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Opened April 7, 1944. Closed April 25, 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

w/e 29 April 45

GEN. PELLIGRA.

1. Meeting held with Col. Moskos - Gen. Pelligra A Q
to discuss formation of Officer clothing shops for
BR-ITI Officers. DADOS

Following was decided:-

Depots to be made at 228 and 231 Divo, one
mobile shop for each Div. Ration as follows:- One
raincoat 1 pr Pyjamas 1 pr boots 2 prs stockings 2
prs socks 2 vests Cotton 2 drawers cotton 2 prs slacks
KD 2 prs shorts KD 2 bush shirts KD 1 towel.

Material to be drawn on total number Officers
BR-ITI category and passed direct to Italian Govt.
Payment responsibility of Italian Government. Also be
included small amount for nurses. Ration cards to be
issued. Method of issue responsibility of Italian
Government. General Pelligra to supplement instructions.

MAJOR IACOBACCI.

2. Obtained availability of following items:- Q 2 S.O. WGN
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|---|---------|--|
| Caricatori per pistola mod. 34 | 5000 | |
| Fondina per pistola mod. 34 | 2800 | |
| Correggiuolo per pistola mod. 34 | 2400 | |
| Fasce di cinturino per CORR | 64,000 | |
| Cinghie di moschetto mod. 38 | 65,000 | |
| Bottoni gemelli per cinghie di
moschetto mod. 38 | 148,000 | |
| Bordoliere E.V. da cavalleria
(9000 other types) | 2000 | |
| Catenelle di sicurezza |) | |
| Lucchetti per catenelle di
sicurezza |) | |

MAJOR IACOBACCI.

2. Obtained availability of following items:- Q 2

Caricatori per pistola mod. 34	5000	S.C. "Q"
Fondina per pistola mod. 34	2800	
Correggiola per pistola mod. 34	2400	
Passce di cinturino per GCHR	54,000	
Cinghie di moschetto mod. 38	65,000	
Bottoni gemelli per cinghie di	148,000	
moschetto mod. 38	2000	
Bondoliere C.V. da cavalleria		
(9000 other types)		
Catenelle di sicurezza		
Luccheti per catenelle di		
sicurezza		
Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti		not held
Catene corte per detenuti		on stock.
Catene lunghe per detenuti		)

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COL. VITTORIO

3. Obtained Defascism Progress Reports for period COD
ending 15 April showing:- AQ 2 r/c

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel
- c) Results of military enquiry boards

LT. COL. CARALI

4. Received 80 passes (Nos 551 to 630) for S.C. "A"
personnel to proceed on leave to Sardinia on trip
TS 7 (3 May)/

GEN/ PROPERZI.

5. Informed Gen. Properzi that there was not Q 2

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sufficient co-ordination between the Arty and Mot Branch of the Ministry of War in as far as material and spare parts were concerned. Gen. Propertzi example of this and requested that in the future both services worked more as one body.

Gen. Propertzi agreed to this and will look in to the matter personally.

GEN. FAHUGI.

6. Requested assignment of 1 Bn Comdr for PRIULI Col. "A" Cp to replace one having had nervous breakdown. Matter S.G. "A" to be considered as urgent.

LT. COL. ZAKSONE.

7. Handed in Q/24 dated 23 April together with "marching out" states re Small Arms Factory - TUMULI requested that these be completed and fwd to Town Major Termi as soon as possible. Q 2

8. Informed Col. Sansone that AFHQ had confirmed S.G. "A" that the 20 chaplains originally destined for SHAKT were now no longer required. Q 2

9. Discussed question of handing over of "Popola- vero Acqua Acetosa" premises as Club for Allied Naval Officers. Q 2

Was informed that Ministry of War have already handed over these premises to the Syndicate of civilian employees of Ministry of War and cannot take action on this. Ministry of War will reply to effect that contact should be made with the Syndicate in question in order to reach some agreement.

10. Handed in approved W.E. of an Army vehicle Disposal Unit requesting confirmation that there would be no difficulty in implementing such. This will be Q 2

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8. Informed Col. Sansone that AFHQ had confirmed S.C. that the 20 chaplains originally destined for SHAN were now no longer required.

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10. Handed in approved V.2. of an Army vehicle Q 2 Disposal "nit requesting confirmation that there would be no difficulty in implementing such. This will be studied and an answer given in due course.

COL. MAUGERI.

11. Informed Col. Maugeri that Almagola urgently required more medical officers and requested what action had been taken on our M/20/1061 of 13 March increasing V.2.'s of all B.R. D's to 5 Medical officers.

Was informed that Ministry of War ordered implementation of this in their M/1753/R of 14 March to replace Medical Directorate.

COL. VITTORIO.

12. Handed Col. Vittorio correspondence for screening "AM" of Lt.Col. Mario Pensuti by Defension Commissions in order to try and clear his name before dying (By request of A.C.).

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Major.

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DECLASSIFICATION PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

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Return as to Ministry of

MILITARY PERSONNEL

GRADE	Employees		Epuration Proceedings		
	Number	Investigated	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
I					
II		1	1	1	1
III		8	8	8	1
IV		14	14	14	-
V		53	53	53	1
VI		69	69	49	4
VII		655	655	270	66
VIII		400	400	73	13
IX		144	144	14	8
		1345	1345	126	14
TOTAL		2690	2690	678	108

I am of opinion that progress may be regarded as

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CENSORSHIP PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)For period ending
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CENSORSHIP PERSONNEL

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	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
	1	1	1	1			
	8	8	1	5			
	14	14	-	8			
	53	53	1	33			
	69	49	4	8			
	655	270	66	146			
	400	73	13	31			
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(State Departments)

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Return as to Ministry of

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
I					
II					
III					
IV	1	1	1	1	1
V	9	9	8	8	7
VI	27	27	19	19	8
VII	45	40	13	6	3
VIII	38	35	4	3	-
IX	49	43	6	4	-
TOTAL	250	215	50	38	19

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

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	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
	6	6	7	7	-	-	-
	19	13	6	10	-	-	-
	11	6	3	6	-	-	-
	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
	6	4	-	1	-	-	-
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(State Departments)

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Return as to Ministry of

INQUIRY BOARDS

GRADE	Employees		Epuraton Proceedings		
	Number	Investigated	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
I	332	326	99	326	
II	881	878	43	878	
III	1982	1487	32	969	
IV	1997	865	18	521	
V	5160	989	31	707	
VI	6397	500	7	386	
VII	11440	661	11	449	
VIII	10300	6144	30	4389	2
IX					
TOTAL	10149	11766	274	8697	2

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EEASOISM PROGRESS REPORT
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	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
	99	326					
	43	878					
	32	969					
	18	521					
	31	707					
	7	386					
	11	449					
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	171	8625	2				

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COL. VITTORIO

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

Sub-Comsn

Return as to Ministry of

MILITARY PERSONNEL

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IV		53	53	53	1
V		69	69	49	4
VI		655	655	270	66
VII		400	400	73	13
VIII		144	144	14	8
IX		1346	1346	196	14
TOTAL		2590	2590	678	108

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

Investigated	E.puration Proceedings			Appeals		Decisions Reversed	
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	14	14	-	6			
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	69	49	4	8			
	655	270	66	146			
	400	73	13	31			
	144	14	8	7			
	1346	196	14	6			
	2690	670	108	245			

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VII	43	40	11	6	3
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DEFEASCIISM PROGRESS REPORT
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CIVILIAN YEAR 1945

Investigated	Epuration Proceedings			Appeals		Decisions Reversed	
	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-
19	19	19	0	10	-	-	-
11	6	3	-	6	-	-	-
4	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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DEFEASION PROGRESS REPORT
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ENQUIRY BOARDS

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INQUIRY BOARDS

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Cases Investigated	Epuraton Proceedings			Appeals		Decisions Reversed	
	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
326	99	326					
878	43	878					
1487	32	969					
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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

9/11 APR/45

GEN. PELLIGRA

1. Meeting held with Gen. Pelligra-Col. Hooker and Lt. Col. Smith. Following points discussed:-

Col. "Q"
Col. "A"

a) changing of inefficient personnel in Commissariato Naples. Gen. Pelligra to take immediate action.

DADOS

b) Gen. Pelligra informed certain number of repatriated P.W. from ME to included Commissariato officers.

c) Gen. Pelligra informed request for Capt. Bonco not possible as already on useful work as co-operator.

d) question of increase of nut ration in lieu of olive oil discussed.

e) clothing for personnel in hospitals for over 60 days.

f) Hurrying up production of hats and mess tins.

g) Forthcoming shortage of water bottles.

MAJ. BELLA FOREST.

2. Discussion held with Maj. Bella Forest for picture on Italian Army remount depots. Following information received:-

Q 2

Present existing remount depots

Passo Corese, Pervano, Grosseto, and Bonorve.

In Northern Italy

Mirandola (Modena), Lippiso (-riente).

All present remount depots with exception of Bonorve and Pervano have no available quadrupeds. All animals used for maintenance of the depots. Present Army availability Bonorve: 144 Colts (four years) of which forty are marked for CCHR.

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W3. DILL FOREST.

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2. Discussion held with Maj. Della Forest for picture on Italian Army remount depots. Following information received:-

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Passo Corone, Pervano, Cresseto, and Bonorva.
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269 Colts (under three years)
 134 Colts (under three years) of
 10 Colts (four years).

3. - Informed Maj. Della Forest of following requirements for 20 pack mule Cp (210 Div):

Horse Draft for Pulling Cart	- 75
" Riding	- 7

was informed of following availability:

Barl - 18 horses draft	
2 "	rising.

It is likely that Guther horses be available in Sardinia.

UT. COOL. SALSOME.

4. Requested Col. Sansone whether Docclavoro del 2.2. Ministero della Guerra premises could be made available

for use by U.S. Navy as Club for Naval officers.
Was informed that the Doglavoro was already
being used as a Club for E. of W. civilian personnel
and was therefore not available.

5. Requested for early reply to letter 2/12/7 dated Q 2
9 April requesting clearance of Caserma Cosenz at Brac-
ciano.

5. Informed Col. Seneone that the Indres requested A
for by SHAMP until such time as given disposal instruction
could be carried as ITI-ITI rfts in category 5.

7. LT. COL. CARALI.

Received passes for leave personnel from Sardinia S.C. "AA"
on trip number 8T/7.

GEN. SUPINO.

8. Requested Gen. Supino in what way personnel of SORR
requisitioning office could be increase to 155 (category
1 C).

Was informed by Gen Supino that the increase by 56
could be met by the dissolving of the Army pigeon service.

LT. COL. CHECCHIA.

9. Discussed Italian Army Postal Service with Col. Q 2
Checchia. Formation of P.M. 112 and P.M. 126 authorized.
Col. Checchia submitted list of total personnel required
to run Italian Army Postal Service (including north Italy).

Col. Checchia informed that 1 District Postal Services
prepared to receive mail for 209 Div, thereby saving bi-
weekly courier service. Col. Checchia will examine this question
in order to ascertain whether any time will be saved as
(a) courier service is regular (b) 209 Div serves Orvieto
rft camp.

requisitioning office could be increase to 150 (category 1 C).

Was informed by Gen Sapino that the increase by 66 could be met by the dissolving of the Army pigeon service.

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rft camp. 2107

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Major

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.GEN. PELLIGRA.

1. Requested Gen. Pelligra to give information as to A.Q. S.C. "Q" It. NAAPF items issued to It. tps showing:-

- a) Units to whom this was issued.
- b) Stocks carried of each item.
- c) Scales of issue.
- d) Possibilities of replenishment.

2. Informed Gen. Pelligra that summer clothing for ~~A.Q.~~ BR-ITIS would be issued without being dyed. Requested Gen. Pelligra to submit proposals as to stamping of distinctive markings on such clothing. Gen. Pelligra proposed that either the words ITALIA or ITI or a star be stamped on the shoulders. If possible even the red white and green flashes could be used.

MAJ. SALVIONI.

3. Informed Maj. Salvioni that Cremona Group was still A.Q. drawing pay from Florence. Requested immediate investigation with 228 Div as to why instructions from M. of W. were not being carried out and pay sent direct to all Groups.

GEN. PALUGI.

4. Requested Gen. Palugi to arrange for 20 padres to be got ready as soon as possible for posting with SHARP. After enquiry was informed by Gen. Palugi that 20 padres would be available in about 2 weeks time.

5. Requested information as to whether arrangements ADAMS

cu 13. WP
20/23 March.

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5. Requested information as to whether arrangements had been made for Lt. Col. NEGRI-ARNALDI to be taken on the strength of a Unit in Rome Area whilst an instructor to Rome Welfare School.

Col. NEGRI-ARNALDI has been taken on the strength of M. of W. AUT Coy.

Requested information as to reasons for Maj. FAZIO, assigned to 227 Div, being demobilised from the Army.

Was informed that Maj. FAZIO had been assigned to 227 Div but had submitted a request for discharge from the Army which was approved by Gen. MAMASSIA.

DOCT. CUGUSI.

6. Requested whether any information was held with reference to Italian Army absentees and deserters.

Was informed by statistics are kept monthly by M. of W. of all absentees and deserters but no records of names are kept.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI;

7. Made arrangements for consignment of 300 c

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for 6.5 mm ammo required by 13 corps.

Q 2

8. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that no percussion primers for 149/19 ammo to complete 3,600 rounds released to 5th Army were available in Naples. ARTY SEC
1 March 45, ammo for 5 pack tpt Coys, no Beretta 9 mm mod. 34 was available at Cosenza arty Directorate as originally stated. 69,000 rounds were reported by Col. Chiaparelli to be available in that area as trg reserves. These have since been removed. The ammo for the pack tpt coys can be drawn from stocks at Naples.

9. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that the primers for 149/19 ammo to complete 3,600 rounds released to 5th Army were available in Naples. ARTY SEC

Was informed by Col. Chiaparelli that the primers for 152/45, 305/17 and 149/40 available in Naples would be suitable for 149/19.

10. Reference request of daggers for Legnano Gp. Informed Col. Chiaparelli the following information was required:- SPEC SEC

- a) To whom to be distributed and numbers
- b) stock held
- c) exhibit to be produced.

LT. COL. PASCUCCI.

11. Requested Lt. Col. Pascucci to produce a state on watches compasses and binoculars available in Rome Arty Directorate Depot. ARTY SEC

12. Requested whether stocks of ammo in 14 and 16 BAD were included in the monthly consolidated ammo stock state. ARTY SEC
Was informed that these had not been included and was given stock state for both. Future consolidated stock states will include those of 14 and 16 BAD.

LT. COL. SAMPSONE.

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13. M. of W. would like disposal instructions for

c) exhibit to be produced.

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SEC

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SEC
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LT. COL. SANSONE.

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13. M. of W. would like disposal instructions for Fascist A.Q. Republican troops held in custody in Rome in accordance with Policy that such when captured are considered P.W.

There are 8 Fascists in Hospital to be discharged and 2000 more in concentration camps. *Wet*
AFHQ

14. Enquiry on STABILIMENTO CHIMICO CESANO showed that Q 2 ETC ICF are occupied two of the lateral buildings. The main G building containing machinery is not occupied.

Instructions contained in AQ 8 of 30 Jan. ordered this main building to be handed over to industry by the 15 Feb. Owing to repairs this was not done but is now in the course of being handed over.

15. Informed Col. Sansone that AFHQ had agreed that the concession granted to railway employees subject to call up had been extended to 16 April. "AN"

It was pointed out that in any case no railway employees would be subject to call up before 16 April.

S. Sansone
Major

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

13/15 March 45.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

1. Obtained confirmation from Gen. Pelligra that signal A.Q. cancelling food adjustment allow and extra cigarettes to 209 Div. had been sent to 209 Div. and not to 210 Div. Was informed by Gen. Pelligra that no signal had been sent to 210 Div. and was shown copy of signal sent to 209 Div.

COL. CHIAPPELLI.

2. Ref letter 4/636/SIR of 27 Feb.
Requested location of availability of following arms and ammo:-

a) For Public Security Div. Sicily

Beretta machine carbines

LMG 1930 type 6.5 mm

MMG Breda 8 mm

Mortars 81 mm

69
39
122
81

Was informed that this assignment has already been made and received by Sicily Sec Div.

b) For Monte Granara Bn.

8 mm

LMG 6.5 mm

12
24

c) For CCRB

Beretta carbines 9 mm

LMG 6.5 mm

9 mm Rds

131
37
500.000

Availability as follows:-

8 mm MG available Sicily

6.5 mm = 12 available Sicily rest Naples

9 mm carbines and ammo available Rome

b) For Monte Granara En.

3 mm

LMG 6.5 mm

12

24

c) For CORR

Beretta carbines 9 mm

LMG 6.5 mm

131

37

500.000

Availability as follows:-

8 mm MG available Sicily

6.5 mm = 12 available Sicily rest Naples

9 mm carbines and ammo available Rome

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Q 2

3. Was informed by Col. Chiaperelli that 31M had put in request for armament.

Informed Col. Chiaperelli that no issues were to be made and a written request to be put to this H.Q.

4. On request received confirmation that Ierna small arms factory was occupied by Allied Forces. M. of W. are salvaging as much material as possible from this factory. Q 2

LT. COL. SANSONE.

5. Received request from Col. Sansone for the Salvietti buildings, previously occupied by a Canadian Hospital and now vacant. This building is wanted as a Military Instruction College which it is adopted for. A.Q. DADMS

Salvietti buildings are situated near Regina Coeli prison in Rome.

M. of W. attach great importance to this request.

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LT COL. CANALE

6. Received M. of W. allotments for leave to Sardinia on TS 5. A.Q. "A"
S.C. "A"

Col. Canale would like to have shipping allotments for Italian Army leave personnel to Sardinia for months of May and June in order that leave allotments may be worked out and forwarded to Units ahead of time.

7. Inform Col. Canale of following railway allotments for Italian Army leave personnel: A.Q. "A"
S.C. "A"
MOVEMENTS

Ancona to Rome	490 per week plus return
Rome Naples	700 " " "

Requested whether any allotments were required for Tyrrhenian sector.

M. of W. would like following allotments:-

Arezzo Rome	280 per week plus return
Pisa Rome	280 " " "

8. Informed Col. Canale that as a result of GOC's visit to forward areas, Gen. Manni of 231 Div. had stated that he had recently received 40 Sardinians from the Balkans who wanted leave and consequently requested that his leave allotment be increased. COL "A"

Col. Canale states that all Units are forwarding legitimate reasons for increases in leave allotments. M. of W. work out allotments according to Unit situations and cannot therefore be increased in any one case.

allotments.

MAJ. SALVIGNI.

9. Pressed question of directive from M. of W. informing A.Q. all Units that when Allied H.Q. request payment of Italian troops in Allied Hospitals necessary action be taken.

This has already been done and was shown copy of signal sent out.

10. Received copy of confirming signal authorising

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10. Received copy of confirming signal authorizing increase in pay of up to and including rank of Cpl. Mags. w.e.f. 16 Aug/44.

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Refused

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

GEN. PELLIGRA

COL *Pelligra*
April 7 1945

1. Conference held with Gen. Pelligra - Col. Noakes to discuss issue of summer clothing and withdrawal of winter clothing. Italian troops to wear KD uniforms with red white and green flash on left shoulder.
Relative admin. inst. N°25 subsequently discussed with and agreed to by Gen. Pelligra.

2. Question of closing Lecce ration depot discussed with Gen. Pelligra, Brindisi depot to carry on. This was agreed to. A/Q
S & T

Gen. Pelligra also suggested that Taranto depot was now becoming superfluous and suggested plan be made to close this depot also. This agreed.

3. Gen. Pelligra put in special request for closing in small quantities to be made available for Military personnel in Hospital not in ration scale. This question to be discussed further. A/Q

4. Handed in two letters, Q/2/3/1 dated 31 March for repayment of NAATI bills to A/Q
S.C."Q"

1) Priuli and Mantova Gps to value of 615.455 Lira.

2) Mantova Group to value of 267.755 Lire.

Gen. Pelligra will submit necessary cheque.

5. Was informed by Gen. Pelligra that Lt. Col. Ciugni Salvatore Comd N°10 special ration depot Naples had been replaced by Maj. Fiorenti Aldo. ADST
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LT. COL. CRESCHIA.

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LT. COL. CHECCHIA.

6. Meeting held with Lt. Col. Checchia, Lt. Col. Curties and Maj. Pertusati to discuss postal arrangements in Italian Army. Proposals for amelioration discussed together with question of post card for civilians in restricted areas.

Col. Checchia was informed to submit his proposals for a W/E for Italian Army postal service.

7. LT. COL. SANSONE.

Informed Col. Sansone that exempting authorities from A call-up now included the director of Military railway services in Italy. All territorial H/Q to be informed that such exemptions be accepted.

8. Requested informations on Ing. Armando Pussetti as result of request for issue of NAATI ration. A/Q S.C."Q"

M. of W. have no knowledge or information on this person and would be grateful if investigation can be made.

9. Informed Col. Sansone that Rome Allied Area Command had reported that Ledispoli, at present used for lodging Q 2

of Turin terr. R.Q. designate, was a bad malarial district and that it was advisable to move out as soon as possible.

COL. VITTORIO

10. Received Defascism Progress Reports for periods COMDS
15 and 30 March. A

Appendix "A" will show report on military

personnel of M. of W.

Appendix "B" will show report on civilian

personnel of M. of W.

Appendix "C" will show report on enquiry
boards of M. of W.

LT. COL. CHIAPPARELLI

11. Requested Col. Chiapparelli to make a further Q 2
allotment of 300 magazines for automatic rifles for
immediate despatched to XIII Corps.

This was done immediately.

LT. COL. CANALE

12. Received passes for leave to Sardinia on TS 6. A

MAJ. SALVIONI

13. Requested whether danger pay was paid to troops A
in Italian Army. *Capt. Canale*

Was informed by Maj. Salvioni that the only danger
pay issued was that pay to tps on mine laying and bomb
disposal work.

14. Requested Maj. Salvioni whether the increase in food A/Q
adjustment allow made to certain troops on the Army also
applied to the CCHR.

Was informed by Maj. Salvioni that all allowes
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CCHR as nominated by M. of W. H. of W. have ruled that
the only CCHR to receive the extra allice were those attached
to formations north of the Army boundaries.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

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	Number	Investigated	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
I		1	1	1	1
II		8	8	8	1
III		14	14	14	-
IV		53	53	53	-
V		66	66	34	4
VI		540	540	189	42
VII		327	327	30	11
VIII		107	107	11	7
IX		1196	1196	94	6
TOTAL		2312	2312	454	72

I am of opinion that progress may be regarded as

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Investigated	Epuration Proceedings			Appeals		Decisions Reversed	
	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
8	8	1	2	-	-	-	-
14	14	-	8	-	-	-	-
53	53	-	31	-	-	-	-
66	34	4	2	-	-	-	-
140	189	42	78	-	-	-	-
227	50	11	20	-	-	-	-
307	11	7	3	-	-	-	-
1096	94	6	2	-	-	-	-
2312	454	70	156	-	-	-	-

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

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GRADE	Employees		Epuraton Proceedings		
	Number	Investigated	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
I					
II					
III	1	1	1	1	1
IV	9	9	8	8	7
V	27	27	19	11	4
VI	45	40	10	4	1
VII	38	35	4	3	-
VIII	49	46	5	4	-
IX	51	53	1	1	-
TOTAL	230	211	49	32	13

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Investigated	Epuration Proceedings			Appeals		Decisions Reversed	
	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
8	8	7	7	7	-	-	-
19	11	4	7	7	-	-	-
10	4	1	1	1	-	-	-
4	3	-	3	3	-	-	-
6	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	32	13	20	-	-	-	-

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ENQUIRY BOARDS

GRADE	Employees		Epuration Proceedings		
	Number	Investigated	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
I	332	303	99	303	-
II	769	769	9	769	-
III	1930	1361	14	768	-
IV	1877	774	17	438	-
V	4870	808	26	580	-
VI	6043	422	6	341	-
VII	10986	490	8	382	-
VIII	10300	4701	21	3249	2
IX					
TOTAL	37107	9628	300	6830	2

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QUIRY BOARDS

Investigated	Epuration Proceedings			Appeals		Decisions Reversed	
	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
99	303	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	769	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	768	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	438	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	580	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	341	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	382	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	3249	2	-	-	-	-	-
200	6830	2	-	-	-	-	-

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

GRADE	Employees		Eputation Proceedings		
	Number	Investigated	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
I		1	1	1	1
II		8	8	8	1
III		14	14	14	-
IV		53	53	53	-
V		67	67	40	4
VI		616	617	237	37
VII		359	359	63	12
VIII		121	121	13	8
IX		1231	1231	135	12
TOTAL		2470	2470	566	99

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Categorized	Ephuration Proceedings			Appeals		Decisions Reversed	
	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
	8	8	1	5	-	-	-
	14	14	-	8	-	-	-
	53	53	-	32	-	-	-
	67	40	4	7	-	-	-
	617	237	57	116	-	-	-
	359	65	12	23	-	-	-
	121	13	8	7	-	-	-
	1231	135	12	273	-	-	-
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Return as to Ministry of

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
I						
II						
III	1	1	1	1	1	
IV	9	9	8	8	7	
V	27	27	19	13	6	
VI	45	40	11	4	1	
VII	38	35	4	3	-	
VIII	49	46	6	4	-	
IX	81	53	1	1	-	
TOTAL	250	211	50	34	15	

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Epuration Proceedings			Appeals		Decisions Reversed	
Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
1	1	1	1	-	-	-
8	8	7	7	-	-	-
19	13	6	9	-	-	-
11	4	1	2	-	-	-
4	3	-	3	-	-	-
6	4	-	1	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	-	-	-
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Return as to Ministry of

ENQUIRY BOARDS

GRADE	Employees		Epuration Proceedings		
	Number	Investigated	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
I	332	321	99	321	-
II	851	849	38	849	-
III	1932	1409	32	943	-
IV	1879	818	18	464	-
V	4889	934	31	640	-
VI	6052	454	7	341	-
VII	10990	595	11	385	-
VIII	10300	5418	27	3876	2
IX					
TOTAL	37225	10798	263	7819	2

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INSTRUCTIONS:-

- 1 Sub-Comsns will make one return only for all bodies dealt with by them, which will show total.
- 2 Columns (b), (c) are respectively the total strength and the number of employees whose papers or concern including those against whom it is not intended to proceed.
- 3 Columns (d), (e), (f) refer to proceedings of the Epuration Commissions.
- 4 Columns (g), (h) refer to proceedings before the Central Commission.
- 5 Columns (i), (j) deal only with decisions which have been REVERSED on appeal.

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DEFASION PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

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For period ending
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ENQUIRY BOARDS

Investigated	Epuration Proceedings			Appeals		Decisions Reversed	
	Initiated	Concluded	Dismissals Ordered	Lodged	Heard	Dismissals Cancelled	Dismissals Ordered
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
21	99	321	-	-	-	-	-
19	38	849	-	-	-	-	-
09	32	943	-	-	-	-	-
48	18	464	-	-	-	-	-
34	31	640	-	-	-	-	-
54	7	341	-	-	-	-	-
05	11	385	-	-	-	-	-
18	27	3876	2	-	-	-	-
08	263	7819	2	-	-	-	-

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

GEN. BORSARI

6 March 45

1. Held conference with Gen. Borsari to discuss Mil. COMD Tribunals question. See appx "A" for report. COL "A"

LT. COL. CHECCHIA.

2. Requested for disposal instructions for post of 507, 509 and 510 It. Pioneer smoke Coys, 46 It. Inc to 697 artisan works Coy with 5 Army now to be disbanded. A.Q. Q 2

Was given following instructions:-

- a) All post for smoke Coys to be blocked at Trani post office. Trani Camp to be made responsible for collection from post office and re-address as necessary until official notification of new address is made by personnel.
- b) All mail for 46 Inc. to be stopped at P.M. 900 228 and 231 Divs to submit nominal rolls with new address of personnel to P.M. 900 for re-addressing.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI

3. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that reference Public Safety arms and ammo requirements, action was only to be taken as per releases made in Q/23/1 dated 3 March. Any other correspondence on this subject should be considered as cancelled. A.Q. Q 2 S.C. "Q"

LT. COL. GALLO

4. Informed Col. Gallo that F.O.L.I. required observation balloons for mine spotting. This were said to be available at Taranto and were property of It. Army. Personnel to operate this were already available from Gruppo Sbaramenti Aerei. Requested release to Navy of base at Taranto. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

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LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI

3. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that reference Public A.Q. Safety arms and ammo requirements, action was only to be Q 2 taken as per releases made in Q/23/1 dated 3 March. Any S.C. "Q" other correspondence on this subject should be considered as cancelled.

LT.COL. GALLO

4. Informed Col. Gallo that F.O.I.I. required A.Q. observation balloons for mine spotting. This were said S.C. "Q" to be available at Taranto and were property of It. Army. Personnel to operate this were already available from Gruppo Sbaramenti Aerei. Requested release to Navy of base at Taranto.

Col. Gallo will look into this matter and will keep me informed.

GEN. SUPINO

5. Requested following action on signal personnel. SOR SIGS

- a) Lt. Nicolai, liaison officer to N°2 District and Lt. Mariella, with signal school, to be promoted.
b) Capt. Rossi, CO of a line Coy, to be removed as already requested.

Gen. Supino informed me that the question of promotion would be gone into but might present difficulties. Instructions would be issued immediately for the replacement of Capt. Rossi.

LT.COL. SANSONE

6. Requested Col. Sansone to take necessary action for A.Q. the providing of regtl lapel badges for personnel of 502, MAJ. 503 and 519 sb Bns in 59 Area. GRIGSON
Was informed that as the men belonged to various units this question would have to be taken up with SMRE.

Appx "A"

Subject:- Military Tribunals.

Result of conference held with Lt.Gen. BORSARI, Director of Military Tribunals.

1. Vide Table "B"

- a) Col.(1) magistrates etc are the technical personnel who form part of a tribunal.
"Officers of the college of judges" are the ordinary Army Officers acquainted with Military Law who also form part of a tribunal. By Italian Law these officers have always to be the same and are employed on this sole duty.
- b) Each military tribunal is made up as follows:-
 - 1 President - a senior non technical officer also by Italian Law to be on this permanent employment.
 - 3 Judges - "Officers of the college of judges"
 - 1 Magistrate - responsible for the preparing of the case for presentation to the President.
- c) There is only one kind of military tribunal to try all types of cases. In more important cases where an appeal is lodged by either the accused or by the Court, the case is then referred to the Supreme Military Court, located in Rome, for further examination. This Court is made up as follows:-
 - 1 President (Lt.Gen)
 - 2 Judges (Maj.Gens)
 - 1 Magistrate
 - 3 civilian councillors from the Court of Cassation.
- d) A magistrate is responsible for the preparation of a Case which is put to the President of the Tribunal, he is helped by a Secretary who collates all facts of the case, collects and interrogates witnesses and is general assistant to the Magistrate.
Assistant is general "dogs-body" and is really redundant

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- e) Bari Tribunal is split into two sections who can deal with 2 hearings at a time. Sections vary in different localities but hearing procedure is very short. It is the preparing of cases which keep the Magistrates busy.
- f) A man is always tried in the locality where he is arrested. Procedure to try a man is as follows:-
A copy of the charge is despatched to magistrate together with accused's AFB 122 and any other documents relevant to trial. Witnesses for the defence or otherwise are heard and interrogated. Facts are collated and prior judgement is passed as to validity of legal outlook. If to be tried all papers are passed to Court who decide date of hearing. In cases of appeals to more serious cases, case is passed to Supreme tribunal.
- g) 250 is the ceiling which includes all Presidents, magistrates and non technical personnel of the "College of Judges. This figure has not yet been reached as requisite personnel are not available. Table "B" was stated to be incorrect.

2. The question of freeing all prisoners on charges of not too serious a nature provided they volunteer for service in the fwd combat area was welcomed by Gen. Borsari who stated that in order for this to be allowed, a decree would have to be passed.

Discussions are now going on re this question under instructions from M. of W. but this matter would have to be pressed if anything was to come of it. For the moment present Law does not permit.

3. GENERAL.

Gen. Borsari is not very worried on the progress of cases as a whole and stated it was a question of supervising some Centres where he agreed work was very slack.

The number of pending cases shown in Table "C" does not represent a number of outstanding cases but is a total of charges which have been received. Many of the accused have yet to be apprehended.

Gen. Borsari attributes slackness to:-

- a) Lack of efficient judicial personnel who can work quickly. Most of his present magistrates are old men who are used to working slowly. He cannot get any replacements as these are non existant in this part of Italy. Defascism procedure is preventing him from getting the few available ones. M. of Grace and Justice will not allow any of their magistrates to be called up owing to high pressure work.

- b) Apart from military cases, Gen. Borsari is now faced with a flood of military political cases and civilian cases charged under Military Penal Code.

4. Gen. Borsari put forward the following suggestions:-

i) Legislate Reforms.

a) Cut down procedure.

b) Hasten question of divisional courts which has not yet been passed by decree and is consequently not in operation.

(This question was taken up a long time ago and a circular was issued by M. of W. 102871/1 dated 5 Oct. 1944. It apparently is only working for incidents taking place in the areas of divs. Absentees are still being tried in the area they are arrested). This would enable deserters to be sent back to their units for trial by FGM and would cut down the forwarding of documents to the tribunals, sometimes several hundred miles away.

ii) Allow the ceiling of 250 to be technical men directly under Gen. Borsari (magistrates etc). The non-technical personnel to be borrowed from neighbouring HQ's, although these personnel would have to be on a full time job until outstanding cases are completed.

iii) Report all cases of inefficiency and slackness direct to Gen. Borsari who would take necessary action.

iv) Give Gen. Borsari more freedom in his action and not to be tied down by SMO, through whom every suggestion has to go more often than not without result.


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5 March 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

COL. LOMBARDI.

1. Was informed by Col. Lombardi that Cremona Gp had COMD been in successful action, had advanced slightly and had 2 I/C taken 210 P.W. Folgore Gp was now in line and in contact SPEC SEC with enemy.

Was also informed by Col. Lombardi that the discussions are now in progress at M. of W. for a decree granting pardon in certain cases for personnel are awaiting trial.

GEN. PELLIGRA

2. Informed Gen. Pelligra that letter 979/19/464 of A.Q. 28 Feb from M. of W. should be disregarded and that typewriters would continue to remain a controlled store item.

Gen. Pelligra has already realised this and has written to this H.Q. asking for procedure and submitting total list of typewriters.

LT. COL. SANSONE

3. Handed in copy of signal to Sardinia showing strength of return of Calabria div. being 4918 all ranks and ensuring that personnel over 4200 be shipped to Mainland and that no future excess be permitted.

4. Handed in letter 1/30/2 dated 4 March clarifying A.Q. regulations for exemption from call-up of Italian personnel.

COL. VITTORIO.

5. Handed in copies of new Defascism Progress Form as instructed by H.Q. A.C. A.Q. S.C. H.A.

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COL. CASOLI

6. Received list of officers employed by AC for month of Nov. It has not been possible to ascertain what units the officers should have been with owing to:

- a) lack of sufficient details
- b) that most of the officers were in Home Area prior to its capture resulting in lack of records of employment.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI

7. Was informed by Col. Chiaparelli that an Allied ammo dump in contrada Fornovechio, Alto Canosa, near Bari, had exploded. 30 deaths were so far reported.

8. Was informed by Col. Chiaparelli that the arms for pack tpt Coys with 209 Div. were being despatched to Fano, nearest station to Pos. ombone.

GEN. PROPERZI.

9. Meeting held with Gen. Properzi, Col. Kerr, ADST, DADT and Lt. Col. Curties to discuss salvage of Italian Army tpt in possession of civilians. Following points were agreed.

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DADT

- a) M. of W. circular 113/MM of 6 Feb to be cancelled forthwith.
- b) M. of W. to issue immediate instructions to effect that all Army transport in possession of civilians to be handed in.
- c) no dealings of any description to be made with civilians with regard to tpt.
- d) Attention drawn to letter HQ/5 of 25 Dec.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

3 MARCH 45

1. Handed in draft copy of amended Admin Inst N°23. A.Q.
Gen. Pelligra agreed to amendments and will issue a
parallel instruction under reference 5031/SI dated 3
March/45.

2. Requested clarification of M. of W. signal and
circular of 31 Jan. including 209 division as being en-
titled to extra 5 cigarettes and 20 Lire food adjustment
allce.

Gen. Pelligra inform me that this had been a mistake
and that he had cancelled this on 2 March. No back payment
will be asked for.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

3. Informed Col. Sansone that instruction would be
coming to effect that exemption certificates would be
valed for 6 months. This instruction would also cover
procedure for exemption from call-up.

Requested Col. Sansone to inform Rome Territorial
H.Q. that exemption certificates for RAMC were to be
consequently altered for a validity of 6 months.

LT. COL. CANALE.

4. Informed Col. Canale of the mix-up by Naples in the A.Q.
sending of leave personnel to Sardinia. Investigation now S.C. "A"
being carried out to ascertain responsibility.

Col. Canale requested that he be informed of
results in order that necessary disciplinary action may be
taken against responsible persons.

COL. LOMBARDI.

Col. Pidsney

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COL. LOMBARDI.

5. Col. Lombardi informed me that the Minister was hoping that the Garibaldi division on arrival in Italy would not be kept at Brindisi but be sent to Taranto. 2088

Informed Col. Lombardi that this was to be the case.

MAJ. DELLA FORET.

6. Requested break down of 87 quadrupeds in Lecce and 10 in Copertino. GREGSON

Was informed that the M. of W. records show the following at both places:-

Copertino 7 horses 2 mules
Lecce 154 horses 52 mules

M. of W. have no further details. A signal is being sent for confirmation of numbers and species.

7. Handed in list of names of officers employed with 2 I/C A.C. during month of November. Requested that Gen. Falluel obtain from records what employment these officers were assigned to at the time.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

2 MARCH 45

GEN. TOMMASELLI.

1. Gen. Tommaselli called to see Col. NOAKES. Following A.Q. S & T points discussed:-

a) Clothing - Gen. Tommaselli taking advantage of tpt bringing patriots to Capua and will draw 2000 sets not complete of clothing from Naples. Gen. Tommaselli worrying about clothing of rfts coming up to him shortly. Requirements for this purposes would be 1000 complete sets. Gen. Tommaselli was informed that no troops would leave Orvieto Camp unless fully clothed, tps from Trani would also be clothed. Sufficient clothing to be despatched to look after normal needs.

b) Gen. Tommaselli informed of Admin Inst No 22 and 23.

c) Gen. Tommaselli reported that he was now attending to the paying of combat and fwd tps.

Gen. Tommaselli later visited Lt. Col. Ingledew and Lt. Col. Curtiss. Col. Curtiss discussed soap situation which is to be settled for month of March. Question of buying extra food with the 20 lire food adjustment allowance was also discussed. Gen. Tommaselli informed of Food Sub-Commission complaint that fwd tps were buying up food to the detriment of the civilian population.

Gen. Tommaselli to take up to the M. of W. question of being allowed to spend food adjustment allowance on other than food.

MAJOR DELLA FORET.

2. Requested explanation for following rail tpt bid A.Q. S.C. "Q" by H.Q. Calabria:-

Vibo Valentia to Potenza	50 horses 7 carts
Crotone to Potenza	21 horses 3 carts

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MAJOR DELLA FORET.

2. Requested explanation for following rail tpt bid by H.Q. Calabria:- A.Q.
S.C."Q"

Vibo Valentia to Potenza 50 horses 7 carts
Crotona to Potenza 21 horses 3 carts

Was informed that this movement was for horses of Mantova division to be handed over to farmers for agricultural purposes.

Stressed that all railway movements were to be communicated to this H.Q. before bid put in.

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COL. CHIAPARELLI.

3. Requested explanation for following rail tpt bid by Taranto army directorate:- A.Q.
S.C."Q"

Taranto to Capua 48 tons arms and ammo

Was informed that this was movement of repairable arms and ammo used by Italian Army to Capua for repair.

Requested for break down of this quantity.

COL. VITTORIO.

4. Received Defascism Progress Reports for period ending 28 Feb. CMD
A.Q.

Appendix "A" will show report on Military

personnel of M. of W.

Appendix "B" will show report on civilian personnel of M. of W.

Appendix "C" will show report on enquiry boards for all Army personnel.

5. Requested for info of General officers liable to COMD dismissal under Defascim scheme (for communication to A.Q. Russian rep A.C.). Was informed that only names that could be mentioned were Marshall Bastico and Gen. Baistrocchi as these have been suspended from the service but appeals have been lodged and not yet heard.

No other cases have yet been completed.

MAJ. SALVIONI.

6. Was informed as result of investigation, that A.Q. Capt Gallo is in no way performing liaison duties with S.C. "A" Italian Military Authorities and Finance Sub Commission, even though he may be advising on military pay. M. of W. have already decided on his demobilisation.

7. Maj. Salvioni requested whether there was any 2 I/C further information as to exchange of currency for the A.Q. payment of Col. Bruno in France previously stated to be in AFHQ hands.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

8. Was informed that SCI Unit 2 (U.S. Army), Via 2 I/C Sicilia Rome have been corresponding direct with M. of W. for attmt of Col. Almici from Rome Territorial H.Q. M. of W. informed this unit to deal through this H.Q. This Unit has again written to M. of W. for this appointment to be effectuated.

7. Maj. Salvioni requested whether there was any further information as to exchange of currency for the payment of Col. Bruno in France previously stated to be in AFHQ hands.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

8. Was informed that SCI Unit Z (U.S. Army), Via Sicilia Rome have been corresponding direct with M. of W. for attmt of Col. Almici from Rome Territorial H.Q. M. of W. informed this unit to deal through this H.Q. This Unit has again written to M. of W. for this appointment to be effectuated.

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department's)

To Sub CommMILITARY PERSONNELReturn as to Ministry of War

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed Suspensions		Hearing Completed Dismissals		Induced (g)	H
		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		
I			1	1	-	1	
II			8	8	-	5	
III			14	14	-	8	
IV			53	53	-	32	
V			65	32	-	5	
VI			499	144	-	38	
VII			317	29	-	11	
VIII			105	4	-	2	
IX			1147	45	-	-	
TOTAL			2209	330	-	102	

I am of the opinion that progress may be regarded as

Instructions:

The figures to be entered in col (b) is the full strength of each grade employed. In total number of decisions etc, made to the date on which the return ends not the number made figures be adjusted because of the result of later action for instance in col (d) will be the if the commissions restore some to their appointment and they are no longer suspended the the suspensions.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

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APPENDIX "A"

For period ending

15 28 February 1945.

Hearing Completed (c)	Dismissals (f)	Indicted (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Not Confirmed (i)
1	-	1	-	-
8	-	5	-	-
14	-	8	-	-
53	-	32	-	-
32	-	5	-	-
144	-	38	-	-
27	-	11	-	-
4	-	2	-	-
45	-	-	-	-
330	-	102	-	-

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

To Sub Comm

CIVILIAN DEFASCISM

Return as to Ministry of War

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed Suspensions (c) (d)		Hearing Completed Dismissals (e) (f)		Leased (g)	H.
		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		
I							
II							
III	1	1	1	1	1	1	
IV	8	8	8	8	7	8	
V	23	22	12	14	3	9	
VI	41	33	8	33	2	6	
VII	6	5	1	3	-	3	
VIII	19	9	6	3	-	3	
IX	8	2	1	2	-	2	
TOTAL	108	80	37	64	13	32	

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

For period ending

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30 February 1953.

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Hearing Noted Dismissals (e)	Lodged (f)	Appeals Heard (g)	Not Confirmed (h)
1	1	1	-
7	8	8	-
3	9	9	-
2	6	3	-
-	3	2	-
-	3	1	-
-	8	2	-
13	38	26	-

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DEBASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

To Sub Comm

Return as to Ministry of State

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed Suspensions		Hearing Completed Dismissals		Indged (g)
		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
I	327	290	99	290	-	-
II	790	703	9	703	-	-
III	1043	1149	13	709	-	-
IV	1760	695	13	414	-	-
V	4340	708	23	329	-	-
VI	5735	472	6	311	-	-
VII	10035	480	7	358	-	-
VIII	20000	3022	18	2502	2	-
IX	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3215	3445	188	3072	2	-

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(State Departments)

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For period ending

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Hearing Completed Dismissals		Lodged	Appeals Hearings	Not Confirmed
(c)	(f)			(i)
80	-	-	-	-
70	-	-	-	-
79	-	-	-	-
43	-	-	-	-
90	-	-	-	-
91	-	-	-	-
99	-	-	-	-
267	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

28 Feb - 1 March 45

Gen. PELLIGRA.

1. Requested Gen. Pelligra to detail officer from Rome Territorial H.Q. to visit BR-ITI detachment with R.A.A.C. DADOS in order to ascertain their requirements. This to be submitted to us for provision of such Gen. Pelligra phoned up in my presence and detailed Rome Territorial H.Q. to do this.

2. Banded in and discussed fully Admin Inst N°23, A.Q. clarifying procedure issue and accounting of fresh fruit DADOS fresh vegetables and misc items for BR-ITI Troops maintained S & T by Br. DOD's in 1 Dist 5 and 8 Army Areas.

Gen. Pelligra agreed to this instruction but requested following details:

a) In order to conform with past agreements, the 8 ozs of fresh vegetables should be specified as 8 ozs of edible vegetables.

Informed Gen. Pelligra that this was always done by DID'S.

b) As the instructions involved items of the medical Branch of M. of W., a copy to be addressed to Gen. Caldarola.

LT. COL. CANALIN

3. Received passes for leave to Sardinia on trip N°374 A.Q. S.C. MAN

MAJOR SALVIONI

4. Requested Maj. Salvioni to press M. of Finance for A.Q. decisions on the various pay questions now outstanding.

a) Increase of pay for Italian Army troops having

DID'S.

b) As the instructions involved items of the medical Branch of M. of W., a copy to be addressed to Gen. Caldarola.

LT. COL. CANALE

3. Received passes for leave to Sardinia on trip N°214 A.Q. S.C. "AM"

MAJOR SALVIONI

4. Requested Maj. Salvioni to press M. of Finance for A.Q. decisions on the various pay questions now outstanding.

a) Increase of pay for Italian Army troops having served over and under forty months.

b) Labour pay to be paid to all personnel of labour Units entitled without distinction in employment.

c) Regularising status of pay of labour units in Ancon-
na Area.

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LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI

5. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that the following ammo was required by and was to be made available to Agents of Public Safety. Requested availability and location

A.Q.
S.C. "Q"

a	Muskets, Model N°91 with bayonet Cal 6.5	3000
b	Muskets, Automatic, Beretta Cal 9	5000
c	Pistols Beretta automatic Cal 9	1000
d	Hand Grenades	5000
e	Cartridges Musket Model N°91 Cal 6.5	150000
f	" Pistol Beretta Cal 9	250000
g	" Breda Machine gun N°37 Cal 8	100000
h	" Breda Machine gun N°30 Cal 6.5	200000

Informed as follows:

- a) Available at Cosenza
- b) Only 384 available. Recommended not to be issued in view of shortage.
- c) Available in Rome
- d) " " Naples
- e) " " Naples
- f) " " Sardinia
- g) " " Naples
- h) " " Isal or Bitonto

6. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that the following Arms were required:

- a) for 252 Pack tpt Gps 1912 rifles (short) 48 Beretta mod 34
- b) for 253 Pack tpt Gps 1912 rifles (short)

the above are available at Naples. Specification is required whether Beretta's are automatic rifles or revolvers. Above will be despatched direct to FOSCOMBANE.

7. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that authority was required for with drawal of 1 thousand rds 90/53 complete with fuses and detonators for 203 Fixed defenses.

Col. Chiaparelli will order release from Piano di Quattro dump.

8. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that the following arms and ammo were available if required in Greece.

70	6.5 Breda guns
13	" " barrels
4	" " tripods
4,000	" " rds

Col. Chiaparelli would like to have these.

COL. BIANCARDI.

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COL. BIANCARDI.

9. Informed Col. Biancardi that the Industrie Chimiche Naz. Rinnite, working on Geano Camp, was requesting this E.Q. for materials. This was Italian Army responsibility SCXX

Following material was required.

1200 meters copper wire 4 or 5 mm

Col. Biancardi requested that this demand be passed to him. He will inform the firm that all requests should be passed to M. of W.

[Signature]
Major

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

LT.COL. MONACO.

1. Requested infm as to areas involved of out of bounds A.Q. notices to be placed on military installations and numbered S.C."Q" 701 - 1500

Informed as follows:-

701 - 1300 - Del "T" for Florence Salvage Centre
1301 - 1500 - 209 Div Perugia

On request M. of W. will give precise details as to requesting unit and locations for all future notices submitted for signature.

MAJOR SALVIGNI.

2. Requested for infm as to date on which increase of pay A.Q. for personnel serving over and under 40 months in Army would take effect. Ref letter 105086 dated 22 Feb from M. of W.

Was informed that M. of W. have applied to M. of Finance for this increase to be put into effect from 16 Aug 44, date of increase of officers pay. Decision now remains with M. of Finance of which will be kept informed.

LT.COL. CANALE.

3. Handed in 4/17 of 26 Feb to Col. CANALE for explanation A.Q. of statement in M. of W. circular governing leave regulations for Italian Army, to effect that corps commanders could give personnel short leave which would not count in the five per cent of Unit on leave.

Col. CANALE will forward explanation which will justify this statement.

LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

Col. PIDSLEY

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LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

4. Cleared up question of supply of arms and ammunition for 210 Div and pack tpt coys. A.Q. 3.C. sqn

Col. CHIAPARELLI will ensure that the following is made available, checking on quantities already delivered:- 2080

Hand grenades	10,000	for 210 Div.
Rifle rds cal. 6.5mm/m	326,100	
L.M.G. " " "	478,155	
M.G. rds cal. 8 mm	204,900	
Pistols, cal. 9 mm	45	for Pack tpt coys.
Carbines, cal. 6.5 mm	1940	
L.M.G. cal 6.5 mm	25	
Carts	20	
Harnesses for carts	20	
Rifle rds cal 6.5 mm	69,480	
Pistol rds cal 9 mm	861.	

All the above are available at Cosenza.

LT.COL. SANSONE.

5. Informed Col. Sansone that ref M. of W. request

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for extra accommodation in Viale interno Duca D'Aosta N°65 in order to carry out chemical laboratory work for the army directorate, an officer well acquainted with this work should call at Rome Allied Area Command in order to accompany an officer to inspect the proposed accommodation.

6. Ref A.Q./11/3 dated 12 Nov 44.
 Was requested whether there was any further information regarding Geniere ESPOSITO Fiorvante as M; of W. still have to clarify the position of this last named.

A.Q.
 S.C. "A"

7. Informed Col. Sansone that immediate arrangements were to be made for necessary work to be performed on the driving school Rome. This work consisted of making a separate entrance to the school there by not having to use 8 Autieri Centre entrance.

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This matter will be attended to.

COL. LOMBARDI.

8. Informed Col. Lombardi that drivers of the Gruppi were driving their Allied vehicles without AB 412 or Work ticket. Military Police regulations were being tightened and many vehicles were being impounded.

A.Q.

Requested that strict instructions be issued to all concerned to effect that all vehicles should at all times have with them AB 412 and that a work ticket be issued for every trip.

Col. Lombardi, will see that this is carried out.

9. Requested whether instructions had been issued to M. of W. A.Q. to effect that civilians would not be carried in WD vehicles. S.C. "A"
 Col. Lombardi did not think that any such instructions had been issued.

Instructed Col. Lombardi to issue such instructions.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

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A.Q.
 S & T

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GEN. PELLIGRA.

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Following points were discussed:

a) blankets for all Italian Army personnel. In order not to cut barrack blankets up, all Italian Army personnel at all times will carry one barrack blanket or two field blankets.

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b) Gen. Pelligra was informed that RASO could through contracts provide BR-ITI troops in 1 District 5 and 8 Army Areas with the fresh vegetable and fruit ration, provided from Italian sources, to be drawn from DID's M. of W. to be charged on ST 8.

c) Requested Gen. Pelligra to inform Gen. Caldarola that disinfectants, Italian provision, would be provided by DID's monthly.

d) Question of NAARI supplies for combat groups was taken up Gen. Pelligra state government not prepared to provide such items free in view of high pay of Gp personnel. Group- pi to make own arrangements for charging personnel.

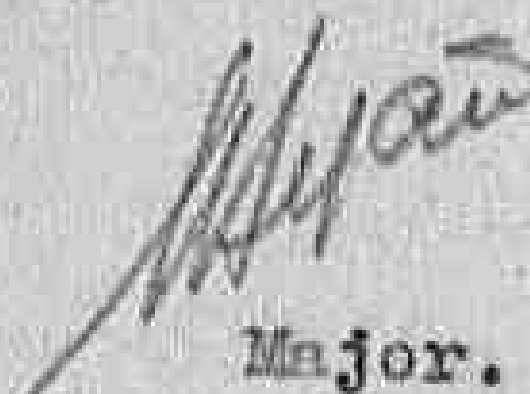
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Gen. Pelligra informed that following additional NAATI items would be provided.

Toothpaste one per man per month.

Shaving soap one per man per four months.



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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON24 FEB 45GEN. PELLIGRA.

1. Attended meeting at which were present Gen. PELLIGRA, Lt. Col. NABISSI, Col. NOAKES, Lt. Col. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col. CURTIS and Major WAREHAM.

Following points were discussed:-

- a) Loss of surplus rations for Combat Gps owing to general increase of It. Army ration scale.
- b) Gen. Pelligra informed of warning order to all concerned of increase of food adjustment allowance for operational tps.
- d) Lack of supplies of cognac. Gen. Pelligra assured sufficient quantities would be made available.
- e) Steps to be taken to prevent further instances of food formations sending down to S. Italy to purchase wine (ex 209 Div).
- f) Cess of watering of wine in Naples and preventative measures to be taken.
- g) Question of lack of mess gear and blankets by call-ups when reporting to Rft Camps and necessary action to be taken to ensure that all call-ups are issued with this basic equipment. Disciplinary action to be taken if equipment is sold.
- h) Question of overcoming lack of field blankets in order to ensure every It. Army personnel in possession of 2 blankets at all times. Possibility of cutting "barrack" blankets to make 2 field blankets.

MAJOR SALVIGNI.

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MAJOR SALVIONI.

A.Q.
DADL

2. Checked on following pay queries:-

- a) Manual labour allowance to be paid to all personnel of labour units (incl Company employed) M. of W. have taken the matter up with M. of Finance instructing them that all personnel should receive this allowance and extending this allowance to all Gd Bns.
- b) Revision of pay of 401,403 and 413 IPL Regts in Ancona area. M. of W. are awaiting decision of M. of Finance as to rate which is to be fixed. M. of W. have proposed manual labour rates. Will be kept informed.

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GEN. SANTI

- 3. Handed back SMRE letter 298 of 14 Feb to Gen. Santi 2 I/C informing him that tone of letter was not appreciated A.Q. and that all requests for It.Army personnel by this H.Q. was for the good of It.Army.

LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

- 4. Handed in AQ/23/1 of 20 Feb giving list of It. captured A.Q.

equipment considered economic proposition to bring over to S.C."Q" Italy as put to A.F.H.Q.

LT.COL. SANSONE.

5. Handed in copy of signal Y106 of 19 Feb received from G Sardinia giving totals of call-ups and their tptn over to mainland.

6. Was informed that M. of W. have been receiving quite a number of letters from various Allied units requesting executive action. In some cases action has been started by offices not completely "au fait" with differences in addresses. 2 I/C
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In order to overcome this, instructed Col. Sansone to have all letters not coming from this H.Q. to be written on coloured paper and all branches to be instructed that no action is to be taken on these letters with reference to this H.Q.

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explain - WP
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Major.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

17 FEB 45.

MAJOR SALVIONI.

1. Took up question of pay of 401, 413 and 403 I.P. A.Q.
Regts. DADL

401 and 413 have been receiving Combat zone allowance for being within the Army boundary. This boundary has since moved accounting for differences in pay between 401, 413 and 403 Regts. This pay question is now under review and decision is likely to be that all three only receive Labour allowance. SP

2. Took up question of payment of Labour allowance A.Q.
to "Company employed" personnel of Labour coys entitled to such an allowance, informing Salvioni that A.F.H.Q. view was that all personnel of I.P. Coys should receive allowance with exception of sick, A.W.O.L., men undergoing punishment or on leave.

Was informed that this allowance was originally intended for personnel actually on manual work.

Alternative was given that (a) 20 lire per diem to men directly employed by Allies (b) 10 lire per diem to all Regiment, Bn and Coy employed. (c) Basic rate only to non effectives. Matter will be taken up and it is thought that all personnel will receive Labour Allowance. SP

3. Took up question of pay of Combat Gp rfts whilst away from RTC on courses. A.Q.
SORSIGS

Pointed out that whilst at RTC these personnel were receiving full Combat tp allowance and extra messing allowance but lost this whilst away on courses.

This matter will be adjusted so that full Combat pay will be received at all times. SP

4. Took up question of ration allowance in Campania. A.Q.
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4. Took up question of ration allce in Campania. A.Q.
Was informed that this had been reduced to 5 lire in order to confirm with amounts paid in other areas. Whole question of ration allces of the It. Army is to be reviewed.

5. Received pay lists covering pay that all personnel ^{2 I/c} 2075
under officer rank can be entitled to. Please ed me see WP

6. On enquiry was informed that instructions have now A.Q.
been despatched from M. of W. to 228 Div to effect that 228 will be responsible for paying, in correct cash sums, the Combat Gps. Confirmation is now awaited from 228 that this is being done.

Received copy of instructions.

GEN. PELLICORA.

7. Took up question of production of mess tins. A.Q.
Q (AE)
Gen. Felligra stated that this production can be stepped up to 10,000 a week as soon as Rome Arty Directorate can start work. It is necessary to bring over from Bari some 10 tons of tin in order to start work. There is no tin available in Rome area. Tin is available in Bari from

salvaged biscuit tins resulting from one time biscuit rations.

MAJOR PERTUSATI.

8. Requested for present system of conveyance of post A.Q. to It. formations in Corps and Army areas.

Post is delivered to It. formations in Corps and Army areas by It. APO's (P.M.) received from P.M. 3400, It. post concentration base in Naples through Br or U.S. APO tpt channels.

Post is concentrated at two centres in first phase P.M. 3800, Rome and P.M. 3400 in Naples. Second phase, all mail is then concentrated at Naples. Third phase all mail in bunches of P.M.'s passed to 7 Base Censor, back to Naples and then to 15 BAPO who deliver to APO's concerned. All changes in location of It. P.M.'s are notified to 15 BAPO. *SP*

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

9. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that following ammo was to A.Q. S.C. "Q" be brought over from Sardinia.

8,000,000 rds 6.5 m/m
19,000,000 clipped ammo for rifle.

The ammo would be consigned to Arty Dir. Naples and M. of W. would be responsible for issuing instructions for storage.

10. Requested reason for change in availability location A.Q. "Q" of 149/19 and 105/28 guns and ammo required by 5 Army to that S.C. "Q" as originally communicated.

Ministry are issuing instructions to conform with those originally agreed as follows:-

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	105/28	8000 rds
Taranto	149/19	3600 rds
	105/28	2900 rds
Naples	105/28	2500 rds.

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COL. FARAONE.

11. Requested Col. Faraone to recall the following
officers demobilized in error under old directive 3/6136
dated 7/8/44 (issued under reduction of officers scheme). A.Q. S.C. "A"

Major CONTE S.
Lt. C/SALINO F.

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