.
- XIII. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene Used 10,000 out of wood 1000. 1,000 of charcoal and 1000 kero.
- XIV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities Adequate under the circumstances.
- XV. That ABC/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVI. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
- XVII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. There are four private brick works in the vicinity which could operate if the companies were financed and coal was made available. There is a stock of coal at the local sugar beet factory (Zrosen).

TO : H.O. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune ATSUBANG.
- II. Total Normal Consumers 22,000.
- III. Nursing and ~~Infant~~ Others, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) 1,228
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 4,000.
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 70
- VI. Hospital Accommodation One hospital for the District to take 100, but needs 40 beds with blankets etc.
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1.
- VIII. Ambulances Yes, one, but needs tyres.
- IX. Number Roofless Houses - 1900, Persons 4,000.
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed 900 houses 4,000 people.
- XI. Clothing required Yes. See letter to Mrs Small (AKO, Aquila) dated 9 Nov which fully explains.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when Yes. If work on bridges is not hurried along diversions will be impossible after heavy rain.
- XIII. Mines situation No urgent problem.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene, Has 10,000 cwt of wood here.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities Adequate under the circumstances.
- XVI. What NWC/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. There are four private brick works in the vicinity which could operate if the companies were financed and coal was made available. There is a stock of coal at the local sugar beet factory (frozen).
- 40 UXB in the town should be dealt with by the I2552 authority.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
A-0 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (5)

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1. An office has now been established at HQ AC to deal with the immediate problems of the Devastated Areas.
2. This office is working under the direction of D.C.O.S. Of Sec. and is located in Room 15 on the fifth floor of AC Buildings.
3. While it is appreciated to the full that action - and very quick action - is the only way by which the new office can justify its existence, it is essential that some information be requested from Regional Commissioners before action begins.
4. It is proposed to limit initial activities to the belt of country in which the opposing armies were static during the winter of 1943-4. It is felt that any other badly damaged area is sufficiently local to require no additional attention outside the Regional resources and normal channels. This means Lazio-Umbria, Abruzzi-Marche, and (possibly) Southern Region to a very limited extent. Should Regional Commissioners feel very strongly that other areas should be considered, they are of course at liberty to put forward proposals but priority will be given to the winter line.
5. The attached* pro-forma will supply enough information on which activity can start. For the sake of speed please make a first return of approximate accuracy, following up with a more concrete statement as soon as possible. It will be appreciated that this return will establish the limits of Devastated Area and enable an estimate to be made of what is required.
6. Once more it is requested that the first return be made as quickly as possible. If it only gives a rough summary it will help us enormously, details can follow.
7. All communications relating to this subject will be clearly marked in red "DEVASTATED AREA".

+ Overleaf

/s/ G.R. URJOHN

G.R. URJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {8}

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/s/ G.R. WILSON

G.R. WILSON. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {5}
Public Health S/C {2}

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Province of AQUILA B

COMMITTEE OF BARRACKS. Demolished Area Return, Appendix to A/31.4/51.

- I. BARACKS.
- II. 1273.
- III. 96. Infants 120.
- IV. 400. 3 Schools.
- V. 121.
- VI. 112.
- VII. 111.
- VIII. 111.
- IX. 111.

X. Not applicable, but all repairs to roofs could be completed in 2 months.

XI. All are badly off for shoes and clothing. 177 men; 450 men and 400 women, and 20 children from 3 to 16 years.

- XII. No.
- XIII. In fields south of town.
- XIV. no censors. Electrical supplies of wood.
- XV. Good water supply. Electric power station destroyed. 2 Mills in working order but no supplies of grain.
- XVI.
- XVII. No transport.
- XVIII. Timber, iron and steel plentiful.

Information furnished by the BARRACKS.

J. Mayhew

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PROVINCE OF AQUILA.

15th Nov. 44

Subject : Devastated Area Return

To : H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

I. Name of Commune. - Campo di Giove
II. Total Normal Consumers. - 1225
III. Nursing and Pregnant mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers) -
Nursing mothers 50, Pregnant women, Infants 0-5, 80.
IV. School Children (Numbers) - 250
V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) - Nil.
VI. Hospital Accommodation - Nil.
VII. Number of doctors, Surgeons - Nil.
VIII. Ambulances - Nil.
IX. Number Roofless - 1. House roofless and 50 roofs damaged.
X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. state number of persons who could be so housed. - 50 houses. Note that in all such ^{houses} people are actually living but will be in a miserable condition without repairs.

XI. Clothing required. Complete clothing including shoes for 600 persons and blankets for 1,000. This is a high, cold commune.

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when. - The commune may be isolated at any time owing to rain washing away temporary road repairs on which it is thought about lire 100,000 should be spent. In any event is cut off from December to February by heavy snow.

XIII. Mines situation - Mines are situate near the railway and in the hills.
XIV. Fuel situation - Wood, Charcoal, Kerosene. -
Wood supply fair; Charcoal hardly used; practically no Kerosene.

XV. Condition of Water, electricity, gas and milling facilities. -
Water good, poor electricity, alternate nights from BULACONA, no gas, milling sufficient.

XVI. What AME/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? - No motor transport. About 90 horses, jacks and mules left in commune which is totally inadequate and commune is relying on A.C. transport.

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. -
Each person receives rations 5 to 6 kg wheat/monthly. 50 kg pea flour, 120 kg beans, 400 tins evaporated milk received monthly for whole commune. These rations emanate from Aquila and practically no other food is obtainable. There are no medicines. No work in hand.

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 Wood supply fair; Charcoal hardly used; practically no Kerosene.
- XV. Condition of Water, electricity, gas and milling facilities.
 Water good, poor electricity, alternate nights from SULAONA, no gas, milling sufficient.
- XVI. What ARS/AGU personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your general pools? - No motor transport. About 90 horses, jacks and mules left in communewhich is totally inadequate and commune is relying on A C transport.
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15th Nov. 44

R. G. W. W. W.
 Lt. Col.
 Lt. Col. T. Amalie.

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PROVINCE OF AQUILA.

DATE 15 NOV. 44

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

To : H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune - CANSAVO.
II. Total Normal Consumers - 139.
III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers) - 47 Nursing mothers, 30 Pregnant mothers, 150 Infants 0-5
IV. School Children (Numbers) - 255
V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) - Nil
VI. Hospital Accommodation - Nil
VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons - one who practices both medicine and surgery.
VIII. Ambulances - Nil
IX. Number Roofless - None; but 60 roofs require repair.
X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed - 20 houses, 150 persons.
XI. Clothing required - Complete clothing, including shoes and blankets, for about 1,000 persons.
XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when. - In December, January and February communication is possible only on foot or mule owing to deep snow.
XIII. Mines situation - Mines near railway station and also at various places in the country.
XIV. Fuel situation - wood, Charcoal, Kerosene - Wood ample. Charcoal not used. No Kerosene.
XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling - Water insufficient - aqueduct; can be repaired at a cost of Lire 50,000. Electric power station destroyed but current supplied from Jacoli on alternate days. Electric light bulbs required. Milling enough for present needs.
XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. are they adequate?
XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? - No motor transport. About 120 mules in commune but no carts. This is quite inadequate as the animals must be used for agriculture.
XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. Only Grain in store for four months. No oil, sugar, soap or medicines etc available. No work in hand

Note. The school is in urgent need of a stove and furniture.

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- I. Name of Commune - Camano.
- II. Total Normal Consumers - 1394.
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) - 47 Nursing mothers, 50 Pregnant mothers, 130 Infants 0-3
- IV. School Children (Numbers) - 255
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) - Nil
- VI. Hospital Accommodation - Nil
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons - one who practices both medicine and surgery.
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15 Nov 44.

Lt Col
F. Ainslie.

L. F. Ainslie

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PROVINCE OF... AQUILA. URGENT. ^B
SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return.
TO: H.Q. Allied Commission.
Civil Affairs section.

DATE... 15th, November, 1944.

1. MASSA D'ALBE and fractions.
2. 3135. (Comune now has 750 additional consumers, namely refugees.)
3. 50 pregnant mothers. 150 children up to the 3 years.
4. 560 children including fractions. 10 schools. (School at Massa D'Albe partly used by the Comune as Municipal offices.)
5. No hospital. Ne rest at Avezzano 12 Kilometres.
6. See above.
7. One doctor and surgeon to serve Comune and fractions.
8. None.
9. 81 families. 585 persons.
10. 95 houses. 600 persons.
11. Approximately 3000 people require complete clothing.
Males: 1400. Females: 1200.
Boys: 222. Girls: 180.
Children up to 16 years. 420..
" " 3 " 200.
12. Providing no exceptionally heavy falls of snow are experienced Massa D'Albe will be free to traffic, but with the usual falls of snow some of the fractions will be isolated for short periods at a time.
13. NIL.
14. Plenty of heavy burning timber available locally. Charcoal can be obtained in sufficient quantities from a Comune 25 kilometres away. No kerosene is available.
15. Water from springs is available and small supply from the regular water conduit which has been damaged. Temporary repairs are being carried out as main repairs cannot be made until the spring. Electric light is supplied occasionally. The lines are in good order and can carry the current supplied but the latter depends on the temporary system working at Pettorano near Sulmona, 60 miles away. Flour mills only operate when electric current is supplied. Cannot meet the needs of the people, but mills in other Communes are being utilised.
16. 2548
17. No mechanical transport is available in the Comune. Mule horse and oxen can be utilised for small loads and short distances.

4. 560 children including fractions. 10 schools. (School at Massa D'Albe partly used by the Comune as Municipal offices)

5. No hospital. No rest at Avezzano 12 Kilometres.

6. See above.

7. One doctor and surgeon to serve Comune and fractions.

8. None.

9. 81 families. 585 persons.

10. 95 houses. 600 persons.

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Boys: 222. Girls: 180.

Children up to 16 years. 420..

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Temporary repairs are being carried out on the water system. The sewerage system is being repaired and will be completed shortly. The area is entirely agricultural but sufficient labour can be obtained during winter months for the work required to be carried out. Large timber is available for house reconstruction and it is stated that bricks from damaged buildings can be found and cleaned to carry out most repairs.

15th, November, 1944.

W. Hanbury. Captain.

URGENTPROVINCE OF.....
AQUILA.Date **17th. November, 1944.**

SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return

TO: H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **Pacentro.**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **3,700**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **250**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **700**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **Nil**
- VIII. Ambulances **Nil**
- IX. Plumber Reolfers **Nil**
- X. Houses which could be repaired, but 400 persons in houses in bad state of roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **About 100.**
- XI. Clothing required **miscellaneous items for about 50% of population.**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**
- XIII. Fires situation **some in the near by mountains.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene **Charcoal and Kerosene req'd.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
- XVI. What APC/AdRight? **No. you available. Alright, water driven.**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **Public transport, Nil.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

Note:- Shoes, sugar, soap, and salt are all very badly needed, especially the footwear. About 1,500 blankets are needed as the Germans are alleged to have taken away much of the inhabitant's bed **35467**

Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **Pacentre.**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **3,700**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **230**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **700**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **—**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **Nil**
- VIII. Ambulances **2**
- IX. Number Roofless **Nil**
- X. Houses which ~~completely~~ **Nil, but 400 persons in houses in bad state of** roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
- XI. Clothing required **About 100.**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Miscellaneous items for about 50% of population.**
- XIII. Mines situation **No.**
- XIV. Fuel situation **some in the near by mountains.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **.Charcoal and Kerosene req'd.**
- XVI. What MC/Advise? **No. you a. Available. A. Lightly water driven.**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **Public transport, Nil.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

Note:- Shoes, sugar, soap, and salt are all very badly needed, especially the footwear. About 1,500 blankets are needed as the Germans are alleged to have taken away much of the inhabitant's bed and blankets etc. Electricity for lighting could immediately be provided were a driving belt measuring 9 metres by 25 cms. made available. The Sindaco stated that they had been unable to obtain one partly because the Commune had not the money to pay the black market price and also because of their inability to go out and about to look for one owing to lack of means of transport.

R. H. Kinshell
R. H. Kinshell,
Major, R.E.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/Ca

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information.

TO:- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (6)

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/s/ G.R. URJOHN

G.R. URJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

R.C. Lazio-Umbria
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche

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/s/ C.R. URJOHN

C.R. URJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region (3)
Public Health S/C (2)

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PROVINCE OF.....

DATE 14 Nov. 44

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

To : H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune - Lescoqstano.
- II. Total Normal Consumers - 2010 - now 1100.
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers) -
25 Nursing mothers, 15 Pregnant women, 50 Infants 0-5 years.
- IV. School Children (Numbers) - 300
- V. Hospital Patients (Numbers) - Nil
- VI. Hospital Accommodation - Nil
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons - Nil
- VIII. Ambulances - Nil
- IX. Number Roofless - (a) Houses 85 (b) Persons -nil
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed - Nil
- XI. Clothing required - Shoes, underclothing, a warm outer garment, stockings and socks, blankets and mattresses for say 1000 persons. Clothing for at least 40 infants in arms.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when. - Yes, for up to 14 days at a time in Dec to Feb owing to deep snow. Two bridges should be repaired between this town and Rivisondoli at approximate cost of lire 30,000.
- XIII. Mines situation -
There are a number of mines round the village.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene -
Wood obtainable. Charcoal is scarcely used because stores were all taken away by the Germans. No kerosene.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities -
Water good. No electric energy as Germans destroyed power station. Gas has never been used. Mill not working because of failure of power - milling is done at Aquila, Sulmona, Rivisondoli etc.
- XVI. What AMG/AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? - Nil
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? - Nil.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or ^{wood} in hand.
Commune used to export cheese but the cattle were taken by the Germans. They took about 3,000 beasts and 400 horses & mules. The municipio claims there are no food resources at all and that the population is subsisting on a ration of 200 gr bread (or 160 gr flour) per day, 100gr peas and 100 gr beans per month for each person.

The commune has no medicine. The medical position is particularly difficult as there is no doctor in this or the adjacent communes of Rivisondoli and Roccaraso.

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I. Name of Commune - Pescocostanzo.
 II. Total Normal Consumers - 2470 - now 1100.
 III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)-
 25 Nursing mothers, 15 Pregnant women, 50 Infants 0-3 years.

IV. School Children (Numbers) - 300
 V. Hospital Patients (Numbers) - Nil
 VI. Hospital Accommodation - Nil
 VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons - Nil
 VIII. Ambulances - Nil

IX. Number Roofless - (a) Houses 85 (b) Persons -nil
 Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed - Nil
 Clothing required - Shoes, underclothing, a warm outer garment, stockings and socks, blankets and mattresses for say 1000 persons.

X. Clothing for at least 40 infants in arms.
 Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when. - Yes, for up to 14 days at a time in Dec to Feb owing to deep snow. Two bridges should be repaired between this town and Rivisondoli at approximate cost of Lire 30,000.

XI. Mines situation -

There are a number of mines round the village.

Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene -

Food obtainable. Charcoal is scarcely used because stoves were all taken away by the Germans. No kerosene.

Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities -

Water good. No electric energy as Germans destroyed power station.

Gas has never been used. Mill not working because of failure of

power - milling is done at Aquila, Sulmona, Rivisondoli etc.

What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? - Nil

Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? - Nil.

XII. A brief summary of any local resources or in hand.

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14 Nov. 1944

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(GOT Airslie.)

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COMING OF SCOUTS. Rev. stated Area Return. Appendix to 4/51. A/OA.

Ref; Italy Road Map 1:2500000 H 0349.

- I. Scoutrons.
- II. 800.
- III. Pregnant Mothers 6. Infants 50.
- IV. None. No schools.
- V. None.
- VI. None.
- VII. One.
- VIII. None.
- IX. 50 houses have been destroyed. This represents half the commune. The homeless are living with their relatives and friends.
- X. 50.
- XI. A certain amount of clothing has been received from the American Red Cross, but the quantity is inadequate. The whole population is in need of all kinds of clothing.
- XII. Yes. From November until March. The construction of two small bridges over the river is essential.
- XIII. A few zones are still mined.
- XIV. Wood in good supply locally. No kerosene.
- XV. Electricity is generating part time. (from 1300 hrs Daily.)
Water potable. Mills, One.
- XVI. Not yet adequate.
- XVII. Transport nil. Supplies are handled with difficulty from Alfedana.
- XVIII. Few resources only, such as wood and sand. The harvests have been missed since no planting has been done in 1944. The population was evicted from the village by the Germans in October 1943 and did not return until June 1944. The Germans removed the bulk of the villagers' possessions.

The information above was furnished by the Sindaco.

It is further stated that 1000 blankets are required.
15 November 1944.

W. H. R. Smith
Major M.A.

V. None.

VI. None.

VII. One.

VIII. None.

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W. H. H. H.
Major M.A.

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URGENT

PROVINCE OF... A.S.U.I.L.A.
Date... 15th Nov 1944.

SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return

TO: H.O. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune Sulmona.
- II. Total Normal Consumers 26,000
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) 400/800. 300/1000.
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 5,000.
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 100.
- VI. Hospital Accommodation 100 Beds.
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 10/12.
- VIII. Ambulances 1.
- IX. Number Roofless 2,000. i.e. requiring housing.
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed Not known.
- XI. Clothing required; varying kinds but quantity unknown. Blankets, about 3,000.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when NO.
- XIII. Mines situation, a few in the near by mountains and in various parts of the outskirts of the town; Shortage of Kerosene.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene Shortage of Kerosene.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities. Electricity fair, gas nil. Water and milling facilities in order.
- XVI. What ABC/100 personnel have you available. Are they adequate? 100.
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

Note:- Local transport is almost nil, the tramway is not running 2544
road transport is not available.

- I. Name of Commune Sulmona.
- II. Total Normal Consumers 26,000
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) 700/800. 300/1000.
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 5,000.
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 100.
- VI. Hospital Accommodation 100 Beds.
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 10/12.
- VIII. Ambulances 1.
- IX. Number Roofless 2,000, i.e. requiring housing.
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed Not known.
- XI. Clothing required, varying kinds but quantity unknown.
blankets, about 57,000.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when NO.
- XIII. Mines situation, a few in the near by mountains and in various parts of the outskirts of the town. Shortage of Kerosene.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene Shortage of Kerosene.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities. Electricity fair, gas nil. Water and milling facilities in order.
- XVI. What A/C/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? Yes.
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

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R. W. Kinsell
(R. W. Kinsell,
Major, R.S.)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (8)

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/s/ C.A. URJOHN

G.R. URJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

A.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {8}

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G.R. URJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {3}
Public Health S/C {2}

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COMUNE OF VILLETTE BARA. Ref Devastated Area Return.
Appendix to 4/31.A/GA.

Road Map Italy 1: 200,000. G.95.52.

I; VILLETTE BARA.

II. 1,200;
III. 20 NEP Mothers. 60 Infants.

IV. 200 2 Schools.

V. Nil.

VI. No.

VII One Doctor (Surgeon)

VIII. Nil.

IX. Nil (52 houses destroyed)

X. Not applicable (see IX)

XI. Clothing of all kinds also shoes for
320 Men; 330 Women; 80 Boys; 20 Girls; 60 Infants
All have blankets, but these are considered insufficient
for the winter.

XII Yes. Jan and Feb.

XIII. Road to SILENIO mined also mines in surrounding fields.

XIV. Plentiful supplies of wood. No horses.

XV. Electric Generating Station under repair. Can be made to
function without calling for replacements. Water supply
in order. One Mill- in working order.

XVI. None.

XVII. No Vehicles. 7 Mules 3 Mule Carts.

XVIII. River Sand, Timber & Limestone available. A good
Supply of salvaged roofing beams is at hand.

Information furnished by secretary to Sindaco, PIAZZA
DONATA D'ANNUNZIA.

IV. 200 2 Schools.

V. Nil.

VI. No.

VII. One Doctor (Surgeon).

VIII. Nil.

IX. Nil (50 houses destroyed)

X. Not applicable (see IX)

XI. Clothing of all kinds also shoes for 320 Men; 330 Women; 70 Boys; 80 Girls; 60 Infants. All have blankets, but these are considered insufficient for the winter.

XII. Yes. Jan and Feb.

XIII. Road to SIGANAO mined also mines in surrounding fields.

XIV. Plentiful supplies of wood. No kerosene.

XV. Electric Generating Station under repair. Can be made to function without calling for replacements. Water supply in order. One Mill- in working order.

XVI. None.

XVII. No Vehicles. 7 Mules 3 Mule Carts.

XVIII. River Sand, Timber & Limestone available. A good supply of salvaged roofing beams is at hand.

Information furnished by secretary to Rindacc, PIETREX DONATA D' ANNESSA.

16 November 1944.

W. H. Rindacc 2543
W. H. Rindacc

URGENT

PROVINCE OF L'AQUILA.

SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return
TO: H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section.

- I. Name of Commune CAPISTRELLIO 350
II. Total Normal Consumers 5100
III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) 630
IV. School Children (Numbers) 1,000
V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) Nil - Serious cases go to Rome and Avezzano.
VI. Hospital Accommodation Nil. One Ambulatio.
VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons One Doctor-surgeon and a pharmacist
VIII. Ambulances Nil
IX. Number roofless No roofless persons. 50 houses have damaged roofs
X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed. 50 houses. In these there are approximately 200 persons actually living but, when the weather deteriorates, will be in a miserable plight unless temporary or permanent repairs are effected. The number of persons housed would not appreciably be affected.
XI. Clothing required - Complete sets of clothing, including shoes, for persons of all ages and sexes are urgently wanted. Not each person destitute would receive a complete set but only garments absolutely necessary and therefore many more than 2,000 persons would be relieved. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges etc., if so when. For 10 to 12 days at a time during December to February each year owing to deep snow but otherwise there is good road communication with Rome, Naples and Avezzano
XII. Mines situation Many mines are scattered throughout the commune and particularly round the periphery of the village.
XIII. What AMB/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
XIV. Condition of water, gas and milling facilities - There is a sufficiency of good water. The commune is supposed to have light once in three days from Avezzano but have had none for the last 20 days. Local power station is destroyed. Commune does not use gas. Milling facilities adequate. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene. Wood in fair quantity. No charcoal as the charcoal burners have left for localities which have become more profitable owing to war conditions. No kerosene.
XV. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your transport pools? About 200 mules and jacks and 50 carts in the commune. Also three small trucks privately owned.
XVI. A brief summary of any local resources or work on hand. 5000 qli or more of lime could be produced per month by local industry but no coke is available. Stone cutting is done locally and there are about 50 stone cutters available for this. There is enough wheat (say 5,000 qli) said to be in the hands of the farmers which would be enough to satisfy communal needs for 6 to 7 months but difficulty has been experienced in collecting it and only a supply adequate for about 12 months is presently available for the rest of the inhabitants. There are no rationed foodstuffs except 200 grs. of bread per day with an occasional issue of beans. Once in a while there is a small issue of timber. From Aquila the last supply of 150 tons having been delivered some 20 days

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- III. Total Normal Consumers 5100
 IV. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) 630
 V. School Children (Numbers) 1,000
 VI. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) Nil - Serious cases go to Rome and Avezzano.
 VII. Hospital Accommodation Nil. One Ambulatorio.
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 were available. State number of persons who could be so housed.
 50 houses. In these there are approximately 200 persons actually
 living but, when the weather deteriorates, will be in a miserable
 plight unless temporary or permanent repairs are effected. The number
 of persons housed would not appreciably be affected.
 XI. Clothing required - Complete sets of clothing, including shoes, for
 persons of all ages and sexes are urgently wanted. Not each person
 destitute would receive a complete set but only garments absolutely
 necessary and therefore many more than 2,000 persons would be relieved.
 XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges etc.,
 if so when. - For 10 to 12 days at a time during December to February
 each year owing to deep snow but otherwise there is good road communi-
 cation with Rome, Naples and Avezzano
 XIII. Mines situation Many mines are scattered throughout the commune
 and particularly round the periphery of the village.
 XIV. What AME/AGE personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
 XV. Condition of water, gas and milling facilities - There is a sufficiency
 of good water. The commune is supposed to have light once in three days
 from Avezzano but have had none for the last 20 days. Local power station
 is destroyed. Commune does not use gas. Milling facilities adequate.
 XVI. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene. Wood in fair quantity.
 No charcoal as the charcoal burners have left for localities which have
 become more profitable owing to war conditions. No kerosene.
 XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one
 of your transport pools? About 200 mules and jacks and 50 carts in
 the commune. Also three small trucks privately owned.
 XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work on hand.
 5000 qli or more of lime could be produced per month by local industry
 but no coke is available. Stone cutting is done locally and there are
 about 50 stone cutters available for this. There is enough wheat (say
 5,000 qli) said to be in the hands of the farmers which would be enough
 to satisfy communal needs for 6 to 7 months but difficulty has been ex-
 perieniced in collecting it and only a supply adequate for about 1 1/2
 months is presently available for the rest of the inhabitants. There are
 no rationed foodstuffs except 200 grs. of bread per day with an occasional
 issue of beans. Once in a while there is a small issue if timed
 from Aquila the last supply of 150 tons having been delivered some 20 days
 ago. Rationed foodstuffs are meagrely eked out with a few local
 vegetables and maize.

20 Nov 44.

(D.C.F. Amalie)
 Lt-Col.
 K. A. R.

Province of A Q U I L A.

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Subject : Devasted Area Return. Appendix to 4/31.A/CA.

To : H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section.

- I. - Commune of CAMISERO.
- II. - Normal consumers 1,312, now present 1,330.
- III. - 33 Nursing and pregnant women, 102 infants.
- IV. - 165.
- V. - One.
- VI. - Nil, use District hospital at AVESZANO.
- VII. - One surgeon/doctor.
- VIII. - Nil.
- IX. - 12 houses, 75 people accommodated in the School.
- X. - 8 houses, 75 persons.
- XI. - 30 adults, 20 children.
- XII. - No, as long as adequate maintenance is given to existing communications.
- XIII. - No mine problem.
- XIV. - Wood and charcoal adequate, Kerosene needed for lighting.
- XV. - Water and milling satisfactory, no gas or electricity.
- XVI. -
- XVII. -
- XVIII. - This Commune is not greatly damaged and does not appear to present any great emergency problem. Due to the use of the School for accommodation of personnel, the school is not operating.

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- V. - One.
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- VII. - One surgeon/doctor.
- VIII. - Nil.
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- X. - 3 houses, 75 persons.
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Province of A Q U I L A.

21 Nov. '44.

Subject : Devastated Area Return. Appendix to 4/31.A/CA.

To : H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section.

- I. - CIVITELLA ROVETA.
- II. - Normal Consumers 3,120, now present 3,240.
- III. - 65 Nursing and pregnant women, 160 infants.
- IV. - 370.
- V. - 8.
- VI. - Nil. Use district hospital at AVEZZANO.
- VII. - One surgeon/doctor.
- VIII. - Nil.
- IX. - 25 houses, 90 persons said to be sleeping in cellars.
- X. - 8 houses, 40 persons.
- XI. - 60 adults, 20 children.
- XII. - No, as long as adequate maintenance is given to existing communications.
- XIII. - 52 mines in the area. Usual report that Italian authority has been asked to deal - with no result.
- XIV. - Adequate wood and charcoal. Require supply of Kerosene for lighting.
- XV. - Water and milling adequate, no gas, electricity half time and satisfactory under circumstances.
- XVI. -
- XVII. -
- XVIII. - This Commune is not severely damaged. Less than 3% of the present population are said to be without proper accommodation, but with adequate labour available and the use of initiative it should be possible to absorb these in a satisfactory manner during the present

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PROVINCE of..... AQUILA.

Date:..... 20th, November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return.

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

1. CIVITA D'ANTINO with three fractions.

2. 1300. (Present consumers 1700. Refugees from Rome and places).

3. 250. (a). 100. (b). 150.

4. 5 schools. 200 children.

5. Nil.

6. Nil.

7. One.

8. None.

9. 60 families, 240 persons. All persons are at present accommodated, 10 and 12 persons in a room. The conditions are unsatisfactory and insanitary.

10. All houses (50 to 60) could be repaired in two months to house all persons.

11. All persons are short of clothing especially the refugees. It is estimated that the following numbers require complete re-clothing. 500 men. 550 women. 300 girls and boys between the ages of 3 and 16 years. (150 each sex).

12. Heavy falls of snow during the months of December- February will prevent continued communication but it hoped that with labour available they will be able to keep them clear for periods to enable supplies to enter the Comune and fractions.

13. A few mines have been left in the surrounding country. Some are preventing work on the land.

14. No kerosene is available. There is plenty of wood in the area but no effort has apparently been made to get in a stock for the winter. The Sindaco has been instructed to commence a stockpile at once. No charcoal has been manufactured for months and none is available. Work is to be commenced at once in getting a supply in hand.

15. Water system in operation and sufficient for needs. Electricity is supplied from a small plant operating in the Comune and is adequate for needs. No gas is laid on to this Comune. One flour mill operates by electricity and is sufficient for the needs of the Comune.

16. No motor transport is available. The Comune and fraction 2539 possess 11 mules and horses for any transporting. Three carts carrying about 15 qtls are available but will not operate if snow is heavy.

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17. There are no local resources as the area is agricultural. Work is at present being carried out on a road diversion and will be finished in two or three days. The diversion is necessary owing to a road bridge having been demolished by the Germans. It is hoped that snow will not prevent this from being used if the road proper is kept open.

D. Standley Capt
H. H. H. H.
Captain.

Province of A U I L A.

20 Nov. '44.

Subject : Devastated Area Return. Appendix to 4/31.A/CA.

To : H.Q. Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section.

- I. - Comune of MORINO.
- II. - Normal consumers 2050, now present 2380. About 400 people who normally lived in Rome returned to this Comune during the War because they had local family ties or property.
- III. - 40 Nursing and pregnant women, 180 infants.
- IV. - 240. It should be noted that four houses previously used for School are in need of repair and thus no schools are open.
- V. - One.
- VI. - Mil. Use District hospital at AVEZZANO.
- VII. - One surgeon/doctor.
- VIII. - Nil.
- IX. - 6 houses. 30 people are housed in temporary wooden structures known as barracks. These are small structures intended for temporary summer-time occupation.
- X. - 2 houses, 15 persons.
- XI. - 100 adults, 50 children.
- XII. - This Comune is isolated now, and only approached from the main road by foot or mule. The road connecting with the main highway has blown bridges and also mines in the road.
- XIII. - See XII above. Other mines also in area.
- XIV. - Plenty of wood and charcoal but need more Kerosene.
- XV. - Water and milling adequate. No gas, electricity one day in three from Avezzano. Can electricity plant destroyed - see XVIII below.
- XVI. -
- XVII. -
- XVIII. - In normal times a considerable number of men from this 6 Comune are employed in the timber industry and in connection with the electricity plant. Thus at the present time there

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- XV. - Water and milling adequate. No gas, electricity one day in three from Avezzano. Own electricity plant destroyed - see XVIII below.
- XVI. -
- XVII. -
- XVIII. - In normal times a considerable number of men from this Commune are employed in the timber industry and in connection with the electricity plant. Thus at the present time there is much unemployment - about 600 men. The Secretary assures me that the Commune is allowed only Lit.4,000 per YEAR for ECA, but for Sussidi Militari Lit.80,000 a month is granted. There is argument as to the ownership of 6,000 quintals of charcoal. This previously belonged to the Commune but was taken over by the Guardia Forestale. The Sindaco has applied to the Prefect without satisfaction, and I have now instructed him to place the matter before the ACC Provincial Officer at Avezzano. Sindaco advises that the point at issue is not one of "blocking" but of ownership.

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20 Nov '44.

Province of A. U. I. L. A.

Subject : Devastated Area Return.

To : H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section.

- I. - Comune of SAN VINCENZO VALLE ROVETO.
- II. - Normal consumers 4350, now present 4260.
- III. - 48 Nursing and pregnant women, 816 infants.
- IV. - 310.
- V. - 15.
- VI. - Nil. Use District hospital at AVEZZANO.
- VII. - One surgeon/doctor.
- VIII. - Nil.
- IX. - 75 houses. 300 persons are accommodated either in overcrowded conditions or in temporary wooden "barracks".
- X. - 50 houses, 300 persons.
- XI. - The Sindaco insists that 3,500 people need clothing, including about 100 infants. This is such a high figure that it is recommended that a trained Welfare worker with experience of other Communes should examine.
- XII. - This Commune has widely distributed Fractions, and these minor roads are out of action.
- XIII. - Mines situation serious, also UXRs.
- XIV. - Wood and charcoal adequate but need Kerosene for lighting.
- XV. - Water and milling adequate, no electricity or gas.
- XVI. -
- XVII. -
- XVIII. - Practically no work in hand. As with other Communes in this district there is a serious unemployment problem, which is aggravated by the refusal of local men to work at such essential duties as hauling wood from the mountains except at rates of pay far in excess of those authorised. Throughout this area this 253rd exists, and it seriously affects the laying in of stocks of fuel for the winter. Plentiful fuel is available if the local men would work.

- II. - Normal consumers 4350, now present 4260.
- III. - 43 Nursing and pregnant women, 316 infants.
- IV. - 310.
- V. - 15.
- VI. - Nil. Use District hospital at AVKZZANO.
- VII. - One surgeon/doctor.
- VIII. - Nil.
- IX. - 75 houses. 300 persons are accommodated either in overcrowded conditions or in temporary wooden "barracks".
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PROVINCE OF AQUILA

17th. Nov. 44

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return. Appendix to L/51.4/GA

TO : H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section

- I. - Santa Marie.
- II. - 3,000.
- III. - 500 Nursing mothers, Pregnant not known.
- IV. - 800.
- V. - Nil, but 70 people sick in houses.
- VI. - Nil (nearest hospital Avenzano.)
- VII. - 1 Doctor. He will leave the Commune about 18/12/44. His not being replaced.
- VIII. - Nil.
- IX. - 60 Houses, of which 30 houses require entirely re-building.
- X. - 30 houses, to accommodate 150 persons.
- XI. - For 2,000 persons, overcoats for men & women, dresses for women, rain coats & boots.
- XII. - No, except one railway bridge down & blocking access to nearest town.
- XIII. - No mines in Commune.
- XIV. - Unlimited wood fuel in commune. Charcoal not used, Kerosine required as none received from Province.
- XV. - Unlimited water by gravity, electricity for light & milling every 3 nights.
- XVI. -
- XVII. -
- XVIII. - Sufficient timber, building stone, and building sand, and timber beams are available for rebuilding.

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- VII. - 1 Doctor. He will leave the Commune about 18/12/44. His not being replaced.
- VIII. - Nil.
- IX. - 60 Houses, of which 30 houses require entirely re-building.
- X. - 30 houses, to accommodate 150 persons.
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W. H. Henshaw

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Major. R.A.

17th. Nov. 1944

PROVINCE of AQUILA.
 SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return.
 TO: H.Q. Allied Commission.
 Civil Affairs Section.

Date. 16th, November, 19

1. CARSOLO and six fractions.

2. 7500.

3. Total 700. (a). 200. (b). 500.

4. 900.

5. Nil.

6. Nil.

7. Two. (Both medical and surgical).

8. None.

9. 300 families. 1500 persons.

10. 59 houses. 600 persons.

11. The majority of the people are without good substantial clothing and it is estimated that the following numbers would require complete reclothing.

Men. 1500. Women. 2000. Boys and Girls between 3 and 16 years: 2000 total. (1000 of each class).

12. The main road from Rome to Carsoli can be kept open throughout the heavy snowfalls, but the continuation through to Tagliacozza is closed during January and February. Communications can only be maintained with the fractions by mule and this is doubtful during the months stated if exceptionally heavy falls of snow are experienced.

13. Considerable numbers are in the surrounding country and in some cases is preventing work on the land.

14. No kerosene is available. Plenty of wood and charcoal is available for the winter period.

15. The water aqueduct was damaged but temporary repairs have been effected. Materials such as piping are required to make good the damage. There is no fear of any water shortage or any outbreak of disease owing to pollution by foreign bodies. The main electric supply is derived from Pettorano over 60 miles away and at present this latter plant is only functioning temporarily for that area. The lines are temporary and not sufficient to carry the full load if it is supplied. At present, only one day in three, is current supplied and this is supplied by Reiti. There are seven mills in the area, three operated by water and the remainder by electricity. The former are working at full capacity and the latter when current is supplied. The mills meet the needs of the population. No gas is available in the area.

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12. The main road from Rome to Caracoli can be kept open throughout the heavy snowfalls, but the continuation through to Tagliacozza is closed during January and February. Communications can only be maintained with the fractions by mule and this is doubtful during the months stated if exceptionally heavy falls of snow are experienced.
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16. No motor transport is available. The Comune and fractions have a number of carts, carrying up to 15 qtls, and sufficient mules for transport to surrounding areas.
17. All the local resources such as saw-mills, leather factory and other small utilities were destroyed by the Germans. No temporary measures can be adopted to get these operating. Work has commenced on the temporary repair of houses with the material, which is small, available. The railway company are repairing the rail lines and bridges but here again the presence of mines is hampering reconstruction.

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AQUILA PROVINCE

COMUNE OF CASTEL DI SANGRO.

Devastated Area. Return

ref Appendix to 4/31, A/GA. 8 Nov 1944.

I. CASTEL DI SANGRO.

II. 4000.

III. 30 Nursing and Pregnant Women. 300 Infants.

IV. Nil. There were 14 schools, but all were destroyed.

V. 30 - 40.

VI. Hospital under repair. Expected to be ready in 15 days.

VII. 4 Doctors, one of which is a surgeon also.

VIII. None.

IX. 1700

X. 100. 800.

XI. 600 Children 5/14 years 900 women. 1200 men.

XII. Yes Early December until early March.

XIII. Mines in surrounding fields and road verges. There is an appreciable quantity of ammunition. Mortar bombs and mines in the Carabinieri H.Q. Early removal is requested.

XIV. Good supply of wood. Shortage of Transport. No kerosene.

XV. Electric Light in operation. One flour Mill is working. The farmers will their own grain but will not supply the townspeople.

XVI. 3 trucks of 4 quintals capacity each. The Germans took away Mule Carts.

XVII. Large supplies of River Sand, Limestone and Timber. Infirmary under repair (VI). Repairs to houses are proceeding under Provincial direction. It is stated that L 600,000 provided for this purpose is inadequate. It is further stated that the only food supplies received recently consisted of 1 Kg Macaroni per person 15 days ago, and that the Province formerly all owed L 300,000 per month for relief, but this has been reduced to L150,000 per month as from 1st October. There is no sugar now soap in the town.

The surgeon states he will require Instruments and Rubber Gloves, also disinfectants.

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Information furnished by the Sindaco, except re Medical Supplies - this by Dr NICOLA RICHARDE.

15 November 1944.

W. H. R. Richards
Major R.M.C.

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PROVINCE OF A Q U I L A

SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return

TO: H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune - Rivisonodd
 II. Total Normal Consumers - 881
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) -
 Nursing Mothers 15, Pregnant women 1, Infants 0-3 33
- IV. School Children (Numbers) - 76
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) - 15
- VI. Hospital Accommodation - None
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons - None
- VIII. Ambulances - None
- IX. Number Roofless - Persons 416, Houses 29
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed - 390 persons could be accommodated
- XI. Clothing required - For 881 persons - including shoes in undefined quantity.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when -
 Yes - From time to time by snow from Dec. to February.
- XIII. Mines situation - Mine fields near village.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene -
 May be impossible to transport wood from mountain to village in months of winter. Charcoal very little used. No Kerosene.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities -
 Water sufficient. No electricity or gas. Kofta required for mills
- XVI. What AMB/AGG personnel have you available. Are they adequate? -
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can General needs be covered from one of your central pools? - One small truck.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. 2533
 No local resources. No work in hand for lack of money.

- I. Name of Commune - Rivindondali
 II. Total Normal Consumers - 384
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
 Nursing Mothers 15, Pregnant women 4, Infants 0-3 33
- IV. School Children (Numbers) - 76
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) - 15
- VI. Hospital Accommodation - None
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons - None
- VIII. Ambulances - None
- IX. Number Roofless - Persons 416. Houses 29
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed - 390 persons could be accommodated
- XI. Clothing required - For 884 persons - including shoes in undefined quantity.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when -
 Yes - From time to time by snow from Dec. to February.
- XIII. Mines situation - Mine fields near village.
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- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. **2533**
 No local resources. No work in hand for lack of money.

23 Nov. 44.

LT. Col.
R. A. R.

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1. Normal Population. 1,000.
2. Present Population. 902.
3. Refugees. Nil.
4. Persons requiring houses nil; but, any living in damaged houses.
5. Assailing money and materials were available number of persons who could be accommodated as a result of repairs taking one month 200.
6. Similarly; at the end of two months, a further 50.
7. Material required for "3";
30000 roofing tiles.
3000 sq metres timber.
14000 sq metres window glass.
8. 30000 Roofing Tiles;
2,140 sq metres Timber.
50 Quintals cement.
116 Sq metres Window Glass.
9. Further necessary works Nil.
10. Electric Generating Station now under repair. Can be made to function without calling for replacements.
Water supply in order. One Mill in working order.
11. 120 Heavy Workers available.

16 November 1944.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
every day

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Reports from Fiure team on devastated communes in Pescara
Province viz -

- LORETO APRUTINO
- MONTESILVANO
- PENNE
- PESCARA
- POPOLI
- S. VALENTINO

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PESCARA

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PROVINCE OF PESCARA

Date 13th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune LORETO ABRUZZO
- II. Total Normal Consumers 8,900
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
120 40 400
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 800
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 10
- VI. Hospital Accommodation None
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 2
- VIII. Ambulances None
- IX. Number Roofless 490
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available, State number of persons who could be so housed Houses 24
Persons 250
- XI. Clothing required & blankets for 800
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when No
- XIII. Mines situation Will be clear in 2 weeks - at present being cleared.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene None. All three needed.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities Water and electricity in order
No gas. 2 mills operating on electricity.
- XVI. What AMG/AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 4 small canions (5 qts. capacity each) 2530

TO : H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune LORETO AERUTINO
- II. Total Normal Consumers 8,900
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
120 40 400
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 800
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 10
- VI. Hospital Accommodation None
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 2
- VIII. Ambulances None
- IX. Number Roofless 490
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed Houses 24
Persons 250
- XI. Clothing required & blankets for 800
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when No
- XIII. Mines situation will be clear in 2 weeks - at present being cleared.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene None. All three needed.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities Water and electricity in order
No gas. 2 mills operating on electricity.
- XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 4 small camions (5 qts. capacity each) 2530
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) 2 brick and tile furnaces - can meet local needs if given coal.
(b) 1 olive oil factory.

URGENT

PROVINCE OF

PESCARA

Date

13th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **MONTESILVANO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **6,600**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers. Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
70 20 250
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **500**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **12**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **2**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roadless **538**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 50
Persons 250**
- XI. Clothing required **and blankets for 800**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in town. Many thousands on beach & in surrounding country. Mine clearing unit at work, but estimated to take 2 months to clear.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene **None. All three needed.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water in order. Electricity functioning but weak. No gas. 2 water mills operating.**
- XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **1 camion (40 qls capacity) and 2 small ones each of 5 qls capacity.**

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **MONTEJULIANO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **6,600**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers)
70 20 250
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **500**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **12**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **2**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roofless **538**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 50
Persons 250**
- XI. Clothing required **and blankets for 800**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc, if so when **No.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in town. Many thousands on beach & in surrounding country.
Mine clearing unit at work, but estimated to take 2 months to clear.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **None. All three needed.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water in order. Electricity functioning but weak. No gas. 2 water mills operating.**
- XVI. What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **2529
1 camions (40 qls capacity) and 2 small ones each of 5 qls. capacity.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
**(a) 2 brick and tile furnaces. Can need local needs if given coal.
(b) 2 furnaces for calce working but need coal.**

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PROVINCE OF FESSARA

Date 13th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	PEINE	
II.	Total Normal Consumers	14,500	
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (0-3 (Numbers)	360	100 900
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	3,000	
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	60	
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	60 for 150	
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	1	
VIII.	Ambulances	None	
IX.	Number Roofless	220	
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed		Houses 20 Persons 150
XI.	Clothing required	& blankets for 500	
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	No.	
XIII.	Mines situation	None	
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene	None. All three needed.	
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	Water & electricity in order. No gas. 3 electric mills operating - for bread and pasta.	
XVI.	What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?		

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 2528
5 small carions - 52 gls. capacity.

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **PERINE**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **14,500**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
360 100 900
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **3,000**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **60**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **62 For 150**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roadless **220**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 20
Persons 150**
- XI. Clothing required **& blankets for 500**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **None. All three needed.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water & electricity in order.
No gas. 3 electric mills operating - for bread and pasta.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACU personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
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- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **5 small camions - 52 qts. capacity.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
**(a) 1 Soap factory - not operating.
(b) 2 brick and tile furnaces not operating. Can supply local wants if coal provided.**

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PROVINCE OF PESCARA

Date 14 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	PESCARA	
II.	Total Normal Consumers	58,500	
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (0-3 (Numbers))	800 510 3,500	
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	4,800	
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	68	
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	100 (originally 200)	
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	12 in hospital, 20 in Commune	
VIII.	Ambulances	0	houses 50 persons 450
IX.	Number Roofless	5,000	
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed		
XI.	Clothing required & blankets	20,000	
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	NO	
XIII.	Mines situation	ALL in city removed; few still on beach.	
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	NIL NIL NIL	
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	OK OK NIL 3 electric mills; 1 water mill working, one is beginning. Pescara will then be OK for Pasta.	
XVI.	What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?		

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **PESCARA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **58,500**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
800 510 3,500
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **4,800**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **68**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **100 (originally 200)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **12 in hospital, 20 in Commune**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roadless **5,000**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 50 persons 450**
- XI. Clothing required **a blankets 20,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **All in city removed; few still on beach.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
NIL NIL NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK OR NIL 3 electric mills: 1 water mill working, one is beginning. Pescara will then be OK for Pasta.
- XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
15 small camions (5 olis each) and 5 camions (truck pool)
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
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- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
1 cement factory - not working; needs belts and electric apparatus & coal. could produce enough for urgent work in Pescara. (another cement factory at BOMBA, (same Co.) now in production, but no transport to bring cement to 4 furnaces at PESCARA could begin at once to produce enough tiles and birc for Pescara given coal.

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URGENT

PROVINCE OF PESCARA

Date 14th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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|-------|--|--|--------------------------|
| I. | Name of Commune | POFOLI | |
| II. | Total Normal Consumers | 9,100 | |
| III. | Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (0-3) (Numbers) | 205 | 67 500 |
| IV. | School Children (Numbers) | 1,200 | |
| V. | Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) | 30 | |
| VI. | Hospital Accommodation | for 35. | |
| VII. | Number of Doctors, Surgeons | 5 | |
| VIII. | Ambulances | 11 | |
| IX. | Number Roofless | 985 | |
| X. | Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed | | Houses 30
Persons 240 |
| XI. | Clothing required | and blankets for 2,000 | |
| XII. | Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when | no. | |
| XIII. | Mines situation | 11 | |
| XIV. | Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene | None - all three needed. | |
| XV. | Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities | Water and electricity in order.
No gas. 1 mill (electric & water) only operating. | |
| XVI. | What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? | | |
| XVII. | Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? | | |

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **POFOLI**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **9,100**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (0-3 (Numbers))
205 67 500
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **1,200**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **30**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **for 35.**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **5**
- VIII. Ambulances **111**
- IX. Number Roofless **985**
- X. Houses which could be made habitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 30 Persons 240**
- XI. Clothing required **and blankets for 2,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**
- XIII. Mines situation **Nil**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **None - all three needed.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water and electricity in order. No gas. 1 mill (electric & water) only operating.**
- XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **Are they adequate?**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
4 small camions (5qls.)
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
**(a) 1 big furnace for bricks and tiles } Both need coal to operate.
(b) 1 big factory for calce }**

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PROVINCE OF PESCARA

Date 13th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune SAN VALENTINO (Frazione SCAFA)
- II. Total Normal Consumers 2,171
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
35 20 60
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 300
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 2
- VI. Hospital Accommodation None. At Pescara.
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1
- VIII. Ambulances None
- IX. Number Roofless 220
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed Houses 25
Persons 100
- XI. Clothing required & blankets for 1,100
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when No.
- XIII. Mines situation None
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene None. All three needed.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities Water in order. No electrical
No gas. 1 water mill operating.
- XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 1 camion (25 qts. capacity).

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **SAN VALENTINO (Frazione SCAPA)**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **2,171**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
35 20 60
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **300**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **2**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None. At Pescara.**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roadless **220**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 25
Persons 100**
- XI. Clothing required **& blankets for 1,100**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **None. All three needed.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water in order. No electricity
No gas. 1 water mill operating.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
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- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **1 camion (25 qts. capacity).**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
1 chalk factory - working but needs coal.

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Reports from Fiume team on devastated communes in Chieti province viz -

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ARIELLI
BORRELLO
- BUCCNIANICO
CANOSA SANNITA
CASCANDITELLA
CASTELPRENTANO
CHIETI
CIVITALUPERELLA
CIVITELLA M. RAIMONDO
COLLEDIMACINE
CRECCHIO
FARA FILIORUM PETRI
FAR S. MARTINO
FILETTO
FOSSACESIA
FRANCAVILLA A MAREGAMBARALE
GAMBARALE
GESSOPIANA
GIULIANO TEATINO
GUARDIAGRELE
LAURA DEI PELIGNI
MIGLIANICO
- MONTEFERRANTE
MONTNERODONIO
+ MOZZAFROGNA
ORSOGNA
ORTONA A MARE
- PRETORO

PALENA
PENNA PIEDIMONTE
PIZZOFENATO
POGGIOFIORITO
QUADRI
RAPINO
RIPATEATINA
ROJO DEL SANGRO
ROSELLO
S. GIOVANNI TEATINO
S. MARIA IMBARO
SAN MARTINO
TARANTA PELIGRIA
TOLLO
TORRICELLA
TORNARECCHIO
VACRI
VILLAMAGNA

*Atty. Gen. Rod.
22 Nov 44.*

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PROVINCE OF CHILE

17 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	ARI
II.	Total Normal Consumers	2,400
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (Numbers)	50 60 200
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	400
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	5
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	0
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	1
VIII.	Ambulances	0
IX.	Number Roofless	NIL
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed	NIL for both
XI.	Clothing required	2,000 bedding 1,500
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	NO
XIII.	Mines situation	None in houses or roads. Many in fields, no squads working.
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	scarce NIL NIL
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	water insufficient because of electric. One - not working because of electric. aqueduct not function proper. NIL, NIL flour being supplied from Chieti.
XVI.	What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?	Are they adequate?
XVII.	Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?	None

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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- I. Name of Commune **API**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **2,400**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants and (Numbers)
50 60 200
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **400**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **5**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roadless **NIL**
- X. Houses which could be made habitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **NIL for both**
- XI. Clothing required **2,000 bedding 1,500**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses or roads. May in fields, no squads working.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
scarce NIL NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
water insufficient because ..NIL, NIL One - not working because of electric. aqueduct not function proper. flour being supplied from Chieti.
- XVI. What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
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- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
None
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
None - people earnestly working to repair their homes.
- Aqueduct serving 17 Communes needs lead piping for winter months (URGENT)**

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PROVINCE OF

CHIETI

Date 14 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **ARIELLI**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,150**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (0-3) (Numbers)
20 15 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **130**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **3 5**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL** (**Ortona or Lanciano**)
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **NIL** (**from Ortona**)
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available, State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 128 persons 150**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets **1,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc, if so when **Not likely**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses, many in fields.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
OK NIL NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK NIL NIL **one mill working - part time.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACG personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
one mill working - part time.
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? (Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?)

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **ARIELLI**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,150**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
20 15 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **130**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **5 5**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL (Ortona or Lanciano)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **NIL (from Ortona)**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 200 persons 150**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets **1,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Not likely**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses, many in fields.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
OK NIL NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK NIL NIL one mill working - part time.
- XVI. What AMG AGO personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
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- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
One 1½ ton camion - tyres & tubes required. No ox-carts.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
NIL
- IB 1 Light fuel very necessary.**

REPORT

PROVINCE OF

CHIETI

Date 17 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune BORRILLO
- II. Total Normal Consumers 1,152
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
15 60
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 200
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 0
- VI. Hospital Accommodation 0
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1 & 1 midwife
- VIII. Ambulances 0
- IX. Number Roofless 409
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
houses 80
persons 409
- XI. Clothing required & blankets 1,152 Especially shoes
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when
YES: Dec., Jan., Feb.
- XIII. Mines situation NONE
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene
OK OK need for 500
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good good No 1 electric mill operating
- XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
quote?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?

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TO : H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune BORRILLO

II. Total Normal Consumers 1,152

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants, Old (Numbers)
15 60

IV. School Children (Numbers) 200

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 0

VI. Hospital Accommodation 0

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1 & 1 midwife

VIII. Ambulances 0

IX. Number Roadless 409

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed houses 80 persons 409

XI. Clothing required & blankets 1,152 Especially SHOES

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when YES: Dec., Jan., Feb.

XIII. Mines situation NONE

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene OK OK need for 500

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities good good No 1 electric mill operating

XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? (Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?) 2521

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand:
no carts few mules
(a) power from Quadri
123 items were sent from ARC

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PROVINCE OF

CHISTI

Date

16th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **BUCHMANTIGO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers ~~235~~ **6,030**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
100 150 230
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **600**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **None**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roadless **600**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 45
Persons 500**
- XI. Clothing required **For 3,000. Bedding for 1,500.**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No**
- XIII. Mines situation **Only on farm lands and quite bad.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **None. All three needed.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **water & electricity in order
No gas. Two mills working.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACM personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **Are they adequate?**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? (Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **Two lorries of a total of 14 gals. caps**

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **BUCHANICO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers ~~255~~ **6,030**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
100 150 230
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **600**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **None**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roadless **600**
- X. Houses which could be made habitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 45
Persons 500**
- XI. Clothing required **for 3,000. Bedding for 1,500.**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No**
- XIII. Mines situation **Only on farm lands and quite bad.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **None. All three needed.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **water & electricity in order
No gas. Two mills working.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **2520**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **Two lorries of a total of 14 qts. caps
Not sufficient for needs.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. **None.**

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PROVINCE OF

CHUETI

Date

15th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	CARDIA SANTITA	
II.	Total Normal Consumers	1,700 (900 still refugees not yet returned)	
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)	40	50
IV.	School Children (Numbers)		200
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)		300
VI.	Hospital Accommodation		20
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	121 - at OROHA.	
VIII.	Ambulances	121.	
IX.	Number Roadless		200
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed		Houses 100 Persons 300
XI.	Clothing required	and blankets for 1700	
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	Yes, 12 bridge between ARILLI and CARDIA is not repaired.	
XIII.	Mines situation	None in town. Any in countryside. No mine squads been in Commune.	
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene		100 OK. No charcoal or kerosene.
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities		Water OK. no electricity or gas. 2 water mills operating - sufficient for needs.
XVI.	What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?		

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?

No transport of any kind.

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **CANOSA SANITA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,700 (900 still refugees not yet returned)**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
40 50 200
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **300**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **20**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **Nil - at CANOSA.**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **2**
- VIII. Ambulances **Nil.**
- IX. Number Roofless **200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
Houses 100 Persons 300
- XI. Clothing required **and blankets for 1700**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Yes, 12 bridge between ANELLI and CANOSA is not repaired.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in town. Only in countryside. No mine squads been in Commune.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **100 Oz. No charcoal or kerosene.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
Water OK. no electricity or gas. 2 water mills operating - sufficient for needs.
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
None.
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? (Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?)
No transport of any kind.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
None.

Suggested courier service be arranged (these people are isolated) Route suggested **CANOSA-LINETO)-POGGIOFONTO-ANELLI-CANOSA SANITA-TULLO -JUNIAI RIPA-CHIAI.**

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PROVINCE OF

CHILE

Date 14 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	CACAHUEVELLA.
II.	Total Normal Consumers	1,910
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (2-3) (Numbers)	40 50 250
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	950
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	15
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	NIL (10 children)
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	1
VIII.	Ambulances	212
IX.	Number Roofless	200
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed	Houses 150 Persons 1,500
XI.	Clothing required	A blankets 1,500
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	NO
XIII.	Mines situation	None in houses, many in fields.
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	OK NIL NIL
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	OK OK NIL 1 water mill working - sufficient.
XVI.	What AMG A/C personnel have you available. Are they adequate?	
XVII.	Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?	

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **CASIMIROVILLA.**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,910**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (N-3) (Numbers)
40 40 250
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **350**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **15**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL (at Casirov)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **141**
- IX. Number Roadless **200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
Houses 150 persons 1,500
- XI. Clothing required **4 blankets 1,300**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when
NO
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses, none in fields.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
OK OK NIL NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK OK NIL 1 water mill working - sufficient.
- XVI. What AMG-ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
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- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
2 or 3 cars-carts.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
One brick furnace for tiles and bricks making. sufficient for Commune.
Coal Required.

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PROVINCE OF

CHICAGO

Date 14 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune CHILALI
- II. Total Normal Consumers 37,800
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers 600 Infants 0-3 (Numbers) 720
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 1,800
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) Civil - 200; Sanatorium 275
- VI. Hospital Accommodation Civil hospital 300 beds; Sanatorium 275.
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 55
- VIII. Ambulances One.
- IX. Number Roofless NIL 500 now lodged in other houses. (x)
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed houses 100 persons 2,000
- XI. Clothing required NIL
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when NO
- XIII. Mines situation NIL
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene OK OK OK
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities OK OK OK 1 large farina and pasta factory operating - sufficient.
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 40 cars (5 each) 2517

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **CHLEPI**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **37,800**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
600 **720**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **1,300**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **Civil - 200; Sanatorium 275**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **Civil hospital 300 beds; Sanatorium 275.**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **53**
- VIII. Ambulances **One.**
- IX. Number Roofless **NIL** **500 now lodged in other houses.** (x)
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 100 persons 2,000**
- XI. Clothing required **NIL**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **NIL**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **OK OK OK**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **OK OK OK** **1 large farm and pasta factory operating - sufficient.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACU personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **OK OK OK**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **40 camions (5 qdis each) 2517**
1 - 70 qdis camion.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
4 brick & tile factories (all working, but not capacity.)
NB: There is no real war damage in this town. Any repairs might help to take refugees from other areas.
If cement factory at Boriba can be kept working with supplies of coal, there would be enough cement for needs. 300 tons needed.
Boriba at present working on old stock of tile; will close down shortly. use 50 qdis of coal per day.

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PROVINCE OF.....

Date..... 14 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **CASTELFERRARO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **5400**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
200 550
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **500**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **NIL**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **Two**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
**Houses 50
Persons 200**
- XI. Clothing required **1,500 bedding 350**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when
No
- XIII. Mines situation **Roofs & houses clear, Mines in fields hinder cultivation**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
scarce none none
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good good none Two mills working (electric)
- XVI. What APC/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
Animal transport only, not sufficient.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
No factories, except one Brick factory now being repaired, and will work in the spring.

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- I. Name of Commune **CASILLAPURITANO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **5,400**
- III. Nursing and Prognosis Mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers)
200 350
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **500**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **Nil**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **Nil**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **Two**
- VIII. Ambulances **Nil**
- IX. Number Roofless **200** Houses **50**
Persons **200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
- XI. Clothing required **1,500** bedding **350**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No**
- XIII. Mines situation **Roads & houses clear, Mines in fields hinder cultivation**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **scarcely none none**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **good good none Two mills working (electric)**
- XVI. What N/C/LCC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central troops? **Animal transport only. not sufficient.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
No factories, except one Brick factory now being repaired, and will work in the spring.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:-- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:-- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:-- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (6)

1. An office has now been established at HQ AC to deal with the immediate problems of the Devastated Areas.
2. This office is working under the direction of D.C.O.S. CA Sec. and is located in Room 15 on the fifth floor of AC Buildings.
3. While it is appreciated to the full that action - and very quick action - is the only way by which the new office can justify its existence, it is essential that some information be requested from Regional Commissioners before action begins.
4. It is proposed to limit initial activities to the belt of country in which the opposing armies were static during the winter of 1943-4. It is felt that any other badly damaged area is sufficiently local to require no additional attention outside the regional resources and normal channels. This means Lazio-Umbria, Abruzzi-Marche, and (possibly) Southern Region to a very limited extent. Should Regional Commissioners feel very strongly that other areas should be considered, they are of course at liberty to put forward proposals but priority will be given to the winter line.

5. The attached pro-forma will supply enough information on which activity can start. For the sake of speed please make a first return of approximate accuracy, following up with a more concrete statement as soon as possible. It will be appreciated that this return will establish the limits of Devastated Area and enable an estimate to be made of what is required.
6. Once more it is requested that the first return be made as quickly as possible. If it only gives a rough summary it will help us enormously, details can follow.
7. All communications relating to this subject will be clearly marked in red "DEVASTATED AREA".

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/s/ C.R. UPJOHN

C.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VF CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

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/s/ C.R. URJOHN

C.R. URJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.C.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {5}
Public Health S/C {2}

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PROVINCE OF

CHIEFTI

Date 17 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **CIVITAUPEPUELLA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,474**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
30 100
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **300 150**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **0**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **450**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **150 houses
600 persons**
- XI. Clothing required **& blankets 1,474**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES: Dec. thru March.**
- XIII. Mines situation **YES: Partly mined**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
OK OK need for 20 families
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
good good No 1 hydro & 1 electric mill operating
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **CIVITAJUPPERILLA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,474**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
30 100
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **300 150**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **0**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
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- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES: Dec. thru March.**
- XIII. Mines situation **Yes: Partly mined**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **OK OK need for 20 families**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
- XVI. **good good No 1 hydro & 1 electric mill operating**
What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? (Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?)
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

(a) Power from Villa Don Mara

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PROVINCE OF..... CHILE
 Date..... 13th November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H. A. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

I. Name of Commune CIVITELLA M. RAMONDO

II. Total Normal Consumers 1730

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) 60 and 230

IV. School Children (Numbers) 230

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 121

VI. Hospital Accommodation 121

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 2 and 1 midwife

VIII. Ambulances 121

IX. Number Roofless 300

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed 60 houses and 300 people.

XI. Clothing required for 500.

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when No.

XIII. Mines situation None.

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene Sufficient wood; charcoal needed for 1951 persons and kerosene needed for half the population.

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities - Water pipes electricity in good order; no gas, no mills.

XVI. What MIO/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 7 ox carts only.

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

None

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.4/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region {6}
R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {6}

SECRET

1. An office has now been established at HQ AC to deal with the immediate problems of the Devastated Areas.
2. This office is working under the direction of D.C.O.S. CA Sec. and is located in Room 15 on the fifth floor of AC Buildings.
3. While it is appreciated to the full that action - and very quick action - is the only way by which the new office can justify its existence, it is essential that some information be requested from Regional Commissioners before action begins.
4. It is proposed to limit initial activities to the belt of country in which the oncoming armies were static during the winter of 1943-4. It is felt that any other badly damaged area is sufficiently local to require no additional attention outside the Regional resources and normal channels. This means Lazio-Umbria, Abruzzi-Marche, and (possibly) Southern Region to a very limited extent. Should Regional Commissioners feel very strongly that other areas should be considered, they are of course at liberty to put forward proposals but priority will be given to the Winter Line.

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6. Once more it is requested that the first return be made as quickly as possible. If it only gives a rough summary it will help us enormously, details can follow.
7. All communications relating to this subject will be clearly marked in red "DEVASTATED AREA".

* Overleaf

/s/ C.R. UFFORD
C.R. UFFORD. BRIG.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {6}

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/s/ G.R. UFFON

G.R. UFFON. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {5}
Public Health S/C {2}

URGENT

PROVINCE OF CHIEFI

Date 14 Nov. 1954

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune COLLEDIACIE
- II. Total Normal Consumers 1,063
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
20 200
- IV. School Children (Numbers) No school 150
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 0
- VI. Hospital Accommodation 0
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons None (from Torricella)
- VIII. Ambulances 0
- IX. Number Roofless 800
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed houses 32 persons 150
- XI. Clothing required & blankets. 1,063
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when YES - During Jan & Feb. snows.
- XIII. Mines situation None
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene need
OK OK for 1,063
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good ml. X 1 mill - not working - no electric.
- XVI. What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 2514
3 ox-carts, 3 horse carts.

TO : H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **COLLEDIMACINE**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,063**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (1-3) (Numbers)
20
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **No school 150**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **None (from Torricella)**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **800**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
houses 32 persons 150
- XI. Clothing required & blankets. **1,063**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when
YES - During Jan & Feb. snows.
- XIII. Mines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **OK OK OK for 1,063 need**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good mil. X 1 mill - not working - no electric.
- XVI. What AMF/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
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- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
2514 3 carts, 3 horse carts.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) power from Laura Belland

URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHIETI

Date 15th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune CREDOHIO
- II. Total Normal Consumers 3,000 (1,000 refugees still to return).
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 9-13 (Numbers)
120 350
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 400
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 3 (At present 10-15 - Malaria & Typhoid).
- VI. Hospital Accommodation NIL. Go to OFENOMA.
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1
- VIII. Ambulances NIL
- IX. Number Roofless NIL
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing Houses 500
material were available. State number of persons who could be housed Persons 2,000
- XI. Clothing required & blankets for 2,000
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when No.
- XIII. Mines situation Town clear. Countryside 50% clear. Mine squads have no apparatus
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene Wood OK. No charcoal or kerosene.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities. Water OK. No electricity gas. 2 water mills working; 1 naphtha mill not working - no naphtha.
- XVI. What AMG/ACF personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? Only 10 ox carts capable of carrying supplies

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **ORECCHIO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **3,000 (1,000 refugees still to return).**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (Numbers)
120 350
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **400**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **3 (At present 10-15 - Malaria & Typhoid).**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL. Go to ORECCHIO.**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **NIL**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
**Houses 500
Persons 2,000**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets for **2,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**
- XIII. Mines situation **Town clear. Countryside 50% clear. Mine squads have no apparatus**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **Wood OK. No charcoal or kerosene.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water OK. No electricity gas. 2 water mills working; 1 naphtha mill not working - no naphtha.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACG personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
Only 10 ox carts capable of carrying supplies
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
Only 10 ox carts capable of carrying supplies
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
**1 small brick and tile factory not capable of working in wet weather.
Electricity urgently needed.**

U R G E N T

PROVINCE OF CHIERI

Date 15th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune PARA FILICUM ESTER
- II. Total Normal Consumers 2,250
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants and (Numbers)
30 50 33 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 350
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) None
- VI. Hospital Accommodation None
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1
- VIII. Ambulances None
- IX. Number Roadless 550
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed Houses 25
Persons 250
- XI. Clothing required For 1,000. Bedding for 500.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when No
- XIII. Mines situation Only on farms. Not serious.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene Wood available. No charcoal or kerosene.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities water in order. Electricity scarce. One mill working.
- XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? Three lorries - total capacity 35 qts.

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune PARA WILLOUM PETRI
- II. Total Normal Consumers 2,250
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
30 50 33 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 250
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) None
- VI. Hospital Accommodation None
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1
- VIII. Ambulances None
- IX. Number Roofless 550
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed Houses 25
Persons 250
- XI. Clothing required For 1,000. Bedding for 500.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when No
- XIII. Mines situation Only on farms. Not serious.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene wood available, No charcoal or kerosene.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities water in order. Electricity source. One mill working.
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? Three lorries - total capacity 35 qts.
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- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. One chalk factory.

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PROVINCE OF.....CHIEFE.....

Date...13 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H.O. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **PARA S. MARTINO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1800**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers) **50 mothers 150 infants**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **350**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **Nil**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **Nil**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 and 1 midwife**
- VIII. Ambulances **Nil**
- IX. Number Roofless **1250**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **80 houses 750 persons**
- XI. Clothing required **For 1800 persons**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **- Wood & charcoal sufficient;**
- XV. **Kerosene needed for whole population, and milling facilities**
- XVI. **Condition of water, electricity, gas, and milling facilities**
- Electricity in order, No gas, no mill operating and 2 under repair.**
- Water and adequate?**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **1 cart and 1 light truck.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

- (a) 2 wool factories operating
- (b) 4 power houses operating
- (c) Sugar beet factory working on reduced scale

- I. Name of Commune **PARA S. MARTINO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1800**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) **50 mothers 150 infants**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **350**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **Nil**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **Nil**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 and 1 midwife**
- VIII. Ambulances **Nil**
- IX. Number Roofless **1250**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **80 houses 750 persons**
- XI. Clothing required **for 1800 persons**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**
- XIII. Lines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **Wood & charcoal sufficient;**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **- Water and electricity in order. No gas, no mill operating and under repair.**
- XVI. What type of help is needed? **adequate?**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **1 cart and 1 light truck.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
- (a) 2 wool factories operating
(b) 4 power houses operating
(c) Sugar beet factory working on reduced scale

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region {6}
R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {8}

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/s/ C.R. UPJOHN

C.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

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VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region (3)
Public Health S/C (2)

URGENT

PROVINCE OF **CHISTI**

Date **15 Nov. 1944.**

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **FILETTO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,940**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
150 60 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **200**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **(Present) 300 malaria, 10 typhoid.**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL (Lanciano & Chieti hospitals)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 and 1 midwife.**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **1,200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **NO.**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets **1,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses. In fields & church many.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
NIL NIL NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK NIL NIL 1 not working - no petrol.
- XVI. What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
NIL
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
NIL

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **PILETTO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,940**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
150 60 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **200**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **(Present) 300 malaria, 10 typhoid.**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL (Lanciano & Chieti hospitals)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 and 1 midwife.**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **1,200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
- XI. Clothing required **& blankets 1,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses. In fields & church may.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
NIL NIL NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK NIL NIL NIL 1 not working - no petrol.
- XVI. What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
NIL
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
NIL
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
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- Financial situation poor.**

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PROVINCE OF.....CHIRI.....

Date, 26. Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H.O. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **POSSACHESOLA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **5,800**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
150 120 500
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **650**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **NIL**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **Two**
- VIII. Ambulances **Nil**
- IX. Number Roofless **500**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 70 persons 300**
- XI. Clothing required **4,600 bedding 1,200**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No**
- XIII. Mines situation **Roads and houses clear. about 60,00 in fields.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **very insufficient; NIL**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **NIL**
- XVI. What AGC/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **Good good, but wise and poles needed. 2 mills working**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **Animal transport only. Insufficient for present needs.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. **No factories or local resources. Repairs carried out in places, materials extended.**

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

8 November 1944

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (8)

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/s/ C.R. VEJOHN
 C.R. VEJOHN. Brig.
 VP CA Sec.
 D.C.O.S.

R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {8}

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/s/ G.R. URJOHN

G.R. URJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {3}
Public Health S/C {2}

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PROVINCE OF.....CHIRI.....

Date, 14. Nov. 1964.

SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return

TO: H.O. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **FRANCAVILLA A MARE**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **8,000**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers)
700 **300** **1,000**
- IV. School Children (Numbers)
1,500
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **100**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **Nil** (at present)
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons
2 **2**
- VIII. Ambulances **1**
- IX. Number Roofless **1,360**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 20 persons 300**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets **4,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Not likely**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses - about 50 mined fields cannot pick or sow, olives or seeds**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **Nil** **Acetylene for lamps needed - Nil**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Nil**
- XVI. What MIG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **3 Mills - sufficient.**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central tools? **4 small cars 7 qts each**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
1 factory for tiles, bricks, etc at present without roof (15 days to repair) otherwise nil. Could supply for of tiles - bricks needed. Fuel needed 9508 (1 factory for flour - can supply this for cement needed. 1 source of resin is available for glue - but no poles.

2. URGENT - food also urgently required. No Res or beans in stock and needed.

- I. Name of Commune **FRANCAVILLA A MCH**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **8,000**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers)
700 **1,000**
- IV. School Children (Numbers)
1,500
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **100**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **ML** (at Chicti)
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **2**
- VIII. Ambulances **1**
- IX. Number Roofless **1,360**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
Houses 20 persons 300
- XI. Clothing required **Blankets 4,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Not likely**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses - about 30 mined fields cannot pick or sow.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **ML** **ML** **Acetylene for lamps needed - ML**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **3 mills - sufficient.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
ML (2)
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **4 small cars 7 qts each**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
1 factory for tiles, bricks, etc at present without roof (15 days to repair) otherwise ML. Could supply for of miles-bridges needed. Coal needed 35008
1 factory for flour things can supply whole town - cement needed.
(2) Sources of Acetylene is available for lamps - but no poles.

0 TUCENT - food also urgently required. No peas or beans in stock and needed.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
AFO 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region {6}
R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {6}

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/s/ C.R. URJOHN

C.R. URJOHN. Brig.
VF CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {6}

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C.R. UPIGIN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {2}
Public Health S/C {2}

URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHIETI

Date

17 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	GAMBAREALE	
II.	Total Normal Consumers	1,200	
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)	40	90
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	200	
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	0	
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	0	
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	0	
VIII.	Ambulances	0	
IX.	Number Roofless	600	
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed		houses ~~1,200~~ 300 persons 1,200
XI.	Clothing required & blankets	1,200	
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when		YES: Dec. 31st March.
XIII.	Mines situation	Many mines.	
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	OK OK NIL	
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	OK NIL NIL	1 mill operating.
XVI.	What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?		
XVII.	Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?		

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune **GAMBARALE**

II. Total Normal Consumers **1,200**

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
40 **90**

IV. School Children (Numbers) **200**

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**

VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **0**

VIII. Ambulances **0**

IX. Number Roofless **600**

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 300 persons 1,200**

XI. Clothing required **& blankets 1,200**

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES: Dec. thru March.**

XIII. Mines situation **Many mines.**

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
OK OK MIL

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK MIL MIL 1 mill operating.

XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
OK MIL MIL

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
1 ox-cart

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) power for mill from Quairi

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URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHILE

Date 14 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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|-------|--|--|------------------------|
| I. | Name of Commune | CHESCHILATA | |
| II. | Total Normal Consumers | 3,600 | |
| III. | Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) | 50 | 300 |
| IV. | School Children (Numbers) | 550 | |
| V. | Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) | 0 | |
| VI. | Hospital Accommodation | 0 | |
| VII. | Number of Doctors, Surgeons | 2 & 2 midwives | |
| VIII. | Ambulances | 0 | |
| IX. | Number Roofless | 2,000 | |
| X. | Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed | | housed persons 110 600 |
| XI. | Clothing required & blankets | 3,600 | |
| XII. | Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when | yes - 15 days in Jan & Feb. | yes |
| XIII. | Mines situation | none | |
| XIV. | Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene | need wood, charcoal, need Kerosene to 1200 | |
| XV. | Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities | good good no | 3 mills operating. |
| XVI. | What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? | | |
| XVII. | Roughly what transport is there? (Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?) | | |

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TO : H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune **OSKOKHATA**

II. Total Normal Consumers **3,600**

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (0-3) (Numbers)
50 **300**

IV. School Children (Numbers) **550**

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**

VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **2 & 2 midwives.**

VIII. Ambulances **0**

IX. Number Roofless **2,000**

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
houses 110 persons 650

XI. Clothing required **& blankets 3,600**

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when
yes - 15 days in Jan & Feb. snow

XIII. Mines situation **none**

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
need wood, charcoal. need Kerosene for 1950

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good good no 3 mills operating.

XVI. What AMIG/ACG personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
3 on-carts 1 horse cart.

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? (Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?)
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XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) **Master of Radio Infantry - 3 factories electric - all operating.**
(b) **Power Plants from S. Martin.**

URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHIERI

Date 17 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	GIULIANO TRATINO
II.	Total Normal Consumers	1,650 + 220 refugees expected.
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers. Infants 0-3 (Numbers)	
	30 30 100	
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	300
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	5
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	0
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	~~22~~ 1
VIII.	Ambulances	0
IX.	Number Roofless	400
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed	houses 60 persons 300
XI.	Clothing required	1,500 blankets 1,000
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	Not likely
XIII.	Mines situation	None in city; many in fields.
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	scarce NIL NIL
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	NIL NIL OK ~~EL~~ NIL
XVI.	What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?	2 water mills working - insufficient. 1 electric not working.

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?

two omnibuses (3014 each) no taxis

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

GIULIANO TRATINO

I. Name of Commune

II. Total Normal Consumers 1,650 + 220 refugees expected.

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers. Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
30 100

IV. School Children (Numbers) 300

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 5

VI. Hospital Accommodation 0

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons ~~Nil~~ 1

VIII. Ambulances 0

IX. Number Roadless 400

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed houses 60 persons 300

XI. Clothing required 1,500 blankets 1,000

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when Not likely

XIII. Mines situation None in city; many in fields.

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
scarce Nil Nil

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK Nil Nil 2 water mills working - insufficient.
1 electric not working.

XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
two camions (8 oil each) no tyres.

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
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XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

One Sig. Platelli Antonio has mines and German shells in his home, afraid to move them.

URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHIEFY

Date 14 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	GUARDIACHIEL
II.	Total Normal Consumers	10,500
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)	
	300	500 1,200
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	500
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	60
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	70 when completed (complete in 6 weeks if materials are provided.)
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	5
VIII.	Ambulances	NIL
IX.	Number Roofless	5,000
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed	houses 600 persons 3,000
XI.	Clothing required & Blankets.	10,000
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	NO
XIII.	Mines situation	None in houses. Many in country. Being cleared. Finished in 3 months +.
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	a little NIL NIL
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	OK OK NIL 2 electric, 1 water = sufficient.
XVI.	What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?	
XVII.	Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?	1 camion (40 qll) 2504

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **GUARDIACHYLE**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **10,500**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
300 **300** **1,200**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **500**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **60**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **70 when completed (complete in 6 weeks if materials are provided)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **5**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **5,000**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 600 persons 3,000**
- XI. Clothing required & Blankets. **10,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses. Many in country. Being cleared. Finished in 3 months +.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
a little NIL NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK OK NIL 2 electric, 1 water = sufficient.
- XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
1 camion (40 qll) 2504
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
NIL
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
leather belts required for electric mill.

URGENT

PROVINCE OF.....**CHIRIPI**.....
Date. **13 Nov. 1944.**

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H.O. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **Loma del PELICHI**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **2,415**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
70 400
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **350**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 & 1 midwife.**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **2,000**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **50 houses 500 persons**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets **1,500**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES for a few days during the snow.**
- XIII. Mines situation **NONE**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **not enough Not enough - need for 1500**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **yes no 2 mills operating.**
- XVI. What A/C/CC personal have you available. Are they adequate? **see below (23)**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **3 carts-horses & 1 light truck**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
Power house is operating - There is passenger service from here to Lencidano and goes thru Parasevaine.

(z) water pumped from Tarenta and need oil and grease to operate. **2503**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
A/C 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region {6}
R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {8}

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/s/ G.R. URJOHN

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D.C.O.S.

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D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {3}
Public Health S/C {2}

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PROVINCE OF.....**CHILE**.....
 Date.....**14 Nov. 1944**.....

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H.A. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **HUALAMBO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **4,612**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
350 **200** **2,400**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **400**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **40**
- VI. Hospital Accomodation **NIL** (at **CHIEF**)
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **2,300**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised houses **100**
roofing material were available. State number of persons persons **1,000**
who could be so housed
- XI. Clothing required & blankets for **4,600 (x)** see below
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses, mines in fields will be cleared by Feb 45.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
a little, NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK **NIL** **Three water mills - sufficient**
What APC/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVI. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
2 camiones (5 qts each)
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
NIL

X Men shoes **1,157** Blankets **4,612** men's clothes **1,157**
 women's " **1,150** man's overcoat **1,157** women's " **1,150**
 children's " **1,200** women's " **1,200** children's " **1,200**
 (a) Children shoes **1,200**

- I. Name of Commune **NIGELANTOO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **4,512**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
350 **200** **2,400**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **400**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **40**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL (at Chiet)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **2,300**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 100 persons 1,000**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets for **4,600 (m)** see below
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses, mines in fields will be cleared by Feb 45.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **a little, NIL**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **OK NIL three water mills - sufficient**
- XVI. What APC/LCC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **OK NIL**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **2 camions (5 qts each)**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. **NIL**

Blankets 4,612

Men shoes	1,137	men's clothes	1,137
women "	1,150	women's "	1,150
children shoes	1,200	children "	1,200
(M) children shoes	1,125		
(F) "	1,125		

underclothes - 5,512

caps - men - 2,377 **shirts 9,748**

berets **1,111** **Defunct cloth 350**

cloth 64,224 **meters**

shirts 9,224

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (8)

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Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {5}
Public Health S/C {2}

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PROVINCE OF CHIETI

Date 17 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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|-------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| I. | Name of Commune | MONTETERRANDE | |
| II. | Total Normal Consumers | 638 | |
| III. | Nursing and Pregnant Mothers. Infants 0-3 (Numbers) | 30 | 50 |
| IV. | School Children (Numbers) | 80 | |
| V. | Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) | 0 | |
| VI. | Hospital Accommodation | 0 | |
| VII. | Number of Doctors, Surgeons | 1 (from Collofamezzo) | 1 midwife |
| VIII. | Ambulances | 0 | |
| IX. | Number Roofless | 30 | |
| X. | Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed | | houses 30
persons 150 |
| XI. | Clothing required | 638 | |
| XII. | Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when | YES | Dec., Jan, Feb., Mar. |
| XIII. | Mines situation | None | |
| XIV. | Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene | OK OK OK | |
| XV. | Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities | good excellent No | 1 mill operating. |
| XVI. | What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? | | |
| XVII. | Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? | | |

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune **MONTEFERRANTE**

II. Total Normal Consumers **638**

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
30 **50**

IV. School Children (Numbers) **80**

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**

VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 (from Colledara)** **1 midwife**

VIII. Ambulances **0**

IX. Number Roofless **30**

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 30 persons 150**

XI. Clothing required **638**

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES Dec., Jan, Feb., Mar.**

XIII. Mines situation **None**

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
OK OK OK

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good excellent No 1 mill operating.

XVI. What AMG/ACU personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
None

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
None

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
Power from Villa S. Maria.

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URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHIEFI

Date 14 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **MONTCHERDORFIO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,700**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
35 **250**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **no school - 160**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 & 1 midwife.**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **1,500**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 45 persons 320**
- XI. Clothing required **& blankets 1,700**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES - Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., SNOW.**
- XIII. Mines situation **YES - a few mines & 1 unexploded shell.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
sufficient sufficient 3 1700
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good NIL NIL 2 mills - not operating - no electric.
- XVI. What AMG-ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
adequate
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
min carts. 2500

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **MONTOMERDONIO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,700**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
35 **250**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **no school - 160**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 & 1 midwife.**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **1,500**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 45 persons 320**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets **1,700**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES - Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., SHOW.**
- XIII. Mines situation **YES - a few mines & 1 unexploded shell.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
sufficient sufficient \$ 1700
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good XIL NIL 2 mills - not operating - no electric.
- XVI. What AMG AUG personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
2500
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
2500
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) **Casoli has their wheat and can mill it for them, but no transport will come to bring any flour - Flour scarce and none coming in, situation Bad. AMG has been here in Oct and though informed of situation no food has been brought in.**
Sangritano tower from Quadri, Hama Pelligri - line completely destroyed. Have line that can be attached to line.

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PROVINCE OF.....

Date... 14 Nov 49/4s.

SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return

TO: U.S. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **MOZZAFROGNA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **2,300**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **180**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **150**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **One**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **600 persons**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 150 persons 600**
- XI. Clothing required **1,800 bedding 1200**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses and road; few and isolated on farms**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **None**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Source none none**
- XVI. What AIC/ACC personnel have seen, but repairs required **good fireable, but repairs required 3/ good adequate?**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **One ferry capacity 7 all.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any other observations of interest. **One ferry capacity 7 all.**

No factories in Commune. No local resources.
Repair work as far as possible being done, but material lacking.
If material provided, sufficient labor.

- I. Name of Commune **NOZZAPTOCHA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **2,300**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
- IV. School Children **180**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **NIL**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL**
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- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses and road; few and isolated on farms**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **scarcy none some**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, and milling facilities **good favorable, but repairs required 3/ good**
- XVI. What amount of local resources is adequate? **adequate**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **One ferry capacity 7 cli.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or handicrafts. **Animal transport not normal, but adequate for transport.**
- No factories in Commune. No local resources.
Repair work as far as possible being done, but material lacking.
If material provided, sufficient labor.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
AFO 392

Ref:- 4/31.4/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (6)

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Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {5}
Public Health S/C {2}

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Commune d'Ortona

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PROVINCE OF.....

Date..... 14 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H.C. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

I. Name of Commune ORTONA A'VALLAS

II. Total Normal Consumers 19,040

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
230 1000

IV. School Children (Numbers) 4,000

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 55

VI. Hospital Accommodation - 30 in a palazzo (4 rooms). Capacity of old hospital
200 (two months to repair) Estimate of Material
CENTO CIVILI CHIRURG.VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons
4 1

VIII. Ambulances 0

IX. Number Roofless 11,240

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised 500 houses
roofing material were available. State number of persons 2,500 persons
who could be so housedXI. Clothing required: blankets 12,000 (+ 200 blankets for hospital)
winter clothes 19,000XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or
lack of bridges, etc. if so when NO

XIII. Mines situation About 100 in ORTONA (about 10,000 in countryside)

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene given transport can be brought from
MIL MIL neighboring towns to 50 km.XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
see below (x)XVI. What AGC/ACC personnel have you available. Are they
adequate?XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered
from one of your central pools? MIL see below (x)

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

One factory in Ortona (now working) can provide 25% of tiles & bricks for
Ortona repairs - needs in two months. San Vito factory working only for Ortona
could produce 25% and Lanciano 50%. Coal needed 500 tons per month for
three factories.

URGENT (x) MIL 2 ambulances (1 repaired) 67 seeing to gas (Tubi) 1000 50.

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- I. Name of Commune **ORTONA A'RAJES**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **19,040**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
250 **1,500**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **4,000**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **55**
- VI. Hospital Accomodation - **30 in a palazzo (4 rooms)**. Capacity of old hospital **200 (two months to repair)**. Estimate of Material **2000 CIVILIAN CHILDRN.**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **4**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **11,240**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **500 houses 2,500 persons**
- XI. Clothing required: blankets **12,000 (+ 200 blankets for hospital)**
winter clothes **19,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **About 100 in ORTONA (about 10,000 in countryside)**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene given transport can be brought from **ALL NIL neighboring towns to 50 km.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **see below (x)**
- XVI. What AGC/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **Nil see below (x)**
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- URGENT: (x) **Water 2 accumulators (1 repaired) 67 seeing to gas (tuba) 13 days 50% Copper insulator & poles required. Gas mills mills OK.**
- (s) **Has 16 truck pool vehicles, but taken to Pescara 12 Nov/44. Ortona needs about 16 trucks. Have garage at command of pool.**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.4/CA

8 November 1944

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VP CA Sec.
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Public Health S/C {2}

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PROVINCE OF

CHIETI

Date

15 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	ORSOGNA
II.	Total Normal Consumers	4,500
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (23 (Numbers))	
	150	300
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	500
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	300 (about 50% malaria cases)
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	NIL - hospital in LANCIANO used.
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	2
VIII.	Ambulances	1 0 1
IX.	Number Roadless	2,000
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed	NIL
XI.	Clothing required	& blankets 4,000
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	Not likely
XIII.	Mines situation	None in town; many in country. Not being cleared.
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	NIL NIL NIL
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	
XVI.	Spring water from <u>Marcella</u> used, (2) week for <u>personnel</u> have you available. Are they adequate?	ready this/NIL 3 electric mills - not working.
XVII.	Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?	

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **ORSOCHIA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **4,500**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (a) (Numbers)
150 300 350
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **500**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **300 (about 50% malaria cases)**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL - hospital in LAVIANI used.**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **2**
- VIII. Ambulances **1 0 1**
- IX. Number Roofless **2,000**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **NIL**
- XI. Clothing required **2 blankets 4,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc., if so when **Not likely**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in town; many in country. Not being cleared.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
NIL NIL NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
Spring water from ready this/NIL 3 electric mills - not working.
Martella used. (2) week for
What AMG/AGL personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVI. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
NIL
- XVII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
3 electric, 2 hand presses
acqueduct needs repair.

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PROVINCE OF CHISTI

Date 16th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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| I. | Name of Commune | PERORO | |
| II. | Total Normal Consumers | 1930 | |
| III. | Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) | 50 | 150 |
| IV. | School Children (Numbers) | 198 | |
| V. | Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) | None | |
| VI. | Hospital Accommodation | None | |
| VII. | Number of Doctors, Surgeons | 1 | |
| VIII. | Ambulances | None | |
| IX. | Number Roofless | 200 | |
| X. | Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed | | Houses 20
Persons 200 |
| XI. | Clothing required | for 1500. Bedding for 600. | |
| XII. | Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when | Yes from Dec. to Jan. but can manage with mules. | |
| XIII. | Mines situation | None | |
| XIV. | Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene | Have wood & charcoal. No Kerosene. | |
| XV. | Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities | Water OK. Electricity weak.
One mill operating - good. | |
| XVI. | What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? | | |
| XVII. | Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? | | 2496
Some animal transport - insufficient for |

THE H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **PRETORO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1930**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
50 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **198**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **None**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roofless **200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 20 Persons 200**
- XI. Clothing required **for 1500. Bedding for 600.**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Yes from Dec. to Jan. but can manage with mules.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **Have wood & charcoal. No Kerosene.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water OK. Electricity weak. One mill operating - good.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACF personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
One mill operating - good.
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **2496 Some animal transport - insufficient for**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. **None.**

URGENTPROVINCE OF.....CHINA.....Date...15 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H. C. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune PALEMA
- II. Total Normal Consumers 2,500
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) 160 and 300
- IV. School Children (Numbers) 500
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) ML
- VI. Hospital Accommodation ML
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 2 and 2 midwives
- VIII. Ambulances ML
- IX. Number Roofless 1,200
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed 75 houses and 350 persons
- XI. Clothing required For whole population - especially blankets.
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when Yes, during winter snows of Dec. Jan. & Feb.
- XIII. Mines situation Still some mines in the area.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene Sufficient wood & charcoal. Kerosene needed for 1,500 persons.
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and Electricity in order, also water. No gas. 1 mill, repairing, and another under repair.
- XVI. Water 2,000 persons. 1 mill, repairing, and another under repair.
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 4 carts and horses.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

- (a) Wool factory operating in small way by hand - using work by electricity.
- (b) Pottery factory working on limited scale.
- (c) Pasta factory - small - in process of repair.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.4/CA

8 November 1944

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Public Health S/C {2}

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URGENT

PROVINCE OF.....CHIAI.....
 11. Dec. 1944.
 Date.....

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H. O. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Sectioni. Name of Commune CHIAI

II. Total Normal Consumers 1,400

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
1,0 250

IV. School Children (Numbers) 200

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) Nil

VI. Hospital Accommodation Nil

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons One

VIII. Ambulances Nil

IX. Number Roofless 200

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed 60 houses - 200 persons

XI. Clothing required for 1,400 and blankets especially.

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when Yes, during December & January snows.

XIII. Mines situation Entire belt of mines in farmland.

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene Wood & charcoal sufficient; Kerosene needed for 500 persons.

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities - Water & elec.

XVI. In order, 100 cars, 200 mills operating - 1 hydro, 1 electric. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 1 cart & horse; sampans but no carts.

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

(a) Flaxton of Paris industry operating
 (b) Charcoal industry operating

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

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D.C.O.S.

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VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {3}
Public Health S/C {2}

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URGENT

PROVINCE OF **CHIEFI**

Date **17 NOV. 1944**

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune **PIZZONATO**

II. Total Normal Consumers **1,700**

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (0-3 (Numbers))
54 80

IV. School Children (Numbers) **230**

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**

VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **0 1 midwife**

VIII. Ambulances **0**

IX. Number Roofless **465**

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed

houses
persons
**162
500**

XI. Clothing required **2 blankets 1,700**

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES: Dec. thru March.**

XIII. Mines situation **Many. 84 deaths.**

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
OK OK NIL

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good NIL NIL 1 mill not operating.

XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **PIZZOFERRATO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,700**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
54 **80**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **230**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **0** **1 midwife**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **465** **houses 162 persons 500**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
- XI. Clothing required **2 blankets 1,700**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES: Dec. thru March.**
- XIII. Mines situation **Mary. 24 deaths.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
OK OK NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good NIL NIL 1 mill not operating.
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
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- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
travel impossible because of mines in roads.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) Electricity: need 2 or 3 Km of wire & insulators.
Mines must be cleared before work can be done.

URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHIEF

Date

15 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **LOUMPELOU**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,400**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
30 30 190
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **250**
- V. Hospital Patients (~~Assess~~ **Present** Numbers) **90 Malaria, Typhoid and Tuberculosis.**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL (to Loulou)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **NIL**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **NIL (Families Combining)**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **business 100 persons 400**
- XI. Clothing required **Estimated 1,400**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Not likely**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses, many in fields**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **NIL NIL NIL**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **NIL NIL 1 mill waiting for current.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **Are they ade**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **BOGICHORONO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **1,400**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (4-3) (Numbers)
30 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **250**
- V. Hospital Patients (~~Example~~ **Percent** Numbers) **90 Malaria, Typhoid and Tuberculosis.**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL (40 beds)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **NIL**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roadless **NIL (facilities doubling)**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 100 persons 200**
- XI. Clothing required **Blankets 1,400**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Not likely**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in houses, very in fields**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **NIL**
- XV. Condition of ~~water~~ **NIL** electricity, gas and milling facilities **1 mill waiting for current.**
- XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **2492**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? (Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?) **1 camion (10 also for food)**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
NIL.
- Malaria: need tests, wire and insulation, source 3 to 4 km from powerhouse**

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PROVINCE OF **CHILE**

Date **17 Nov. 1944**

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	QUADRI	
II.	Total Normal Consumers	930	
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers	70	Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
		± 30	
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	no school	170
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	0	
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	0	
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	1 & 1 midwife	
VIII.	Ambulances	0	
IX.	Number Roofless	451	
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed		houses 48 persons 250
XI.	Clothing required	& blankets	930
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	NO	
XIII.	Mines situation	Many	
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	OK OK / have powerhouse.	
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	good excellent no	1 electric mill operating.
XVI.	What AMG/ACG personnel have you available. Are they adequate?		
XVII.	Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?		

None

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **QUADRI**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **930**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers)
± 30 **70**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **no school 170**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 & 1 midwife**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **451**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 48
persons 250**
- XI. Clothing required **& blankets 930**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **Many**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene **OK OK / have powerhouse.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **good excellent no 1 electric mill operating.**
- XVI. What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **Are they ade**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **None**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) No Industry.
ARC - 153 items.

URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHIEFY

Date

16th, November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **RAPINO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **2518**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (0-3) (Numbers)
150 **100** **80**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **250**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **None**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roofless **200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
Houses 25
Persons 200
- XI. Clothing required **For 2300. Bedding for 400.**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Yes. Dec. to Jan. but mules adequate.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **Insufficient wood. No charcoal or kerosene**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water good. No electricity or gas. One mill not working owing to lack of fuel.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
2490
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **Lorry (6 gals.) Animal transport sufficient**

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune **BAFINO**

II. Total Normal Consumers **2513**

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
150 100 80

IV. School Children (Numbers) **200**

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **None**

VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**

VIII. Ambulances **None**

IX. Number Roofless **200**

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 25 Persons 200**

XI. Clothing required **For 2300. Bedding for 400.**

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Yes. Dec. to Jan. but mules adequate.**

XIII. Mines situation **None**

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene **Insufficient wood. No charcoal or kerosene**

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water good. No electricity or gas. One mill not working owing to lack of fuel.**

XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
2490

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? (Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?) **Lorry (6 cls.) Animal transport sufficient**

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. **None.**

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PROVINCE OF.....
 SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return
 Date: 14 NOV. 1944

TO : H. O. Allied Commission
 Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **RIKARATINA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **4 3,674**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
190 420
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **420**
= 400
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **50**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **Nil (at Onketa)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **Nil**
- IX. Number Roofless **600**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 200 persons 600**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets - **3,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation **- being removed - within 10 days all cleared.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **OK Nil Nil**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **OK Nil (H) see below**
- XVI. What AIC/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **OK Nil (H) see below**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **no-carts 15**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. **Nil - tow Brick-factories in ruin**

2 1 water mill in country
 1 naphtha " in town

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- I. Name of Commune **RIPATPATIWA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **4 3,674**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-5 (Numbers)
490
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **420**
== 400
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **30**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL (at Chieti)**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Homeless **600**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 200 persons 500**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets - **3,000**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**
- XIII. Mines situation - **being removed - within 10 days all cleared.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **NIL**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **NIL**
- XVI. What AUC/ACC personnel have you available. (a) see below (b) they adequate? **OK**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **ox-carts 15**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
NIL - tow Brick-factories in ruin
- X 1 water mill in country
1 naphtha " in town
Electric in town, no naphtha or sufficient electricity
Coal required for heating school.

2489

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (8)

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Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region (3)
Public Health S/C (2)

URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHIETI

Date

17 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune ROJO DEL SAVERO
II. Total Normal Consumers 718
III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)

45

50

IV. School Children (Numbers) no school 90
V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 0

VI. Hospital Accommodation 0

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1 & 1 midwife

VIII. Ambulances 0

IX. Number Roofless 250

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed houses 65 persons 300

XI. Clothing required & blankets 718 Especially SHOPS

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when YES: Dec thru March.

XIII. Mines situation None

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene

OK OK OK have Electricity

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities

OK OK OK NO 1 sawmill mill operating

XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? Hydro

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune **ROJO DEL SAURO**

II. Total Normal Consumers **718**

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (33 (Numbers)
45 **50**

IV. School Children (Numbers) **no school** **90**

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**

VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 & 1 midwife**

VIII. Ambulances **0**

IX. Number Roofless **250**

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 65 persons 300**

XI. Clothing required **& blankets 718 Especially SHOES**

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES: Dec thru March.**

XIII. Mines situation **None**

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **OK OK have Electricity**

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **OK OK NO 1 ~~mill~~ mill operating**

XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **Hydro**

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **2488**

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
No carts some animals.
power from Quadra

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URGENT

CHIETI

PROVINCE OF

Date 17 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	ROSELLO	
II.	Total Normal Consumers	900	
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (I-3 (Numbers))	50	
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	120	
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	0	
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	0	
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	1	
VIII.	Ambulances	0	
IX.	Number Roofless	400	
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed		houses 60 persons 300
XI.	Clothing required	2 blankets 900	Especially shoes.
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when		YES: Dec., Jan., Feb.
XIII.	Mines situation	None	
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	OK OK NIL	
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	OK NO NO	NIL
XVI.	What AMG/ACM personnel have you available. Are they adequate?		
XVII.	Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?		

TO : H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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IV.	School Children (Numbers)	120	
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	0	
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	0	
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	1	
VIII.	Ambulances	0	
IX.	Number Roofless	400	
X.	Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed		houses 60 persons 300
XI.	Clothing required	& blankets 900 Especially SHOES.	
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	YES: Dec., Jan., Feb.	
XIII.	Mines situation	None	
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene	OK OK NIL	
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities	OK NO NO NIL	
XVI.	What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?		
XVII.	Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?		
XVIII.	A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.		

only mules

(a) 114 items from AMG

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URGENT

PROVINCE OF **CHIENTI**

Date **14th. November, 1944.**

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune **SAN GIOVANNI TRATINO**

II. Total Normal Consumers **None** **3,545**

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (0-3 (Numbers))
40 **30** **150**

IV. School Children (Numbers) **250**

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **5**

VI. Hospital Accommodation **None. Hospital at CHIETI.**

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**

VIII. Ambulances **None**

IX. Number Roofless **200**

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **Houses 1**
Persons 5

XI. Clothing required & blankets for **200**

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**

XIII. Mines situation **None**

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **None. All three needed.**

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water in order. Electricity isolated in one month from CHIETI. 2 mills operating - 1 water & 1 electricity.**

XVI. What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
quote?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **50 ox-carts. 1 camion (3 2486)**

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **SAN GIOVANNI TRATTO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers ~~4,400~~ **3,545**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants (Numbers)
40 **30** **150**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **250**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **5**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None. Hospital at CHIOVI.**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roofless **200**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed. **Houses 1 Persons 5**
- XI. Clothing required **Blankets for 200**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **None. All three needed.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water in order. Electricity provided in one month from FERRARA. 2 mills operating - 1 water & 1 electricity.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **30 cars-carts. 1 camion (8 2486**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. **None.**
Benches for schools needed; also shoes for children.

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URGENT

PROVINCE OF.....CHIAI.....

Date.....14..Nov.1944.

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H. A. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune S. MARIA IMBARO
- II. Total Normal Consumers 1,100
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
- IV. ¹⁵ School Children ¹⁰ 160 70
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) MI
- VI. Hospital Accomodation MI
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons One
- VIII. Ambulances MI
- IX. Number Roofless 90
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed Houses 30 persons 30
- XI. Clothing required 1,000 bedding 800
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when NO
- XIII. Mines situation None in houses and roads. Fields partly mined.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities sufficient source MI
- XVI. What AVG/ACC personnel have you available. One mill operating. Are they adequate? Good
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? Animal transport only. scarce but reasonably sufficient.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources of work force.

No factories or local resources.
Some work done, material exhausted.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.4/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information.

TO:- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (6)

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/s/ C.R. URJOHN

G.R. URJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {6}

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C.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- R.C. Toscana Region {3}
Public Health S/C {2}

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URGENT

PROVINCE OF CHIETI

Date 14 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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|-------|--|--|--------------------------|
| I. | Name of Commune | San MARTINO | |
| II. | Total Normal Consumers | 1,509 | |
| III. | Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers) | 20 | 10 |
| IV. | School Children (Numbers) | 120 | 120 |
| V. | Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) | 6 | |
| VI. | Hospital Accommodation | NIL (at Chieti) | |
| VII. | Number of Doctors, Surgeons | 1 | |
| VIII. | Ambulances | NIL | |
| IX. | Number Roofless | 200 | |
| X. | Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed | | houses 30
persons 200 |
| XI. | Clothing required & blankets | 1,500 | |
| XII. | Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when | NO | |
| XIII. | Mines situation | None in houses. Many in fields. Italian squad coming, can clear in 3 weeks. | |
| XIV. | Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene | OK NIL NIL | |
| XV. | Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities | OK NIL NIL | |
| XVI. | What AMG/AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? | NIL 2 mills (one working on napina, water mill not sufficient. Electric when working will be sufficient. | |
| XVII. | Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? | | 248 1/2 |

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune **San MARTINO**

II. Total Normal Consumers **1,509**

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
20 10 120

IV. School Children (Numbers) **120**

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **6**

VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL (at Chiet)**

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**

VIII. Ambulances **NIL**

IX. Number Roadless **200**

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 30 persons 200**

XI. Clothing required & blankets **1,500**

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO**

XIII. Mines situation **None in houses. Many in fields. Italian squad coming, can clear in 3 weeks.**

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
OK NIL NIL

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK NIL NIL 2 mills (one working on naphtha, water mill not sufficient. Electric when working will be sufficient.

XVI. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
quote?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
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XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
NIL

Need insulators, 100 poles, copper wire, (7 Km) to bring light from Casacand.
Need for household utensils.

URGENTCHILE

PROVINCE OF.....

Date,..... 14 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Devastated Area Return

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs SectionI. Name of Commune TARAPACA-CHILE

II. Total Normal Consumers 830

III. Nursing and Pregnant Others, Infants, 0-5 (Numbers) 30

IV. School Children (Numbers) 150

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) 0

VI. Hospital Accommodation 0

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 0

VIII. Ambulances 0

IX. Number Roofless 800

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
houses 45
persons 200

XI. Clothing required & blankets 330

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when
yes - a few days during snows.

XIII. Mines situation NONE

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
sufficient (1) (2) need for 830 persons
" " 600XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
OK (X) OR (X) ONE Operating

XVI. What AKC/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 2 small horse carts.

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) 2 clothes factories (wool) one operating other destroyed
(b) power house repaired and operating.

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Name of Community: **TARANTULA-HILLIGERIA**

II. Total Normal Consumers 630

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants, 0-5 (numbers)

IV. School Children (Numbers)	150
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V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)

VI. Hospital Accomodation - 0

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons

VIII. Amcūlances 0

TX. Number Roofless 500

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed

XI.	Clotting required & blankets	830
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XII. Is the Commure likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when ~~the~~ **yes - a few days during snow.**

XIII. Lines situation. Notes.

	(1)	(2)
XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene	(1)	(2)
	sufficient	
		need for 830 persons
		" " 500 "

XV.	Condition of water,	electricity,	gas and milling facilities
	OK (✓)	OK	OKS Operating

XVI. What AIC/LOC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 2 small horse carts.

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.

(a) 2 clothes factories (wool) one operating other destroyed
(b) power house repaired and operating.

(x) grease and oil needed for pumps.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas, Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region {6}
R.C. Lazio-Umbria {6}
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche {8}

8400

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VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

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/s/ C.R. VERJON
C.R. VERJON. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.G.S.

Copy to:- R.O. Toscana Region {5}
Public Health S/C {2}

URGENT

PROVINCE OF.....CHIMU.....

Date: 14 Nov. 1944..

SUBJECT: Devastated Area Return

TO: H.B. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

- I. Name of Commune **TOLLO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **2,950**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
200 **400** **1400**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **600**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **10**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL** - at Chieti or Ortona
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **1,758**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **100 houses 600 persons**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets: **2,950** - { clothes for men 750 } shoes 500
" " women 900 }
" children 1,300 }
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO.**
- XIII. Mines situation - **None in houses; many in fields.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
41 days water from Pescara hoped for. (X)
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **10 ox-carts, 1 camion (15 als)**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
NIL

(Z) - 2 mills; Only a water syring 1 Km away. Water very important
Gas & electricity - **NIL** **2482**

- I. Name of Commune **TOLLO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **2,950**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
200 **400** **1400**
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **600**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **40**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **NIL** - at Chief or Ortona
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **4**
- VIII. Ambulances **NIL**
- IX. Number Roofless **1,735**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **100 houses 600 persons**
- XI. Clothing required & blankets : **2,950** - { clothes for men 750 } shoes 500
" " women 500 }
" " children 1,300 }
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **NO.**
- XIII. Mines situation - **None in houses ; none in fields.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
14 days water from Pescara hoped for. (x)
- XVI. What MIG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **10 ox-carts, 1 camion (15 qts)**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
NIL

(x) - 2 mills; Only a water spring 1 Km away. Water very important
Gas & electricity - **NIL**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

Ref:- 4/31.A/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Devastated Areas. Initial Information

TO:- R.C. Southern Region (6)
R.C. Lazio-Umbria (6)
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche (6)

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/s/ G.R. URJOEN

G.R. URJOEN. Brig.
VF CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

Copy to:- E.C. Toscana Region {3}
Public Health S/O {2}

URGENT

PROVINCE OF

CHLEPI

Date

14 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **TORRICELLA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **3,800**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers Infants 4-3 (Numbers)
40 400
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **no school 650**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **3 & 1 midwife.**
- VIII. Ambulances **0**
- IX. Number Roofless **3,000**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 100 persons 600**
- XI. Clothing required **& blankets. 3,800**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES Dec., Jan., Feb.; Snows.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **need wood, charcoal and Kerosene. latter for 380.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **good MIL MIL 1 mill operating.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? **Are they adequate?**
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **3 ox-carts, 1 light truck.**

2481

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I. Name of Commune **TORRICELLA**

II. Total Normal Consumers **3,800**

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
40 **400**

IV. School Children (Numbers) **no school** **650**

V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **0**

VI. Hospital Accommodation **0**

VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **3 & 1 midwife.**

VIII. Ambulances **0**

IX. Number Roofless **3,000**

X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed **houses 100 persons 600**

XI. Clothing required & blankets. **3,800**

XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **YES Dec., Jan., Feb.; Snows.**

XIII. Mines situation **None**

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene
need wood, charcoal, and Kerosene. latter for 380.

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
good MIL MIL 1 mill operating.

XVI. What AMG/ACU personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
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XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?
3 ox-carts, 1 light truck.

XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) **none**
(b) **power - from Taranta.**

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FINCH

PROVINCE OF
ONTARIO

CONCLUSIONS

Date 15 November, 1944

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1.	Name of Commune	TORRENCIO

III. Total Normal Consumers 5032

III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers Infants (See Numbers)

IV. School Children (Numbers) 300

Case	Age	Sex	Site of Lesion	Duration of Illness	Duration of Hospitalization	Outcome
1	45	M	Right parietal	10 days	10 days	Recovered
2	55	F	Left parietal	15 days	15 days	Recovered
3	65	M	Right parietal	20 days	20 days	Recovered
4	75	F	Left parietal	25 days	25 days	Recovered
5	85	M	Right parietal	30 days	30 days	Recovered
6	95	F	Left parietal	35 days	35 days	Recovered
7	105	M	Right parietal	40 days	40 days	Recovered
8	115	F	Left parietal	45 days	45 days	Recovered
9	125	M	Right parietal	50 days	50 days	Recovered
10	135	F	Left parietal	55 days	55 days	Recovered
11	145	M	Right parietal	60 days	60 days	Recovered
12	155	F	Left parietal	65 days	65 days	Recovered
13	165	M	Right parietal	70 days	70 days	Recovered
14	175	F	Left parietal	75 days	75 days	Recovered
15	185	M	Right parietal	80 days	80 days	Recovered
16	195	F	Left parietal	85 days	85 days	Recovered
17	205	M	Right parietal	90 days	90 days	Recovered
18	215	F	Left parietal	95 days	95 days	Recovered
19	225	M	Right parietal	100 days	100 days	Recovered
20	235	F	Left parietal	105 days	105 days	Recovered
21	245	M	Right parietal	110 days	110 days	Recovered
22	255	F	Left parietal	115 days	115 days	Recovered
23	265	M	Right parietal	120 days	120 days	Recovered
24	275	F	Left parietal	125 days	125 days	Recovered
25	285	M	Right parietal	130 days	130 days	Recovered
26	295	F	Left parietal	135 days	135 days	Recovered
27	305	M	Right parietal	140 days	140 days	Recovered
28	315	F	Left parietal	145 days	145 days	Recovered
29	325	M	Right parietal	150 days	150 days	Recovered
30	335	F	Left parietal	155 days	155 days	Recovered
31	345	M	Right parietal	160 days	160 days	Recovered
32	355	F	Left parietal	165 days	165 days	Recovered
33	365	M	Right parietal	170 days	170 days	Recovered
34	375	F	Left parietal	175 days	175 days	Recovered
35	385	M	Right parietal	180 days	180 days	Recovered
36	395	F	Left parietal	185 days	185 days	Recovered
37	405	M	Right parietal	190 days	190 days	Recovered
38	415	F	Left parietal	195 days	195 days	Recovered
39	425	M	Right parietal	200 days	200 days	Recovered
40	435	F	Left parietal	205 days	205 days	Recovered
41	445	M	Right parietal	210 days	210 days	Recovered
42	455	F	Left parietal	215 days	215 days	Recovered
43	465	M	Right parietal	220 days	220 days	Recovered
44	475	F	Left parietal	225 days	225 days	Recovered
45	485	M	Right parietal	230 days	230 days	Recovered
46	495	F	Left parietal	235 days	235 days	Recovered
47	505	M	Right parietal	240 days	240 days	Recovered
48	515	F	Left parietal	245 days	245 days	Recovered
49	525	M	Right parietal	250 days	250 days	Recovered
50	535	F	Left parietal	255 days	255 days	Recovered
51	545	M	Right parietal	260 days	260 days	Recovered
52	555	F	Left parietal	265 days	265 days	Recovered
53	565	M	Right parietal	270 days	270 days	Recovered
54	575	F	Left parietal	275 days	275 days	Recovered
55	585	M	Right parietal	280 days	280 days	Recovered
56	595	F	Left parietal	285 days	285 days	Recovered
57	605	M	Right parietal	290 days	290 days	Recovered
58	615	F	Left parietal	295 days	295 days	Recovered
59	625	M	Right parietal	300 days	300 days	Recovered
60	635	F	Left parietal	305 days	305 days	Recovered
61	645	M	Right parietal	310 days		

VL	Hospital Accomodation	None
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VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons 1 and 1 midwife.

VIII. Ambulances

IX. Number Routes 350

Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed

None. All have been put in order that can be repaired.

XI. Clothing required & blankets for 3032

XVII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges etc. if so when Yes - in Jan. Robt. A.

Yes - in Jan. Feby. & March.

XIII. Mines situation - None

XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, kerosene sufficient wood & charcoal. Kerosene for 600 needed.

XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
gas. 1 electric and 2 water mills operating. Water and electricity OK.

XV1. What AMG ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **1 or 2 cart.**

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TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **TORTAREO**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **3032**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
100 240
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **300**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **None**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1 and 1 midwife.**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roofless **350**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
None. All have been put in order that can be repaired.
- XI. Clothing required & blankets for **3032**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **Yes - in Jan. Feby. & March.**
- XIII. Mines situation **None**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **Sufficient wood & charcoal. Kerosene for 600 needed.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **Water and electricity OK. gas. 1 electric and 2 water mills operating.**
- XVI. What AMG AGC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
1 or 2.
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **2480**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
(a) 2 cheese factories not operating - no milk at present.

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PROVINCE OF

CHIETI

17 Nov. 1944

Date

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

I.	Name of Commune	VACRI	
II.	Total Normal Consumers	2,410	
III.	Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)		
	30	150	400
IV.	School Children (Numbers)	210	
V.	Hospital Patients (Average Numbers)	50 per year	
VI.	Hospital Accommodation	NIL (Chieti used)	
VII.	Number of Doctors, Surgeons	1	
VIII.	Ambulances	NIL	
IX.	Number Roofless	900	
X.	Houses which could be made habitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed		houses 30 persons 1,300
XI.	Clothing required & blankets	2,000	
XII.	Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when	YES: from Dec. thru March.	Bridge from VACRI to mainroad out.
XIII.	Mines situation		
		None in houses & roads; many in fields.	
XIV.	Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene		
		little MD	NIL
XV.	Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities		
		NIL	NIL
	Aqueduct needs repairs. No well.		2473
XVI.	What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate?		2 water mills operating. - sufficient.

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools?

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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- VIII. Ambulances NIL
- IX. Number Roofless 900
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed houses 30 persons 1,300
- XI. Clothing required & blankets 2,000
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when YES: from Dec. thru March. Bridge from VACRI to mainroad out.
- XIII. Mines situation None in houses & roads; many in fields.
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene little MD NIL
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities Aqueduct needs repairs. No well. 2472
What AMG/ACC personnel have you available. Are they adequate? 2 water mills operating. - sufficient.
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? 1 camion (10 qll.) No tyres.
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand.
NIL
Water and bridge very important) Bridge link to Chieti - food su

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PROVINCE OF

CHILE

Date 16th. November, 1944.

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA RETURN

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **VILLAMAGNA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **3000**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
100 100 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **250**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **None**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roadless **500**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
**Houses 30
Persons 300**
- XI. Clothing required **for 2000. Bedding for 700.**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in town or roads. Many on farm lands.** **2470**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **Wood sufficient. No charcoal or kerosene.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities **No gas. Three mills working. water & electricity in order.**
- XVI. What AMG/ACU personnel have you available. Are they adequate?

XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **Only mules - sufficient for needs.**

TO: H. Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

- I. Name of Commune **VILLAVACHA**
- II. Total Normal Consumers **3000**
- III. Nursing and Pregnant Mothers, Infants 0-3 (Numbers)
100 100 150
- IV. School Children (Numbers) **250**
- V. Hospital Patients (Average Numbers) **None**
- VI. Hospital Accommodation **None**
- VII. Number of Doctors, Surgeons **1**
- VIII. Ambulances **None**
- IX. Number Roofless **500**
- X. Houses which could be made inhabitable if improvised roofing material were available. State number of persons who could be so housed
**Houses 30
Persons 300**
- XI. Clothing required **for 2000. Bedding for 700.**
- XII. Is the Commune likely to be isolated by bad weather or lack of bridges, etc. if so when **No**
- XIII. Mines situation **None in town or roads. Many on farm lands.**
- XIV. Fuel situation - wood, charcoal, Kerosene **Wood sufficient. No charcoal or kerosene.**
- XV. Condition of water, electricity, gas and milling facilities
No gas. Three mills working.
- XVI. What AMG/ACG personnel have you available. Are they adequate?
Water & electricity in order.
- XVII. Roughly what transport is there? Can general needs be covered from one of your central pools? **Only mules - sufficient for needs.**
- XVIII. A brief summary of any local resources or work in hand. **None. Labour available no materials.**

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