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MUSTER REPORTS
DEC. 1944 - APR. 1945

200

CSO

199 is latest Muster Sitrep. Passages of interest marked. Full distribution given as a reverse of 194.

Sh

27/4

201

Sellam

p 194 re Transport & itinerary. I can look him up for these Res. Arabian 12 p.m. 17/4

202

Also L. Italian Restaurant in Milan - 1957 (see)

17/4 5380

Sh

5380

203

Selam

p 194 de Transpats L
historical Jan Sect has
signs so has Res
Museum 16 p 1000
S 17/4

202
Also L - Italian Restaurants in Milan - p 197 (see)

Sh
Mc 17/4 5380
5380

203

Map Milan

See 201 - 202
S 17/4
Sh 25/4

170

CSO

1. Munster Sitreps^{No} 49 is from 166-169. Passages of interest are marked.
2. Distribution list on reverse of ~~last~~ page 166 shows that all three likely to be interested have copies.
3. Information on page 168 appears in SF Weekly Reviews which you have had already.

7 Mar 45 9/3.

Sh

169 Seen by 600 cc No 1/3

175

CSO A/Solman

171-174 is latest Munster Sitreps. Other than a para on page 6 I do not see anything of special interest.

21/3

20 Mar 45 24/3

Sh

5379

already.

7 Mar 45

8 9/3

169 Sum by 600.00 No 1/3

175

680 A/Selam

171-174 is latest Muster Sitrep.
Other than a para on page 6 I do not
see anything of special interest.

Sh

20 Mar 45

8 24/3

24/3 noted 7

5379

680

Please see Muster Sitrep 51 at 185. Passages of
interest have been wanted.

noted 2/4

A/Selam

680

Please see Muster Sitrep 52 at 192. Passages of interest
have been wanted.

193.
12/4

Re pointer
checked in.

14/4 noted. 14/4 noted. +

151

650

Latest Sitreps is 149-150. General interest only
+ no action needed.
Damage dropped for December is interesting. It
is so little.

20 Jan 45

W/C/121
Sh

159

C.O.S.

Please see latest MILITARY report at 158-156.

Points of interest are:

- (a) North West and Lombardy, para.1. Report that the Germans are preparing to leave Piedmont. We have had this report ~~in~~ on a G-2 intelligence.
- (b) Para.9 on page 157.
- (c) Para.10 on reverse of 157. An unconfirmed rumor that the Genoa garrison has been reduced to 400 men.
- (d) Last para.3 on reverse of 157. More about the Moresco and the intention reliably reported to attack and capture the Gorgo HQ. As you will remember, the Gorgo Division, unlike the Carabinieri Division, is inclined to be pro-ally and let sliding. The HQ urged, as you will see, "high level intervention" to keep the political balance.
- (e) Para.4 on 156. Partisans destroyed some power stations and bridges, though in the case of the former it was presumably in the interests of the war effort. S.W. 1621 Supply line a

pure fact.

6 February 45.

W/C/122

COS
CSE

162

149-150
h.

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(a) North front and Lombardy, para. 1. Report that the Germans are preparing to leave Piedmont. He have had this report ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ a C-2 Intelligence.

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(d) Last para. 5 on reverse of 157. Move about the Slovaks and the intention reliably reported to attack and capture the Caspio 159. As you will remember, the Caspio Division, unlike the Garibaldi Division, is inclined to be pro-ally and law abiding. The HQ, Lyons, as you will see, "high level intervention" to keep the political balance.

(e) Para. 4 on 156. Partisans destroyed some power stations and Lyons, though in the case of the former it was probably in the interests of the war effort. ¹⁶² ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ 1624 Supp Unit 2

see factag.

6 February 45.

COS
~~C-50~~

No 1. Special Force report at 161 for information. Passages of possible interest have been ¹⁶² ~~washed~~ ^{washed}.

COS
14-3-45

DL.
List remains of the
Germans ¹⁶² ~~pulling out~~ ^{pulling out}
14/2.

Yes - nothing definite though a more than possibly careful thinking 15/2.

15/2

CSD

You have not seen 130-142.
Ref 132-135 please see Minute 140 by VP P.D. Sec.
Ref reverse of 142 please see para 1.

5 Jan 45

Elh

Col

144

132-135 is the report about which but my own is, I understand at this meeting. It may be symptomatic of what is going to happen in which case things will be like more awkward than we expect, on the other hand it is an isolated case and has limited Committee scope to have settled it fairly well. I suggest no action but wait here and N° 1 Sp. has advised you might wish to discuss.

MS/6/1/45

Elh 5/1

CSD

147

145-146 is latest minutes report. Holding of interest unless para 4 page 145 has any significance.
You have seen 141-142 on a temporary jacket.

12 Jan 45

Elh

of what is going to happen in which case things will be
 like more backward than we expect. On the other hand it
 is the bottled case that has killed something down to
 have killed it fairly well. I suggest no action but now
 the land. N21 Sp. One activity you might wish to discuss.

MS/6/1/45

8/5/1

147

C50

145-146 is latest minister report. Nothing of
 interest unless para 4 page 145 has any
 significance.

You have seen 141-142 on a temporary jacket.

12 Jan 45

Elk

148

C.O.S.

Reference para. 4 on page 145.

This is the same problem as reported recently in the LIXIA area of
 North East Italy. The area mentioned in this report is in North East Italy
 Corridio Ullie, and Communist influence here is much stronger than in the
 North East.

MS/11/1

13 Jan 45.

Thompson

14. Col. C.S.O.

125 sec.

126

Col. You have not seen the file to 116. Nothing
 starting, but continued reports that German, are
 sending all they can out of Italy

WV 23/Jan
 JH 23/12

129

CSO

127 + 128 Contain nothing of interest.
 Note an addition to dista list is Major Reid.
 Indusnaty SC

28 Dec 64

JH 24/12

JH

CSO

130 Contains nothing of interest.

2 Jan 45

JH

CSO

Pol Sec

139

Please see 132-138 + in particular 132-135.
 Return file earliest.

JH order

NO

Pol Sec

To see 105-107 & return file earliest.

Pharden
Cpt
Office of Cst.

3/12

Co.3.

Seen. Thanks.
W. J. S. 10.
P. J. S. 10.

for Pa Sec.

CSO

115

104-114 you have not seen. They are reports in very general terms & apart from action as no above nothing further is necessary.

5/12

Ph.

117

CSO

In view of the hope expressed that greater quantities of supplies would be dropped para (a) & (b) of 116 is significant. Remainder general interest only.

9/12

Ph.

118

115

C50

104 - 114 you have not seen. They are reports in very general terms & apart from action as 110 above nothing further is necessary.

Sh.

5/12

117

C50

In view of the scope expressed that greater quantities of Supplies would be dropped para 1(a) & (b) of 116 is significant. Remainder general interest only.

Sh.

9/12

118

C50

To see 104-118. All very interesting but it is doubtful whether the patients will be able to do much effective work, in my opinion.

Sh.
10/12

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Sh.
10/12

121

119 & 120 See Sh 12/12

123

C50

122 of general interest only. Story on reverse (1st para) seems a bit far fetched. Note ref in final para to removal of machinery. Sh. 2/12

Zone H.Q. are directed to maintaining political balance and there are no political intrigues hampering the military effort of the partisans.

(Source: Senior S.L.O. BELLUNG area)

3. Distribution of Funds

22th April

A representative from the Regional C.L.N. has arrived with four million lire for BELLUNG for March.

(Source: Senior S.L.O. BELLUNG area)

4. Partisan Locations

7th April

Further news of partisan strength and locations in the Western Veneto is as follows:

(a) ORTIGARA

The Brigades in this area are commanded by NETTINO.

(1) MARTINI DI GRANTIZA Brigade

Strength: 240

(11) LAVAZZIS Brigade

Strength: 300

(111) SETTI COMONI Brigade

Strength: 120

(14) GIOVANE ITALIA Brigade

Strength: 200

Area of above Brigades - ISOLA VICENTINA (0/01/74) - MARATO VICENTINO (2/29/81) - CARRE PIERMONTIS (0/03/87) along the VIL D'ASTICO - PRIMALING (2/23/82) along the northern boundary of the VICENZA province to TIZZE (2/12/84) along the BRENZA to BORGO (2/03/82) - MONTE SMILO (2/03/82) - VIL D'ONIC (2/12/76).

Armament - Above groups are 59% armed.

(15) VICENZA

The Brigades in this area are commanded by NINO.

(1) ARGENTINA Brigade

Strength: 1200

(11) MARTIRI DI GRANCORNA Brigade

Strength: 500

(111) BATTISTI Brigade

Strength: 300

(12) DAMIANO CHETTA (2nd Bn) Brigade

Strength: 300

(13) ALDO SEGATO Brigade

Strength: 300

(14) BERICA Brigade

Strength: 300

(141) CEASARE R. TRISTE Brigade

Strength: 350

(142) HUCVA ITALIA Brigade

Strength: 330

(143) VITTORIO ZALDON Brigade

Strength: 290

(144) MATTEOTTI Brigade

Strength: 300

(145) TREVISO Brigade

Strength: 100

(146) DAMIANO CHIESA (1st & 2nd Div) Bdo

Strength: 500

Area of above Brigades - Zones ORTIGARA and VICENZA and to the South of CAMPO SAN MARINO (G/3304) - SAN GIOVANNI DELLA VERGINE (G/3664) - CAMPO SAMPIERO (G/3766) - HUSKESLEONE (G/4767) - SCORZE (G/5565) - MOGLIANO (G/5565) and to the North of FIDE MONTANA GRIPPA. As far as ORTIGARA (G/3666) to QUERO (G/5506) - TONER (G/4004) and along the PIAVE as far as PRIULA (G/4004).

Armament - Above groups are 60% armed.

(Source: Italian Mission TREVISO)

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30 March 1945.

Ref: 510/182/EC

SUBJECT: MUSTER Sitreps.

TO : G-5 Section, 15 Army Group.

Reference your G-5/3/34 of 21 Mar 45, it is regretted that
no copies are available of MUSTER Sitreps prior to 6th March.

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(Sgd) E. Tallent, Major,
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

So M. P. A. 4/5

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