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AQ/SI Monthly Particulars for War Diary AQ Branch
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A/Q BRANCH ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 1944

1. War Establishment increased by 1 Sgt Clerk and one Pte Clerk for 'G' Branch.
3. Lt.Col. Shipley returned from BARI.
6. Establishment of Liaison Staff RE changed to Liaison General Staff.
6. Staff Capt Q to AFHQ and NAPLES Office.
7. Major ROSE to NAPLES, BARI, TARANTO and LECCE to visit and inspect Food Depots.
7. AA & QMG Appointment upgraded to DA & QMG. Lt.Col. Moskos appointed Colonel A/Q.
8. Staff Capt Q returned from NAPLES.
Director of Welfare AFHQ discussed Welfare in Italian Army with Col. Moskos.
9. HMIA Adm Inst. No.17 issued.
10. Four Italian officers having attended 2nd Course at A.W.F.C. posted as welfare officers to HQ AAI; HQ 8 Army; Br Increment 5 Army and HQ 3 District.
10. GS011 Maj A.C. Butterworth R.A. S.O.S. - to U.K. to Staff Course.
Maj L.J. Stanton Queens T.O.S. - from HQ 10 Corps.
12. Maj A.C. Coppleston R.E. attached.
13. Further four Italian officers to course at A.W.F.C. to be attached to Combat Groups at end of course.
14. Capt John E. Cantner, C.A.G. (US) posted - to G-4 Branch.
14. DA & QMG to Br Increment 5th Army.
15. HQ & QMG attended conference Br Increment 5 Army re arrangements for Italian Liaison to that H.Q. and General administration problems.
16. Maj Rose returned.
17. DA & QMG returned.
AQMG 5 Dist visited DA & QMG - Establishment of Transit & Rfts Camps.
18. AFHQ Directive "Command & Administration Italian Army" received.
Capt E.H.L. Maxwell R.A. T.O.S. as GIII(L) from HQ AAI.
19. Capt J.C. Bird (Staff Capt 'Q') to HQ Br Increment 5 Army as temporary L.O.
23. DA & QMG to AFHQ - General Administrative problems.

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9. MIA Adm Inst. No. 17 issued.
10. Four Italian officers having attended 2nd Course at A.M.T.C. posted as welfare officers to HQ AAI; HQ 8 Army; Br Increment 5 Army and HQ 3 District.
10. CSOII Maj R.C. Butterworth R.A. S.O.S. - to U.K. to Staff Course.
Maj L.J.E. Stanton Queens T.O.S. - from HQ 10 Corps.
12. Maj R.C. Coppleston R.E. attached.
13. Further four Italian officers to course at A.M.T.C. to be attached to Combat Groups at end of course.
14. Capt John R. Gassner, C.A.C. (US) posted - to G-4 Branch.
14. DA & QMG to Br Increment 5th Army.
15. DA & QMG attended conference Br Increment 5 Army re arrangements for Italian Liaison to that R.Q. and general administration problems.
16. Maj Rose returned.
17. DA & QMG returned.
AQMG 3 Dist visited DA & QMG - Establishment of Transit & Rfts Camps.
AFHQ Directive "Command & Administration Italian Army" received.
Capt R.H.R. Maxwell R.A. T.O.S. as GIII(L) from HQ AAI.
19. Capt J.S. Bird (Staff Capt 'Q') to HQ Br Increment 5 Army as temporary L.O.
23. DA & QMG to AFHQ - General Administrative problems.
25. DA & QMG returned.
Maj Fleming R. Corps Sigs. C.I.B.A. posted to 56 Div Sigs.
28. Maj R.C. Coppleston R.E. T.O.S. as SOM II vice Maj R.M. Phillips R.E. S.O.S. to M list remaining attached temporarily.

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A/C BRANCH ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER 1944

- 1st Lt. Col. Hoxson returned from AFHQ.
- 2nd Detachment Commission Report received; show ad manufacturing progress made up to 30th Sept.
- 5th Ministry of War issued instructions to Italian Army units reference 240L and 240T. All orders to be tried by special Field General Courts martial to be speeded up.
- 6th Instructions issued concerning leave for Italian Military Personnel. (see 47/17 of the 6th).
- 7th Maj. T. Hoxson left for Naples- visited Food Depot.
- 8th Lt. Col. Geo. A. Shipley departed for Bari and Naples. Visited Clothing Repair Factory; stocktaking, inventories.
- 12th MMIA Adm. Inst. no. 12 issued, dealing with Supply and accountability Italian Army.
- 13th Lt. Col. Hoxson visited 8th Army and 1 District - discussed Administration arrangements.
- 15th Detachment Report to 15 Unit shows progress.
- 16th Policy laid down in Sept for supply of the 3 Categories of ITIS changed. RR-ITIS will now be MMIA responsibility.
- 17th Lt. Col. Hoxson returned from 5th Army and 1 District.
- 18th Lt. Col. Shipley returned from 5th Army.
- 20th Maj. T. Hoxson left for 5th Army to discuss rations, accountability, and General Adm. matters.
- 23rd Lt. Col. Hoxson to AMI with CI - discussed Command, Administration Italian Army, Organization and reinforcement.
- 24th Maj. T. Hoxson returned from visit to 8th Army.
- 25th Lt. Col. Hoxson returned from AMI.
- 25th Conference on Fuel (Wood & Timber) supply for Italian Army held at MMIA.
- 26th MMIA Adm. Inst. No. 14 issued dealing with MT Policy for Italian Army Transport.

Personnel. (see AG/17 of the 6th).

- 7th Maj. T. Rose left for Naples - visited Food Depot.
- 8th Lt. Col. Geo. A. Shirley departed for Bari and MIA's. Visited Clothing Repair Factory; stockpiles, inventories.
- 12th MIA Adm Invt. No. 12 issued, dealing with Supply and Accountability Italian Army.
- 13th Lt. Col. Moakes visited 8th Army and 1 District - discussed Administration arrangements.
- 15th Defense Report to 15 Oct shows progress.
- 16th Policy laid down in Dept for Supply of the 3 Categories of ITIS changed. MR-ITIS will now be MIA responsibility.
- 17th Lt. Col. Moakes returned from 8th Army and 1 District. Lt. Col. Shirley returned from Bari.
- 20th Maj. T. Rose left for 5th Army to discuss relations, accountability and General Adm. matters.
- 23rd Lt. Col. Moakes to AAI with GI - discussed Command, Administration Italian Army, Organization and Information.
- 44th Maj. T. Rose returned from visit to 8th Army.
- 45th Lt. Col. Moakes returned from AAI.
- 45th Conference on Fuel (Moore & Tinker) Supply for Italian Army held at M. MIA.
- 26th MIA Adm Invt. No. 13 issued dealing with AF Policy for Italian Army transport.
- 27th Maj. T. Rose returned from Caserta and Naples - issued with rationing for supply.
- 28th Lt. Col. Moakes left for April - 3 District and Naples. Discussing clothing and equipment arrangements.
- 29th Lt. Col. Geo. Shirley to Naples and Bari in regard to clothing arrangements.
- 30th Capt. A. Venable reported for duty (11th).
- 31st Lt. Col. J. Moakes returned from 2nd visit. Maj. T. Rose returned from visit to Caserta and Naples.

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