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8TH ARMY, AMG, OP. SITREPS
MAY-OCT. 1944

Col Shippo

1. A sitrep on Rimini is at 97+98
2. Will send summary in AFHQ ^{weekly} sitrep tomorrow.

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Col

You might like to see paras 5, 8, 14 & 15
of attached report before your VP meeting.

Seen by Col.

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u Sh.

Capt Menden

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There is no electrolyte left on cover.

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to bring back into the town in order to ease the congestion in the main street area, and to provide the necessary labor, for both military and civil purposes in the town.

4. The daily inflow of 4,500 persons from the town is being kept down as low as possible to avoid the housing situation, out of hand, but it is not possible to control the flow from other areas, and emergency measures have been made and are being taken, to move and feed the homeless until they can be distributed throughout the available buildings left in the town.

5. A detailed survey is being made to determine the number of civilians which can ultimately be housed in the town without rebuilding, and measures are being taken to make up many houses without roof or possible are being taken.

6. The situation is greatly complicated by the large number of troops in the area occupying buildings, and until the battle moves further forward, it is unlikely that more than 15,000 persons can be allowed into the town.

UTILITIES.

1. There is no electric light or power.

2. Water is available at three water points on the outskirts of the town, and the Civil Engineer with the R.M. are concentrated on establishing emergency water points within the town. It is not yet been possible to survey the water or sewage system, but it is probable that these have been badly disrupted in many places by the bombing which the town has received.

HOSPITAL.

1. A small hospital of 50 beds has been set up and is operating. This will be increased to 100 beds as soon as certain repairs to the building have been completed. By arrangements with Army authorities a larger building is being released for a civilian hospital, but equipment is totally lacking at the present.

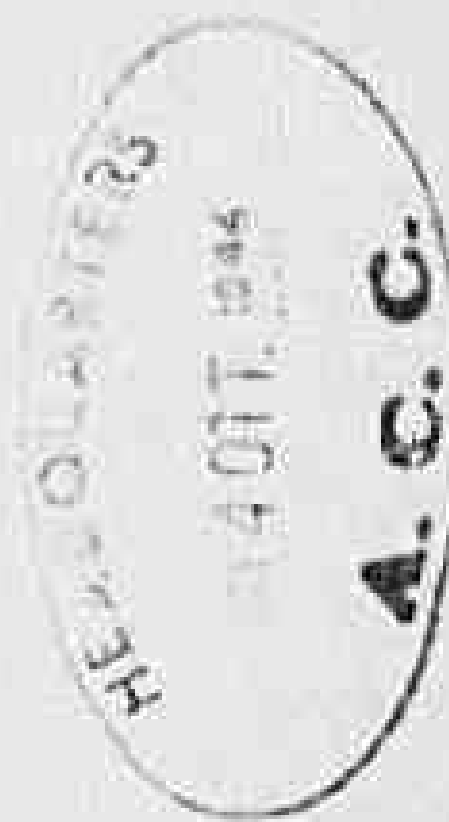
FOOD.

1. Food is being supplied from A.I.C. sources and all civilians are in receipt of regular rations. Supplies commenced to function on the 25th, until then biscuits had been distributed. Normal feeding centers have been set up where necessary.

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10. The Concordia Agency is opening today, and an emergency ration card system will be put into operation forthwith.

11. DEATHS.

11. The same 4' train from Rimini had moved to SAN LAMING some months ago. The last prisoner has fortunately undergone, and the man will be moved back at an early date. Another man, the owner of the house, which is unusable, will be housed in the premises of the house at Rimini.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

12. Extreme difficulty is being experienced in reconstituting local government, with the absence of suitable people. A temporary Sindaco has, however, been installed and other essential officials are gradually being found and brought back to work. This is being done under the supervision of the Prefect of the Province, who is located at Provincial H.Q. The Government of Rimini is in contact with the Provincial H.Q. from the Government appears to be working out very well.

13. REFUGEE PROBLEM.

13. The problem of refugees is becoming increasingly serious, but they are mainly people from the present Italian area and those normally resident in Rimini and the surrounding country.

14. Every effort will be made to hold these homeless people in this area, and it is hoped to avoid any large scale evacuation. The limited accommodation in the area, however, owing to destruction may render it necessary to consider evacuation, but this will naturally be avoided if possible.

15. REINFORCEMENT OF TROOPS.

15. Several incidents have occurred in which troops of the Greek Brigade have been involved. These have been taken up with the military formation concerned. The attitude of these troops, however, is reminiscent of the Germans, and although on a smaller scale, Greek trouble is becoming, to British Army view, over trouble was to fifth Army.

16. COMMENTS.

End 7 2855
 1st Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 H.Q., 4th C. British Army Main.

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HQ. A.M.A. MAIN BUILDING 1200 - ESTABLISHED REPORT UP TO 16 SEP 64

Subject: MAN JAMES

To: Admiral's Sec. Adm. Sec.

Since the date of my last report, the position in San Marino has, in essence, begun to settle down.

1. PROCLAMATIONS AND REACTION

- (a) The Republic has posted the Proclamation which is attached to this report. Current is not being enforced.
- (b) At the time of the original entry into San Marino I had informed the Captain Regent, that in view of the fact of their being a considerable quantity of refugees in the Republic, it might well be that there were amongst them some fascists, whose presence would be dangerous to the security of the nation passing through. I pointed out to him that the presence of such fascists could only be determined by his Government, as it was impossible for ourselves or S.S.S. to locate them, and that consequently I relied upon him through his Police organization, to alert by Government fascists amongst the refugees, and to hand them over. As to date it is understood that no arrests have been made. The possible presence of such fascists is undoubtedly causing a certain amount of worry, but I can see no other alternative, unless incidents occur which would enable Military Government to be strictly imposed, then to leave it to representatives of the Republic.
- (c) There is one curious incident which is being looked into. The present Minister of Plenipotentiary - Dott. ALDO DI MIO was a prisoner of war in North Africa, where it is reported that he had strong fascist tendencies. However, as a protected person he was released and is now holding the above position. A full report is being made by the S.S.S. which has not yet been received at this time. This position will be carefully watched.

2. FOOTNOTES

- (a) On the 24th of this month, election took place of the new Capitano Regent, and the names of the new ones are as follows:

Advocate LAURENCE THOMAS
 Prof VALLE SONY Iacchia.

Notification about this has been sent separately to A.C.C., with a

be that there were thoughtless and foolish, whose presence would be dangerous to the security of his allies joining the war. I pointed out to him that in presence of such fanatics would only be determined by his Government, as it was impossible for ourselves or S.B.S. to locate him, and that consequently I relied upon him through the Italian coordination, to effect any prominent fugitives amongst the refugees, and to turn them over. In the case it is understood that no arrests have been made. The possible presence of such fanatics is undoubtedly causing a certain amount of worry, but I can see no other alternative, unless incidents occur which would enable Military Government to be strictly imposed, then to leave it to representatives of the Republic.

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2. REFUGES.

- (a) On the 24th of this month, election took place of the new Capitana. Recent, and the names of the new ones are as follows:

AVROCCO LAMBERTINI Theodore
Prof. VALIN SUSSI Leonida.

Notification about this has been sent separately to A.C.C., with a request that all Dorauls concerned be notified.

3. WGA.

- (a) The supply situation is now in hand, and food is being distributed either from A.M.S. stocks or from stocks already in possession of the Republic. The Republic state that they are running out of supplies and this is being investigated today by the Senior Supply Officer of this B.S.S. as it is not believed to be the case. In the meantime no further supplies are being sent in.

- (b) Water trucks were sent in to alleviate the shortage and it is hoped that these can shortly be withdrawn.

4. REFUGES.

- (a) The situation is improving. A very considerable number of refugees now being dispersed back again into surrounding villages, and arrangements made to gradually return into ROME, key people for administration and labour have started.

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2 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

(b) Check books to remain reviewed getting on and ending satisfactorily, but there is still some to be a considerable article of people, who must inevitably find their way through. I am, however, considerably better about the range position than I was three days ago.

5. RELATIONSHIP OF TROOPS.

(a) A few further incidents have occurred and the entire has been taken up with the Corps concerned. It is no use, retaining that with the presence of troops engaged in active operation in the Republic there will not be incidents, particularly as some of these troops are Indian troops. Situation is being closely watched.

6. REMARKS.

(a) Senior Finance Officer this H.Q. was in SAN MARINO on the 24th and reports no difficulty or trouble. Arrangements are being made to withdraw all A.M.C. here as they come into the basin.

7. PERSONNEL.

(a) Captain Wilson C.I.C., has been sent in to help Major Zeynashid, as it was found that there was too much work for one officer.

(b) The Red Cross personnel from this H.Q. at present in the Republic are gradually being relieved by Red Cross personnel supplied by Region IX.

W. A. Wilson

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.I.C. North Army Unit.

Copied to: Political Section,
H.Q. A.I.C.

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(a) Senior Advisor Officer Lida H.Q. was in SAN MARINO on the 24th and reports no difficulty or problems. Arrangements are being made to withdraw all A.M.B. like as they come into the field.

7. REMARKS

- (a) Captain Wilson S.A.O., has been sent in to help Major Zervanovich, as it was found that there was too much work for one officer.
- (b) The Red Cross personnel from this H.Q. at present in the Republics are presently being relieved by Red Cross personnel supplied by Region II.

W. Wilson
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.B. Region II.

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Copy to: Political Section,
H.Q. A.C.O.

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P.R. BR.

4 Oct 44.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

28 Sept. 1944.

Eight Army Sitrep

1. An interesting Sitrep on SAN MARINO is at 91. The big problem is Refugees which starts on reverse of folio 91.
2. I have sent (yesterday) a copy to AFHQ and the relevant extract to Displaced Persons.

*to further get
all right*

SS 1101
E. TALBOT,
Major.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/T95/S3/Ck.

28 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Extract from AMG Eighth Army Sitrep.

TO : Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission.

The attached extract from AMG Eighth Army Sitrep
for period up to 23 Sep 44 is forwarded for your information.

SW
NORMAN F. PIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/795/92/GA.

27 September 1944

SUBJECT : Sitreps.

TO : AMIC, G-5

Attached hereto is copy of Sitrep we have received from
AMC Eighth Army covering recent activities up to 23 Sept 44.

S
Major E. Talbot
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/796/20/CA.

28 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Sitreps.

TO : Admin. Section. Para. 5, 6 & 8.
Econ. Section. 4 & 7

The attached extracts from AMG Eighth Army 10 Corps Area sitrep for period up to 20 Sep 44 are forwarded for your information.

Major E. Tarbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

28 Sep 44.

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1. Sitrep Eighth Army 10 Corps Area to Sep 20.
2. Nothing very important. I am having extracts made for Admin. & Econ. Sections.

E. Talbot
E. TALBOT,
Major.

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PRIORITY

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AME EIGHT ARMY SITREP NUMBER TWELVE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER TWO ZERO PD PAREN TO AFHQ
FOR GEOR-GE FIVE FROM HQ AOC PAREN IN TEN CORPS AREA COMMUNES OF FIORBICO CMA APROCHIO
 CMA MERCATELLO CMA PIERVE S. STEFANO CMA ORIGNANO RAGGIOLO CMA S. ANGELO IN VADO AND
 BORGO PACE WERE TAKEN OVER CMA ALSO MONTEDIGNAIO AND CASTEL S. NICCOLO PD PIERVE S. STEFANO
 IS PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BUT IN OTHER TOWNS GENERAL CONDITIONS QUITE GOOD PD FEW PATRIOT
 MNT WITH PD ARMS BEING HANDED IN QUITE WELL PD FLOW OF REFUGEES SMALL PD CARABINIERI
 ARE GENERALLY WORKING WELL PD WATER SITUATION UNDER CONTROL IN ALL COMMUNES PD GENERAL
 HEALTH SATISFACTORY CMA SOME CASES OF TYPHOID AND DIPHThERIA PD HARVESTING CONDITIONS
 QUITE GOOD PD THIRTEEN WATER MILLS AVAILABLE IN APROCHIO AND ONE WATER ELECTRIC MILL
 WORKING AT FIORBICO CMA ELECTRIC MILL WORKING AT SANSEPOLCRO PD ELECTRIC POWER WILL BE
 CONNECTED TO APROCHIO IN FEW DAYS

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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt AGD
ADJUTANT~~SECRET~~

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Subject: Station Report to Come Area to 25 Sep.

101st Airborne Div., 1st ABCT, 1st Airborne Div., 1st Airborne Div.

08/11/53

US 3rd Arm. Div.

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1. C. & M. G. Section,
H. G. & A. G. B.
A. P. O. 28.

1. OPERATIONS.

During the week the Company of PLOMBO, ARZOBINO, MENDIOLA, PINE S. SERRANO, ORTIZO and BACHICO, R. ANGELO DE VADO and MONTE PACE were taken over, also MONTESINIO and CASTLE S. NICOLA.

Conditions at FORTI are still difficult, but contact is being maintained with the Girdeco. Fifty men were killed by a shell during the week. There are no troops in the town.

ORTIZO BACHICO was visited, a horse and trap being utilized for transport. The self appointed Girdeco and Girdeco were confirmed for the time being.

The L. O. visited ARZOBINO, PLOMBO and S. ANGELO DE VADO. Major Fox was in this area, including MONTESINIO and MONTE PACE, under control. The general conditions are good, and the people happy and orderly.

Lieut. Barnes took over MONTESINIO and CASTLE S. NICOLA, entry to the former Commune being by foot over the mountain. Apart from bad road conditions, the position in this area is satisfactory. BACHICO has been shelled during the week causing some damage to property and some casualties, mostly of a minor nature, amongst the population.

PINE S. SERRANO is practically destroyed, and movement is restricted owing to mines and booby traps. There are few people remaining in the village. The hospital was damaged and in a filthy condition, but is now being cleaned up. Only one man remains and arrangements have been made to provide a doctor. The Girdeco is a Veterinary Surgeon and did much work as a doctor during the time that casualties were occurring.

2. PATRIOTS.

Capt. Navarra has concentrated upon the SANCHECO area during the week.

Patriots in FORTI have proved to be irresponsible. They had been used by the local unit, and upon representations being made to

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COMMITTEES AT HOME AND ABROAD, BUT CONTACT IS BEING
MAINTAINED WITH THE UNION. FIFTY-THREE WOMEN WERE KILLED BY A SMALL
BOAT WHICH WAS SET ON FIRE IN THE BAY.

The U.S. Village, ARRAVALIO, PINOCHET are S. AVALIO on 1400. Major
Pinochet has taken over, including ARRAVALIO and S. AVALIO, under
control. The general conditions are good, and the people happy and
content.

Lieut. Barnes took over KENNEDYHALL and MARSHALL HALLS, entry to the former Campus being by foot over the mountains. Apart from local celebrations, the position in this area is satisfactory. KENNEDY has been excellent during the week counting and damage to property and men are calculated, mostly of a minor nature, amongst the population.

Plaza S. Cervantes is practically covered, and movement is restricted only to minor and back lanes. There are few people standing in the village. The apartment was damaged and in a filthy condition, but is now being cleaned up. Only one man remains and arrangements have been made to provide a doctor. The Simaco is a Veterinary Surgeon and did most work as a doctor during the time that casualties were occurring.

CONCLUSIONS

Chyt. Rosera has recognized upon the SAUBERLUND area during the week.

parties in POLPI have proved to be irresponsible. They had been asked by the local unit, and upon representations of the local unit the C.O.C. have been withdrawn.

The number of active tubules in *Stenopus* is not increased.

In the PASSING area, AID activity was ceased.

There was no Patriot group in Milwaukee, but in APRIL 10, when the group consisted of 4 men, many have already been sent back on the land and the remainder offered work on the roads. The bulk of the men have been summoned, and the proportion is normal - 1000 in 10 days.

In S. Africa in 1960 19-Eurobols are employed by the S.A.S. on road blocks.

On November 23, Patriots are still in action & don't know how many are used.

2. Materials

the receipt of 500 Refugee Status Determination applications for asylum seekers has not commenced, documenting the delay having been caused by lack of personnel to process the applications in July 2001.

During the week the flow of technology has been almost non-stop.

The water system of LIGONJO is under repair, but sufficient water is available from other sources. Electric power (water generated) is available and will be connected to ABAJO in a few days. In the latter town, the water system is broken and the water poor. In ABAJO, the water system has been damaged upon repairs to the water supply. Bombing, sufficient water is being carried to houses. Work has commenced on the repair of road bridges over the 2.5 km. and on road work.

In ABAJO, the water also has been repaired and work on sewage continues satisfactorily. Repairs of the local hospital is in hand, also repairs to the bridge leading to ABAJO.

The Corps Commander expressed the opinion to the J.G. that less work on roads and bridges appeared to be undertaken by divisions in ABAJO Province than had been the case in other provinces. The latter has been discussed with the P.A. ABAJO Province, who stated that the Genio Civil has a program in preparation.

5. REPORT - PUEBLO SANTO.

Some of the local G.C. are requested by G.A. On an insufficient, and request has been made for their replacement.

The G.A. in ABAJO is not available for G.A. who are working better.

The G.C. in ABAJO and ABAJO have been damaged with work, and are instructed in the reconstruction. They are working well. Road work has been established in each division.

In ABAJO, the G.C. are being re-established, and a position having been cleared up.

In ABAJO, the G.C. are reoccupied under station, and used by the military.

6. MILITARY REPORT.

Visits to divisions have been made by Capt. Lopez and Mr. Rodriguez and medical supplies have been required (Mr. Rodriguez, report is attached).

Cases of typhoid have not continued at the previous high rate (previously reported). The supply of serum has improved.

Four cases of diptheria are in hospital in ABAJO.

A general clean up of the SHELLO, CALIFORNIA area has given satisfactory results.

Public health in ABAJO and ABAJO is very good, although there are a few cases of typhoid in the latter towns.

A slight increase in the number of cases of typhoid was reported in S. ABAJO in VARE.

In ABAJO, 15 cases of typhoid and one case of diptheria were reported, and in ABAJO there have been 6 cases of diptheria.

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7. AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE.

Good progress has been made with the threshing of grain during the week. In UMBRITA, so-called German petrol has been used, but some supply of POL will be necessary to complete the work.

In SANTIAGO, HARUALLA uses about 50% of the grain has been threshed and agricultural conditions are approaching normal.

In the Commune of S. ANTONIO EL VADO, FLORENCO and ALBERTO are threshing has commenced, but POL is urgently required. Steam and other means are being used as far as possible. U.P.S.S.A. Committees have been formed in these Communes, in which the crop is good and has been sown in to turn. Thirteen water mills are available in APAXTICO and one water/electric mill at FLORENCO.

U.P.S.S.A. for FINE S. STEFANO will be operated from SANTIAGO for the time being. The electric mill is working in SANSEGO.

8. COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION.

The P.C. Arrezo has arranged for the Secretary of SANTIAGO to take care of CASTEL FOCCHIO, pending the appointment of an official in that Commune.

Communal Administration in S. ANTONIO EL VADO is working satisfactorily, and Ginto Comarile have been appointed in the Communes of APAXTICO, FLORENCO and FINE S. STEFANO.

Generally Communal officials are functioning satisfactorily.

John
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army Area.

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MR. A. M. C. M. IN MICHIGAN - SITUATION REPORT UP TO 23 SEP 44

Subject: SAN MARINO.

27 SEP 1944 27 SEP Recd

1. PROCLAMATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

(a) SAN MARINO was entered on the night of 20/21st September, 1944. The town itself is undamaged. S.C.A.O. Eighth Army saw the Captain Regent at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 21st, the following were present: Col/Capt. Benson, W/Capt. Deer, Lt-Col. Brown (Region IX) and Lt-Col. Glass (Refugees).

(b) Proclamations Nos. 1 and 2 have not been posted in the Republic of SAN MARINO, but a copy of Proclamation No. 1 was given to the Captain Regent, and he was requested to read it, so that he should be in a position to know what the normal procedure was, if Allied Military Government were enforced in its strict sense.

(c) The Republic were requested to enforce curfew, but objected to it on the grounds that they never had had a curfew and it had not been imposed upon them by the Germans. It was pointed out to them that the curfew was as much in their own interest as in the interest of security, but after consultation with the C.O.C. of the 4th Indian Division, it was decided not to enforce the curfew against their will, and the Captain Regent was informed that curfew would not be enforced at his request, but that he must realize that in meeting the wishes of the Republic on this point, I refused responsibility as regards any incidents which might occur with troops after dark. It is understood that he is now beginning to change his mind.

(d) Movement on roads is being restricted in the normal manner and all movement of refugees has been forbidden.

2. POLITICS.

(a) The question of compensation for the bombing of SAN MARINO was brought up by one of the Ministers, who stated that up to date they had had no answer to the protest which had been put in by the Consul General. I replied that I was aware of the protest but that it had hardly been possible, in view of the geographical situation to contact the SAN MARINO Government, but that the matter was no doubt under discussion by the appropriate Governments, who would have to look into the matter with a view to ascertaining the facts.

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(b) The question of payment for services and food supplied to the large number of refugees who were not citizens of the Republic was mentioned, and I replied that it was too early at this stage to discuss such questions, but that no doubt at a later date the matter could be brought up with the appropriate financial authorities. The question was not pressed.

(c) I pointed out to the Republic that in view of the violation of their neutrality by the Germans it had been necessary to pursue the enemy through SAN MARINO State, and that this was a most regrettable position forced on us. It was the intention, however, as soon as operations allowed it, to evacuate the Republic of all troops, when their neutrality would be again completely respected. The Allied troops, therefore, in the Republic must be regarded as in transit only, due to German action.

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(a) Certain districts have invariably been known to more than the villages of the Republic, and it was consequently a source of distress that so many, which were never good. This last device was very ingeniously suggested by heavy rain which soured during the whole of the year 1914, and made access into San Marino extremely difficult. As the only detailed record is contained in the Republic, as the Chamberlain, 18800 1 term which is shown at these points near the frontier.

(c) The total value of the property is \$100,000. The value of the property is \$100,000. The value of the property is \$100,000.

(c) To the supply of the existing in, usually by electronically from the foot of the hill into the beach, in the car the bike has been the electrical camp.

(b) The student observed a large amount of the empty bottles in the classroom, which is common for a classroom, there is no 14 bottles in total.

(a) The Republic is well stocked with food and I was impressed that they had sufficient to feed all the people, including the refugees. But that the real trouble was a matter of transport or distribution.

(2) I decided, however, to send in some 40 tons of food, chiefly of a kind which could be consumed by refugees, on 12 trucks which had been previously loaded, and to leave the 1st truck in the hospital to ensure distribution to be made throughout, during the period that the troops were passing through. These trucks, owing to the state of the roads, were not able to get an immediate start, but arrived on the morning of the 23rd.

Summary

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(c) The number of units of each product that can be produced is limited by the available resources. The constraints are:

which is caused by the lack of food, there is no limit to such.

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- (a) The Republic is still stocked with food and I was informed that there had sufficient to feed all the people, including the refugees, but that the real trouble was a matter of transport for distribution.
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REFUGEES.

This is a very serious problem. There are over and above the normal population of the Republic, nearly 18,000, some additional 10,000 refugees. I could not think that this matter is widely exaggerated. There are refugees from various parts, even as far away as BURUNDI, MALI, ZAMBIA, from the South, KENYA, UGANDA, and elsewhere. For and away to the Republic, however, from KENYA, and it could probably be put under control. Most particularly the whole of the CWP population of KENYA is in KENYA.

- (c) The most serious of refugees is 10/20,000 in the KENYA town, 10/15, 10 in KENYA town, about 10,000 in KENYA town, and the remainder mostly in the town by trucks on the line running in from KENYA.
- (d) Great credit must be given to the Republic for its migration set up to deal with these refugees, on the basis of a "one and properly made law, and that would appear to be no more of personnel involved after the refugees, and that is true. But sudden exodus of the population of KENYA and possibly elsewhere, the position very considerably.

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(a) Lists were originally made of all refugees as they came in, and it is hoped that it will be possible in a few days to give a fairly accurate picture of the refugees and where they all come from.

(b) There was and still is one bad spot, namely the village of SHIPVILLE, which was reported short of food and water and medical supplies. These have been sent in to them today, together with a considerable amount of medical supplies to help with the general problem.

5. DISPOSAL OF REFUGEES.

(a) It is not possible for operational reasons to allow refugees back into the coastal towns, such as RHAI, RICCIONE and GYFOLICH, until such time as the battle has passed considerably further beyond RHAI. How long this will be it is impossible to say. It is, therefore, necessary to hold the refugees by every possible means in their present positions.

(b) Obviously there is bound to be a trickle back which cannot be prevented, and already some 1,000 have been trying to get back to RHAI, but have been checked at the frontier and are now camping in the open in a valley just north of RHAI. To deal with this armed Cross worker has been sent up in six jeeps and trailers have been loaned by Eighth Army to carry supplies to this rather inaccessible spot.

(c) If the battle does not progress fairly quickly, it is going to be extremely difficult to hold the refugees, but it is still impossible to make any plans at this early stage. It is intended, however, to allow back into RHAI some 5,000 selected people, such as water engineers, administrative people and labourers, which will be badly needed in the town. This involves, of course, letting in their families with them. Starting, therefore, from Monday, the 25th a trickle of people will be allowed in, which will increase as and when the accommodation can be provided and transport can be supplied for them, as it is hoped that some 15/20,000 can be provided for in this way, over a period of time. Should the battle go forward reasonably fast, it will also be possible to put a considerable quantity into RICCIONE where there are a large number of hotels and houses, but this cannot take place until Army Headquarters has moved up to RHAI and the battle area has passed very much further north.

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 ...the near approach of cold weather.

7. MEMORANDUM

(a) ... so-called Cabinet consists of the following:

- (1) Captain Regent - Professor MAESTRINI Francesco and ...
 VALENTINI Sergio.

The letter has not yet appeared, as he is living in the ...
 ...country district.

Secretary of State for
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*Copy being ...
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Secretary of State for - INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

These two are reported by the C.I.C. to be cooperative and helpful.

(iii) Minister of Plenipotentiary - Dott. RAIMONDI Berto.

Information on him is that he has been trying to divorce himself of all Fascist ties since his return from Africa and he seems to be popular with the people.

(iv) Sindaco di Governo - Avvocato LUTHERINI Tullio.

(v) Colonel of the Militia - Dott. CASALI Alvaro.

8. BEHAVIOUR OF TROOPS.

(a) There have been one or two incidents reported, the chief one of which has been taken up with the 4th Indian Division. It is hoped that there will be no further incidents, but it must be remembered that there is a battle going on in SAN MARINO, where the enemy are less than 5 kilometres outside the northern frontier.

9. Major ZERVUDACHI is in charge in SAN MARINO Town as Liaison Officer, and has with him a Refugee Officer and a Red Cross worker. It is proposed to send a Pioneer Officer up tomorrow, 24th September, but there are no real serious financial problems which have come to light. Touch is being kept with the Republic by visiting Officers from this A.C., some of whom have been in the Republic everyday since it was captured.

10. The Republic was visited today by the Army Commander and Sir Harold MacMillan, who were met by the Captain Regent and his Cabinet. Visit appeared to go off extremely successfully, and no points were raised by the Captain Regent or questions asked, very largely I feel, owing to the fact that about the time when he might have been expected to submit any troubles a Highland Pipe Band started to play, which completely distracted the attention of all SAN MARINO Government officials. They were particularly interested in the kilts.

11. RUINI.

There is nothing to report at RUINI, excepting that the city is very seriously damaged, rather to the same extent as FREGARA, and there are no inhabitants in the town whatsoever.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q. A.M.C. Eighth Army Main.

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12. Owing to Allied Military Lire being used in the Republic of SAN MARINO as this is the only money which the troops have in their possession, the Finance Officer is going up tomorrow 24th September, to discuss financial questions in general with Bank of Italy (Rimini Branch), which is now in SAN MARINO.

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FROM: EIGHTH AND EIGHTH ARMY

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REFERENCE NO: 1577

DATE TIME RECEIVED:

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TO:

SUBJECT: ROUTE AREA COMMAED FOR HQ ACC FOR HQ AND 12 SECTION

INFO:

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ARM EIGHTH ARMY STRAP.

REMARK: Very badly damaged rather like Pascaia.

NO inhabitants whatsoever NO water NO electricity.

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ALLIED COMMON COM. STION - ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC RELATIONS (STILL)

PLA IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

22 September 1944.

Allied Military Government officials, headed by Group Captain C.E. BENSON, RSC, SDAO (Senior Civil Affairs Officer) of Eighth Army AMG, reached the Capital City of SAN MARINO at 1200 hrs yesterday, 21 Sep 44, after a six-hour trip in jeeps over tracks made virtually impassable by rain and military movements.

Acting under orders of the ALLIED COMMON COMMISSION, for the Allied Governments, Op Capt BENSON met the CAPTAIN GENERAL and members of the CONSIGLIO GRANDE E GENERALE. SDAO Eighth Army AMG was accompanied by Wing Commander E.T. BEER, OBE, his principal staff officer; Lt. Col. ALFRED BOWMAN (American) Regional Commissioner, ACC, for that part of ITALY which joins the REPUBLIC of SAN MARINO; Lt. Col. GUY ELMES, Chief Refugee Officer AMG Eighth Army; Major L.E. ZERVUDACHI, Temporary Civil Affairs Officer, ACC/AMG for SAN MARINO; Mr. J.A. SMITH, British Red Cross, and Capt. W.F.B. YOUNG, Supply Officer, AMG Eighth Army.

The Government of SAN MARINO received the Allied delegation in a spirit of friendly co-operation. Assurances were given that the neutrality of the State would be fully respected as soon as operational requirements against the German Army, which violated that neutrality, have been fulfilled. Not only will all Allied military personnel be withdrawn from SAN MARINO at the first possible opportunity, but the Republic will be placed out of bounds to all troops.

A suggestion that a curfew be imposed in SAN MARINO while Allied troops are still there was rejected by the Government on the grounds that never in its long history had SAN MARINO imposed such restrictions on its people and the Government would sooner risk any slight incidents which might occur than break a tradition of such long standing.

AMG Proclamations, which are invariably posted in occupied territory, were NOT posted in SAN MARINO. They were, however, shown to the Government and it was suggested, for the safety of SAN MARINO as well as that of Allied personnel, that any dangerous Fascists found among the refugees now in the State should be interned and turned over to the Allies.

There are 80,000 refugees from ITALY now in the REPUBLIC of SAN MARINO, most of them from RIMINI and nearby districts. All refugees are to be kept in the Republic for the time being, and all roads are to be cleared as soon as possible so they may be fed until they can be returned to their homes in ITALY.

Thirteen lorries loaded with food and medical supplies, stationed outside SAN MARINO by AMG, have not yet been able to go in owing to the condition of the roads. They will be sent in at the first possible moment. The food situation in the Town of SAN MARINO is excellent, but distribution is a serious problem because the Germans removed all transport they could find. The lorries to be sent in by AMG will remain. The Germans destroyed the water system of the town, and AMG will send in water carts supplied by Eighth Army. There is no

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The financial situation of the REPUBLIC is all right. Damage due to military operations is slight. Group Captain HERSON reports that the internal organization, both for government and relief, is excellent. AMZ is visiting Italian Carabinieri around the border on the Italian side to assist in keeping refugees in the Republic until such time as they can be disposed of adequately.

Major L. E. ZERVUZZI will remain in SAN MARINO as a Temporary Civil Affairs Officer until the Republic has been cleared of Allied troops whereupon the Republic will send a Liaison Officer to RIMINI to maintain contact with the Allies.

T. L. Bullock.

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TO: ACTION: HQ ACC FOR RG & MG SECTION, INFO: HQ AND REGION 14 SENAGALLIA

TO: SENAGALLIA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 19/22

FROM: MAIN 8 ARMY

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REFERENCE No: 564

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13 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Report by Eighth Army AMG.

TO : Region IV.

Attached hereto for your information is extract of AMG
Eighth Army's Sitrep up to 8 Sep 44 dealing with Province of Perugia.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SUBJECT : Sitreps.

TO : AFHQ, G-5

Attached hereto is copy of Sitrep we have received from
AMC Eighth Army covering recent activities up to 8 Sept 44.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/C of Commissioner.

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Col Shipp

When you have seen 78-82 9
will send a summary to AFHQ.

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Capt. Menden - Tell Col Spenser about
para 7 by phone and send him
copy of 7-14.

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make copy of paras 7-14

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HQ. 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION

Situation Report up to 8 Sep 44

AREZZO PROVINCE

1. Operationally there has been no move of significance in this province. Administratively Arezzo Province has been and is more difficult to handle than many others owing principally to the fact that the Provincial Capital has been badly damaged and all public officials were at first absent. It has also been the most difficult Province from the point of view of supplies.
2. The supply position as regards flour is now satisfactory as the province can now make its own requirements; and POL is being delivered in sufficient quantities. The Salt position has considerably improved and supplies are being drawn from Volterra.
3. The agricultural position is improving. In the first 24 days of occupation only 2,500 tons were amassed, whereas in one week up to 5 Sep 2,000 tons had been brought in. The original difficulties which militated against collection were the delay in opening the Banca d'Italia, which had to be re-staffed, and the initial lack of POL. Both these difficulties have now been overcome. It is interesting that the price of wheat is generally considered in the Province to be too high.
4. The transport position is not good and only about four to five civilian trucks have been collected and put to use. It should be possible to obtain more than this number if a proper organization is set up under Italian supervision to register and pool all transport available in the province.
5. Health of civilians remains at the usual satisfactory standard, but the province is suffering from absence of a Medico Provinciale. A request has been submitted to ACC and hastened for the provision of this official but so far no one has arrived.
6. In general it is admitted that the province is not an easy one to handle and it requires a considerably greater amount of drive and initiative from Provincial officers than has to be the case in other provinces. This is due to the damage done by war damage.

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PERUGIA PROVINCE

7. It is hoped to be able to turn over Perugia Province to Region IV at an early date, but at the moment the northern portion is still hardly free of the enemy. In general the position in the province is very satisfactory.

8. Supplies are now presenting no problem and the original and usual shortage of POL is no longer causing difficulty. In helping to solve the original shortage a great deal of initiative has been shown, as witness the "swapping" of 12 tons of potatoes for 12 tons of Petrol in Rome, done with local transport. The flour position is self supporting. 77

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*1 - C.A.B. 4/6 (Adm)
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9. The agricultural position is good. The estimated grain crop is now 2,000,000 quintals, of which 1½ million quintals have been threshed and 550,000 have been amassed. Two-hundred and thirty-nine flour mills are working in the province. The price of wheat is considered to be reasonable. Perugia is, however, a big grain producing area, far more so than Arezzo (see para 3).

10. The transport position is particularly satisfactory, and some 100 vehicles are available to the province from local resources under an Italian organization.

11. The health position is satisfactory. A committee has been set up under the chairmanship of the Vice Prefect to deal with welfare and there is a sub-committee in each commune. The same applies to partisans and attention is being given to the rehabilitation of partisans and their preferential treatment as regards employment.

12. On the public works side, the situation is improving and a great deal of work has been put in. Minor power stations, supplemented by an allotment of 12,000 Kws from Terna have given to the province 15% of its normal requirements. Rationed electricity for power and light is available in all towns. On the roads side, in co-operation with 61 Area, 15 bridges have been completed and a further 40 are in hand at the moment.

13. Defascistisation has been very actively carried out and 535 officials have been dealt with and removed. In this work, the Prefect, Vice-Prefect and Questura form an advisory committee for the Provincial Commissioner.

14. Great credit should be given to the Provincial Commissioner for forthright drive and energy which he has put in and which has resulted in such satisfactory achievements. Perugia is a large province and at no time has he had a sufficiency of officers. The personnel position is now worse than ever, and from now onwards there will be only two CAGs for the whole of the Province.

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15. The only town of any size captured in this province is Cattolica and there is nothing further to report other than the information contained in my 1524 (sent only to ACC). The only other town captured is San Giovanni with a normal population of 5,000 but now containing some 7,500. The town is about 5% destroyed and 20% damaged, but presents no particular problem. Water comes from 8 electrically operated wells, the electricity being destroyed; but sufficient for the needs of the inhabitants is being drawn by hand.

PESARO PROVINCE

16. Comparatively few civilians have as yet returned and the city is more or less dead. A temporary water supply has been restored sufficient to give 7 litres per second. A report has been made on the water situation by the Engineer officer of Region IX and steps will be taken to implement his recommendations. The main Civil hospital in the city had a capacity of 250 - 300 beds. One wing containing 130 beds has been completely destroyed. The hospital had been evacuated and removed to TREBBIANICO some 5 Kms

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outside the city. It is inconveniently situated here and will in due course be moved. The staff succeeded in saving all its instruments and most of the equipment. There is a good stock of medical supplies.

17. Other towns captured in the province and not yet reported on are as follows:

- (i) Cagli. Normal population is 12,000 and there are at present 15,000 civilians in the town, which is less than 10% destroyed and about 20% damaged. The water supply is good.
- (ii) Urban. Normal population is 8,500 and there are at present 10,000 in the town, which is 5% destroyed and about 15% damaged.

There are no particular problems in any of these towns. In Fano the only matter to report is the partial restoration of the water supply.

ANCONA PROVINCE

18. There is a report from this Province excepting the removal of the recently appointed Prefect, who has been ordered by ACC to go to Florence. As he had only been in office for a fortnight it is a pity that continuity has once more been interrupted.

General

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Supplies: (a) As at the date mentioned above, the stockpile at ACC warehouse in Ancona consisted of the following:

Stock, Ancona	2000	TONS
Meat	147-156	
M & V	174-174	
Milk Pwd	85-72	

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ANCONA PROVINCE

18. There is a report from this Province accepting the removal of the recently appointed Prefect, who has been ordered by ACC to go to Florence. As he had only been in office for a fortnight it is a pity that continuity has once more been interrupted.

General

19.

Supplies: (a) As at the date mentioned above, the stockpile at ACC warehouse in Ancona consisted of the following:

Stock, Ancona 2000

Meat	TONS
M & V	117 156
Milk Pwd	174 174
" Dvap	22 72
Soap	149 162
Scup	46 113
Sugar	7335 14
Coffee	60 59
Flour	43 43
D. Veg	147 147
	411 445
	<u>2297 185</u> Total
Empty sacks, 32,730.	

In addition to the above there is available at Sanigallia 215 tons of flour.

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(b) The shortage of sugar should be noted and if possible redressed. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to ask for greater ratio of flour to be sent up, but this must depend on milling facilities.

(c) The supply position, though unbalanced in items, is satisfactory and I would thank the Economic & Supply Division for the work that they have done in regard to bringing forward supplies into Ancona.

20. Refugees:

(a) The following figures are of interest as showing the number of refugees handled through Army Refugee Camps and evacuated to the rear.

May	3,503
June	24,995
July	13,737
August	17,721

(b) Some 3,209 people have been returned to their actual homes, and at this moment there are being held in army area, but outside their own homes some 60,000 civilians, nearly all on the Adriatic Coast. Most of these are normally residents of places such as FANO, PESARO, SENT'ALLIA and the devastated areas in the actual Gothic Line itself.

(c) It is not anticipated that there will be a large evacuation problem in the present front of the Army and it is hoped that the cities mentioned in (b) above will absorb all civilians as they are allowed back.

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(e) It is too early to say what may be met on the northern side of the Apennines when the Army enters the plain. The condition of civilians in Rimini and the towns up Route 9 is not known.

21. Patriots

There has been no Patriot difficulty encountered on the Adriatic coast during the recent advance and in fact very few genuine Patriots have been met. A report from the Patriot Liaison Officer, dated 2 Sep 44, in the 10 Corps Area is attached. (Sent only to AGC)

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
Main HQ, AFG EIGHTH ARMY.

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AMG REAR 8TH ARMY

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SUPPLIES. REF MY SITREP FOR 8 SEP PARA 19 (A). CANCEL FIGURES GIVEN AND
SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING MEAT 156 MEAT AND VEG 174 MILK POWDERED 72 MILK EVAPORATED
162 SOAP 113 SOUP 514 SUGAR 59 COFFEE 43 FLOUR 147 DRIED VEG 445 TOTAL 1885.

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ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

9 September 1944

9 SEP Recd

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SUBJECT : SITREPS- 8 Army AMG

TO : Lt. Col. G.W.I. SHIPP, Civil Affairs Branch

1. I learnt from SCAG 8 Army this week that included in the above is an outline of the Refugee situation and an estimate covering the immediate future.

2. This is of particular importance to this Branch. It never however reaches us.

3. Could one copy - I understand you receive 5 or 6 - be sent to me in future, as a matter of routine please?

Amended

Shy
PA

L.R. HULL
L.R. HULLS
Colonel,
Director.

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CATTOLICA PRESENT POPULATION 2000 EXPECTED RISE 7000. CAN DEAL WITH THIS
NUMBER. TOWN 33% DAMAGED BUT REPAIRABLE ABOUT 50 HOUSES DESTROYED. WATER DAMAGED
BUT REPAIRABLE IN ABOUT 4 DAYS. NO HOSPITAL. 1 MOTOR MILL WHICH CAN BE REPAIRED.
NO PARTISAN OR COMMITTEE LIBERATION DIFFICULTIES. NO OTHER IMPORTANT PROBLEMS.

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about 10 miles NW of Pesaro*

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Ref 795/73/CA

5th September, 1962

SUBJECT: AMB 8 Army Report

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region XII

1. I forward extract of a report from SCAG AMB 8 Army for your information in case you have not already seen this.

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C. W. I. SHIMP
Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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5th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Sitrep AMG 8 Army up to midnight
3rd September

Ref 71

TO : Executive Commissioner

Paras 1 to 4

1. The country already occupied presents no particular problems except that there may be a few refugees from a small devastated area. Col. Hulls is up with 8 Army now.

Paras 5 to 9

2. As regard future arrangements this is according to plan. Do you wish Brigadier Dunlop informed of para 9 direct or shall I tell Col. Albright.

I have told Brig Dunlop - Connie leaving 12 i.e.

Paras 10 to 14

3. Nothing in particular of importance.

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4. As shown at foot of page 71, I will ensure Establishment Branch get a view of our copy.

W. Shipp Lt Col

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

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U.S. ARMY, MILITARY AREA.

Situation Report up to midnight 3rd September, 44. 5 SEP Recd

1. Signals have already been sent giving an outline of the position in the chief towns recently captured, URBINO, VANO and FORNOLIMONZA. There are no major problems in these towns other than the usual shortage of water, milling facilities etc.
2. The Provincial administration of PESARO was found intact, other than the Prefect, at URBINO, where it has been functioning for some time past. It has been decided therefore to continue the administration of the Province from there and not to return to PESARO. The Provincial Commissioner and his headquarters will move to URBINO on 4th September.
3. The condition of PESARO and CASTELLA is not yet clearly known but there are said to be comparatively few civilians in PESARO.
4. There is a definite strip of devastated country which resembles more the condition found in the CASSEINO area than anything we have yet met. This strip is the actual Gothic line and we have come across it in particular in the area of S. ANGELO and LONTERICIANO (S.O. 71 on Italian Road Map 1:200,000). At the moment however there does not appear to be a big evacuation problem as refugees from this devastated area are being held in the surrounding communes. This belt may extend right down the Gothic line, but should not be of any great depth. The acuteness or not of the refugee problem will largely depend upon the speed of the advance, which if quick will enable us to spread civilians into comparatively undestroyed towns.
5. With a possible quick advance now in sight, the following arrangements have been made.
 - (i) FORTE Province H.Q. is at CHUGALLIA and will move probably direct to FORTE.
 - (ii) RAVENNA Province H.Q. is at FERRARA and will be moved over to the coast road to Route 16 in 3 days to a spot to be decided.
 - (iii) FERRARA Province H.Q. is at MACERATA and will be moved immediately to FERRARA.
 - (iv) BOLOGNA Province H.Q. is at FERRARA. Its movement from there will depend on the tactical situation.

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5. With a possible quick advance now in sight, the following arrangements have been made.

- (i) FOMI Province H.Q. is at BERGALLIA and will move probably to GARCOT to FOMI.
- (ii) SAVONA Province H.Q. is at VALERIANO and will be moved over to the coast road on Route 16 in 3 days to a spot to be decided.
- (iii) PARMA Province H.Q. is at MACERATA and will be moved immediately to FOMI.
- (iv) BOLOGNA Province H.Q. is at VERUCI. Its movement from there will depend on the tactical situation.

6. There are obviously two main axes in which a quick advance may be made if a breakthrough occurs. With this in view the following has been arranged.

- (i) Capt. MALTESSE and Lieut. BROOKSTON will be reporting today to I.O. 3 Corps to I.O. Canadian Corps for duty with any armed columns on the PARMA-TERESA axis, which may be sent forward.
- (ii) Brig. VESLEY and Lieut. SIMSON will report today to I.O. 3 Corps for duty with any armed columns on the REGGIO-BOLOGNA axis which may be sent forward.
- (iii) Follow up for both these columns, should they be used, will be provided in the ordinary way, through Div L.Os and their subordinate officers assisted by the appropriate Provincial Officers.

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7. A group of 100 men under Major KERNER are being detailed for duty in POLSKA. Should this city fall to Eighth Army, pending the time when the POLSKA A.C., now in PRZEMSL, can be brought forward, PRZEMSL will be dealt with in the same way should it be necessary.
8. Advanced Region IX A.C. will be situated in SWIERZDZ, where accommodation is already arranged.
9. Contact is being maintained with Region XII. Their officers may be required at a not too distant date if the speed of advance accelerates from now on, and it is hoped that they will be made available.
10. There is nothing fresh to report on the technical branches side. Finance is being looked after in the forward regions of 5 Corps, 1 Canadian Corps, there is little movement in the 10 Corps area, who have with them their own Finance Officer.
11. Medical supplies have been moved from PRZEMSL to PRZEMSL and there are now available there some 10 tons. Region IX have moved up a portion of their medical supplies and the remainder will be coming up shortly.
12. The Commanders for Region IX are, it is understood, being drafted in and will be distributed from PRZEMSL under arrangements Region IX together with this A.C.
13. All refugee camps are now in position with exception of the Main Camp at PRZEMSL. There is difficulty in getting this camp up as A.C.I. are endeavouring to move it by sea. Steps are being taken by 'A' Branch of Army to accelerate the arrival.
14. Arrangements have now been made with Fifth Army for the release of the platoon of 1001 C.T. Company left with them for supplies into PRZEMSL. This platoon is now being ordered over to PRZEMSL. In view of the long supply line which may obtain in Eighth Army at any rate temporarily, this will be of considerable help.

Group Captain,
Officer commanding,
A.C., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Air.

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H.Q., A.M.G. Region VIII - Siena.

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H.Q., A.M.G. Region IV - Rome.

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P.C. Forlì Province - Sarnegallo.

P.C. Ancona Province - Ancona.

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SITREP NUMBER NINE AND EIGHT AGC REPORT DATED TWO SEPTEMBER PD PAREN TO AGC FOR
GROUND FIVE FROM AGC HQ PAREN POSSIBLY PD CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE CAUSED BY GERMAN
 DEMOLITIONS PD WHOLE TOWN MIXED AND BOOBY TRAPPED PD CLEARANCE BEING UNDERTAKEN BY
 MILITARY PD ABOUT ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE IN TOWN REMAINING SCATTERED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY
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 THOUSAND REFUGEES PD NO EVACUATION PROBLEM PD FIRE ARMS INSPECTED AND ALRIGHT PD
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 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN TOWN PD PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER AND HEADQUARTERS MOVING
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URBINO UNDAMAGED. NORMAL 8000 IN TOWN AND ADDITIONAL 3000 REFUGEES. NO EVACUATION PROBLEM. FINE ARTS INSPECTED AND ALRIGHT. WATER UNDAMAGED BUT HEAVILY STRAINED OWING PRESENCE TROOPS. NO ELECTRICITY. SUPPLIES NO PROBLEM. USUAL SHORTAGE MILLING FACILITIES WHICH WILL BE RECTIFIED. 80 BED HOSPITAL FULL. PRISON CAPACITY 100. WHOLE PESARO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN TOWN. PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER AND HEADQUARTERS MOVING IN AND WILL ADMINISTER PESARO PROVINCE FROM URBINO.

2. FOSSOMBROLE. CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE CAUSED BY GERMAN DEMOLITIONS. WHOLE TOWN MINED AND BOOBY TRAPPED. CLEARANCE BEING UNDERTAKEN BY MILITARY. ABOUT 1000 PEOPLE IN TOWN REMAINDER SCATTERED THROUGHOUT COMMUNE. NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS. NUMBER OF SMALL VILLAGES IN GOTHIC LINE COMPLETELY DEVASTATED. POPULATION ABSORBED IN COUNTRYSIDE LOCALD. MAJOR EVACUATION PROBLEM.

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PANO ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED 5000 OUT OF 32000 IN CITY WATER
FROM RESERVOIR PIPE DAMAGED NO ELECTRICITY NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS
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U.S. ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY.

Situation Report up to midnight 28 Aug 44.

10 Corps Front.

- (a) No towns of any particular importance have been taken over. San Sepolcro, though clear of the enemy, is still in too much of a fluid condition to enable a report to be made on it.
- (b) Patriots. Group of patriots, numbering 39, has been located at TALIA under the leadership of FANTONI Bruno, also another numbering 36 at LATERINA. In both cases they are being tested and certificates issued. In SANSEPOLCRO there is reported to be a group of 50 running the town, and still armed. They are said to be giving excellent support to the Military. They come from the CAPIBALDI group and their leader is LAZZERINI Sergio.

(c) Refugees. The following is the refugee position on this Corps front:

ANCHIARI	120 refugees evacuated	from the North and
SUDBIANO	250 "	accommodated in Communes.
CASTIGLIONE FIBBOCHI	200 "	from AREZZO to be evacuated.
LATERINA	250 "	from the North at present being
CITTA DI CASTELLO	4,000 "	absorbed in the Communes.

(d) Health. Generally speaking this is good although there are a certain number of typhoid cases being reported.

(e) Miscellaneous. The grain harvest is coming in and in most districts agricultural conditions have been forced. P.O.L. is still the greatest shortage. The situation is not helped by lack of rain and a consequent water shortage which has prevented the water mills from running to capacity. This is particularly evident in MONTECCHI. No difficulty is being experienced in finance or Law & Order and there has been no political activity.

(1) Of towns of importance captured on the remainder of the Eighth Army front, there is only one worth mentioning, which is CACLI in Pesaro Province. This is a town of some 12,000 inhabitants with about an additional 3,000 refugees present. The town is less than 10% destroyed. It will be possible in this town to restore a certain amount of electric power which will help the milling position. Unfortunately, though there are 15 water mills available these cannot all function owing to the shortage of water. On the whole, however, there is no shortage of food, other than milk, sugar, salt, etc, which is now gradually being brought in. There is a band of patriots in the town under the leadership of one CINI. They are causing no trouble and are being utilized for road blocks.

(11) Reports on FANO and IMPERIA. Both in our hands have not yet come in.

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- (11) Reports on FANO and URBINO, both in our hands have not yet come in. Generally speaking, however, there does not appear to be much of a problem in this immediate front on the supply side.

General.

- (1) Carabinieri. Eighth Army Carabinieri have now been redistributed and (excluding 10 Corps who have their own) there are now some 130 on the remainder of the Army front and available for CAOs. These figures are exclusive of provincial Carabinieri.

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(ii) Red Cross. The evacuation of civilians from the port area in ANCONA to neighbouring countries is in hand. The total involved is 1200 persons. Convalescent civilians are being evacuated under Red Cross arrangements from civilian hospitals at SENIGALLIA, BSI. Hotels for these convalescents are being arranged by Red Cross.

(iii) Public Health. The medical supply dump has been moved from PORTO S. GIORGIO to ANCONA and set up in the supply warehouse. Medical supplies from PERUGIA are being moved over to the same place. Hospitals at BSI, ORTIGALDO, SENIGALLIA, and ANCONA are being evacuated of all unessential patients.

(iv) (a) A set up of the Refugee Camps of Eighth Army is attached. ANCONA Railroad and Holding Camps have not yet arrived. No. 12 Camp from CATTOLICUM PICTURINO is in process of being moved to 5 Corps EIA.

(b) During the period 17 Aug to 23 Aug the following refugees were evacuated (exclusive of 10 Corps for which details given in 1(c))

13 Corps Front	2,403
Via Ancona	
Incorata	900
Porto S. Giorgio	

To Ancona Rbl.	3,003
By sea from Ancona	377.

No reports -- being submitted by this HQ on the situation in Florence.

W. G. S. 10-10-44
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
HQ 10th Eighth Army.

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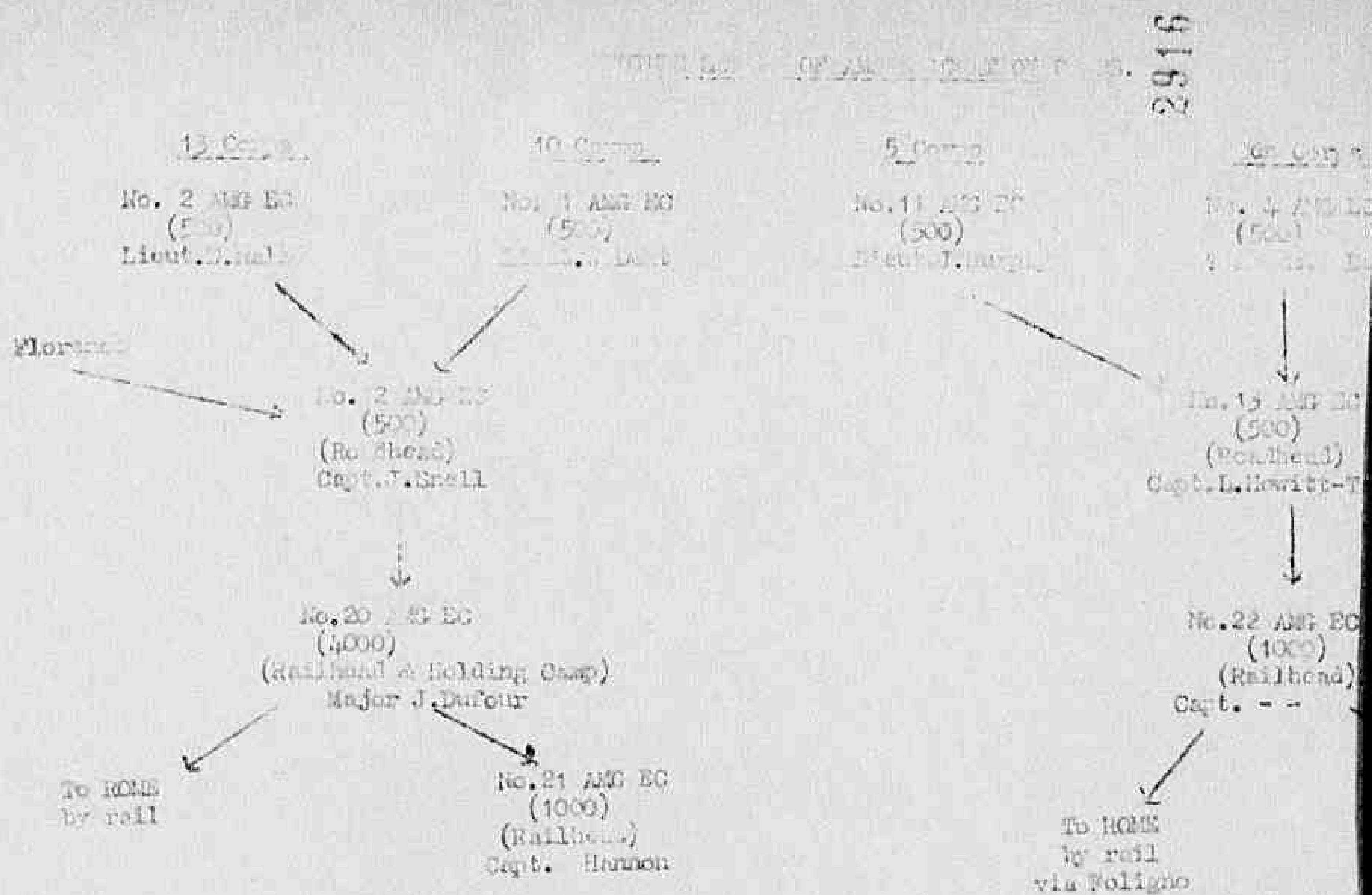
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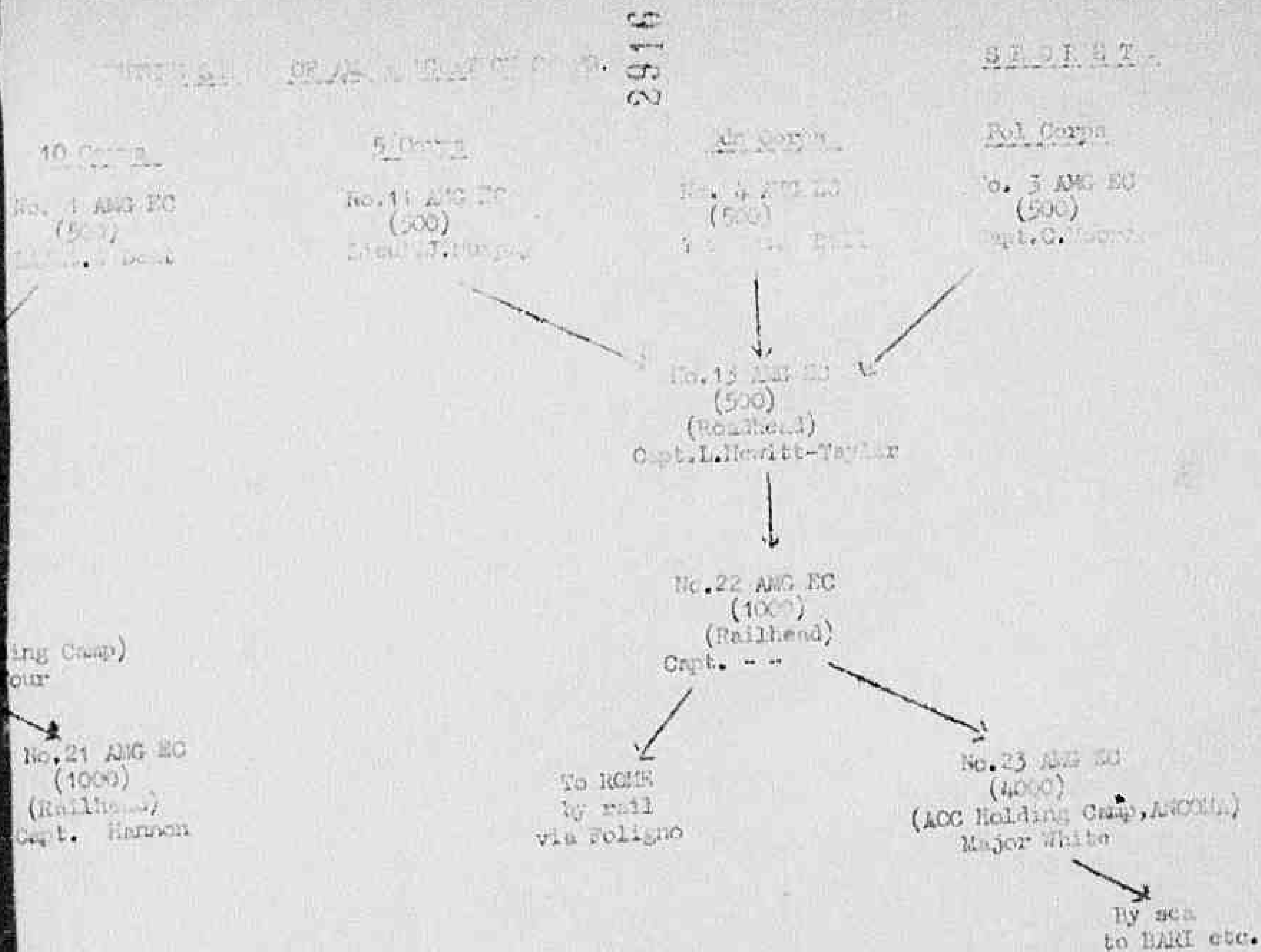
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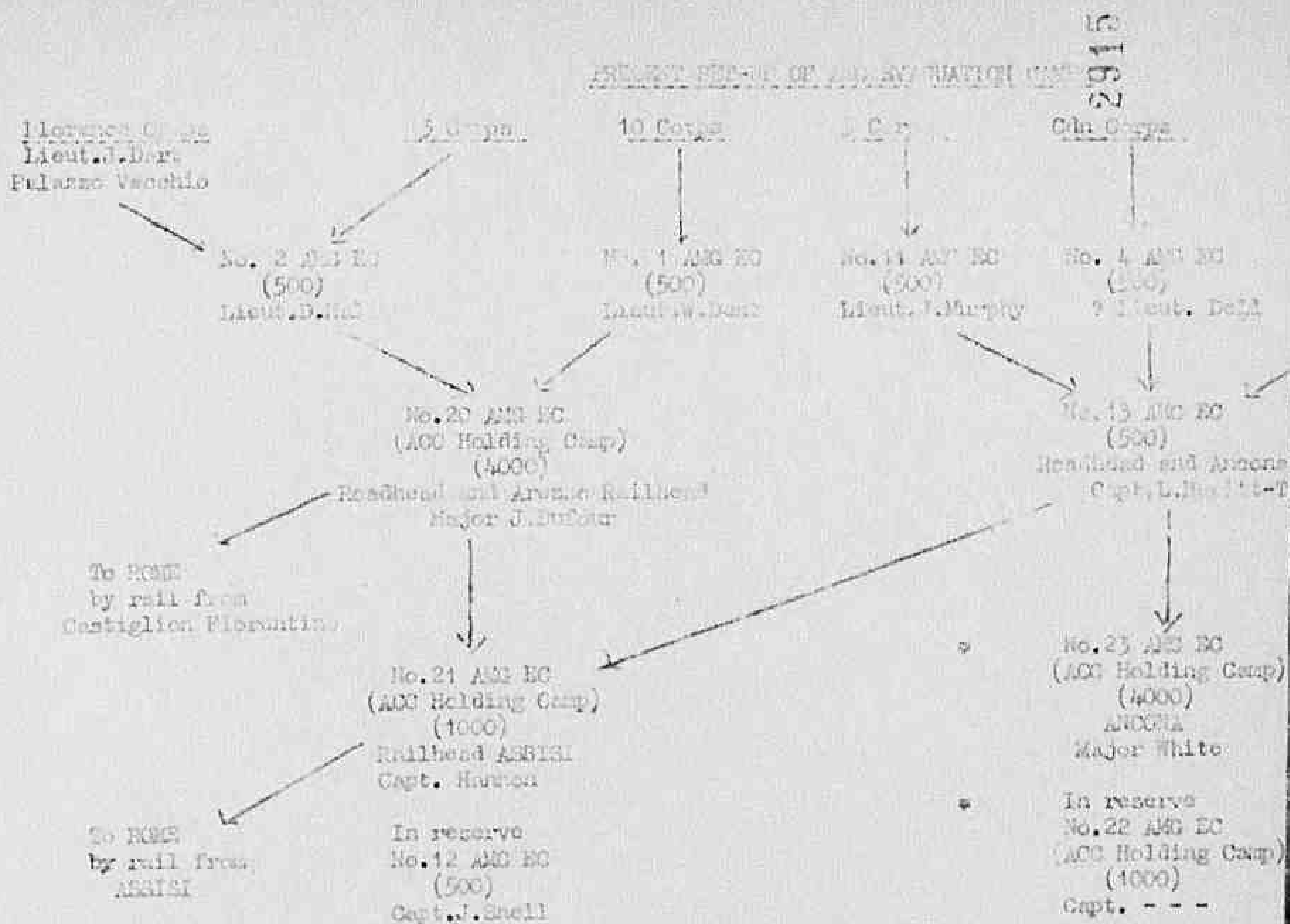
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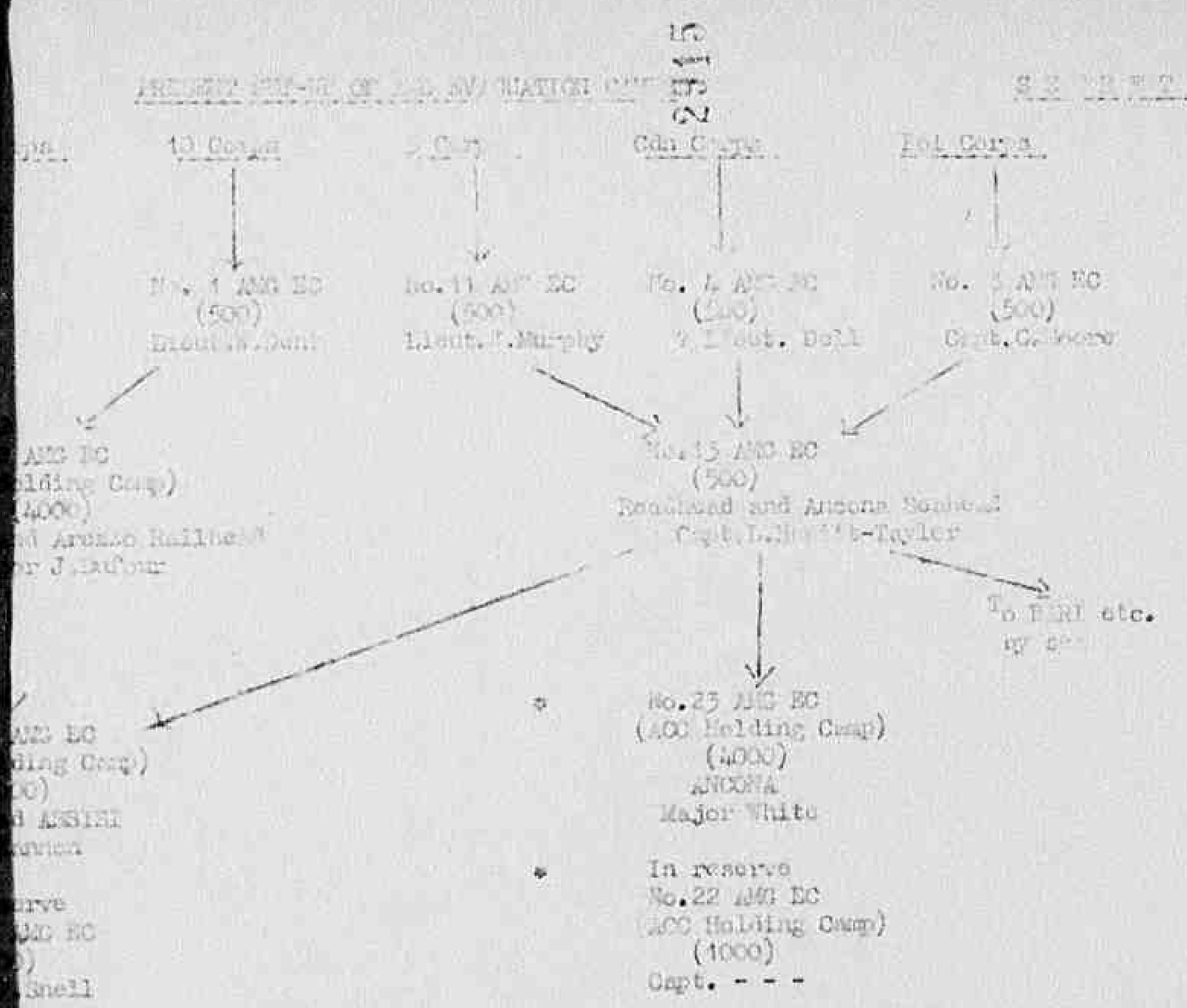
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Col Shipp

1. Ref Siteup at 62 SENIGALLIA is
on coast 20 miles NE of ANCONA
2. Have sent copies to Econ Sec
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Col. Robert K. Shipp

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO ACTION AMG & ARMY MAIN ACC REGION 5 AQUILA
info ACC ROME

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FROM AMG 2ND POLISH CORPS

ORIGINAL'S NUMBER

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a AMG activity functioning

SENIGALLIA

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a Vicinity under intermittent

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a Population COMMUNE 28000 rpt

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tons a Little

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reservoir destroyed

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wells a Sanitation satisfactory

ACTION

DANIELSON'S INSTRUCTIONS
EFFECTIVE 1-1-61

TIME OF ORIGIN

0940

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MESSAGE FORM

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~~SECRET~~ CIPHER

TO

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FROM

one hospital 100 beds a concentration camp
for JEWS abandoned 8th JUNE

~~SECRET~~TYPE MESSAGE WITH
KEY MEANS

AS WRITTEN

1 AUG 1944

IN CIPHER

ENCLOSURE'S IDENTIFICATION
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BR. CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 19416
09 AUGUST 44
11 AUG Read
TOO. 15308.09
TOR. 19358.10

FROM :-- MAIN AMG B ARMY
TO :-- ROME AREA ROME FOR ACC HQ FOR RG AND MG SECTION.
ORIG NO :-- M 449

SECRET

AMG B ARMY SITREP.
FOLLOWING COMMUNES IN ALLIED HANDS.
ONE. FIGLIONE. POPULATION 11500 DESTRUCTION SLIGHT WATER
SUPPLY NORMAL NO LIGHT. INDUSTRIES CHEMICAL WORKS
COMPLETELY DESTROYED SMALL GLASS FACTORY AND FELT
HAT MANUFACTURE. NO UNUSUAL PROBLEMS. FOUR WATER
MILLS FOR GRAIN TEN FOR OLIVE OIL.

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Adm. Sec
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Int. Sec
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IMPRUNETA. NORMAL POPULATION 12000 PRESENT 2000
APPROX 20 PER CENT DESTROYED 40 PER CENT DAMAGED
TWO WATER MILLS INTACT THREE DAMAGED. WATER SUPPLY
BROKEN. MAIN INDUSTRIES HYDE CURING FACTORY CONDITION
UNKNOWN. TOWN SUFFERED HEAVILY FROM RECENT AERIAL
BOMBARDMENT CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF DEAD CIVILIANS
STILL UNDER DEBRIS WORK ON CLEARING DEBRIS AND
BURYING DEAD PROGRESSING SITUATION IN HAND T

HQ ACC ROME

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SMC 22208.10
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9 AUGUST

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PRIORITY

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SIXTH ARMY SIX AND EIGHTH ARMY REPORT DATED 7 AUGUST TO PARM TO AIRTEL FOR
SECRET FIVE FROM ACO HQ PARM FOLLOWING COMMENTS OCCUPIED CHA SAN CASCIANO
FIFTY PER CENT DESTROYED CHA MONTESPERTOLI TWENTY FIVE PER CENT DAMAGE CHA
SAN GIOVANNI VALDARNO CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BUT MOSTLY REPAIRABLE NO THERE IS
DISRUPTION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BUT GENERAL SITUATION IS IN HAND AND NO
IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS

Lt. MONZANT
1st. Lt. ACO.
Adjutant.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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8 AUG Recd

TO: ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC HQ FOR RC AND MG SECTION

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 80/8

FROM: MAIN ANG 8 ARMY

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No QM440

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 071020 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE NONE

ANG 8 ARMY SITREP.

SINCE MY LAST SITREP THE FOLLOWING COMMUNES HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED.

1. SAN CASCIANO. POPULATION WITH FRACTIONS 14000 MUCH DESTRUCTION IN TOWN APPROX 50 PERCENT DESTROYED AND 40 PER CENT DAMAGED. MILLS NOT

^{Center}

FUNCTIONING SHORTAGE ELECTRIC POWER. NO SHORTAGE ESSENTIAL FOOD.

2. MONTESPERTOLI PRESENT POPULATION 16000 INCLUDES REFUGES. ~~LITTLE~~ DAMAGE APPROX 25 PER CENT. ~~NO~~ ELECTRICITY. MILLS NOT WORKING BUT SOME

can be TRANSFERRED TO WATER POWER OR TRACTOR. FOOD-SITUATION NO

ANXIETY. 3. SAN GIOVANNI VALDARNO. POPULATION 10000 NORMAL 12000.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BUT MOSTLY REPAIRABLE. ^{LESS} LESS FOOD IN THIS TOWN BUT SUPPLIES BEING SENT IN. SOME SICKNESS AND UNDERNOURISHMENT.

2 WATER MILLS BOTH FUNCTIONING PRODUCE SUFFICIENT FLOUR FOR COMMUNE.

4. SITUATION IN THESE COMMUNES AS IN OTHER SMALL COMMUNES BATTLE

FRONT., PRESENT NO IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS. SITUATION EVERYWHERE IN HAND

RAAC 2 ACT ON (BY ELS)

HEADQUARTERS
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ACT- CA BR 2

8 AUG 1944

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CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

REFERENCE No QM440

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 071030 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE NONE

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SINCE MY LAST SITREP THE FOLLOWING COMMUNES HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED.

1. SAN CASCIANO. POPULATION WITH FRACTIONS 14000 MUCH DESTRUCTION IN TOWN APPROX 50 PERCENT DESTROYED AND 40 PER CENT DAMAGED. MILLS NOT FUNCTIONING SHORTAGE ELECTRIC POWER. NO SHORTAGE ESSENTIAL FOOD.
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4. SITUATION IN THESE COMMUNES AS IN OTHER SMALL COMMUNES BATTLE FRONT. PRESENT NO IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS. SITUATION EVERYWHERE IN HAND

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To : Rome Area Command for PG & HQ Section for IISH

From : Main AMI 8 Army

R 424. 0341303 (deciphered 040055)

SECRET.

The following places occupied.

1. GRIFF. Only slightly damaged cement factory damaged NO light water repairable.
2. TERNANOVA BRACCIOLINI. 30% destroyed sufficient water from wells four water mills spirit distillery foundry and paper works condition unknown.
3. SAN GIMIGNANO. 5% destroyed little water from springs.
4. ROCCAMONTE. 50% destroyed NO water one motor mill operating town deserted.
5. CERTALDO. 20% destroyed NO water from artesian out of order town completely evacuated and people only just coming back.
6. GUALDO TADINO. Untouched low voltage electricity available Partisans here did excellent work.
7. Large collection of pictures found vicinity MONTESPERUOLI being attended to.
8. Still fighting continues SOUTH of FLORENCE likely considerable destruction in large number small companies in this area.

AKB.

IMMEDIATE.

(Headquarters A.C.C. - 6 Aug 1944.)

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Action: C & H (5)
Info : A/CO
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 795/5/GK

7th August 1944

SUBJECT: Sitrops

TO : Chief Clerk

1. I am finding that the sitrops are delayed when they go into Brigadier Lush because he passes them to the Chief Commissioner and it is sometimes several days before we get them back.

2. Will you please, therefore, try and get two copies of each sitrop from the Message Centre and put one of these on a loose file for the Executive Commissioner. The other copy will go on the proper file and not be sent to the Executive Commissioner.


G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

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7 AUGUST

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PRIORITY

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SIXTH ARMY FIVE PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM ACC HQ PAREN AMG
EIGHTH ARMY REPORT AUGUST THREE FOLLOWING PLACES OCCUPIED CMA CREVE ONLY
SLIGHTLY DAMAGED CMA TESSANOVA BRACCIOLINI THIRTY PER CENT DESTROYED CMA
SAN GIMIGNANO FIVE PER CENT DESTROYED CMA DOGGIBONSI THIRTY PER CENT
DESTROYED TOWN DESERTED CMA CERTALDO TWENTY PER CENT DESTROYED TOWN
COMPLETELY EVACUATED CMA GUALDO TADINO PATRIOTS HERE DID EXCELLENT WORK PD
STIFF FIGHTING CONTINUES SOUTH OF FLORENCE LIKELY CONSIDERABLE DESTRUCTION
IN LARGE NUMBER SMALL COMBINES IN THIS AREA

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LT. MONTANT.
1st Lt. AGO.
Adjutant.

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C.A. 3R / 245358D
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To: Home Area Command for HQ and HQ Section for HQ

From: Main Area B Army

6 AUG Recd

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The following places occupied.

1. URUVU. Only slightly damaged; cement factory damaged to light water repairable.

2. TASSANUQA. SHANUQUA. 30% destroyed; sufficient water from wells four water mills spirit distillery foundry and paper works condition unknown.

3. RAF all inland. 5% destroyed; little water from springs.

4. PUGGIMON. 20% destroyed; no water one motor mill operating town deserted.

5. CAWIDAN. 20% destroyed; no water from artesian cut of order; town completely evacuated, and people only just coming back.

6. GUANZO TABU. Untouched low voltage electricity available here did excellent work. Pa.

7. Large collection of pictures found vicinity LOUAPALLO being attended to.

8. Stiff fighting continues SOUTH of WAGHUA; likely considerable destruction in large number small communities in this area.

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HEADQUARTERS
6 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

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SECRET.

The following places occupied.

1. SHIVU. Only slightly damaged, cement factory damaged to light water repairable.

2. TIRUPATI. SHIVU. 30.5 destroyed/sufficient water from wells four water mills spirit distillery foundry and paper works condition unknown.

3. SHIVU. 5.5 destroyed lit-tle water from springs.

4. POGULU. 20.2 destroyed no water one motor mill operating town deserted.

5. SHIVU. 10.4 destroyed no water from artesian out of order town completely evacuated, and people only just coming back.

6. SHIVU. 10.4 destroyed low voltage electricity available Partners to here did excellent work. Partners to

7. Large collection of pictures found vicinity SHIVU being attended to.

8. SHIVU fighting continues south of SHIVU likely considerable destruction in large number small couriers in this area.

ACTION



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ACTION - C. A. C. (3)

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p 56 Pol Corp. it rep shows
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Satisfactory.

p 57 I have a summary of
53+54 for AFHQ.

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APHQ (BY ELA)

ACC HQ

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PRIORITY

Civil Affairs Branch

SITREP NUMBER THREE AND EIGHTH ARMY ONE EIGHT TO TWO SEVEN JULY PD BARGE TO APHQ FOR
GEORGE FIVE FROM ACC HQ PAREN LABOUR PROBLEM ANTICIPATED TERNI WHERE LARGE STEEL MILLS
 ARE WRECKED PD ARMED POPULATION FIVE THOUSAND NORMAL THREE ONE THOUSAND PD INITIAL
 DISPERSAL OCCURRED DURING AIR RAIDS JANUARY AND MANY PEOPLE INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE
 OFFICIALS STILL IN REEMY AREA PD PROSPER LEFT TOWN WITH SEVENTEEN MILLION LIRE
 BELONGING TO PROVINCE PD WATER SUPPLY REDUCED BUT ELECTRICITY UNLIKELY FOR CONSIDER-
 ABLE TIME AND WILL CAUSE GRAIN MILLING PROBLEM PD PERUGIA PROVINCE ADMINISTRATION
 FUNCTIONING SATISFACTORILY BUT LONG DISTANCES ARE A DIFFICULTY PD TOWNS NEARLY OCCUPIED
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 AND WATER MIL PD BUCINE HEAVILY DAMAGED PD CITTA DI CASTELLO TWO PER CENT DESTROYED
 TWO ZERO PER CENT REPAIRABLE CMA XX ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED FROM TERNI WHICH IS DESTROYED
 PD ATROCITIES REPORTED AND ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

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 L.T. MONTAGU, Jr.
 1st Lt AGO
 ADJUTANT
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: A G BARRY MAIN ACC REGION 5 AQUILA RPTD ACC HQ ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 39/92

FROM: A G POLICORO CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: V138 PRECEDENCE: HIGH

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG011990 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NAME

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SUBJECT 7. A G FUNCTIONING SASSOFERRATO 30 JULY. POPULATION QUINCE 15000. HEALTH SANITATION GOOD DAMAGED BUILDINGS NIL. ONE ELECTRIC AND 3 WATER MILLS WORKING CAPACITY FLOUR 130 QUINCE 24 HOURS. 22 CORR ALL ARMED. ONE HOSPITAL COMPLETE 40 BEDS. ONE BUILDING NINE 250 TONS UNREFINED SULPHUR AVAILABLE. ALSO FOUND IN TOWN 20000 QUINCE CEMENT 300 GRADE READY USE. A G FUNCTIONING ESANTOGGIA APERO PROVINCE MACERATA MONTEFALCINO MONTECORVINO CASERTA PELLINO PROVINCE ANCONA. CONDITIONS FAVOURABLE

See Chapter to see 171

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	Public Health	1
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CLASSIFICATION:

PRECEDENCE: NONE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NONE

REFERENCE NO: 1230

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 11 1944

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STREET 7. ALSO FUNCTIONING GASSOMETER 30 JULY. POPULATION 15000. HEALTH SANITATION
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CASERI MELLINO PROVINCE ACTING. CONDITIONS FAVOURABLE

See Clipping to Doc 781

ACC DISC

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25 Aug 44.

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To P.H.

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① Rec. Ex. 1 which are of
interest.

② See you aware of the
FIDOTRANO Cash.

③ When return file to the
sects.

P.H. Whipp

Ch.

24 Aug. 44

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Administration

A very interesting report; free from
perhaps a very good account of
the situation.
You will know about the development
of FIDOTRANO

P.H. Whipp
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P.H.
25.8.44

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To G.H.

See E. & F. pages.

Presumably you will follow
up or has already done

Re

P.R.Q. ✓ ①

Patrol Br ✓ ② ^{OSM}_{P.O.}

M. An. Blum ✓
(See sent) ③

CA Cropper ④
(Adm sent) RM

H. pram to
information

Lester

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Bullock

EC.

A man interesting, ~~at~~
Simp from Polk (Selby)

will take up the Accoun-
point in E with Col Findlay

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large print

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+ the Accoun sitting floor

with AAI

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Major Talbot

both points affect Col
Findlay only. With you pl
ask him to see AAI
himself

Spoke to
Fellows who will
take up with AAI 3/8

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HEADQUARTERS
 ECONOMIC CONTROL COMMISSION
 E.C. & M.C. Section
 APO 394

Ref: 69/70/CA.

9 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Report - AMG Polish Corps.

TO : Economic Section.
 Admin. Section.
 P.R.O.

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1. I forward extracts of a report from Major Rolfe, Officer Commanding AMG with the Polish Corps.
2. You might wish to see this and it would be appreciated if action could be taken where indicated, if this has not already been done, especially with regard to the supply of petrol, cement, and bridging material.

NORMAN S. FIERCE,
 Colonel,
 Deputy Executive
 Commissioner.

Incl.
 as above.

Muly.

b/m water
 2899

SUBJECT: AND 2 Polish Corps Report
Month of July, 1944.

TO : DEAG AND Eighth Army
M. ACC. Rome
P.O.: Region V, Aquila.

1. This report, as at 2359 hours 1 July 1944, covers the activities of AND 2 Polish Corps in the Adriatic Sector and the Province of Macerata and Ancona in particular, following the military operations. Consistent with AND personnel available every effort is being made to re-establish local government in each of the principal communes as soon after occupation as possible. Pro-Fascists and other unsatisfactory officials have been removed, or, were found on occupation, to have fled with the Germans. The temporary officials chosen by Comitato di Liberazione have been retained, or relieved, according to their suitability and usefulness. Provincial capitals and communes were entered on the day as stated hereunder by AND Spearhead Corps, followed by Region V officers waiting in the immediate rear.

A. MACERATA: 1 July 1944.

See ~~main~~ report by P.C. Macerata for latest details.

B. RACCONATE: 3 July 1944.

Normal population - 17,000; present 20,000. Banca Cassa di Risparmio and Banco Nazionale della Agricoltura. Sinasco Sogni Angelo - dominated by Comitato Liberazione - a keen and intelligent man. The town is very orderly and quiet, all Fascists fled with Germans. This is the home of Leopardi, the famous Italian poet, and one of his descendants lives in the town. Baresiello and GUR (12, still working. Hospital - 70 beds now working full capacity with shell casualties from Osimo. Commune possessed two Centrales, one the property of the Commune, the other belonging to URS. Former badly damaged (needs new Turbine) latter now functioning working on kaithe. Damages in the town itself is slight, although many bridges at the entrance of the town were blown. Provincial Engineer has this work in hand.

C. CASCINIA: 5 July 1944.

Only about 10 houses were damaged in this town. Water, light and power were working satisfactorily on occupation. The Germans had no time to ransack the hospital or Public buildings, and the hospital X-ray equipment and surgical instruments were safe. Guardia Comunale was formed by Sinasco, already in office on occupation. Supplies sufficient, expected harvest yield to be 20,000 qtls. Morale good, town very little touched by the ravages of the battle.

D. TOLLING: 1 July 1944.

Normal population 15,000, present 17,000. The plight of 2000 refugees

A. MACCHETTI: 1 July 1944.

See MEMO report by E.C. Macerata for latest details.

C. MACCHETTI: 3 July 1944.

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the battle.

D. MACCHETTI: 1 July 1944.

Normal population 15,000; present 17,000. The plight of 2000 refugees
mostly from Foglia, Arona, was very real. However, a sufficient quantity of
food was quickly brought into the town, and these refugees for whom suitable
accommodations couldn't be provided were evacuated down the line. The MACCHETTI,
Gen. Giuseppe Volitioni nominated by Comitato Liberazione was in situ at oc-
cupation and allowed to continue in office. He had been arrested twice before
the town was captured for anti-fascist activities - previously was secretary
Generale. Patriot activity was found to be strong in this town - many killed
before having been housed and fed over a period of 3 months. Insects and sanita-
tion good - there are a number of small mills and brickworks here, machinery
has been destroyed by Germans but the buildings are intact, and could be used
if the machines were repaired or replaced.

E. MACCHETTI: 15 July 1944.

On occupation this town was found to be harbouring 1500 refugees from
Macerata, Jesi and Ancona. All had found accommodation in houses of friends
and there was no overcrowding problem to solve. Many houses had been ransacked
by the Germans prior to withdrawal. The water supply was found to be adequate
for the needs of the population. This town has distinguished itself by reason
of the fact of its pro-allied attitude when in German hands. Many people had

literally risked their lives in their activities against the Germans, and their most notable achievement being the returning of two British Generals to Allied hands shortly after the armistice. The cooperation with the Allies continues to be excellent.

C. Madrid: 20 July 1944.

Arma. population 30,000 - present 30,000 in surrounding districts, 10000 people living in the town. The town has been considerably damaged by Allied air attacks over a period of months especially the dock area, railway marshalling yards, etc. The entrances to the town were heavily mined and booty trapped, but inside the town the mining was not so thorough as intelligence reports had indicated might be the case. Major Hafford and his Squadron had entered the town on the afternoon of the 20th of July together with the Home Force of 61 Ares and established his HQ in the Province, which, contrary to reports, was undamaged. In addition to our mobile force of 70 Coffin, 2 Lieut and 40 CFF were found in the town on arrival. The officials of the Banco d'Italia, di Loma, Nazionale had evacuated themselves to last, and officials of the Casa di Rinsanto, Credito Italiano were in Calmo. The latter were contacted by the I.O. before the fall of Arma, and their records and credentials examined. As soon as the accommodation question in Arma became less tight, it is intended to return these banking officials to their desks in Arma. Meanwhile the banks are open in Calmo transacting the accounts of Arma. Two suitable warehouses have been obtained in Arma, capacity approximately 5000 tons. Supplies now being stock-piled there for future commitments Arma and 10-are. Full liaison is being kept with 61 Ares, who are now repairing essential public services (water, sewer, light, etc.). There is a competent local Committee established headed by one Petrighiani Franco. Lt Col Nichols (20 Arma) had a direct designate looking in Arma resulting the fall of Arma. However, this embryo prefect has not been released having served his purpose in the initial period. An urgent signal has now been sent to AGO (Ministry of Interior Branch) to procure one of their home-made products. 20 Arma took over the town on 24 July with a small officer nucleus together with a number of prefectural personnel who were found in Calmo, Loma, etc., to act the administration needs of the Province revolving.

C. Madrid: 7 July 1944.

This town was under German or Allied shellfire from the time of initial attack to the capture - roughly a period of two weeks. There were a large number of evacuees from Arma, and during this time the inhabitants were compelled to live in their cellars, and the Polish Commander and red that they should not come out of their houses on account of the constant shelling of the town. However, later on 20 representations to the military authorities this order was rescinded, due to the sanitary conditions which were becoming deplorable. Water and power mains were destroyed by the constant shelling and bombardment, however, a diesel engine was discovered and a small amount of water was made available. About one third of the Prefecture employees of Arma were found in the town and more are believed to be hiding in surrounding parts of the town. A major and Lieut of CFF from Calmo and 70 Arma were also found here, and later used by our spearhead 3000th

of Ancona, and their records and documents were destroyed. As soon as the accommodation question in Ancona became less tight, it is intended to return these banking officials to their desks in Ancona. Meanwhile the banks are open in Ancona transacting the accounts of Ancona. Two suitable and warehouses have been obtained in Ancona, capacity approximately 5000 tons. Supplies now being stock-piled there for future commitments Ancona and Ancona. Full liaison is being kept with 61 Area, who are now repairing essential public services (water, sewers, light, etc.). There is a competent local Committee established headed by one Petrignani Franco. Lt Col Nichols (MC Ancona) had a present assignment lurking in Ancona awaiting the fall of Ancona. However, this embryo prefect has now been dismissed having served his purpose in the initial period. An urgent signal has now been sent to AOC (Ministry of Interior Branch) to procure one of their home-made products. IC Ancona took over the town on 24 July with a small officer nucleus together with a number of prefectural personnel who were found in Ancona, Ancona, etc., to set the administration wheels of the Province revolving.

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H. Ancona: 21 July 1944.

Present population 34,000. This is an industrial town of some importance, the principal industries being aviation, the manufacture of high quality paper, agricultural machinery and two silk factories. The enemy made no usual thorough job of destruction in these industrial plants; either by destroying the building and machinery or by sending back the technical equipment to Germany. However the technical personnel are still available in the town who worked in these industries and if the machinery or suitable repairs are made many useful industries can be re-started. As a consequence of this destruction unemployment arose. However, the ANCO were informed and many of the fit men available will be used on clearing roads, repairing bridges and for any other urgent military requirements. The two electric mills were totally destroyed here. Flour was sent in immediately for the population. 50 fascist suspects were in custody and are being

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interrogated an unidentifiable source with by the FBI. The electric power station and main water supply line (source still in 'no' s' land) were found to be destroyed. However repairs were quickly started and it is hoped that as this town is so important from a military point of view that these services will be quickly restored.

1. Laurelburg (with 34 fractions). In July 1944.

Population, including fractions, 37,000. Water supply in good order, central supplying light and power destroyed. The only hospital was found to be destroyed and now an improvised hospital has been set up in the agricultural school. There are two paper factories here with a fair stock of good quality paper in each. However the electric motors used in the manufacture of the paper in these two factories have been destroyed. There appears to be a communistic underground prevailing in this town and the Italian Communist Party caused posters to be placed on the walls of several buildings. These were removed. A Giunta Comunale formed by the Germans who appears to be a man of good intelligence. The manager of the two paper factories is here, who is also a civil engineer, speaks English well having been in Canada several years. At present he is busily engaged arranging the supply of electricity for the town from the small centrale, and he is also making arrangements to employ as many of his former employees as possible. Health and sanitation good.

2. General.

A. Sanctified.

There is no evidence of acute shortages of food in the area so far covered by this report. Policy letter has been issued from this HQ to the effect that it is essential that the fullest possible use be made of all threshing machines both technical and manual in the harvesting, and this is being implemented by the agricultural committees formed in each commune for immediate action. POL is at present in short supply, but the supply received is increasing each day, and so the shortages will be met and eliminated.

When Ancona Port starts functioning and certain supply obligations have been completed Major Kennedy, Officer i/c ANI Polcorpa Supplies, Ortona, will move forward to Ancona to establish a basehead for ANI supplies.

B. CURE.

After months of Partisan Control the CUR appear rather cooled and not all certain of themselves, but in the majority of communes are well spoken of even by the Partisans themselves. Fresh blood is however badly needed, particularly in the small communes. It is submitted that the re-organization and adjustment of the Ancona CURS command will have the desired effect in due course.

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B. Cloth.

After months of Partisan Control the Cloth appear rather coarse and not all certain of themselves, but in the majority of communes are well spoken of even by the Partisans themselves. Fresh blood is however badly needed, particularly in the small communes. It is admitted that the re-organization and adjustment of the Anoume Cloth demand will have the desired effect in due course.

C. Partisans: The CIL holds a comparatively narrow sector of the front. The mountainous area between them and 10 Corps sector is entirely under the control of Major Lewinski, 2 Polish Corps, commanding Natalia Band of Patriots and their local adherents. This latter fact makes the disarming of Patriots a difficult and not always a desirable one. Nevertheless in the rear (Zone B) it is being done with considerable success and with few tears, the only people carrying arms being selected Patriots acting as auxiliary police. Resistance Fign and Vasililalis recently arrived from HQ ACC have been going into the highways and by-ways contacting Partisan leaders in Polish Corps area and spreading the gospel according to instructions received. Their success in their allotted task is at present not certain, as they have not been operating for a sufficient period of time to assess their capabilities.

D. Fishing.

The Royal Naval authorities Anoume and 61 Area have been contacted and permission has been given by them for fishing boats to commence their activities sailing from the Port of Anoume and Porto Lecomati. The only stipulation made is that the fishermen are only at sea during the hours of daylight.

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P.O.s Ancona and Macerata will issue permits to the fishermen concerned, and the hours of fishing allowed approximately from 0600 hours to 1930 hours to a distance of 1.5 miles from the ports of origin. By issuing these permits it is hoped to check all fishing activity at the two ports, including per-sonnel, boats and wharves, and retail prices charged to the public. Official fish price lists will be issued, and the wholesaler will buy from the fisherman ex boat. In this way it is hoped that another considerable source of food variety will be provided for the people of the two Provinces.

II. ACCOMMODATION IN ANCONA

As far as I am aware no demands whatever were made in the original plan for the occupation of Ancona by ACC with AAI. In fact AAI was not even mentioned in the instructions, which 2 Polcorps received on the subject. I ordered the Spearhead GAO to find a large warehouse for own requirements, but anticipated that it would eventually be required by ACC, and so a further site has been earmarked. A sitting board was held in Ancona recently at which an AAI representative stated that it was incumbent on us to bid for ACC require-ments. Col Findlay of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission came to look for a suitable site for his requirements. The lunatic asylum which he hoped to set is not now available as a General Hospital has been sited there.

I would strongly stress that if ACC requires accommodation in Ancona they must

1. Make their plan with Philpot.
2. Inform me of their requirements.

As the sitting board has already been held, the Brigadier commanding 61 Sub-area cannot keep altering his plan. And the requirements of the Army, Navy and RAF increase daily.

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Medical supplies are plentiful as 500 tons of mixed medical stores were found in Ancona at the warehouse of Angelini, one of the foremost whole-salers and distributors north of Rome. An inventory is being compiled and a list will be forwarded on completion. Meanwhile the stores are sealed and a suitable guard provided. At Filotranso too was found a considerable quantity of Italian medical civilian stores (approximately 200 tons) and also is being inventoried and guarded. Firm's name is Fusi. Generally the health of the population in the towns so far reported is good, and there are no major pro-blems to be solved in this respect.

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In the field.

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Subscription Report up to midnight, 27th July 44.

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1. This condition will be handled over to Region IV on 1st July. The supply position has improved and miscellaneous supplies are now being distributed. There is sufficient flour for the month in the Province, and it is intended to have a considerable quantity in ORLITO as a reserve, in the event of there being insufficient power to grind grain.
 2. The main problem in Tuzila Province will be one of labor, caused by the number of employees of the steelworks and other factories in Tuzila who will not be able to resume their normal work and for whom some compensation will have to be found.
- It will also be essential to rebuild the bridges on the ORLITO-MARINI road and the Prov Govt is well aware of this fact.

4022 TOWERS.

3. (a) When this town was captured there were only some 1,500 people out of a total population of 31,000. They have been coming back but not so quickly as was expected, and there are today well over 2,000.
- This town had been bombed last January and the administration had gone into various hills etc., but in the country, into areas, some of which are not yet captured. It has, therefore, not been possible to have a provincial administration, as the majority of the officials are still in enemy occupied territory. It is not, however, considered advisable to request that the Ministry of Interior should supply outside officials. It has been decided in consultation with the Army to wait and see whether it be not possible to get back existing officials or replace them as the provinces fall into our hands.
- (b) The Prefect has not in the town and had gone with 17 million lire belonging to the province. The Vice Prefect has sold to the Vice Prefect his car and has been replaced temporarily, but the Vice Prefect will be over north where can a Vice Prefect, and this man appears to be very highly thought of. Unfortunately, no is still in enemy occupied territory, but it is hoped that he will be available eventually, and it is proposed to consider his as the future Prefect. The Intendant of Campania has been named by

3. (a) When this town was captured there were only some 1,500 people out of a total population of 31,000. They have been coming back but not as quickly as we expected, and there are today well over 5,000.
- The town has been bombed last January and the administration has been into various villages etc., but in the country, into areas, mostly to capture and get captured. It has, therefore, not been possible to carry a very real administration, and the majority of the population are still in enemy occupied territory. It is not, however, considered advisable to request that the Ministry of Interior should study outside officials. It has been decided in consultation with the Army to wait and see whether it is not possible to get an existing office in or replace them as the Province falls in our hands.
- (b) The Prefecture has, in the town, and some 17 million have been taken to the Province. The Vice Prefect has said to be a Vice Prefect, it is by the town, and it is not a Vice Prefect, but the town will be one with some 17 million. It is and this town, called MORE has been given by the Archbishop, as is still in many respects to Italy, but it is hoped that he will be able to handle it, and it is proposed to continue it as the future Prefect. The town, however, has returned, but all judges are still in enemy occupied territory.
- (c) There should not be any difficulty in repairing the aqueduct and the pump is in fact, but the 'rockets' in the aqueduct are still under machine gun fire. In the meantime there is a sufficiency of well water. Electricity is unlikely for a long time to come, which, of course, complicates the problem of filling grain.
- (d) The Bank of Italy was destroyed and it is intended to set it up again in the building of the Banca di Palermo in Palermo. An official from the Bank of Italy in Albania is being brought over to take over the management.
- (e) The Italian question has presented no particular difficulty. There are, however, still about 100 who are anxious to return to their homes in the South. This can be done as soon as arrangements are made for their return.
- (f) Supplies have been taken in, including miscellaneous supplies and a little ransom. There are not at this moment presenting any particular difficulty.

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5 JUL 1944
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PERUZA PROVINCE,

1. The administration here is functioning satisfactorily and miscellaneous supplies are adequately being taken in. This is probably the most difficult province to look after owing to its situation, particularly in the North-Western area from our main source of supply.

SIMU PROVINCE.

5. This province will be dealt with in the next report.

SUPPLIES.

6. There are at SIMU at the date of this report 1940 tons of flour and 529 tons of miscellaneous supplies. At ORAYMO there are 420 tons flour and 27 tons miscellaneous supplies, which it is proposed to leave and hand over to TIRAPI PROVINCE.

REFUGES.

7. (a) No. 12 Refugee Camp opened on the 27th July at the new railroad off SANTA TERESA ARIEL near 488181.

No. 2 Camp (13 Camps) is owing to slow it goes to F.M.A. 124 south-east of TOSCHINGSI.

No. 11 railroad camp is still at SANTA and has been sent forward an advanced party to the new site on the 17th in road just north of SANTA.

(b) On the West side, that is to say, the Adriatic side there has been no refugee activity, but on the East side a considerable amount.

No. 14 Camp dealt with 2,405 refugees between 15th and 23rd July.

PUBLIC ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

8. There is nothing of great interest to report. On the 10th July safety was taken as if there might be a certain amount of trouble from the outside. Party also to the arrest of their leader on security grounds by P.S.S., but he has since been released by them, and the position has eased.

to TAMI Province.

REMARKS.

7. (a) No. 12 refugees were rescued on the 27th July at the new railroad off Santa DE LA AGUA near JASSI.

No. 2 camp (13 Corps) is moving by train to Santa. 12/ out-camp in POCUQUA.

No. 11 railroad camp is still at JASSI and has sent forward an advanced party to the new site on the main road just north of POCUQUA.

(b) On the front axis, that is to say, the American side there has been no refugee activity, but on the front axis considerable human

No. 11 camp dealt with 2,400 refugees between 19th and 25th July.

POCUQUA RAILROAD AND PUBLIC CAMP.

8. There is nothing of great interest to report. On the Public Safety side it is thought that there might be a certain amount of trouble from the Communist Party, but the arrest of their leader on security grounds by U.S.S., but he has since been released by them, and the situation has eased.

REMARKS.

9. Banks in SANTA town were opened on the 20th July, and the other banks in the occupied area of the Province were opened on the 22nd July.

The Banks and the Post-offices have been opened in UZUNOZ (Peru Province).

REMARKS.

10. There is one point to make, that is the case of a civilian who shot a rancher in SANTA. The Senior Legal Officer has investigated the case, together with the Provincial Officer, but the witnesses have already left and will probably not be available in the future. The matter is being taken up by the Senior Legal Officer.

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FACTS.

11. There have been a considerable number of reported cases of "repression" all of which are being closely investigated, and a separate report will be sent regarding them.

AREA OCCUPIED TOWNS.

12 (c) CHIRI, HICHTIMO (Hicricho Province)

The commune has a population of 15,000 of which only 150 are at the moment in the town, which is about 20% destroyed and 20% repaired. There is no electric light and information is not yet to hand as to how long it will take to repair the water supply which is not working. There is a minor mill of a fairly big capacity.

(d) LAURE (Hicricho Province)

Normal population is 9,000 but there are about 11,000 in the commune. There has been heavy war damage throughout the commune and several villages have been wiped out. The bridges have been completely destroyed.

(e) CHIRI, HICHTIMO. (Province of Peru)

Normal population is 35,000 and they are all present. The town is 2% destroyed and 20% damaged but repairable. There is no light or power in this commune through plant at TITIL. There are 3 electric mills but none are working. There are also a large number of other mills with small output of approximately 1/2 quintals per day.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
R.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army Unit.

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The country has a population of 10,000 of which only 150 live at the moment in the town, which is about 20% of the population. There is no electric light and information is not yet to hand as to how long it will take to repair the water supply which is not working. There is a water mill of a fairly big capacity.

(b) ARREDO (Arredo Province)

Normal population is 2,000 but there are about 11,000 in the camp. There are two heavy and two light tanks throughout the camp and several machine guns which are being wiped out. The tanks have been completely destroyed.

(c) ARREDO (Arredo Province)

Normal population is 35,000 and they are all present. The town is 2/3 destroyed and 20% of the town is remaining. There is no light or power in this corner through plant at ARREDO. There are also a large number of wells but none are workable. There are also a large number of water mills with small output of approximately 1/2 quintals per day.

In the Field.

12.11.44

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 H.Q., L.M.C. Fifth Army.
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 H.Q., L.M.C. Region VII - Orvieto.
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FROM AMG 2 POLICERS

TO ACTION AMG MAIN 8 AMM ACC REGION 5 CAMEROON

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SITREP SIX (1) AMG commenced functioning AMONA 19th JULY (1)
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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC HC AND NS SECTION HAPLES
 FROM: AIR REAR 8TH ARMY
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 CLASSIFICATION: NONE
 REFERENCE NO: R/1176
 PRECEDENCE: URGENT
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 20 1944 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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 ENTS IN GOOD CONDITION. OVER 100 TONS FOOD PUT INTO TOWN.

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Latest report from S. Henry - up to
midnight 17 July. Received this Hqs 19 July.
Situation, apart from supply which was discussed
yesterday, is satisfactory.

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To B/21/7

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19 JUL 1947

H.Q. A.M.S. NORTH AFRICA

Distillation Report up to midnight 19th July, 47.

1. LIBYAN PROVINCE was handed over to Region IV on July 10th. Full report on the conditions at the time of handing over is enclosed (sent only to A.C.C.)

2. THURSI PROVINCE

(a) Sufficient grain has been distributed in THURSI, but owing to a greater shortage of legumes than was originally expected, it is a little necessary to supplement this with flour. This has been done. No miscellaneous supplies have yet been received and it has, therefore, not been possible to distribute any sugar, milk, soap etc. In this connection up to the 15th July only 20 tons of supplies have been forwarded from CIVITA CASTELLANA out of 240 tons which have arrived, and these 20 tons consisted entirely of flour.

I.O.B. is badly needed too, and what has been distributed has been entirely through the help given by NAZMI.

(b) The trouble over the steel mills owing to the work being taken over by 86 men has been settled, and 1000 day people are now back in the mills according to a plan which was initiated by the mill director himself. The balance of the workers who were remained unemployed are being looked after by arrangements through the Director of the Company and the Bank of Italy.

(c) The Provincial Commissioner has been warned that certain railway bridges will be removed, probably at the beginning of next month and in particular those on the road from GIVITO through ALBA to LUZZI. Importance of getting these bridges rebuilt has been stressed, as otherwise the Western end of THURSI Province will be cut off from the rest, excepting by a detour involving over a 100 k.m.

3. PERUGIA PROVINCE.

The Provincial Commissioner reports that approximately 50% of the water supply and electricity is now functioning in the province.

(a) Economics & Supply.

The following departments are organized and functioning in this

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(4) The trouble over the steel mills owing to the area being taken over by S&L has been cleared, and 1000 boy people are now back in the mills according to a plan which was initiated by the mill director himself. The balance of the workers who were rendered unemployed are being looked after by arrangements through the Directors of the Company and the Bank of Italy.

(5) The Provincial Commission has been named that certain Daily bridges will be removed, probably at the beginning of next month and in particular those on the road from CERVINO through ALBA to NUBBI. Importance of getting these bridges rebuilt has been stressed, as otherwise the Western end of Torred Inverness will be cut off from the rest, excepting by a detour involving over a 100 k.m.

3. PERUVA PROVINCE.

The Provincial Commission reports that approximately 50% of the water supply and electricity is now functioning in the province.

(a) Economics & Supply.

The following departments are organized and functioning in this province:

- Imp. of Agriculture
- Conservio Agrario
- Alimentacion
- Ministerio del Instituto del Comercio
- Acortamiento

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The head and assistant head of Conservio Agrario were dismissed and also the head of Acortamiento. Proper replacements have been made. The Director of the Union of Fascists Agriculture was dismissed.

The head and assistant head of Conservio of Threshing was dismissed and the organization placed under the Inspector of Agriculture.

The Province is self-subsistent in regard to grain, oil, and vegetables. Imports of salt, sugar and canned milk are necessary. People of the entire province are being supplied with their proper ration of food.

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Harvesting is proceeding quite well, however, it has been delayed by lack of fuel for threshing machines.

A complete survey is being made from this office by personnel of the previously mentioned organizations of each Comune in the Province.

No flour is being distributed in Perugia Province excepting to a few outlying hill centers.

(b) Finance

General Order No. 2 has been posted in the following communes and all financial matters have been reactivated:

Perugia	June 26th
Polignone	June 29th
Spolito	June 29th
Assisi	June 30th
Marnano	July 1st
Spello	June 29th
Todi	June 19th
Citta della Pieve	Post Office was opened and Bank will open July 6th.

Advances made were the following:

Todi	Sussidi Militari to the Post Office L. 100,000.
Citta della Pieve	Comunal relief to the amount of L. 50,000 Sussidi Militari L. 100,000 to Post Office.

The Director of the Perugia Post Office will be removed from office because he was in the Fascist Republican Party.

The private insurance agencies are not to operate any other activities except for the collection of premiums Social Insurance companies have been given instructions to operate.

It has not been necessary to advance funds for any purpose. The Bank of Italy is well supplied with funds to take care of all advances. It has approximately L. 50,000,000 in cash.

Banks opened at MAGIONE, PASSIGNANO, CASTIGLIONE.

(c) Legal

A Judicial Committee consisting of the President of the Court of Appeal, Procuratore del Re, Procuratore Generale, and the President of the Tribunale was immediately set up. The Judiciary in PERUGIA was unconstituted by Fascism, and in September, 1943, the Fascists set up a Commission to enquire into anti-Fascist acts committed by the Judiciary between July and September, 1943.

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arrangements have already been made to help these refugees in various towns but of necessity a certain number have had to be evacuated. The 4th Army Group were becoming very ill, but arrangements have now been made for evacuation by rail which will ease the position.

5. SUPPLIES.

Flour from ORVINO is being moved into SIRM by Fifth Army. 90 tons of miscellaneous supplies were moved by Eighth Army from Rome to SIRM. But these are the only miscellaneous supplies which have yet arrived, other than what we have come in from the Scout to SIRM. Eighth Army Supply Officer has come over today to find out the position.

6. PARASITICS.

The representatives on leaving said that the conference held in Rome have arrived and are now functioning with 13 Corps, 10 Corps and 2 Polish Corps. The participants have not yet arrived. *See page 12 14/7/44*

The Parasitic question is in hand, excepting that there are various incidents which have occurred, all of which have been dealt with. It may be of interest to quote from the report of the 10 Corps Liaison Officer for the week ending 10th July, '44.

"The control and dispersing of parasites and the prevention of unauthorized activities on their part continue to occupy the attention of the C.A.Gs.

A report was received that at LAGGIO, Italia Giulia, a fraction of 100000, two parasites under control of Ten. Bion, of MATTEO, detained the sum of 2,000,000 lire from Guido Marone Alessandro. In the struggle one of the parasites was killed, Marone was killed and Marone's wife and the other parasites were wounded. The facts were reported to the C.A.G. POLINO for action. Ten. Bion has been arrested by order of the Provincial Staff. Unauthorized parasites in the southern area continue to ask civilians. This fact has been brought to the notice of the Provincial Commissioner by the C.A.G. It was suggested that the Parasitic element be evacuated.

At M.S. MARTIN, parasites have landed in all arms, have assisted in gathering arms and other explosives and have proposed that they be allowed to remain the railroad from SIRM to TERNI through other things.

At PORETO, parasites are concerned by Carlo Pogliacchini. This man is alleged to have been concerned in arresting and beating up five men and to have refused to obey the orders of the military police. He has been dealt with.

At CANTU VIGNO and SORDO, the groups are well in hand. At PASTRO, parasites confiscated goods from civilians and demanded an explanation from the Brigadiere C.A.G. as to why he had made an arrest. The C.A.G. described the parasites and ordered the return of all confiscated goods. The leader of the group is

The patient question is inhuman, excepting that there are various incidents which have occurred, all of which have been dealt with. It may be of interest to quote from the report of the 10 Corps Adjutant Officer for the week ending 14th July, 1918.

the control and discipline of politicians and the provision of unattended facilities on their part continue to occupy the attention of the G.O.O.

A report was received that at 10:30 P.M., April 6, a fraction of 10:30 P.M., two persons under arrest at Tex. Prison, at approximately 10:30 P.M., were taken from the prison house to Alameda.

In the street one of the persons was killed, Harlow was killed and Harlow's wife and the other persons were wounded. The facts were reported to the C.I.O. by the C.I.O. of Boston.

son. It may have been ordered by order of the Provincial Staff.
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that MESSY MINDS, participants have learned in all areas, have assisted in gathering clues and other expositions and have suggested that they be allowed to rebuild the railroad from 1911 to 1922 against other things.

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Dr. GASTON VILANOVO and STUDENTS, 210, PRINCE ALBERT ROAD,

At RUSTINO, persons confiscated goods from civilians and threatened an explanation from the Brigadiere COZZI, as to why he had made an arrest. The C.I.O. demanded the persons and ordered the return of all confiscated goods. The leader of the group is alleged to be ANTONIO FAGLIACHINI. Three Yugoslavs are being evicted from this area."

7. There is nothing of importance to report on the legal side on the part of the railroad side.

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The arrangements for FLORENCE are well in hand and the party going in with 74 Marines, including Cavaliers are concentrated near the 74 Garrison Barracks in the vicinity of CANTONMENT DML 1.00 under command of 1st-Cpt. Benton Jones.

The four party which will go in under Lt-Col. Spencer is now concentrated with Rear Army A.M.C. The FLORENCE party is concentrated in CHILMILING, as similar to move at a moment's notice.

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TO : Admin. Section

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NORMAN E. FINKLE
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26 JUN 1944

U.S. A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

SITUATION REPORT UP TO MIDNIGHT 21ST JUNE 1944.

1. Small towns will not be reported on as there are too numerous. The following more important cities are now in our hands namely, FOGI, MONTETALONE, POLIGNO all in PERUGIA Province, and AMELIA in TERNI Province, ASSISI, MACERATO, and RECANATI.

2. (A) INDI.

Normal population 20,000 and 23,500 in the city. The city is practically undamaged. Six doctors are available but very few Carabinieri. The banks are Banca Popolare, Cassa di Risparmio and Monte di Paschi di Siena with lit. 50,000, 121,000, and 164,000 respectively. The Fiat Office has lit. 33,000 and the General deficit is lit. 100,000. There is a 50 bed hospital. The water supply is good but the electricity is destroyed. There are 6 electric mills and 7 water mills. There is available altogether some 7000 quintals of grain stored.

(B) MONTETALONE.

Normal population 9,000 with 10,000 in the town. The 2,000 refugees are mostly from POLIGNO. There are two doctors and about 7 Carabinieri. The town is undamaged. Cassa di Risparmio is the only bank. The water supply is in good order. There is a civil hospital with 20 beds. Arrangements are being made for some of the 5 electric mills to be driven by motor power. Food was distributed up to 25th June, and there are 20 quintals available. No trouble in the town.

(C) POLIGNO.

Normal population 33,000 but only 150 present. The city is only 10% destroyed and 10% damaged, but there has been a good deal of bombing round this district and the population has dispersed themselves in surrounding hills and villages. They are certain to return soon and there will then arise a food problem as there is now in the town. All banks have been damaged, and the Banca di Roma destroyed. The civil hospital with 250 beds is closed, and is only slightly damaged. Electricity is off but only slightly damaged, and the aqueduct is broken. There is only one electric mill left which is in good order with a capacity of 60 quintals daily. The prison is badly damaged. At the time of the report the city was still under shelling.

(b) MONTREALCONC.

Normal population 8,000 with 10,000 in the town. The 2,000 refugees are mostly from POLIGNO. There are two doctors and about 7 Carabinieri. The town is undamaged. Casa di Risparmio is the only bank. The water supply is in good order. There is a civil hospital with 20 beds. Arrangements are being made for some of the 5 electric mills to be driven by motor power. Food was distributed up to 25th June, and there are 20 quintals available. No trouble in the town.

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(d) ASOLA.

Normal population 14,500, present 12,500. The town is practically undamaged. There are available two doctors. The banks are Banca di Monte Paschi di Siena, Casa di Risparmio and Banco Popolare Coop di Spoleto with a negligible amount of cash in each. The electricity supply and water are off but should be repaired in three and two days respectively. There are 4 electric mills.

(e) ASSISI.

Normal population 25,000 but there are 32,000 people in the city. This city was declared an open hospital town by the Germans and no buildings whatsoever have been damaged. A Pine Axis officer has gone up there. The ration situation is alright until the end of June, but there are no reserves available in the commune. 500 head of mixed cattle have been abandoned by the Germans in the commune, and an order has been issued for them to be collected and kept under the authorities at the Municipio.

(c) ASSIST (Contd)

About 60 tons of various medical equipment were consigned by the German authorities to the Bishop and the representative of the Italian Red Cross for use in the Civilian Hospital, of which there is one with a capacity of 140 beds. Two three German military hospitals all had their equipment removed.

(c) MARCOLANO (Parma Province)

The population is 10,000 and they are all in the town, which is practically undamaged. It is understood that there are 6,000 quibels of grain there but the water situation is not too good, no only will water be available, the grain supply being destroyed.

(c) NEVERA.

Normal population 5,700 and 7300 are out. The town is untouched. There are two water wells which are available. The town has 200 quibels of grain and some wheat should last them until the end of July.

3. SUPPLIES.

A certain volume of grain is now available as well as seen from the above reports, but the movement of this grain owing to demolitions is not going to be very easy, and the position of NEVERA is still unknown as no report has yet arrived. A signal has been received in regard to the intention to let in supplies through FISSINO. Arrangements for the transport of grain through FISSINO, but the question of internal supplies for the English army has not yet been finalised, and it would be appreciated if the HQ could be informed as to whether there is any chance of this being done.

4. FINANCE.

The towns of ORTIGIA and FISSINO are now functioning normally with banks open.

5. REFUGES.

Figures for refugees are not yet available as from 7th June, but the problem is one which is now affecting more the Italian army. Arrangements have been made for Refugees Camps to move up to 15 Camps and 10 German axes, but there does not appear at the moment to be a serious refugee problem in that part of Italy which we have now reached.

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Normal population 5,700 and 7300 are out. The town is unchanged. There are two other villages, are available. The town has 2000 people in it, at present should last them until the end of the year.

A certain volume of private US News Service information will be seen from the above reports, but the movement of that information in connection with demolitions is not going to be very easy, and the position of the US News Service is not very favorable as yet arrived. A signed copy has been received from the US News Service for the purpose of supplying through the US News Service, a permanent copy from the US News Service, but the question of internal stoppage for the US News Service is not yet interrelated, and it would be appreciated if the US News Service could be informed as to whether there is any chance of this.

The former center is not connected normally with
New York.

Figures for refugees are not yet available as then 7th June, but the problem is one which is now affecting large numbers. Arrangements have been made for refugee camps to have up to 15 beds and 10 Corps areas, but there does not appear at the moment to be a housing refugee problem in that part of Italy which we have now reached.

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

9 July 1944.

Report from Polish Corps

Ref. 64 - 66.

This is an excellent report from Major Holph. The position is satisfactory except for para. 5 (b) and (c) and you will see from folio 70 that this has been passed to Economic Section for early action. Food supply is good.

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5. General.

- (a) Supplies. In the whole of the area so far covered there has been little evidence of any acute shortage of food. The harvest, stated to be good, is now so close, that, given fair communications and the necessary P.O.L. there should be no food problem at all.

AGO supplies and transport have been adequate to deal with any situations that have so far arisen.

The current price of bread varies between 2.2 and 3 lire per kilogram. This is, of course, bread made with locally produced flour.

- (b) P.O.L. Absolutely essential for the harvest. The military formation, hard pressed to supply itself through length of L. of C, is helping as possible but it is absolutely essential that Region V should attempt to supply and distribute these commodities. A provisional allocation of 100,000 gallons of DAV and relative quantity of LUBOIL has been made by POLCOMS but transportation is likely to hold up distribution unless it can be provided from some other source than Corps.
- (c) Communications. This is by far the most serious problem in the whole area. Nearly all bridges have been demolished. Many ingenious diversions have been made but few of these will withstand the slightest rain and, in any case the present dry weather water level of most of the rivers at about one to two feet will scarcely obtain during the winter and the rivers will no longer be fordable. Everything is being done to urge immediate reconstruction but this will be impeded unless cement and transport for repairing material is quickly made available. Well designed military transport is finding movement most difficult; it need not be stressed that such civilian transport as is available just cannot get about.
- (d) Transport. There is an acute shortage for all purposes.
- (e) Police. In most cases the CCM are rapidly being restored and for ordinary purposes are generally sufficient. There is a deficiency of arms, but when the partisans are relieved of a few of theirs there will be many more than enough.
- (f) Medical and Health. No problems and no desperate shortage of supplies. AGO supplies are being placed where necessary.
- (g) Water and Electricity undertakings. Nearly all the main ones have been wholly or partially destroyed but considerable ingenuity has been displayed in producing a limited supply of these essential services. Thus no serious positions exist as the result of these demolitions.

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- (h) Refugees. Only problem that exists is one of re-habilitation rather than evacuation and the matter is being adequately coped with.
- (j) Black Market is scarcely ever referred to.
- (k) Escaped Allied P.Ws. These run into several hundred. They are being evacuated as soon as transport is available. All speak of the good work done by the partisans and the tortuous treatment meted out, not so much by the Germans, but as by certain Fascist elements against anyone showing the slightest pro-allied sentiment. Needless to say the Partisans are now looking after these criminals.
- (l) War Damage. So far as buildings are concerned is confined almost entirely to Genoa along the coastal route. Any place of importance such as Pescara, San Benedetto has suffered severely. The majority of industrial plants, public utilities and bridges have been destroyed everywhere. The sooner cement works, such as that at Bomba, can be got going the better, for without cement, reconstructions will be practically impossible.

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25 June 1944.

Colonel,
OC AMG 3 Polish Corps.

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 Secretary General.

The attached copy of AMG 8 Army sitrep dated 2 June 44 is submitted for the information of the Chief Commissioner.

Sir
Any further action?
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W.H.P.
PA
 Lieutenant.
 PA to Ex. Com.

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TOP SECRET 109 7 JUL 1944 A 13-36
AMG 2 POLISH CORPS 114509

1. Report on Civil Affairs in Adriatic Sector of Italian Front during advance commencing night 8/9 June '44 up to 24 June 1944.
2. Scope. The amount of territory covered, the difficulties of communications both line and road, and the few CAOs available render it impossible to include details in this report. On the other hand conditions as found do not perhaps necessitate such information at this juncture. It is proposed to generalise on civil affairs ~~necessity~~ and to mention only those places of special interest.
3. Military Formation responsible for the initial part of the advance was 5 Corps. Command passed to the 2 Polish Corps on the 15 June 1944. At this juncture the Military objective on the Adriatic Sector had been obtained, i.e. to take and provide sufficient cover for the Pescara-Popoli lateral. The instructions at that time were that there was to be no further advance and arrangements were made to withdraw the AMG personnel for duty in the Eighth Army area. A quick change was, however, made in these instructions and the advance continued, and consequently, it was found necessary to retain the majority of the AMG officers.
4. Provincial Capitals were entered on the dates shown hereunder and in every case their occupation was followed quickly by that of the whole Province.
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That portion of Chieti Province lying between the Foro River and the Ortona-Ursoigna road presented a sorry spectacle. Subjected to gunfire from both sides for six months and intermittent bombing, subjected to the full weight of the enemy's destructive genius, only a heap of rubble remained of a number of the Communes in this area. There were practically no inhabitants; 18 were counted in Guardiagrele which in better times was the home of 12000. Orsoigna was the same. Tolic was almost difficult to find; Francavilla was completely devastated. In the rest of the newly occupied part of this Province everything was found as normal as the times allowed.

- (b) Pescara 11 June 1944. Not a building remained unscathed. Many retained their walls and roofs. The population of 60,000 had been completely evacuated. Everywhere the enemy had sown mines and booby traps. Clearance of these is going on but it will be a long time before safety can be assured.

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Outside the Provincial capital affairs were fairly normal. There was a certain amount of destruction in Fopoli. There was no acute shortage of supplies.

(c) Teramo 18 June 1944. Evidence of the enemy was difficult to find. Affairs generally were normal and there were no acute problems. The Provincial Commissioner hired 6 oxen to effect his entry; this extravagance defeated the spearhead ~~and~~ officer who hired only 2 and was thus 3 hours behind the P.C.

Of special interest is Giulianova the port of which a naval survey reveals as offering a fair anchorage. Unfortunately the port facilities have been badly demolished and unloading would have to be made by beachcraft, DUKWS or the like.

(d) Arcore 19 June 1944. A spearhead ~~and~~ was the first member of the

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Allied Forces to enter. Material damage was nil. All allied troops entering received a great welcome. The Prefect has been welcomed as had several other more prominent officials. The Provincial Administration was in the hands of Colonel Petroni, terming himself Military and Civil Governor. He has since proved very helpful and co-operative and has been retained pending the appointment of a new Prefect.

The P.C. and staff assumed office on the 21 June 1944.

AMC difficulties in the Province can chiefly be traced to the exceedingly difficult communications. This will be dealt with later.

There is a fair amount of political activity but this is not interfering unduly with the administration. In one instance, however, 2 Political Parties each had the idea of repairing a bridge at the same time. One party arrived on one side of this bridge, and one on the other. There was a difference of ideas, heated words and minor violence. Both parties retired and the bridge remained - unrepaid.

There are no food, refugee or medical problems.

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AMG supplies and transport have been adequate to deal with any situations that have so far arisen.

The current price of bread varies between 2.2 and 3 lire per kilogram. This is, of course, bread made with locally produced flour.

- (b) P.O.L. Absolutely essential for the harvest. The military formation, hard pressed to supply itself through length of L of C, is helping as possible but it is absolutely essential that Region V should attempt to supply and distribute these commodities. A provisional allocation of 100,000 gallons of DERV and relative quantity of LUBOIL has been made by POLCOMPS but transportation is likely to hold up distribution unless it can be provided from some other source than Corps.

- (c) Communications. This is by far the most serious problem in the whole area. Nearly all bridges have been demolished. Many ingenious diversions have

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 been made but few of these will withstand the heaviest rain and, in any case the present dry weather water level of most of the rivers at about one to two feet will scarcely obtain during the winter and the rivers will no longer be fordable. Everything is being done to urge immediate reconstruction but this will be impeded unless cement and transport for repairing material is quickly made available. Well designed military transport is finding movement most difficult; it need not be stressed that such civilian transport as is available just cannot get about.

- (d) Transport. There is an acute shortage for all purposes.
- (e) Police. In most cases the GCR are rapidly being restored and for ordinary purposes are generally sufficient. There is a deficiency of arms, but when the partisans are relieved of a few of theirs there will be many more than enough.
- (f) Medical and Health. No problems and no desperate shortage of supplies. AMG supplies are being placed where necessary.
- (g) Water and Electricity undertakings. Nearly all the main ones have been wholly or partially destroyed but considerable ingenuity has been displayed in producing a limited supply of these essential services. Thus no serious positions exist as the result of these demolitions.
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OC AMG 2 Polish Corps

SUBJECT: Reports.

TO : H.Q. A.C.C.
H.Q., Region V, A.C.C., Campobasso
Copy to AMG Main Eighth Army.

AMG 2 POLISH CORPS.

26 June 1944.

Attached herewith is report on civil affairs in this sector for period of the advance 9 - 24 June 1944.

RLR/ac
In the field.

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Barati population of 1,000 is more and the town has about 10,000 buildings destroyed. There is a limited supply of food. Water plant has been damaged in many places, but there is no electricity, and no telephone. The water cannot be used. There is no food shortage in this town at the moment. The lack of food is a problem in some, the water shortage by the Germans and the lack of food.

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For the week ending the 26th June, 1941, refugees were evacuated. A certain number were held back but they were not presenting any great problem. It is too soon to say that we may not meet this again in the future.

6. Displaced persons have been admitted and in no functioning as displaced persons, D.B.S.C., Industrial Council, Barati, they are dealing with the 300 P. region internees and now 200 Yugoslav internees.

7. Barati.

A certain amount of supplies are now being brought up by A.C.C. from Barati (front to Barati) and it is understood that this value will continue at around 100 tons per day. Of this amount 75 tons a day or more if more supply will be required for and lifted by British army. I am endeavouring to ensure that at least 500 tons will remain available for the first few days in Barati. The amount used in the supply situation is still Barati and it will be necessary to send further supplies to them. It is hoped that Barati will be able to look after themselves. Some 400 tons of grain have been stored at Barati and are being sent to Barati for milling.

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8. MINES.

The Mine Service at MINERVA have been advised by a representative from A.C.C., whose full report will be sent direct to him to the appropriate branch. In the meantime of the mine, there are at present a B.M.B., the B.A. Workshop, and Army have been requested that he and men there will move out, not to let any other units go in, so as to be able to resume production as soon as possible. Army have also been asked to ensure that the 6 members who are at the mine are not touched. (Copy of Army signed in attached)

9. MINERS.

At a meeting held at Eighth Army, the question of handling prisoners was discussed. The Brigadier Wainwright was asked to endeavour to supply one representative from each of the 4 Groups controlling prisoners, so that there would be available with each Group of Eighth Army, namely 13 Corps, 18 Corps and 2 Polish Corps, 4 representatives who can be at call. Major General will be the A.C.C. Eighth Army representative on the question of prisoners, and he has been sent to ROHM to work out details with Colonel Lockhart.

10. Provincial officers for MINERVA have been sent to MINERVA where they will remain until the Provincial capital of MINERVA is captured.

11. A detailed scheme covering the initial occupation administration of MINERVA will be available tomorrow and will be distributed to all concerned.

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Group Captain,
Colonel General (G),
H.Q., A.C.C. Eighth Army Main.

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27th June 44.

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Civil Affairs Officer
Perugia
1 June 1944

SUBJECT:- Public Safety and Security

TO : Capt PALLOTTI
C.A.O.
Perugia.

1. POLICE.

a. Carabinieri. At the present time there are 50 Carabinieri under the command of Capt Giarelli Gilberto, who has been brought up by AGO PERUGINA Province to take charge of Carabinieri. The Carabinieri were formerly 150 strong, but many fled including the officers of the station. Two lieutenants from Northern Italy have reported for service. Carabinieri appeared the first two days to be completely demoralized on account of lack of authority during the German-Fascist Republican occupation. Upon the Allied occupation their Caserma was used as a billet by Allied soldiers and the remaining Carabinieri were left only one room. Since then seven rooms have been returned to them for their use. It is desirable that as soon as possible arrangements should be made with the Town Major for the return of the whole Caserma to the Carabinieri so that they may function properly. The Carabinieri seem willing and reliable. There have been no bad reports as to their previous activities prior to the Allied occupation.

b. Questura. The Questore Scassinaci Dott. Baldassarre has fled with the former Prefect Rocchi. The Vice-Questore Grisolia Dott. Andrea was present with two commissars, three vice commissars and 54 public security police for duty, also the Fascist Republican Auxiliary Police serving under the direction of Commissario Cammarano and Ten. Cocco, 205 strong. The Questura Public Security Police are being investigated by F.S.S. and this office and many accusations and denunciations by internees and Italian civilians have been submitted; however these are being carefully investigated. The Fascist Republican Auxiliary Police have been disarmed and disbanded; their officers have been arrested pending investigation. These F.P.A.P. worked under the orders of the Prefect Rocchi and through his orders a reign of terror prior to the Allied occupation was carried out throughout the Province. These police are being investigated as many of them are accused of voluntarily acting against Allied internees and anti-Fascists. Also several composed the firing squads used by Prefect Rocchi in carrying out many executions. Several possible choices for a new Questore are being vetted by the F.S.S. and A.M.G.

c. Municipal Guard. The commander, Piolo Santi and 70 men on duty in the Perugia Comune. They are being vetted by F.S.S. and A.M.G.

d. Forest Police. The Captain, Caldarelli Dott. Adolfo and 90 police are available for duty in Perugia Province. Some are stationed in districts not yet occupied. They have been ordered to carry on with their ordinary duties at the disposition of A.M.G. They have not been vetted from the security point of view but will be as soon as possible. It is recommended that they be investigated closely as experience shows this organization as being strongly pro-Fascist and cooperating with the Fascist Republican Government. Of these policemen the Captain and 31 men are in Perugia.

e. Guardia di Finanza. Major Urbano Urbano, one Captain and 42 agents are in service. They have been ordered to carry on with their normal duties. None have been vetted from the security point of view but will be shortly.

f. Brigata "Mario Grecci". An anti-Fascist partisan police organization commanded by Capt. Valeriano with 73 members. This force is named after Mario Grecci, an anti-Fascist student who was executed by Prefect Rocchi. The organization has been checked by F.S.S. and has been turned over for their disposition for movement control Police. It is recommended that they be used by the Prefettura in place of the former Fascist Republican Auxiliary Police.

g. Road Police (Polizia Stradale). One Lieutenant and 65 men with six motorcycles and one car are available for duty. They are in a station in Perugia. They will be put in service in conjunction with Government control of roads. They have not yet been vetted but will be in the near future.

2. FIREMEN.

Commanded by Dott. Cara Ottaviano. The organization is composed of two officers and 65 men. Most of their equipment has been stolen by the Germans but the remaining equipment is being put in order. The firemen have been collecting bombs and unexploded shells in conjunction with the Royal Engineers.

3. PRISONS.

The prison director Dott. Paolucci Antonio and 40 employees including guards and 22 men are in charge of the prison with a capacity of 370 cells for women and 250 cells for men. However the prison has held many more. At the occupation were found in prison 33 women murderers serving sentences from 20 to 30 years, 32 women murderers serving life sentences and eight men prisoners serving sentences. It is recommended that A.M.G. local officer review all these prison sentences. Between 12 and 14 June 40 prisoners serving sentences were released on the order of the Procuratore del Re; 13 political prisoners were liberated by the Procuratore del Re; 28 thieves and political prisoners escaped; 5 prisoners on parole escaped, and 136 prisoners held by the Questura and the German S.S.S. were released. The prisoners who were liberated were removed because the prison was under shell fire. The criminals who escaped are being returned. The political prisoners are in Perugia and a separate report follows. The prison is clean and modern though at the present time there are no lights or water due to destruction of water line and electric plant. The prison employees are being vetted by F.S.S. and A.M.G.

4. PARTISANS, (Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale).

Upon arrival in Perugia on the morning of 20 June, hundreds of partisans armed were marching up and down the streets in groups, singing, shouting and waving flags. The partisans' leaders were contacted and A.M.G. policy of no politics and the consigning of arms in the Carabinieri station and the Questura were explained. The leaders were cooperative and at 5 in the afternoon they formed up in front of the Municipio and upon my instructions marched to the Questura where they consigned their arms. In questioning several citizens and informants I have been informed that the partisans in the city did not attempt to combat the Germans and did not appear in the streets until well after the Allied troops had cleared the town of Germans. The partisans had immediately appointed a giunta and posted up proclamations stating that they had taken over the administration of the Province and the Communal Government. The leaders were immediately contacted and told that we did not recognize their Government but that they would be given a voice and that under the supervision of A.M.G. all new officials would be appointed. The Partisans did not seem quite to understand the functions and policy of A.M.G. but no difficulty was encountered in carrying out the order to cease politics and that they were not to be recognized as Government officials. Since then the Partisans have been very cooperative and seem to have the objective of helping to get the Communal and provincial Governments back to normal. However several groups of citizens representing different professions and political parties have advised us that

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the Partisans do not represent the majority public opinion and are political opportunists. All groups are being listened and at present no Sindaco has been appointed though five names popular with all groups have been submitted. These names are being investigated by A.M.G. and F.S.S.

5. REFUGEES, POLITICAL INTERNEES.

It is estimated that there are about 300 civilian internees in Perugia at the moment. These internees were liberated between 12 and 19 June. They are composed of all nationalities including several British and American personnel. Among these are the former American Consul-General Mr. Leslie Maynard, Mr. George Amati, Mrs. Ethel Edwards Amati, Miss Eliza Amati - the two last named former employees of the British Embassy in Rome, all of whom have suffered much for their loyalty to the Allies. There are also included Lady Pope Aline Allerton, British subject, who has been interned for several years but who has been at liberty since the German occupation. She has a child four years old whose father is a German, not her husband, and she is reported to be definitely pro-German. Further there is a Mrs. Formisani (Harriet) nee Wilson, a Scottish woman married to an Italian and a close friend of Lady Allerton, who with the latter entertained Germans at home with parties, etc. right up to the final night of their occupation. Two days after the Allied occupation two Germans in civilian clothes, one an officer, were taken from Mrs. Formisani's house, where they had been hiding. Among this latter group may also be placed Mrs. Caroline Probst, an American citizen of German origin, who was interned but set at liberty by the Germans who used her as Secretary and interpreter. She fled with the Germans. There is then Lt.-Col. Cyril Locke, interned by the Fascists but never kept in prison, who is reported to have expressed from 1935 to 1939 anti-British sentiments against sanctions policy in Rome and elsewhere and who is reported to be very pro-Italian and pro-Fascist. In checking Prefect Rocchi's and Questura correspondence a newspaper clipping dated 1939 has come to light which is on file and which will be forwarded with a separate report showing that he was given praise by the Fascists for his attitude against the British and American policy of sanctions against Italy and the Ethiopian campaign. All the above information has been reported to F.S.S. There are many other internees, Chinese, Russian, Yugoslav, Czech, Austrian, Jewish and Polish, besides British and American. Among these are several who are reported to have been pro-German. Those who fled with the Germans are being investigated by the F.S.S. and A.M.G. Of these internees 201 remain without funds and are being housed in the Scuole Magistrali and the provincial officials have been ordered to furnish sufficient food, beds, blankets and medicines for these people until they can be dealt with by Displaced Personnel officers. Those with funds are living in private houses and hotels. The complete list of internees ever interned in this province is on file in this office.

6. REFUGEES, ITALIAN.

A list of refugees is being compiled and at the present time it is estimated that there are 7,000 refugees in the province many of whom have been living here for many months. However, there is no serious refugee problem as there are plenty of houses and food to take care of them for the moment. No serious illness among refugees has been reported. A refugee registration centre has been set up at the Italian Red Cross.

7. PUBLIC SECURITY.

In compliance with Appendix A O.A./23 of 6 June 1944 A.M.G. Eighth Army Order on General Administration, several arrests have been made and a full report on this subject will follow. Prefect Armando Rocchi, who fled to Northern Italy, is a war criminal of the worst type and evidence has been compiled by F.S.S. and this office to charge him as a Special War Criminal to be dealt with accordingly. The exact number is not known but

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Rocchi was directly responsible for several executions and is reported to have himself shot several anti-Fascists and civil int.ees. Records have already been seized by this office showing Rocchi responsible for executions carried out at his order. Further investigation for information on Prefect Rocchi is being carried out by A.M.G. and F.S.S. Several political parties and individuals have compiled lists denouncing Fascists and pro-German people in public offices. These are being carefully investigated by F.S.S. and A.M.G.

8. LAW AND ORDER. No proclamation violations have been reported as yet. However, on the morning of 20 June after the proclamation had been posted an armed partisan named Molesti Orasio murdered a Yugoslav internee named Jovanovic Stanko at approximately 1 o'clock. Investigation was carried out five minutes after the murder and in conjunction with the Public Security Police and the Carabinieri the murderer was arrested on 21 June at 8 p.m. Owing to the fact that the proclamations were posted the same morning that the murder was committed, it is recommended that the murderer be tried in the Italian criminal courts. However, a formal report will be submitted. No other serious crime has been reported.

9. MILITARY POLICE.

6 Armoured Division's Military Police first policed the town. On 22 June X Corps' Military Police took over the policing of Perugia for the military. They have been contacted and have investigated several alleged cases of looting involving military personnel reported to this office. All prostitutes have been examined and those with venereal diseases were sent to civil hospital for treatment. The others are free but ordered to stop business and warned that any of them having relations with the military will be arrested by C.M.F. Two houses of prostitution formerly functioned under German supervision.

10. F.S.S.

Very fine cooperation has been obtained from Capt. McCONNEL, 55 F.S.S. in the vetting of communal and provincial officials and employees and in vetting certain candidates to fill vacant posts.

A. A. SIMSON
1st Lt.
C.A.O.
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) ONVETO TOWN DAMAGED SUPPLIES SUFFICIENT ONE MONTH (.) FIFTY (DAMAGED) SUPPLIES SUFFICIENT ABOUT 15 DAYS (.) REPLENISHMENT DIFFICULT DUE TO HIGH ROADS (.) NO TROOPS HAVE ENTERED (.) TOWN PROBABLY 50% DAMAGED PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER IN TOWN (.) TEN DAYS SUPPLY AVAILABLE (.) REQUIREMENTS 2000 SUPPLIES NANTHA FOR MILLS WHICH WILL BEHAVIOUR SILENTLY (.) STATE MILLS OPERATOR SAY THREE MONTHS NEED URGENT REPAIR TO MILLS (.) 750 HORSEPOWER GENERATOR AVAILABLE FROM MILLS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

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SITUATION REPORT UP TO MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 12, 1948

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1. Since my last report information has been received on a large number of towns and villages in AQUILA and ROMA Provinces. It is not proposed to list them in detail. The two important towns are AVINZANO (Aquila Province) and S. LUCIA (Roma Province) (Roma Province) MINEROTOLLO (Roma Province). Towns in the Viterbo Province which may be in 24th Army areas not being reported on as arrangements have been made for them to be administered and supplied by Fifth Army.

2. AVINZANO.

Normal population 20,000 of which very few were present at time of occupation. It is expected that a considerable number will soon drift back from the countryside. The town is about 30% destroyed and 20% damaged. There are 7 doctors in the town. The town of Napoli has been completely destroyed, and its survivors transferred to CHIARI. The town of Riparolo is intact. The prison has been completely damaged. There is no water in the town at present. There is a 20th hospital equipped and functioning.

CHIARI.

The chief doctor to report in this town is an intact electric mill with a capacity of 600 quadrants. A thorough investigation should be made as to the possibility of restoring electric current.

S. LUCIA.

The normal population is 10,000 but only handful were in the town, the remainder being in the hills. The town is 60% destroyed. There is a German food dump under the debris and steps are being taken to clear. There is one bank, Cassa di Risparmio which can be repaired. The town of Santo Spirito is destroyed. The water line can be repaired. A report on the town is being made. It is understood that it is in good repair with some damage to the town part. There is an English priest there called Ronald Pilkington.

MINEROTOLLO.

The normal population is 7,000, all there. The town is very little damaged, but it is understood there are a considerable number of refugees. Santo Spirito and area di Riparolo both have ranches. There are 25 beds in hospital, no prison and two

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CASOLI.

The chief doctor to report on this town is an intact electric mill with a capacity of 600 kilowatts. A thorough investigation should be made as to the possibility of restoring electric current.

CHIRICO.

The actual population is 10,000 but only 10,000 were in the town, the remainder being in the hills. The town is 50% destroyed. There is a German food store under the debris and stores are being taken to clear. There is one bank, Camp di Napierudo which can be repaired. The Camp di Spirito is destroyed. The water line has been repaired. A report on the Monastery is available. It is understood that it is in need of repair with some damage to the wooden part. There is an English priest there called Ronald Pilkington.

MARTEOTICHO.

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The actual population is 7,000, all there. The town is very little damaged, but it is understood there are a considerable number of refugees. Camp di Spirito and Camp di Napierudo both have churches. There is a 25 bed hospital, no prison and two electric mills.

3. SUPPLIES.

(1) It is anticipated that two platoons which have been lifting from the Veneto area will be operating the ARZIZO-B Northwards L. of C. 66 from 14 June. Warehousing facilities in R.E. Road are being found through C.A.S. and it is hoped that A.C.C. will shortly be in a position to lift from ARZIZO into ROSE and as shown on map A.C.C. Road. Stockpiles further north were again discussed at a supply meeting at Fifth Army H.Q. on the 11th and ARZIZO and SILE were tentatively checked on, SILE being common to both A.C.C. Their value to Eighth Army must depend upon how long it is before A.C.C. can supply the necessary transport to haul from Central parts when they are opened.

(2) 1 platoon is now carrying supplies from ISERNI into CASOLI. DI SANCRO is building up a stockpile there of a minimum of 400 tons to supply S. Aquila by rail. This platoon will therefore be switched on to the SILE area to stockpile there or into ARZIZO if it is needed to and afterwards the

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3. SUPPLIES (44) Contd.

the Division will be brought over to the western train and join up with the other two already there.

(44) The whole question of supplies for the Adriatic Coast and the policy to be adopted there is the subject of a meeting between Region V, 4 Corps A.M.S., A.C.C., and this H.Q., called for 14th June at ISHIMLI.

4. REFUGEES.

The decision to move a Refugee Camp over to the Adriatic Coast has been dropped for operational reasons, and it has now been decided to leave to Region IV No. 2 Refugee Camp now at ARIZ, in view of the fact that N. of HOME we are less likely to have to deal with large quantities of refugees, whereas in the devastated areas of FROSINONE the position is still difficult. There will still be one Refugee Camp on 10 Corps area and one on 13 Corps area available to be moved forward as required. In addition part of the Campar Camp is being moved up to ROJASNOVA.

5. PARTISANS.

In my last report I dealt with this question, and also mentioned "Conditions of Liberation". These Committees are an integral part of the Partisan movement and form the political side to the movement. Arrangements have been made by Civil Liaison, Eighth Army for two representatives of the military side of the Partisan movement from HOME to be available to deal with the disarming of partisans as they are met with. When this has been completed, it should help considerably to cure the military side of the problem. The political side however still remains as given in my last report.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH.

Health is causing no particular trouble and with the finding during the advance of civilian hospitals in a useable condition the pressure on the Italian Army hospital with A.M.C. Army has been reduced. They are still however needed in FROSINONE Province and one has accordingly been loaned to Region IV to be placed wherever the P.O. of the Province thinks fit and moved under Reg IV auspices.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY.

There are no particular troubles and considerable numbers of Carabinieri etc are being found. They are being held in the towns they are found in until arrangements can be made to send them for retraining to HOME. It was impossible to send them to Naples as originally intended.

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It is understood that bridges in a very large number of cases erected by the military will be removed. This will affect in particular S. Aquila. Roads which have been blocked by the Germans will in many cases not be cleared. This is likely to make the supply and administrative question for Aquila Province one of considerable difficulty.

In the Field.
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H.Q. A.M.G. BOMBING UNIT

SITUATION REPORT ON BOMBING STRIKES ON 12 JUN 1952

1. Since the last report information has come in on the following

MPT, MANIC, COMBENUS, CALVIERI, PALMER, SAN MARCO.

2. MPT.

MPT's population is 5,000 - they have to be all present plus 300 refugees. Approximately 50% of buildings have been destroyed and 20% are damaged. There is one hospital, one doctor and 10 ambulances. There is no water. There is a convent here which in now operating into which could be converted into a hospital for 100 people. Water supply is poor as the main supply to the town is fractured - it is being investigated. There are two electric mills of which one is totally destroyed but possibly the machinery from the other could be salvaged.

MPT.

MPT's population is 5,500 and there are about 6,500 in the town. About 30% of the buildings are destroyed and 20% damaged. There is one doctor and 2 ambulances. There are no banks, the water supply is interrupted, it comes by pipe line from Valletta and the town is dependent on the current in wells. There are 3 electric mills all of which are converted to motor of which in now available. In this town there were one heavy and light civilian trucks found - both of which are still employed.

MPT.

MPT's population is 9,000 and there are 9,000 people in the town, the remainder of the population seem to be coming in quickly. The town has only 10% of its buildings destroyed and 30% damaged. There is one doctor present and 9 ambulances, 9 Police Stations, 20 Police Guards and 50 men on the explosive factory, the last all armed. There is one bank house in Santa Spazio. Water supply is present from wells up to a reservoir, one is totally destroyed and the other partially. There are no mills. One prison which is partially damaged. There are said to have been 100 prisoners who were kept for work in the munition factory but all let out before arrival of the troops. This place contains a very big explosive factory and there are at the moment large stores of various types of explosives, now in the rear material and others manufactured. It has also very recently destroyed current factory with 3,000 tons of bomb available when the debris is removed. 2861

TOWNHALL.

Townhall population is 5,500 and there are about 7,000 in the town. About 20% of the buildings are destroyed and 20% damaged. There is one doctor and 2 Carabinieri. There are no tanks, the water supply is interrupted, it seems to be like from the town is dependent of the nearest oil wells. There are 3 electric mills all of which are converted to oil or if gasoline is not available. In this town there are one heavy and light civilian trucks found - both of which are also destroyed.

INDUSTRIAL.

Townhall population is 9,000 and there are 10,000 people in the town, the remainder of the population seem to be coming in quickly. The town has only 10% of its buildings destroyed and 30% damaged. There is one doctor present and 9 Carabinieri, 9 Police Officers, 20 Carabinieri and 50 guards on the explosive factory, the last all armed. There is one tank house at Santa Sofia. Water supply is interrupted. There are up to a reservoir, and is totally destroyed and the other partially. There are no mills. One station which is partially destroyed. There are said to have been 100 prisoners who were kept for work in the ammunition factory but all were out before arrival of the troops. This place contains a very big explosive factory and there are at the moment large stores of various types of explosives, also in the new material and others manufactured. It has also a partially destroyed cement factory with 3,000 tons of cement available when the factory is removed. But it is a big job. There is also a factory with 900 tons available in some 4,500 cant arena. It is very probable that all the above are mined. Information as to tobacco factories has been given to C.R.E. Army.

CAVALRY.

Townhall population 5,500 - all present. The town is undamaged. There are 5 doctors who live in factories round and a Carabinieri. There are no tanks or hospitals, the nearest are being sent. Water comes from a reservoir which is undamaged but the pipe from the public buildings is partially broken. There is one electric mill and three water mills of which only one is working, owing to water shortage.

HEADQUARTERS

12 GU 1944

PROVINCE (New Province)

General population 1,300 and about 5,500 present. The town is practically unharmed. There are three doctors and five Carabinieri. There are no schools and no hospital, but the town is supplied with all these facilities from BSC. Water supply is satisfactory. A reservoir and a reservoir. There are two electric mills, one of which is completely destroyed and the other is reported destroyed at not confirmed. A fuller report will be coming in shortly.

San Marino

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3. No reports are to hand as regards TIVOLI and FUGGI but I visited both cities.

(1) TIVOLI - is completely unharmed and the city is normal. It has the city of the Provincial Administration after the destruction of Province in the Provincial Commissioner will set up his administration from this town. There has been considerable trouble here with partisans but this will be dealt with later on in this report.

(2) TIVOLI - is badly damaged and therefore a considerable number of dead bodies under the debris. No report has been made to the Commission of the Villa d'Este, two representatives of the fine Arts branch were in the town yesterday.

(3) FUGGI - has not yet been reported on but it is very badly destroyed, with the exception that the Monastery is reported unharmed. Representative of the fine Arts branch is going there immediately.

4. There has been considerable trouble with partisans. There would appear to be two lots of partisans, one lot (those whom we are meeting and) who have not been officially helped by the Allies in the form of dropping supplies and arms, and the others who have. These latter we have not yet seen in contact with. The attitude of the partisans is that they are with military and political. We have not then particularly in FUGGI, TIVOLI

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(13) SHIMBANI - has not yet been reported as but it is very badly destroyed, with the exception that the Ministry is reported undamaged. Representatives of the Tivoli Army Group is said there immediately.

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The problem is a novel one and is bound to be met with in further intensity. Further north the advance goes. At the present time instructions have been given that these partisans are to be destroyed not to be told that the administration they set up is not valid and that A.H.C. is the valid.

5. It is an essential finding of opinion that some derivative of given on the media position of political activities of the participants, and it is more important that it is derivative in some way even to them, so that in the future on the way to it they will have some knowledge of the work that has been performed, the fact that their political activities are not recognized and their numbers are not necessarily taken as a country. It is essential that it is possible and inevitable could be taken to take a look.

Another question I would like to raise is that Aoki, although he would be entitled to a copy of the manuscript, it is not necessary to allow him to look at it. It is not possible to tell him that he is not to look at it, but he is not entitled to it.

7. It seems to have in fact that with the rapid rate of turnover it is essential for A-23, 24th Army divisions to be kept in these towns and with the small number of officers available to the divisions there is a very serious state of morale. Perhaps our plan the A-23, 24th Army U.S.A. leave, is to be the solution of the problem to put G.A.O. in themselves.

2. I consider it a matter that is taken for granted by the position of the various countries, both in the interests of justice, and also the fact that the various countries are not in a position to take any action.

Supplements

3. The title caption of supplier was discussed at a meeting held at 1200 Army and Air Force held out which it is hoped can be solved and so would lead to a way it up to the bible beyond traditional provision attributable up to the PHILIP/PIA into it a reasonably good, a common sense with the advice of the ARLIS. The present position about supplier is as follows:

(2) Up to the 7th June over 600 tons of supplies had been put into Provincine Province, a detailed list of where those supplies were delivered will be sent later. The Provincial Commissioner has already been informed of their location. The supplies were placed in the province, but

is suggested that if possible some information could be made to their effect.

Another suggestion I would like to make is that the A.L.F. should be able to provide a body of responsible. If these officers who could be made directly responsible to the A.L.F. as they are not, to look after the A.L.F. and generally act in the position of them.

7. It must be borne in mind that with the present state of affairs it is impossible for A.L.F. with any officers to be left in these towns and all the staff of officers available to the government there is a very serious risk of trouble, trouble out when the A.L.F. is left Army G.O. De lazo, order to the inability of the government to put G.O. in themselves.

8. I consider that action must be taken to clear up the position of the government urgently, in the interests of preventing trouble when the Army has moved through and clear the situation from the political aspect.

SUMMARY:

9. The whole question of supplies was discussed at a meeting held at the Army and a programme laid out which it is hoped can be followed and so enable food to be sent up to the cities beyond Province Province northwards up to the RHILL/SEA line at a reasonable speed, a comment with the advance of the Army. The present position about supplies is as follows:

(1) Up to the 7th June over 300 tons of supplies had been put into Province Province, a detailed list of where these supplies were delivered will be sent later. The Provincial Commissioner has already been informed of their location. The location includes all the major places in the province, but distribution to the hill villages has been impossible owing to the want of the which the Army were in area, and the difficulties due to conditions etc.

(2) Supplies have been made by which future supplies will be drawn from the RHILL for distribution in that portion of the Province in any area, West Province and Tami Town. To this 2 tons of 1st class supplies are now being collected from Vunafro from which point the Province distribution was done and are being brought forward to deal with the L. of G. from the RHILL. It is hoped that the RHILL line will be moved as quickly as possible by A.L.F. to allow to shorten the line of distribution. It will not, however, be possible to get supplies into the present forward areas as quickly as was done in the case of Province.

(212) With and lose the SUBSTANTIAL to, or the transaction with the said stock, less a 20%I starting in the dividend at the twelve mentioned items, it will be possible to make profit for dividend in any quantity, if it all, north of said, exceeding more can be found in the second part of the year's harvest.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

10. It would suggest that the Refugee problem in so far as it affected the Army has probably been worked. The number of refugees evacuated to the camp from the 1st/7th Div was 5,025, about 11,000, which are still on waiting started, but under 10,000. It is estimated that there are 10,000 held in various towns in Romania and 12,000 refugees at a very conservative estimate. Though it may be possible to hold them in those towns, from the point of view of administration there is no doubt that a certain proportion have not been met. It will have to be understood, that in all present a difficult problem for the Government is the speed of advance of the Army continues, necessitating the forward movement of the Army Military Reserve Division. In view of the fact, however, that the refugee problem is likely to decrease in the future the question of leaving, Refugee Camps in the present area, at any rate temporarily, will be considered.

The payment of one Redwood Camp over to the 5 Ocean front where another 41 amount can be anticipated, to supplement their existing facilities, it is anticipated that 5 Camps is being concentrated with.

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14. Quite apart from previous efforts we are finding, in most towns an organization set up which calls itself "The Committee of Liberation". In some cases this committee has a political officials. A separate report is being sent on this. It is of interest though to see to what length these committees are carrying on, and a form given by such a committee is attached for information (see sent only to R.C. & L.C. Sect. 111.3.3).

STUDY 8172-9

12. The inventory at SUPILCO is reported to be in fact and undamaged. A representative of Lemnaca and Fine Arts is on his way.

The following signal was sent today on board the Villa Oriente at TIVOLI which was intercepted by Major Norton. Major Norton has been instructed to return to the 5 Corps line in view of the fact that it is known the 5 Corps will be advancing. Capt. Ellis will remain to cover the front of 13 and 10 Corps.

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COMITATO COMUNALE DI LIBERAZIONE

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Colleparado, li 4/6/1944



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A.S. A.H.G. BRIGHTMAN
SITUATION REPORT UP TO MIDNIGHT MONDAY 5TH JUNE 1961

1. Various towns have been occupied but it is only intended to deal with the more important. They are as follows:

PROSENGHE, VEROLI, ARACI, PULITINO, ARFAC, CERRANO,
ISOLA LIRA, SERRA.

2. PROSENGHE.

This town was reported in a last report as certainly 50% damaged. Every single article in every house was looted and removed by the Germans. It was evacuated as a Provincial capital last year and has not been inhabited since. Only a handful of inhabitants found on entering but a considerable number are now trying to get back. There is accommodation for quite a large number but the real trouble in PROSENGHE is the water supply which is said to be damaged beyond repair. The city must, therefore, depend upon an old and doubtful well or two. At the foot of the hill on which PROSENGHE stands there is extremely good and managed marching facilities in the Conserzio Agrario. These are temporarily taken over by the Military. No attempt has been made to get them evacuated, as it is considered that at the present rate of advance their retention is justified and they will be no doubt freed as soon as possible.

The Provincial Headquarters of PROSENGHE province has nevertheless been moved into the town and accommodation has been found for them, pending the decision by the Provincial Command and Region IV as to whether they wish to run the province from this centre or not.

VEROLI.

The normal population of this city is 19,000 but there are at least 27,000 in it and probably more. It seems to be the centre to which a considerable quantity of the refugees from the CASSINO area were evacuated. The town is in a very good place, only about 50 houses being destroyed, and a number of houses. There are 3 doctors present in the town and there are also reputed to be about 100 Carabinieri. They will be evacuated up. There is one bank a Banco Santo Spirito. There is one hospital with a capacity of up to 120 beds, of which 74 are now occupied. The supply of food and part of the town has already got water. There is one reliable mill and 6 water mills, but the first reports say they are not very reliable. In this town the Italian Liberation Committee has been very active, headed by a man called Rinaldi Pio. The I.S.S. appointed him as a temporary Mayor. They have since been

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The normal population of this city is 19,000 but there are at least 27,000 in it and probably more. It seems to be the centre to which a considerable quantity of the refugees from the GASSINO area were evacuated. The town is in a very isolated place only about 50 houses being destroyed, and a maximum of 1000 injured. There are 3 doctors present in the town and there are also reported to be about 100 Carabinieri. They will be rounded up. There is one bank, Banco Santo Spirito. There is one hospital with a capacity of up to 120 beds, of which 74 are now occupied. It is already full and part of the town has already got water. There is one electric mill and 6 water mills, but the first report says they are not very reliable. In this town the Italian Liberation Committee are now very active, headed by a man called Fiorilli Pio. The I.L.C. appointed him as a temporary Mayor. They have also appointed a United not to make these appointments.

ALBA.

Normal population 13,500 - present 16,000. 20 miles into the town and the town is completely underground. There are one surgeon and four doctors in the town and probably a large number of Carabinieri in plain clothes. There is one bank, Banco Santo Spirito with 50,000 lire cash and deposits of 15 millions. There are said to be four German hospitals in the town including 700 beds. Medical officer has visited MEGNI and is of the opinion that these were really Italian equipped hospitals used by the Germans. He is conducting D.D.M.S. Eighth Army with a view to taking over it. There is a certain amount of the hospitals and equipment, though the banding Corps seem to have other views. There are three electric and three water mills. There is one prison and one prisoner. There are said to be some 3,500 refugees in the town, partly from ROE and GASSINO. There is also an explosive position, in the town were found to be 400 partisans fully armed with artillery/machine guns. There was also another body of partisans who apparently one allegiance to the Prince of Piedmont.

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The town was full of flags of these organizations (1) the Italian flag with the Royal Crown (2) the Italian flag without the Royal Crown (3) the Harrier and Nicker. The two factions of partisans were not friendly and unfortunately two Canadians had allowed the partisans to make a formal parade in the streets. The C.I.O. got hold of the Commanding Officers of the two factions of partisans and apparently persuaded them to kiss each other on both cheeks and they were sternal friendly. The result is doubtful and the situation is still explosive.

PERENTINO.

Normal population 15,000 - present? When I visited PERENTINO there were only about 1,000 people in it but they were coming back in large numbers. The town is probably 50% destroyed, but the centre of the town which is on the hill is in pretty good repair. Six doctors are present and a considerable number of Carabinieri will probably come back. There are two banks - one the Banco Santo Spirito and Banco di Risparmio. Water supply which was running from public fountains on arrival of the C.I.O. has ceased. Investigations are being made. There are four electric mills, three of which are in good condition and there are four water mills in working order.

ARPINO.

Normal population 11,000. - At present between 15/16,000. The town is in very good repair. There are 8 civilian and two military doctors and there are about 40 Carabinieri in civilian clothes. There is one bank, Banco Santo Spirito. There is one hospital with a capacity of 120 beds. Water supply is poor and apparently is derived from rain water collected in a tank. The only two mills in the town were destroyed by the Germans, as also was the Electric Powerhouse.

CERPUINO.

This town was occupied some time ago. There is a normal population of 8,500 but only 300 were present on occupation. The town is about 25% destroyed and 90% of the buildings damaged. There is an electric mill and also a large paper works, machinery of which appear to be new and in fact with large stocks of paper. This was previously reported by signal, and Hopton IV has been asked to take it over. Water supply has been damaged and water is now available from a spring and a well of good water.

ISOLA LIRI.

Normal population 11,000 - present about 12,000. There are five doctors and six Carabinieri. 200 buildings have been destroyed and the remainder are damaged but easily repairable. There is one bank, Banco di Napoli with 20,000 lire cash. There is

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SCILLA.

Normal population 22,500 - present population 30,000. The town is in very good condition. There are five doctors and from 15/20 Carabinieri. There are two banks, Banco di Napoli and the Banco Santo Spirito, the latter has 6,600 lire and the Post Office which was open contained 80,957 lire. Unfortunately, the hospital which had a capacity of about 300 was completely looted and greatly damaged. Water supply is damaged but can be repaired. 100 metres of 30 cm. piping being required. There are two water mills of which one has been blown up, capacity 15 quintals per day.

3. There are other places which are not in our hands but reports are not yet in to verify them. But generally speaking, it was our belief that we are passing into an area beyond which we can expect the refugee problem to be serious at the moment.

4. As regards refugees, the total number which have been evacuated through route 6 and 7 (the figure includes 100,000 which is in route) is 1,517. All evacuees are being taken to local refugee camps. It is a certain number of local men are being dispersed into the mountains and other areas who are definitely refugees from the destroyed areas round CASINO or from SOUTHERN ITALY, now being sent back. The local point system is in the hands of the French. There are 67,000 and evacuees are being taken to local camps where they can be conveniently evacuated. Italian Government have been and are still being created in places such as ROCCASANO, CASANO, MONTICELLI, etc.

The general position on the refugees in a little confusion in that it was expected that by now the bulk of the refugees from the destroyed areas round CASINO, MONTICELLI and MONTICELLI would have been located, but it was taken altogether the number of refugees in the area, including those who are settled in towns, one in very far short of the expected total. They are still however, waiting at most unexpected places - for instance 1,000 have come over the river into CASINO today in the area which was taken by the French. At the moment the situation is in the hands, though I am by no means prepared to say that the bulk of it is broken and I think that the movement is still correct and our troubles are still ahead. The flow of refugees to the rear is proceeding steadily and Italian Army are giving the utmost assistance. It is interesting to know that a considerable quantity of Italian and German refugees have been seen across. Movement of them to Caserta is shown in an annex attached to this report (sent only to U.S.C.).

5. All towns mentioned in this report and of our own further on have already been visited by finance officers who have looked after their needs. It is not intended to send banks or Post Offices until a centralized policy is agreed upon with Provinces. Food has been supplied to all the towns mentioned and a great many others and we are now running the policy. There is necessity for us to send on stockpiles brought up by German to in the hands of the Italian. This matter is in hand and we are in close touch with the Italian on the matter.

6. 92 Italian Mobile Hospital is being moved up on the 7th day of the month to ASCE and arrangements are being made by which the Italian Medical Camp or at any rate a portion of it, will also move. It will be in the area of ROCCASANO which will be the next immediate railroad.

7. I think it wise to point out that the refugees mentioned above are to be made in the CASINO - MONTICELLI - MONTICELLI - MONTICELLI - MONTICELLI which are just a considerable time. It is impossible to prevent the refugees from creeping in over the hills into these towns which are in the hands of the Italian and may become and it will probably be necessary to make

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1. In view of the quick advance it is felt that immediate steps must be taken to reduce the length of haul for transportation of refugees.
2. No. 1 ALE Evacuation Camp has now been placed at CEN Corps POC near CERRANO, and No. 2 ALE Evacuation Camp is leaving ROCKAWAY STATION and is setting up at 13 Corps RD, ARCE today.
3. No. 374 PW Camp is also going forward to ARCE, so that RIF attached to it can be served by No. 2 ALE Evacuation Camp temporarily.
4. I am preparing to move No. 1 ALE Evacuation Camp from VALIANO to ARCE in place of No. 2 ALE Evacuation Camp which will go forward again within a few days.
5. Railroad is moving to ROCKAWAY STA in about a fortnight. As there are still refugees coming in from the mountains in that area half of No. 1 ALE Evacuation Camp has been moved into the site lately occupied by No. 2 ALE Evacuation Camp, as the former camp has had much less to do on the CEN Corps axis.
6. Will it therefore be possible for you to arrange (a) for a section of CERRANO REFUGEE CAMP to take over the site of No. 1 ALE Evacuation Camp at VALIANO RAILROAD, or a site at MURANO (I will signal which sometime today) and (b) for the camp for 1000 refugees offered by Capua to be moved to ROCKAWAY as soon as Railroad moves there.
7. This arrangements would result in your administration taking over refugees at Railroad and will allow No. 1 ALE Evacuation Camp to control the staging ahead of it.
8. As the foregoing is a bit complicated may I clarify it by saying that we would like to place the camps thus:
 - (a) No. 1 ALE EC on CEN axis.
 - (b) No. 2 ALE EC on 13 Corps axis.
 - (c) No. 14 ALE EC at ARCE next to 374 PW CAMP.
 - (d) The 1000 Refugee Camp (sec. of Capua) at ROCKAWAY STA.
 - (e) An AOC Collecting Camp administered by you at VALIANO for as long as necessary.
 - (f) For AOC to take over an administrator No. 15 ALE EC at CALTCHASSO, which is now too far away for me to look after.
 - (g) For AOC to take over and administer No. 14 ALE EC at VALIANO. Both these (f) and (g) are of course Holding Camps (though the latter has had to be used as a transit camp during the last week).
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6. Will it therefore be possible for you to arrange (a) for a section of CAMPA REFUGEE CAMP to take over the site of No. 11 ALE Evacuation Camp at VILLAGO RAILROAD, or a site at VILLAGO (I will signal which sometime today), and (b) for the camp for 1000 refugees offered by Campa to be moved to ROOMABANA as soon as Railroad moves there.

7. This arrangements would result in your administration taking over refugees at Railroad and will allow No. 11 ALE Evacuation Camp to control the staging area of it.

8. As the foregoing is a bit complicated may I clarify it by saying that we would like to place the camps thus:

- (a) No. 1 ALE DC on GEM axis.
- (b) No. 2 ALE DC on 13 Corps axis.
- (c) No. 11 ALE DC at ARCE next to 37th PW CAMP.
- (d) The 1000 Refugee Camp (sec. of Campa) at ROOMABANA SIA.
- (e) An AOC Collecting Camp administer by you at VAIRAM for as long as necessary.
- (f) For AOC to take over and administer No. 15 ALE DC at CALFORADO, which is now too far away for me to look after.
- (g) For AOC to take over and administer No. 14 ALE DC at VILLAGO. Both these (f) and (g) are of course Holding Camps (though the latter has had to be used as a transit camp during the last week).

9. I am today hoping to arrange to open a large Holding Camp at CERRANO for about 1000 refugees, and am proposing to start up one or two more as we are now arriving in country where suitable accommodation can be found. By doing this it will not be necessary to evacuate so many refugees.

10. I shall probably require some more staff for these Holding Camps - details will follow.

11. I am very glad pointed that only three or four twenty Italian Red X Scrolle promised long ago have materialized.

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U.S. AIR FORCE SOUTH AFRICA

SITUATION REPORT UP TO MIDNIGHT FRIDAY 2 JUNE 1964

1. The following towns have been occupied and C.A. or either dismantled in towns or dealing with them:

CHIEF, GERMANS, GERMANS, STRANGLERS, FORTS, AND LINT.

2. BRON.

The condition of this town is good, only about 25 of buildings destroyed and 10% damaged but mostly repair in. The normal population of the town is 8000 and about 2,000 more found. Refuges however have been coming in in large quantities. They are being dealt with. Plenty of food has been supplied. First estimates show there is storage capacity for some 1,500 tons. There were two electric mills, but both have been destroyed. There is no electric light and the water supply is damaged but should be repaired in a few days. Health is good and there are two doctors in the town. There is one prison with no prisoners and there are no banks. A holding centre is being set up for refugees. Recent damage, a school, is 5% destroyed and 9% damaged. There are 2,500 inhabitants. Water system should be repaired shortly. Both places have been visited by Ministers and Public Health Officers.

CHIEF.

Town is in good condition with 3% of the buildings destroyed and 5% damaged. Normal population 2,200 of which 1,200 are present. There are no banks, but the post office is intact and closed. Letters sent there have been received. Water supply is good.

STRANGLERS.

20% of the buildings in this village have been destroyed and 15% are damaged and 10% are damaged. The normal population is 2,000 but there are only 20 in the village. There are no banks. Water supply consists of spring water (supply at present cut). There is one electric mill which it might be possible to convert to motor.

STRANGLERS.

25% of the buildings destroyed and 15% are damaged but repairable. The normal population is about 700 and there are 500 at present in the town. But it is expected that up to 1,000 will be returning from the surrounding hills. There is a branch of the Banco di Napoli. There is one water mill with a capacity of 40 cfs per day which is probably repairable.

estimates show there is storage capacity for some 1,500 tons. There were two electric mills, but both have been destroyed. There is no electric light and the water supply is scanty but should be repaired in a few days. Health is good and there are two doctors in the town. There is one prison with no prisoners and there are no laundries. A holding centre is being started for refugees. Roads are in a state of disrepair, in 5% destroyed and 95% damaged. There are 2,300 inhabitants. Water system should be repaired shortly. Both doctors have been visited by 220000 and Public Health Officers.

CONCLUSION.

There is in good condition with 3/4 of the buildings destroyed and 5% damaged. Normal population 2,200 of which 1,200 are present. There are no banks, but the post office is intact and closed. Letters found there have been secured. Water supply is good.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

30% of the buildings in this village have been destroyed and 45% are damaged and uninhabitable. The normal population is 2,000 but there are only 20 in the village. There are no banks. Water supply consists of spring water (which is present but). There is one electric mill which it might be possible to convert to petrol.

REMARKS ON THE TOWN.

25% of the buildings destroyed and 45% are damaged but repairable. The normal population is about 700 and there are 500 at present in the town. But it is expected that up to 1,000 will be returning from the surrounding hills. There is a branch of the Banco de Angola. There is one water mill with a capacity of 40 gals per day which is probably repairable.

REMARKS.

Daily destroyed and said to be full of empty traps. There are a few civilians there who have been fed. It may have to be organized.

NOTE.

The town is very badly damaged about 40% of the buildings being destroyed and 60% damaged. The streets are just heaps of rubble. The normal population is 5,000 and 1,000 civilians are back. The town seems to be on a hill through which a considerable number of refugees are coming (750 were evacuated on 1st June) and at which were about 50 British and 50 Cuban refugees. The only bank is destroyed. The water is out but is repairable.

1. The area previously reported upon a brick of refugees are coming from the hills and are getting back into Pineda. There will be a great deal of trouble. Refugees are still empty but to deal with the people living in the town in the surrounding country, a local government has been set up consisting of a Mayor & Secretary, Municipal Accountant, and Municipal employees, a public assistance board, 2 Prisoners. The local cemetery

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was found in an appalling condition and all bodies found were reburied. In addition 35 civilians were buried, found in the suburbs of the town. There are still probably bodies under the debris and in the surrounding country, but these latter cannot be got at owing to minefields. The water pipe-line has been damaged at HVO AQUINO (14 km. from PUEBLOVIEJO). Work on this is being started, using local labour. Work is also being carried out to try and operate two steam driven mills.

4. First reports from PUEBLOVIEJO which was entered by C.A.O.s. yesterday give the town as 50% damaged. There are now only about 100 inhabitants in it. A rescue party has gone up to PUEBLOVIEJO from the Displaced Persons Commission to try and ascertain the position re regards the Internment Camp at Puentecito, but no report has yet come in.

5. The position in TETHELA is that there are 1,300 civilians in the village and surrounding farms and endeavours are being made to return about 500 refugees now held in NOCACATECA. They will probably be got back on Sunday. Fuel trucks cannot yet get into TETHELA until the craters in the road are filled.

6. The situation in ALVITO (10 Casas area) which has just come in is as follows: The town is virtually emptying for the electric mill which is destroyed. Normal population is 5,300 and there are 5,905 civilians in the town. There are 13 doctors of which 4 came from San Marcos. Only 3 are permanent residents. The bank is closed. It is apparently a private bank called Banco Aquino. The post office has 145,693 lire and has been closed by the C.A.O. Water supply is damaged but can be quickly repaired. There is a prison with a capacity of 24 but no prisoners. A school in the town could accommodate 1,000 people, it could be used as a hospital. Refugees are being retained in the town.

7. Sanitary news has just come in that PUEBLOVIEJO is not as badly damaged as PUEBLOVIEJO. There is reported to be an underground civilian hospital there. ALVITO has been entered by the L.O. of 6th (San Marcos) Division. The report is that the Internment Camp in this place which was reported to hold 7,500 internees has been badly damaged and no internees are in it. Further confirmation will be obtained about this but the L.O. had to come out in a hurry.

8. Reports on CITLALO and ARRIERO area will follow, also statistics on Refugees. At the present the refugee problem is in hand.

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8. Reports on CHIVANO and ALVITO areas will follow, also statistics on Refugees. At the moment the refugee problem is in hand.

In the Field.
2 June 44.

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SITUATION REPORT UP TO MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, 26TH MAY 1944.

AMENDMENT No. 1.

Para 3 - Line 5 should be amended to read as follows:

"CASTROGIELLO is reported to be NOT too badly damaged, and the same applies to ROCCASECCA."

instead of:

"CASTROGIELLO is reported to be too badly damaged, and the same applies to ROCCASECCA".

In the Field.
28 May 44.

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U.S. ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY.

SITUATION REMAINS UP TO MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, 26 MAY, 1964.

1. Since the date of my last report the following towns have been captured:

PIEDIMONTE, PONTONERO, AQUINO, ROCCASECCA, CASTROCIELLO, TEREDELLE.

2. The inhabitants found in the towns mentioned above are as follows:

Aquino	-	500-600.
Castrociello	-	Probably near 1,000.
Roccasecca	-	Unknown at time of writing.
Pontonero	-	Nil.
Piedimonte &	-	Nil.
Villa S. Lucia	-	Nil.
Tereello	-	Nil.

3. The position as regards the state of the above towns is that PIEDIMONTE appears to be flat and uninhabitable. PONTONERO is very much the same. AQUINO is so badly damaged that it is probable the inhabitants will have to be evacuated, although this will not be done until back-roads allow of it. CASTROCIELLO is reported to have been badly damaged, and the same applies to ROCCASECCA. TEREDELLE is flat.

4. 3 tons of food was put into AQUINO the first day, and the situation is well in hand. The doctors have been sent up to this town from the Mobile Italian Military Hospital.

5. The number of refugees who have been passed back from the beginning of the attack up to midnight on the 26th May are as follows:

VAIRANO	Camps Nos. 1 & 11.	491.
TERRELLA	Camps Nos. 2 & 12.	93.
CAMPOLASSO	Camp No. 15	257.

6. The forward stockpile position as at Thursday, May 26th over the whole Eighth Army front is as follows:

Figures: Flour only are given -	VAIRANO	627 tons
	TERRELLA	673 tons
	CAMPOLASSO	443 tons
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	SAVERIO	106 tons
	TERRELLA	833 tons

7. C.A.G.s have been placed in the following towns:

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4. 3 tons of food was put into AQUINO the first day, and the situation is well in hand. The doctors have been sent up to this town from the Mobile Italian Military Hospital.

5. The number of refugees who have been pressed back from the boundaries of the attack up to mine at on the 26th May are as follows:

VALERANO	Camps Nos.	1 & 41.	421.
TERRELLA	Camps Nos.	2 & 12.	93.
CAMPORUSSO	Camp No.	15	257.

6. The forward stockpile position as at Thursday, May 25th over the whole Eighth Army front is as follows:

Figures of flour only are given -	VALERANO	127 tons
	TERRELLA	67 1/2 tons
	VALERANO	410 tons
	CASTROVILLANO	106 tons
	TERRELLA	333 tons

7. C.I.A. has been placed in the following towns:

(1) PORTOCORVO, which although it is uninhabited, it is ²⁰⁰⁰ considered necessary to occupy for the purpose of looking after any infiltration which may occur, and the farms in the surrounding country.

(13) AQUINO.

(14) CASTROVILLANO.

(15) ROCCAMARE.

It is expected that C.I.A. may be able to get into ARNE and CERRANO today.

8. On the 10 Corps front two camps have been occupied there, ARNE with a population found there of roughly 1,020. The town is 90% destroyed. CASTROVILLANO with a population present of 116 - the town is 50% destroyed. No resident C.I.A. will be put into these two towns which will be looked after from neighbouring commands.

9. CASTROVILLANO has been off and on visited for the last 4 months has now been given a resident C.I.A.

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10. There is nothing to report on the 5 Corps front.

11. The hospital arrangements remain the same as before. A few beds are now being received from Poggio, but the position is still acute. The same applies to equipment such as lamps etc. - no medicines are yet available.

12. Arrangements have now been made by which supplies of food arranged in "trucks" are held available to be pushed forward at a hours notice into any town which is occupied, each pack is made up in such a way as to be sufficient to feed 1,000 people for 72 days, and includes such items as milk and soap.

13. Check line established on the RABBIT is still in force and will remain there. It is functioning satisfactorily. A check line has also been instituted along the river bank to prevent infiltration from French Corps side. No civilians will be allowed back into CASSEDO during the time it is within the Army boundary.

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In the Field.
27 May, 44.

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From		Date Time of Origin		Office Date Stamp	
(A) MAIN AMG 8 th ARMY		252230 B		E 418 N 44/26	
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FATIMA FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERS		BRANCH		GR	
(W) For Information (INFO).					

ORIGINATOR'S No.

M 271 SECRET & AMG 8th ARMY SITUATION REPORT @
PONTECORVO occupied. Town partially unoccupied.
NO repeat NO civilians @ AQUINO present. Only
uninhabitable between 500 and 800 civilians.
very short of food considerable sickness & deaths.
medical stocks sent forward today @ PIEDIMONTE
- VILLA S. LUCIA near Cassino uninhabitable.
NO civilians @ Pescara in village @ front of
civilians in AQUINO will have to be evacuated
when supply routes less crowded with troops.
Indication means further forward NOT repeat
NOT yet in main hands while less damaged and
with considerable population

Acc. Dist
2546

M 211 SECRET 0 AMG 1000 HRS SITUATION REPORT 0
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 NO civilians 0 houses in ruins 0 most of
 civilians in AQUINO will have to be evacuated
 when supply routes have been secured with transport
 indication was that forward NOT report
 NOT yet in our hands while has damaged and
 with considerable population

20/6

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Chief Commissioner

To see ~~146~~, a
 report on AUC
 operation in Eighth
 Army area.

Map on cover
 shows area occupied
 up to night 18/19 May

See Memo

HQ AGC, APO 394

23 May 0830
 By 275

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Ex Com:

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 You will letter to see what up to
 tonight 1817, May, from SCAD Army.

2. I will pass 7. to Ref. Branch

3. I will ask the 7A to send a

copy of report on Cassius monetary.

Don't sign
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21.5.04.

C. A. B.

Has the Chief Commissioner
 seen?

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 Officer
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109 21 MAY Recd

Ref: Main Italy 1:100,000 CASSINO (Sheet 140)

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Main H.Q. A.M.G.

Eighty Army

04/7/1.

12 May, 1945

H.Q. A.M.G. Section,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.S.C. 394.

PROLIMINARY REPORT UP TILL THE NIGHT OF THE 16/19TH
MAY OF OPERATIONS AFFECTING A.M.G. IN 8 ARMY AREA.

1. The area affected was very narrow and was roughly speaking bounded by the River LIRI at 0055120 and following the river itself in a westerly direction, by the GARF and RAPIDO rivers northward to CASSINO and by the mountain ridge from CASSINO through PIEDIMONTE to the Northwest. In this area there are only three villages or towns which for the period under review were of any consequence. They are CASSINO, SAN ANGELO (8616) and PIETRARO (8215).

2. SAN ANGELO was captured first and was entered on the 13th and PIETRARO was entered on the 15th and CASSINO on the 18th.

3. All these three places are completely destroyed and no inhabitants were found. None of them are in a fit condition to allow civilians into them, and none of them are in a condition where it would serve any useful purpose in placing a C.A.O.

4. The problem thus presented is a new one, in that there is an area of country with three towns in it, where it is necessary to prevent civilians from the surrounding country from getting back into the town. Further, it will be necessary to work out some system by which administration of this area can be carried out at a comparatively long range.

5. The following steps are being taken:

- (a) Notices have been printed and posted on the roads and at the approaches to all three towns mentioned, forbidding re-entry of civilians under any circumstances whatsoever.
- (b) Loud speaker van is being circulated round the area and in the villages and towns behind, stressing this order.
- (c) A.M.G. check posts of mobile Carabinieri are being placed along the roads leading across the GARF and RAPIDO rivers from the junction of the river GARF and LIRI up to north of CASSINO.

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7. It is known that in the Cassino Plain there are probably some 5,000 refugees from the three towns mentioned, who have been living on farms etc. for the last four months, and every endeavour will be made to keep them where they are. Supplies to these civilians will be brought up by road from the stockpile at VIAPRO.

8. No proclamations have been posted as there is nowhere to post them. The position as regards the posting of proclamations is being examined.

9. Reports as to the condition of the Monastery which was visited by the Monuments and Fine Arts officer of A.M.C. has been sent separately to the Fine Arts Sub-Commission. This officer visited the Monastery at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army Main.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

109 MAY 19 1966

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19 MAY 1966

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MAIN DATA & Army.

181630Z

For Action.

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FATIMA FOR R.C. and A/G Section

N 5042.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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HEADQUARTERS

19 MAY 1966

A.C.G.

Originator's No.

NL 258

SECRET O Setup AMIG 8th Army O AMIG 8th Army Officers visited CASSING this morning O Towns immediately O Surrounding hills NOT repeat NOT yet shot of enemy backside O In view of state of town NOT repeat NOT placing CAO there O No repeat NO civilians but about 5000 in plain surrounding town O These will NOT repeat NOT be allowed to return but do NOT repeat NOT ambulances having to evacuate O 34 military with beds provided from FOGGIA two months ago O Request steps be taken to obtain the 20 owed by FOGGIA and additional 70 total 150 subject.

Acc. Hist.

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1.C.C.

SECRET O Setop AMST 8th Army O AMST 8th
Army Officers visited CASSINO this morning O Town
unavailable O Surrounding hills NOT repeat NOT
yet clear of enemy tanks O In view of state
of town NOT repeat NOT placing CAO there O
No repeat HQ confirmed but about 5000 in
town surrounding town O That will NOT repeat
NOT be allowed to return but do NOT repeat
NOT antitank tank to evacuate O 34 military
mobile hospital NOT repeat NOT yet equipped
with beds provided from Foggia two months ago
O Request stops be taken to obtain the 80
owed by Foggia and additional 70 total
150 trucks.

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Friday

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MAIN		

Originator

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15.700

For Action

FATIMA FOR RC and MG Section

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For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

NY 254

SECRET ① AMQ 8TH ARMY Situation report
15TH MAY ② NO COMMUNES repeat COMMUNES
of importance yet captured ③ Small village
of SAN ANGLO on river LIRI map reference
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through enemy lines were dealt with
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16 MAY 1944

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	OUT	No. of Groups	Off
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TO: *Formula for R.C. and M.C. section 1/10/44*

FROM: *MAIN AMIGOT 8 Army*

Originator's Number: *256*

Date: *16/05/44*

In Reply:

① AMIGOT L.O. visited PIGNATAR town completely destroyed NO SPY NO civilians and refugees situation anticipated flow civilians through enemy hands 30.

ACC. DIST. ACTION - C.A. BR. INFO - SECY GEN: DEPT. OF DEF.

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Col. D. H. ...

1945, PMEA

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