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8TH ARMY, AMG, OP SITREP
OCT. 1944 - MAY 1945

CSO. Ex. 100

Σ 198

Please see Ex. 100 Situation Report at 197.

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3/6/45. S 3/15

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Ex. 100
CSO.

Sitrep dated 4/5/45 on Terror is at 202

DL.
11/5/45 5/5/45.

7/8/3/0 7/8/6/5

206

Executive Commission

To see 206

30/41

THO.
6.5

207

1. Summary by teletype to Acheson sent. ✓ -- Dm. file 504/20.
2. Copy to Acheson. Br Emb. Am Emb de ✓ Dm. file 504/20.

12/8/6/5.

7/8/6/5

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1 C30

Please 200113 Army Strip on Review
Feb 195

116/43

1230hrs

3 192

So to ce

Satisfactory Strip from Venice
to information of C.C.

1/1/5

4 193

1/3 ✓ Good

What reply?

3010

5 194

Examine

NOTE: 117 items closed today. Tomorrow
look for the bill obtain and report
from Venice to Re. Venice.

1/1/5

3 195

, Sum by cc V.E.C. 1/4/5

Satisfactory letter from

to information 7 C.C.

8/1/5

4/19/3

1/5 ✓ and

What reply?

30/1/5

Excluded

8/19/4

NOTE: 11/7/2000 closed today. Tomorrow
closed from 8:00 till 10:00 and 1:00
from 1:00 to 4:00. 8/1/5

8/19/5

1. Sum by CC & E.C. 8/1/5

7/1/5

C.S.O.

Latest reports, giving more details of losses recently captured, in Eighth Army area can be seen at H. 175.

Bank credit figures have been telephoned to Chief Finance officer.

D.L. 30/6. Sd. 20/7-1.

175/3.14

129

C.S.O.

Please see folio ¹⁸⁶. This is a very detailed strip of extracts have been passed to C.A. Section & Economic Section. The whole has been passed to P.R.B. I do not think it is necessary to read it in detail although I think you should know it has been received.

D.L. 11/5/45.

175/3/5

Exclm
C.S.O.

163

Latest Army Strip is at 162

D.L. 28/4/45
1200 hrs

Approx 1721 distribution of a tower

MS/28/4

See Exclm

166

Please see latest English Army Report at 165

D.L.

1720 hrs 28/4/45 MS/27/4

Sq 1730

C.S.O.

169

AME

Please see latest Army Strip at 168

D.L. 30/4/45
1830 hrs

Sq 30/4

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Please see latest Epik Army Report at 165

1730 hrs 28/4/45. 11/1/17/4

2.169

Please see latest Army Sleeps at 168

1730 hrs 30/4/45

2.170

2.170

See my 28 and 29. 1/1/17/4

127

COS

Latest 8 Army AMG Sitrep is at 125 + 126.

31 Jan 45

Si 2/3

DL

MS/SP2

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CSC

AMG 8 Army Sitrep up to 23 245 is at 129.

Office of ExC

AP & Lane

~~CSC~~

DL

2/2/45

Si 2/3

133

Please see AMG 8 Army Sitrep at 132

DL 30/3

Si 31/3

24/3 Noted. 2.

CSC A/B/Lane

135

AMG 8 Army Sitrep at 134 gives latest information on area so far covered in new offensive.

CC should see

DL

Office of ExC

AP/ExC

See

133

Please see AMO 8 Army Strip at 132

See 30/3

29/3 noted. 2.

CSA A/ExC

AMO 8 Army Strip at 134 gives latest information on area so far covered in new offensive.

See attached for copy

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24/4 noted. 2

CSA A/ExC

Please see AMO 8 Army Strip at 142 giving position up to 18.4.48.

See 24/4

See 23/4

24/4 noted. 2

Cod.

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Ref 110.

The General heard of their report in

- a. little damage to buildings
- b. population has remained, plus a few refugees.
- c. Much less than was expected to be collected.
- d. The women have issued large quantities of grain to individuals (and we propose to do the same in order to save it from going bad. This was agreed in principle at the last time conference).

1187 ref 110

EL 17/11

114.

SSO. Col.

Please see 8 Army Siting in Ravenna just received,

at 113. Apart from absence of light & gas in place does not seem to be much disagreement.

This has been reported to AFHQ

WORK 6/12

EL 6/12

118.

Page 117 seen by COS and C.C.

120 20/12

PA 20/12

COS

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119 is latest AFHQ Eighth Army Siting.

It is likely that the new liaison (Adm HQ) between Army & Emilia Region has resulted in a Siting

200. COS

Phase 8 Army Stry in Ravenna just received,
at 113. Apart from absence of light & gamma Ray
does not seem to be with disorganization.

This has been reported to AFMA
with 6/12

Page 17 seen by COS and C.C.

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120

COS

119 is latest AMG Eighth Army Stry.
It is likely that the new liaison (Adm HQ) between
Army & Emilia Region has resulted in a Stry
more informative than usual on matters
economic. Please see particularly:-

para 4 - Fascist front has paid for estimated
10,000 tons of grain on the farms
in Ravenna Prov at 350 lire quintal.
para 7 welfare functioning well in Ravenna
but not Forli. C.G. Carabinieri
reported recently on Forli in glowing
terms.

para 9a Bombing in Forli

96 Ref to CHN

24 Dec 40

122

P 120 seen by COS and CC 20/12

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CSC

101

Please see 100, particularly paras 6 + 7. Entire
will be included in AFHQ sitrep.

[Signature]

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Not necessary to show Col 9
19/10

105

COS.

103-104 is 8 Army sitrep. ~~2~~ of particular note paras
1(d) + (c), 2(c), 5/6(c) + (a). Ref para 6(a) de second

GT. Coy was reported yesterday to have arrived.

[Signature]

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Achey Chui Commission

Submitted for reading para 5 in review of 104

17/10/52

4/11 ✓

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10/11

Foot & Trans para items as para 5
reported to Beane sec.

encl 4/11

Alcat

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COS.

63-104 is 8 Army Sitrep. ~~3~~ of particular note paras 1(d) & (c), 2(c), 5(6)(c) & (a). Ref para 6(a) the second GT. Coy was reported yesterday to have arrived.

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SL

Achee Chu / Commission

Submitted for reading para 5 in version of 104.

17/10/55

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Forward 4 Trans para items as para 2 reported to Econ Sec.

copy 4/11

Al cos

103

10 Dec 107. He has his own copy.

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C.S.O.

Pl. See para 8 Army Sitrep at 110. In this it appears that the 7 companies recently captured in Force province are in fairly good condition.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 12/1/52

SUBJECT: Airway and Army - VARELA CIGALA.

TO : Distribution below.

Following is copy of 120 AM Spanish Air report on the situation in VARELA CIGALA up to 23.59 hours, 3 JUL. 52:

1. My signal 12.41 of 3 AM gives an outline of the position obtaining in that part of VARELA CIGALA at present occupied by British troops. In that area one can be seen that Spanish forces are also in all the towns and outposts occupied.

2. Though the strength of the Spanish forces (La Corra) in VARELA CIGALA may not be very great, there are nevertheless considerable numbers of Spanish and cross-Spanish Italian personnel.

3. The Spanish forces and personnel have set up a complete local government administration in the area, and in VARELA CIGALA I visited yesterday, I found it to be functioning very efficiently. Spanish influence that Spanish personnel administration is equally efficient in the other areas occupied by their and British forces.

4. The 1200 hundred administration in VARELA CIGALA is reported to be not so far advanced as elsewhere, but it is nevertheless in control, while in VARELA CIGALA it is reported to be in complete control.

5. The administration which has been in independent existence for sometime, is located by the presence of Spanish forces and personnel, these obvious intentions is, of course, to ensure the functioning of the area from VARELA CIGALA.

6. My information in regard to VARELA CIGALA itself is from military sources, and is not yet confirmed by any officers who could only have arrived there today at the earliest, and may not in fact have arrived yet. The officers sent on behalf of the Provisional Government designate, in VARELA CIGALA and 12 officers from the Spanish Army, but owing to the distance and paucity of communications, no report has been received or is expected from them for the next two or three days.

7. My instructions for VARELA CIGALA to my officers, which are based on the directives to British Army, are to impose Allied Military Government,

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and, finally, any not be very great, there are nevertheless considerable numbers of Yugoslavs and pro-Yugoslav Italian partisans.

3. The Yugoslav forces and partisans have set up a completely local government administration in the area, and in accordance with a visited yesterday. I found it to be functioning very efficiently. A certain number of Yugoslav sponsored administration is equally efficient in the other areas occupied by their and British forces.

4. The 21st Infantry Administration in Trieste is reported to be not so far advanced as expected, but it is nevertheless in contact, while in contact it is reported to be in "complete control".

5. The administration which has been in underground existence for sometime, is backed by the presence of Yugoslav forces and partisans, whose obvious intention is, of course, to secure the transformation of the area from Italian to Yugoslav.

6. My information in regard to "Militia Units" is from military sources, and is not yet confirmed by A.G. officers who could only have arrived there today at the earliest, and may not in fact have arrived yet. The officers sent consist of the Provincial Commissioner designate, Major Mitchell and 12 officers from the 1st Light Army, but owing to the distance and paucity of communications, no report has been received or is expected even from the rest two or three days.

7. My instructions for Vercelli relate to my officers, which are based on A.G. directives to 1st Light Army, and to inform Allied Military Government, using as a medium whatever administration is found, irrespective of nationality and to post all proclamations.

8. With the situation as described above, to attempt to impose military Government by the official symbol of posting Allied proclamations, would in my opinion produce a crisis, probably precipitating a clash between British and Yugoslav forces. It would be necessary to disarm Yugoslav partisans immediately which could not be done without military aid and possibly force. It might well also be necessary to remove all Yugoslav troops.

9. Under the circumstances, I consider that there is no alternative other than to accept the situation as it is found, and not to overstate it by attempting any form of Allied Military Government, until the whole question of jurisdiction has been discussed by higher authority. It is understood that A.G. are sending representatives to see me to 13 Corps to attempt to find a solution of the problem.

10. I have discussed the matter with Major Smith and, who in turn has consulted the 13 Corps, and I am acting in my decision not to impose Allied Military Government, with his full knowledge and concurrence.

11. I shall return to 13 Corps tomorrow, my A.G., so as to be there when the officers from A.G. arrive.

J.A. Smith - Major
for Brigadier,
Military Government.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASH DC 20535

Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

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MEMORANDUM

- Copy No. 1 - Mr. Tolson
" " " " Mr. DeLoach
" " " " Mr. Mohr
" " " " Mr. Bishop
" " " " Mr. Casper
" " " " Mr. Callahan
" " " " Mr. Conrad
" " " " Mr. Felt
" " " " Mr. Gale
" " " " Mr. Rosen
" " " " Mr. Sullivan
" " " " Mr. Tavel
" " " " Mr. Trotter
" " " " Mr. Tele. Room
" " " " Mr. Holmes
" " " " Miss Gandy

TOP SECRET

R.O. AMG EIGHTH ARMY - SITUATION REPORT UP TO 23.59 HRS 3 MAY 66

REC'D

1. My signal Major of 3 May gives an outline of the position obtaining in that part of VERENA, GUILIA at present occupied by British troops. As far as can be ascertained Yugoslav armed forces are also in all the towns and communes occupied.

2. Though the strength of the Yugoslav forces (IX Corps) in TRIESTE and GORIZIA may not be very great, there are nevertheless considerable numbers of Yugoslav and pre-Yugoslav Italian partisans.

3. The Yugoslav forces and partisans have set up a complete local government administration in the area, and in MONTELOONE which I visited yesterday, I found it to be functioning very efficiently. Reports indicate that Yugoslav sponsored administration is equally efficient in the other areas occupied by their and British forces.

4. The TITO inspired administration in TRIESTE is reported to be not so far advanced as in MONTELOONE, but it is nevertheless in control, while in GORIZIA it is reported to be in "complete control".

5. The administration which has been in underground existence for sometime, is backed by the presence of Yugoslav forces and partisans, whose obvious intention is, of course, to demand the transference of the area from ITALY to YUGOSLAVIA.

6. My information in regard to GORIZIA itself is from military sources, and is not yet confirmed by AMG Officers who could only have arrived there today at the earliest, and may not in fact have arrived yet. The officers sent consist of the Provincial Commissioner designate, Major GRIZZARD and 12 officers from AMG Eighth Army, but owing to the distance and paucity of communications, no report had been received or is expected from them for the next two or three days.

7. My instructions for VERENA, GUILIA to my officers, which are based on AMG directives to Eighth Army, are to impose Allied Military Government, using as a medium whatever administration is found, irrespective of nationality, and to post AMG proclamations.

8. With the situation as described above, to attempt to impose Military Government by the initial symbol of posting Allied proclamations, would in my opinion produce a crisis, possibly precipitating a clash between British and Yugoslav forces. It would be necessary to disarm Yugoslav partisans immediately, which could not be done without military aid and possibly force. It might

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efficient in the other areas occupied by their and British forces.

4. The TITO inspired administration in TRIESTE is reported to be not so far advanced as in MONTECATINI, but it is nevertheless in control, while in GENOVA it is reported to be in "complete control".
5. The administration which has been in underground existence for sometime, is backed by the presence of Yugoslav forces and partisans, whose obvious intention is, of course, to demand the transference of the area from ITALY to YUGOSLAVIA.
6. My information in regard to GENOVA itself is from military sources, and is not yet confirmed by AMG officers who could only have arrived there today at the earliest, and may not in fact have arrived yet. The officers sent consist of the Provincial Commissioner designate, Major WILKINSON and 12 officers from AMG Eighth Army, but owing to the distance and paucity of communications, no report had been received or is expected from them for the next two or three days.
7. My instructions for VENEZIA, GIULIA to my officers, which are based on AFHQ directives to Eighth Army, are to impose Allied Military Government, using as a medium whatever administration is found, irrespective of nationality, and to post AMG proclamations.
8. With the situation as described above, to attempt to impose Military Government by the initial symbol of posting Allied proclamations, would in my opinion produce a crisis, possibly precipitating a clash between British and Yugoslav forces. It would be necessary to disarm Yugoslav partisans immediately, which could not be done without military aid and possibly force. It might well also be necessary to remove all Yugoslav troops.
9. Under the circumstances, I consider that there is no alternative other than to accept the situation as it is found, and not to aggravate it by attempting any form of Allied Military Government, until the whole question of principle has been discussed by higher authority. It is understood that AFHQ are sending representatives tomorrow to 13 Corps to attempt to find a solution of the problem.
10. I have discussed the matter with GOC Eighth Army, who in turn has consulted GOC 13 Corps, and I am noting in my decision not to impose Allied Military Government, with his full knowledge and concurrence.
11. I shall return to 13 Corps tomorrow, May 4th, so as to be there when the officers from AFHQ arrive.

Ex Com. Distribution - 6 May.

US AMBASSADOR

BR AMBASSADOR

US POLAD

BR RESMAN

G-5, AFMS

A/PRESIDENT

C. COMMISSIONER

Fair Comments,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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5 May 45

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS PD

PARA ONE PD ⁸ ~~FIFTH~~ SITREP ON TREVISO TWO THREE ONE ZERO HOURS FOUR MAY STATES
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON SITE ALEXIS PAREN

TWENTY PER CENT DAMAGED PD POPULATION NORMALLY FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND NOW ABOUT
 TEN THOUSAND PD WATER LIGHT AND PUBLIC SERVICES NORMAL PD CIVILIAN MEDICAL
 STORES WOUND AND ALSO CAPTURED GERMAN DUMPS PD DISARMAMENT PATRIOTS STARTS FIVE
 MAY CMA LARGE NUMBERS INVOLVED WHO ARE RATHER RESTLESS PD

PARA TWO PD ⁵ ~~EIGHT~~ ARMY SITREP OF ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO HOURS FOUR MAY STATES PD
 VERONA PD WATER AND LIGHTS FUNCTIONING PD FOOD NOT YET URGENT PD FOUR HUNDRED
 PATRIOTS REMAINING ON POLICE DUTIES CMA REST BEING DISARMED FIFTH OR SEVENTH PD
 SIX MURDERS REPORTED IN CITY THREE MAY PD VIGENZA PD WATER LIGHT FOOD AS FOR
 VERONA PD PATRIOTS NUMBERING SEVEN THOUSAND TO BE DISARMED NEXT FEW DAYS PD
 MANTOVA PD WATER LIGHT FOOD AS FOR VERONA PD PATRIOTS PARADE WAS HELD THREE
 MAY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: M921
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 042310BMessage Centre No: D/9678
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 050830B
Precedence: IMMEDIATEFROM: MAIN AND 8TH ARMY
TO: HQ ALCON INFO REGIONAL COMD VENEZUELA REGION AND (BY HAND) 5TH ARMY FOR AND~~RESTRICTED~~~~RESTRICTED.~~

Following situation in TREVISIO.

INFO - ACTION

Normal population of town 60000 present about 10000. Town 20% damaged.
All services including water and light functioning normally. Supplies of
civilian medical stores have been found in the area also captured German dumps.
Large numbers of partisans in area rather restless, disarmament starts tomorrow.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
 • CA Sec
 • Econ Sec
 INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 Est Sec
 PE Br
 P. Works
 File 2
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Tel: 735

Ref: 152/SG.

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SUBJECT: Rear ADM EIGHTH Army Sitrep.

TO : Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section

Attached are extracts from the Rear ADM EIGHTH Army HQ's 48 hour Sitrep for the period ending 1800 hrs., 30 April, for your information and any action you may consider necessary.

for Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED AND EIGHTH ARMY PD

PAREN TO APHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALQUM CITE ACSXC PAREN

PARA ONE PD MOVING PD DAMAGE EXTREMELY SLIGHT PD FOOD SATISFACTORY PD
 WATER NORMAL PD POWER CAN BE REACTIVATED IN SHORT TIME PD ELEVEN HUNDRED REFUGEES
 FROM SOUTH PD CHARLES LOVE WAS COOPERATING PD BANCA DITALIA HOLDS EIGHT MILLION
 THREE MILLION
 LIRE/OF WHICH REPORTED TO BE SILVER PD

PARA TWO PD COPPARA PD NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS CMA DAMAGED ONLY SLIGHTLY PD FOOD
 BEING TAKEN IN PD

PARA THREE PD VEHICLE PD THREE HUNDRED MILLION LIRE IN BANCOS PD PATRIOTS BEING
 GRADUALLY DISARMED PD PARADES TO BE HELD LATER PD

PARA FOUR PD PADUA PD UNDAMAGED EXCEPT OUTSKIRTS PD FOOD PLENTIFUL CMA WATER
 AND POWER WORKING PD HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND CONDITION GOOD PD TELEPHONE WORKING PD
 PATRIOTS TROUBLE SOME QUOTE OFFICER DEALING WITH THEM END QUOTES CMA
 BE GRADUALLY BEING
 DISARMED PARADE TO BE HELD LATER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EX COMM

Originator's Reference: M 901
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 021815BMessage Centre No: D/9421
Date/Time Recd: MAY 022130B
Precedence: OF PRIORITYFROM: MAIN ANG'S ARMY
TO: HQ MOON INFO AMY HQ VENEZIA REGION FOR REG COM (BY HAND)
HEAR'S ARMY FOR ANG (BY HAND)

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ANG 8TH ARMY Sitrep.

Cash in banks at VENICE three hundred billions. Patriots
PADUA and VENICE being gradually disarmed. All quiet. Parades
will be held later.

INFO - ACTION

DistInfo-Action - Exec Comm 2
" CA Sec
" Econ Sec
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Est Sec
Finance
P.R. Br
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

1st Commr

Originator's Reference: H 897
Date/Time of Origin: MAY NYT

Message Centre No: D/0407
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 023004B
Precedence: ROUTINE
MAY 3 Rec'd

FROM: PAWA AND 8 ARMY ENGINEER

TO: HQ ALLIED INFO & ARMY FOR ANG. ADV VENEZIA REGION HQ FOR MUNICOP
(DELIVERED)

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INFO - ACTION

PAWA City undamaged except outskirts. Power and water functioning. Medical condition good including hospitals and supplies. Food plentiful. Telephone working. Patriots troublesome officer dealing with them.

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" CA Section
" Econ Sec
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: M 896
Date-Time of Origin: MAY 2/0930B

Message Centre No: D/9402
Date-Time Recd: MAY 2/1630B
Precedence: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN AND EIGHT ARMY
TO: ACTION: HQ AICOM INFO: FIFTH ARMY FOR AND BOLOGNA FOR EMILIA REGION AND
ADV VENEZIA REGION FOR DUNION (BY HAND)

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INFO - ACTION

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1. ROVICO practically undamaged normal population. Power can be reactivated in short time and water in order. Food situation slight. Eighty million lire in Banca D'Italia. Committee of Liberation cooperating. 1100 refugees from south. Bank reputed to have three million in silver.

2. City of COPPARA practically undamaged. Food being taken in but no serious problems

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2 MAY 1945
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INFO-ACTION : EXEC COMMISSIONER (2)
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INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXT SEC
PR BR
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FILE (2)
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AMHQ

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1 May 45

PRIORITY

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SITREP OF MAY ONE ZERO EIGHT THREE ZERO FROM AME EIGHTH ARMY ON VENICE IS SUBJECT PD
PAREN TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALOOM CITY AGING PAREN
CITY UNDAUNTED PD WATER ALRIGHT PD ELECTRICITY WORKING PD FOOD SUFFICIENT PD
CHARLES LOVE HAS NOMINATED DOTTONS CASTLE PERFECT PD POPULATION APPROXIMATELY
FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND CMA ABOUT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OF WHICH FROM SURROUNDING
COUNTRYSIDE AND NORTH WEST

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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EX COMM

Originator's Reference H 884
Date Time of Origin Apr 30 1980

Message Center No. D/9272
Date Time Recd May 10 830
Precedence PRIORITY

FROM AMG MAIN EIGHT ARMY

TO HQ ALCOM INFO AMG VENEZIA REGION (DELIVERED)

MAY 1 Recd

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INFO - ACTION

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VENICE City completely undamaged. Electricity working. Water alright
Population said to be 400,000 of which 100,000 from surrounding country
and north west. Food sufficient. Committee Liberation appointed
Dottore CAMILLO matter Prefect signal government views

HEADQUARTERS

1 MAY 1945

A. C.

DISTRIBUTION:

Info-Act: Ex Comm 2

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Econ Sec

Info: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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Information telephoned

CA Section

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Chief Fin. Officer.

Signalled by G.S. AFHQ

1235 hrs.

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Tel : 478201

1 May 1945

SUBJECT : Reports.

TO : AMG Rear Eighth Army

Thank you for your CA/7/2 of 28 April. Your 43 hour Sitrep is much appreciated and we would be grateful if you would continue to send a copy to this HQ.

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for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Tel : 735

1 May 45

SUBJECT : AMG Rear Eight Army Sitrep.

TO : Civil Affairs Section (2)
Economic Section. (2)
P.R. O (1)

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1. Attached are extracts from Rear AMG Eighth Army H.Q. Sitreps covering period ending 1800 hrs 27 April 1945 for your information and any action considered necessary.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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has stayed near HQ HQ
period ending 1800 hrs 27 Apr 1985

PUBLIC HEALTH :-

1. (i) the Italian Red Cross has a strong organization in India and their four ambulances are being put into working condition.

(ii) Major Stuart, M.O. with 10th and 21st Corps is transferred of this date to the 13th Corps.

PERSONNEL :-

A. Location of camps :-

NO. 1	AMB NO	1. Sole	M 270132
" 2	"	" Medicine	M 1344
" 4	"	" " " "	M 1385
" 11	"	" " " "	M 2981
" 12	"	" " " "	M 2434
" 13	"	" " " "	M 445150

3. The work of the refugee branch has changed considerably with the more rapid progress being made by the Armies. Generally, such less destruction of houses, makes evacuation unnecessary from a military viewpoint, and the work resumes more of its original character of evacuating southerners and Allied Nationals. Moreover, we are now finding better organized conditions in cordoned cities, with refugee centres operating. We are following the advance with advance units of camps for large cities, e.g., MUMBAI, who under the CAC assist the committee, strengthen it for its permanent role after the Army pauses the area.

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(i) The authorities at route stations has been cleared of the 1,400 refugees. All buildings are now free.

(ii) The emergency problem at ARGENTA has been handled and in agreement with the CAC the work turned over to the local authority. The advance camp group there did emergency feeding of 400-500 people, established a small hospital, rendered medical attention to roughly 100 shocked and wounded civilians, assisted in evacuating all southerners and approximately 200 persons without homes.

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- (111) We are in process of bringing equipment and stores forward so as to establish a camp at PHILADELPHIA which will be necessary when No. 13 and 14 move forward.
- (14) In respect to co-operation with fifth army, the agreement reached in December, 1944 has been confirmed, i.e., the acceptance through No. 12 and 13 of such "southern" refugees as may be sent from PHILADELPHIA. Transport for sending refugees to PHILADELPHIA is the responsibility of fifth army personnel. This assistance will not affect the evacuation of eighth army refugees.

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5. JPO visited PHILADELPHIA 25 Apr 45, conveying R and JPO whose apt broke down. CIOIC PC and JPO to have meeting with JPO and financial officials on 25, 26 Apr 45. Incidents have decreased. Substitutes being sought. CIO (Major Garwood) contacted by JPO re prices and wages. All shops shut in PHILADELPHIA and will not be opened until price proclamation is posted. Thereafter, according to CIO, incidents will be punished by repeating the closure of shops.

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SUBJECT: REPORTS.

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AMG, Rear Eighth Army.

HQ Allied Commission.

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1. Herewith Rear Eighth Army AMG SITREP for 48 hrs ended 1800 hrs. 27 Apr 45.
2. These SITREPs are rendered by HQ AMG Rear Eighth Army to SCAO every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is thought that a copy may be of interest to you as an amplification of the Main Army SITREP.
3. Please confirm that these will be of interest. Until such confirmation is received a copy of each will be sent to your HQ.

PC Buta Tan

Lt. Col., RA,
S.O.L.,
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
AMG, Eighth Army.

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 270, YERREBA will include wage analysis in point to be discussed with financial officials 28 Apr 43. Results to be in a commission 29 Apr. YERREBA is 3/4 lire per kilo. In last SITREP range of wages should read 12.50 Lira per hour, and NOT Lire 120 to L. 170 per day.

6. 270 visited MONTMAGNOL 26 Apr. BY courtesy of GAO, the communal Regimiere was interviewed and produced his salary and wages ledger. This had been made up at the beginning of this year setting forth the total emoluments of each official for the year 1943. Examples were extracted as follows :-

(a) Communal secretary (36 years' service) - a maximum example :-

Basic salary	1. 26,578 per annum.
Servizio attivo	5,434 "
Aggiunta famiglia	2,548 "
Indennita di guerra	5,861 "
Gross total:-	30,421 "

from which is deducted approx 20% for income tax, pension contributions, etc.

(b) Impiegato Avventizio (preestablished clerk)

Basic salary	20.02 per diem.
Indennita di guerra	8.69 "
	28.71

plus family allowance, if any.
 Less income tax & pension contributions.
 (A "minimum" example).

(c) Municipal road-worker.

Basic wage	1. 19,000 per annum.
Servizio attivo	1,490 "
Aggiunta famiglia	2,293 "
Indennita di guerra	5,667 "
Gross total :-	27,500

Less approx 15% for income tax, pension contributions, etc.

Rather as an afterthought, upon close interrogation, the Regimiere said that by a Legislative Decree issued by the Duce, 1 Aug 44, a special assegno d'emergenza of L. 30 per diem was added to the above example. Even with this addition the gross sum produced would be :-

Employer.	Per annum.	Per month.	Per day.
Secretary (approx)	42,441	4,136	137
Impiegato Avventizio (approx)	-	-	38.71
Road worker	20,438	2,371	80
			3021

The additional L. 30 per diem is irrespective of grade or salary and is

(b) Indicativo Avenimiento (Disabilities Claims)

Basic Salary
Indicativo de guerra
23,54 per annum
8.59
22.71

plus family allowance, if any.
Less income tax & pension contributions.
(A minimum example).

(c) Anticipado road-worker.

Basic wage
servicio activo
Indicativo familia
Indicativo de guerra
10,000 per annum
1,420
2,233
3,067
17,720

Less approx 1% for income tax, pension contributions, etc.

Further as an afterthought, upon close interrogation, the payioniers said that by a Legislative Decree issued by the Roca, 1 Aug 44, a special Assegno d'emergencia of L. 30 per diem was added to the above examples. Even with this addition, the gross sums produced would be:-

Employee.	Per Annum.	Per Month.	Per day.
Secretary (approx)	42,441	4,120	137
Indicativo Avenimiento (approx)	-	-	30.71
road worker	28,430	2,371	80
			<u>3021</u>

The additional L. 30 per diem is irrespective of grade or salary and is legally effective for 6 months after the end of the war.

The payioniers said that the Germans paid a flat rate of L. 130 per diem for labour, inclusive of all allowances in which in any case, are unspecified. In certain cases the Germans suggested this cash payment by daily ration of cigarettes, canned foods etc.

The price of grain in 1944 was L. 1.30 per qtr, and of wheat L. 3 per kg. Official commodity price lists for March 1945 were obtained and handed to HQ.

The payioniers also stated that the German records were left in a state of utter confusion by the action of the Germans, who applied a certain degree of 'intelligence' in being careful to remove all receipts and invoices, rendering impossible the reconstruction of the accounts, even by cannibalization.

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CAO stated that previous reports re wages and prices called for ARGENTIA should be taken with great reserve and was of the opinion that the ARGENTINIAN were "trying it on". The Sindicato of PORTUENSES, as reported in last dispatch, is not very satisfactory. CAO says he doesn't want the job. CAO is looking for a successor.

5 Corps WO reports Army picked up road workers at CURSABOOLA and is paying 1.15 per diem. (unconfirmed; to be investigated)

7. the concession empowering CAO to permit Sindici to draw funds from Bank Accounts in emergency prior to visit of WO, has been misread in some quarters as meaning that CAO could open banks. That WO 5 Corps reports that CAO, COMINGO states he was instructed by 10 5 Corps to open banks. This misunderstanding is being corrected.

SUPPLIES

8. Stocks

	<u>FORML</u>	<u>GENERA</u>
Flour	6297	1925
Soup	1782	144
Milk Evap	80	-
Milk Pwd	306	296
Meat	114	-
Dried Veg	416	-
Sugar	890	531
Soap	214	238
Olive Oil	-	-
M & V	561	44
Coffee	7	-
Lard	2514	1137
Biscuits	61	-
Salt	-	41
	<u>13242</u>	<u>4376</u>

9. FORML & GENERA warehouses

103 BARRISTER, AC good allocation offr, ANCHUA, has been asked to assume control for all leases from these warehouses as there are now being made to FIFTH ARMY. EIGHTH ARMY and also Region EMILLA and independent control is obviously desirable.

10. AMC FIFTH ARMY now have an officer of their own at FORML together with a 3000 (1) 1st Coy with two further American offrs.

11. AMC has continued to be

	<u>FORLI</u>	<u>CESENNA</u>
Flour	6257	1925
Soap	1782	144
Milk temp	80	-
Milk prod	306	296
Meat	124	-
Dried veg	416	-
Sugar	890	531
Soap	244	258
Olive oil	-	-
E & V	561	44
Coffee	7	-
Lard	2514	1137
Biscuits	51	-
Salt	-	41
	<u>13242</u>	<u>4376</u>

9. FORLI & CESENNA warehouses

MAJ HANLEY, AG Food Allocation Offr, ANCONA, has been asked to assume control for all issues from these warehouses as these are now being made to FIFTH ARMY, RICHMOND ARMY and also Region Emilia and independent control is obviously desirable.

10. ONE FIFTH ARMY now have an officer of their own at FORLI together with a 3rd 2nd 1st 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th 101st 102nd 103rd 104th 105th 106th 107th 108th 109th 110th 111st 112nd 113rd 114th 115th 116th 117th 118th 119th 120th 121st 122nd 123rd 124th 125th 126th 127th 128th 129th 130th 131st 132nd 133rd 134th 135th 136th 137th 138th 139th 140th 141st 142nd 143rd 144th 145th 146th 147th 148th 149th 150th 151st 152nd 153rd 154th 155th 156th 157th 158th 159th 160th 161st 162nd 163rd 164th 165th 166th 167th 168th 169th 170th 171st 172nd 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11. Army Rm continue to be the responsibility of this Rm at CESENNA and FORLI.

12. FORLI province is proving very slow in preparing to take in their rups. Flour will be needed in small quantities only. If at all, but supplementary rups should go forward at once. SGT WATSON was sent to FORLI on 25 Apr to see arrangements were completed and to find out if the requisite proportions could go direct to the prov sup points or would have to be routed to FORLI only. Pending info to the contrary, supplementary items are being sent in on 28 Apr to FORLI.

13. Zoonomic policy copy is att'd (SCAO only) of letter dated 21 Apr from CAO CASTEL GUSLFO (BOLOGNA). Also a general price list for FORLI province for March 45.

14. Issues from FORLI Only small quantities of rups have been sent in to FORLI province, deliveries being in fractions of PULO (3 tons) ANCONA (15 tons) PORTO-MASSIMO (2 tons) QUACCHIO (9 tons).

FOR BOLOGNA province the FIFTH ARMY Offr at FORLI has now taken charge as desired by 8 Apr 45, FIFTH ARMY. Bulk issues are being sent to BOLOGNA where issues are made to companies in accordance with demands from CAOs and LOS.

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15. Situation 1. MARIANA No imported flour is required in the province. There are 1000 qill of flour in the bakeries in the town and 4000 qill grain in mills in the communes. An issue of grain was made by percent age to last until 30 Jan. Milk is scarce in the town. Soap is non-existent in the province. Fruit is plentiful throughout the province but there is not a surplus of vegetables. Price of bread is L. 3.00 and of grain 3.50. Sugar is scarce in the country communes but the town is supplied for ten next month.

16. Water supply - OMBIGCHIO Normally this town of 1700 people received its water supply in motor water carts from OMBIGCHIO. The bridges on this road are down and the water carts are under repair. It is doubtful if they can be got into use.

The road from PAVENNA is passable but that town is already being supplied through Army water carts. At present a supply of one litre per head daily is being brought along the canal by boat. Prov Sup O has been ordered to get route to OMBIGCHIO reconnected with a view to seeing if the present situation can be improved.

PUBLIC SAFETY :-

17. CHAMBERI.

200 VENEZUELA REGION CO. RR and eighth Army Mobile CO. RR have been moved into PAVENNA.

500 additional CO. RR for VENEZUELA REGION are now at OMBIGCHIO and OMBIGCHIO will be moved further up as soon as accommodation found. Further 200 are due to arrive week commencing 28 Apr 47.

18. GUARDIA NACIONAL SERIE LIGERA.

A short note on latent information regarding this body which embraces M.V.S.R. and CO. RR has been circulated to List II.

19. FORNARO DIVISION OF NORTH AND SOUTH ITALY.

Creation of block posts on northern boundary MARIANA prov and research advised to GAOs for info. ITALIA REGION requested to co-ordinate setting up of CIV Police posts.

20. REFUGEEES FROM BOLOGNA.

1250 of the City arranging civil police check post control of refugee movement out of BOLOGNA SOUTH on route 2 and 7137 in MARIANA direction.

21. POSTING OF REFUGEE.

At request of 1st Army, police prepared and posted over distance of 50 miles along and in neighbourhood of route 2 from LIGERIA SERIE LIGERA to BOLOGNA directing civil to return railway sleepers to the railway track. They had permitted civil to remove all the sleepers from the track to build bomb-proof shelter.

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17. CHINA FRONT.

200 YENHAI region U.C.R. and Tenth Army. While U.C.R. have been moved into YENHAI.

200 additional C.C.R. for YENHAI region are now at YENHAI and YENHAI - will be moved further up as soon as accommodation found.

Further 200 are due to arrive next commencing 23 Apr 45.

18. GUARDIA NACIONALIA REFORMA.

A short note on latent information regarding this body which addresses M.V.S.H. and C.C.R. has been circulated to List II.

19. ECONOMIC DIVISION OF NORTH AND SOUTH ITALY.

Creation of black points on Northern boundary between TROV and reason advised to GAO for info. Italia region requested to co-ordinate setting up of civ police posts.

20. REFUGEES FROM BOLOGNA.

1800 of the City arranging civil police check post control of refugee movement out of BOLOGNA SOUTH on Route 9 and EAST in BUREAU direction.

21. POSTING OF NOTICES.

At request of 'A' Army, notices prepared and posted over distance of 30 miles along and in neighbourhood of Route 9 from BOLOGNA to BOLOGNA directing civs to return railway sleepers to the railway track. They had permitted civs to remove all the sleepers from the track to build bomb-proof shelters.

22. VISITS.

Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission in two visiting days.

23. CITY OF PERMANA.

Director as above and GAO visited PERMANA 27 Apr 45 and conferred with GAO and GAO.

COPY to: - MC AND VENTURA REGION.
PC AND ITALIA REGION.

W. B. B. B.

Lt. Col. R.

S.O.I.

AGC, Night Army.

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Ref: 470201

30 April 1945.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ARMY SITREP.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

The following details of towns recently captured have been received from the AMERICAN ARMY:

UP TO 25 APRIL 1945.

1. FERRARA (Province of Ferrara)

A commune of 120,000 of which 75,000 are now in the town. Centre of the town is undamaged, but on the outskirts in the vicinity of the Railway Station, buildings have been destroyed or damaged. The total damaged or destroyed is between 20-25.

No light or power are available at the moment. It may be possible to provide substitute plant with sufficient power to light up the town and run the mills.

The water aqueduct is broken for two kilometres, but sufficient supply is available from wells for the city.

Of a total of 10 mills, four are intact.

All bank buildings with the exception of the Banca d'Italia are in good condition. Banca d'Italia is functioning in another building and holds 55,000,000 lire. Other banks in this town, figures are given as follows: Istituto di Credito 230,000 lire, Cassa di Risparmio 4,500,000 lire, Credito Italiano 1,000,000 lire, Banca del Lavoro 55,000 lire, Banca dell'Agricoltura 500,000 lire. Post Office and public buildings are undamaged.

The hospital has a capacity of 1,000 patients, but 700 beds have been removed and of the present capacity 120 beds are occupied. A second hospital, formerly an insane asylum has 150 beds. There is no shortage of medical supplies, but urgent requirements have been sent in. In the whole commune there are at least 150 doctors. There is no epidemic disease.

No Carabinieri were found in the city, and 100 have been sent in.

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Partisans were utilised as temporary police, 30 Vigili Urbani, 24 Pubblica Sicurezza, and 5 Guardia Finanza are on duty.

There is one prison in good condition, containing no prisoners.

There is no refugee problem, the C.L.N. have cooperated well and efficiently in carrying out emergency orders. There is considerable pro-allied sentiment at present.

Food supplies are sufficient for at least a month. Further information as to stocks is being collected.

A Sindaco has been recommended by the three parties constituting the C.L.N.

Provincial Commissioner has moved in and is setting up his Headquarters.

2. GRANAROLA.....

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2. GRANAROLA (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 5,000 of which 1,200 are in the town. Only 3% of the buildings destroyed, about 35% sustained some damage.

There are about 400 local refugees in the town. No electric light or power is available. Water supplies from wells as before and is satisfactory.

There is no health problem. Two doctors are available and two ambulatories. Medical supplies have been sent in.

No food stocks are available, and supplies have been sent in, but a large number of the people have had an issue of grain.

Credito Romagnolo and Monti di Bologna are undamaged - no funds have been discovered. Post Offices are in good condition.

Sindaco and Giunta have been appointed. About 50 Patriots of the Bologna group are in the town.

3. OSIMARO DELL'EMILIA (Province of Bologna)

A commune normally of 5,700 persons - now 700 in the town. 30% of the buildings have been destroyed and a further 50% damaged.

Only 100 refugees are in the town who will be returned to CASTEL SAN PIETRO.

No electric supply is available, but water from wells is adequate.

General health conditions are good. There is no hospital but medical kit has been supplied.

Carabinieri have been sent in as none remained on duty.

An issue of grain was made to practically all persons and mixed food supplies have been sent in.

The Cassa di Risparmio is in good condition, but all cash had been taken to BOLOGNA. Both Post Offices have been destroyed.

There are 25 Patriots of the Garibaldi Brigade in the town.

The Committee of National Liberation have been cooperative. There are no problems.

4. S. GIOVANNI DI PIANO (Province of Bologna)

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Sindona and Giunta have been appointed. About 50 Patriots of the Bologna group are in the town.

3. OSZANO DELL'EMILIA (Province of Bologna)

A commune normally of 5,700 persons - now 700 in the town. 30% of the buildings have been destroyed and a further 30% damaged.

Only 100 refugees are in the town who will be returned to CASTEL SAN PIETRO.

No electric supply is available, but water from wells is adequate.

General health conditions are good. There is no hospital but medical kit has been supplied.

Carabinieri have been sent in as none remained on duty.

An issue of grain was made to practically all persons and mixed food supplies have been sent in.

The Casa di Risparmio is in good condition, but all cash had been taken to BOLOGNA. Both Post Offices have been destroyed.

There are 25 Patriots of the Garibaldi Brigade in the town.

The Committee of National Liberation have been cooperative. There are no problems.

4. S. GIORGIO DI PIANO (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 6,500 of which 2,500 are in the town. Only 5% of the buildings are uninhabitable.

There are 1,000 local refugees and a few from Southern ITALY.

No electric supply is available but local supply will be in operation within a week. Water supply from public fountains is satisfactory. The sewage system is undamaged.

No mills are operable at the moment, but sufficient flour has been milled to last one month.

No Carabinieri remained on duty.

There is no hospital, medical supplies were short, and spearhead kit has been sent in.

Credits/.....

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Credito Romagnolo is undamaged and holds 120,000 lire, Cassa di Risparmio is undamaged and holds 5,000 lire. Post Office and other buildings are undamaged.

140 patriots are in the town, of the Bologna Division.

1,000 quintals of grain collected by the Germans, were unable to remove, it remained in store.

5. IMPERIVIGLIA (Province of Bologna)

A Commune of 6,300 of which only 500 are in the town. Only 5% of the buildings have been destroyed.

The Bank which holds 70,000 lire, Post Office and other buildings are undamaged.

There is no electric supply but water and sanitation are satisfactory.

There are two hospitals with a total bed capacity of 330. Medical supplies have been sent in.

There are 1,000 local refugees in the commune.

The food situation is satisfactory, with 570 quintals of grain in stock.

Eighty patriots of S.A.P. present but no political activity. Giunta has been formed and Commissario appointed.

6. MINERBIO (Province of Bologna)

A Commune of 8,000 with 3,000 in the town. It is quite undamaged.

The bank, Credito Romagnolo holds 70,000 lire, and Monte di Bologna 200,000 lire. The Post Office holds 300,000 lire.

There are 800 local refugees mainly from TUSCANY.

The food position is satisfactory, 1200 quintals of grain being in stock.

Giunta, Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

There is no electric supply, water and sanitation is satisfactory.

Carabinieri have been sent into the town.

There are two hospitals with a total bed capacity of 330. Medical supplies have been sent in.

There are 1,000 local refugees in the commune.

The food situation is satisfactory, with 370 quintals of grain in stock.

Eighty patriots of S.A.P. present but no political activity. Giunta has been formed and Commissario appointed.

6. MONTECCHIO (Province of Bologna)

A Commune of 8,000 with 5,000 in the town. It is quite undamaged.

The bank, Credito Romagnolo holds 70,000 lire, and Monte di Bologna 200,000 lire. The Post Office holds 300,000 lire.

There are 800 local refugees mainly from TUSCANI.

The food position is satisfactory, 1200 quintals of grain being in stock.

A Giunta, Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

There is no electric supply, water and sanitation is satisfactory. Carabinieri have been sent into the town.

There are two Ambulatories and a small supply of medical stores. There are no problems in this commune.

7. BARICELLA (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 6,300 with 2,500 in the town, which is undamaged.

In the bank of Monte di Credito Bologna there is 44,240 lire, and Credito Romagnolo 41,521 lire. The Post Office has 43,900 lire.

There are 260 refugees half of which are from areas not yet liberated.

190 patriots of the Brigata Bologna are in the town.

There is no/....

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There is no critical feeling. Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

Food stocks and warehousing space are ample.

There is no hospital, but a small quantity of medical supplies are available.

There is no electric supply - water from artesian wells is satisfactory.

No Carabinieri remained in the town. Arrangements are being made for the distribution of Carabinieri from BOLOGNA.

8. B. FIERTE DI CASALE (Province of Bologna)

A Comune of 10,000 of which 2,500 are in the town. 10% of the buildings have been destroyed and a further 20 require minor repairs.

The bank Credito Romagnolo is undamaged and holds 90,000 lire, Monte di Bologna is partly destroyed but holds 30,000 lire. The Post Office is undamaged and holds 125,000 lire.

There is no electric supply but repairs are in hand - the water supply is good and sufficient, and sanitation is satisfactory.

Four mills are available - food is scarce and supplies and a medical kit have been arranged.

There is one hospital of 100 beds - general health position is satisfactory.

Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

There are 3,000 refugees in the comune - 2600 of whom are local.

9. MALALBERGO (Province of Bologna)

A comune of 8,000 of which 2,100 are in the town, which has suffered severe damage. 80% of the buildings being uninhabitable. 5% of the buildings require repairs.

There is no electric light, but water from artesian wells is satisfactory, likewise sanitation.

Two mills are available and sufficient grain is available to meet present requirements.

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The town of Bologna is undamaged and holds 90,000 lire, Monti di Bologna is partly destroyed but holds 30,000 lire. The Post Office is undamaged and holds 123,000 lire.

There is no electric supply but repairs are in hand - the water supply is good and sufficient, and sanitation is satisfactory.

Four mills are available - food is scarce and supplies and a medical kit have been arranged.

There is one hospital of 100 beds - general health position is satisfactory.

Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

There are 3,000 refugees in the commune - 2600 of whom are local.

9. Montebelluno (Province of Pordenone)

A commune of 8,000 of which 2,100 are in the town, which has suffered severe damage. 80% of the buildings being uninhabitable. 5% of the buildings require repairs.

There is no electric light, but water from artesian wells is satisfactory, likewise sanitation.

Two mills are available and sufficient grain is available to meet present requirements.

Public buildings have been destroyed - the Cassa Credito Romagnola is damaged but holds 100,000 lire, and Monti di Bologna not damaged holds 20,000 lire.

There are 1,600 refugees nearly all local.

A Sindaco has been appointed.

There are 240 patriots from G.A.P. and S.A.P. in the town. There are no urgent problems.

A Local Refugee Centre is being set up.

10. Cottolengo (Province of Ferrara)

A commune of 10,000 with 1,550 in the town. 10% of the buildings have been destroyed and a further 20% require repair.

Bank di Agricoltura is undamaged and holds 30,000 lire.

There are no refugees in the town and the general political situation is satisfactory.

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There is plenty of grain and flour - water supply is from wells, the aqueduct being broken. There is no electric supply - one mill is operable.

There is no hospital - the general health position is good.

11. ALGHATO (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 5,800 with 1,000 in the town. 6% of the buildings have been damaged, 15% require minor repairs.

There is no electricity but water and sanitation is satisfactory.

There are no banks and the Post Office is in good condition.

The food position is satisfactory.

12. FOZZO RENAI (Province of Ferrara)

A commune of 10,500 with 3,500 in the town, which is undamaged.

The Credito Romagnolo holds 200,000 lire and the Post Office 39,904 lire.

The food position is satisfactory.

Water supply is from wells, the aqueduct being destroyed - two mills are available.

There is no hospital but one ambulatorio and two doctors are available. Medical supplies are adequate.

A Sindaco has been appointed. The political situation is satisfactory.

Partisans are now estimated at 100, some are being temporarily employed as police, six of them were employed as a curfew patrol on the first night, and captured 51 German and Italian soldiers.

13. CASTEL MAGGIORE (Province of Bologna)

A commune with a normal population of 6,000 now has 5,000. 10% of the buildings destroyed - 5% require repairs.

There are no refugees.

Credito Romagnolo holds 100,000 lire, Cassa di Risparmio Bank branch office only no deposits.

A commune of 10,500 with 3,500 in the town, which is unchanged.

The Credito Romagnolo holds 200,000 lire and the Post Office 39,904 lire.

The food position is satisfactory.

Water supply is from wells, the aqueduct being destroyed - two mills are available.

There is no hospital but one ambulatorio and two doctors are available. Medical supplies are adequate.

A Sindaco has been appointed. The political situation is satisfactory.

Patriots are now estimated at 100, some are being temporarily employed as police, six of them were employed as a curfew patrol on the first night, and captured 51 German and Italian soldiers.

13. CANTAL MARGONE (Province of Bologna)

A commune with a normal population of 6,000 now has 5,000. 10% of the buildings destroyed - 5% require repairs.

There are no refugees.

Credito Romagnolo holds 100,000 lire, Cassa di Risparmio Bank branch office only no deposits.

Electric and water supply cut but water from wells sufficient. No operable mills at present.

No food stocks, mixed supplies and F.O.L. sent in.

No hospital, but two ambulatories for which medical supplies sent.

Sindaco and Giunta appointed. 37 patriots of M. Brigata in the town.

UP TO 27 APRIL 1945.

1. GALLIERA (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 6,000 normally, now 6,130 of which includes 150 refugees. The town is in good order, only 5% of the buildings are damaged, water and sanitation are good.

There is no electric power but a steam engine will operate mill.

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There are no OC.RR in town, 12 C.I.B. temporarily appointed.

Health is good, two doctors but no hospital - medical kit issued.

Credito Kasiguala holds 80,000 lire, Monti di Bologna 111,000 lire.
Post Office holds 40,000 lire.

Sindaco and Giunta appointed.

Food position satisfactory.

Massacre of 12 C.I.B. and some children on 22nd April roused bitter anti-fascist feeling. Political situation good.

2. CASPIERANO (Province of Bologna)

This comune of 5,500 has suffered severe damage and only 2,500 are left - the town is evacuated.

Sindaco and Giunta are working from a frazione MARANO.

Both banks destroyed, the Post Office was transferred to BILAGNA.

No refugees at present, the people have grain but no other food - mixed if supplies have been sent in with medical kit.

No OC.RR remained, five mobile men will be sent in.

Health position is OK, water and sanitation as before. Two doctors and one ambulatorio available.

There are no Patriots and political situation is satisfactory.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Sindaco and Glantz are working from a frazione MARANO.

Both banks destroyed, the Post Office was transferred to ELIAGA.

No refugees at present, the people have grain but no other food - mixed & supplies have been sent in with medical kit.

No CC.RR. remained, five mobile men will be sent in.

Health position is OK, water and sanitation as before. Two doctors and one Ambulatorio available.

There are no Patriots and political situation is satisfactory.

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Executive Commissioner.

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101. EXT. 01. - SITUATION REPORT UP TO 27TH APR 45.

Since my last report the following comments are reported on.

1. BOLIGNA (Province of Bologna)

A census of 6,000 normally, now 6,120 which includes 150 refugees. The town is in good order, only 3% of the buildings are damaged, water and sanitation are good.

There is no electric power but a steam engine will operate mill.

There are no GCR in town, 12 G.L.N. temporarily appointed. Health is good, two doctors but no hospital - medical kit issued.

Credito Romagnolo 10,000 lire, Monti di Bologna 111,000 lire. Post Office holds 40,000 lire.

Sindaco and Giunta appointed. Food position satisfactory.

Massacre of 12 G.L.N. and some children on 22nd April rounded bitter anti-fascist feeling. Political situation good.

2. CASERIO (Province of Bologna)

This census of 5,500 has suffered severe damage and only 2,500 are left - the town is evacuated.

Sindaco and Giunta are working from a farmhouse MARANO - both banks destroyed, the Post Office was transferred to BOLOGNA.

No refugees at present, the people have grain but no other food - mixed supplies have been sent in with medical kit.

No GCR remained, five mobile men will be sent in. Health position is (G), water and sanitation as before. Two doctors and one Ambulatorio available.

There are no Patriots and political situation is satisfactory.

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Noted in my notebook are two paintings used by the artist to protect her from evil spirits.

1. WATER (Percentage of Rainfall)

a. A course of 120,000 of which 75,000 are now in the town. Centre of the town is undamaged, but on the outskirts in the vicinity of the Railway Station, buildings have been destroyed or damaged. The total damaged or destroyed is between 20-25%.

no light or power are available at the moment. It may be possible to provide substitute plant with sufficient power to light up the town and run the mills.

The water resource is broken for two kilometres, but sufficient supply is available from wells for the city.

at a total of 10 mills, four are in fact, all bank institutions and the

Bank of Italy is functioning in another building and holds 55,000,000 lire. Other banks in this town, figures are given as follows: Istituto di Credito 230,000 lire, Cassa di Risparmio 4,500,000 lire, Credito Italiano 1,000,000 lire, Banca del Lavoro 55,000 lire, Banca dell'Agricoltura 500,000 lire. Post Office and public buildings are undamaged.

The hospital has a capacity of 1,000 patients, but 700 beds have been removed and of the present capacity 120 beds are occupied. A second hospital, formerly an Insane Asylum has 150 beds. There is no shortage of medical supplies, but urgent requirements have been sent in. In the whole country there are at least 150 doctors. There is no epidemic disease.

in. No Gariboldi were found in the city, and 100 have been sent

Partisans were utilized as temporary police, 30 Vigil Urbani, 24 Publica Sicurezza, and 3 Guardia Finanza are on duty.

There is no refugee problem, the C.I.M. have cooperated well and efficiently in carrying out emergency orders. There is considerable allied sentiment at present.

Food supplies are sufficient for at least a month. Further information on to stocks is being collected.

A Sindaco has been recommended by the three parties constituting the C.L.N.

Provincial Commissioner has moved in and is setting up his headquarters.

2. GRANAROLA (province of Bologna)

city is available from wells for the city.

Of a total of 10 mills, four are in-tact.

All bank buildings with the exception of the Banca d'Italia are in good condition. Banca d'Italia is functioning in another building and holds 55,000,000 lire. Other banks in this town, figures are given as follows: Istituto di Credito 230,000 lire, Cassa di Risparmio 4,500,000 lire, Credito Italiano 1,000,000 lire, Banca del Lavoro 55,000 lire, Banca dell'Agricoltura 500,000 lire. Post Office and public buildings are undamaged.

The hospital has a capacity of 1,000 patients, but 700 beds have been removed and of the present capacity 120 beds are occupied. A second hospital, formerly an insane asylum has 150 beds. There is no shortage of medical supplies, but urgent requirements have been sent in. In the whole country there are at least 150 doctors. There is no epidemic disease.

No Garibini were found in the city, and 100 have been sent in.

Partisans were utilized as temporary police, 30 Vicelli Urbani, 24. Eublioa Sicurezza, and 8 Guardia Pubblica are on duty.

There is one prison in good condition, containing no prisoners. There is no refugee problem, the C.L.N. have organized well and efficiently in carrying out emergency orders. There is considerable pro-allied sentiment at present.

Food supplies are sufficient for at least a month. Further information as to stocks is being collected.

A Sindaco has been recommended by the three parties constituting the C.L.N.

Provincial Commissioner has moved in and is setting up his Headquarters.

2. GRANAROLA (Province of Bologna)

A census of 5,000 of which 1,100 are in the town. Only 3% of the buildings destroyed, about 35% sustained some damage.

There are about 400 local refugees in the town. No electric light or power is available. Water supplies from wells as before and is satisfactory.

There is no health problem. Two doctors are available and two Ambulatories. Medical supplies have been sent in.

No food stocks are available, and supplies have been sent in, but a large number of the people have had an issue of grain.

Credito Romagnolo and Monti di Bologna are undamaged - no funds have been discovered. Post Offices are in good condition.

Sindaco and Giunta have been appointed. About 50 Patriots of the Bologna group are in the town.

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3. CAZZANO D'AZZURIO (Province of Bologna)

A commune normally of 5,700 persons - now 3,700 in the town. 30% of the buildings have been destroyed and a further 30% damaged. Only 100 refugees are in the town who will be returned to CASTEL SAN PIETRO.

No electric supply is available, but water from wells is adequate.

General health conditions are good. There is no hospital but medical kit has been supplied.

Carabinieri have been sent in as nine remained on duty. In issue of grain was made to practically all persons and mixed food supplies have been sent in.

The Casa di Riposo is in good condition, but all cash had been taken to BOLOGNA. Both Post Offices have been destroyed.

There are 25 patriots of the Garibaldi Brigade in the town. The Committee of National Liberation have been cooperative. There are no problems.

4. S. GIUSEPPE DI PIETRO (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 6,500 of which 2,500 are in the town. Only 5% of the buildings are uninhabitable.

There are 6,000 local refugees and a few from Southern Italy. No electric supply is available but local supply will be in operation within a week. Water supply from public fountains is satisfactory. The sewage system is undamaged.

No milk and quantities at the moment, but sufficient flour has been milled to last one month.

No carabinieri remained on duty.

There is no hospital, medical supplies were short, and speechless kit has been sent in.

Ore'eta, Ranzuolo is undamaged and holds 120,000 lire, Casa di Riposo is undamaged and holds 50,000 lire. Post Office and other buildings are undamaged.

140 patriots are in the town, of the Bologna Division.

1,000 quintals of grain collected by the Germans were unable to remove, it remained in store.

5. BENTIVOGLIA (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 6,300 of which only 500 are in the town. Only 5% of the buildings have been destroyed.

The Bank which holds 70,000 lire, Post Office and other

There are 25 patriots of the Garibaldi Brigade in the town. The Committee of National Liberation have been cooperative. There are no problems.

4. S. GIUGGIO IN PIAZZA (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 6,300 of which 2,500 are in the town. Only 5% of the buildings are uninhabitable. There are 1,500 local refugees and a few from Southern Italy. No electric supply is available but local supply will be in operation within a week. Water supply from public fountains is satisfactory. The sewage system is undamaged. No mines are reported at the moment, but sufficient flour has been milled to last the month. No Garibaldi or Communist units. There is no hospital, medical supplies were short, and a medical kit has been sent in. Credit: Romagna is undamaged and holds 120,000 lire, Cassin di S. Giorgio is undamaged and holds 50,000 lire. Post Office and other buildings are undamaged. 140 patriots are in the town, of the Bologna Division. 1,000 quintals of grain collected by the Germans, were unable to remove it remained in store.

5. BENTIVOGLIA (Province of Bologna)

A Commune of 6,300 of which only 500 are in the town. Only 5% of the buildings have been destroyed. The Bank which holds 70,000 lire, Post Office and other buildings are undamaged. There is no electric supply but water and sanitation are satisfactory. There are two hospitals with a total bed capacity of 330. Medical supplies have been sent in. There are 1,000 local refugees in the commune. The food situation is satisfactory, with 570 quintals of grain in stock. Eighty patriots of S.A.P. present but no political activity. Giunta has been formed and Commissario appointed.

6. MINERVIO (Province of Bologna)

A Commune of 6,000 with 2,000 in the town. It is quite undamaged.

The bank, Credito Romagnolo holds 70,000 lire, and Monti di Bologna 200,000 lire. The Post Office holds 300,000 lire. There are 800 local refugees mainly from FUSONIA.

The food position is satisfactory, 1200 quintals of grain being in stock.

A Giunta, Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed. There is no electric supply, water and sanitation is satisfactory.

Carabinieri have been sent into the town. There are two ambulances and a small supply of medical stores. There are no problems in this commune.

7. BARICENA (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 6,300 with 2,500 in the town, which is undamaged. In the bank of Monti di Credito Bologna there is 44,240 lire, and Credito Romagnolo 41,621 lire. The Post Office has 43,950 lire. There are 200 refugees half of which are from areas not yet liberated.

150 patriots of the Brigata Bologna are in the town. There is no political feeling. Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

Food stocks and warehousing space are ample.

There is no hospital, but a small quantity of medical supplies are available.

There is no electric supply - water from artesian wells is satisfactory.

No Carabinieri remained in the town. Arrangements are being made for the distribution of Carabinieri from BOLOGNA.

8. PIETRO DI CASALE (Province of Bologna)

A Commune of 10,000 of which 2,500 are in the town. 10% of the buildings have been destroyed and a further 20% require minor repairs.

The bank Credito Romagnolo is undamaged and holds 90,000 lire, Monti di Bologna is partly destroyed but holds 30,000 lire. The Post Office is undamaged and holds 123,000 lire.

There is no electric supply but repairs are in hand - the water supply is good and sufficient, and sanitation is satisfactory.

BARIOLLA (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 6,300 with 2,500 in the town, which is undamaged. In the bank of Monte di Credito Bologna there is 14,240 lire, and Credito Romagnolo 41,000 lire. The Post Office has 43,000 lire. There are 200 refugees half of which are from areas not yet liberated.

100 patriots of the Brigata Bologna are in the town. There is no political feeling. Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

Food stocks and warehousing space are ample. There is no hospital, but a small quantity of medical supplies are available.

There is no electric supply - water from artesian wells is satisfactory.

No Carabinieri stationed in the town. Arrangements are being made for the distribution of Carabinieri from BOLOGNA.

2. PIETRO IN CASALE (Province of Bologna)

A Commune of 10,000 of which 2,600 are in the town. 10% of the buildings have been destroyed and a further 20% require minor repairs.

The bank Credito Romagnolo is undamaged and holds 70,000 lire. Monte di Bologna is partly destroyed but holds 30,000 lire. The Post Office is undamaged and holds 123,000 lire.

There is no electric supply but repairs are in hand - the water supply is good and sufficient, and sanitation is satisfactory.

Four mills are available - food is scarce and supplies and a medical kit have been arranged.

There is one hospital of 100 beds - general health position is satisfactory.

Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

There are 3,000 refugees in the commune - 1500 of whom are local.

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3. MEZALANA (Province of Bologna)

A Commune of 8,000 of which 2,100 are in the town, which has suffered severe damage. 60% of the buildings being uninhabitable. 5% of the buildings require repairs.

There is no electric light, but water from artesian wells is satisfactory. Likewise sanitation.

Two mills are available and sufficient grain is available to meet present requirements.

Public buildings have been destroyed - The Credito Romagnolo is damaged but holds 100,000 lire, and Monte di Bologna not damaged holds 20,000 lire.

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There are 1,600 refugees nearly all local.
 A Sindaco has been appointed.
 There are 240 patriots from G.A.P. and G.A.F. in the town.
 There are no urgent problems.
 A local Refugee Centre is being set up.

10. USSELLATE (Province of VERBA)

A commune of 10,000 with 1,550 in the town. 10% of the buildings have been destroyed and a further 20% require repair.

/ Bank di Agricoltura is undamaged and holds 30,000 lire.

There are no refugees in the town and the general political situation is satisfactory.

There is plenty of grain and flour - water supply is from wells, the aqueduct being broken. There is no electric supply - one mill is operable.

There is no hospital - the general health position is good.

11. ARZOLANO (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 5,500 with 1,500 in the town. 6% of the buildings have been damaged, 15% require minor repairs.

There is no electricity but water and sanitation is satisfactory.

/ There are no banks and the Post Office is in good condition. The food position is satisfactory.

12. POGGIO RENAIICO (Province of Ferrara)

A commune of 10,500 with 3,500 in the town, which is undamaged.

The Credito Romagnolo holds 200,000 lire and the Post Office 39,804 lire.

The food position is satisfactory.

Water supply is from wells, the aqueduct being destroyed - two mills are available.

There is no hospital but one ambulatorio and two doctors are available. Medical supplies are adequate.

A Sindaco has been appointed. The political situation is satisfactory.

Patriots are now estimated at 100, some are being temporarily employed as police, six of them were employed as a courier patrol on the first night, and captured 51 German and Italian soldiers.

13. CASTEL MAGGIORE (Province of Bologna)

There is no hospital - the general health condition is good.

11. ARGELATO (Province of Bologna)

A commune of 5,800 with 1,000 in the town. 6% of the buildings have been damaged, 15% require minor repairs.
There is no electricity but water and sanitation is satisfactory.
There are no banks and the Post Office is in good condition.
The food position is satisfactory.

12. POGGIO RENAILO (Province of Pistoia)

A commune of 10,500 with 3,500 in the town, which is undamaged.
The Credito Romagnolo holds 200,000 lire and the Post Office 59,904 lire.

The food position is satisfactory.
Water supply is from wells, the aqueduct being destroyed - two mills are available.

There is no hospital but one Ambulatorio and two doctors are available. Medical supplies are adequate.

A Sindaco has been appointed. The political situation is satisfactory.

Patriots are now estimated at 100, some are being temporarily employed as police, six of them were employed as a courier patrol on the first night, and captured 54 German and Italian soldiers.

13. CASER MACCIONE (Province of Bologna)

A commune with a normal population of 6,000 now has 5,000.
10% of the buildings destroyed - 5% require repairs.

There are no refugees.

Credito Romagnolo holds 100,000 lire, Cassa di Risparmio 100,000 lire.

Branch Office only, no deposits.

Electric and water supply cut but water from wells sufficient.
No operable mills at present.

No food stocks, mixed supplies and P.O.I. sent in.

No hospital, but two Ambulatorios for which medical supplies sent.

Sindaco and Giunta appointed. 97 Patriots of 34 Brigades in the town.

For Air Command, P.O.I.
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PARA ONE PD HEAVY GRAIN AND SUGAR EVERYWHERE PD CHARLIE LOVE MAN USUALLY GOOD
 PARTICULARLY GALIERA AREA NORTHERN BOLOGNA PROVINCE PD

PARA TWO PD CORBACCHIO PROVINCE OF FERRARA CONDITION BAD CMA FOOD HAS BEEN
 SUPPLIED PD

PARA THREE PD CENTO BOLOGNA PROVINCE DAMAGE SLIGHT PD ELECTRICITY DAMAGED BUT
 WILL FUNCTION PD

PARA FOUR PD BADA ROVIGO PROVINCE PD NO DAMAGE TO TOWN PD ALL NORMAL PD
 E LIGHT AND POWER IN ONE WEEK

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TO: ACTION HQ ALOOM INFO 5TH ARMY FOR AMG RICCIONE FOR EMILIA REGION AMG

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BADA ROVIGO Province. Town undamaged population normal, light and power in 1 week, all normal.

CENTO BOLOGNA Province little damage, electricity damaged but will function.

COMMACHIO Province of FERRARA bad condition but(?) always has been, food been supplied.

General everywhere plenty grain and sugar. CLN usually operating well particularly GALLERA Area northern BOLOGNA Province who should be highly commended. Report follows. Will make no further reports except on big cities unless anything unusual.

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PARM TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALAM SITE ACXND PARM

PARA ONE PD TROSSIGLIO PRAZONE OF FORCUMAND PD LITTLE DAMAGE CMA POPULATION

FOUR FIVE ZERO ZERO CMA HEALTH GOOD PD TWO FOUR FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO LINE IN BANKS

PD TEN THOUSAND QUINTALS SUGAR REPORTED FROZEN FOR SUPPLY OFFICER PD FOUR FIVE ZERO
REFUGEES FROM NORTH PD

PARA TWO PD FORCUMAND PD LITTLE DAMAGE CMA POPULATION COMBINE SEVEN THOUSAND

TOWN FOUR FIVE ZERO ZERO CMA HEALTH GOOD PD ONE ZERO FOUR ZERO FOUR ZERO LINE IN

BANK PD FIVE HUNDRED REFUGEES MOSTLY LOCAL PD

PARA THREE PD COPPARA PD SIX PER CENT DESTROYED PD POPULATION COMBINE TWO EIGHT

ONE ZERO ZERO TOWN NOW ONE THOUSAND POSSIBLY EIGHT THOUSAND PD ABSENCE POLITICAL

PARTIES PD HEALTH SATISFACTORY PD TWO BANKS HELD ONE FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO LINE

POST OFFICE EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND LINE PD FOOD GRAIN ISSUED BUT NO STOCKS PD

TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES LOCAL

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CASTENASO COMBINE CAPTURED PD NINETY EIGHT PER CENT DAMAGED CIA FIVE PER CENT
REPAIRABLE PD BANK DESTROYED PD NO URGENT PROBLEMS PD MEDICAL SUPPLIES SENT
PD FOOD POSITION SATISFACTORY PD SINDACO AND GIUNTA SET UP AT MARANO

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TO: HQ ALCON I TO DISCUSS FOR SPAINA REGION AMO, 5 ARMY FOR AMO

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AMO 6TH ARMY Sitrep.

Following comments captured. CASTENASO. Normal pop 5500.
present 2500, in town all. 92 per cent damaged 5 per cent
repairable. Bismarck and Manta set up at MANTAS. Bank destroyed,
food position satisfactory, medical supplies sent, no urgent
problems.

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Subject: Eighth Army Sitrep up to 22 April received 1630 hrs today.

ARGENTA: 90% buildings destroyed, 10% may be repairable. Banks, KHE Post Office, public buildings destroyed. Many casualties through bombing. 200 bodies ^{Recovered} buried. Hospital bed situation satisfactory. Wounded evacuated. No doctors available. Medical supplies delivered. Refugee camp being set up for care of 200 local refugees and others coming in. No light ^{or} power. Water supply from artesian wells. Health satisfactory. Sindaco and Giunta Comunale appointed. CLN cooperating well. Some 50 patriots in town have handed in arms. Apart from flour little food in town, or the adjacent frazioni of S. BLAGIO. Essential supplies in transit.

CASSEL S. PIETRO D'EMILIA: 40% buildings uninhabitable, 20% require slight repair. Health good. Few cases of typhoid and diphtheria in hospital. Medical supplies sent. Hospital situation satisfactory. No light or power. Water supply mains good. Post Office destroyed. 2349 refugees, 1600 of which from Northern areas. 100 patriots of the Garibaldi Bde in town. CLN cooperating well, Comandante appointed. Sufficient grain. Mixed supplies sent in. Two mills available using wood fuel. CO. RR have been sent in.

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PORTOMAGGIORE: Severely damaged, 50% buildings beyond repair, 40% repairable. Many casualties. 70 bodies already buried, 100 believed not yet recovered. Wounded evacuated where necessary. Civil hospital occupied by military, a small emergency hospital organized. Medical supplies sent in. Three doctors in town. Health satisfactory. Refugee Centre set up. Food position satisfactory. Water supply out, but some wells. Banks and Post Office damaged. Mill will shortly operate by tractor. O.C.R.R. being sent in.

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SECURITY

Subject: Eighth Army Sitrep up to 20 April received 1630 hrs today.

FOSSIGNANO: Normal population 2,000. Almost completely destroyed. Uninhabitable. Bank undamaged containing L.120,000. Water supply damaged, some wells. Population being rehoused BORDO FOSSIGNANO.

CASAL FUMANESE: Over 50% buildings unusable, all bridges blown. Water supply sufficient, health satisfactory. Bank and Post Office destroyed. Sindaco and Giunta Comunale set up.

MEBICINA: Refugees 2,540. 25% damaged. No urgent evacuation. No power, water available to third of town. Sewage system undamaged. Hospital situation well under control. Sufficient wheat and rice for immediate needs. Three mills operable. Banks and Post Office undamaged, latter hold L.300,000.

CASTEL GUSLVA: 60% buildings uninhabitable. 500 refugees. Light and power completely destroyed, sewage system badly damaged. Water supply pipe broken but good wells. No mills operable but tractor being sent. Health satisfactory. No food stocks, supplies sent in. Post Office intact. Banks contain 113,600 lire. CLN helpful pending arrival CC.RR.

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12 ANG BATTALION ARMY - SITUATION REPORT UP TO 12 APR 42.

APR 27 1949

1. AMBUROSIO.

Situated in the famous "gap", this town has suffered severely from operations. The Comune's population is 32,000 of which only 1,000 are in the town which normally houses 8,000. Approx 90 per cent of the buildings have been destroyed or uninhabitable; 10 per cent may be repairable but the town will not be able to accommodate any more than the present population.

Both banks, the Post Office, and other public buildings are destroyed. Many people were killed and injured in the bombing. 200 bodies have been recovered already and buried. Most of the wounded have been evacuated and the hospital of 150 beds now has only 4 patients. No doctors are available. Medical supplies have been delivered. A Refugee Camp will be set up in the town to take care of 200 local refugees and others coming in.

Water supply is from artesian wells but no light or power is available. The general health position is satisfactory.

Sindaco and Giunta Comunale has been appointed. The CIN who were well organized have co-operated in cleaning up the town. Some 50 persons claiming to be Patriots of RAP are in the town and have turned in their arms.

Spent from flour stores is little food in the town or the adjacent frazioni of S. Rinaldo, which is also badly damaged; but the essential supplies are in transit.

2. CASALE S. PIETRO D'ARILLA.

The population of this comune has fallen from 25,000 to 12,900, but in the town the normal population of 4,500 has doubled. Some 40 per cent of the buildings are uninhabitable and a further 20 per cent require repair before they can be used.

General health is good - a few typhoid and dysentery cases are in the hospital which has 40 beds and 35 patients; 5 doctors including one surgeon are available. Medical supplies have been sent in.

Water supply from mine is good, but no light or power is available.

The Casa Rurale and Casa di Risparmio are in good condition. Credit is available.

Of 2343 refugees in the town, 1,600 are from northern areas, the remainder being mainly local.

100 Patriots of the Garibaldi are in the town and will be dealt with. The CIN representing all parties have been cooperative. A Commissario has been appointed.

Sufficient grain has been issued to the bulk of the population and mixed rations have been sent in. About 2,300 people hold ration cards, being too poor to pay for the bulk issue when made.

Two mills are available, using wood fuel.

Water supply is from artesian wells but no light or power is available.

The general health position is satisfactory.

A Sanchez and Gloria Camacho has been appointed. The CIA who were well organized have re-operated in obtaining up the town. Some 50 persons claiming to be Patriots of CIA are in the town and have turned in their arms.

At present there is little food in the town or the adjacent fractions of S. Miguel, which is also badly damaged; but the essential supplies are in transit.

2. CASITA S. PUEBLO S. MIGUEL.

The population of this fraction has fallen from 15,000 to 12,900, but in the town the normal population of 4,500 has doubled. Some 40 per cent of the buildings are uninhabitable and a further 20 per cent require repair before they can be used.

General health is good - a few typhoid and dysentery cases are in the hospital which has 40 beds and 35 patients; 5 doctors including one surgeon are available. Medical supplies have been sent in.

Water supply from wells is good, but no light or power is available.

The Casa Rural and Casa de Resguardo are in good condition. Credit Remagnolo is destroyed; he is the Post Office.

Of 2349 refugees in the town, 1,600 are from northern areas, the remainder being mainly local.

100 Patriots of the Geribaldi 3da are in the town and will be dealt with.

The CIA representing all parties have been cooperative. A Comissario has been appointed.

Sufficient grain has been issued to the bulk of the population and mixed supplies have been sent in. About 2,300 people hold ration cards, being too poor to pay for the bulk issues when made.

Two mills are available, using wood fuel.

The Casaca is in good order and COMA have been sent into the town. 3001

3. PORTAL S. MIGUEL.

This town like Aguascalientes suffered severely in recent operations and in the town 50 per cent of the buildings are beyond repair. Another 40 per cent have been damaged but are repairable. The normal town population of 5,000 has diminished to 2,000 including some refugees from other areas. A large number of people were killed and injured and from one building 70 bodies have already been recovered and buried. It is believed that another 100 are still buried. More than 300 persons have been attended for wounds and evacuation has been arranged where necessary. The civil hospital being occupied by military, a small emergency hospital has been organized. Three doctors are in the town. Medical supplies have been sent in, and the general health position gives no cause for anxiety.

Refugee Centro has been set up to take care of local homeless persons.

The food position is satisfactory, but the water supply is cut, and the town depends upon wells.

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Both banks and the Post Office have been damaged.
 A mill will be put into operation by using a tractor.
 The Podesta has been detained and a Commissario will be appointed
 when the Guardia is set up.
 All available local labour is organized to clean up the town
 and bury the dead.
 COHEN have been sent in, only one officer and three NCOs remaining
 after the withdrawal of the army.

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IN A SITUATION REPORT - SITUATION REPORT IN 20 APR 45.

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

(a) TOSHIKAWA.

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This village, which normally housed 2,000 of the common total population of 4,000 is almost completely destroyed, and uninhabitable. Temporary civilian offices have been set up in some buildings. The water supply is damaged but some water can be obtained from local wells, but as no people are living in the town now, no health problem will arise. The dark pneumonia escaped damage and the Cassin di Bismarck held 4,420,000. The people will, as far as possible be rehoused in some buildings.

(b) CHIAI KAWA.

This is a estimate of 4,000 people, of which 750 are now in the town. More than 50% of the buildings are unusable and the town is completely out of all bridges being blown.

The water supply is sufficient and no health problems arise. The Bank and Post Office are destroyed.

A Sinsien and Sinsien General have been set up but no Secretary is available.

(c) KADICHI.

Normally a estimate of 15,000 now has 17,500 people, which includes 2,000 local refugees and 540 from southern and other areas. The town which houses 4,000 is only 25% damaged and no urgent evacuation is necessary.

Whilst there is no light or power, water is available in the third of the town - the main require repairs - but the sewage system is undamaged.

One hospital of 170 beds, now holding 130 patients and seven doctors in the town will take care of public health. Medical supplies have been delivered.

Three mills are operating and there is sufficient wheat and rice available for immediate needs.

The Bank (2) and Post Office are undamaged. The Post Office holds L. 300,000.

The reorganization of local government is proceeding, but a Sinsien General and Condensio Prefecture has not yet been appointed.

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(6) CASEL FORMATION.

This is a census of 4,000 people, of which 750 are new in the town. More than 50% of the buildings are unusable and the town is completely out of all bridges being blown.

The water supply is sufficient and no health problems arise. The Bank and Post Office are destroyed.

A Sirdade and Sirdade Comandante have been set up but no Secretary is available.

(u) MEDICINE.

Normally a census of 15,000 now has 17,500 people, which includes 2,000 local refugees and 540 from southern and other areas. The town which houses 4,000 is only 25% damaged and no urgent attention is necessary.

Whilst there is no light or power, water is available in one third of the town - the mains require repairs - but the sewage system is undamaged.

One hospital of 170 beds, now holding 150 patients and seven doctors in the scheme will take care of public health. Medical supplies have been delivered.

Three mills are operable and there is sufficient wheat and rice available for immediate needs.

The banks (2) and Post Office are undamaged. The Post Office holds 1.300,000.

The reorganization of local government is proceeding, but a Sirdade Comandante and Sirdade Prefecto has not yet been appointed.

(4) CASEL CHIEF.

This is a village of 4,000 in which 60% of the buildings are uninhabitable. In the scheme some 500 refugees have increased the total to 4,000. Light and power supply is completely destroyed and sewage system badly damaged. Water supply pipe is broken but good wells are available. No mills are operable but a tractor will be brought in for this purpose.

Health position is satisfactory but no food is in stock and supplies have been sent in. The Credito Benigno is undamaged and holds 6,000 lire. The Cassa di Risparmio is slightly damaged and holds 107,000 lire. The Post Office is intact. A Sirdade Comandante is not yet appointed, the C.L.N. have been very helpful pending the arrival of C.G.A.B.

(Miss Leonard)

[Signature]
Air Comandante,
Officer Commanding,
S.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH AREA.

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PRIORITY

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FOLLOWING IS AMB NIGHT AMBY SITREP DATED TWO SIX APRIL ONE EIGHT THREE ZERO HOURS PD
PAREN TO AMBY FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACXIC PAREN

PARA ONE PD GALLINRA SLIGHT DAMAGE PD WATER FOOD HEALTH ALRIGHT PD TWO
BANKS CONTAINING ONE NINE ONE THOUSAND LIRE DEPOSITS INTACT PD

PARA TWO PD CASTEL MAGGIORE CMA BOLOGNA PROVIDES DAMAGE NOT SERIOUS PD
SUFFICIENT MEDICALS WATER FOOD CMA NO PROBLEMS OR REFUGEES

Executive Commissioner

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J.C.A.

NICHOLAS PLOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Relative Complexity

1. Ref. para. 2. Rear regions have been instructed to arrange transport for officers going forward.
2. Ref. para. 3. There are only 6 P.O.s in the area concerned and they have been ordered to Voronezh Region with transport.
3. Ref. para. 4. Matter in hand. Re-appointments will be sent.

29 April 45.

L. T. Love & Son

7/11/45

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1870
Date/Time of Origin: APR 27 0035B

Message Centre No: D/8851
Date/Time Rec'd: APR 27 1040B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AMB 8TH ARMY FROM FISKE
TO: AICOM

APR 27 1100

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INFO - ACTION

1. Arrived FORLI. Conferred with BENSON and DUNLOP. Both very apprehensive as to Italian Government appointed Prefects being introduced. They think they can work this out locally without prejudice to CIN or Italian Government.
2. Provincial officers ordered forward have not arrived due to lack of transportation. Rear Regions must send them forward as forward Regions can not send back for them. Please instruct accordingly. This is urgent.
3. There is urgent need for additional CAOS. In anticipation of turn over of 6 Provinces to Italian Government could all CAOS less PCS be ordered to forward Regions with transport.
4. VERGIA very concerned over British driver position see signal from RC.
5. Otherwise no problems of importance particularly supply side and attitude of Army and Region very confident.

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
* CA Sec
* Asst Sec
* G-1(R) 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Secn Sec
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1847

Date/Time of Origin: APR 26 18:00

Message Centre No: D/8850

Date/Time Recd: APR 27 10:00

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN AND STE ARMY

TO: HQ ALLIED INFO HIGHCOM FOR EMILIA REGION AND: STE & REG FOR AMO

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Following Communes captured reported on.

CASSEL MAGGIORIS BOLOGNA Province not seriously damaged. Sufficient water food medicine available no refugees or problems. GALLINIA 6120 in Commune little damage, health food water okay, 2 banks INTACOM deposits 191000 Lire.

ACTION

Information Telephoned

C.A. Section

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Paraphrase signal sent G.S. AFHQ

1245 hrs.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2

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DFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: H 369
Date/Time of Origin: APR 25(1) 11513

Message Centre No: D/PT54
Date/Time Rec'd: APR 26 20185
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: FAIR AND 9 ARMY

TO: HQ ALONG HQ RICOT NE FOR INTERA REGION AND (55 AREA PASS) 5 ARMY
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INFO - ACTION

AMERATO 5000 - 1000, 5 % damaged. OSTELLATO 10,000 - 1550,
10 % damaged. POGGIS REGATICO 10500 - 3500, no damage, all present
no urgent problems.

INFO - ACTION

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Info-Action - Exec Com (2)
" CA Section
" Econ Sec
" Est Sec
Info - A/President
Chief Combined War
P R Br
File 2
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Information Televised

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SUBJECT IS AND EIGHTH ARMY SITREP DATED TWO FIVE APRIL PD
PAREN TO AMH FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE AGRO PAREN

VENETIA TEAM IN DELA CMA TRAMS FOR FERRARA CMA ROVERO CMA PADOVA IN
 FERRARA PD NO PROBLEMS COMMUNE BENTIVOLIA CMA BARICELLA CMA SAN GIORGIO CMA
 GRANVOLO CMA MINERBO PD THIRTY PER CENT DAMAGE ORZANO BANKS ALRIGHT POST OFFICE
 DESTROYED PD CARABINIERI AND MEDICINES LEFT CMA GRAIN SUPPLIED CMA SINDACO
 APPOINTED CMA NO PROBLEMS PD SAN PIERO IN CASALE CMA NO URGENT PROBLEMS CMA
 TEN PER CENT DAMAGED CMA SCARCITY FOOD PD MALALENGO CMA DAMAGED EIGHTY PER
 CENT X CMA WATER AND GRAIN ALRIGHT CMA TWO BANKS ALRIGHT CMA ONE BANK POST
 OFFICE AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS DESTROYED PD REFUGEES SIXTEEN HUNDRED PD NO URGENT
 PROBLEMS

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15271 - Ex Com (2)
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 28 86

Message Centre No: D/8753

Date/Time of Origin: APR 26 1945

Date/Time Recd: APR 26 1600B

Precedence: OF IMPORTANCE

FROM: MAIN AND 8TH ARMY

APR 26 1100

TO: ACTION HQ ALLIED INFO REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY REGION AND

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3 CIGRIG, BENTIVOGLIA, MINTEO, BANTONIA, GRANARLO Continued no problems.
GRANARLO 20% damaged post office destroyed banks OK, grain supplied ahead, some
medicine and CORR sent, for local refugees, CIGRIG supplied no problems 3.2
BENTIVOGLIA 100000 CIGRIG 2500 town 10% damaged and 1 bank, food scarce
medicine and medicine arranged, no urgent problems. BANTONIA 8000, 2100, 800
damaged grain and water OK 1 bank destroyed 2 others OK post office and public
buildings destroyed, 1600 refugees, no urgent problems. BENTIVOGLIA, BANTONIA,
BANTONIA town in BENTIVOGLIA, VERONA in VERONA.



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INFO-ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
" " CA Sec
" " Loan Sec
" " Est Sec
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
1st Br
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INFO-ACTION

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Please see ^{ATC} Eight Army's latest sitrep on FERRARA at

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Signal
to Army
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I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned Civil Affairs Branch
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26 APR 45

PRIORITY

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SUBJECT IS NIGHT ARMY SITREP ON FERRARA DATED TWO FIVE APRIL PD

PARSH TO APHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOH SITE ACKXC PARSH

CITY UNDAAGED WITH NIGHT-TION RAILWAY STATION PD ELECTRICITY DESTROYED PD

NO HOSPITAL PROBLEM PD FOOD SITUATION SATISFACTORY PD WATER AQUEDUCT

BROKEN FOR TWO KILOMETRES PD CASH IN BANK OF ITALY FIFTY FIVE MILLION

Executive Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1861
Date Time of Origin: APR 25 1900Z

Message Centre No: D/8652
Date Time Recd: APR 25 1900Z
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN AND 3 ARMY
TO: HQ ALCON INFO MISSIONS FOR MILIA REGION AND

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Subject: FERRARA.

INFO - ACTION

Cash in Bank of TEAM 55000000. City undamaged excepting railway station and outskirts. Water aqueduct broken for 2 kilometres. Sufficient water from wells for city. Electricity destroyed. No food problem. No hospital problem.

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24 APR 1945
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INFO-ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
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" " Main Sec 2
" " Ext Sec
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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SECURITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SITREP FROM AMHQ SINCE ARMY UP TO ONE NIGHT APRIL ON FOLLOWING TOWNS
CAPTURED MASSA LOMBARDA CMA SAN AGATA CMA CONSELICE CMA DOZZO CMA INOLA PD
PARISH TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALONG CITE AGING PARRIN

PARA TWO PD NO OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTIES PD WATER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL POSITION
SATISFACTORY PD REFUGEE PROBLEM PRESENTS LITTLE DIFFICULTY AT PRESENT PD FOOD
SUFFICIENT PD

PARA THREE PD BARRIS PD MASSA LOMBARDA SLIGHT DANGER NO CASH PD SAN AGATA UNUSABLE PD
CONSELICE DAMAGED PD DOZZO UNDAAGED NO CASH PD INOLA UNDAAGED HOLDING CREDITS TO
BE OPENED ONE NINE APRIL PD

PARA FOUR PD POST OFFICES PD MASSA LOMBARDA UNDAAGED LINE ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO
ZERO IN HAND PD SAN AGATA UNUSABLE PD CONSELICE UNDAAGED HOLDING LINE SEVEN FIVE
ZERO ZERO ZERO PD DOZZO HOLDS ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO LINE PD

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SITREP FROM AMQ NIGHT ABOUT UP TO ONE NIGHT APRIL ON FOLLOWING TOWNS
CAPTURED MASSA LOMBARDA CMA SAN AGATA CMA CORNELICE CMA DOZZO CMA IMOLA PD
PAREN TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE AMHQ PAREN

PARA TWO PD NO OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTIES PD WATER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL POSITION
SATISFACTORY PD REFUGEE PROBLEM PRESENTS LITTLE DIFFICULTY AT PRESENT PD FOOD
SUFFICIENT PD

PARA THREE PD BANKS PD MASSA LOMBARDA SLIGHT DAMAGE NO CASH PD SAN AGATA VARIABLE PD
CORNELICE DAMAGED PD DOZZO UNDAMAGED NO CASH PD IMOLA UNDAMAGED HOLDING CREDITS TO
BE OPENED ONE NINE APRIL PD

PARA FOUR PD POST OFFICES PD MASSA LOMBARDA UNDAMAGED LINE ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO
ZERO IN HAND PD SAN AGATA VARIABLE PD CORNELICE UNDAMAGED HOLDING LINE SEVEN FIVE
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FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY REAR RPTD FOR INFO FIVE ARMY

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23 APR 45

PRIORITY

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SUBJECT IS SITREPS PD

PAREN TO EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR AMG RPTD FOR INFO FIVE ARMY FOR AMG FROM

HQ ALCON CITE AGEKG PAREN PD

YOUR SITREPS MUCH APPRECIATED BUT DELAY IN RECEIPT FIVE DAYS PD PLEASE
IN ADDITION TO
SIGNAL SHORT REPORT TO ~~BE~~ FOLLOWED BY DETAILED SITREP AS AT PRESENT

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APR 22 1945

The following information is given upon various cities which have been captured since my last report.

(a) MASSA LIGURIA.

A commune of 8000 of which 4,000 are in the town has sustained heavy damage, 40% of the houses being uninhabitable, a further 20% are damaged but can be repaired.

The water supply is from wells and is good and sufficient for present needs.

A small 30 bed hospital is functioning and with three doctors in the commune, the health position is satisfactory. There is no infectious disease in the commune. Medical supplies have been sent in.

There are 750 refugees in the town, 500 of whom are local and will be returned to their homes. 100 Scandinavians will be evacuated.

The food position is satisfactory and no supplies will be sent in other than RUL for the mills.

Commissario Prefectizio has been appointed and the Communal Secretary and other employees are functioning.

No ORH were on duty and meetings have been held. 7 GS, PP, and 2 Municipale Guardia remained on duty.

Buildings of the Credito Romano di Bologna were slightly damaged, the Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna is undamaged. Neither bank has any cash.

The Post Office is undamaged and has L. 150,000 in hand.

The C.L.N. is well organized, the Patriotic well disciplined and both have proved helpful.

(b) SAI (GALLI).

In a Commune of 2,800 people of which only 200 are new in the town, which normally accommodates 800. 98% of the houses are uninhabitable and the remaining 2% require some repair.

There are 100 refugees in the town who will be returned to their homes.

The bank - Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna and Post Office are unusable.

Such of the population as remain are in good health and have a sufficiency of food.

(c) CONFIDENTIAL.

There are 750 refugees in the town, 600 of whom are local and will be returned to their homes. 100 Southerners will be evacuated.

The food condition is satisfactory and no supplies will be sent in other than rice for the mills.

Comandante Prefectio has been appointed and the Comandante Secretary and other employees are functioning.

No CCH were on duty and meetings have been made. 7 CG-IV and 2 Municipality Guards remained on duty.

Buildings of the Credito Agrario de Bolsona were slightly damaged, the Casa de Pinarillo de Bolsona is undamaged. Neither bank has any cash.

The Post Office is undamaged and has L. 150,000 in hand.

The C.L.R. is well organized, the patriots well disciplined and both have proved helpful.

(b) RAW ACATEL

Is a Casero of 2,200 people of which only 200 are now in the town, which normally accommodates 800. 98% of the houses are uninhabitable and the remaining 2% require some repair.

There are 100 refugees in the town who will be returned to their homes.

The bank - Casa de Pinarillo de Bolsona and Post Office are unusable.

Such of the population as remain are in good health and have a sufficiency of food.

(c) CAESALOTE

The normal population of 10,000 has increased to 12,000 of which 5,000 are in the town. Fortunately only 10% of the buildings have been destroyed and whilst another 30% are damaged, no urgent overcrowding problem exists, despite the fact that there are only 70 refugees in the town.

Public health causes no anxiety, a 100 bed hospital has 25 patients and with the medical supplies put in is able to take care of the casero's needs.

Water supply is normal, but all wells have been destroyed, as is the prison. Both banks are damaged, the Casa de Pinarillo seriously, but the Post Office is undamaged and holds 75,000 lire.

A Simoes and Cia. Comandante is functioning satisfactorily, the ardent patriots have fled and no political problem exists.

500 Patriots of 28th Brigade Bolsona are located in the town. There is sufficient flour and biko houses, but the usual shortage of fats and meat.

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(2) DOZEC.

An agricultural commune of 4,000 of which 1,000 are living in the town is practically unharmed, only 5% of the buildings requiring repairs. The water supply is very limited as the pipe supply line is broken, but no health problem arises at the moment. The commune has no hospital or sick, and has been given some medical supplies.

The bank is undamaged, but has no cash. The post office holds 14,000 lire.

Some 360 refugees are in the commune, the majority are local people who will return to their homes.

A Sindaco has been appointed but no person is available to serve as Secretary.

The town is quiet, the people have sufficient grain and mills are working.

(o) ITALIA.

Further to Sitrap dated 16 April, the banks are undamaged and hold cash as follows: Credito Italiano 960,000 lire - Cassa di Risparmio 3,748,000 lire - Banca Cooperativa Lavoro 4,500,000 lire. Banks will be reopened 19th April.

Three mills are now operable with 90 quintali per day capacity, this will take care of the town.

Evidence of the brutal murder of 16 persons who were subsequently buried in a well has been taken and a full report submitted.

12 April
Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. BURNET ABEL.

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Evidence of the brutal murder of 16 persons who were subsequently buried in a well has been taken and a full report submitted.

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1st Air Commander,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q. 1st Air Division, EIGHTH ARMY.

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SECRET 141

Ref: 152/141/80.

Tel: 478201

21 April 1945.

SUBJECT: AMO Eighth Army Sitreps.

TO : G-5, AFHQ. 139

Attached for your information are copies of Eighth Army
sitreps, one up to 14 April and the other up to 16 April. 140

For the Chief Commissioner:

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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12. ATTENTION AREA - SIMULATION REPORT UP TO 16 APR 65.

(a) Santeramo di Montignano. This is a 5 kilometre village the city and was recently cleared by the GNA, then it they put 1,500 refugees, all of them came from south of Route 9 in the surrounding villages. They are very well organized by 200 and have a doctor looking after them. There should be no difficulty in gradually converting them.

all the hospitals are quite well off for medical supplies on the whole and indeed for food, excepting of course specialized. In all in the winter time.

- (b) There are 35 patients in it, of which 15 are women and the remainder men. Of the 20 are very old ones, 12 by birth and 8 by age. There are 15 in the hospital. There is in being looked after by 4 doctors and 3 nurses.
- (c) Italian Red Cross Hospital is extremely well equipped with its own pharmacy, plant and internal telephone communication. It has 120 beds, of which 110 are full, but mostly convalescent cases. There are 5 doctors and 6 nurses working there.
- (d) Maudsley Mental Asylum, which is the Italian Asylum, which deals only with mental and physical problems and has 130 beds and there are 950 inmates. The whole is looked after by 2 doctors and 1 professor.
- (e) Maudsley Hospital. This is the Italian Asylum, which deals with the physical and mental. It has 650 beds of which 600 are full. 5 doctors are in attendance.
- (f) Sanatorio di Montecatini. This is 3 kilometers outside the city and has been cleared by the Germans, but it is not yet 1,400 refugees, all of whom are from south of Rome 9 in the surrounding villages. They are very well organized by the army and have a doctor looking after them. There should be no difficulty in practically life during the war.
- (g) All the hospitals are quite well off for medical supplies on the whole and indeed for food, excepting of course specialists. In all in the city there are 40 doctors.
- (h) On the whole the food situation is quite all right and the water supply is functioning well. There should be no need to use imported flour. The town will be looked after by British army in so far as the food is concerned, until such time as it is possible for British army to take it over.
- (i) The Committee of Liberation had requested Mario TAPAZZI as the Commissioner of the town. It seems to be an excellent appointment and it has been confirmed. The town will be considered immediately.
- (j) 20 GERMANS were found in the city and are being sentenced. The prison contained 10 prisoners; these are all being checked.
- (k) There are a considerable number of partisans A.I.P. and G.A.P. mostly of somewhat young vintage. They are causing no trouble and they have not yet been dismantled. Steps are being taken to deal with them in the usual way.
- (l) No information is to hand yet about the tanks; this will follow later.

W. J. B. G. H. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

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HQ. AND EIGHTH ARMY - SITUATION REPORT UP TO 1400 APR 45.

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1. It has been difficult to ascertain the exact position in the country as far overrun by the Army, due to the difficulties of getting about in the area, and also to the fact that the country is densely populated with small farms and there are not many large villages or cities.
2. It has been expected that there would be a considerable quantity of civilian wounded, due to the intense bombing, despite Army having sent out warnings to the civilians, and precautions have been taken to meet this situation, by clearing various civilian hospitals behind the line, and having some 700 beds available. Up to date there have been found an insignificant number of civilian wounded, I very much doubt whether it will exceed 200 in the present area, and these have easily been looked after, but it has not been possible to cover the whole area, particularly the more detached farms, and it is possible that there are still some civilian wounded not yet accounted for.
3. For the same reason as is referred to in the above paragraph, it was considered that a refugee problem might arise, and steps were taken so that 8,000 civilians could be dealt with in the various Refugee Camps and Centres. Up to date, however, it does not look as if this problem will present anything very serious. There are a certain number of Southerners who will be evacuated in the normal manner, and there has been as was natural, after such an intense bombardment, a considerable destruction in some cases villages flattened, but it will probably be possible to house everyone in surrounding towns, even after evacuating completely, some of the worst places. Unless the country as it is overrun further ahead continues to be scorched, there should not be a major problem.
4. Up to date the food situation is presenting no difficulty, grain seems to be plentiful and once mills can be got working again, by means of tractors or other improvised methods, it will not be necessary to draw upon imported flour. As usual, of course, all electricity has been destroyed and water mains and sewers will present a considerable problem, but no worse than it has done in the past.
5. Certain centres of Patriots have been found, chiefly in LUSO and ALCONVINE, but they are all S.A.P. or G.A.P. and are presenting at the moment no problem. It will be interesting to see whether they are willing to get to work and put their best to a little rehabilitation, but it is extremely doubtful. Any Patriots who belonged to Bullock's Band have already rejoined him.

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The Committee of Liberation so far found some to be pretty representative, and in most cases their representativeness are being accepted, particularly in UNCO, where a very efficient president of the Committee has been confirmed as Girdace, and all his nominees appointed to the Glurita. There is up to date no evidence of any particular political activity, but one would not expect to find this at this early stage, and in any case the whole area is intensely agricultural.

The largest town so far overrun is DUGO which has a normal population in the town of some 15,000 and in the environs of some 32,000. There are in fact 30,000 people in the town and 25,000 in the environs. The Germans used this town as the collecting point for civilians all round, and it was strictly avoided by the Air Force and the Army, so that comparatively little damage has been done and only about 15% of the buildings are uninhabitable. There should be no particular difficulty in holding the 15,000 refugees there until such time as movement restrictions permit their being got back on to the farms which are still available, or dispersed to back areas where they can be looked after. This town has a hospital well equipped with a present bed capacity of 130, and sufficient medical supplies were found

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in the town to last for two months. There is plenty of grain and it will be necessary to bring in flour until it is possible to get some mills working again. The usual crop of political prisoners were found in the jail, and they are being dealt with by the local officer from ROYAL Province.

8.

Almost several of the more destroyed villages in the town of SCAPOCO, it is a small place with normal population of only 1,500, of which there are some 1,000 still there. The village is 75% destroyed and it may be necessary to evacuate it completely. The total number of killed in this town was about 170, sixty of the people killed were sheltering. When it was blown by the Germans. Curiously enough, however, there is sufficient good wall paper. 48 bottles have so far been recovered from the debris and buried, but there are still more to come. The wounded of which there were practically none, have all been removed. A decision as to what exactly will be done with this village has not yet been come to.

9.

CUTICAMA is another example of a badly destroyed town, less than 5% of the houses are habitable. In fact I have already taken the decision to abandon it and remove all the inhabitants. Plans are now being worked out. Normal population is 6,000 - 4,000 of those are in LUSO and 2,000 still in the town. They can be dispersed in back areas until such time as the town can be rebuilt.

10.

ALFQUEIRA has a normal population of 5,500, 3,500 in the town. 50% of the houses have been destroyed but 35/40% will be repairable. Fortunately the water, which is drawn from artesian wells, is good. There are two small hospitals dealing with wounded and sick cases. Here again there is sufficiency of food and the number of refugees is comparatively small.

11.

CASHE BELCHERE has a normal population of 7,000. There are 4,500 people in the town at present. Few refugees are from other districts. Approximately 50% of the buildings are uninhabitable, 30% have been damaged by fire, the remainder are being used. The hospital has a bed capacity of 73, but is being partly used as a P.D.S. and it will be necessary to evacuate some 40 wounded patients, leaving only the sick and incapacitated who are at present housed in the basement of the hospital in an overcrowded condition. Despite the damage in this town the people are cheerful and working to remove the debris, clear the roads. A Giunta Generale with a Commissioner has already been appointed.

12.

BARBARA has almost a normal population, about 2,000 people being present including 300 refugees. About 30% of the houses are destroyed, a very much larger 50% to 70% damaged. Food position is satisfactory and an adequate supply of water, so that it will not be necessary to evacuate from this village, as the population are rehousing themselves in adjacent buildings.

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13.

MEDIANO with a normal population of 4,000 at the moment has only 800 people, of which 400 are refugees from the north and EMILIA. Whilst badly damaged, it should not be necessary to evacuate any material number from this village, those injured in recent bombings have been evacuated to hospital, the number killed being only 20, all of whom have been buried.

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POSITION OF AREA OVERRUN SO FAR IN DETAIL NOT YET CLEAR PD SITUATION IN GENERAL

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HUNDRED REFUGEES AND ONE HUNDRED WOUNDED REPORTED TO DATE PD NO INFORMATION WATER

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ONE PD ALPONSINE CMA NORMAL POPULATION ONE ONE EIGHT EIGHT NINE PD NO

DIFFICULTIES PD BADLY DAMAGED PD

TWO PD FUSIGNANO CMA NORMAL POPULATION SIX ZERO THREE FOUR PD NO INHABITANTS PD

THREE PD LUGO CMA NORMAL POPULATION SIXTEEN THOUSAND PRESENT THIRTY THOUSAND PD

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Detailed position area so far overrun not yet clear owing difficulty of success and scattered nature of inhabitants. General position so far satisfactory in that civilian wounded and refugee problem not serious. Could handle if necessary 750 wounded and 8000 refugees. Only some 100 wounded and 100 refugees so far found. Food seems plentiful. No reports on water situation. Main villages as follows.

1. ALFONSINE badly destroyed but no problems.
2. FUSIGNANO no inhabitants.
3. LUGO normally 15,000 present 30,000, Germans used LUGO for evacuation surrounding countryside town not too badly damaged. Estimate 160 in hospital all being looked after and necessary number evacuated.
4. COTIGNOLA totally destroyed. Wounded evacuated but many dead under rubble. 2,000 inhabitants many of which will have to be evacuated.
5. BAGNARA no reports.

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1. Conditions have remained static since the last Sitrep dated 23rd Feb 45. Substantial progress has been made in the restoration of normal conditions ~~the~~ implementation of Italian Decrees, and the rehabilitation of the people.

2. The Italian Prime Minister, Minister of War and associates visited ROME and RAVENNA on 10/12th March. Representatives of Sub-Comandantes have visited the area and made useful contact with Regional and Provincial officers.

ROME AND RAVENNA PROVINCES.

3. Public Safety

Communist literature printed in ROME was found in the offices of the Partito Democratico Cristiano at ROME.

4. 174 GNRs issued from PAVIA, PIAZZA and ALESSIO Provinces have been released by Italian soldiers and returned to FLORENCE.

5. A group of 5 civilians armed with heavy-guns carried out a robbery in FORTE DEI MARMI. Their identity is known and arrests are expected.

6. Conduct of troops has remained good. One case occurred at PIAZZA of a drunken soldier throwing grenades which killed two civilians and himself, and injured 19 other civilians.

7. A General Military Court sitting at RICCIONE sentenced a man found guilty of espionage to death. A girl of 17 years of age found guilty on a similar charge was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. One man also charged with espionage was found not guilty.

8. Public Health.

A typhoid vaccination programme has been prepared for ROME and RAVENNA Provinces, with centres at ROME, GENOVA, PAVIA and PIAZZA. Vaccination has commenced at RICCIONE, where a demonstration unit has been set up.

9. A Comandante for O.N.M.F. has been appointed in ROME and a budget of 1,000,000 lire approved.

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The V.D. annex of 92 Field Hospital has been transferred to larger quarters.

The first of a series of meetings for Public Health Officers and Medici Provinciali was held on 7th March.

Public Works.

Contracts have been let for 24 bridges. Plans are being formulated for the repair of railways at RAVENNA and GESSA, and the Hydro-Electric plant at GESSA.

Repair of houses and sewers in RAVENNA is held up by lack of cement and lime.

Two bridges have been completed on Route 71, leaving only two bridges incomplete on this route, one of which is by-passed.

Under the drainage programme, 15 bridges have been completed on the Rivers REYANO, ACQUONE, RENCO, SAVIO and UFFI.

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16. Industry.

Following a survey, it is intended to reactivate at least two of the lignite mines in the SAGEBEND area.

17. The transfer of machinery to enable the Sugar factory at GREEK to be restarted will be completed by the 24th March.

18. It is expected that the clothing factory at MEDULA will commence work shortly.

19. Supplies.

A shipment of 208 tons of Olive Oil from ALGERIA will enable an issue to be made in PORTI and RAVERNA for March and April.

20. 10 tons of citrus fruits and 25 tons of dried fruits will be imported from REGGIO CALABRIA for RAVERNA.

21. To provide for wage adjustments, the increased prices of bread and pasta have been deferred until 1st April.

22. 15 tons of potatoes from PERUGIA have been released to SAN MARINO. 1000 quintals of fruit pulp has been released for jam making in GREEK.

23. 500 tons of hay have been released in RAVERNA for 86 Area, and 1200 tons for Fifth Army.

24. Education.

Approximately 70,000 text books have been made available for distribution.

25. The action of schools is proceeding, and those visited were found to be functioning satisfactorily.

26. Several temporary appointments of School heads to replace suspended personnel have been made in RAVERNA.

27. Secondary schools have been reopened in GREEK and Elementary schools in the City of RAVERNA.

28. Transportation.

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26. Garages for Autotrasporti have been opened in SANTA SCALA and IMBOLINO DI RAVENNA.
27. Agriculture & Forestry.

Sugar beet contracts have been signed in large numbers.
28. 100 tons of powdered sulphur found in CASSINA have been released for agricultural use. 2,000 tons of sulphur have been found in BOCCALE VENE near CASSINA.
29. A distribution of packeted vegetable seed for small gardens has been made.
30. An outbreak of foot and mouth disease is reported near FORLÌ City, 3 pigs being affected.
31. Planting of 1,500,000 seedling trees in FORLÌ and RAVENNA is being planned.

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35. Miscellaneous.

WELI mine squad lifted 800 mines in two days. A number of this squad was killed lifting a mine for a further, but not working under a ladder.

36. 100,000,000 lire has been transferred from the Bank of Italy FIATREME to Bank of Italy FIMI.

37. The armament of Hap has commenced in FUEL and REVENUE.

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26 FEB 1945 - SITUATION REPORT UP TO 21 FEB 45.

1. Since the last report dated 22nd January, 45, there has been no change in territory. General conditions have improved, particularly in San Juan and Matanzas.
2. Fairly large numbers of the former iron ore affected, but a considerable proportion of the people concerned were rehoused locally, and only 7,000 are out through Evacuacion Camps.
3. The Deputy Chief of Staff Substantive Section, D.C.S.A.S. 15 Army Group, and representatives of sub-commissions have visited the area and made contact with local officials at H. 13.
4. Prince UGARIC visited the San Juan Division on 17th February.

ROAD AND RAIL PROVISIONS.

5. Public Safety

Good counter-terror is in circulation in the area. Sixteen 1,000 lire and about 5,000 lire notes have been received from H. 13. It is held that these notes were into the possession of soldiers or leave in H. 13 and Southern area.

6. A small supply of clothing for cash attached to 21st Army Group is being sent from Matanzas.

7. General Military Courts at San Juan dealt with one case of Espionage and one of child-carrying.

8. 250 cases of Veracruz Ration have been allocated for July in Army area and are being on roadblocks and other security action.

9. 2 cases of armed robbery were reported from San Juan, S. 13, 1301, 1302.

10. Counter-terror information printed in San Juan and found in a mission was placed in San Juan. A 2nd and 3rd edition, distributed by 23.2, in a house in San Juan, San Juan Province, included 25 German and Italian flags. These articles have been made, others are expected.

11. Public Health

The population of the shelters in San Juan has further reduced, and the hygiene conditions have improved.

20. General Order No. 29 has been distributed in most provinces.
21. The five works at 211 100,000,000 are producing 5 tons per day and it is hoped to increase this to 8 tons, also to produce 12 tons per day at 211 100,000,000, subject to supply of electric power.
22. Supplies.
- 100 tons of dried fish and 100 tons of oil seeds are being shipped by sea to Rangoon for POKHLE Province. 70 tons of oranges and 5 tons of lemons are in transit from Rangoon to POKHLE by road. In POKHLE jam is being made from fruit pulp, and melons, plus a small quantity of black sugar from a 150,000 lb. factory. 100 tons of coal has been released and 50 tons will be used for brick making and 15 tons for jam making.
23. 5,000 bricks baked at 211 100,000,000 have been released to 211 100,000,000 for replacement basis. 500 square metres of glass have been released to 211 100,000,000 Province.
24. Production from the first baking at three Portland brickworks is:
- | | Solid Bricks | 300,000 | Hollow Bricks | 400,000 |
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| Roofing tiles | 35,000 | | Payne tiles | 10,000 |
25. A Pasta Factory has been reactivated in Rangoon.
26. 120 tons of sugar beet seed will be shipped by rail from 211 100,000,000 to Southern areas.
27. In addition to 5,000 blankets already allocated to 211 100,000,000, it is hoped to obtain a further allotment in return for wool from this area.
28. 50 tons of red herring were received and allocated, 35 tons to POKHLE and 15 tons to Rangoon.
29. 60 tons of hay will be supplied to 211 100,000,000 owing to lack of fodder. An investigation is proceeding to ascertain the reasons for the alleged deterioration in relations between local farmers and tenants. Advisory committees for fixing prices have been set up in each province. Maximum prices have been fixed for hay and chook-stew.
30. 751 tons of fertilizer have been received and the bulk already sold.
31. Labour.
- Provincial Orders have been issued to both provinces providing

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For Italian Nationals and the establishment of Provincial Labour Offices. Provincial Labour Offices are now operating in both Provincial capitals.

32. Inspections have been allowed to inspect authorized wage agreements for public, private and army employees. All workers directly employed by army are now covered by social security measures.

33. Confessions were held at RACON, with the Provincial officials and representatives of the County and efforts to facilitate the abolition of Fascist syndicates, organizations of labour officers, and social security measures, and to obtain labour and social policies in the labour representation.

34. Education.

In both provinces applications for secondary schools have increased.

35. In both cities all school buildings are either occupied by troops or unused.

36. The inspection of Fascist school officials in RACON has begun, the survey of school buildings in this province is complete. The office of Provincial Education in RACON has been created and personnel assigned in RACON. A school has been opened in the Fascist Centre at GENA.

37. 2,000 textbooks have been supplied to RACON for distribution. 12/8,000 copies have been distributed to RACON, RACON being available for this purpose.

38. Transportation.

The operation of automobiles is now under satisfactory provision. In RACON there are 164 trucks of under 10 quintals capacity, 288 trucks of 10 quintals and over capacity. There is a shortage of trucks for some of these vehicles.

39. The RACON Automobiles have a total 150,000 lire of the original loan of 500,000 lire.

40. In RACON 62 vehicles are operating, of which 32 are under 10 quintals capacity. RACON officials of automobiles are being opened in both provinces.

41. Maps.

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35. In Pinal City all school buildings are either completed by June or July.
36. The construction of a new school building in Pinal City has begun, the survey of school buildings in this Province is complete, the office of Pinal City has been organized and personnel assigned in Pinal. A school building is in the Pinal City area.
37. The Pinal City has been supplied so much for distribution.
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to Russian youths alleged to belong to the partisan youth front, showed the name of the man alleged to be Desicista, who collaborated with the Germans. Reports have been made.

Forums held on Sunday, 18th February, to attract recruiting for the Italian Forum raised almost 100% over the £100 volunteers.

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 HQ. AND LIGHT ARMY - SITUATION REPORT UP TO 22 JAN 45 JAN 30 1945

1. Conditions have remained more or less static since the last Sitrep dated 27 Dec 44. In Faenza and Bagnacavallo the situation has improved but remains difficult. Faenza was bombed on 23 Jan without serious results. Bagnacavallo is still under fire but evacuation is proceeding which will ease the position in this town.

2. The administration of RAVENNA and FORLÌ Provinces on Regional lines has progressed satisfactorily; the services of the officers of Emilia Region have been of material assistance to CAGs.

FORLÌ AND RAVENNA PROVINCES.

3. PUBLIC SAFETY.

The Prison and Reformatory at FORLÌ have been taken over by Army; prisoners were transferred to RAVENNA. A castle adjoining FORLÌ prison has been acquired to accommodate prisoners awaiting trial. 18 CCRs have been posted to RAVENNA for duty in the province.

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Contracts for bridges on the road RAVENNA-CESENA and the road CERVIA-FORLÌ have been prepared.

6. INDUSTRY.

Three brick works at CESENA are making a total of 850,000 bricks. It is hoped to increase this figure to 1,350,000. The production of 500,000 bricks at MELDOLA has commenced.

The possibility of providing fuel for the electric power plant at FORLÌ is under investigation. A rope and string factory has been located near CESENA. Spare parts for farm tractors found at RAVENNA have been catalogued; these spares - 10,000 - are sufficient to supply the greater part of Italy.

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A survey of five hemp factories is in hand. All factories examined so far are damaged and occupied by troops. A small quantity of raw material - canvas, cords, and corsets - has been found in CSENNA. Salvage and repair work at the factories has commenced.

7. SUPPLIES.

Transfer of stocks from RIMINI to FORLI has been completed. 120 tons of mixed supplies remain at RIMINI for use of FORLI Province. 600 tons of old flour was mailed to FORLI for immediate use and 300 tons handed over to FORLI for use in RIMINI. FORLI will replace this quantity with freshly milled flour. An issue of lard in lieu of olive oil has been made to RAVENNA and RAVENNA.

Food supplies for 3 months have been sent into 14 mountain communes likely to be isolated during the winter. 300 quintals of olive oil have been received from FORLI.

Felling of timber in the Pineta di Classe has commenced, and production is estimated at 1000 quintals a day. 70 per cent will be used for fuel and the remainder for construction work. 50 per cent of the fuel has been allocated to Army.

8. AGRICULTURE.

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10. EDUCATION. Schools have reopened at RICCIONE and in adjacent communes, and arrangements made to open schools in areas forward of Corps rear boundaries under certain conditions.

8,000 text-books have arrived from FLORENCE; 100,000 have been printed. School supplies, sufficient for 1,000 pupils have been found at FORLI.

11. REFUGEES. All civilians are being cleared from the front line zone by Army order, and it has been necessary to make

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special arrangements for their evacuation and removal of livestock etc. Accommodation has been arranged either by local dispersal or at AMG or LG camps. It is estimated that some 6,000 persons will require camp accommodation after rehousing in local areas has been exhausted.

The evacuation is proceeding smoothly and excellent cooperation and help has been received from all the units concerned.

12. MISCELLANEOUS.

In FORLI, Autotrasporti have registered 232 civilian vehicles. The Mine School at FORLI for training patriot mine clearing squads has completed the first course. Lists are in hands of farmers who are willing to accommodate these squads while working in their areas.

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U.S. A.M.C. BUREAU - CIVILIAN AIR OUT UP TO 27 DEC. 1944.

1. Since the last Blue Airborne of 1/3 of 14th December, the only town of importance to have been liberated is PAVIA. BACCHAGLIOLLO has also been taken, but apart from that there is little to report due to snow and Christmas.

2. Advantage has been taken of the static conditions of the front to develop the administration of PAVIA and PAVIA Province more on Regional lines, with the assistance of the officers of EMILIA Region H.Q. as the administrative specialists.

3. PAVIA
 Situation continues extremely difficult. Population in the town is estimated to be anything from 5,000/10,000 who are mostly living in cellars as the town is under intermittent shellfire and bombing. While such conditions exist it is almost impossible to get the normal communal administration working, but the situation is slowly improving. For the above reasons too, the hills are not yet in operation and flour has been delivered as a temporary measure, although there is more than enough grain in the area.

The hospital has been badly hit and the patients which were housed in another house have now been evacuated. Fresh hospital accommodation is being prepared. The house to which the contents of the porcelain museum were removed, has been completely demolished.

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4. BACCHAGLIOLLO

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6. Italian Administration.

All Branches of the Italian Provincial administration in FORLI Province have now been reactivated and are beginning to function. RAVENNA is not yet so advanced.

Public Safety.

The C.C.R.R. are functioning normally. 50 C.C.R.R. have been moved into FIENZA. 2 C.C.R.R. were killed by shellfire in RUSSI. A survey has been made of the prisons at FORLI and the Reformatory and jails at CESENA and SANT'ANGELINO. The situation is unsatisfactory. There is a serious shortage of staff, the quality and morale of what there is, is bad.

It may be necessary for Army to take over FORLI Prison as a Court Martial Centre, in which case the overflow of prisoners from FORLI Province will be handled at RAVENNA. Fortunately the prison population is low, and no overcrowling or serious difficulty is anticipated.

Two female enemy agents were sentenced to death by General Military Court held at RICCIONE on 14th December, 1944.

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8. Public Health.

In PAKU Province the typhoid epidemic improvement has been maintained, admissions to hospital at KIDUKI now average two per day. The Provincial Laboratory at KOKKI is expected to open early in January.

An Italian specialist has been brought up to reorganize the treatment of Venereal disease amongst civilians. A special Venereal Disease Hospital is being opened in KIDUKI shortly.

A mill farm of quantity has broken out in KAVIRU City and is being investigated.

9. Public Works.

Progress is being made with the replacement of badly bridges on Route 71.

Plans and estimates are being pushed forward for the construction of bridges on other roads, to replace badly bridges shortly to be lifted, and which will result in a main in South KOKKI being completely isolated.

In KAVIRU Province work has commenced on draining the flooded areas in the Province. Bridges in the river and canal banks have been temporarily repaired, and five tide control gates put into operation. One pumping station is already functioning, as a result of which and the dry weather, there is an appreciable improvement in the water level.

10. Industry.

The SAFU Alcohol plant at KOKKI-KUPUKI has been inspected and found to be in perfect condition. Electric power is available.

Over 2,000,000 unbleached bricks are available in KOKKI Province, and four brick kilns are to be started up to bake these. Certain stocks of coal are being made available by the Army for the kilns, but shortage of transport for the coal is holding up the restarting of the factories.

11. Supplies.

Total stocks as at 22 December, 44, are 8049 tons, distributed as follows:

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| AKKUM | 3341 tons. |
| KIDUKI | 2415 tons. |
| KOKKI | 1577 tons. |
| CHIRWA | 316 tons. (Salt) |

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| ARMED | 3041 tons. |
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12. Agriculture.

In PAVIA Province decrees by the Prefect covering slaughtering of pigs and livestock owners have been approved.

A start is being made on the collection of grain still held on farms in PAVIA Province, but is proceeding very slowly owing to the shortage of transport, and the fact that most of the roads in the area are being used by the military for operations.

13. Finance.

Preliminary financing of local reconstruction programs in PAVIA Province has been arranged to enable work to be started. Estimate for total cost is in course of preparation.

14. Labour.

Provincial Labour Office is functioning but it will shortly be functional. Confident with this to order making the Fascist cooperative administration ill. It is to be published, but General Order No. 28 will not be published until the area passes to regional control. There is a serious short of labour in VALLI for army purposes, but it is hoped to remedy this by a registration of able bodied men which is at present in progress.

15. Education.

Schools in the northern part of VALLI Province have been opened and are functioning under the direction of the Provveditorato agli Studi.

16. Moravants & P. in V. V.

First aid work for important Moravants at RAVENNA which have been damaged, is being carried out with enthusiasm under the direction of M.F.L.A. Officer of this M.F. with a local voluntary committee.

Satisfaction is expressed by this officer at the attitude of and respect shown by troops towards the protected Moravants in RAVENNA City.

REFUGEES.

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AMG 8TH ARMY Sitrep.

AMG officers entered PAENLA 18th December but unable to remain in town. Situation sufficiently secure permit them to remain 20 December. Flour and medical supplies delivered to cover immediate shortages. Ample grain in town and cornmeal but NO (NO) milling (tilling ?) facilities workable yet. Town badly damaged estimated 50% destroyed or irreparably damaged. About 5000 civilians in town but still living in cellars including few partisans. 2 hospitals 1 functioning in basement other has been evacuated to safer area. NO (no) water or power. Further report to follow when enemy cleared from area north of town to permit civilian life return normal.

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The following is a brief survey of conditions in the area since my last report.

Provinces of Ravenna and Forlì.

1. Public Safety.

In Ravenna approximately 50 P.S. Agents have returned to duty. HQ AG have been asked to supply replacements for garrisons and other police officials who have fled or been found unsuitable. The CCs are functioning normally. The Fire Brigade is in fairly good order.

2. Public Health.

In the San Marino - Forlì area the typhoid epidemic continues to improve and with the agreement of A.D.H. Army it was decided that there was no further objection to releasing the bar on civilian emigration. Steps are therefore being taken to put this into effect, when automatically the A.H.O. dealing with the neutrality of the Republic comes into effect. There are no other epidemics of importance. Three CID units have been warehoused in Forlì for distribution by EIDME.

3. Public Works.

(a) Four diesel pumps controlling some 6,000 hectares south of Ravenna are capable of repair, and it is hoped will be working within a few weeks. Repairs to river and canal banks have been started.

(b) Arrangements have been made for continuing the water supply to CESENA when the Army equipment now in use is removed.

(c) Plans for rebuilding the vital bridges on route 71, CESENA - RACCONA di ROMAGNOLA, now that the Bailey bridges have been removed, are well under way and it is hoped to start work on them in the immediate future. Supplies of cement are improving.

4. Supply.

(a) Total stocks as on Dec 13 consisted of 7624 tons of which 3432 tons were in Ancona, 2625 tons in Rimini, 1046 in Forlì and 322 (entirely salt) in Osena. Of the above total 5544 tons consist of flour.

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(b) The estimate of wheat in the liberated portion of RAVENNA is now 27,600 tons. Of this figure 20,000 tons is in the farms. Of this latter quantity half has already been paid for by the fascist government at 350 Lire.

(c) Storage space for 10,000 tons of grain is being arranged at Ravenna and efforts are being made to get trucks to start moving in the grain.

(d) 40,000 quintals of molasses have been reported at the factory at MEZZANO (M.4644).

(e) The fuel position is still acute and must remain so until the necessary bridges have been rebuilt on Route 71. Up to date 934 quintals of charcoal and 1260 quintals of wood have been moved from the ME CATINO (R.6379) - SAN PIERO in BACNO (R.3677) region.

5.

Industries.

(a) The sugar factories previously reported in FORLI have been inspected and have been found unserviceable. There are three sugar factories near RAVENNA City it is thought that by cannibalising two of them the one at MEZZANO can be made serviceable. Further reports are being made on this.

(b) The lime works at SANT'ARCANGELO are being taken over. Output is

(2)

expected to be a term of 10 years, of which half will be at the disposal of AEE.

6. Finances

On arrival in Rome, the Italian director at AEEOM is moving to Rome and the director at AEEOM is being put in charge of the Bureau in Italy in Rome.

7. Welfare

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Steps are being taken to organize the Provincial Labour Offices, but no meeting can be held in an operation area, and therefore the work will primarily be of a statistical nature.

9. Miscellaneous

(a) The Church of BIASIO in Rome was entirely demolished by a direct hit from a bomb which a service was in progress and caused the following casualties:

| | | | |
|---------------|----|---------|----|
| Military dead | 13 | wounded | 44 |
| Civilians | 10 | " | 52 |

Unfortunately the church is one of Rome's most outstanding churches.

(b) The Committee of Liberation in Rome made an attempt to take a stand on the question of their powers and rights to appoint officials based on the Italian broadcast that consideration was being given to recognizing the Committees as being the representative of the Italian Government. The matter was however well handled by the C&O and the PC of Rome and the position is quiet and in hand at the moment. But it is an uneasy situation which further north may become uneasy. This matter has been referred to in a separate letter from this HQ.

(c) There is nothing of interest to report on the patriot position. The

(b) In addition, the welfare organization seems to be functioning surprisingly well. I.R.C. has a number of which two are on the road. E.C.A. is functioning and they are particularly effective in dealing with refugees. At the present they are feeding approximately 500 persons in Ravenna and their budget is from 340 to 400 thousand lire per month.

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(a) The Church of ELIZIO in FORLÌ was entirely demolished by a direct hit from a bomb whilst a service was in progress and caused the following casualties:

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| Military Dead | 3 | wounded | 44 |
| Civilian " | 20 | " | 52 |

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(c) There is nothing of interest to report on the patriot position, the Ravenna patriots still being to a great extent operational.

(d) The new system by which Region is brought into direct administration in the Army Area has now started and is operating successfully. It is proving of great assistance and the cooperation and enthusiasm displayed by all concerned is excellent.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT: IN AND AROUND THE SITUATION REPORT.
up to midnight 11 Dec 44.

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11 Dec 44
15 DEC 1944
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1. The City of Ravenna is not seriously damaged although the estimate is given as high as 25%. This however includes railway buildings etc. There is a certain quantity of damage done by bombing, most of which occurred last August, but on the whole there is nothing serious.
2. There are some 25,000 inhabitants in the city and presumably some 20,000 still in the surrounding countryside, living on farms who will undoubtedly begin to drift back if allowed. Until, however, the future as regards the use to which Ravenna will be put is clearer, steps will be taken to keep the position static. There should be no trouble as regards the population and the refugee position is not alarming. Accurate figures are not yet available.
3. Flour was distributed to the population before the city was captured and in the majority of cases the people have sufficient until the beginning of next year. The greatest shortage has been meat, of which there has been no distribution for three months. Other than flour and grain we have not much to offer, but milk is being supplied for children.
4. Electricity is of course destroyed, but perhaps the most serious damage is that caused to the water pipe line. Water is fed into Ravenna from the South and the pipe line has been badly damaged. It is estimated at first check that the necessary repairs may take a year or more, but a fuller investigation is being undertaken. The flooding of the surrounding countryside is bad. This, too, is being investigated with a view to ascertaining what steps can be taken to restart pumping operations and repair of dykes where they are broken; but it is still too early to give any accurate forecast.
5. Of the seven banks in the city, all are in good condition and the records intact. The total cash in hand is L.15,000,000 of which L. 9,000,000 is in the Bank of Italy. The Director of the Bank of Italy, together with the cashier have both been imprisoned due to their ardent Fascist sympathies, and some have been asked by signal to send a director and inspector to take their places. Statements of the financial position are in course of preparation and will be reviewed on Monday 11 Dec 44, on which date a decision as to the reopening of the banks will be taken. The financing of the Comune has been looked after up to the end of December. The Intendente di Ravenna and the local accountant for the provinces are available to gether with all the staff.
6. There is nothing to report on the condition of the health, which is good. The civilian hospital holds 500 beds and is partly filled with wounded patriots. Food has been taken in and the necessary amount of medical stores pending a closer supply being made.
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5. Of the seven banks in the city, all are in good condition and the reserves intact. The total cash in hand is L. 1,250,000,000 of which L. 9,000,000 is in the bank of Italy. The Director of the bank of Italy, together with the cashier have both been imprisoned due to their ardent fascist sympathies, and Ross has been asked by signal to send a director and inspector to take their place. Statements of the financial position are in course of preparation and will be submitted on Monday 11 Dec 44, on which date a decision as to the reopening of the banks will be taken. The financing of the Comune has been locked after up to the end of December. The Intendente is generous and the head accountant for the province are available together with all the staff.

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8. The Prefect had of course fled, but two vice-prefects were found in the city. The giants chosen by the Committee of Liberation was not satisfactory, reporting as it is purely political parties, with no administrative knowledge or ability. It is being reorganized.

9. There are some 500 patriots in the city who are being gradually dispersed into a larger number outside, who are still in an operative role. They are well disciplined as being excellent. It is not anticipated that there will be any trouble when the time comes for them to be disbanded. Very few are not local and arrangements will be made to look after them.

10. Guards. It is too early to give a report on this item, still under shell fire. It is so far not seriously damaged and there are some 500 Italian refugees there who will have to be evacuated.

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7 DECEMBER 44

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SUBJECT IS RAVENNA PD

TOWN WAS ENTERED FIVE DECEMBER 44A THERE IS SLIGHT DAMAGE CAUSED BY BOMBING BUT
NO DAMAGE IS REPORTED TO IMPORTANT MONUMENTS PD

PARISH PD AREA FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON PARISH

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER DISABLED PD TOWN ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONING SMOOTHLY AND
WELL PD PREFECTURE BUILDING DAMAGED BUT TWO VICE PRESIDENTS WHO REMAINED HANDLING
PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION PD LESS THAN USUAL DISORGANIZATION PD

ESTIMATED POPULATION AT PRESENT TWO ZERO TWO ZERO ZERO PD NUMBER OF REFUGEES
SMALL BUT LIKELY TO INCREASE PD MOST ARE LOCAL OR FROM NORTH PD LARGE NUMBER OF
PATRIOTS IN TOWN AND SURROUNDING AREA PD

NO LIGHT OR POWER PD WATER FROM ARTESIAN WELLS IS ADEQUATE PD NO SHORTAGE FOOD PD
APPROXIMATELY ONE TWO ZERO PATIENTS IN CIVILIAN HOSPITAL PD MEDICAL STORES BEING
SUPPLIED PD

REFERENCE IS PARAGRAPH OF MAIL AND EIGHTH ARMY SIGNAL MIKE SEVEN ZERO FOUR DATED
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: M 703
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 051845A

Message Centre No: C/2950
Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 060845A
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FROM: MAIN AMG 8 ARMY
TO: ACTION: HQ ALCOM INFO: REAR AMG 8 ARMY

6 DEC 1944

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AMG 8 Army Sitrep.

RAVENNA entered this morning CAO installed. Town slightly damaged by bombing but no damage reported to important monuments. 20000 people estimated in town at moment. No light or power adequate water from artesian wells no shortage food. Civilian hospital functioning with about 120 patients medical stores being sent in. Administration functioning smoothly and well. Prefettura building damaged but provincial organization functioning under 2 vice prefects who remained. Much less disorganization than usual. Large numbers of patriots in town and in area. Few refugees but number expected to increase most are local or from North.

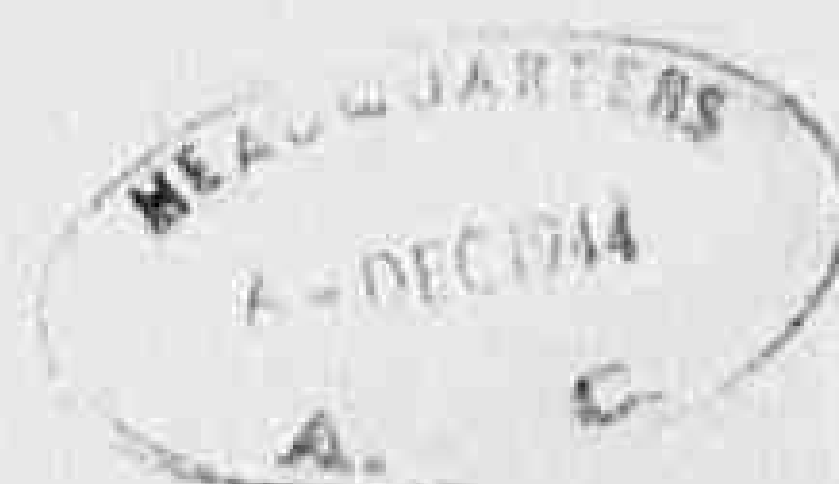
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(a) STANDARD OF REVIEW (How much?)

(c) FORNIAKINO (PROV. PVELI)

The number of buildings destroyed is negligible. About 30/40% are destroyed. The population is normally 7,000 in the commune. There are about 2,000 refugees. There is a hospital with about 30 beds which could be readily increased to 60.

(d) PERAKO (PROV. PVELI)

The town is exceptionally well equipped. There are 10,000 inhabitants and an additional 700 refugees. Water supply is provided from wells, as the village water works are almost completely destroyed. Two out of the six other wells are functional. There is a hospital with a capacity of 40 beds.

(e) PERAKO (PROV. PVELI)

It is still and early to give a complete picture of PERAKO. There are probably in the city, over 35,000 civilians. All of them at this time are in the city. The city is still under military control, are living like refugees. It is estimated that there are about 6,000 civilians in the city, and about 100 minutes of four weeks in the hospital. The flow situation however presents no difficulty, as there is food available, **abundant** it is needed. Six weeks after the explosion is in progress and they are being investigated. The water situation is alright at the moment, and the repair to the main water line is being investigated. There does not appear to be more than 1,500 refugees in the city, and there will be when the events all those who were in the city. The main portion of the town is not at all badly destroyed, occupying 1/2 of the buildings has been blown up. There is a civilian hospital in 150 beds, of which 350 are occupied at this moment. There is a civilian tuberculosis hospital with 1,500 beds, of which 500 are occupied. There is a civilian hospital in charge of the tuberculosis of all civilians and being taken to keep the tuberculosis hospital as PERAKO is the main hospital centre for the whole of the area. The French O'Hallin has to all intents and purposes no chance at all.

2. SAN MARINO.

The Republic is still out of bounds owing to the typhoid epidemic, and virtually all Allied troops have left. An S.S.C. is now in preparation and has been agreed, dealing with the future of the Republic as long as it remains in a state of war. One of the S.S.C. will be sent to Allied Command as soon as it is published.

3. GUERRE.

2. SANITATION.

The Republic is still one of the most backward in the world in terms of sanitation and virtually all allied troops have left. In A.R.G. is now in operation and has been agreed, dealing with the future of the Republic no longer as it remains in A.R.G. are. (Copy of this A.R.G. will be sent to Allied Commission as soon as it is available.)

3. SUPPLY.

Position in the supply area is as follows:

| Stocks. | Amount. | Amount. | Amount. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Flour | 2,500 | 1,770 | 210 |
| D. 200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2 |
| D. 200 | 3,000 | 4,500 | 2 |
| Meat | 1,000 | 1,000 | 3 |
| U. S. V | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1 |
| Medical | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1 |
| Supplies | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1 |
| Grain | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1 |
| Oil | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1 |
| Gasoline | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1 |
| Olive Oil | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1 |
| | 5,000 | 1,000 | 226 |

The above copy is for the purpose of showing a list of supplies, but in fact
 going to the rear along the coast line of miscellaneous supplies, it
 can be said that a good many of these are living on their own, and very
 little else.

Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 R.C., A.M.C. NORTH AFRICA.

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- R.C., Venetia Region Adv. - Catholic.
- R.C. Padua Province - Rhodesia.
- R.C. Ravenna Province - Rhodesia.
- R.C. Ferrara Province - Padua.
- R.C. Rovigo Province - Padua.
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TO: HQ AG (100-33 ARMA PASS)

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 1/11

FROM: ARMA AGC 3 JULY

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 10/2000 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 11 NOV Recd

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ACTION

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AG 3 ARMY BATTAL. Civil Affairs officers in FOMI town this morning. So far town suffered slight damage. Town still under mortar and shell fire. There are no civilians yet but patriots report 2000 living in cellars. No other information available

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Since the date of a last report, the following have occurred:

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(a) Normal population of this city is 25,000 and of this some 15,000 are there. It is too early yet to estimate the population of the commune which has recently a population of some 60,000. There has not been any large evacuation from this area, and civilians are still in the commune.

(b) The city is only two (2) destroyed. There is, of course, no electric light, no water sufficient for the immediate needs of the inhabitants except from wells. There seems to have been a greater than usual amount in (2) to be secured with incense, and from preliminary reports, it looks as if electric power might be restored in about three weeks.

(c) The civilian hospital has been partly damaged and was empty of all equipment, it has a capacity of 600 beds and is now occupied by a Canadian C.V.B. A substantial civilian hospital has been installed in an "institution" which is reasonably equipped, both in supplies and medical instruments, with doctors in charge. There are now 100 cases in the hospital.

(d) An excellent Communist id liberation has found in existence and they have caused no trouble, and have cooperated well. A Sinaloa has now been appointed, who was the brother of the patriots and who is well liked in the city. A Chinese Communist has now been formed, on which the Communist id liberation are represented.

(e) Patriots have been good work in this city. Certain of them have been taken on for check posts, but the kidnapping of the lot is now being carried out, and it looks as if there will be any trouble.

(f) Supplies present no immediate problem. Generally the mills are not functioning (there are 42 electric mills), but sufficient flour has been brought in to look after the immediate needs. There is a good quantity of grain and so soon as electricity can be restored or a tractor got in to open up a flour mill, it is hoped to make the city self supporting in this respect.

(g) There is a refugee problem in that some 1500 civilians were found living in caves, these are being dealt with and the Archbishop has agreed to them being put temporarily in the Seminary. There they will be sorted out, and those who are definite refugees from the south, (estimated some 500) will be sent out. General studies in being expanded.

(h) There is a large fruit and vegetable cannery factory which has been badly damaged. A considerable quantity of machinery has been and can be used in the cannery and in the factory.

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(c) The civilian hospital has been partly damaged and was empty of all equipment, it has a capacity of 600 beds and is now occupied by 4 Canadian C.O.s. A civilian hospital has been established in an "institution" which is reasonably equipped, with an operating, and surgical instruments, with 4 doctors in charge. There are about 100 cases in the hospital.

(d) An excellent Committee of Information was found in existence and they have secured no trouble, and have been equipped well. A. S. S. S. S. has now been organized, and with the help of the patriots and who is well liked in the city. A. S. S. S. S. has now been formed, in which the Committee of Information are represented.

(e) Patriots have now good work in this city. Certain of them have been taken on for check posts, but the Government of the lot is now being carried out, and it does not seem as if there will be any trouble.

(f) Supply is somewhat in immediate problem. Naturally the mills are not functioning (there are 12 electric mills), but sufficient flour has been brought in to keep the flour mills. There is a good quantity of grain and so soon as electricity can be restored or a tractor got in to open up a flour mill, it is hoped to make the city self supporting in this respect.

(g) There is a refugee problem. In that over 1500 civilians were found living in caves, that is, living double with, and the Administration has agreed to them being put temporarily into Germany. There they will be sorted out and those who are definitely refugees from the south, (estimated some 500) will be counted. Commercial trading is being organized.

(h) There is a large fruit and vegetable market which has been badly damaged. A considerable quantity of machinery was hidden and can be salvaged, and it may be possible to get this factory working again. Some resources apply to the water supply, and a signal has been sent for an expert to be sent up from the south to look into this position.

(i) The Baron d'Almeida, a very good friend of the British has sent 1,200,000 in cash, other supplies were found in four other banks.

2. CONCLUSIONS

(a) The population appears to be around 12,000 people. Some 25% of the buildings have been destroyed and large numbers damaged, but they can be repaired. Electricity is being normally sent from the south, so that there may be a possibility of restoring it. The water supply which came from the south, had been cut off, but there is sufficient water from wells. One mill is ready to function at 500 hp and another has been provided.

(b) The civil hospital was damaged by a shell and unfortunately killed 3 of the civilians nurses. It is not, however, so badly damaged and can be put right. The town's city is 70, but at the present time

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been reduced to 35. There are 800 soldiers, the rest are being sent after 12 hours' training, and 10 others to the Christian Corps.

1. CHERIA.

- (a) Cheria is the chief town to be destroyed in the Cheria Province on the coast. It is particularly important and has been 11,000 distances in it. At present, some 1,000 soldiers are stationed there. It is a very important place in the case of a war, as that the same reason apply as to the future availability. The water supply is found from four fountains which are now functioning, but there are still 12 more which can only be brought in from the sea or in production.
- (b) 1,500 quantities of rice have been found in the Cheria Province, and a motor to run the mill is being dismantled and will soon be functioning. Adjacent to Cheria are some 100 soldiers are being investigated.
- (c) The main body of the people of Cheria is particularly good, and they showed great interest in observing conditions without, as it is usually the case. Now it is too late. The Cheria Province was found functioning, and is being taken over the municipality, but on being informed that it no longer had power to function, it was being cooperative. In January 1961, the Cheria Province was found functioning, but the Cheria Province is present, and is actively collaborating with the Cheria Province.

- (d) There are 1,500 soldiers in the center of which two were destroyed. The majority of the soldiers are now being distributed in the town.

2. THE BAY AREA.

4. REBUTT.

- (a) The "wild" area has been found to be in being used exclusively for typhoid cases, if there were no certain number. A second building is to be prepared to hold these typhoid cases which have been in contact with typhoid cases, and to keep them in quarantine not less than 30 days. Capt. RUSSELL of the Cheria Province has been loaned an official car in connection with the typhoid cases. He has been appointed P.M.O. of the town.
- (b) A building allocated to 66 and has a First Aid Station of 20 to 30 beds. An area is being to supply this building from which Army ambulances will carry any surplus quantities to REBUTT, who have not been in contact with typhoid. A.D.M.S. 35, who is in contact with a First Aid Station, Section, Section and nurse.

5. SANITARY.

functioning, and it is anticipated to take over the municipality, but on being informed that it no longer has power to function, is now being cooperative. No strategy has yet been formulated but the General Secretary is present, and no serious objections were then found against him.

- (a) There are typhoid paroxysms in the corner of which two were destroyed. The necessary kind of medical stores have been distributed in the town.

WORKS IN THE EASTERN AREA

4. RIMINI

- (a) The "old" town of Rimini is now being taken over and is being used exclusively for typhoid cases, of which there are a certain number. A second building is to be prepared to hold these surgical cases which have been in contact with typhoid cases, and to keep them in quarantine not less than 30 days. Capt. Miller of Western Region has been loaned an special duty in connection with the typhoid cases. He has been appointed P.H.O. of the town.

- (b) A building allocated by the Government First Aid Dispensary of 20 to 30 beds. The area is being used to equip this building from which very ambulances will convey any surplus cases to P.H.O., who have not been in contact with typhoid. A.P.H.S. is now in leading assistance with a first ambulance Section, doctors and nurses.

5. SAN MARINO

- (a) There has been a fairly serious outbreak of typhoid in the village of SAN MARINO. The infectious diseases of the Republic is cooperating well with A.P.H.S. and attempts are being made to inoculate all contacts with S.E.D. The outbreak is attributed to the drinking of contaminated well water.

- (b) All consultations from the United Civil Hospital are now being conducted in the town for typhoid cases. A permit has been provided as the Republic for the purchasing of all disinfectants it may need from A.P.H.S. It is probable that the outbreak of typhoid in SAN MARINO is due to cases who were in contact with typhoid at SAN MARINO slipping into RIMINI. The Republic is now out of bounds to all troops, and stores are being taken to the town by truck route, with the object of preventing any civilians from getting out.

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(c) ADDENDUM has now 796 tons of miscellaneous supplies and 11,111 1997 tons. This latter figure includes 794 tons of flour. There is at REHOBOTH 712 tons of flour. These figures are as at 23 October (1900 lbs). Practically all ADDENDUM transport has now been moved up to REHOBOTH, and at the date of this report there is still no sign of the second Q.S. Company due to come in to assist.

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(4) 40 S.C.M.I. have been sent into CHINA and 60 are ready for PONI
Tons which will probably be captured shortly. These will move up to
CHINA. 750 additional C.O.M.I. have arrived from CHINA and are now
at SINGAPORE and PANU. This completes the allotment of 150 for each
of BURU, SAVANNA, and FUNDAY Provinces.

Gregg Kaplan,
Officer Commanding,
U.S. Coast Guard, 11th Dist.

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(2) 40 C.I.B.H. have been sent into GERONA and 60 are ready for EARLY Town which will probably be captured shortly. These will move up to GERONA. 150 additional C.I.B.H. have arrived from GIBUTI and are now at BUSHALIMA and FANO. They consist of the allotment of 150 for each of FORTAL, GERONA and BUSHALIMA PROVINCES.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q. 4th Light Infy.

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