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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 14/16 FEB/45

MAJOR SALVIONI.

1. Requested reason for reduction from 10 lire to 5 lire A.Q.
in cash grant for extra messing to Italian Army personnel. S & T
Was informed that question of extra messing grant has
been cause of much argument with M. of Finance who have
now cut this grant down to 5 lire. M. of W. are still
fighting this question.
Requested Major Salvioni to press this question with
our support for an immediate return to former rates.

2. Requested Major Salvioni to prepare a list showing all 2 I/C
types of pay and allowances for Army personnel up to
officer rank.

LT.COL. SANSONE.

3. Requested information as to when the 43,600 Kgs A.Q.
aluminium scrap for AFLRS available at Arty Div. Taranto S.C. "Q"
would be ready for collection.
This is now ready, confirmation in writing having
already been despatched.

4. Informed Col.Sansone that following officers were at A.Q.
Trani Camp and were surplus to all requirements:- Col. G
BRUNACCI, Lt.Cols. ERRICO, BELLUSO and ZANDULETTI, Major S.C. "A"
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Requested M. of W. to issue disposal instructions.

5. Requestion decision on promotion of Lt. GATTA, as per 2 I/C
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Was informed that Lt. Gatta will be promoted and that
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confirms.

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6. Was given copy of demobilization certificate which is A.Q.
now also to serve as unlimited leave certificate. M. of
W. would like these to be distributed to Allied formations
as an only authority for employment of personnel of call
up classes.
100 copies have been asked for.

LT.COL. NABISSI.

7. Requested information available as to number of beds A.Q.
at SERVIGLIANO Camp. S.C. "Q"
Was informed that M. of W. have no details of any Q(AE)
such beds but have asked Rome Territorial HQ to investigate
and report.

GEN. PELLICRA.

8. Requested Gen.Pelligra to give an estimate of product- A.Q.
ion of mess tins weekly. Q (AE)
Was informed that present production is about 5000
and it is hoped to bring this up to 8000 by 1 March if
necessary tin is found.

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9. Requested Gen.Palliga to suspend distribution of 3630/GI of 13 Feb, parallel instruction to our CQ/B of 14 Feb. Provision of cigarettes, soap and cognac to It. Army owing to a possible hitch. A.G.

LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

10. Discussed question of arms and ammo as requested by CCNR. It appears that CCNR have never had their own stocks of arms and ammo but have come under the Army for this. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that for the time being only requests that could be justified was that required to complete arming of 55,000. A.G. S.C. "Q"

11. Requested Col. Chiaparelli to provide a maintenance manual on 105/28 and 149/19 guns for 5 Army. A.G. S.C. "Q"

12. Received lists of arty material in NY with items required by It. Army marked in case of future possible shipment to Italy. A.G. S.C. "Q"

13. Requested for assignment of 5 Mauser rifles and 20,000 rds from Fort PROVIDENCE for use by Swiss Rifle Club. Consignees would be U.S.T. Necessary will be done. A.G. S.C. "Q" G1

14. Following clarifications made on fly movements for period 26 Feb-4 March. A.G. S.C. "Q"

a) 20 tons weapons and webbing Termoli-Naples. This will be used for call ups at Antroni.

b) 8 carts (hn) and saddlery Orvieto-Rome. This is salvaged material to be brought to Rome for repair as such material is useful.

c) 40 tons cartridges Termoli-Capua. These are cartridges for repair.

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required by 1t. Army [illegible]
shipment to Italy.

15. Requested for assignment of 5 thousand rifles and 20,000 A.S. rds from Fort [illegible] for use by Swiss Rifle Club. S.S."Q" Consignees would be U.S.F. Necessary will be done. 01

16. Following clarifications made on rly movements for period 26 Feb-1 March. A.S. S.S."Q"

a) 20 tons weapons and webbing Taranto-Naples.
This will be used for call ups at Avezzoui.

b) 8 carts (bn) and saddlery Orvieto-Rome.
This is salvaged material to be brought to Rome for repair as much material is useful.

c) 48 tons cartridges Taranto-Capua.
These are cartridges for repair.

d) 5 tons rifles and belts Brindisi-Naples.
Required for call ups (20,000 serials).

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Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 13 FEB/45

COL. LOMBARDI — COL. FARACHI

1. Made enquiries about M. of W. circular 3/8136 of 7/8/44 governing demobilization of subaltern officers at certain young ages. Pointed out large shortage of such officers. A.Q. S.C."A"

Was informed that this circular was put out at time when officer ranks had to be cut down severely. This was cancelled on 16 January 45 in circular 332/250/2 MOV owing to shortage.

Requested this be confirmed to all together with reminder that no personnel under Allied command be touched without approval of Allies in question.

2. Col. Lombardi put in special plea on behalf of Minister COMD for a contingent of approx 50 ex patriots from CSDAAG N.T.C. SPMC previously turned down by this H.Q., to be allowed down to SHC parade on Patriots Day, Jan 18. M. of W. to arrange collection. Informed Col. Lombardi later that Comd had agreed to 2 lorry loads coming down for the day. No arms to be carried.

3. Received following information on queries regarding A.Q. illegal possession of military property by civilians.

a) Any Italian civilian in possession of M.D. property even acquired by purchase is punishable by Penal Code.

b) It is duty of any CCRR to apprehend any civilian in possession of such property and denounce to CCRR station for future trial.

c) Actual property is retained as exhibit for trial.

d) Possessor of property is deprived of it and released pending making out of official warrant.

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[illegible] against any civilian in

2. Col. Lombardi put in special plea on behalf of Minister COMD for a contingent of approx 50 ex patriots from [illegible] R.T.C. SPEC previously turned down by this H.Q., to be allowed down to SEC parade on Patriots Day, Jan 10th. M. of S. to arrange collection.

Informed Col. Lombardi later that Comd had agreed to 2 lorry loads coming down for the day. No arms to be carried.

3. Received following information on queries regarding A.Q. illegal possession of military property by civilians.

a) Any Italian civilian in possession of U.K. property even acquired by purchase is punishable by Penal Code.

b) It is duty of any CCRR to apprehend any civilian in possession of such property and denounce to CCRR station for future trial.

c) Actual property is retained as exhibit for trial.

d) Possessor of property is deprived of it and released pending making out of official warrant.

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e) If CCRR fail to take action against any civilian in illegal possession of military property, any British or Italian officer should report the man to the CCRR station or mil. H.Q. This will make the CCRR in question an accomplice to the fact.

f) Any British or Italian officer seeing a civilian in possession of military property, with no CCRR available, can confiscate said property reporting particulars to CCRR.

g) No premises suspected of containing military property can be searched without authority and presence of either CCRR or P.S. agents.

4. Informed Col. Lombardi that approval had been given COMD to latest list of appts excluding that of Gen. [illegible]. A.Q.

MAJOR SALVIONI.

5. Requested latest position of new system of payment of A.Q. Combats Gps and base divs 228 or 231. Was informed that instructions to this effect have already been despatched.

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Have requested for copy of these.

LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

6. Gave Col. Chiaperelli list of Arty material available in Alex ME and put at disposal of Italian Army for selection of more useful items for future possible shipment to Italy. A.Q. S.C."Q"

GEN. PELLIGRA.

7. Informed Gen.Pelligra that Dubbin was being issued in fwd areas to BR-ITIS together with boots. This was being done owing to lack of availability from Italian sources. M. of W. to exppct vouchers as issues made on repayment. A.Q.

8. Informed Gen.Pelligra that in special cases, soap from British sources would be issued to fwd units as decided by Br Comdrs and would be charged to It. Government. This was in no way to effect normal ration issue. M. of W. to expect vouchers. A.Q.

9. On request was informed that present soap ration for Italian military personnel was 300 gms monthly for fwd tps owing to the fat acid contents being 60%. A.Q. S & T

10. Discussed proposed draft of Provision of Cigarettes, soap and cognac to Italian Army resulting from a previous conference. A.Q.

Gen.Pelligra agreed to draft and will issue a parallel instruction.

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This was in no way to affect [illegible]
of W. to expect vouchers.

9. On request was informed that present soap ration for A.Q.
Italian military personnel was 300 gms monthly for fwd tps G & T
owing to the fat acid contents being 62%.

10. Discussed proposed draft of Provision of Cigarettes, A.Q.
soap and cognac to Italian Army resulting from a previous
conference.
Gen.Pelligra agreed to draft and will issue a parallel
instruction.

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Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 12 FEB/45

LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

1. Was informed that 2 Eng. Bn (10 Bn Gp) had A.Q.
despatched rep to Naples to draw 147 arms complete and S.C."Q"
8000 rds.

Informed Col. Chiaparelli that no issues were to be made until answer was received from P.R.B. as to whether 10 Bn Gp required to be armed.

LT. COL. MONACO.

2. Requested information on CENTOCELLE bks and whether MAJ
car-marked for military purposes (required by R.A.F.C). GREGSON

Was informed that bks are being repaired and will be used for 1500 R.C.A.F. cadets and possibility as temporary billets for coll-ures.

GEN/PELLIGRA.

3. Conference held at H.Q. to discuss clothing and A.Q.
supplies. Present:-Gen.Pelligra, Col. Noakes, Lt.Col. S & T
Curtiss, Maje Head, Wareham. Following points discussed:- DADOS

I) 228 and 231 Divs to act as bases to all fwd tps.
ii) Clothing for 228 and 231 Divs to continue working members of divs to last for winter.
iii) Clothing for Combat Gps to be supplied from Allied sources.
iv) Clothing for nurses to be supplied from Allied sources. M. of W. to provide sufficient - 4328
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v) New battle-dress dyed to be provided for officers in fwd areas.
vi) 500 old uniforms to be provided for detained military. Hospitals already given allotment.

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vii) Gen Pelligra asked to obtain complete list of all bk stores. Arty directorates already working on metal equipment, tables etc.

viii) P.T. to be instituted in CESANO Camp M. of W. to provide 5000 shirts, shorts and gym stores to be held on change of Cesano. Probable difficulty for gym shoes.

ix) Increase of cigarettes to 10 to be put into operation on 1 March for all tps N. of Army line, MANTOVA and CESANO Camp. Extra cigarettes for Navy and Air Force to be discussed further. MILIT cigs on repayment to be sent in block to 228, 31 Divs. Payment arrengements responsability M. of W.

x) Cognac at rate of 3cls every 2 days for Combat Gps in operations.
3cls twice a week for tps in Army areas on manual work, Mantova Gps and Cesano.

xi) Soap to be sent to 228, 31 Divs for all Army and Combat Gp requirements. Rate to be 300

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gms per month and 200 gms per quadruped. In special cases extra soap will be issued from Allied sources on repayment.

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MINISTRY OF WAR [illegible]

9-11 FEB 45.

GEN. SANTI

1. Requested Gen. Santi for information on request for A.G. translated military dictionaries (letter 373/32/4 of 31 Jan S.C."A" 45).

Was informed that intention is to distribute these dictionaries, apart from Combat Gps, to all military HQ's and Italian L.O's with Allied formations. The number required would be covered by 2000 copies.

MR. COL. [illegible].

2. Was informed by Col. Sansone that w.e.f. 10 Feb, the Liaison Coordinating office under Col. Lender, will pass under command SHAEF and will as a consequence adopt following hours

8,30 - 12,30
2,30 - 6,00

COMD A.G. G

MR. COL. [illegible].

3. Pressed Col. Monaco for action in submitting the A.G. Non-admittance notices to be placed on military installations.

Was informed that names of depots already submitted are being put on to the notices and will be submitted shortly to this HQ for signature.

COL. LOMBARDI.

4. Was informed by Col.Lombardi that he is issuing orders for changes of officers in T. of T. 4326 A.G.

Instructions have already been issued for several changes in appts and more are to follow.

Col.Lombardi's idea is to introduce a fresh element

2.30 - 6.00

LT. COL. [illegible].

2. Pressed Col. Tonnac for action in submitting the A.Q.
Non-admittance notices to be placed on military installations.
Was informed that names of depots already submitted are being put on to the notices and will be submitted shortly to this HQ for signature.

COL.LOMBARDI.

4. Was informed by Col.Lombardi that he is issuing 4326
orders for changes of officers in S. of W. A.Q.
Instructions have already been issued for several changes in appts and more are to follow.
Col.Lombardi's idea is to introduce a fresh element into the Ministry and remove the more firmly embedded old time S. of W. officials. This will ensure that more work can be undertaken by the fresh elements thereby reducing the staff.
Will be kept informed of all changes.

LT.COL. CHIEF FIELD.

5. Requested clarification on Ser 13 in movement bid A.Q.
of 19-25 Feb of 5 tons weapons and webbing from [illegible]- S.C."Q"
[illegible].
Was informed that this is equipment which is going to the various reinforcement and trg camps and will be used on recruits from the call-ups.

COL.LOMBARDI.

6. Col. Lombardi has arranged for the immediate COMD
removal and replacement of both [illegible] and [illegible] A.Q.
from Naples H.Q. M.P. Section as a result of Comd's letter.

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an explanation is being sent.

7. Requested whether C.M.P. reports were required when A.Q. It. Army deserters were arrested by the Pro. Commissaria are S.C."A" automatically handed over to CCRR.

Was informed that reports are not required provided that date, place and time of capture are given to CCRR. CCRR then submit report which is required by subsequent Courts.

LT.COL. SANSOM.

8. Informed by Col. Sansome that M.P.C still do not recognize instructions issued under authority AFHQ that local Area Comdr's are to sanction carrying of arms by Italian drivers and gds. In spite of a copy being sent by W. of T. to M.P.C. A.Q. S.C."A"

W. of T. have asked M.P.C to authorize the carrying of arms by drivers of Minister's and Under Secretaries of State cars, U.N.R.R.A's and lorries carrying rations and stores.

BRIGADIER FOR WAR.

9. Accompanied Col. PIDSLEY and Lt.Col. McCOY on visit to Soldiers Rest Home - Rome. Also visiting were Prime Minister, Ministers of War, Marine and Air Force. COL. PIDSLEY ADAMS

Rome is now ready and is only awaiting rations and electric light concession. It will accomodate 500 men at a time.

It appears that Navy and Air Force are to receive privileges of Rome but members involved would be very small and not large enough to warrant a further Home for these branches of the Service.

Question of rationing Navy and Air Force still to be settled.

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MINISTER FOR WAR.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 7 DEC 42

LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

1. Informed Col. Chiaparelli of following arms A.Q.
and ammo requirements for 5 Army. S.C. "Q"

149/19 howe	4	- 7981 rds
105/28 guns	8	- 21391 rds.

Was informed that this will be made available as follows:-
All weapons will have to come from Sardinia.

Ammo 105/28	2000 rds	14 D.A.D.
	2907 rds	Taranto
	2500 rds	Naples
	8500 rds	Sardinia
149/19	4300 rds	14 D.A.D.
	3600 rds	Cosenza
	1000 rds	Sardinia

COL. LEWIS.

2. Was informed of the following moves of officers:- COMD
BRIG. GEN. LAZZARINI relinquishes appt of 2 I/C "[illegible]" Gp 2 I/C
and is apptd Comdr "[illegible]" Div. A.Q.
Brig. Gen. ROSSO from Sabaudia Div is apptd Army C.of S. G.
Brig. Gen. SANTI ceases to be attd SMWF and is apptd
2 I/C "[illegible]" Gp.
Brig. Gen. [illegible] relinquishes appt of Comdr "[illegible]" 4324
Div. and is attd M. of W. for special duties.
Brig. Gen. [illegible] ceases to be attd M. of W. and
is apptd Comdr "[illegible]" Div.
Brig. Gen. [illegible] ceases to be attd M. of W. and is apptd
G.O.C. [illegible] Div. replacing .

Tenso 165/8 6000 rds H.Q. ...
2000 rds Taranto
2500 rds Naples
[illegible] rds Cagliari

165/10 4300 rds H.Q. ...
3000 rds Cosenza
1000 rds Crotone

COL. LEWIS.

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Brig. Gen. [illegible] from Imbaudn Div is apptd Army C.of S. G.
Brig. Gen. [illegible] ceases to be attd [illegible] and is apptd
2 I/C "[illegible]" Gp.
Brig. Gen. [illegible] relinquishes appt of Comdr "[illegible]" 4324
Div. and is attd H. Q. of M. for special duties.
Brig. Gen. [illegible] ceases to be attd H.Q. of M. and
is apptd Comdr "[illegible]" Div.
Brig. Gen. [illegible] ceases to be attd H. Q. of M. and is apptd
C.O.C. [illegible] Div. replacing .
Brig. Gen. [illegible] placed on reserve.
Brig.Gen. [illegible] attd H.Q for special duties.
Brig. Gen. [illegible] placed on reserve.
Brig. Gen. [illegible] apptd to Supreme Military Tribunal
ceasing to be attd H. Q. of M.

G.N. PUGLIESE.

3. Handed in AQ/6 dated 6 Feb containing further facts A.Q.
i. the case of theft of clothing from [illegible]. Gen. Pelli=
cra informed me that the Minister will be making an
example of these cases.

COL. LOMBARDI.

4. Handed in AQ/6 dated 6 Feb containing further facts A.Q.
in the thefts of clothing at [illegible] for information of
the Minister.

5. Was informed that Col. Lombardi is taking strong 2 I/C
action on authorized civilians and military feeding in

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M. of W. messes.

Col. Lombardi is re-arranging allotment of messes and is appointing a senior offr who will be held responsible that only "effective" members feed in each. This will be put into effect on 10 Feb.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT — 6 FEB 45

COL. LEMER.

1. Was informed by Col. Lemer that Gen DE WISIO has been relieved by Gen. BOSELLI as C.G.C. Base Military H.Q. — COMD, 2 I/C, A.Q.

Lt.Col. TURRINI.

2. Informed Col. Turrini that 1 off and 77 O.R.s employed with 15 H.U.P. were to move into Rome area for convoy duties and it was requested that they be accomodated with 1 off and 64 O.R.s at present accomodated in LA FARNESINA Bks. — A.Q., Maj. ERICSON

Was informed that all space in LA FARNESINA is now taken up. Arrangements were made for them to be accommodated in BIANCHI Bks.

S.T.'. is awaited.

COL.LO BARDI - COL.VITTORIO

3. Requested information of results of epuration of Gen. PICCHI, now Prefect of Arezzo. — A.C., S.C.

Was informed that Gen. Picchi's case has not yet been completed but it has been decided by High Commissioner for epuration that Gen. Picchi can remain at his post.

Necessary information was passed to Local Government S.C. A.C. — 4322

COL.VITTORIO.

4. Obtained Defascism Progress Reports for period ending 31 Jan. — COMD

taken up. Arrangements were made for them to be accomo-
dated in BIANCHI Bks.

.T.'. is awaited.

COL.LEONARDI - COL.VITTORIO

3. Requested information of results of epuration A.Q.
of Gen. PIACHE, now Prefect of Ancona. S.C."

Was informed that Gen. Piache's case has not yet been completed but it has been decided by High Commissioner for epuration that Gen. Piache can remain at his post.

Necessary information was passed to Allied 4322
Government S.C. A.C.

COL.VITTORIO.

4. Obtained Defascism Progress Reports for period COND
ending 31 Jan.

Appx "A" will show Progress on military personnel A.Q.
in Ministry of War.

Appx "B" will show Progress on civilian personnel in M. of W.

Appx "C" will show progress of Enquiry Boards.

The 31st January marked date of completion of all cases in Grades I-IV. M. of W. cases have not yet been completed and an extension of time has been asked for.

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DISPOSITION PROCEEDINGS REPORT

(Under Regulations)

To: Sub Branch

Return as to ministry of

Grade (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed Suspensions (c)	(d)	Hearing Completed Dismissals (e)	(f)	Lapsed (g)	Re (h)
I	--	--	2	2	--	2	
II	--	--	6	6	--	6	
III	--	--	24	24	--	6	
IV	--	--	122	68	--	22	
V	--	--	192	72	--	2	
VI	--	--	148	72	--	2	
VII	--	--	240	20	--	2	
VIII	--	--	37	7	--	--	
IX	--	--	165	8	--	--	
TOTAL			946	379	--	42	

I am of the opinion that progress may be regarded as

Instructions:

The figures to be entered in col (b) in the full strength of each grade employed. In a total number of decisions che, 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 t if the complaints ceases to trade appellant and they are no longer suspended the suspension.

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DEFENCE PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

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For period ending

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[redacted]

Nationalities employed (a)	Nearing completion (e)	Completed Hundreds (f)	Employed (g)	Hours worked (h)	Overtime (i)
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.	1	—	2	—	—
8	4	—	5	—	—
35	31	—	9	—	—
52	48	—	52	—	—
102	98	—	1	—	—
1405	402	—	12	—	—
200	193	—	20	—	—
97	92	—	—	—	—
323	3	—	—	—	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	—	—

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Return as to strength of [illegible]

Grade (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed Substantive (c)	Investigations Completed Disciplinary (d)	Pending Completed Disciplinary (e)	Pending Completed Disciplinary (f)	Ind-ed (g)	Ho
I							
II							
III	1	1	1	1	1	1	
IV	8	8	8	7	7	6	
V	25	25	22	22	2	2	
VI	40	30	8	30	-	1	
VII	6	4	1	3	-	2	
VIII	13	6	6	2	-	1	
IX	8	2	1	2	-	2	
TOTAL	102	76	36	67	10	15	

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For period ending

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2	2	1	1	1	-
8	7	7	8	8	-
23	12	9	9	9	-
8	10	-	1	1	-
1	3	-	2	2	-
6	2	-	1	1	-
3	3	-	2	2	-
51	39	17	24	24	-

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DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

(State Department)

To Seth Gomez

Return as to Ministry of War

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed Suspensions (c)		Hearing Completed Dismissals (d)		Barred (e)	Re
I	327	255	99	253	-	-	
II	740	939	9	939	-	-	
III	1067	986	23	602	-	-	
IV	1071	962	23	390	-	-	
V	1262	654	23	432	-	-	
VI	9931	330	2	238	-	-	
VII	3046	420	2	324	-	-	
VIII	10862	3781	33	2003	2	-	
IX	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	32706	7042	163	4502	2	-	

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APPENDIX "C"

DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE

(State Department)

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REPORT OF RELATIVE TO

For period ending

30 January 1945.

Grade (a)	Hearing Completed Individuals (b)		Appeals Issued (c)	Heard (d)	Not Confirmed (e)
99	203	"	"	"	"
9	599	"	"	"	"
13	602	"	"	"	"
13	330	"	"	"	"
13	432	"	"	"	"
2	194	"	"	"	"
1	323	"	"	"	"
13	2303	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
263	6806	2	-	-	-

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 5 Feb 45

MAJOR VENTURA

1. Requested Major Ventura to get up list of all ft. A.C. Army officers known by Ministry of War to be employed by S.C."A" Allies on non military work.
This will be compiled.

COL. LOMBARDI

2. Was informed by Col. Lombardi that all the guard A.C. personnel, including the officer, and the drivers, involved in the thefts of clothing at CIVITO, have been sent to jail pending trial. These cases are going to be made an example of.

MAJOR SALVIONI. A.C.

3. Informed Major Salvioni that the payment of 1,000, S.C."A" 000, lire to Col. BRUNO for welfare of Italian tps in Southern France could not be made as no official exchange had yet been agreed upon and Italian lire would be worthless in France.
Informed Major Salvioni that the pay question for Col. Bruno was equally unsettled. It appears that S.C.S. have already paid their families in lire, back-pay which was due to them.

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LT.COL. TURRINI

4. Was informed by Col. Turrini that U. of C. have A.C. agreed that in order to quicken the system of visits to S.C. "Q"

MAJOR SALVIONI.

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LT.COL. TURRINI

4. Was informed by Col. Turrini that U. of W. have agreed that in order to quicken the system of visits to military installations, this H.Q. can issue a stamped authority containing name of person wishing to visit the establishment without prior approval of U. of W. If H. of W. are warned of visits to be made in sufficient time, the establishments can be warned what to expect.

A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Major

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MINISTRY OF WAR AFFAIRS — 2 FEBRUARY 45

GEN PELLIGRO:

1. Informed Gen Pelligro that Lt. Col. CALDERARI, [illegible] o.c. Casermaggio Depot at Bilbi, in spite of instructions r.d. from Gen Pelligro that he would be removed was still at his post.

Gen. Pelligro informed me that Col. Calderari was in process of handing over to Capt. [illegible] MC. In cases of disbanding of stores in depot by the Col have occured, the hand-over involves much checking. Gen Pelligro will hasten.

BRIG. GEN. GRIFFIN.

2. Informed Col. Cauble with ref to leave of lt [illegible] r.d. Military personnel and proposals by Gen. [illegible] for changes in Convalescent leave perm, it had been agreed that Convalescent leave can be authorised by C.O. of hospital. The other proposals were covered in the instructions.

3. Understood that Industry Sub Commission are [illegible] 2 t/c communicating direct with Ministry of War on question r.d. of exemption from call up of miners in Sardinia. Ind. Sub Comm. request that High Commissioner to Sardinia be delegated powers of exemption. Industry letter [illegible]/ 903.3 date 29 January refers.

C. of W. wish to know what action to take. 4317

MAJOR SALVIONI.

4. Informed Major Salvioni that present system of [illegible] A.G. payment of Militi and Cremona Gpn was not satisfactory. SEPC S.C These Gps should not have to go to rear areas to collect pay.

2. Informed Col. Conde with ref to leave of Lt [illegible] A.Q.
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changes in Convalescent leave perms, it had been agreed
that Convalescent leave can be authorised by S.O. of
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9 3.3 dated 29 January refers.
[illegible] of W. wish to know what action to take. 4317

MAJOR SALVIONI.

4. Informed Major Salvioni that present system of A.Q.
payment of Friuli and Tremosine Cps was not entirely story. SEND S.C.
These Cps should not have to go to rear areas to collect
pay.

Suggestion that pay in cash be despatched to HQ
26 Div and that in turn 26 Div be made responsible for
onward transmission to Grup.i concerned was accepted.
Orders will be issued to this effect.

[signature]
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MINISTRY OF WAR [illegible]. 1 FEBRUARY 45.

COL. LOMBARDI.

1. In absence of Minister, handing in letter AQ/6 dated 31 Jan giving details of thefts of clothing on way from Naples to Orvieto. Informed Col. Lombardi that matter had been referred to Gen Pelligra for action. A.G.

GEN PELLIGRA.

2. Handed in AQ/6 dated 31 Jan giving full details of thefts of clothing on way from Naples to Orvieto. A/G/

Gen Pelligra will take very strong action on this and will immediately remand the officer for trial by F.G.C.M.

3. Requested whether M. of W. had issued instructions re to It. formations for prices to be refunded in case of loss of Allied clothing and equipment. Informed Gen Pelligra of price list as composed by H.Q. 230 Div. Q(AE)

Was informed that M. of W. have issued an instruction in the official Military Journal which cover charges to be made against tps losing either Italian or Allied clothing and equipment. (Inst 338 of 30 Dec) Allied items have been charged as per corresponding It items owing to lack of Allied costs.

These prices differ in some cases to those of 230 Div.(Official price list attd App "A").

MAJOR SALVIONI.

4. Requested details of pay of the 2 offrs 10 O.R.s composing an IAI screening team with DELTA BASE. 4316 A.G. S.C.*)

Was informed that this would take a few days as it has not yet been decided what rate of pay they should be given.

P.G.C.M.

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COL. LOMBARDI.

5. Requested Col. Lombardi to inform Majors and Prefects that their reps on Allied Requisition Boards should not be allowed to give decisions, without referring to It. Military Authority, on requisitions affecting It. Military installations or stores. A.G. S.C."Q"

Cited as example case of RANZINI firm working for It. Medical Directorates and having equipment requisitioned.

LT.COL. TURRINI

6. Requested information regarding the posting of a surgeon to Cremona Gp, giving name and date of despatch. A.G.

Was informed that officer appointed was Capt. TUMANO Antonio and was despatched to Rome Territorial H.Q. for immediate despatch on 16 Jan. He left for Cremona Gp. on 21 January.

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EF.GUS. MONACO

7. Inquired as to action taken on notices to be placed A.Q. on It. military installations not permitting entrance without official authority.

Was informed that all H.Q's have been asked to submit lists of depots and installations in their area. About one quarter have yet to reply. Completed notices will be forwarded.

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	Lire
Blouses B.D. Dyed	5.350
Trousers B.D. Dyed	3.375
Boots	5.000
Pullovers	1.225
Shirts cotton	1.060
Socks cotton	275
Drawers wool	1.320
Makinaws	7.250
Comforters cotton	5.000
Caps wool CCC	700
Belts web	75
Blouses HBT	2.040
Trousers HBT	1.750
Suits HBT 1 piece	3.550
Shirts wool Dyed	2.385
Trousers wool Dyed	3.375
Trousers cotton	1.750
Caps Garrison Dyed	200
Jackets Field Dyed	5.350
Leggings Canvas	1.025
Drawers cotton	440
Undershirts cotton	400
Undershirts wool	1.225
Socks wool Light	550
Towels Bath	600
Towels hand	300
Drawers wool	1.320
Coats, wool, Dyed	5.350
Overcoats, wool, Dyed	7.250

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON 31 JANUARY '45.

GEN PELLIGRA.

1. Attended meeting Col NOAKES, Maj GREGSON with Gen PELLIGRA.

Following subjects were discussed:

a) Thefts of Allied clothing - Gen Pelligra was informed of most recent cases of theft of Allied clothing whilst being transferred from Naples to Orvieto. Details of these cases to be given to Gen Pelligra who will take strong disciplinary action.

b) Gen Pelligra was informed of AFHQ instructions to AC thatitems on the ration scale provided from local resources for It tps were to receive priority over all civilian requirements.

c) Gen Pelligra was informed that local resources items on the ration scale to be handed to CRASC Naples for transmission to fwd tps was not reaching CRASC in regular quantities. Gen Pelligra is investigating.

d) Gen Pelligra was informed that Arty Directorate Naples was willing to putworkshops at disposal of Commissariato for the manufacture of mess equipment etc.

e) The question of extra cigarettes for Friuli and Cremona was brought up as result of statement by Minister for Finance. Gen Pelligra stated that this had been a promise but that he would go into the matter.

f) Gen Pelligra brought up the question of clothing of hospital patients. Gen Pelligra to submit proposals for hospitals to hold small reserve of clothing for this purpose.

g) Gen Pelligra brought up the question of providing old clothing for military in jail. This matter to be given consideration.

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LT.COL CHIAPARELLI.

2. Informed Col Chiaparelli that AFHQ requests for

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LT.COL CHIAPARELLI.

2. Informed Col Chiaparelli that AFHQ requests for ammo
a) 14,000 Brixia 45 mm Bombs
b) Feb and March maint.
were now cancelled.

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LT.COL SANSONE.

3. Cancelled the following letters:
a) AG/15/1 dated 30 Jan - Transfer of clothing from Sardinia to mainland.
b) AG/15/1 dated 30 Jan - Transfer of Bk stores from Sardinia to mainland
c) AG/15 dated 30 Jan - Cothing and equipment tps in Sardinia.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 30 JANUARY 45

COL LOMBARDI

1. Informed Col Lombardi that a conference was going to be held at this HQ at 10.00 hrs on 3 Feb 45 as directed by CAO, AFHQ, to discuss the formation of the It Womens Voluntary Canteen Service under the chairmanship of Deputy Director Army Welfare Services AFHQ. — AQ, ADAWS

As reps of the It Government and the War Office were invited to attend, requested that Col Lombardi should attend as rep of the Minister.

This was agreed.

LT.COL CHIAPARELLI.

2. Ref AQ/23/1 dated 18 Jan. Examination of It amn near 25 AAD. — AQ, SC 'Q'

Was informed that the officer has already left for ANCONA to deal with this matter.

3. Ref AQ/23/1 dated 21 ~~Xxxx~~ Jan. Captured enemy material in N. Africa. — AQ., SC 'Q'

Was informed that the M of W have already informed us of action taken in letter 1816/154 dated 28 Jan from SMRE.

4. Requested for action taken on the despatching of carbines for muleteers of 5 Army. — AQ, SC 'Q'

Was informed that this matter has already been dealt with and that the carbines as required have already been despatched.

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LT.COL TURRINI. — 2 I/C G.

5. Was requested for decision taken on folio 306515/2/CA dated 21 December requesting whether the It HQ

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LT.COL TURRINI. 2 I/C G.

5. Was requested for decision taken on folio 306515/ 2/CA dated 21 December requesting whether the It HQ in Corsica was to be transferred to France with the Slav units under its command.

6. Ref the handing in of arms by units of 10 Bn Gp. AQ SC 'Q'

Was informed that the units in question had been ordered to hand in their arms by mistake as it was led to believe that their employment did not warrant the ~~x~~ use of arms. It has since been found out that the tps in question have to be armed.

The armament involved is about 1400 complete sets of arms.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF A/F LIAISON 29 JANUARY 45

COURT CASATI

1. Ref letter 301006/CA dated 24 Jan. A.Q.
Informed Minister that as Admin. Inst. was based on instructions issued by Supreme Allied Comdr to all formations in Italy, it was unlikely that any changes could be made for the moment.

2. Informed Minister of complaints reaching this A.Q.
H.Q. of heavy losses of clothing through theft. Gave examples of one lot of bales coming from Naples to Orvieto filled with stones and fresh grass to substitute stolen articles in spite of escort.
The Minister would like a written report giving as many details as possible in order that he may take strong disciplinary action.

3. Informed Minister that ref large numbers of thefts A.Q.
of clothing and rations in Naples, it was suggested that certain number of secret police be employed on a high security level in the area with a view to discovering the "racket".

GEN BUTTA.

4. Requested for decision on question of insertion A.Q.
of further particulars on exemption certificates, with special ref to insertion of Father's name.
Was informed that Gen. Butta is now receiving many queries on this subject and that decision is that Father's name be inserted. This will overcome the many cases of synonomy.

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GEN PELLIGRA.

5. Informed Gen Pelligra that instructions had been A.Q. issued to all concerned that all 4ti-iti Gd Bns in 209, Q (AE) 227, 228, 230 and 231 divisional areas will be maintained in clothing etc direct from Div sub depots and would be adjusted later at Base.

COL VITTORIO.

6. Cleared up several points on Defeatism. Progress COMD Reports reaching this H.Q. are in some cases showing A.Q. faulty information. Necessary adjustments will be made in future reports.

Progress Reports w.e.f. 30 Jan. will no longer show figures of CCIR which are being given direct to Public Safety S.C.

COL. LOMBARDI.

7. Was informed that the Minister has decided that COMD

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in view of fact that appt of Lt. Gen BONELLI has been A.Q. turned down and that there is no Maj. Gen to whom this appt can be entrusted, the appt of Commissariato Inspector will remain with Col. BASILE as at present.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR [illegible]

28 January 45

COL. VITTORIO

1. Requested Col. Vittorio to prepare list of names of Grade I-IV officers of the Army who were liable to be dismissed from Army under Epuration scheme. A.C.

GEN PELLIGRA.

2. Informed Gen Pelligra that his request for repatriation of Commissariat officers had reached this A.C. and was being given necessary attention.

COL. [illegible].

3. Informed Col. Lener that approval was given for Gen. [illegible] to be appointed as C.O.C. Sardinia Military Area. COMD A.C.

Lt. COL. CHIAPPARELLI.

4. Informed Col. Chiapparelli that a consolidated demand of COSA arms and ammo was required. Was given requirements as follows:- A.C. S.C. "J"

Mod.38 Rifle	6.5m/m	39,000	2,808,000 rds
Beretta Pistols	9m/m complete	39,000	1,092,000"
H.M.Gs.		50	50,000 rds
L.M.Gs.		13,509	2,701,800 rds
Automatic Beretta rifles		4,292	1,613,000 rds
Pouches		39,000	
Bandeliers		39,000	
Hand grenades		107,080	

3. Informed Col. Zamer that approval was given for 0060
Gen. [illegible] to be appointed as C.C.S. Sardinia Military .G.
[illegible].

Lt. Col. CHIAPPARELLI.

4. Informed Col. Chiapparelli that a consolidated .G.
demand of 60000 arms and ammo was required. S.C. "G"
Was given requirements as follows:-

Mod.38 Rifle	8.5m/m	39,000	2,808,000 rds
Beretta Pistols	9m/m complete	39,000	1,092,000"
H.M.Gn.		60	60,000 rds
L. .Gs.		13,509	2,701,800 rds
Automatic Beretta rifles		4,290	1,613,000 rds
Pouches		39,000	
Bandoliers		39,000	
Hand grenades		107,000	

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5. Ref exemption from call up of personnel working in factories under Directorate of Mag.Prod. and Stores [illegible].

Was informed that of the factories mentioned only the list from M.P.I. MONTINI has been received by Col. MARCHELLI (Rome Terr.H.Q.) and these have since been returned.

LT. COL. SANSOME.

6. Was informed that requests have come from Rome .G.
Terr. H.Q. that exemption certificates should show S.C. "G"
Fathers name in addition to information shown on the certificate as cases have occured where several certificates bearing same individual names and that there was no means of distinguishing between them.

Cases have also occured where exempting Authorities are forwarding to It. Authorities for endorsement unsigned certificates. This gives rise to suspicion of validity.

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LT. COL. CANALE.

7. Was requested for decision on proposals by Gen. Caldarola for changes in Convalescent leave perms in Instructions for leave in Italian Army as the publication of these instructions is being held up. A.Q.

COL. LOMBARDI.

8. Was requested for authority on following moves of officers:-
Brig. Gen. CASTELLANO to relinquish command of AOSTA Div and to be attd M. of W. for special duties.
Brig. Gen. MANNERINI to be apptd C.C.C. Aosta Div and to relinquish appt of Director repatriated P.W. office.
Col. LIUZZI to be apptd Director Repatriated P.W. office ceasing to be attd S.H.E.
Was given military History of Gens Castellano and Mannerini. Handed to G3 I

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 25 JANUARY 45

GEN. CHATRIAN.

1. Informed Gen. Chatrian of the plan, approved by A.Q. [illegible] HQ, to remove all civilian identity documents from It S.C. "A" military personnel. Allied H.Q.s have been warned not to employ It personnel without such documents or without Army discharge papers. This to help decrease in desertion.

Gen. Chatrian agreed with this plan and will ensure that instructions to this are issued immediately to all H.Q.s and call up centres.

Gen. Chatrian requested that in addition to above special attention be paid by employing Allied H.Q.s to age groups of It personnel being employed.

2. Requested ideas on best system to be adopted for [illegible] cases where Allied units wish to visit It military S.C. "Q" installations or stores.

Gen. Chatrian stated that in order to keep more careful check it would be advisable for authority to be asked of M. of W. in order that installation concerned be warned. In cases of urgency a stamped MMIA authority would be sufficient provided that replica of stamp be forwarded for onward transmission to all concerned.

DOCTOR GUELFI.

3. Requested action taken on proposed decree, A.Q. approved by this H.Q., warning against the lodging S.C. "A" of Allied deserters by civilians with relative punishments.

Was informed that this will be put to next 4308 Council of Ministers for final approval.

LT. COL. CHIARELLI.

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2. Requested items on best system to be adopted for cases where Allied units wish to visit It military installations or stores. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

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Was informed that this will be put to next Council of Ministers for final approval. 4308

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

4. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that the request for 1400 45m/m Bombs for Brixia mortars should read 14,000 A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Col. Chiaparelli stated that this quantity would equally be available at 14 BAD.

LT. COL. CANALE.

5. Tied up final arrangements for leave to Sardinia A.Q. S.C."A"

Passes for Trips 1 and 2 were signed and despatched.

Col. Canale will prepare next batch of passes as soon as possible in order that sufficient time will be had by It HQ's to arrange despatch of personnel.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 24 JANUARY 45.

GEN CHATRIAN.

1. Gen Chatrian urged for a decision on the appt of Gen BRUNETTI as C.O.C. Rome Territorial G.Q. as this was most important because of the call up. COMD A.G. G

Informed Gen. Chatrian that this had been approved.

A decision on the appt of Gen. MAGGIO as G.O.C. Sardinia H.Q. to replace Brunetti is still awaited.

LT. COL. TURRINI.

2. Ref 'Q'/54 dated 17 Jan. A.Q.

Was informed by Col. Turrini that orders have been issued to Arty Div. for the 250 tons of brass lumps to be handed over to Ministry of Industry and Commerce for production of copper sulphate. S.C. "Q"

3. Was informed that M.M.I.A.L.O; at Perugia has issued instructions, regardless of Perugia District H.Q., for the Portebraccio Bks at Perugia to be occupied by 209 Div. These bks have been earmarked for call ups of the area when the recall takes place. M. of W. request that these instructions be countermanded.

4. On requesting confirmation of existence of sub= stances called CERESINA and location, was informed that these were 2100 Kgs available at Spolettificio Rome. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

MAJOR VENTURA.

5. Was informed by Major Ventura that Rome Terr. 4387

2. Ref [illegible]/54 dated 17 J[illegible].

Was informed by Col. Turrini that orders have been issued to Arty Div. for the 250 tons of brass lumps to be handed over to Ministry of Industry and Commerce for production of copper sulphate. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

3. Was informed that M.[illegible].L.L.O; at Perugia has issued instructions, regardless of Perugia District H.Q., for the Fortebraccio Bks at Perugia to be occupied by 209 Div. These bks have been earmarked for call ups of the area when the recall takes place. M. of W. request that these instructions be countermanded.

4. On requesting confirmation of existence of substances called CARBSINA and location, was informed that these were 2100 Kgs available at Spolettificio Rome. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

MAJOR VENTURA.

5. Was informed by Major Ventura that Rome Terr. H.Q. had approached RAAC on question of arming certain drivers of It Army tpt carrying stores etc and in some cases travelling in outskirts of city. This in accordance with AFHQ and CSI directives. 4387

RAAC disclaimed all knowledge of these directives and would not authorize.

Can any action be taken.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

6. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that any requests for 2 I/C arms for CCRR must be approved by this H.Q.

Was informed that Col. Chiaparelli is aware of this and has already submitted such requests to us for approval.

GEN. BUTTA.

7. Took up question of exemption of personnel employed in following factories for Directorate of Mng. Prod. and stores AFHQ Adv. A.Q. S.C. "A"

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F. FIORENTINI - Via Tiburtina 364
L. MAGLIANO - Viale Regina Margherita 210
Ditta BATTI - Via Prati della Farnesina 39
S.P.A.D. - Via Tortonaccio 2
F.N.R.A.M. - Via della Ranocchia 18

Informed Gen. Butta that exemption certificates were held by Col. Mercurelli of M. of W.
Gen. Butta will make necessary enquiries.

LT. COL. C/N/LE.

6. Went through completed instructions for leave to Sardinia explaining new form of pass. A.Q. SC"A"

Passes for first trip will be submitted within 24 hours so as to ensure that there is dufficient time for personnel to be at appointed place.

Major.

MINISTRY OF WAR. LIAISON. 22 JAN 45

LT. COL. PETRUCCI.

1. Was given following figures of personnel repatriated from Balkans. COND A.Q. G

14 Jan. - Taranto Nil arrivals.
From hospital 2 offs 65 O.R.s
= On leave then to Combat Gps 2 O.R.s
" " " " Trani 1 off 8 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 2 O.R.s
Hospital 1 off 3 O.R.s
Demob. 1 off 3 O.R.s
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals

15 Jan. - Taranto Nil arrivals
from hospital 19 O.R.s
= On leave then to Trani 7 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 7 O.R.s
" " " " Rome 2 chaplains
Med. Dir. Bari 1 off
Demob. 5 O.R.s
hosp. 5 O.R.s
Bari From Montenegro 1 O.R.
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
CCRR 1 off
Lecce Nil arrivals
CCRR 1 off 7 O.R.s

16 Jan. - Taranto From Prevesa 2 O.R.s
from British Comp 17 O.R.s
from Hospitals 7 O.R.s
= On leave then to Trani 1 off 5 O.R.s
CCRR 1 off 5 O.R.s
RGF 5 O.R.s
Air Force 6 O.R.s
Civil Police Taranto 1 O.R.

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15 Jan. - Taranto Nil arrivals
from hospital 19 O.R.s
= On leave then to Trani 7 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 7 O.R.s
" " " " Rome 2 chaplains
Med. Dir. Bari 1 off
Demob. 5 O.R.s
hosp. 6 O.R.s
Bari From Montenegro 1 O.R.
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
CCRR 1 off
Lecce Nil arrivals
CCRR 1 off 7 O.R.s

16 Jan. - Taranto From Prevesa 2 O.R.s
from British Camp 17 O.R.s
from hospitals 7 O.R.s
= On leave then to Trani 1 off 5 O.R.s
CCRR 1 off 5 O.R.s
RGF 5 O.R.s
Air Force 6 O.R.s
Civil Police Taranto 1 O.R.
hosp. 6 O.R.s
Bari From Balkans 2 offs 4 O.R.s
= On leave then to Trani 2 O.R.s
to Trani 2 O.R.s
Demob. 3 O.R.s
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
to AFHQ 5 offs
Lecce Arrivals 1 off
CCRR 4 O.R.s

17 Jan. - Taranto Nil arrivals
= On leave then to Combat Gps 1 off 3 O.R.s
" " " " Trani 17 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 2 O.R.s
to Trani 1 off 107 O.R.s
Air Force 2 O.R.s
hosp. 2 O.R.s
Bari From Balkans 1 off 23 O.R.s
= On leave then to Astroni 2 O.R.s
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals

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Lecce Nil arrivals
CCRR 1 off 34 O.R.s

18 Jan - Bari From Balkans 1 off 2 O.R.s
= On leave then to Trani 1 O.R.
" " " " Astroni 2 O.R.s
to Bari 1 O.R.
Navy 1 O.R.
IX Autieri Regt 2 O.R.s
Lecce Nil arrivals
CCRR 47 O.R.s.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI

2. Asked whether AFHQ February and March ammo maintenance requirements had been made available and where. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Was informed as follows:-

8m/m M.G.	14 B.A.D.	2,196,682
	Taranto Arty Dir	1,303,318
		3,500,000
6.5m.m L.M.G.	14 B.A.D.	510,000
6.5.m.m rifle	Rome	200,000
	Taranto	140,000
45 m/m mortar	14 B.A.D.	1,400
47/32 H.E.	14 B.A.D.	3,500
47/32 A.P.	14 B.A.D.	1,000
	Naples Arty Dir	2,000
		3,000

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3. It was pointed out to me that as a result of many requests there are only 225,000 rds of 6.5m/m ~~ammo~~ left available on the mainland. This quantity is not sufficient. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

where.

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8m/m M.G.	14 B.A.D.	2,196,682
	Taranto Arty Dir	1,303,318
		3,500,000
6.5m.m L.M.G.	14 B.A.D.	510,000
6.5.m.m rifle	Rome	200,000
	Taranto	140,000
45 m/m mortar	14 B.A.D.	1,400
47/32 H.E.	14 B.A.D.	3,500
47/32 A.P.	14 B.A.D.	1,000
	Naples Arty Dir	2,000
		3,000

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3. It was pointed out to me that as a result of many requests there are only 225,000 rds of 6.5m/m ~~ammo~~ left available on the mainland. This quantity is not sufficient. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

There are 19,500,000 rds in Sardinia and it is suggested that part of this be brought over to mainland.

4. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that AFHQ require 1400 45m/m bombs for BRIXIA mortars. Requested if available and where. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Was informed that a/m quantity will be held ~~available~~ at 14 BAD.

LT. COL. PASCUCCI

5. Informed Col. Pascucci that ammo return for Dec/44, due on 10 Jan had not yet arrived. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Was informed that this state will take a little more time to procedure as a complete yearly inventory of arms and ammo is being done. The state will be rendered punctually for coming months.

MAJOR VENTURA

6. Requested for enquiries to be made concerning the death of 3711073 Lt Cpl HARLING in Military Hospital ALTAMURA whilst a P.W. A.Q. S.C. "A"

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LT. COL. TURRINI.

7. Was informed by Col. Turrini that Garibaldi Div had asked for some arty material to be despatched to them. — 2 I/C A.Q.

Informed Col. Turrini that there was no action to be taken on this matter.

GEN BUTTA

8. Took up question of exemption certificates with Gen. Butta, informing him of failure of certain It H.Q.'s in answering Allied H.Q.'s requests for signature of exeption certificates. — A.Q. S.C. "A"

Gen. Butta informed me that all It. H.Q.'s have been informed of the instructions he will deliver necessary rocket asking for future prompt action.

COL. LOMBARDI.

9. Asked for clarification on statement at Council A.Q. of Ministry that It Army cigarette ration.

Was informed that at the last Council of Minister's, the Minister of Finance announced that he would increase the cigarette ration for Combat Ops. The Minister of War knows no more other than this.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 20 JAN 45.

LT. COL. PETRUCCI.

1. Received following figures of personnel re= COND
petriated from Balkans:- .O.
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12 Jan. - Taranto Nil arrivals.
From Hospital 2 offs 29 O.R.s
= On leave then to Combat Gps 1 O.R.
" " " " Treni 1 O.R.
" " " " Astroni 6 O.R.s
Demob. 3 O.R.s
hosp. 5 offs 26 O.R.s
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
= On leave then to Bari CCRR 1 off
" " " " " RGF 1 off
RGF 1 off 9 O.R.s

13 Jan. - Taranto Nil arrivals
From hospital 3 offs 7 O.R.s
= On leave then to Combat Gps 1 off 7 O.R.s
" " " " Treni 2 offs 20 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 29 O.R.s
Med. Dir. Bari 5 offs 57 O.R.s
Demob. 3 offs 30 O.R.s
CCRR 9 O.R.s
RGF 60 O.R.s
Hospital 1 off 2 O.R.s
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
From Taranto 5 offs
= Leave then to Treni 1 O.R.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

2. Informed Col. Chiaperelli that details of 4302

13 Jan. - Teramo Nil arrivals
From hospital 3 offs 7 O.R.s
= On leave then to Combat Ops 1 off 7 O.R.s
" " " " Trani 2 offs 20 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 29 O.R.s
Med. Dtr. Bari 5 offs 57 O.R.s
Demob. 3 offs 30 O.R.s
CCRR 5 O.R.s
RGF 60 O.R.s
hospital 1 off 2 O.R.s
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
From Teramo 5 offs
= Leave then to Trani 1 O.R.

LT. COL. CHIAPERELLI.

2. Informed Col. Chiaperelli that details of all ammo movement bids were to be submitted weekly before Thursday to this H.Q. in order that check can be kept on weekly bids.

4302
A.Q.
S.C. "Q"

MAJOR VENTURA

3. Was requested whether a decision could be given as to whether the It. H.Q. in Corsica will be transferred to France together with the Slav units under its command.
Letter 306515/2 dated 21 December from M. of W. refers.

COL. LEMER.

4. Was requested for approval of following moves of officers as requested of Comd by H.Q. Casati:-2 I/C Brig. Gen. CRIMALDI Roberto to be appointed on officers Enquiry Board, ceasing to be G.O.C. 2 zone CIVITAVEC= CHIA.
Brig. Gen. VENTRONE to be appointed G.O.C. 2 zone CIVI= TAVECCHIA;

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Lt. Gen. BONIELLI to be appointed as Inspector of Com= missariato services (Quartermaster General) Col. BASI= LI Pietro to be appointed to Bari territorial H.Q.

LT. COL. TURRINI.

5. Was informed that the question of the Italian Army M.T. absconded by A.M.C. Perugia is still being dealt with. The matter has been taken up with DADT - MVIA who is now handling. — 2 I/C DADT

6. Was informed that our letter /2/54 dated 15 January refers to a letter 220/1/GRD dated 10 Jun. M. of W. would like copy of this last mentioned letter or clarification. — .Q. S.C. "Q"

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR-LIAISON. 19 JANUARY 45

LT. COL. TURRINI.

1. Requested Col. Turrini to check on the progress of the question of Italian Army MT misappropriated by A. .G. and to give me a report. 2 I/C A.Q. D/DT

Col. Turrini will make necessary investigations.

2. Was requested that in order to facilitate M. of W. work in tracing origin of correspondence to them, it was essential that Service concerned be mentioned in addition to the reference no. In many cases much delay is caused by trying to deduce branch of SMRS or M. of W. from reference no. 2 I/C A.Q. G "Q" Br "G" Br

Can instructions be issued to this effect.

COL. LENER.

3. Informed Col. Lener of case of Capt. Page. C PITTS Girolamo of 205 Div, who after having applied for compassionate leave and having it approved by all concerned incl 205 Div, is made to wait 20 days for an answer and this H.Q. asked for a decision. A.Q. S.C. "A"

Requested Col. Lener to have a circular issued to all Commands that when instructions are issued, these be read, understood and complied with.

4. Was informed by Col. Lener that Gen. Mc NARNEY, D/SAC, APHQ has despatched personnel to M. of W. to obtain exemption certificates. This is not in accordance with instructions issued and A.Q.

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reduce strength of Sqns or R. of W. from reference no.

Can instructions be issued to this effect.

COL. LENER.

3. Informed Col. Lener of cases of Capt. [illegible] (CAPITT) Carolama of 205 Div, who after having applied for compassionate leave and having it approved by all concerned incl 205 Div, is made to wait 20 days for an answer and this H.Q. asked for a decision. A.Q. S.C. "A"

Requested Col. Lener to have a circular issued to all Commands that when instructions are issued, these be read, understood and complied with.

4. Was informed by Col. Lener that Gen. Mc KENNY, D/SAC, AFHQ has despatched personnel to R. of W. to obtain exemption certificates. This is not in accordance with instructions issued and approved by AFHQ. A.Q.

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GEN. BELLETTI.

5. Handed in letter HQ/12 dated 19 Jan informing Gen. Belletti that HQ Weapons Technical Staff, Field Forces CMF wished to be allowed to use NEPTUNE Calibration Range whenever required. A.Q. DAQMG

Gen. Belletti agreed to this and will confirm in writing.

GEN. CALDAROLA.

6. Obtained Gen. Calderola's proposals for changes of the Convalescent leave instructions. Can this matter be considered as urgent as it is holding up the R. of W. circular. A.Q. S.C. "A"

GEN. CHATRIAN - H.E. PALERMO.

7. Accompanied 2 I/C on visit to both Under- 2 I/C/

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Secretaries of State for War. Subject discussed was recent call-up programme where it was stressed full co-operation of all political parties was required.

N.E. PALERMO.

8. Was informed by Palermo that work on Afragola Camp had been suspended. Palermo requested that this work be continued in view of tremendous importance to morale of Italian billetted there

2 I/C
A.Q.

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MINISTRY OF WAR. LIAISON. 18 JANUARY 45

GEN. PELLIGRO.

1. Warned Gen Pelligro that he was to be prepared L.C.
for large demands for mess kits required for call-ups.
Gen Pelligro is prepared for this demands as he has lately made further contracts for the making of such items. The provision of blankets will, however, present a very different and sticky problem.

COL LOMBARDI.

2. Was informed that Gen Brown, U.S.A. L.C., has L.O.
written to M. of W. requesting exemption of 2 personnel S.C. "A"
working on French newspaper.
Informed Col. Lombardi to instruct It L.C. to U.S.A.C. to follow instructions issued on exemption, NAAC being an exempting authority.

3. Has requested whether Lt. BIANCHI could remain 2 I/C
in the Army whilst being secretary to M. BINAUDI, L.O.
Governor to Bank of Italy.
Informed Col. Lombardi that only condition under which Bianchi was authorized to become Secretary was that he be demobilized. Agreed.

4. Received request for decision taken on Gen. RO= COMD
MA substituting Gen. BIANCHI as Military Attaché at G
BERNE.
Ref Ministers Memo N°52, dated 7 Jan to Comd.

GEN. CALDAROLA.

5. Informed Gen. Calderola that proposals for A.G. 4298
changes in the Instructions governing leave as proposed

written to M. of W. requesting exemption of 2 personnel working on French newspaper.

Informed Col. Lombardi to instruct It L.O. to R.A.C. to follow instructions issued on exemption, RAAC being an exempting authority.

3. Was requested whether Lt. BIANCHI could remain in the Army whilst being secretary to H. E. EINAUDI, Governor to Bank of Italy. 2 I/C A.Q.

Informed Col. Lombardi that only condition under which Bianchi was authorized to become Secretary was that he be demobilized. Agreed.

4. Received request for decision taken on Gen. MC= EA substituting Gen. BIANCHI as Military Attaché at BERNE. COMD G

Ref Ministers Memo N°52, dated 7 Jan to Comd.

GEN. CALDAROLA.

5. Informed Gen. Caldarola that proposals for changes in the Instructions governing leave as proposed by Min for Convalescent leave should be submitted in writing with full justifications. A-4298

COL. LEVER.

6. Was informed that M. of W. have been been authorized electric light for Caserma BIANCHI. This light only comes on in mornings which is not required. Can steps be taken for light to be provided in the evenings. A.Q. S.T. "Q"

H.E. CASATI.

7. Handed in letter from Comd proposing the posting of slogans in work-rooms of boots and clothing repair factories. COMD A.Q.

Was informed by Minister that he has already issued necessary instructions to this effect and appropriate slogans are being prepared. Will be kept informed on progress.

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LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

8. Requested availability of medium guns of 149m/m type with relative ammo for transmission to 5 Army. Given data as follows:- A.Q. S.C. "Q"

149/35 guns.

		Ammo		
Arty Div Teramto	20	Arty Div Naples	1,700 rds	
" " Cosenza	8	" " Nuoro	11,600 rds.	
" " Nuoro (S)	2			

152/37 guns.

		Ammo.	
Arty Div Teramto	4	Arty Div Teramto	2,400 rds
" " Nuoro	8	" " Nuoro	400 rds

LT. COL. PASQUALI.

9. Informed Col. Pasquali that the ammo return from M. of W. due to reach this H.Q. by 10 Jan was overdue. Requested prompt action. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Was informed that return has been despatched.

COL. VITTORIO.

10. Received Defascism Progress Reports from M. of W. for period up to 15 Jan. COND A.Q.

Appx "A" will show Progress Report for military personnel of M. of W.
Appx "B" will show Progress Report for civilian personnel of M. of W.
Appx "C" will show report of Enquiry Boards.

COL. LEWIN.

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Requested prompt action.
Was informed that return has been despatched.

COL. VITTORIO.

10. Received Defascism Progress Reports from M. of W. COMD
for period up to 15 Jun. L.O.
Appx "A" will show Progress Report for military
personnel of M. of W.
Appx "B" will show Progress Report for civilian
personnel of M. of W.
Appx "C" will show report on Enquiry Boards.

COL. LEWIS.

11. Handed in letter G/3 dated 18 Jun for removal of G1
personnel from Ischia and Capri islands by 25 Jun.
Informed Col. Lener that in view of urgency this
letter should be handed in to Gen. Santi for immediate
action. This will be done.

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Major.

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

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To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of [redacted]

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	A Lodged (g)	A Heard (h)
1	106	106	-	87	-	40	-
11	137	137	-	25	-	12	-
111	257	257	-	6	-	2	-
1V	243	243	-	4	-	2	-
V	56	56	-	-	-	-	-
V1	32	32	-	-	-	-	-
V11	29	29	-	-	-	-	-
V111	824	824	-	2	-	-	-
1X							
TOTAL	1603	1603	-	124	-	56	-

I am of the opinion that progress may be regarded as

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Instructions:

The figures to be entered in col (b) is the full strength of each grade employed. I will be entered the total number of decisions etc made to the date on which the return ands made during the period nor will the figures be adjusted because of the result of later actio col (d) will be the total number of suspensions ordered; if the commissions restore some to they are no longer suspended the number restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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ctions / spensions (a)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Appeals Not Confirmed (i)
"	67	"	40	"	"
"	25	"	12	"	"
"	6	"	2	"	"
"	4	"	2	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	2	"	"	"	"
"	13	"	56	"	"

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ures be adjusted because of the result of later action for instance in
pensions ordered; if the commissions restore some to their appointment and
restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

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To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Lodged (g)	Hear (h)
1							
11						1	1
111	1	1	1	-	-		
1V	9	9	6	3	5	9	9
V	25	25	10	11	2	9	11
V1	10	26	8	30	-	1	1
V11	6	4	1	3	-	2	2
V111	19	6	5	1	-	1	2
1X	7	2	-	2	-	2	-
TOTAL	257	65	32	50	5	25	26

I am of the opinion that progress may be regarded as

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Instructions:

The figures to be entered in col (b) is the full strength of each grade employed. will be entered the total number of decisions etc made to the date on which the return and made during the period nor will the figures be adjusted because of the result of later act col (d) will be the total number of suspensions ordered; if the commissions restore some they are no longer suspended the number restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions

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ANNEX "B"

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gations Suspensions (a)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Appeals Not Confirmed (i)
2	-	-	2	2	-
6	3	5	9	9	-
20	22	2	9	22	-
3	30	-	2	1	-
2	3	-	2	2	-
6	2	-	2	2	-
-	2	-	2	-	-
32	80	5	23	28	-

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gures be adjusted because of the result of later action for instance in
pensions ordered; if the commissions restore some to their appointment and
r restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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ANNEXURE "C"

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY SECURITY BOARD

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)
1	327	212	99	212	-	-	-
11	725	511	9	511	-	-	-
111	1732	896	13	578	-	-	-
1V	1516	518	12	306	-	-	-
V	4054	591	12	577	-	-	-
V1	4920	354	2	341	-	-	-
V11	7027	309	1	247	-	-	-
V111	10262	2776	10	1750	2	-	-
1X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	30965	6347	158	4304	2	-	-

I am of the opinion that progress may be regarded as

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Instructions:

The figures to be entered in col (b) is the full strength of each grade employed. It will be entered the total number of decisions etc made to the date on which the return ends made during the period nor will the figures be adjusted because of the result of inter actio col (d) will be the total number of suspensions ordered; if the commissions restore some to they are no longer suspended the number restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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For period ending
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ations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Appeals Not Confirmed (i)
99	212	-	-	-	-
9	511	-	-	-	-
13	578	-	-	-	-
22	308	-	-	-	-
12	377	-	-	-	-
2	341	-	-	-	-
1	247	-	-	-	-
10	1750	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
258	4224	2	-	-	-

be regarded as

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ures be adjusted because of the result of later action for instance in
pensions ordered; if the commissions restore some to their appointment and
restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 17 JAN 45.

LT. COL. PETRUCCI.

1. Received following figures of personnel re=patriated from Balkans:- COND A.Q. G

11 Jan. - Taranto Nil arrivals.
From hospital 3 off 4 O.R.s
= Leave then to Combat Gps 1 off 1 O.R.
" " " Trani 4 O.R.s
" " " Astroni 1 O.R.
" " " Bari Med Div 2 off.
Demob 1 off 5 O.R., to Astruni 3 O.R.s
hosp 1 off 15 O.R.s.
- Roccaforzata Arrived from India 2 off.
= Leave then to R.G.F. 53,
Demob. 2 O.R.s, Trani 2 O.R.s, R.G.F. 30

12 JAN. - Bari Nil arrivals
= Leave then to Trani 1 O.R.
Demob. 1 O.R., to Combat Gp 1 off,
hosp 1 off.

13 Jan. - No movement.

14 Jan. - Palermo Arrivals from N.A. 15 off 145 O.R.s (all sick and wounded) 4293

LT. COL. CANALE.

2. Informed Col. Canale that procedure for leave to Sardinia was to be altered. Infm re sailings was to be Secret and was not to be made known. Passes were consequently to be changed to show date on which to report to Embarkation office. Cancelled AQ/17 dated 15 Jan giving first dates of sailing. A.Q. S.C. "A"

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= Leave then to R.G.F. 53,
Demob. 2 O.R.s, Treni 2 O.R.s, R.G.F. 30

12 Jan. - Bari Nil arrivals
= Leave then to Treni 1 O.R.
Demob. 1 O.R., to Combat Gp 1 off,
hosp 1 off.

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LT. COL. TURRINI.

3. Requested reasons for the transfer of Capt. VITALE from 71 Sub Area. A.Q. G

Was informed that this transfer is taking place in accordance with an agreement Lt. Col. HOWARD Col. GRANDE for Vitale to be transferred to Combat Gps and be replaced by non English speaking officer. (Letter G/7/1 dated 14 Dec refers).

GEN PELLIGRA.

4. Obtained from Gen Pelligra the following stores and depots belonging to CCRE in Rome Area. All these stores are in the Bks of the various legions:- G3 (I)

Rome Legion - Caserma PODGORA -
Via Corsini - Rome.

Lazio Legion - Caserma G. ACQUA -
Piazza del Popolo - Rome.

Abruzzi Legion - Caserma Ex MILIZIA -
Via della Stazione - Chieti.

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Ancona Legion - Caserma CCRR -
Via Pelestro - Ancona.

GEN BUTTA.

5. Informed Gen. Butta that complaints were being received from Allied formations to effect that the countersignature by It. HQ's of exemption certificates from call-up was not successful. Certificates were not being returned, quoting U.S. Rome and Campania as culprits.

Gen. Butta stated this was result of constant changes in personnel of these HQ's but he would confirm the instructions governing exemptions and would urge immediate action.

A.G.
S.C. "A"

LT. COL. VISICARO

6. Requested whether M. of W. had despatched cheque to Consorzio for payment of 1 1/2 million matches for "FRIULI" Op.

Was informed that cheque had already been despatched by an officer of Commissariato personally.

Was requested that "Friuli" be warned to collect.

A.G.
S.C. "A"

LT. COL C.O.

7. Was informed that M. of W. are now receiving lists of personnel found illegally in Army areas. Action is being taken by M. of W. as follows.

(1) For those having been given permits by their C.O.'s - action taken on C.O.
(2) For those entering Army areas without permits - appropriate action taken on them by military tribunals.

A.G.
S.C. "A"

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GEN. CIMMAROLA.

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to Consorzio for payment of 1 1/2 million matches for [illegible] S & T "FRIULI" Gp.

Was informed that cheque had already been despatched by an officer of Commissariato personally.

Was requested that "Friuli" be warned to collect.

LT. COL C.O.

7. Was informed that A. of W. are now receiving lists [illegible] of personnel found illegally in Army areas. Action is being taken by A. of W. as follows.

(1) For those having been given permits by their C.O.'s - action taken on C.O.

(2) For those entering Army areas without permits - appropriate action taken on them by military tribunals.

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GEN. CALDAROLA.

8. Gen. Caldarola brought up following points on AG/17 A.G. dated 30 Dec, Instructions governing Leave, Para 5, [illegible] Convalescent Leave.

5(a). - Convalescent leave granted by C.O. of rank Lt. Col. or above.
Gen. Caldarola pointed out many hospitals are run by Med. Offrs of rank of Capt. Suggests this para be changed to read "Directors of hospitals".

5(b). - Convalescent leave exceeding 14 days to be referred to Director of Medical Services of Territorial H.Q. concerned.
Gen. Caldarola pointed out (a) in many cases hospitals were very distant from H.Q. and requests would take time to be approved thus involving hospital space being occupied longer than required and rations for this extra period. (b) decision to be given when case cannot be examined is difficult.
It is suggested this responsibility be given to Directors also under a general directive

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by Director of Italian Medical Services.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

9. Was informed that 1000 steel helmets are being despatched to 210 Div on 18 Jan/45. A.Q. D/DOS G

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 16 JANUARY 44

LT. COL. PETRUCCI.

1. Received following figures of personnel re= patriated from Balkans:- COMD A.Q. G

8 Jan. - Bari Nil arrivals
= Leave then to Astroni 2 O.R.s
Demob. 1 O.R., to Trani 5 O.R.s

9 Jan. - Bari Arrived from Balkans 1 O.R.
Demob. 1 O.R., to 31 Inf Depot 1 off
= On leave then to Astroni 4 O.R.s
To Trani 2 O.R.s

10 Jan. - Taranto Nil arrivals
From hosp 44 O.R.s
= On leave then to Combat Gps 19 O.R.s
" " " " Trani 97 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 8 O.R.s
" " " " Med Dir Bari 1 off
Demob. 2 offrs 23 O.R.s, Air Force 1, hosp. 1 off 14 O.R.s.
- Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
= To R.C.P. 31
- Bari Arrived from Yougoslavia 1 O.R.
= On leave then to Astroni 1 O.R.
Demob. 2 O.R.s, to Trani 1 O.R.

11 Jan. - Bari Arrived from Yougoslavia 2 O.R.s
" " Greece 2 O.R.s
= Leave then to Trani 1 O.R.
Demob 1 O.R.

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LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

Col. Chiaparelli that I have had rep= A.Q.

" " " " Astroni 1 O.R.s
" " " " Med Dir Bari 1 off
Demob. 2 offrs 83 O.R.s, Air Force 1,
hosp. 1 off 14 O.R.s.

- Rocca Forzata Nil arrivals
= To R.O.F. 31
- Bari Arrived from Yougoslavia 1 O.R.
= " leave then to Astroni 1 O.R.
Demob. 2 O.R.s, to Trani 1 O.R.

11 Jan. - Bari Arrived from Yougoslavia 2 O.R.s
" " Greece 2 O.R.s
= Leave then to Trani 1 O.R.
Demob 1 O.R.

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LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

2. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that 5 Army had reported that rifles issued to Pack Tpt coys with 5 Army were of heavy type and cumbersome to personnel. Requested that lighter carbine type be despatched. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Was informed that lighter type were in short supply but in view of priority this would be done.

Was informed that M. of W. have been requested to provide 34,000 rifles to CCRR to cover equipment of CCRR under North Italy project.

3. Ref our AQ/23/1 dated 9 Dec. A.Q. S.C. "Q"
Requested that the Dn carts be despatched to 5 Army as these were urgently required by Pack Tpt. Coys.
Informed this is being taken care of.

4. Ref railway tpt bid for 10 tons arms and ammo from Rome to Vicarello. A.Q. S.C. "Q"
Requested clarification of this move.
Was informed that this is arms and ammo required by 5 Army for Pack Tpt Coys.

5. Ref mortar bombs for 5 Army. A.Q. S.C. "Q"
Informed Col. Chiaparelli that 2000 bombs

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were to be made available immediately. Was informed this has already been done.

Informed Col. Chiaperelli that the remaining 54,000 might be requested by 5 Army and should be kept available.

Col. Chiaperelli stated that all these quantities were being kept available at 14 D&D. If all these quantities were taken, however, further quantities would have to be brought over from Sardinia as stocks on mainland would be exhausted. If this necessity arises, necessary tpt will be asked for.

6. Asked for confirmation that resin stated to be A.Q. in Spolettificio - Via Flaminia (AQ/54 dated 2 Jan refers) SC "Q" was not available.

Was informed that resin was not available and never has been but that there is 2,100 Kgs of "CHRESINA" another similar product. This can be examined if required.

LT. COL. SORMANTI.

7. Ref. letter 200530 dated 11 Jan. A.Q. SC "Q"

Informed Col. Sormanti that unless details of 3000 tons of material, Allied unit involved and present destination were given no action could be taken.

Informed Col. Sormanti that in any case as material was It. Army property, direct contact could be made with firm for it being handed back.

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LT. COL P.TUCCI.

6 Jan. - Bari Nil arrivals COMD
= Leave then to Astrani 20 O.R.s A.Q.
Demob 8 O.R.s, direct to Astrani 20 G
O.R.s Bari Red Div 1 off.

7 Jan. - Bari Nil arrivals
= Leave then to Astrani 2 O.R.s
To Trani 6 O.R.s, Demob. 1 O.R.

8 Jan. - Taranto Nil arrivals
From Hosp. 20 O.R.s
= Leave then to Combat Gps 11 O.R.s
" " " Trani 14 O.R.s
" " " Astrani 45 O.R.s
Demob. 2 offrs 19 O.R.s, Direct to
Trani 5 offrs 110 O.R.s, Hosp 14 O.R.s
- Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
= Leave then to Trani 1 O.R.
" " " R.G.F. 30 O.R.s
Demob. 21 O.R.s, R.G.F. 30 O.R.s

9 Jan. - Taranto Arrivals from India 34 offrs
= To L of C Centre 5 offrs
Taranto Naval depot 29 offrs
Hosp 1 offr 25 O.R.s
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
= R.G.F. 47 O.R.s

COUNT CARATI.

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2. Informed Minister of Comd's proposals for a COMD
campaign to stimulate production of repaired A.Q.
boots and clothing for Italian Army. Suggested

" " " Astrani 45 O.R.s
Demob. 2 offrs 18 O.R.s, Direct to
Treni 5 offrs 110 O.R.s, Hosp 14 O.R.s
- Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
= Leave them to Treni 1 O.R.
" " " R.G.F. 30 O.R.s
Demob. 21 O.R.s, R.G.F. 30 O.R.s

9 Jan. - Taranto Arrivals from India 34 offrs
= To L. of C. Centre 5 offrs
Taranto Naval depot 29 offrs
Hosp 1 offr 25 O.R.s
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
= R.G.F. 47 O.R.s

COUNT CASATI.

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2. Informed Minister of Comd's proposals for a campaign to stimulate production of repaired boots and clothing for Italian Army. Suggested the putting up of slogan placards in all work-rooms, giving examples of types of slogans. C.C.D. A.Q.

Minister fully agreed to all this but from political angle would like a request put in, even if in form of a memo.

MAJOR VENTURA.

3. Informed Major Ventura that ref requests for information on Allied personnel from Italian Red Cross through M. of W., it was up to Italian Red Cross to get such information from Br. Red Cross. A.Q.

4. Was informed by Maj. Ventura that info has now been received on Maj. DI MARTINO. A.Q. " " G.C. " "

Maj. DI MARTINO belongs to Italian Forestry Service and not to Italian Army. (Being Comdr of Cosenza Forestry Service, he is entitled to a rank of Major). This service comes under Ministry of Agriculture who are responsible for ordering

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his transfer. This transfer has since been cancelled.

LT. COL. TURRINI.

5. Informed Col. Turrini that fams of N°10 Provisional Coy on leaving Naples had handed in arms. A.Q. S.C. "A"

Since this two units, 1 Eng Bn G3 and 35 QM. Service Bn, have returned for rifles and ammo. 5 Eng Bn G3 also trying to draw its requirements has been stopped.

Requested following information:-

a) Whether these units were entitled to arms.

b) Why they were originally turned in.

c) On what authority were they now trying to draw them.

d) If entitled what was to be total dressings. As one unit was being held up, this was to be considered as urgent.

Col. Turrini will find out but no direct answer could be given as this was considered to be a 12 Div matter.

DOCTOR GUELFI.

6. Informed Doctor Guelfi that the proposals for a decree on Allied absentees and deserters being helped and hidden by civilians was accepted and could be published. A.Q. S.C. "A"

COL. CANALE.

7. Answered queries on Sardinia leave instructions and went through them. Clarified question of convalescent A.Q. S.C. "A"

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unit was being held up, this was to be considered as urgent.

Col. Turrini will find out but no direct answer could be given as this was considered to be a 712 Div matter.

DOCTOR GUELFI.

6. Informed Doctor Guelfi that the proposals for a decree on Allied absentees and deserters being helped and hidden by civilians was accepted and could be published. A.G. S.C. "A"

COL. CAMAIT.

7. Answered queries on Sardinia leave instructions and went through them. Clarified question of convalescent leave. A.G. S.C. "A"

Complete instructions will be ready in a few days for circulation.

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Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 13 JANUARY 44

COL. DE MICHELIS.

1. Informed Col. De Michelis that Lt. MANUNI, 916 Eng Coy - 50 increment to 750 Artisan Works Coy R.E. - C.M.F., could be released to S.T. L. MINUDI, Governor of Bank of Italy, as confidential secretary providing that he was (a) suitably replaced in agreement with Allied Unit Comdr. (b) he was demobilised. This was agreed to. 2 I/C ICHE

2. Was informed that in order to relieve M. of W. of having large number of it personnel coming to M. of W. for passes into A.M.G. territory, they would like to transfer this responsibility. These requests require a certain amount of scrutiny prior to being forwarded. 43(I) Baumann-Lewis Spoke on other lines.

M. of W. would like to pass this function to Rome Territorial H.Q. who would supply necessary I.O. for liaison with M.M.I.P. P2 speak 17/1

Views are requested.

LT. COL. CURRIE I.

3. Was informed that ref the question of carrying out for damage in CRVIETO Camp, bills should be sent to the Camp Comdt who would ensure that pte are made to pay.

4. Requested for copy of letter 207569 dated 29 Dec which was not received by this H.Q. 4286 "A"

MAJOR VENTURA.

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like to undertake this responsibility. These requests require a certain amount of scrutiny prior to being forwarded. Spoke on other line.

L. of W. would like to pass this function to Home Territorial H.Q. who would supply necessary H.Q. for liaison with A.M.F.I.U. Pl. speak 17/1

Views are requested.

LT. COL. PURKIS I.

3. Was informed that ref the question of charging A.Q. for damage in INTERNEE Camp, bills should be sent to the Camp Comdt who would ensure that ptc are made to pay.

4. Requested for copy of letter 207865 dated 29 A.Q. Dec which was not received by this H.Q. 4256 "A"

MAJOR VENTURA;

5. Requested for details of death obtainable from A.Q. Hospital records of 3711073 L/Cpl HARRIS A The who DURNS died on 7 Aug 44 in a P. . in Military Hospital [illegible] CANDIA.

MAJOR BARRIOS.

6. Obtained rates of specialist pay for farriers A.Q. which is based on number of horses tended. C.C. "A"

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 12 JANUARY 44

LT. COL. PETRUCCI.

1. Received following information on personnel repatriated from Balkans:- COMD A.Q.

6 JAN. Taranto Arrivals from Greece 6 offs 171 O.R.s G
From hosp 4 off 34 O.R.
= Leave then to Comb Gps 5 off 47 O.R.s
" " " Treni 3 off 254 O.R.s
" " " Astreni 3 off 111 O.R.s
" " " Bari Med Div 1 off
" " " Rome 1 chaplain
Demob. 2 off 89 O.R.s, to Astreni 1 O.R,
British authorities 17, hosp 23 O.R.s
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
= On leave then to R.C.P. 30 O.R.s

7 JAN. Taranto Arrivals from France 15 offrs 486 O.R.s
From hosp 10 O.R.s,
= Leave then to Combat Gps 6 O.R.s
" " " Treni 46 O.R.s
Demob. 12 O.R, CCRR 1 off 48 O.R.s
R.C.P. 41, Navy 26, Air Force 4 hosp 23.
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
Demob 1 off, To R.C.P. 30,
= On leave then to R.C.P. 36 O.R.s.

COL. BASILE.

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2. Informed Col. Basile that he was required to discuss following questions DADOS

a) Clothing of It. personnel in hospital

b) Clothing of personnel in Detention Camps.

3. Enquired on activities of "Figli Italiani COL. SHIRLEY

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= On leave then to R.C.F. 30 O.R.s

7 JAN. Taranto Arrivals from France 15 offrs 488 O.R.s
From hosp 10 O.R.s,
= Leave then to Combat Gps 6 O.R.s
" " " Trani 46 O.R.s
Demob. 12 O.R, SCRR 1 off 48 O.R.s
R.C.F. 41, Navy 26, Air Force 4 hosp 23.
Roccaforzata Nil arrivals
Demob 1 off, To R.C.F. 30,
= On leave then to R.C.F. 36 O.R.s.

COL. BASILE.

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2. Informed Col. Basile that he was required to discuss following questions

a) Clothing of It. personnel in hospital

b) Clothing of personnel in Detention Camps.

3. Enquired on activities of "Figli Italiani All'Estero". COL. SHIPLEY

This is an institution run by Ministry of Foreign Affairs for providing of shoes and clothing for children of Italians living abroad who are in Italy. It has a number of w/shops for this purpose which are at the present moment not working. All workers are civilian.

M. of W. have been allowed use of one of these workshops in Rome. Reps now wish to visit other w/shops to establish

a) whether any materials can be salvaged

b) whether w/shops can work.

COL. MAUGERI.

4. Queried list of Allied casualties admitted to It. hospitals with view to obtaining further info on Pte Brown of 18 Inf. Bde brought in dead to military hosp. Florence and buried in Giardino dei Semplici. A.Q. S.C. "A"

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 11 JANUARY 45

GEN. CHATRIAN.

1. I informed Gen. CHATRIAN of damage being caused .Q.
to RL installations in CERITTO Camp and that G.O.C.
District intending charging the Camp for such damage,
in order that personnel in camp be made to share such
expenses as punishment. Question was to whom such bills
should be sent.

Gen. CHATRIAN fully agreed with this but would have to make enquiries as to whether Camp Comdt or 209 Div should receive bills in order that strict supervision be kept on payment.

GEN. BUTTA.

2. I informed Gen. Butta of Public Lucania request to A.Q. effect that exemption certificates should bear Father's christian name and rank of man involved. Pointed out trouble that would be caused over one request from that H.Q.

Gen. Butta agreed that this request was necessary and will signal Public and Lucania H.Q. instructing them to forget this idea and stick to existing regulations.

COL. LEMER.

3. Was informed by Col. Lemer that request for "TEL- 4283
SERVA" but in "C.CIANO" Kms in Via Nomentana.

This but previously available for use by "/Shop unit is now no longer available.

Under instructions of EAST - AREA, this but is being turned into an MT store depot.

LT. COL. CHIAPPELLI.

A.A.

2. Informed Gen. Butta of Puglie Lucanie request to A.Q. effect that exemption certificates should bear Father's christian name and rank of man involved. Pointed out trouble that would be caused over one request from that H.Q.

Gen. Butta agreed that this request was necessary and will signal Puglie and Lucanie H.Q. instructing them to forget this idea and stick to existing regulations.

COL. LEVER.

3. Was informed by Col. Lever that request for "DDT-MATGUN" put in "C.C.S.C." like in Via Nouvetune. 4283 S.C. "Q"

This but previously available for use by T/Shop unit is now no longer available.

Under instructions of DADT - MMIA, this but is being turned into an MT store depot.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

4. Requested whether there was any 81m/m mortar ammo at CAPUA. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Was informed that there was no ammo at CAPUA as that dump had exploded. Only availability of 81m/m ammo in Naples area are some +/5000 rds of "supercharged" shells.

T. of W. have however some 56,000 rds at 14 B/D.

MAJOR SALVIONI.

5. Was informed by Major Salvioni that the project A.Q. for the increase of It. Army personnel pay has been indefinately suspended by It. Treasury.

In lieu of this, the question of increase of marriage and family allows is now being studied.

Will be kept informed.

LT. COL. CANALE.

6. Sent through instructions on leave for It. Army A.Q.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 10 JANUARY 45.

COL. SUPINO.

1. Requested Col. Supino to arrange for following SOR SIGS moves of officers:-

a) Capt. ROSSI of 172 Fld Coy H.Q. (Line) to be moved as soon as possible and to be replaced by a Major.

b) Capt. SALVATORI posted to MANTOVA Gp. from It. Signal school at NOCERA Inf. This officer is a reserve officer and it would be more satisfactory if a regular officer were posted in lieu.
Above will be done.
Requested for consideration of following promotions:-

c) LT. MARINELLA of Scuola Telegrafisti at Francavilla to rank of CAPT.

d) LT. NICOLAI, L.O. to CSC 3 District to rank of CAPT.
207 Div have also submitted papers to Min. of War for this purpose.

GEN TAMASSIA.

2. Accompanied Col. McCANN for introduction to Gen. Tamassia. 4281 ADAMS

Gen. Tamassia was warned of visit to Army Welfare Trg. Centre fixed temporily for 12 Jan.

MAJOR PEIRACCI.

3; In answer to query, informed Major Peirecci A.Q.

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MAJOR PEIRACCI.

3; In answer to query, informed Major Peiracci that with regard to arms and ammunition for 5 Army, M. of W. were responsible for the transporting such materiel to Naples where M.M.I.A. L.C. would give further orders. A.Q. G.C. "Q"

LT. COL. CANALE.

4. Went through M. of W. directive on leave to Sicily. A.Q.

Gave Col. Canale gist of instructions on leave to Sardinia now being prepared.

Col. Canale wants to hold back the issue of the leave to Sicily directive pending receipt of Sardinia instructions in order that one single instruction can be put out covering both Sicily and Sardinia.

Informed Col. Canale that this would be in order.

COL. LEWER.

5. Informed Col. LEWER that sentries would be placed G.I. on both entrances of M. of W. on 10 and 11 January in order to check on Allied personnel visiting M. of W.

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Warning instructions will be issued accordingly.

CAPT. BUDUA.

6. Ref. N. of W. letter 307399 dated 30 Dec. A.2.
Requested reasons for the request of information on Sgt J. HORNE by Italian Red Cross.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF [illegible]. 9 JANUARY 45

LT. COL. PATRUCCI

1. Obtained following figures of personnel repatriated from Balkans:- COMD I.G. G.

4 Jan. Taranto Arrivals from Greece 1 off 23 O.R.s
From hospital 39 O.R.s
= Leave then to Comcat Gpe 23 O.R.s
" " " Trani 39 O.R.s
" " " Letrani 75 O.R.s
" " " G. Dir. Bard 1 offrs.
Demob 1 off 34 O.R.s, Direct to Astrani
3 O.R.s, Med dir Bari 1 off.
Navy 12, Air Force 5, Hosp. 49 O.R.s

5 Jan. Taranto Nil arrivals
From hospital 3 O.R.s
= Leave then to Trani 1 O.R.
" " " Astrani 1 off 15 O.R.s
Direct Astrani for Pick Ups 9 off 116 O.R.s X
Partisans to Fgia Salsina 23 O.R.s
Hosp. 1 off 16 O.R.s
Bari Arrivals from Balkans 72 O.R.s
From hosp 3 O.R.s
= Leave then to Trani 1 O.R.
Navy 1, Air Force 1

On this day 500 stretcher cases left for Naples

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these had not arrived 12 Jan.

MAJOR JACOBACCI

2. Major Jacobacci brought up question of requests from MMIA to supplies for ammunition. C.C. S.C. "Q"
(i) Handing over forty 81 m/m mortars.
(whether this applied to request as per AQ/23/1 dated 23 Dec).

3 O.R.s; Med dir Sqn 1 off.
Navy 12, Air Force 3, Hosp. 48 O.R.s

5 Jan. Tarranto Air arrivals
From hospital 3 O.R.s
= Leave then to Brindisi 1 O.R.
" " " Malta 1 off 16 O.R.s
Direct Patrol for Pick Up 9 off 48 O.R.s
Foreign to Tara Sqdron 28 O.R.s
Hosp. 1 off 16 O.R.s
Sea arrivals from Sqdrons 76 O.R.s
From hosp 3 O.R.s
= Leave then to Brindisi 1 O.R.
Navy 1, Air Force 1

On Hardcastle's 500 should have left for Otranto

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Has had one

MAJOR JACOBACCI

2. Major Jacobacci brought up question of requests from ATA to Naples for ammunition. A.Q. G.O. "Q"

(i) Handing over forty 81 m/m mortars. (whether this applied to request 6 per AQ/23/1 dated 13 Dec).

(ii) Handing over ammunition to 12 BMD. (whether this referred to request for ammo for ACMG).

(iii) Handing over rifles ammo and equipment to H.Q. 10 Bn Gp 545 Arty Regt and 1 Mtn Pn (what this referred to).

3. Was informed by Major Jacobacci that certain types of ammo are now lacking on mainland and must be brought over from Sardinia. A.Q. G.O. "Q"

Informed Major Jacobacci, to prepare lists and to arrange that it be brought over by tps coming over from Sardinia and handed over to H.Q. Companies.

4. Informed Major Jacobacci of following amended requirements of ammo for Feb and March maintenance:- A.Q.

February.

8 m/m	-	2,000,000 rds
47/32 H.E. It.	-	3,500 rds
47/32 A.P. It.	-	3,000 rds

March.

8 m/m	-	1,500,000 rds

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6.5 m/m L.M.G. 510,000 rds
6.5 m/m rifle 240,000 rds

requested what quantities could be made available and where.

Gen. Tamassia.

5. Gen. Tamassia has not understood our letter A.Q.
29/7 dated 28 Dec re announcing of welfare of It. Army. Is it to be interpreted as being able to stand any expenses involved under welfare scheme.

Gen. Tamassia stated that difficulties would be more likely to arise with question of establishments and rpts.

Col. Lee R.

6. Re question of equipment for Pack Cpt Coys I t/c with 5 Army. 2 pcs

10/15/1 dated 29 Dec does not specify amount of equipment required and refers to 5 coys.

Original letter 10/15/1 dated 15 Nov refers to 2 Coys.

We of W. attribute the delay in collecting this equipment at A plea to this and would like to know (a) how many coys there are (b) what amount of equipment is required.

Col. [illegible]

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7. We informed by Col. DE [illegible] that T.. Int A.G.
MINGHI, Governor of the Bank of Italy required the POW
services of his privat and confidential secretary
Alberto [illegible].

Mr Lunt is at present a Lt in 91st Rgt, Coy -
50 increment to 750 Artizan works Coy Bn - 2nd (Tank).

Mr Lunt is an excellent English speaker and

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...3/15/1 dated 29 Dec does not specify amount of equipment required and refers to 5 copys.

Original letter ...15/1 dated 15 Nov refers to 2 Copys.

M. of I. attribute the delay in collecting this equipment to a plan to which they would like to know (a) how many copys there are (b) what amount of equipment is required.

CAP. ... [illegible].

7. ... informed by Col. ... [illegible] that M.I. had i.a. ORLANDI, Governor of the Bank of Italy required the services of his private and confidential secretary Alberto ...ANDI.

Orlandi is at present a Lt in 916 Lgt Coy - 50 increment to 750 Artizan works Coy Rm - CMP (Rome).

Colonel L... is excellent English speaker and would be most useful for Allied Bank of Italy - AC.

Can authority be given for transfer.

CAPT ...

8. Received from Capt. ... cheque for sum of £5 .A.
5198 -.-3 for art goods delivered to "...N" and S.C. "Q"
"CR...NA" Gps.

9. Cmsnd Q/C)/4 dated 29 Dec. A.A.
Asst Sec memo for "S A" Sec. Was informed that S.C. "Q"
M. of F. have answered this request and that application should be made for materials in question to COSMOS Mty Directorate.

10. Informed Capt. ...NNA that Commerce Sub-Commission .A.
A.C. required at least 500 out of off 1000 oxygen S.C. "Q"
cylinders in Centro Chimico Militare near Rome university.

11. Informed Capt. ...NNA on request by British .A.

W/Shops in "C.CIARO" bks to occupy another building. S.O. "Q"
It. Unit Comdr in bks has agreed to release and issued certificate to this effect.

Left plan of bks and Bldg with Capt. [illegible] and requested early decision.

MAJOR SALERNI.

12. Obtained list of specialist pay rates in Italian Army. S.O.
S.O. "Q"

Major.

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promoted to rank of aiutante di battaglia and that they would receive his personal attention.

COL. VITTORIO

7. Had discussion on Defascism of It. Army. A.C.
Referred changes in procedure to Col. Vittorio as per A.C. conference of 3 Jan.
These changes do not apply to M. of T. as all figures on Progress Report show personnel actually referred to Epuration Committees as all personnel go through Discrimination Boards first.
This was referred back to A.C. (Civil Affairs Sect).

Major.

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Requested Gen. Orlando to submit a confirmation in writing that ( ) the men would be found promoted (b) that Gen. Orlando would take personal interest in them.

This Gen. Orlando agreed to do.

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3. Handed in A/16/1 dated 5 Jan to Gen. Castrion pointing out the lack of co-ordination in the question of equipment for new Pack Mule Coys with 5 Army and the urgency of the demand. Gen. Castrion will take a personal interest in this question and will inform me of:-

a) Availability of materials requested

b) Action taken re the assembling as directed

c) Date on which total equipment is assembled and ready to move.

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Gen. Castrion realises that there is a lack of co-ordination in the services of W. of W. and is at present getting out a plan which will eliminate this.

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4. Directed Col. Villaflorini's attention to following outstanding questions which should be married:- A.C. now

a) Cheque for [illegible] goods given to PRIULI and CI = [illegible] Spa.

b) AQ/25 of 27 Dec. Bags for Navy.

c) AQ/23/1 of 13 Dec. Recovery of 1 Low. and 4 A/TK Breaks from Rear Gun Park 557 SOD -- Petrucci, Naples.

d) AQ/13/1 of 25 Dec. 2 guns and ammo for 35 A Bde.

e) AQ/24 of 27 Dec. Cyprani factory at C.M.M.

5. Informed Col. Villaflorini of the following:- A.C.

a) A. of W. letter 20485/G370 dated 31 Dec A.C. now

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DIRECTOR [illegible]. 23 JULY 42

SUBJECT [illegible].

1. Get [illegible] Progress Reports for period [illegible] ending 31 December.

Appendix A will show report for military personnel of U. of T.

Appendix B will show report for civilian personnel of U. of T.

Appendix C will show report on inquiry cards for military (including military tribunal personnel).

INSTRUCTIONS.

2. Informed Col. Chisholm of following re requirements for [illegible]:- S.C. "Q"

M/Duty medical officers.
Bm/s [illegible],000,000 rds.
M/S Civilian, M.T. 3,500 rds
M/S " , " 3,000 rds

Road maintenance
5 m/s 1,500,000 rds
M-5s/s 350,000

Asked whether there remote of ammo, taking into consideration [illegible] my recent, could be made available and if so where.

Was informed (i) that there was no availability of M/S [illegible]. (ii) whether the M-5 s/s was required for LMC's or civilian.

Next is available and location will be confirmed.

[illegible].

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3. Met Gen. Chevrier, new Military Under Secretary of [illegible]

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3. [illegible] Gen. Chatrian and Military Under Secretary at 10.0 [illegible] to-day.

[illegible] informed by Gen. Chatrian he would like to put off meeting with Gen. on Thursday owing to a Council of Ministers but would like if convenient to hold it on Saturday.

[illegible] would be to discuss following changes in command:-

- Gen. [illegible] as Inspector of Infantry in lieu of Gen. [illegible] who is to be appointed as head of Sp Int Centre.
- Gen. [illegible] to replace Gen. [illegible] as C in C "Legnano" Gp.
- Gen. [illegible] to be allowed to carry on as Director of Motorization for a bit longer.

4. Took up question of Welfare for Italian Army.

Was informed by Gen. Chatrian that he is contacting Col. Angeloni to get his ideas on the Welfare question.

Preliminary arrangements have already been made with the Minister. The Office will start functioning upon the appt of the Director.

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Ge/m 2,000,000 rds.
+7/3 Darling, T.T. 1,500 rds
+7/3 " , " 3,[illegible] rds

Bomb selection now
6 a/m 1,500,000 rds
-5a/m 850,[illegible]

Asked whether above amounts of ammo, taking into consideration the Lt. Army requirements, could be made available and if so where.

Was informed (1) that there was no availability of +7/3 . and (ii) whether the 6-5 a/m was required for LVT's or rifles.

Next is available and location will be confirmed.

3. Met Gen. Chatrian, new Military Under Secretary of State for War.

Was informed by Gen. Chatrian he would like to put off meeting with Gond on Thursday owing to a Council of Ministers but would like if convenient to hold it on Saturday.

Meeting would be to discuss following changes in command:-

- GEN. [illegible] as Director of Welfare in lieu of Gen. [illegible] who is to be appointed to head of Gp Trt Centre.
- G/C. [illegible] to replace Gen. [illegible] as T 1/C "Langano" Gp.
- G/C. [illegible] to be allowed to carry on as Director of Colonisation for a bit longer.

4. Took up question of Welfare for Italian Army.

Was informed by Gen. Chatrian that he is contacting G.O.C. in Rome to get his ideas on the Welfare question.

Preliminary arrangements have already been made with the Minister. The office will start functioning upon the appt of the Director.

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APPENDIX "A"

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY SECRET

GRADE	Total No.	Investigations Completed	Investigations Suspensions	Hearing Completed	Hearing Dismissals	Appe Lodged	Appe Heard	R
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
1	103	103	-	82	-	32	-	
11	131	131	-	25	-	12	-	
111	216	216	-	4	-	1	-	
1V	123	123	-	3	-	-	-	
V	48	48	-	-	-	-	-	
V1	51	51	-	-	-	-	-	
V11	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	
V111	586	586	-	1	-	-	-	
1X								
TOTAL	1.257	1.257	-	115	-	45	-	

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 all will be entered the total number of decisions etc made to the date on which the return ends not made during the period nor will the figures be adjusted because of the result of later action fo col (d) will be the total number of suspensions ordered; if the commissions restore some to their they are no longer suspended the number restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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ASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

APPENDIX "A"

tate Departments)

For period ending

30 December 1944

ions	Hearing Completed (e)	Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Heard (h)	Not Confirmed (i)
	82	-	32	-	-
	25	-	10	-	-
	4	-	1	-	-
	3	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-
	115	-	43	-	-

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ordered; if the commissions restore some to their appointment and
will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

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APPENDIX "B"

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)
1							
11							
111	2	2	2	-	-	1	-
1V	9	9	6	3	3	6	3
V	25	15	-	8	2	9	3
V1	39	38	1	30	-	1	-
V11	6	4	1	2	-	2	2
V111	19	6	6	4	-	1	1
1X	7	2	-	1	-	2	1
TOTAL	106	65	15	48	5	24	10

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ANNEXE "B"

CIVILIAN INTERNEES

For period ending
15
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ns nsions)	Hearing Completed (e)	 Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	 Heard (h)	 Not Confirmed (i)
1	-	-	1	-	-
6	3	3	8	3	-
-	8	2	9	3	-
1	30	-	1	-	-
1	2	-	2	2	-
6	4	-	1	1	-
-	1	-	2	1	-
35	48	5	34	20	-

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adjusted because of the result of later action for instance in
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ored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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APPENDIX "C"

DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

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To Sub Canaan

Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY SECURITY BOARD

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Ap Lodged (g)	Ap Heard (h)
1	327	154	99	154	-	-	-
11	641	495	9	495	-	-	-
111	1465	813	13	523	-	-	-
1V	1205	475	10	271	-	-	-
V	3385	510	11	298	-	-	-
V1	4215	325	2	190	-	-	-
V11	6302	360	-	196	-	-	-
V111	9262	2041	9	1354	2	-	-
1X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	26882	5273	154	3481	2	-	-

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Instructions:

The figures to be entered in col (b) are the full strength of each grade employed. In will be entered the total number of decisions etc made to the date on which the return ends made during the period nor will the figures be adjusted because of the result of later actio col (d) will be the total number of suspensions ordered; if the commissions restore some to they are no longer suspended the number restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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ASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

APPENDIX "C"

tate Departments)

For period ending
15th
30 December 1944.

ILITARY SERVICE BOARD

ns sions	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Appeals Not Confirmed (i)
99	154	-	-	-	-
9	495	-	-	-	-
13	523	-	-	-	-
10	271	-	-	-	-
11	298	-	-	-	-
2	190	-	-	-	-
-	196	-	-	-	-
9	1354	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
54	3,81	2	-	-	-

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[illegible] EXHIBIT 45.

[illegible].

1. Reminded Col. Vittorio that [illegible] 30th
ult for completion of proceedings against officials [illegible]
of the first four grades under the Defendion Scheme.
Requested summary of officers cleared [illegible].

You informed that an extension had been granted
till 30 Jun by which time it was also expected to have
completed all proceedings of officers.

COL. [illegible].

2. Requested Col. [illegible] for decision as to [illegible]
purchase of 50 rubber self sealing fuel cells [illegible]
stated to be unable by [illegible] - Brl.

You informed that no answer has yet been
received from Brl. [illegible] of T. are investigating.

[illegible].

3. Inquired into question of instructions to
sentries and guards regarding the use of firearms.
You informed that the instructions laid
down by the [illegible] British sentries and patrols
have been accepted for Italian sentries and patrols
by the Minister.
[illegible] of T. are now preparing an instruction which
conforms with the above and which will be circulated
to all troops as a governing instruction. A copy of
this instruction will be given to us.

[illegible].

4. Requested [illegible] for progress on question [illegible]
of Lt. Army vehicles with civilian firms in Perugia

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informed that no answer has yet been received from [illegible] of T. [illegible] sterling.

[illegible]

3. Enquired into question of instructions to sentries and guards regarding the use of firearms. [illegible] informed that the instructions laid down by [illegible] governing British sentries and patrols have been accepted for Italian sentries and patrols by the Minister.

[illegible] of T. are now preparing an instruction which conforms with the above and which will be circulated to all troops as a governing instruction. A copy of this instruction will be given to me.

[illegible]

4. Requested [illegible] for progress on question of it. Army vehicles with civilian firms in Perugia as laid down by [illegible].

It appears that [illegible] of T. have done nothing more about this question, and are content to leave the matter for us to deal with.

Made it quite clear that unless [illegible] of T. took prompt action in despatching an officer to Perugia to make necessary enquiries and to endeavour to take interest in this question, this H.Q. was not prepared to help.

5. Made enquiries re Capt. Feucci. [illegible] I/C

Was informed that [illegible] of T. have issued Feucci with necessary travel orders and documents to report to Sardinia HQ H.Q. [illegible] of T. have been informed that Capt. Feucci already has necessary pass for Sardinia and will travel by plane (presumed under [illegible] arrangements). Further enquiries to ascertain date of departure are being made.

6. Made enquiries re to [illegible] of T. letter [illegible]

[illegible] 52/20

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dated 30 December.
[illegible] informed that this refers to [illegible]/2 of 14 Dec/41.

[illegible] T.

7. Ref the placing of guards on entrances of [illegible]. of [illegible] to check identity of salved officers entering [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible], of [illegible]. have no objection to this being done although instances of this are infrequent.
The guards should be placed as follows:-

1) Entrance at Via XX Settembre.

2) Entrance in Via Napoli.

8. a) Ref [illegible]. of [illegible]. letter 301751 dated 28 Sept. S.S. informed Col. Lener that question had been referred to [illegible] S.S. and handed in copy of their reply. Matter was again being taken up with [illegible] S.S.

b) Ref letter 303361 dated 4 Nov.
Informed Col. Lener that this S.S. letter [illegible]/2 dated 30 Sept. covered this question and that the request had been turned down. If necessary the matter should be put up again with a strong case.

c) Ref letter 303560 dated 7 Nov.
Informed Col. Lener that [illegible]. of [illegible]. were informed in [illegible]/ 4 dated 20 Sept and again in [illegible]/24 dated 13 Oct that there was no objection to material not required by [illegible] being removed. Question of payment for material taken by civilian firm was being taken up with [illegible].

d) Ref letter [illegible] of 31 Oct and [illegible] of 30 Nov.
Informed Col. Lener that [illegible] list was instructed to investigate. When [illegible] was visited, the Indian unit in question had left for operations.

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5. a) Ref . of ". letter 301751 dated 26 Sept. [illegible] informed Col. Lenor in t question and been referred to 15 A.G. and handed in copy of their reply. [illegible] was again being taken up with 15 A.G.

b) Ref letter [illegible] dated 4 Nov. Informed Col. Lenor that this D.O. letter [illegible] dated 30 Sept. covered this question and that the request had been turned down. If necessary the matter should be put up again with a strong case.

c) Ref letter [illegible] dated 7 Nov. Informed Col. Lenor that [illegible] of D. were informed in [illegible] dated 25 Sept and again in [illegible] dated 13 Oct that there was no objection to material not required by [illegible] being returned. Question of payment for material taken by civilian firm was being taken up with PSS.

d) Ref letter [illegible] of 21 Oct and 305761 of 30 Nov.
Informed Col. Lenor that [illegible] 10 Dist was instructed to investigate. When [illegible] was visited, the Indian unit in question had left for operations.

e) Ref letter 303483 of 27 Oct.
Informed Col. Lenor that there was no trace of this letter. Asked for copy to be forwarded.

f) Ref letter 304780 of 18 Nov.
Informed Col. Lenor that owing to operational shipping situation it was not possible to bring the material from France.

9. Informed Col. Lenor that instructions from [illegible] governing the carrying of arms by members of CCF and C I/C has been extended to the ICF (Outside Limits).

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...completionate leave or (ii) by arrangement with the employing Allied formation, be given the 30 days, providing replacement if so required.

...was agreed and that Allied Forces HQ be informed of the decision being done.

...Allied Personnel.

2. Received following figures of personnel reported [illegible] from 5 Branch:-

26 Dec. - Bari Nil arrivals
to transit 5 B.A.S., hospital 3 B.A.S.
- Taranto. Nil arrivals
From hospital 29 B.A.S.
Leave then to Combat Cps 27 B.A.S.
" " " Transit 1 off 105 B.A.S.
" " " Detrend 1 off 102 B.A.S.
" " " Bari [illegible] 3 offs
Direct detrend 38 B.A.S., Bari med div 1
Demob 4 off 74 B.A.S., hosp 1 off 14 B.A.S.

27 Dec. - Bari Arrivals from Yugoslavia 1 B.A.S.
demob 2 B.A.S.
- Taranto Arrivals from Philippines 214 B.A.S.
From hosp 15 B.A.S.
to transit 3 offs 203 B.A.S.,
Leave to end Comp 174 B.A.S.
hosp 15 B.A.S.

Col. [illegible] B.

3. Informed Col. Lemer of proposal to be adopted to check on authorized Allied personnel going direct to [illegible] of P.

A guard to be placed on each entrance for few days to get name and unit of personnel and subject to be discussed.

This idea will be put to various directorates for their opinion as to whether this is necessary.

If many unauthorized personnel go to [illegible] of P. this idea will be very welcome.

Will be informed.

4. Informed Col. Lemer that one of reasons for [illegible]

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trouble and poor call up in Sicily was absence of [illegible] daily allowances for Lt. soldiers.

Was informed that [illegible] realize this which does not apply alone to Sicily but to all Italy. Proposal has been put to [illegible] with [illegible] to increasing this allowance.

No decision has yet been received but [illegible] will press urgently.

LT.COL. [illegible]

5. Reminded Col. Villefloriani of papers required [illegible] from [illegible] for Port Promotions as per [illegible] dated 7/12. S.C. "Q"

6. Reminded Col. Villefloriani to obtain reply [illegible] notes for the Para Index rubber which is urgently required by [illegible]. S.C. " "

7. Reminded Col. Villefloriani of cheque for [illegible] goods issued to "ERIUL" and "[illegible]" Ops. A.Q. S.C. " "
This cheque will be handed to me.

8. Chased Col. Villefloriani on AQ/54 dated 3 Dec. [illegible]
Was informed that time has not been sufficient S.C. " "
for letter to reach correct destination.

9. Informed Col. Villefloriani that no reply had A.Q.
yet been received to AQ/54 dated 19 Dec. S.C. 'Q'
This referred to acetylene urgently required by Col Vallone at Bari.

10. Informed Col Villefloriani to instruct Companies AQ
that men due for demobilisation will only be so S.C. 'Q'
demobilized when their replacement is on the ground and doing the job. 4259
Was informed that Companies should already be

Notes for the Farm Latex rubber which is urgently required by [illegible]. S.C. "Q"

7. Reminded Col. Villeflorini of cheque for QM goods issued to "[illegible]" and not "[illegible]" Ops. S.C. "Q"
-this cheque will be handed to me.

8. Chased Col. Villeflorini re AQ/54 dated 13 Dec. [illegible]
Was informed that time had not been sufficient S.C. "Q"
for letter to reach correct destination.

9. Informed Col. Villeflorini that no reply has AQ
yet been received to AQ/54 dated 19 Dec. S.C. 'Q'
This referred to acetylene urgently required
by Col Vallone at Bari.

10. Informed Col Villeflorini to instruct Campania AQ
that men due for demobilization will only be so S.C. 'Q'
demobilized when their replacement is on the ground 4259
and doing the job.
Was informed that Campania should already be
familiar with this rule which has been issued to all
H.Q.'s.

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MINISTRY OF [illegible]. 28 DEC [illegible] 1944

SUB. DEL PONTE.

1. Meeting held at [illegible] to discuss handing over horses from [illegible] Gp to farmers. — I/C G S.O. S.d.C.

Present were:- Gen. DEL PONTE, Col. [illegible], Lt. Col. [illegible], Major [illegible], Major [illegible], Capt. [illegible] and Dr. [illegible].

1. Gen. Del Ponte warned under S.H.A.E. instruction that animals were to be handed over under responsibility of Agriculture Sub Commission.
2. Ministry of Agriculture to arrange distribution in conjunction with Agriculture S.C.
3. Ministry of War only responsible for handing over of animals at prescribed locations.
4. Agriculture S.C. to arrange tpt.
5. Ministry of Agriculture to arrange for billeting of personnel to look after anim ls pending handing over to farmers.

Above considered too complicated and following agreement reached:-

1. Ministry of War to take responsibility for loading animals, providing necessary personnel to look after animals and handing over same to farmers.
2. Ministry of Agriculture to forward names of farmers to Ministry of War and Ministry of War to arrange distribution through own channels.
3. Agriculture S.C. to arrange tpt.
4. Animals to be despatched as follows:-

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Sub Commission.

2. Ministry of Agriculture to arrange distribution in conjunction with Agriculture A.C.
3. Ministry of War only responsible for handing over of animals at prescribed locations.
4. Agriculture S.C. to arrange tpt.
5. Ministry of Agriculture to arrange for hiring of personnel to look after mules in pending handing over to farmers.

Above considered too complicated and following agreement reached:-

1. Ministry of War to assume responsibility for loading animals, providing necessary personnel to look after animals and handing over same to farmers.
2. Ministry of Agriculture to forward names of farmers to Ministry of War and Ministry of War to arrange distribution through own channels.
3. Agriculture S.C. to arrange tpt.
4. Animals to be despatched as follows:-

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From FIRC [illegible]	153 horses 31 mules	to [illegible]
	105 horses 30 mules	to [illegible]
PESCARA [illegible]	54 horses 67 mules	to LEGNANO
COSENZA	46 horses	to PRESENCE
C [illegible] NERO	8 horses 12 mules	

COL. LANER.

2. Informed Col. Laner of plan to inspect all depots I/C South of line Bari Naples.

All useful and useable materials, equipment and clothing to be moved up to Bari and Naples depots respectively.

Two [illegible] officers detailed to inspect Adriatic and Tyrrhenian portions.

A. F. W. to detail two officers armed with sufficient

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...ssentials to accompany ...l. ...ergo as far to allow ...bove plan to be put into operation on same day of inception.
Tpt for removal of property held on by ...l LO's in Campania and Dari.
Proposed date of departure 31 Dec.
Above was agreed to and ... of T. Corps will report ...l on 30 Dec.

Lt.Col. ... CI.

3. Informed Col. Cormuti that it was operationally ...C. necessary for Palermo Bkn to be handed over to 15 ...C. "G" Tk. Bde.
This to be done in two stages:-
(i) All accommodation to be clear by 1/1/45 with exception of that part being used for Tk Bde ...ll-up.
(ii) Whole bks to be made available by 15/1/45 15 Tk Bde agreed to furnish tpt to move stores at present in bks to other site selected by M. of T.
Arrangements to be made with Major FANN of 15 Tk Bde for tpt.
Latter confirmed above with letter.

4. Handed in directive on "Out of Bounds" notices to ...C. be placed on It. Military installations.
Explained text pointing out that ... LO's will be responsible for issue of such notices on property in Army areas. Notices required for areas behind operational boundaries will be issued by ... to ... to keep complete list of all property on which the notices have been placed.

Lt.Col. ... CI.

5. Informed Col. Cormuti that the name of "TATTIA" 4255

(i) All accommodation to be cleared by 1/4/45 with exception of that part being used for VIP's Mess to wind-up.

(ii) Huts etc to be made available by 15/1/46 "Q" DDs agreed to furnish tpt to move stores at present in huts to other site selected by A. of T.

Arrangements to be made with Major VAN of "Q" DDs for tpt.

Letter confirming above with letter.

4. Quoted AI directive on "Out of Bounds" notices to be placed on it. Delivery instructions.

Explained text pointing out that PRO ICD's will be responsible for issue of such notices on property in Army areas. Notices required for areas behind operational boundaries will be issued by [illegible] to keep complete list of all property on which the notices have been placed.

LT.COL. [illegible].

5. Informed Col. Meraldi that the name of "[illegible]" for the Italian daily newspaper as suggested was approved.

Informed Col. Meraldi that to date no final decision could be given on the paper but that all arrangements should be tied up in order that whole plan could be put into operation, immediately authority was given.

Was informed that this is being done.

LT.COL. [illegible].

6. Was informed that there is 500 kgs of de-coppering foil available with [illegible] property director to. Precise location of this material is at [illegible] and [illegible] MITI Interiore (Tel 6610). Colonel will guide.

7. Was informed that only pig-iron known of by A. of T. are 217 tons at Gallipoli which are at disposal of Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

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[illegible] 27 C.R.F.M.

LT.COL. VILLEFLORINI.

1. Informed Col. Villeflorini that 5 Army had C.S.
reported that Capt. [illegible] BIANCHI, 92 Lt. Combat S/S " "
Bn, was to be transferred to 10 Artieri Coy. In
view of present operational work this transfer was not
to take place.

Col. Villeflorini agreed and will make enquiries
to establish what H.Q. ordered this transfer without
prior approval of employing Allied formation.

2. Informed Col. Villeflorini that in view of fact C.S.
that Capt. [illegible] was with "Chindits" Gp, the C.S. " "
order for posting to 1 G.A. Bn (.S.) was cancelled.

3. Was informed that M. of W. would like to know S I/C
whether proposals as laid down in M. of W. letter A.G.
6/3168/1719 - 1730 dated 3 Nov. (from Medical Direct- [illegible]
orate) with a view to re-opening Chemical Institute
in Florence. This Institute is capable of producing
medical products.

CAP. ORLANDO. CMD

4. Made enquiries on promotion of 3 CCRI at Saler-
no for bravoury on the field, with a view to establish-
ing (a) whether any approval was ever given to the
promotions (b) special attention would be given to the
3 men. Was informed that (a) Gen. ORLANDO had originally 4254
been asked, as Minister for War, to approve the
promotions. He stated he would examine the possibility.
Later discovered that Military Code and Law did not permit
this. (b) the 3 men can be promoted to a high honorary
rank of "Luogotenente di battaglia" and will remain under

order for postage to [illegible] (...) was enquired.

3. [illegible] informed that [illegible] of [illegible] would like to know whether proposals as laid down in [illegible] of [illegible] letter [illegible]/3168/1729 - 1730 dated 3 Nov. (from Medical Directorate) with a view to re-opening Chemical Institute in Florence. This Institute is capable of producing medical products.

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4. Made enquiries re promotion of 3 CSCD at 2 Inf= no for bravoury on the field, with a view to establishing (a) whether any approval was ever given to the promotions (b) special attention would be given to the 3 men. Was informed that (a) Gen. ORLANDO had originally been asked, as Minister for War, to approve the promotions. He stated he would examine the possibility. Later discovered that Military Code and Law did not permit this. (b) the 3 men can be promoted to a high honorary rank of "Salutare di battaglia" and will remain under personal attention of Gen. Orlando with a view to later qualification for further promotion.

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5. Informed Minister that appt. of Gen. [illegible] as Director of It. Welfare was approved. Was informed that the office was in the course of being constituted.

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A.A.

6. Took up question of legal position according to It. Mil. Code of use of firearms by It. guards and sentries and whether this could be implemented with instructions from A.F.H.Q. as contained in AG/6 dated 15 Dec (applicate to British tps).

We informed that the instructions could be extended to It. tps as they conformed in most details. Certain specifications would be required to be made to present instructions of It. Army in order to make them

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identical. This will be put to Minister for final approval.

C.L. to I.

7. Informed Col. [illegible] that 3 District has been informed that Umberto and William Salmone were at their disposal but that if 1925 class in the area were called-up, equitable arrangements would have to be made if necessary to give facilities for basic training.

8. Minuted in letter 303/5 dated 26 Dec of subject "Italian Army property in Florence. This was explained in detail.

9. Was requested for decision on letter 301751 dated 28 Sept.
M. of T. would like authority to despatch 3 officers to 30/00[illegible], as soon as possible after capture to salvage and inventory important MT stores in the big Army w/shops there.

10. Decision required on letter 303[illegible] dated 31 Oct re. Allied motor accidents.
M. of W. have put forward two proposals to simplify bureaucracy in settling indemnities to victims of such accidents.

11. Decision required on 303704 dated 4 November.
M. of W. would like F. .'s of Combat Gps to be increased by 1 officer in order to include 1 Welfare officer for each Gp.

12. Following letters require decisions:-
303361 dated 4 Nov. - allotment of electricity to M. of W. printing w/shop.
303560 dated 7 Nov. - Stores removed from C.W.S. Powder factory by civilian firm COMMERCIAL P.B.S. to be requested not to forbid firm to return same.
303425 dated 31 Oct, 305763 dated 30 Nov. Occupation of

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and inventory important MT stores in the big Army w/shops there.

10. Decision required on letter 303788 dated 31 Oct re. A.A. Allied motor accidents.
W. of W. have put forward two proposals to simplify bureaucracy in settling indemnities to victims of such accidents.

11. Decision required on 303794 dated 4 November. COL.
W. of W. would like W.T.'s of Combat Gps to be POOLEY
increased by 1 officer in order to include 1 Welfare officer for each Gp.

12. Following letters require decisions:- A.G.
303161 dated 4 Nov. - allotment of electricity to S.C."Q"
W. of W. printing w/shop.
303960 dated 7 Nov. - Stores removed from C.W.W. Powder Factory by civilian firm CONTRACTOR I. P.P.C. to be requested not to forbid firm to return ammo.
303475 dated 31 Oct, 305763 dated 30 Nov. Occupation of Orvieto District bldgs.
303485 dated 27 Oct. - It. Army MT taken by AMG Rieti and transferred to AMG Macerata.
305238 dated 5 Nov. - approval of plan laid down in last para dealing with Salvage.

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13. W. of W. would like decision on question of salvaging ammo of 149/19 guns in coastal positions of 4 Army. Letter 304780 dated 16 Nov. refers.

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LT.COL. PETRUCCI.

1. Received following figures of personnel repatriated from Balkans:- CCRB A.

19 December - Naples, Arrivals from France 6.
12 offrs 6 O.R.s

20 December - Bari, Arrivals from Albania 14
O.R.s
Demobilized 5 O.R.s
Leave then to Brnd 1 O.R.
" " " Astrnd 7 O.R.s
- Taranto, Mil.arrivals
To hospital 1 offr 20 O.R.s
Leave then to Combat Gps 1 offr 10 O.R.s
" " " Brnd 2 offrs 41 O.R.s
" " " Astrnd 73 O.R.s
Demobilized 34 O.R.s, CCRB 7 O.R.s
R.S.F. 8 O.R.s

21 December - Naples. Arrivals from France 34 offrs
2139 O.R.s
From hospital 39 O.R.s
Leave then to Combat Gp. 3 O.R.s
" " " Brnd 1 offr 2 O.R.s
" " " Astrnd 35 O.R.s
Direct to Ficano Gp 1 offr 85 O.R.s
Demob. 74 O.R.s, Navy 18 O.R.s
Rome 1 chaplain.

GEN. DEL PONTE.

2. Took up question of quadrupeds in Calabria as per 2 I/C referred to in letter 3669/IF dated 21 November.

Informed Gen. Del Ponte that on request come from [illegible] had been laid down that the

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" " " Transd 2 offrs 44 O.R.s
" " " Retransd 70 O.R.s
Demobilized 34 O.R.s, CCRS 7 O.R.s
R.E.T.F. 8 O.R.s.

21 December - Naples. Arrivals from reinforce 34 offrs
2139 O.R.s
From hospitl 39 O.R.s
Leave chan to Conduct Gp 3 O.R.s
" " " Transd 1 offr 8 O.R.s
" " " Retransd 35 O.R.s
Direct to Disbd Gp 1 offr 65 O.R.s
Demob. 24 O.R.s, Navy 12 O.R.s
Hosp 1 complain.

G.S. Bn. H.Q.

Took up question of quadrupeds i.e. Calabria as per 2 I/C referred to in letter 3659/IP dated 21 December.

Informed Gen. Del Fante that as request came from Allied sources it had been laid down that the distribution of the animals would be an Allied one.

Informed the Gen. that Agriculture Sub-Comm. A.C. would be responsible (I) for distribution of animals to farmers (II) for giving receipt for each animals showing to whom it had been given.

Called for meeting on Thursday 28 Dec at which would be reps from Min. of Agriculture Sub Comm. and A.M.L.O. in order to settle this question for further cases.

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H.Q. COL. SIBILIA ITAL.

3. Informed Villaflorini that 300 tons of pig-iron A.C. were urgently required. M. of T. are investigating to A.C. "Q" whether this is available.

4. Informed Villaflorini that "Campo di Prati" Rhe A.C. at Civita Castellana were required for lodging of S.C. Allied Tps.

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Report this case to the Bureau and any other interested offices.

Miss Lafoon does not believe the individual to whom she talked on the telephone is actually employed by the Bureau or some intelligence organization of the government.

Respectfully,

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MINISTRY OF WAR [illegible]. [illegible] SECRET 4

LT.COL. PETRUCCI.

1. Received following figures of personnel repatriated from Balkans:- D.D.M.O. A.Q.

19 Dec. - Taranto Arrivals 592 O.R.s from Salonika: From hospital 15 O.R.s
On leave then to Combat Gps 2 O.R.s
" " " " Trani 8 O.R.s
" " " " Acitrani 6 O.R.s
To hospital 16 O.R.s

19 Dec. - Bari Arrivals 4 O.R.s from Yougo-slavia Demob. 5 O.R.s

LT.COL. SORMENTI.

2. Informed Col. Sormenti that ref PALERMO Bks, 301 Sub-area had been requested to try and allow Call-up personnel in the Bks but that the Salvage unit would have to move. 25 TK Bde would take over the Bks but for part used for call-up. A. of Q. to start thinking of new arrangements for Salvage unit. This will be done. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

3. Gave Col. Sormenti draft of "Out of Bounds" notices which had been approved for placing on military installations. A.Q.

Notices will be numbered, bear name and address of installation and will be submitted to this D.D. for signature.

Warning has been despatched to Allied H.Q.'s that notices are not valid unless signed.

MAJOR CUBBA.

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LT.COL. SORMANTI.

2. Informed Col. Sormanti that ref TIL [illegible] .G.
Eks, 201 Sec-Area had been requested to try and S.C. "Q"
allow Call-up personnel in the Eks but that the
Salvage unit would have to move. 25 Fd Sd would
take over the Eks but for part used for call-up.
A. of Q. to start thinking of new arrangements
for Salvage unit. This will be done.

3. Gave Col. Sormanti draft of "Out of Bounds" A.G.
notices which had been approved for placing on
military installations.
Notices will be numbered, bear name and address
of installation and will be submitted to this H.Q.
for signature.
Wording has been despatched to Allied H.Q.'s
that notices are not valid unless signed.

MAJOR CIUDA.

4. Handed in Naafi bill to value of L.2129-4-3 A.G. 4249
for goods delivered to Friuli and Cremona Combat S.C. "Q"
Gps.

COL. DAVIS.

5. Ref letters AG/11 dated 30 Nov and AG/11 A.G.
dated 18 December for posting of Dept CINCMEDI- S.C. "A"
PANI Aldo to 1 C.R.U. by A.C.
Was informed by Col. DAVIS that this officer
is with CINCMEDI Gp and that policy is understood
to be that of not touching Gruppi for such postings.
Can final decision be submitted to M. of W.

LT.COL. MILLEFIORINI I.

6. Informed Col. Millefiorini that this H.Q. A.G.
signal SD/1981 dated 21 Dec referred to AFHQ letter G
9/11860-305 Serv of subject Postal arrangements. S.C. "A"

7. Informed Col. Millefiorini that H.Q. MAAF, A.G.
exempting authority for call-up of personnel S.C. " "

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employed by R.F, had addressed much correspondence on this subject, together with exemption applications forms serial nos 1760-1639 to H.Q. Campania.

No replies had ever been received. M. of F. requested to investigate and report.

6. Requested for details on arms and ammunition A.G.
urgently required by A.F.H.Q. showing availability S.C. "Q"
and location.

H.E. CASATI - MINISTER.

9. Discussed question of Welfare for It. Army with A.G.
Minister.

Informed Minister that new Welfare Org. should now be planned, W.L.'s being got out etc, that pending nomination of Gen, Col. Angeloni should start initial stages. Name suggested for this organization by this H.Q. was "Centro Benessere del Soldato".

The Minister agreed to the name and informed me that as Picone gp was being disbanded he would nominate Gen PIZZORNO as Head of It. Welfare.

Was also informed that the Minister would issue instructions for the setting up of this office during last week in December.

It was agreed that Col. Morelli (tps paper) and Rome Rest Home scheme organized by Undersecretary Pizzorno would be included in Welfare organization.

nomination of Gen, Col. Angelini should start earlier stages. Name suggested for this organization by this E.O. was "Centro Assistenza dei Soldato".

-he Minister agreed to the name and informed me that as Picone gp was being disbanded he would nominate Gen PIETROSO as Head of It. Welfare.

Was also informed that the Minister would issue instructions for the setting up of this office during last week in December.

It was agreed that Col. Moreldi (tps paper) and Rome Rest Home schems organized by Undersecretary P.= LEPRO would be included in Welfare organization.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR, ROME. 21 DEC 43

LT. GEN. PUNTONI.

1. Received following figures of personnel repatriated from Bologna:-

17 Dec. - Toronto Bill arrivals
From Hospital 45 O.R.s
On leave then to Combat Gps 14 offrs 79 O.R.s
On leave then to Treni 1 offr 139 O.R.s
On leave then to Natrani 6 offrs 486 O.R.s
Demob. 19 offrs 228 O.R.s, to Combat Gps 11 offrs 30 O.R.s, CCRR 23, PGF 50, Military Tribunal 3 offrs, Hosp. 17, Depot W.D. Directorate 4 offrs.

18 Dec. - Bill arrivals
From hospital 6 offrs 54 O.R.s
On leave then to Combat Gps 1 offr 13 O.R.s
On leave then to Treni 5 offrs 84 O.R.s
On leave then to Natrani 20 O.R.s
Demob. 8 offrs 118 O.R.s, hospital 7 O.R.s

LT. COL. VITI PARELLI.

2. Informed Col. Chiparelli that the 149 Thi gun as stated to be in Naples was not there. Was informed that the gun was showed on the last strength from Campania. Chiparelli will get an explanation from Campania and will endeavour to locate the gun.

Combat Gpe 11 offrs 30 O.R.s; Comb
J, 1 67 50, Military Tribunal 3
offrs, Hosp. 17, B rd Gen. Hospitale
4 offrs.

18 Dec. - [illegible]
From hospital 5 offrs 54 O. .s
On leave then to Combat Gpe 1
offr 13 O.R.s
On leave then to Trani 5 offrs 74
O.R.s
On leave then to Istrana 28 O.R.s
Comob. 8 offrs 118 O.R.s, hospital
7 O. .s

LT. COL. [illegible]

2. -nformed Col. Chiaperelli that the [illegible] gun as stated to be in Naples was not there. Was informed that the gun was showed on the last route from Campania. Chiaperelli will get an explanation from Campania and will endeavour to locate the gun. 4247

LT. COL. [illegible]

3. Handed back lists of demands for controlled items submitted to this H.Q. for approval.

Informed Col. Lamberino that requests from two of the Gruppi were turned down as all requests from Gruppi should be indented for through Br. channels.

COL. [illegible].

4. Took up question of Capt. GRIECO with Gen. Pelligra, Informed Gen. that GRIECO was reported to be one of the best officers in Corps area. Requested seniority of Grieco with view to promotion.

Gen. Pelligra is aware of Grieco usefulness and has proposed promotion. Promotion was turned down originally owing to Grieco having reached maximum grade for reserve officer in Sub-Interza.

Grieco's seniority dates from Dec 1936.

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Gen. Pelligra suggests letter from this H.Q. giving details of usefulness and addressed to Minister. Gen. Pelligra will then take matter up with the Minister.

LT. COL. SORRENTI.

5. Informed Col. Sorrenti that 3 Dist. required A.A. Umberto I° bks and Vilizia Bks in [illegible]. These were reported (a) to be free (b) that It. Military Bks and Umberto I° Bks are free. Umberto I° has been earmarked as trg centre for '24 and '25 class recruits. This not very important.

M. of W. willing to hand over on temporary loan until required by them.

LT. COL. VILLEGIORNI.

6. Informed Col. Villegiorni that when tpt was A.A. despatched to [illegible] collect 500 Kgs of de-coppering S.P. "Q" foil by 3 Dist, this was found to be non-existant.

Was informed this was reported by Calabria H.Q. to be available. Explanation will be asked for.

7. Was informed that Major DI MARTINI, Italian /Q. Forestry Service, was unknown in M. of W. A.G. " "

Calabria H.Q. is being wired for any info

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LT. COL. [illegible]

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Calabria H.Q. is being wired for any info available.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR RECORDS. 10 DEC 1941

AT SOLL. SUMMARY.

1. Received following info on repat.inted Personnel fro[illegible] Embarkus:- COND A.T. O

11 Dec. - Taranto Nil arrivals
From other Comps 107 O.R.s
" Hospital 16 O.R.s
To Colle Belvetti (pick tpt)
1 offr 7?8 O.R.s
To hospital 33 O.R.s

13 Dec. - Arrived from Potrno 9 offrs 495 O.R.s, to Trani 69 O.R.s, hospital 4? O.R.s

14 Dec. - Arrived from hospital 7 O.R.s
On convalescent leave 1 offr 30 O.R.s.
On leave then to Comb Gps 13 offrs 7 O.R.s
" " " " Trani 70 O.R.s
" " " " Jetrani 11 offrs 85 O.R.s
Demobilized 3 offrs 13 O.R.s, to hospital 1 offr 49 O.R.s, Navy 1 offr 24 O.R.s, Air Force 6 offrs 6 O.R.s, R.C.R. 2 offrs 3 O.R.s
Beri Med. Div. 2 offrs, On leave then to " " " 5 " .

15 Dec. - From hospital 1 offr 42 O.R.s
On leave then to Comb.Gps 3 - 24 O.R.s
" " " " Trani 5 - 87 O.R.s
" " " " Jetrani 3 - 73 O.R.s
Demob. 1-77 O.R.s, CCSM 1 offr, Hosp. 1-23 O.R.s

16 Dec. - From hospital 2 offrs 19 O.R.s

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16 Dec. - Naples Arrived from Marseilles 2/1 CRs
Navy 3
Air Force 6

MAJOR SCIENTI.

2. Accompanied Capt. KERR, Agricultural Officer, 21/C
Lazio-Umbria Region, to Major Scienti to arrange disposal of animals in Calabria. It was agreed to hand over all animals.

Capt. Kerr to arrange tptn of animals to Rome region and Doctor RUGGERI of Ministry of Industry responsible for distribution to farmers, details to be submitted to Ministry of War.

Animals are being loaned on temporary lease. Major Scienti will signal Gen. Coronati to arrange to have animals ready, Capt. KERR to advise time and date of departure.

COL. VIVENZIO.

3. Obtained Defecting Progress Reports for period COMP ending 15 December. A.G.

Appx "A" will show report for military personnel of M. of W.

Appx "B" will show report for civilian personnel of M. of W. (to include Military tribunals)

Appx "C" will show report on Army Enquiry boards

LT.COL. CORSETTI.

4. Informed Col. Corsetti that PALERMO Bks, VI= A.G.
TERBO, were required by 85 Th Bde. Bks at present S.C. "Q"
occupied by Recovery and Salvage unit and Coll up personnel with documents. 85 Th Bde prepared to loan tpt for move.

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COL. VITTORIO.

3. Outlined Def Aslms Progress Reports for period ending 15 December. A.G.

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Appx "B" will show report for civilian personnel of W. of W. (to include Military tribunals)

Appx "C" will show report on Army Enquiry boards

LT.COL. [illegible] II.

4. Informed Col. Coronati that [illegible] Bks, Vi= A.G. [illegible], were required by 25 Th Bde. Bks at present S.O. "G" occupied by Recovery and Salvage unit and Civil up personnel with documents. 25 Tk Bde prepared to loan apt for move.

Was informed that Bks at present being used as stated above and are furthermore earmarked as Trg centre for Combat Gp rfts. Complete move, owing to no more premises in [illegible] area would completely ruin all plans and would jeopardise W. of W. programme.

COL. BELANZINO.

5. Def rubber in possession of 8 Autieri Centre. A.G.

Informed Col. Belanzino that minimum require= S.O. "G" ments of A.F.L.H.B. would be to have the Para Latex Rubber back.

Col. Belanzino informed that this was the most important and useful in the re-construction of tyres. This meant taking everything away. He is willing to return the regenerated type rubber, but not the Para Latex unless ordered to do so. He again pleaded for their small reconstruction work not to be ruined.

6. Informed Col. Belanzino that 50 rubber self sealing fuel cells were available to 9 Autieri Regt. A.G. G4

Prior to buying these, Col. Belenzino will investigate whether they are essentially required.

IT.COL. [illegible].

7. Ref. request from [illegible] to release Voltmeters [illegible] and Ammeters from Spolettificio Rose. [illegible]

Was informed that neither of these were available from the civilian stocks.

The Army has some ammeters only, which they would be willing to release if required urgently.

Major

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ANNEXURE "A"

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of WAR

MILITARY SECRETARIAT

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appe Lodged (g)	Appe Heard (h)	Appe I
1	100	100	-	72	-	22	-	
11	124	124	-	24	-	7	-	
111	219	219	-	1	-	1	-	
1V	115	115	-	3	-	-	-	
V	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	
V1	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	
V11	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	
V111	403	403	-	1	-	-	-	
1X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	1100	1100	-	101	-	30	-	

I am of the opinion that progress may be regarded as

Instructions: sd

The figures to be entered in col (b) is the full strength of each grade employed. In s
will be entered the total number of decisions etc made to the date on which the return ends not
made during the period nor will the figures be adjusted because of the result of later action f
col (d) will be the total number of suspensions ordered; if the commissions restore some to the
they are no longer suspended the number restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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ISM PROGRESS REPORT

Departments)

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For period ending
15
30 December 1942

	Hearing		Appeals		
	Completed (e)	Dismissals (f)	Lodged (g)	Heard (h)	Not Confirmed (i)
	72	-	22	-	-
	24	-	7	-	-
	1	-	1	-	-
	3	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	101	-	30	-	-

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

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Return as to Ministry of War

CIVILIAN SECURITY

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Appeals N
I	10	10	7	3	3	9	3	
II	29	15	-	7	2	9	3	
III	43	32	7	25	-	1	-	
IV	7	2	1	1	-	1	1	
V	9	6	2	3	1	4	4	
VI	5	5	1	2	-	4	2	
VII	12	2	1	1	-	2	1	
VIII	3	2	-	2	-	1	-	
IX	4	4	3	8	1	3	1	
TOTAL	122	73	22	54	7	34	15	

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FASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

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APPENDIX "B"

For period ending
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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

...ions	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Appeals Not Confirmed (i)
	3	2	9	9	-
	7	2	9	3	-
	33	-	1	-	-
	1	-	1	1	-
	3	1	4	4	-
	2	-	4	2	-
	1	-	2	1	-
	2	-	1	-	-
	2	1	3	1	-
	54	7	34	15	-

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY INQUIRY BOARD

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeal Lodged (g)	Appeal Heard (h)	Appeal No
1	321	137	99	-	-	-	-	
11	639	477	69	-	-	-	-	
111	1424	683	122	-	-	-	-	
1V	1234	402	70	-	-	-	-	
V	2063	380	123	-	-	-	-	
V1	1856	256	29	-	-	-	-	
V11	1790	291	33	-	-	-	-	
V111				-	-	-	-	
1X	37119	24149	2362	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	46442	26785	2912	-	-	-	-	

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APPENDIX "C"

...MILITARY SECURITY BOARD

For period ending
15 December 1944
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...ions	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Appeals Not Confirmed (i)
...9	-	-	-	-	-
...9	-	-	-	-	-
...2	-	-	-	-	-
...0	-	-	-	-	-
...8	-	-	-	-	-
...9	-	-	-	-	-
...3	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

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MINISTRY OF [illegible]. 19 January 44

CONFERENCE SECTION.

1. Accompanied [illegible] Survey rep. to Topographical section [illegible] to inspect and select maps.

Necessary instructions were left as to maps required by Survey Section [illegible].

COL. LEMER.

2. Received request from Col. Lemer for the attachment of an Lt. AO to 7 Coy Artillery. Lt. Hemoy is employed with 35 Pelton and Coy and is very detached from new formation. The AO is principally wanted for [illegible] of the type.
Letter 304610 dated 18 Nov from M. of W. refers.

3. Col. Lemer brought up question of the increasing of the Military Academy ceiling by a further 100 cadets.
Informed Col. Lemer that this had been turned down. Was asked whether this could be reconsidered as there were personnel qualifying for the new course on Jan 1.

LT. COL. MILLIGAN-JOYCE.

4. Informed by Col. Milligan-Joyce of following plans made by Under-Secretary Palermo for "Home Rest House for Pl/C It. Forces".

a) This will be comfortable hotel to accomodate up to 200 persons.

b) Idea will be to lodge men given leave as a reward from the front.

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Letter 301610 dated 16 Nov from M. of T. refers.

3. Col. [illegible] brought up question of the increasing of the Military Academy ceiling by a further 100 cadets.
Informed Col. Lynch that this had been turned down. He asked whether this could be reconsidered as there were personnel qualifying for the new course on Jan 1.

LT. COL. [illegible].

4. Informed by Col. Villefordiai of following plans made by Under-Secretary Palermo for "Home Rest House for I/C it. Forces".

a) This will be comfortable hotel to accommodate up to [illegible] persons.

b) Idea will be to lodge men given leave as a reward from the Front.

c) Leave will be for 4/5 days.

d) It is hoped that for this period the men will be allowed rations as the leave will not be considered as being ordinary but awarded for good conduct on the field.

5. Ref. the six officers embarked from Port Said on [illegible] 6 Sept 44 and disembarked Taranto on 15 Sept 44. [illegible] M. of T. have no info whatsoever regarding these officers and believe they may be P.W. co-operators.

LT. COL. [illegible].

6. Col. Sheridi gave me following data on action taken so far regarding daily paper for tps:-

a) Daily paper will be called "[illegible]" and weekly one will remain "[illegible]".

b) It is proposed to print these in:- Bari, Rome and Florence. Officers have already been despatched to Bari and Florence to make

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printing arrangements. Arrangements been made in Rome with editor "Union Jack" for printing and may required help.
If required later other copies will be printed in Naples and Leghorn.

c) 100,000 copies will be printed for which will be required 50 tons paper monthly.

d) Complete plan will be submitted on return of officers from Bari and Florence.

COL. DE PENZO.

7. Informed Col. De Penzo that move to Sicily A.M.G. will be permitted as soon as plan from A. of I. is submitted as to how 100 persons daily for leave to Sicily on train from Naples will be implemented.
This will be done.
Informed Col. De Penzo that letter will be coming from this H.Q. to effect that personnel going on leave will be allowed rations.
The figure might be 1 or 2 allowed rations.
This was very much appreciated.
Informed Col. De Penzo that Sardinia question was still unsolved.

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CASATI - MINISTER FOR WAR.

8. Discussed the question of Welfare for It Tps with the Minister. AQ.
The Minister was not too keen to change the name of this branch. The name 'Ufficio Assistenza' has always existed and it is only the word 'Propaganda' that has tied it to Fascism.
In case this does not meet with our approval the Minister gave me the following suggestions which he states would not be as good:

(a) Centro per il Benessere del Soldato.
Centre for the soldier's well-being.

(b) Centro conforto e providenza del soldato.
Centre for the soldier's comfort and care.

With regard to the nomination of a General to take charge of the new office, the Minister suggested Gen OXILIA. The Minister pointed out that Gen Oxilia was only removed from Office as Under-Sec owing to attacks on him as a political figure.
These attacks could not be turned on to him in this capacity especially as he has always co-operated with us.
If this nomination does not meet with approval, the Minister suggested Gen LAZZARINI, at present 2 I/C of Mantova.

9. Nomination of Under-Secretary of State for War. COMD.
The Minister is waiting for the return of the Comd for this nomination. AQ.
The person he has in mind is Gen CHATRIAN.
The Gen is at present with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and is in charge of the Commission on Young Fascists Association.
Gen CHATRIAN is reputed to be one of Marshal MESSE's men and was with the Commando Supremo for some time.

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Gen Chatrian ~~XXXXXX~~ was one of the candidates before Oxilia.
Gen Chatrian is reputed to have a ~~xx~~ contrary idea about the Commando Supremo and was stated by the Minister to be very firm in his character and very apt to the job. He will be found to be very co-operative.

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Direct to Colo Colletti (pack tpt)

[illegible]

4 December - Replies received from Levitpool [illegible]
[illegible] with personnel to Honolulu.

13 December - Word from hospital [illegible] to Trent
[illegible], Drexel, [illegible], 9
Colorado Light [illegible] hospital [illegible]
[illegible] leave [illegible] to Trent [illegible]
" " " " [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

2. [illegible] Gen. Colletti on the question of inhouse coys [illegible]
from Capital and Tunes Given Up. Informed the first
letter of a commencement in form of an appreciation on
behalf of Lt. Gov. Poe work done.

Was informed that this form Gen. Colletti would
probably have no direct contact.

Col. Colletti will get the views of Lt. Gen. to
to draft an original letter to the Gen. bringing out
all the points required. I will be kept informed.

[illegible]

3. Arranged Major Gregson to discuss question of [illegible]
300 horses required by [illegible] two 300 in Cordiale.
Informed that 600 in Cordiale would be [illegible]
prepared to hand over 300 horses on condition that
these could be replaced as received to their units.
Infantry Corps prepared to replace horses if
sufficient riders are available.

Infantry Corps asked to submit list of horse
& tackle in Cordiale. This collected later.

[illegible]

4. Informed Col. Allefield that confirmation [illegible]
had been received from HQS through [illegible] that
[illegible] of Lt. Forestry Service with HQ
Forestry Service in [illegible] to be transferred.

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[illegible] . [illegible]. [illegible] '41

C . . I.

1. Informed C . . [illegible] that Major [illegible] .G.
to be attd to 4/7 Pioneer Bgde as Officer of Int. C.O. " "
was in category of BE-III and should therefore be
attached to 3rd Div. and not 7th Div. as stated in
[illegible] letter 4/7 dated 7 Dec.

C . . [illegible].

2. Discussed draft of letter to D. of T. concerning .G.
manufacture and distribution of soap. DAT
The intention in this soap is to [illegible] responsibili-
ty of Sub Intend. Dept. of Canada relative to D. of T.
Gen. Pelliss fully agrees to all points and
will have this put into effect. Gen. Pelliss had
already had Minister's approval to Canteen Issue to deal
with, as in the past, but will now give it to Quarti-
ermaster and have it put into effect immediately.

[illegible].

3. Prepared Col. Form to for the putting into operat- .G.
ion of the Allotment of pay to families to be made
applicable to all ranks.
This matter is now in hand.
Was given the following figures for:
a) "Postals" (postal orders) sent home
b) Post office savings.
This applies mainly to type of OR as combat type
are the only type to use this system.

a) Postal orders.

May 14	431	Regts	Value	$10,98	lire
June	431	"	"	205,00	"
		"	"	211,00	"

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MINISTRY OF WAR INFORMATION. 15 DECEMBER '44.

LT.COL. MILLIGAN.

1. Informed Col. Milligan that a new T.O. to Crossbow Gp w/stops was required.
Suggested appointing Major [illegible], who was with CI wing 8th FORCE and until July was running C.P.U. w/troops.
This will be looked into.

COL. PRESLEY.

2. Pressed Col. Presley to get system going for tps to be able to get allotments of pry to family.
Informed the proposal has been drawn for approval by the Minister.

3. Asked whether tps due to appear for D.F.T. by Military Tribunals could be sent back for detention by Tribunal pending trial in lieu being held by unit. This with special ref. to Crupp.
Was informed that a unit refers a man to Military Tribunal. The Military Tribunal on receipt and examination of charge sends out an "arrest warrant". Accused is sent back to Tribunal for detention pending then trial. Prior to this, man must be held by unit.

COL. PRESLEY

LT.COL. HARRIDI.

3. Informed Col. Harridi that plan was still awaited for the publishing of daily paper for all tps. Previous plan submitted only showed already discussed difficulties.
Plan was to bring out following points:-

a) Places for publication and premises.
b) No of It. personnel required.
c) Allied personnel required, if any for an instance.

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informed the proposal has been directed for
approval by the Minister.

3. Asked whether tps due to appear for F.P.S. by ... Col.
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by Tribunal pending trial in lieu being held by unit. Y
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ation of charge sends out an "arrest warrant". Accused
then is sent back to Tribunal for detention pending ~~trial~~ trial
Prior to this, man must be held by unit.

LT.COL. MARIOLI.

3. Informed Col. Mariolli that plan was still awaited ...
for the publishing of daily paper for all tps. Previous
plan submitted only showed already discussed difficulties.
Plan was to bring out following points:-

a) Places for publication and premises. 4232
b) No of It. personnel required.
c) Allied personnel required, if any for an interim.
d) Tpt required.
e) Expenses involved for forward and rear editions.
f) Numbers to be printed. Paper involved.
g) Charge, if any, to be made and to whom.
h) Proposed time of starting.

It was made quite clear that plan was to cover all
points for putting into operation. This was understood
and will be submitted with Minister's approval early
next week. Suggested also that daily paper should bear
name "TRICOLORE", weekly paper would retain present
name "ITALIA".

LT.COL. ALOIA.

4. Asked Col. Aloia for number of vehicles that left ...
with 3d Div.

Was informed that 3d Div. left with:-
1 car, 2 trucks, 2 m/cy cles. Car was ordered
to despatch second car up which should have left but
confirmation is awaited.

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COL. [illegible].

5. Informed Col. Mazzetti to look for a further [illegible] English-speaking officers, not figuring on interpreter lists, who would be suitable for a course on Welfare if this was to take place. [illegible]

6. Further instructions would be communicated at a further date.

This informed that a recommendation has already been made for a Col.

Lt. Col. Angeloni has not yet taken up office i.e. G. of F.

MAJOR VENTURA.

5. Informed Major Ventura that Capt. Moucci Vasco was to return to Sardinia and remain attached to his division.

If due for demobilization, he was to be demobilized there and apply to come over to mainland in proper way.(?)

Necessary permit to Sardinia would be issued by this H.Q.

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6. Necessary instructions have been issued by Col. CRIPPS for the clearing of the Palazzo San Martino. This should be started to-day.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR [illegible] 14 [illegible] '44.

LT.GEN. PATRICOL.

1. Received following figures of repatriated personnel from Balkans :-

10 December - Bari to Arrivals 137 offrs
7619 O.R.s to Pack Tpt Coys
(Colle Salvetti) 11 offrs-759
O.R.s. to hospital 4 offrs 31 O.R.s

11 December - Taranto 311 arrivals
to Pack tpt Coys (Colle Salvetti)
560 O.R.s hospital 33 O.R.s

11 December - Bari:- Arrivals 1 offr 4 O.R.s
On leave then to Trani 6 O.R.s
" " " Astroni 37 O.R.s
Demobilized 8 O.R.s, to Trani 40
O.R.s CCRE 1 offr, Air Force 1 O.R.

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COMD
AG
G.8.

Prima Branch
Echuckwith
Hal Pinkley
for Lowman
[illegible]

COL. [illegible] O/

1. Informed Col. Supino that the premises of Palazzo [illegible] at present occupied by Allied Instructional School, would have to be cleared for occupation by operational Allied tps.

Col. [illegible] informed me that the premises had been occupied for the past six weeks in accordance with Col. [illegible] C. Col. Supino visited Col. Crippa to discuss this matter which now rests with him for any necessary action.

COL. [illegible] R.

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[illegible] Secretary

1. I informed Col. Dupico that the premises of Palazzo [illegible], at present occupied by mixed Instruction School, would have to be cleared for occupation by operational Allied troops.

Col. [illegible] informed me that the premises had been occupied for the past six weeks in accordance with Col. Gripper's [illegible]. Col. Dupico visited Col. Gripper to discuss this matter which now rests with him for any necessary action.

[illegible]

2. Took up question of units administered by Composite [illegible]. Pointed out that Composite is penal internee units in Lucia and Caserta owing to prisoners being drawn from Naples. This is totally wrong. Units must be administered by [illegible] of the area they are in, irrespective of where prisoners are drawn.

This will help in getting ration requests [illegible] at proper times.

Matter will be taken up.

[illegible]

3. Took up question of the possibility of militarising civilians to the status of officers. This with special reference to the case of Mr. [illegible] as put forward by Comd 16 Army Gp [illegible].

Informed that this can be done. If correspondence is sent to [illegible] of [illegible] the case will be taken up.

COL. [illegible]

4. Informed Col. Dupico that [illegible] required, for

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MINISTRY OF WAR BRANCH. 13 DECEMBER '44

LT.COL. PETRUCCI

1. Received the following figures of personnel repatriated from the Balkans.

7 December - Arrived from M[illegible] (sick) 6 Offrs 326 O.R.s Navy 45

8 December - Bari Camp:- Arrivals 1 Offr 146 O.R.s from Balkans.
On leave then to Trani 16 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 10 O.R.s
Direct to Trani 1 O.R, Navy 1
Demobilized 11 O.R.s.

9 December - Nil arrivals
To camp from Hospital 37 O.R.s
On leave then to Combat Gps 2 offrs 11 O.R.s;
" " " " Trani 5 offrs 15 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 1 offr 2 O.R.s
Med. Div. Bari 2 offrs, CCRR 15 O.R.s
Demobilized 10 O.R.s, Navy 1; Hospital 8 O.R.s

9 December - Bari Camp: Arrivals 3 offrs 41 O.R.s from Balkans.
On leave then to Trani 10 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 31 O.R.s
Demobilized 10 O.R.s, to Trani 1 O.R.
CCRR 2, Navy 4, Air Force 3

10 December - Nil arrivals
Leave then to Combat Gps 1 offr
" " " Trani 13 O.R.s
" " " Astroni 21 O.R.s
Demobilized 11 O.R.s, to Trani 13 O.R.s
Navy 1, Hospital 1 offr.

COMD A.C. Rigorously checked with (7)(c) for Form A.

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LT.COL. MILLERIOUX.

9 December - Nil arrivals
To comp from Hospital 37 O.R.s
On leave then to Combat Gps 2 offrs 11 O.R.s:
" " " " Trani 5 offrs 15 O.R.s
" " " " Astroni 1 offr 2 O.R.s
Med. Div. Bari 2 offrs, CCRR 15 O.R.s
Demobilized 10 O.R.s, Navy 1; Hospital
2 O.R.s

9 December - Bari Comp: Arrivals 3 offrs 41 O.R.s
from Balkans.
On leave then to Trani 10 O. .s
" " " " Astroni 31 O.R.s
Demobilized 10 O.R.s, to Trani 1 O.R.
CCRR 2, Navy 4, Air Force 3

10 December - Nil arrivals
Leave then to Combat Gps 1 offr
" " " Trani 13 O.R.s
" " " Astroni 21 O.R.s
Demobilized 11 O.R.s, to Trani 13 O.R.s
Navy 1, Hospital 1 offr.

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LT.COL. MILLEFIORINI.

2. Informed Millefiorini that it was not possible to have "Villaggio Derrocato" Bari dequisitioned. M. of W. had been warned previously in writing that the huts were required operationally and this still held good. The huts would have to be cleared. A.G. S.C. "Q"

3. Requested Millefiorini to get list showing all It. Army bks in Italy. To simplify list could be split into 3 parts (i) Area Toscana-Marche to Lazio-Molise incl. (ii) Area North (iii) Area south. Bks to show capacity. Col. PIDSLEY

Was informed that M. of W. have complete list of bks up to line VITERBO-RIETI-TERAMO.

The correct capacity of all the bks is doubtful. M. of W. will endeavour to correct the list and will forward same.

It is doubtful whether any lists can be produced for areas North of this line until handed over to

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It. Admin as records are not available.

4. Requested results on trial of Cpl [illegible] A.C.
Pietro for having struck two Br. officers. S.C. "A"
M. of W. have not received any results yet but will press.

LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

5. Informed Col. Chiaperelli that a further A.C.
1,000,000 rds of 5-5 ammo were required. These S.C. "B"
can be had from 14 B D DISTRETTO and a signal to this effect will be sent by M. of W.

LT.COL. MARELDI.

6. Col. Mareldi called to see whether there A.C.
were any developments in the new paper for It. Army scheme.

Col. Mareldi was informed that M. of W. plan for the implementation of the scheme was still to be studied. Points arising from this would be discussed with him prior to the plan being submitted to AFHQ for final approval.

CASATI - MINISTER FOR WAR.

7. Informed Minister of the following COMD
decisions made by AFHQ regarding leave for A.C.
Italian Army:-
Leave was now permissible in Sicily and Sardinia under certain conditions for all tps.
Sardinia - Owing to certain movement difficulties no member could be given for the movement.
Sicily - 100 personnel a day from Naples to Reggio going either way. This was to include eventual member to go on leave to Sardinia from Sicily.
Normal leave was permissible to all tps up to

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were any developments in the new paper for it.
Army scheme.

Col. Moraldi was informed that M. of W. plan for the implementation of the scheme was still to be studied. Points arising from this would be discussed with him prior to the plan being submitted to [illegible] for final approval.

CREATI - MINISTER OF AIR.

7. Informed Minister of the following decisions made by [illegible] regarding leave for Italian Army:- COMD

Leave was now permissible in Sicily and Sardinia under certain conditions for all tps.
Sardinia - Owing to certain movement difficulties no member could be given for the movement.
Sicily - 100 personnel a day from Naples to Reggio going either way. This was to include eventual member to go on leave to Sardinia from Sicily.
Normal leave was permissible to all tps up to Security line.
Tps stationed in Army areas would be permitted leave in Army areas subject to rules of Allied Area authorities.
Special passes were being obtained for Combat Gp tps which would permit them to cross Security line on leave.
M. of W. as to implementation of this were required.
This H.Q. would submit final instructions governing leave as soon as completed.

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MAJOR VENTURA.

8. Capt. Meucci. This officer unit is now no longer in Sardinia but near Ancona. Is he to return to Sardinia not with standing. F I/C

He is now due for demobilization. Can he be demobilized.

(Capt. MEUCCI was previously employed with Commerce S.C.-A.C.)

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[illegible] 16 DEC. [illegible] '44

LT.COL. [illegible].

1. Received following information [illegible] party requests from Col. Chiepparelli:-

a) 5000 81 m/m mortar bombs - these are [illegible] available at 4 B.D. Pitento. Signal has been sent by A. of V. agreed to despatch Beretta Carbines and ammo direct to Le Mans. Instruction are awaited.

b) Scotti guns and ammo - only 1 gun available [illegible] Lieutenants Formato. A. of V. do not know what colour trousers are but are expecting news from Formato.

COL. POMATO.

2. Was informed by Col. Formato of the new address [illegible] c/o pf Lt. L.F. to CE as communicated by him to A. of V. A.G.

Col. Attilio [illegible]
G.S.C. Technical Supervision Dept.
A.G.O. 77
U.S. Army.

LT.COL. [illegible].

3. Informed Villafiorita that the Engineer [illegible] Condr. Col. has not yet reached the Volgare Gp. [illegible] Sicily
A. of V. cannot understand this and an immediate enquiry will be made.

4. Informed that A. of V. have had to employ civilian [illegible] firm's ops. for the unloading of 1t. Army Army stores [illegible] off [illegible] ply trucks in Rome area. This is being done but firms complain of insufficiency of petrol. Informed Villafiorita that firms should apply for supplies direct

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[illegible] to our [illegible]
answer from Turin to.

COL. [illegible] TO.

2. [illegible] informed by Col. Parente of the new address [illegible] C/O
pf Lt. L.O. to CB as communicated by him to [illegible] of [illegible] A.

Col. Attilio [illegible]
CBJC Technical Supervision Dept.
A.P.O. 777
U.S. Army.

LT.COL. [illegible]

3. Informed Villaflorini that the engineer [illegible] Commr. Col. [illegible]
has not yet reached the Salgare Gp.
[illegible] of [illegible] cannot understand this and an immediate
enquiry will be made.

4. Informed that [illegible] of [illegible] have had to employ civilian [illegible]
firm's tpts. for the unloading of It. army dirty stores [illegible]
are [illegible] only trucks [illegible] home area. This is being done but
firms complain of insufficiency of petrol. Informed
Villaflorini that firms should apply for surplus allow-
ment from [illegible] of [illegible] would like our support.

5. Confirmed with Villaflorini that [illegible] of [illegible] have [illegible]
despatched signal to [illegible] Duglio Lucente ordering [illegible]
clearing of ex [illegible] of [illegible] bldg. in Lecce.
This has been done.

[illegible]

6. Confirmation was asked for that ex P/W on parole [illegible]
in Sicily could be subject to the call up in Sicily, [illegible]
Letter from [illegible] Sub-Commission, I.T. 7/1/3 dated
15 Oct. was quoted.
Col. Lemer was informed that s/m letter was offi ial
confirmation that P/W on parole were subject to It. Law.
and therefore liable to call-up.

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COL. [illegible] - MAJOR DEVITT.

7. Discussed question of family allotments of pay facilities to be extended to all ranks of the Army.

It was agreed that this would be extended to all Ranks. As I.A. Army pay is liable to fluctuate in accordance with location and type of work, allotments will be made on a fortnightly basis, thereby allowing sufficient amount of time for consolidation. This question is being hurried and a new circular covering this will be sent to all tps.

Savings scheme - I am informed that this does work and figures have been asked for. T. of T. think that this scheme has not been of much success as tps prefer to send money home by the "v.g.i.o." (postal order) method.

T. of T. intend to have 3 systems going.(i) Family allotment scheme (ii) Savings scheme (iii) Postal order or "v.g.i.o." scheme. This should satisfy all demands.

Col.
Military

Major.

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HEADQUARTERS OF [illegible] REGION 11 DECEMBER '44

LT.COL PETRUCCI.

1. Received following figures of repatriated personnel from BARIANO:- COMD G.O. 1.

7 December - Nil arrivals
From hospital 1 OR.
Demobilized 37 ORs, to Bari Med. Div. 3 offrs, Navy 3 Air Force 1 offr 1 OR, Hosp. 1 offr. 4 ORs, from Hosp. to Navy 1
On leave then to Combat Gps 31 ORs
" " " " Trani 4 offrs. 38 ORs
" " " " Astrani 3 offrs. 84 ORs
" " " " Bari Med. Div. 1 offrs.

8 December - Nil arrivals
From hospital 9 ORs
to CCMR 3 offrs. 6 ORs, Navy 2 offrs. 21 ORs Air Force 15 ORs hospital 33 ORs.

Bari Camp by air from Greece
5 December Arrivals 167 ORs.
8 December - Arrivals 1 offr. 145 ORs
Leave then to Trani 16 ORs
" " " Astrani 10 ORs
Direct to Trani 1 OR to Navy 1 OR
Demobilized 11 ORs

LT.COL. CHIARADELLI.

2. Requested for the release of following materials:- A.G. S.C. "Q"

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" " " " Trani 4 offrs. 38 ORs
" " " " Matroni 3 offrs. 84 ORs
" " " " Bari Med. Div. 1 offrs.

8 December - Nil arrivals
From Hospital 9 ORs
to CCNR 3 offrs. 6 ORs, Navy 2 offrs.
21 ORs Air Force 15 ORs hospital 33 ORs.

Bari Comp by air from Greece
5 December Arrivals 167 ORs.
8 December - Arrivals 1 offr. 146 ORs
Leave then to Trani 16 ORs
" " " Matrani 10 ORs
Direct to Trani 1 OR to Navy 1 OR
Demobilized 11 ORs

LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

3. Requested for the release of following materials:- A.Q. S.C. "Q"

a) A.Q/ 3/4 dated 30 Nov. 2 Scotti guns 4224
10,000 rds green or white tracer for Scotti.
10,000 rds white tracer for Oerlikon.

b) A.Q. 5168.
5000 H.E. 81 m/m mortar bombs from a Bari depot. SOM to collect.

c) Asked whether Beretta carbines and ammo from Rome to 5th Army could not be moved direct to Leghorn under M. of W. arrangements.
Chiaparelli will inform.

LT. COL. VILLEFIORINI.

3. Requested confirmation M. of W. had ordered evacuation of ex M. of W. bldg Lecce for use by REP. M. of W. have despatched signal

A.Q. S.C. "Q"

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4. Ref. [illegible] dated 2 Dec. enquired as to whether Lt. [illegible] was required for employment in It. Army. Informed Army is short of Medical offrs. and repatriation of this officer would be most useful. A.G. S.C. "P"

5. Informed by Villeforiani that Town Major Lecce has ordered requisitioning of "Carrame Fumazioni" Celotone. These bks most important to It. Army as used as Transit Camp for repatriated personnel. Villeforiani informed that District requested to cancel this order.

6. Requested information as per C/AG/90/1 dated 27 Nov. 44 of subject "Italian tps in South East France". A.G. S.C. "Q"

Informed that answer to e/m letter under signature.

CAPT. HUGHES.

7. Ref. letter 305481 of 3 December A.G. Figures for horses in Sardinia are shown as:- S.C. "Q"

Reinforcement centre [illegible]	567
CCRR	580
Calabria Dir.	600

Informed this is total number of horses on the island and is in excess to those shown on rations.

MAJOR SELWYN.

8. Took up question of radio personnel in line corps with ref. to CD/2 of 5 November. GR IGH

Requested whether (a) men shown in appx. to e/m letter had left and were men shown in list from signal school in addition

(b) were men, if existant, fit for gruppi

(c) has officer been despatched and when

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signature.

SECT. HQUSD.

7. Ref. letter 305481 of 3 December [illegible] A.G.
Figures for horses in Sardinia are shown as:- S.C. "G"
Reinforcement centre 500 (V) 567
CCRS 580
Calabria Div. 688

Informed this is total number of horses on the island and is in excess to those shown on rations.

MAJOR SCHOOL.

8. Took up question of radio personnel in [illegible] MGR line copy. with ref. to D/2 of 5 November. DIG.
Requested whether (a) men shown in appx. to a/m letter had left and were now shown in list from signal school in addition
(b) were men, if existant, fit for gruppi
(c) has officer been despatched and want results achieved
(d) officer not to take immediate action but to co-ordinate results.
Informed letter not received but immediate action to be taken.

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[illegible] 2 DEC 1943 '44

LT.GEN. PATTERSON.

1. Received the following figures of personnel repatriated from Delhi. COMZ G.

5 December - Fil arrivals
Hospital discharges to camp 13
C.R.s; to Treni 6 offrs 1150 O.R.s,
Air Force 1 offr 31 O.R.s, Navy 90
Hospital 28.

6 December - Arrivals:- 28 offrs 149 O.R.s.
From hospital 17 O.R.s.
Demobilized 36 O.R.s, to Treni 5 O.R.s.
Bari Med. Directorate 1 offr, COMZ 30
G[illegible] 1 offr 59 O.R.s, Hospital 17
On leave then to Combat Gps 74
" " " " Treni 2 offrs 127 O.R.s.
" " " " Astral 10 O.R.s.
From hospital to Navy 3.

G.R. ORLANDO - G.R. OXILIA.

2. Took up question of promotion on the field COMZ
at Salerno of 3 Carabinieri for valour. A.G.
Informed Gen. Orlando that this H.Q. had been
asked to obtain quick decision on this dragging question.
Gen. Orlando stated that M. of T. had turned down the
proposal.
Gen. OXILIA was contacted and informed that the men
could not be promoted to officer ranks as (a) this was
unforeseen by any law (b) would be detrimental to men
owing lack of instruction. It was decided that men would
be promoted to rank of "aiutante di battaglia", high rank
of officer status awarded to O.R.s. for valour on the field.
Gen. Orlando to submit proposal. Gen. Oxilia will see that
promotions are put through.

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From Hospital 17 C.R.S.
Demobilized 36 C.R.S. to Trani 5 C.R.S.
Del 3 A.G. Directorate 1 offr,
1 offr 59 C.R.S., Hospital 27
On leave from to Combat Gps 1
" " " " Trani 2 offrs 127 C.R.S.
" " " " Detroit 2 C.R.S.
From hospital to Navy 1.

L.T. COLONEL - G.S. CORPS.

. Took up question of promotion on the field at Salerno of 3 Carabinieri for valour. Informed Gen. Orlando that this H.Q. had been asked to obtain quick decision on this dragging question. Gen. Orlando stated that M. of W. had turned down the proposal.
Ge. CASILLA was contacted and informed that the men could not be promoted to officer ranks as (a) this was unforeseen by any law (b) would be detrimental to any owing lack of instruction. It was decided that men could be promoted to rank of "aiutante di battaglia", High rank of officer status awarded to C.R.S. for valour on the field. Gen. Orlando to submit proposal. Gen. Casilla will see that proposals are put through.

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LT.COL. CHIAPPARELLI.

3. Asked if following types of mines could be made available and when:- A.G. S.C."G"
P 5 Mine, B. . mine B. . A.C.O.
Type 9, Type 10, B.4, Electric mine
(Type) , Type 9 (improvised tension operated)
Typ 9 (pressure operated), Circular variable mine.
Quantity required is 100 of each type. Informed that only types available are B. . and B.4. These are available in numbers required at [illegible] depot.

4. Discussed question of forwarding 114 Beretta machine carbines and 50,000 rds 9m/m ammo to Leghorn. A.G. S.C."G"
Col. Chiapparelli also more a/m quantities to Naples where other quantities of arty are being collected. Further instructions awaited.

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Gen. SANTI.

5. Ref. letter 3897 dated 3 December informed A.A. Gen. Santi that the request for tpt of ammuo from 14 R/D by train should be submitted as normal bid to "Ufficio trasporti" of CMT.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 7 DECEMBER '44.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

1. Informed Millefiorini that the War Office has been asked to repatriate Lt.Col BALZAROTTI to Italy. — AQ. SC 'A'

2. Ref AQ/2I dated 11 Nov. Requested Millefiorini to hasten this answer. Confirmation that Sgt SMITH died in Florence hospital is urgently required. — AQ. SC 'A'

3. Discussed question of Florence Arty Directorate with Col Millefiorini and Col Pascucci. Salvage detachments are working in the Florence area and include many civilians. M of W wish to administer this personnel and co-ordinate all the salvage operations, stacking and technical inspections. For this purpose it was suggested that M of W send up two technical officers with 2 NCOs. These would be attached to Del 'T' pending decision of Florence Region HQ to whom they would be be subsequently posted. — 2 I/C

4. Ref AQ/13/1 dated 5 December. Was informed that the Mountain Trg School is already being administered by AQUILA district HQ, detachment of Lazio-Umbria-Abbruzzi HQ. The change is not understood. — AQ. SC 'A'

MAJOR VENTURA.

5. Handed in two letters from 209 Div for rfts for 1004 GT Coy. Requested that the question of rfts and replacements for a/m coy be looked into as there has been considerable delay. This was promised. — AQ. SC 'A'

COL QUERCIA.

6. Informed Col Quercia that 20 Tanks were req-

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salvage operations, stacking and technical inspections. For this purpose it was suggested that [illegible] of W send up two technical officers with 2 NCOs. These would be attached to Del 'T' pending decision of Florence Region HQ to whom they would be be subsequently posted.

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COL QUERCIA.

6. Informed Col Quercia that 20 Tanks were required as a reserve on Internal Security. G I AQ.
Was informed that there are 12 efficient 'L' tanks, type suggested for this purpose, at Mesagne. The rest will have to come from Sardinia. A signal will be sent to Sardinia to arrange for the despatch of 10 such tanks, two being a reserve in case breakdowns. Personnel will be found on further instructions being issued.

LT.COL CHIAPARELLI.

7. Informed Col Chiaparelli of the most urgent need of 6.5 mm ammo to the tune of 1,000,000 rds providing that all committments were taken into consideration. AQ SC 'Q' G
Was informed that rds were available in Palermo and 14 BAD, Bitonto and that 1,000,000 could be spared easily.
Chiaparelli was informed that these would be drawn from 14 BAD .

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MAJOR SALVIONI.

8. Requested details on Field Cashiers and system of paying units in It Army. AQ.
Informed as follows: Field Cashier is known as 'Cassa Mobile'. Normal pay system is as follows:
i) Unit draws cash or cheque from Pay Office of the Regional HQ of the area. Cheques are cashed from Banks in the nearest town to unit.
ii) In the case of units being far from Regional HQs, the Cassa Mobile is sent up and same system as (i) is applied.
Question of small change has caused difficulties but there is no way for units to warn beforehand of the denominations required.
Have asked M of W to contact M in of Finance in order that certain towns be furnished with sufficient amount of change to be able to cope.
It is not known whether this will work in view of the limited amount of currency on the exchange.

9. Information on allotments of pay to (a) Dependents or families (b) savings scheme. AQ.
Col PIDSLEY

Present system in It Army only provides that ranks from WO III upwards be able to allot savings to families. This due to former meagre pay of lower ranks.

There is a savings scheme for all ranks in the Army. The Divisional Post Office will accept savings.

Owing to pay of combat tps, have asked M of W to study the point of introducing the family allotment scheme to be applicable to All Ranks. This will be done.

Major.

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LT.COL PETRUCCI

1. Received the following figures of repatriated personnel from the Balkans: — COMD AQ; G.

3 December - Nil arrivals.
Demobilized 18, CCRR 4, GGFF 3,
On leave then to Combat Gps 9,
" " " " Trani 64,
" " " " Astroni 3
To Pack Tpt Coys 1.

4 DECEMBER - Nil arrivals
Demobilized 34, To Pack Tpt Coys 1,
Leave then To Combat Gps 1 Off 14,
" " " Trani 133

HE PALERMO.

2. Discussed welfare of It Army. Proposed start of Womens League. Palermo informed me that he had already started this system although women were not in any official incorporation. Soldiers Homes have been instuted in North and more are being organized to include parts of Southern Italy. Palermo proposes to open up a Leave hotel for combattent tps in Rome. Intention is to give soldiers 'reward leaves ' of 2/3 days which can be spent in comfort. Palermo has two difficulties, one the question of electric light which is essential and two being authorized to have certain amount of rations. This leave would be regarded as reward and therefore entitled to rations. — COMD 2 I/C AQ.

COL LENER.

3 Informed that Col Lener has instituted a system whereby weekly all outstanding points will be brought forward for clarification between MMIA LO and M ofW. — 2 I/C AQ.

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<u>LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.</u>

4. Informed by Col Millefiorini that Lt MAZZARELLA has now reported to 210 Div for assignment to 5 Army. — AQ DADMS.

5. Informed Millefiorini that ref letter 305764/2 dated 30/11 the forms in question were out of date. Gave details of the new 'Non entry into IT depots' forms which were available at M of W. — AQ. SC 'Q'

6. 2/Lt LA ROSA Corrado. Was informed that this officer had been arrested for striking a superior officer. He is in Rome, will go up for Court Martial and will lose his rank of officer. — AQ. SC 'A'

7. Requested details on Med Off Lt UBERTALLI pier carlo and his present status.
Was informed that the officer is on the roles of the Army but was handed over to Displaced Persons SC under an aggreement and is now employed in Diaz Hosp in Lecce. He is not however on the ration strength. — AQ SC 'A'

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8. Lt GRINENCO Vittorio, Soldato AMODEO Domenico. AQ. SC 'A'
Asked for following details on above personnel: i) Who they really are ii) What units they are really in iii) Whether on Army lists or not iv) Are they authorized at all.
Asked for a WS of It personnel, if any, with Patriots Branch.
This will be submitted.

LT.COL IAMARINO.

9. Handed back authorized requests of materials required by It Army and frozen by Allies. AQ. SC 'Q'
Certain requests were not authorized and explanation was given for every case.

LT.COL TURRINI.

10 Was asked for an increase in the ceiling allotted to Military Academy by 100 personnel. 2 I/C G AQ.
Informed Turrini that this had been answered in many of our letters.
It has been laid down by Higher Authority that the original ceiling for Mil. Academy will remain as such and will in no case be changed.

Major.

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LT.COL PETRUCCI.

1. Received following data on repatriated personnel from Balkans: COMD. AQ G.

29 November - Arrivals, 26 Offrs 1356 ORs.
Demobilized 12, To hospital 41,
On leave then to Combat Gps 6
" " " " Trani " 49
" " " " Astroni 11
Bari Med Directorate 1 Offr
To CCRR 70 Dead 1.

30 November - Nil arrivals.
On leave then to Combat Gps 2 Offrs 38
" " " " Trani 2 Offrs 52 OR
" " " " Astroni 6 Offrs 143
Demobilized 71 Hospital 37
Bari Med Directorate 3 OFfrs.
Hospital discharges:- Demobilized 4.
Leave then to Combat Gps 2
" " " Trani 1 Offr 5 ORs
" " " Astroni 3.

1 December - Arrivals, 26 Offrs 838 ORs
Leave then to Combat Gps 2 Offrs 38
" " " Trani 4 Offrs 351
" " " Astroni 1 Offr 45 ORs
Demobilized 108, Hospital 30.
Hospital discharges: Demobilized 2
Direct to: Com. Gps 1, Trani 1,
Leave then to Com. Gps 3
" " " Trani 5
" " " Astroni 2.

2 December - Nil arrivals.
Leave then to Com. Gps 1 Offr 17 Ors
" " " Trani 1 Offr 116 ORs
" " " Astroni 5 ORs
To: CCRR 73 GGFF 70 It Air Force 1 Offr
1 OR, It Navy 20
Demobilized 29.

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Leave then to Combat Gps 2
" " " Trani 1 Offr 5 ORs
" " " Astroni 3.

1 December - Arrivals, 26 Offrs 858 ORs
Leave then to Combat Gps 2 Offrs 38
" " " Trani 4 Offrs 351
" " " Astroni 1 Offr 45 ORs
Demobilized 108, Hospital 30.
Hospital discharges: Demobilized 2
Direct to: Com. Gps 1, Trani 1,
Leave then to Com. Gps 3
" " " Trani 5
" " " Astroni 2.

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" " " Trani 1 Offr 116 ORs
" " " Astroni 5 ORs
To: CCRR 73 GGFF 70 It Air Force 1 Offr
1 OR, It Navy 20
Demobilized 29.

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COL VITTORIO.

2. Obtained Defascism Progress report on Ministry of War showing the following:
Appx 'A' Min of War military personnel
Appx 'B' Min of War civilian personnel.
Appx 'C' Min of War Enquiry boards.
The reports cover the period from 15 to 30 Novem.

COMD.
AQ

COLs MICALETTI, MARALDI, NEGRONI, PIDSLEY, NOAKES.

3. Attended conference with above on welfare to It Army tps in form of newspaper. Following points were discussed:
a) Col Negroni brought up AAI point of view on this subject.
b) Contents of paper fully discussed.
c) Agreed that two editions be produced, one in Florence for COMBAT tps, one in Naples for rear tps;

A.Q
Col Pidsley

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d) Two kinds of paper to be produced weekly. One 6 days a week based on 'Union Jack' and one a week based on 'Crusader'.
e) Help to certain extent to be given by Allied authorities; printing presses, paper allottment etc.
f) Expenses to be bourne by It M of W;
g) Plan to implement this idea to be submited as soon as possible.

GEN PELLIGRA.

4. Attended conference Gen Pelligra - Col Noakes. AQ.
Following points discussed.
a) Gen Pelligra given information on Comd Bari Commissariat to be communicated to Col Ratiglia to help in enquiry.
b) Guards on trains carrying It Army food. Question to be taken up by Col Noakes.
c) Florence depots, clothing. Gen Pelligra convinced these not required. Request made by Gen owing to lack of information.
d) Gen Pelligra informed of the surplus Xmas ration made available to It forces.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

5. Handed in administration Instruction No 18. AQ.
This covers policy for command and administration of It Army as directed by Supreme Allied Comdr.

6. Requested confirmation that Capt MEUCCI Vasco belonged to 412 Arty labour Regt. 2 I/C
AQ.
Was informed that the last notification of this offr was with the a/m unit when it existed. No further communication has been received. SC 'A'

7. Ref G/7/1 dated 27 Nov. G. 4215
Informed Millefiorini that the request was for

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7. Ref G/7/1 dated 27 Nov. — G.4215
Informed Millefiorini that the request was for 4 L.O's with SHAEF. The officers would have to be capable of making decisions on the spot with regards to repatriation of both civilian and military personnel

8. Ref the Comdr for Gp of 7 Arty Regt of CREMONA Gp, was informed that M of W have posted Major GRANITI to this appt. — Col PIDSLEY. AQ.

GEN OXILIA.

9. Informed Gen Oxilia that ref letter 305228 dated 29 November, more details were required on the MT and the persons in whose possession they were before any action could be taken. — AQ.

Major.

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(State Departments)

4214 APPENDIX

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY PERSONNEL

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeal Lodged (g)	Appeal Heard (h)
I	84	84	-	43	-	-	-
II	122	122	-	18	-	-	-
III	152	152	-	1	-	-	-
IV	81	81	-	-	-	-	-
V	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
VI	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
VII	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
VIII	319	319	-	1	-	-	-
IX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	792	792	-	63	-	-	-

I am of the opinion that progress may be regarded as

Instructions:

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The figures to be entered in col (b) is the full strength of each grade employed. In all will be entered the total number of decisions etc made to the date on which the return ends not t made during the period nor will the figures be adjusted because of the result of later action for col (d) will be the total number of suspensions ordered; if the commissions restore some to their they are no longer suspended the number restored will NOT be deducted from the suspensions.

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APPENDIX "A"

RESS REPORT

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For period ending
15~~th~~
30 November 1944

LITARY PERSONNEL

Hearing		Appeals		
mpleted (e)	Dismissals (f)	Lodged (g)	Heard (h)	Not Confirmed (i)
43	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
63	-	-	-	-

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APPENDIX "B"

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

GRADE	Total No.	Investigations Completed	Investigations Suspensions	Hearing Completed	Hearing Dismissals	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals N
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
1	4	4	1	3	3	4	3	
11	21	21	6	7	1	14	3	
111	34	29	1	30	-	1	-	
1V	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	
V	6	6	2	2	-	4	4	
V1	5	5	1	2	-	3	1	
V11	11	4	7	3	-	2	1	
V111	3	3	-	3	-	1	-	
1X	4	4	3	1	1	4	2	
TOTAL	91	77	22	51	5	34	15	

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APPENDIX "B"

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

For period ending
~~15~~ 30 November 1944

ions pensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Appeals Not Confirmed (i)
	3	3	4	3	-
	7	1	14	3	-
	30	-	1	-	-
	-	-	1	1	-
	2	-	4	4	-
	2	-	3	1	-
	3	-	2	1	-
	3	-	1	-	-
	1	1	4	2	-
	51	5	34	15	-

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

APPENDIX 42.12

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY ENQUIRY BOARD

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Dismissals (f)	Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)
1	321	117	99	-	-	-	-
11	617	430	69	-	-	-	-
111	842	481	122	-	-	-	-
1V	1021	278	70	-	-	-	-
V	1863	346	128	-	-	-	-
V1	1548	234	29	-	-	-	-
V11	1592	271	33	-	-	-	-
V111							
1X	36501	23313	2362	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	44905	25470	2912	-	-	-	-

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APPENDIX "C"

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MILITARY ENQUIRY BOARD

For period ending

30 November

ions pensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Appeals Heard (h)	Appeals Not Confirmed (i)
99	-	-	-	-	-
69	-	-	-	-	-
122	-	-	-	-	-
70	-	-	-	-	-
128	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-
33	-	-	-	-	-
962	-	-	-	-	-
912	-	-	-	-	-

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 2 DECEMBER '44

Attended Defascism Conference. Main points discussed were as follows:

a) Progress outlined.
b) Difficulties encountered.
c) Outline of decrees on defascism.
d) General

GEN OXILIA.

1. Gen Mariotti present with Gen Oxilia. Gen Mariotti is rather worried as to the outcome of the call-up in Sicily owing to political intervention. Gen Mariotti is of the opinion that the call-up should be done in stages, taking one class at a time. — COMD 2 I/C G.

Gen Oxilia is of the opinion that everything will be ~~xxx~~ in order if prompt CCRR intervention is taken in the case of personnel not responding.

COL LENER.

2. Informed Col Lener that ref our AQ/23/1 dated 22Nov, this only meant a withdrawal of the British personnel on Arty work in Sicily and that now complete responsibility now remained with It auth with regard to Arty. This could be easily undertaken with the availability of tps on the usland. — AQ.

GEN PELLIGRA.

3. Collected from Gen Pelligra the states of Clothing and Equipment in It Depots as on the 25 Nov. — AQ Col Shipley ~~xxxx~~ Q (A&E)

Passed to appropriate branch.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

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LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

4. Asked for investigations to be made regarding the arrest of 2/Lt La Rosa Corrada. AQ. 4211
SC 'A'

This officer received spexial mention in the Welfare Corrse and is awaiting posting.

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SCR LENER.

1. Received further clarifications on Florence Arty Directorate. — 2 I/C, AQ, SC 'Q'

Was informed that there is to be a District HQ to be authorized in Florence. This questions is now being discussed by this HQ with M of W. Owing to the extensive arty salvage there is in the area, M of W wish to know whether they can be allowed to form the Arty section of Florence Reg HQ, based on normal WE for such a section in the HQ, prior to the authority for the functioning of the HQ.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

2. Capt MEUCCI Vasco. — AQ, AC 'A'

M of W records show that this officer should be with 412 Arty Labour Regt in Sardinia, according to last posting. There is no record held as to the authority for his being employed with AC. If this officer is to remain in his present employment, M of W should be informed.

LT.COL SORIANTI.

3. Received M of W draft of Admin instruction No 14. — AQ, S & T, DADT.

M of W would like this draft to be approved by ~~kx~~ this HQ. If approval to this draft on duplicate copy or any necessary amendments added, is sent to M of W, it will be circulated to all concerned.

MAJOR SALVIONI.

4. Requested that the 20 lire labour allowance be extended to 1004 GT Coy in view of the fact that 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003 GT Coys were already receiving such an allowance. — AQ, SC 'A'

This was agreed and will be put into effect from date that other GT Coys started receiving this allce.

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AQ
SC 'A'

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5. Received list of units to whom the special labour allowance has been extended in view of the work they are performing.
This does not include the normal manual labour units who automatically receive this allce.
Appx 'A' to this log will show the units receiving this allce.

AQ.
SC 'A'

6. Ref family indemnity allce for volunteers to Combat units as put forward by Folgore GP.
Was informed that a plan had been decided in Oct 43 for the paying of a double family allce to volunteers for Combat units. This was prior to the special Combat pay. This plan was never put into effect and is now being discussed by the It authorities. In all probabilities it will be abolished. There can therefore be no claim to it by the Folgore Gp.

AQ.
Col Pidsley
SC 'A'

Major

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APPENDIX 'A'

List of units to whom special labour allce has been extended:

13 GT Coy
1000 GT Coy
1001 " "
1002 " "
1003 " "
1004 " "
823 Telegraph Coy
907 Artizan Works Coy
905 " " "
10 Eng units (Montecassino)
810 Radio control Pl.
3 Artizan Coy
25 " "
77 " "
132 " "
162 " "
511 Mixed "
130 Forestry Coy
824 Telegraph Coy
1 Artizan Coy
2 " "
11 " "
998 and 999 Special Electrical Coy
III Bn Railway Eng.
XIII Bn Railway Eng
9 Railway line sect.
43 Artizan Works Gp.
Polignano School instructors.
954 W/shops Coy
1200 Ambulance Pl.
953 W/sho s Coy
Commissariat personnel attd ports (Puglie Lucania)
501 Smoke Coy
502 " "

1 Railway Bn
65 Telegraph Coy
212 Mixed Coy
820 " "
821
822 " "
29 Minatori Coy
800 Cable Laying Coy
801 " " ".
870 Guastatori Unit
900M Artizan Works Coy
901 " " "
902 " " "
903 " " "
904 " " "

132 " "
162 " "
311 Mixed "
130 Forestry Coy
824 Telegraph Coy
1 Artizan Coy
2 " "
11 " "
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953 W/sho s Coy
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501 Smoke Coy
502 " "
503 " "
504 " "
505 " "
506 " "
507 " "
508 " "
509 " "
2 " Unit
3 " "
XXIII Special Artieri Bn.
DI " " "
DII " " "

903 " " "
904 " " "

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON 30 NOVEMBER 44.

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LT.COL PETRUCCI.

1. Received the following figures of moves of repatriated personnel from the Balkans: COMD G. AG.

28 November - Nil arrivals.
Demobilized 30 Ors, To It Navy 54,
To It Air Force 20, To hosp 28
On leave then to Combat Gps 2 Offrs 37
" " " " Trani 3 Ors
" " " " Astroni 2 Offrs 109
To Bari Mil Hosp 2 Med Offrs.
Hosp discharges:
Leave then to Combat Gps 2 ORs
" " " Trani 3 ORs
" " " Astroni 5 ORs

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29 NOvember - Nil arrivals.
Demobilized 11, To CCRR Bari 80
Bari Mil Hosp 1 med Offr.
On leave then to Combat Gps 6 ORs
" " " " Trani 49 ORs
" " " " Astroni 11 ORs
To Hospital 1 Offr 40 ORs
Hospital discharges: Demobilized 4
On leave then to Astroni 8 ORs
" " " " Trani 3 ORs
" " " " CCRR Bari 2
" " " " Combat Gps 1 Off 1
Deceased 1 OR.

COL LEMER.

2. Received the following enquiries on the new Security Control Line: G III (I)
a) Is the Rd Urbania to S. Sepolchro to be considered to be within the Safety Zone.
b) Is the line Colle Val d'Elsa to the sea the same as the old Control line.

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MAJOR MAIOCCHI.

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Bari Mil Hosp 1 med Offr.
On leave then to Combat Gps 6 ORs
" " " " Trani 49 ORs
" " " " Astroni 11 ORs
To Hospital 1 Offr 40 ORs
Hospital discharges: Demobilized 4
On leave then to Astroni 8 ORs
" " " " Trani 3 ORs
" " " " CCRA Bari 2
" " " " Combat Gps 1 Off 1
Deceased 1 OR.

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MAJOR MAIOCCHI.

3. Obtained from Major Maiocchi the WEs for all Territorial HQs, Admin HQs and Int Security Divs and tps. G.II
Was informed that the territorial HQ WEs are now under study for changes but have not been completed yet.

MAJOR SALVIONI.

4. Was informed by Major Salvioni that 1004 GT Coy is not on the lists of those receiving the special 20 lire daily allowance. AQ. SC 'A'
Have asked for list of units to whom this special allce has been granted.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON 29 NOVEMBER '44

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LT.COL PETRUCCI.

1. Received the following figures of repatriated personnel from Balkans: — COMD. G. AQ.

27 November - Arrivals 12 Offrs 513 ORs from Balkans.
Demobilized 2 ORs.
Direct to Trani 3 Offrs 504 ORs.
Leave then to Trani 1 OR.
To It Navy 1; Acanfora Hosp 44.
Hospital discharges.

Direct to Trani 3 ORs
Leave then to Trani 5 ORs.
" " " Astroni 6 ORs
" " " Combat Gps 6 ORs.
Demobilized 2, Guardie Fin anza 1
Leave then to CCRR 2.

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COL LENER.

2. Requested Col Lener to pass following info to Decrees and Law Sect: — AQ.
'Disbandment of Military Associations'. All proposals were put to It Govmt by AC under Defascism scheme and not by this HQ. This HQ has suggested to AC that certain military asscciations be allowed to function providing that complete epuration and reorganization takes place.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

3. Informed Millefiorini that Lt Genchi, on being replaced by Lt Martano as Comd 2000 GD Pl, would report to AC HQ. Disposal instructions required. — AQ. SC 'A'
Was informed that Lt Genchi has already rec'd his disposal instructions. 228 Div has been instructed to deal with this matter.

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4. Informed Millefiorini that ref the request for Gds on trucks and trains with material to be armed, this was for the local Allied Comdr to decide as laid down by AFHQ. Contact was to be made through LO's with local Allied HQs to define what areas required armed guards. AQ.
Confirmation in writing has been despatched.

5. Ref SS/356 dated 20 Nov. Col Pidsley
Was informed that Lt PREVITTI is already serving with Folgore Gp (61 Amb Sect). Major Dobbs.
Action to be taken as per above letter therefore not understood.

6. Ref AQ/13/1 dated 24 Nov. AQ.
M of W would like to know the whereabouts of SC 'A'
MACCHIA.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 28 NOVEMBER 44.

LT.COL PETRUCCI.

1. Received the following figures of moves of repatriated It personnel. — COMD. G. AQ.

26 NOV - Nil arrivals.
Demobilized 48 ORs.
On leave then to Combat Gps 30 ORs
" " " " Trani (BR-ITI) 134 ORs.
" " " " Astroni (US-ITI) 6 ORs.
Despatched direct: It Navy 1 Offr 71 ORs
It Air Force 52 ORs, CCRR Bari 1 OR.
Bari Med Directorate . 1 Offr.
Acanfora Hosp. 49 ORs.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

2. Ref letter 304660 dated 25 Nov. — 2 I/C AQ SC 'Q'.
Asked for details on Florence Arty Directorate.
Was informed that the Directorate is not in operation at the moment. It is based on the same principle as other Arty directorates in Bari, Taranto and Naples. Officers and personnel previously in the HQ are available. Recovery and clearence in Florence region is not satisfactory and can be efficiently carried out if given to the Directorate, which is situated in the town of Florence.

3. The question of an allottment of 15 vehicles, light type, to the CCRR in Sardinia from vehicles on the island was brought up. — 2 I/C AQ.
This has been put to this HQ in letter 6/7806 from SMRE dated 11 Nov 44.
The CCRR are very short of vehicles on the island to be able to cover their committments.
Can a decision be given for this allottment.

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4. Ref AQ/15/1 dated 27 Nov. — AQ.
W of W have no previous correspondence on the subject of Major Serventi.
Further details on this subject would be appreciated.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 27 NOVEMBER '44.

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LT.COL PETRUCCI.

1. Received the following moves of repatriated personnel: — COMD. G. AQ.

24 Nov - Nil arrivals.
Demobilized 10, To Acanfora Hosp ... 430Rs
On leave then to Combat Gps .. 5 ORs.
" " " " Trani (BR-ITIs) ... 1 Offr.
" " " " Astroni (US-ITI) .. 49 ORs.

25 Nov - Nil arrivals.
Demobilized 7 ORs, Acanfora Hosp. .. 3 ORs
On leave then to Cambat Gps 6 ORs.
" " " " Trani (BR-ITI) 1 Offr 46 ORs
" " " " Astroni (US-ITI) 8 ORs
Sent Direct to Trani ... 262 ORs.
Bari Mil. Hosp .... 1 Med Offr.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

2. Was informed by Millefiorini that M of W are encountering difficulties over Administration of the Services in each region. — 2 I/C G AQ.

In order to overcome this, M of W are proposing to form, within their respective ceilings, units out of Arty and Engineer services in each region. In this way, small service units in each region will be known as one unit and will figure as such. This will not affect already formed units of these services now in each region.

3. Ascertained from Millefiorini that there was no third Bde in 'Aosta' Div. — 2 I/C. AQ.

The Bde mentioned is No 3 Bde and is one of the two in the Div.

4. Made enquiries re Rome Military Dist No II. — 2205

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4. Made enquiries re Rome Military Dist No II. 2 2/9 4205 AQ.

Was informed that there were two districts in Rome, based on the old time footing. This has resulted from discussions brought up by M of W over reopening of districts. AQ/8 dated 26 Sept laid down that districts could be opened in any locality necessary provided that the number of personnel employed as a total did not exceed the ceiling. This has been done and Rome District No II was re-opened. This is however now being done away with under the new instructions governing depots and districts in It Admin.

COL LENER.

5. Informed Col Lener that the building previously occupied ~~xxx~~ by M of W in Lecce and taken over by It formation, was now being cleared for use by RAF. Arrangements were made direct and on the spot as matter urgent. AQ.

6. Informed Col Lener of the report from HQ 8 Army

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on the Italian increment to that HQ. G.
Report was ver good and particular stress was laid on the good work put in by the officer.
Report was very much appreciated.

LT.COL CHIAPARELLI.

7. Made enquiries as to LMGs (Beretta Carbines) held by CIL . AQ. SC 'Q'
At present the LMGs are being held by Folgore and Legnano Gps. These will be handed in to depots when Allied arms are received.
This will make an additional 4877 arms available and 2,400,000 rds to be added to list of such arms at present in depots.

Major.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON 25 NOVEMBER '44.

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LT.COL PETRUCCI.

1. Was informed of the following moves of repatriated personnel from Balkans:

21 Nov - Arrivals: 1942 ORs from Greece.
Movmts. Demobilized 7 Offrs 42 ORs.
On leave then to Combat Gps 1 Offr 25 ORs.
" " " " Trani for BR-ITIs 5 Offrs 40 Ors.
" " " " Astroni for US-ITIs 5 Offrs 89 ORs
To Acanfora Hospital 18 ORs

22 Nov - Nil arrivals.
Demobilised 23 ORs.
Leave then to Combat Gps 54 ORs
" " " Trani for BR-ITIs 58 ORs
" " " Astroni for US-ITIs 6 ORs
Direct to Trani 98 ORs, to CCRR Bari 2
To GCFF 7 To hospital Acanfora 27 ORs.

23 Nov - Arrival 18 Offrs 841 ORs from Greece.
Demobilized 21 ORs.
Leave then to Combat Gps 7 Offrs 130 ORs
" " " Trafli for BR-ITIs 5 ORs
" " " Astronifor US-ITIs 1 Offr 56 ORs
To Bari Military Hosp. 2 Med Offrs.

HE CASATI - MINISTER.

2. Enquired from Minister whether It Government would be prepared to issue a double ration of those commodities as supplied by It M of W to all tps for Xmas.

The Minister has agreed to this and will confirm in writing.

AQ.

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GEN OXILIA.

3. Was informed of the following proposed postings of officers. Authority is required prior to postings taking place. COMD. 2 I/C G AQ G III (I)
Brig.Gen VIVALDA Lorenzo to be appointed as Comdr 231 Div.
Brig.Gen NANNEI Mario to be appointed Comdr 230 Div.
Brig.Gen BRISOTTO Silvio to be appointed Comdr 3 Bde 'Aosta' Int Sec Div.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

4. Lt.Col Millefiorini would like following points cleared: A Q S C 'A'
a) M of W letter 303137 dated 29 Oct.
Laying down of exchange of currency with view of paying sum to new Military Attaché in Madrid.
M of W letter 304546 dated 17 Nov.
~~Repayment of offrs~~

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Replacement of MT officers at present employed with 55 Labour Gp 205 Div.

COL LENER.

5. Ref the suspension of leave in Folgore Gp. Was informed that this HQ had informed M of W that leave in the Combat Gps was to be completed by the following dates:
Friuli .. 30 Sept. Cremona ... 15 Nov.
Legnano and Folgore .... 15 Oct.
Mantova and Piceno .... 30 Oct.
This is the reason that reports have stated that leave is now over.

COL PIDSLEY
AQ.

6. Ref Lt.Col VECA.
Was informed that the a/named officer has been assigned to No II Rome Military District by order of M of W.

AQ.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 24 NOVEMBER '44

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LT.COL PETRUCCI.

1. Was given the following moves of repatriated personnel from the Balkans: — COND. G. AQ.

19 November - Nil arrivals.
Demobilized 4, For Combat Gps 563,
On leave then to Trani for BR-ITIs 4,
To CCRR Bari 16,
To St. Cesarea for Demobilization 4 Offrs.

20 November - Nil arrivals.
Demobilized 22.
On leave then to Combat Gps: 5
On leave then to Trani for BR-ITIs 63.
" " " " Astroni " US-ITIs 47
Direct to Astroni 14
To St Cesarea for demob 5 Offrs
Bari Med Direct. 5 Med Offrs.

LT.COD CHIAPARELLI.

2. Requested Col Chiaparelli to give me the availability of It LMGs in It depots.plus ammo. — G.(o)

The following was given me:
Breda 6.5 mm .... 1345 ..... 14,000,000 rds.
Fiat 8 mm .... 278 .....) 14,500,000 rds.
Breda 8 mm .... 2487 .....)
Beretta aut rifles .. 497 .... 800,000 rds.
The above is total availability in both mainland and islands. The Berrettas are only available in Sradinia.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

3. Received the following queries from Millefiorini: — AQ. SC 'A'. 4201
a) AQ/11 dated 20 November.
Details are required, if possible, of the accident. M of W have had no notification of this acc-

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To St Cesarea for demob 6 Offrs
Bari Med Direct. 5 Med Offrs.

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a) AQ/11 dated 20 November. SC 'A'.
Details are required, if possible, of the accident. M of W have had no notification of this accident. 4201
b) AQ/11 dated 20 Nov.
M of W would like to know the location of No 11 Jugoslav Convalescent Depot.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON 23 NOVEMBER '44.

GEN FALUGI.

1. Asked for reasons of posting of 25 newly commissioned offrs to Folgore Gp. — Col PIDSLEY. G. AQ.
These offrs are junior offrs who were with CIL and have gained battle experience. Junior offrs are lacking in It Army. Gen Berardi issued instructions that the offrs with CIL were to be distributed amongst all the Combat Gps. Distribution is as follows:
Legnano ... 18 Piceno ... 25 Folgore ... 25
Mantova ... 25 Friuli ....25 Cremona ... 25.
It appears that Folgore have been asking M of W for officer reinforcements.

GEN BUTTA.

2. Asked for reason of posting of 79 NCOs to Folgore Gp at time when Gp was already 150 above strength. — Col PIDSLEY. G. AQ.
Gen Butta is completly aware of the surplus NCOs situation and stated that the posting of those NCOs was only due to the fact that the Army now has a whole lot of NCOs as a result of the disbanding of depots. The idea will be to demobilize the older classes of NCOs in the GPs (all have rec'd reinforcements) and have them replaced by these newly posted. The matter is being dealt with great urgency by the M of W. and SMRE.

GEN OXILIA.

3. Informed Gen Oxilia that it would appear that leave was being stopped for Folgore on instructions from M of W. — COL PIDSLEY AQ.
There was no reason why leave should not be granted up to normal 5%.
Instructions will be issued to this effect.

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4. Informed Gen Oxilia that there were a certain — Col PIDSLEY

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G.
AQ.

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COL PIDSLEY
AQ.

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4. Informed Gen Oxilia that there were a certain number of personnel of Folgore who had been deffered to Military Courts for Court Martial. These men pending trial were being kept on WE. Long delay was affecting trg. Asked whether Gp knew that the Comdr could convene his own court in order to hurry procedure. Whole intention of allowing Comdrs to convene Courts was for this purpose.
Gen Oxilia will enquire into this matter.

Col PIDSLEY
AQ.

5. Informed Gen Oxilia of Comd's decision regarding the Arty Sect of It Regional HQs.
It was considered perfectly adequate for an efficient Colonel to handle Arty salvage, taking his orders from Regional Comdrs and M of W.
If required, an Arty inspector could be appointed in order to supervise and carry out inspections.
This was to be regarded as a final decision.

COMD.
2 I/C
G.
AQ.

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LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

6. Asked Col Millefiorini to have produced a state showing the whole of It Military Establishments in Liberated Italy up to the Rear Army boundary. 2 I/C.
This will be done but will take some days to compile.

7. Asked for enquiries to be made as to whether LT-Col VECA has been recalled back to service. AQ.
Col Veca was employed together with Col Landolfi with AC on Black Market Control.

8. Infor ed Col Millefiorini that this HQ would like to have the results of the trial on Cpl DONA Pietro. AQ. SC 'A'
Dona was deffered to Rome Military Tribunal by Comdr Lazio Umbria Abbruzzi HQ in Rome for having struck two British Officers.

9. Was informed that the following information was available on Col MANSUTTI. AQ. SC 'A'.
Col Mansutti was demobilized on 10 Nov. Prior to this he was on the ration strength of the Refuggee Centre Reggio.
His address is at present Via Magnolfi No 7 Prato.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Informed Gen Oxilia of the possibility that AFHQ would allow leave to Sicily and of the possibility that Movements would allow 100 personnel to travel on the train to Reggio every other day. AQ.

M of W was to work out a plan whereby 100 men for leave to Sicily would be at point in Naples for embarkation on train every other day .

COL LENER.

2. Requested Col Lener to prepare list of all regimental depots to cover regions of Campania, Puglie, Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia. 2 I/C.

A complete list is being prepared of all existing depots with a mark against those which are functioning at the present time.

List handed to 2 i/c.

LT.COL PETRUCCI.

3. Discussed the question of the daily returns of repatriated It personnel to Italy from the Balkans and Greece. G.

A certain amount of difficulty is being found in getting the information from the camps to Puglie HQ as communications are very bad. Was informed that a certain amount of delay was to be expected.
Informed Col Petrucci that use could be made of MMIA LO Taranto.
No arrivals or movements are reported for to-day.

LT.COL MARALDI.

4. Held meeting with Col Maraldi (M of W Public Relations officer) and Col Noakes to discuss the AQ.

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LT.COL MARALDI.

4. Held meeting with Col Maraldi (M of W Public Relations officer) and Col Noakes to discuss the publishing of paper for all tps in Combat Areas.

Idea will be to establish a printing press for this purpose in Florence. Allies will have to furnish printing establishment, paper and means of totn of paper to tps. All other responsabilities of M of W.
Col Maraldi already has adequate officer to run this.
Paper will be issued free of charge, expenses to be covered by M of W.
Col Maraldi awaiting further instructions after agreement by AAI.

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HE CASATI - MINISTER.

1. Informed the Minister of Comd's decision to allow the trying of Gen Castagna and of the letter to the C in C to this effect. — COMD AQ.
The Minister is very grateful for such action.

MAJOR MAIOCCHI.

2. Requested that Major Maiocchi produced the WEs for the units classified under It Army Administration and Internal Security. Information required for AAI. — G II.
This information will be produced for 28 Nov.

LT.COL PASTUCCI.

3. Informed by Col Pastucci that a rep from 5 Army had called in order to draw some 81 mm mortars that were required. Rep was informed that authority would have to be obtained from this HQ before action could be taken by M of W. — 2 I/C AQ.
Informed Col Pastucci that this procedure was to be followed in every case.

4. Requested Col Pastucci to obtain data as requested by HQ Weapons Technical Staff Field Forces (Med Area) on the 120/45 mm gun. — AQ. SC 'Q'
This gun is a weapon used by the It Navy. Data will be obtained.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

5. Informed Millefiorini that Lt Mazzarella, posted to 5 Army as Medical Interpreter LO, had not yet reached his destination. Asked for enquiries to be made and ensure that the offr would reach his unit urgently. — AQ. DADMS.
Enquiries made show that Mazzarella was sent but matter

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6. Ref AQ/6 dated 27 Oct.
M of W would like to know whether guards on tpt carrying It material will be allowed to carry arms in order to oppress agression. — AQ.

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LT.COL PETRUCCI.

7. No further communications regarding repatriated personnel for to-day. — COMD. G. AQ.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 20 NOVEMBER '44.

LT.COL SORMANTI.

1. Received the following notifications of arrivals of repatriated personnel from Balkans and Greece: — 2 I/C G AQ.

10 November; From Patras to Taranto Offrs 30 ORs 530 Total 560.

11 November; From Aegean isles to Taranto ORs 250
By ship from unknown Offrs 83 ORs 3850 Total 4183.

13 November, From Argostoli to Taranto Offrs 7 ORs 615.
From Cefalonia to Taranto Offrs 9 ORs 801 Total 1432.

14 November From Cefaloania to Taranto Offrs 6 ORs 407 Total 413.

With effect from this date all repatriated personnel to mainland with respective movements and disposal will be reported on chart as per Appx A to this log. Chart will be submitted to G1 daily.

GEN OXILIA.

2. Informed Gen Oxilia of Comd's policy with regard to Arty branch in Regional HQs. — COMD 2I/C G. AQ.
Gen Oxilia still insisted on the necessity for a Gen to be with the HQs at least for the time being and until the salvaging of Arty material was under control. He asked that a check be made as to difficulties being encountered with particular reference to Campania where many Arty units are being disbanded. He is not however unwilling to comply.
Put suggestion that Arty inspectors be appointed within Arty ceiling to supervise this work.

HE CASATI - MINISTER.

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3. Received the following decisions made for the — AQ.
providing of Xmas gifts to It tps by the Committee

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HE CASATI - MINISTER.

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3. Received the following decisions made for the providing of Xmas gifts to It tps by the Committee appointed by the Minister: AQ.
Personnel of Combat tps and 210, 228 and 209 Divs will receive parcels containg, Dried figsm, nuts, cigarettes, jam, toilet articles and any woolen clothing that can be collected.
All other units will be given a distribution of Marsala wine and a certain amount of games (cards, chess, dominoes etc).

COL FORMATO.

4. Was informed that the new decree promulgating more disciplinary powers to unit Comdrs is now in print and will be distributed to all units by 21 Nov. The decree will be known as Amendment to It Army Legislative powers dated 13 Oct '44. AQ. SC 'A'

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COL DE MICHELIS.

5. Enquired from Col De Michelis as to whether when a civilian is calledm up, his civilian documents of identity and rations cards etc are removed and replaced by militay documents. AQ. SC 'A'

Civilians on being called up are only supposed to hand in ration cards. Other documnets are considered personal and are left with the man. Military documents are issued as a seperate procedure.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

6. Ref 304345 dated 12 Nov. 2 I/C AQ. DADT.

M of W have asked to be able to despatch by sea 2 three ton trucks to Garibaldi Div.
Informed Millefiorini that was completely out of the question considering the continual reports on shortage of tpt by the M of W.

7. Ref MS/AQ/21 dated 16 Sept. AQ. SC 'A'

Informed that the CCRR have located 6198746 Sgt FINKLESTONE A. He is with the w/shops of the PACILLI Firm in Aquila.

8. Arranged for M of W to undertake repairs on heating system of Fascisti Bks Rome, occupied by 3197 Sig Service Coy, as requested by RAAC. AQ? SC 'Q'

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON 18 NOVEMBER '[illegible].

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CASATI - MINISTER FORX WAR.

1. Explained in detail proposals ~~xxxxxx~~ put to AFHQ governing leave in the It Army. Informed Casati that Comd was not going to consider Sardinia question for time being owing to multiple Govmt troubles. Further change was that leave on compassionate grounds was reduced to 2 %. Casati was very pleased, especially for Sicily question. He brought up the question of the 500 Cremona personnel for leave to Sicily now that possibilities were promising stating that this was a wish of HRH Prince Umberto. Also informed the Minister that it was proposed to give each man going on leave one day's ration. — COMD. AQ.

2. Asked whether any plans had been got up for Xmas fare for It tps. Was informed that the Minister has already discussed this and has set up a committee for this. It is not thought that much will be able to be done for tps other that those in Combat or in Combat zones. ~~xxxxxx~~ These will receive a parcel and whatever woolies can be had from civilian donations. Parcels will contain nuts, figs cigarettes etc. Will be given more information on 20 November after meeting on this has been held. — COMD. AQ.

3. Took up question of Gen CASTAGNA, arrested under Mil. Code for failure to carry out duties in face of the enemy. (Sardinia) Informed Casati of intervention on behalf of Gen Castagna with Gen Alexander. Was informed that the Minister had ordered his arrest as evidence against Gen Castagna was very serious. Confidential info given to me will be sent to Comd under Confidential cover. — COMD. AQ. SC 'A'.

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COL VITTORIO.

4. Obtained Defascism Progress reports for period ending 15 November. COMD 2 I/C AQ.
Appendix 'A' to this log will show progress with regard to Military personnel of M of W.
Appendix 'B' will show progress with regard to Civilian personnel of M of W.
Appendix 'C' will show progress of Military Enquiry boards.

COL LENER.

5. Informed Col Lener that the following info was urgently required on repatriated personnel from the Balkans. G 1
Nos, dates of arrival, origin of repatriation, present location and disposal instructions.
Laid on that daily figures are communicated to this

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& in order that a complete check can be had.
Arrangements will be made for Puglie Lucania HQ to ring through every day.

GEN OXILIA.

6. Requested Gen Oxilia to give estimate of numbers of personnel that would want to go on leave to Sicily (for movement purposes) should this be granted. AQ.
Based on the fact that 7% of present Army are Sicilians, rough calculations would show that there would not be more than one hundred personnel involved per day. It is doubtful whether this figure would be reached if location and numbers per unit are considered.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

7. Informed Col Millefiorini that question of It Army material on the isle of Elba was being taken up by AFHQ for a decision. AQ. Sc 'Q'

8. Ref AQ/1341 dated 6 November. AQ
Was informed that 2/Lt VERRONE Vittorio was: SC 'A'.
a) Not held on any records of Personnel Br at M of W.
b) No information is held about this officer ever having been a PW.
c) No information is had by M of W to the effect that the officer was to be or was repatriated.
d) The officer has not passed through any of the interrogation commissions of M of W.

Major.

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of [redacted]

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GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	A Lodged (g)	A Heard (h)
1	54	54	-	52	-	-	-
11	110	110	-	1[illegible]	-	-	-
111	110	110	-	1	-	-	-
1V	59	59	-	-	-	-	-
V	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
V1	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
V11	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
V111	180	180	-	-	-	-	-
1X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	572	572	-	54	-	-	-

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For period ending
15 November 1944.
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MILITARY SECRET

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	41	-	-	-	-
	12	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Lodged (g)	H
1	4	4	1	-	-	4	
11	21	21	6	4	-	14	
111	33	29	1	29	-	1	
1V	5	5	2	1	-	3	
V	6	6	1	-	-	4	
V1	5	4	1	3	-	1	
V11	2	2	1	1	-	1	
V111	2	2	1	1	1	2	
1X	3	3	2	-	-	2	
TOTAL	81	76	16	39	1	32	

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For period ending
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	4	-	14	3	-
	29	-	1	-	-
	1	-	3	1	-
	-	-	4	1	-
	3	-	1	-	-
	1	-	1	1	-
	1	1	2	1	-
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Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY SECURITY BOARD

GRADE	Total No.	Investigations Completed	Investigations Suspensions	Hearing Completed	Hearing Dismissals	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)(1)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
I	315	112	99	-	-	-	-
II	620	380	69	-	-	-	-
III	836	368	122	-	-	-	-
IV	1013	217	70	-	-	-	-
V	1843	302	128	-	-	-	-
VI	1509	174	29	-	-	-	-
VII	1524	134	33	-	-	-	-
VIII							
IX	35250	21953	2362	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	43908	23590	2912	-	-	-	-

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For period ending
15
30 November

LITARY SERVICE BOARD

Hearing Completed (e)	Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Heard (h)	Not Confirmed (i)
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
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GEN SANTI.

1. On request, received following information on availability of tracked vehicles in Sardinia: AQ. SC 'Q' G.

Arm'd Cars	Nil.	
L.35 tanks	84 efficient	8 ineffic.
M.13/40	2 "	
M.14/41	7 "	3 "
M.15/42	35 "	1 "
M.15/42 CRN	4 "	
Self-propelled 75/18	69 "	

LT.COL PASTUCCI.

2. Informed Col Pastucci of presence of It Ammo Dumps in Rome Area as located by I.O.O. Details available with LO RAAC. M of W to arrange to inspect Ammo and collect in main ammo dumps. Informed that syatem at present in operation by Arty Directorate is that officers are sent out to locate dumps, ammo is inspected and doubtfuls destroyed. Ammo is later collected in main dumps where guard is placed. Frequent inspections take place on main dumps. Confirmation in writing is being forwarded as requested. AQ. SC 'Q'.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

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Millefiorini arranging with Engineer Directorate M of W. AQ. SC 'A'.

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4. Was informed that ref the 38 rly wagons reported to be lying in Rome stn and filled with It material, NO Allied Movements Auth were conversant with this. Can further details be given. M of W have detailed personnel to carry out search. AQ. SC 'Q'

COL DE MICHELIS.

5. Ref query from 52 BLU. AQ SC 'A'
Following are existing instructions from M of W regarding messing in field and combat formations:
In field and combat formations all messes will be done away with and one general meal will be cooked for all. Officers are encouraged to feed with their men. Officers are however able to augment their rations if they so wish.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 16 NOVEMBER 44.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Informed Gen Oxilia that a report had been received to effect that Col BONELLI, Camp Comdt Taranto Repatriation Camp was inefficient and should be removed. AQ. SC 'A'

Gen Oxilia will issue instructions to this effect and will instruct Lt.Col GALIANI, 2 i/c, to be Comdt.

2. Ref SD/1/2 dated 24 October. AQ. SC 'Q' G. info.

Informed Gen Oxilia that returns of non-Italian material in It Dépots belonging to Engineers, Commissariat, Motorization and Medical were no longer required.

This HQ will only return captured booty (Arty) to AFHQ on request of same.

COL LENER.

3. Informed Col Lener that the Leave question was being taken up on Gen Browning - C in C level. COMD. AQ.
Decision taken will be communicated as soon as received.

Question of Sardinia would not be taken up.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

4. Informed Col Millefiorini that there were 38 rly wagons of It Army equipment at Rome Stn. AQ. SC 'Q'
Contact was to be made with Ufficio Trasporti - Allied Rly Authy in order to establish what is It material, have it removed and therby free wagons.
Matter to be considered urgent.

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COL FORMATO.

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Informed Decree has now been promolgated and signed and will be issued after registration within a day or so.

GEN PELLIGRA.

6. Informed that communication has been received fx from 227 and 230 to the effect that the sub-depots have now been established and are ready to function. 230 report that ~~MMIA~~ LO is not au-courant of intention. — AQ. Q (AR)

LT.COL SORMANTI.

7. Informed that inventory on Cecchignola Glass Works has already been submitted to this HQ. — AQ. SC 'Q'.

8. Informed Col Sormanti that meeting on Admin Inst No 14 was to be postponed till next week as this was to be discussed in this HQ subsequent to enquiries that had been made. — AQ. S & T DADT.

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9. GEN ALIBERTI.

Ref M of W letter 14637 dated 9 Nov. AQ.
Informed that the factory in question is the Naples SC 'Q'
Arsenal. This factory is also working for ~~the~~ PBS.
Although an Arty factory, no arty weapons or ammo
is being produced; work is confined to carpentry
and iron work.

Major.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 15 NOVEMBER '44

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Informed Gen Oxilia that there was no need for anyone to be appointed as Head of Arty in Regional HQs as (a) they were non-operational HQs (b) there is no arty in them. — COMD. AQ G.
Gen Oxilia fought back very hard on this. He pointed out that while the appt appeared to be redundant, the question was one of a long-term policy. Gen Oxilia stated that the whole of the It Artillery was gradually being pulled to pieces. It was understood that the present situation did not warrent any arty, but as yet no policy has been laid down as to the future of the It Army. Certain steps have therefore had to be taken in order that the binding parts of the Army be kept together. Appts of Arty Heads in Regional HQs was one of these. Heads will keep the ~~kk~~ fairly vast quantities of salvaged Arty material under control in order that the Arm, if such is the policy, can be restored to its place after Peace. If Gen Oxilia has to keep on pulling parts of the Army to pieces, he asks for some guide policy in order that he can plan.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

2. Ref AQ/7 dated 10 Nov. M of W are expecting to have trouble ~~kn~~ in conforming owing to communications difficulties, with regard to civilian hospitals. — AQ.
Informed Millefiorini that instructions could be issued to the effect that use couls be made of ~~k~~ local HQs or Town Majors for onward transmission of such information.
(Complete details of Allied personnel admitted to It. Military or civilian hospitals.)

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MAJOR VENTURA.

for Comdr of — 2 I/C

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3. Enquired as to action taken on Coy Comdr of 1004 GT Coy as per our AQ/11 dated 28 Oct.
Informed that Major MATURI, Comdr 1004 GT Coy has been replaced by Major LA POLLA Guilio as per M of W letter 304277 dated 13 Nov.

LT.COL SORMANTI.

4. Asked for decisions taken on the following letters:
301751 dated 28 Sept. -, MT W/shops Bologna. Permission to inspect these w/shops as soon as town s liberated, being a main It Army w/shop. AQ.
3128 dated 21 Oct. - Action to be taken with ard to claims for personnel involved in traffic idents with Allied personnel. AQ.
'43 dated 25 Oct - Derequisitioning of 10 Eng Bks at S. Maria Capua Vetere. SC 'Q'

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303485 dated 27 Oct - Salavaging It Army tpt. Removal of Army tpt by AMG from Rieti to Ancona.
303425 dated 31 Oct - Request for the derequisitioning from occupation of It Army buildings by Allied personnel.

AQ.
SC 'Q'

Major.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 14 NOVEMBER '44.

GEN ORLANDO.

1. Attended ceremony of presentation of colours to CCRR by HRH the Prince of Piedmont.
Apologized to Gen Orlando for absence of Comd and 2 i/c who were unable to attend. — COMD. 2 I/C

GEN OXILIA.

2. Asked Gen Oxilia for SMRE's terms of reference in relationship to M of W with regard to It Army tpt.;
Was informed that SMRE is responsable for the drawing up of WEs and for the assignment to individual units of tpt made available by the M of W.
M of W is responsable for all technical matters and administration of tpt. It is also responsable for the global assignment of vehicles to the various categories of formations according to availability.
In many cases SMRE and M of W overlap in their functions with regard to Tpt. — S & T DADT

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

3. Ref query on Blackout regulations by AFHQ as communicated by this HQ.
Informed Millefiorini that the instructions were forwarded for info of M of W. If instructions are to be issued, units should be instructed to follow orders of local Allied HQs. — G III (I)

4. Informed Millefiorini that Comd had agreed to 'Granatieri' guarding the Quirinale palace as requested by Gen Infante. — COMD G. 4183

5. Col MANSUTTI.
Informed Col Millefiorini that as charges were — AQ. SC 'A'.

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5. Col MANSUTTI. — AQ. SC 'A'.
Informed Col Millefiorini that as charges were held against a/m officer, the following info was required on him:
a) Date of demobilization
b) Status of officer at time of being Comdr of refugee Camp at Reggio.

MAJOR VENTURA.

6. Asked for copy of letter informing action taken against Capt. MARINI Vincenzo, involved in Allied tps - It paratps incident in Naples. — AQ. SC 'A'.

LT.COL PASCUCCI.

7. Ref 1141 sets Pack Saddlery from Mantova - Piceno Divs available to AFHQ.
These have been made available by SMRE. M of W have no returns to show availability or knowledge of the allotment.

Major;

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON 13 NOVEMBER '44.

COL DE FONZO.

1. Strength of Military Tribunals. Informed Col De Fonzo that this HQ required confirmation that the strength of Military Tribunals would not exceed 250.
Was informed that instructions to this effect have already been issued to SMG who now control the Mil. Tribunals. This instruction was being adhered to and confirmation to this effect will be given.

AQ.

GEN PELLIGRA.

2. Ref letter 3101/1/Ri dated 9 Nov, Caustic Soda abandoned by Germans in Comuccia station.
Informed Gen Pelligra that the 400 quintals of soda could not be made available to M of W for manufacture of soap as this commodity was being issued to It Army on a strength basis already, furthermore that soda is a controlled item. Gen Pelligra pointed out that the soda was now in the hands of the Mayor of Arezzo and that if M of W could not have it, appropriate authorities should be warned of its existance.

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SC 'Q'

3. Informed Gen Pelligra as confirmation that sub-depots in 227 and 230 Divs were required to be in operation by the 20 Nov for maintenance of BR-ITIS with 3 District.
Gen Pelligra has already issued orders to this effect and will confirm by signal.

AQ.

LT.COL IAMMARINO.

4. Requests for materials. Informed Col Iammarino of procedure as follows:
Requests for materials controlled by Allies will be passed to this HQ for approval, returned to M of W who will submit to Min of Industry and Commerce. Min of Ind and Comm will then submit requests to appropriate Sub-Depts for release.

AQ.
SC 'Q'

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Requests for uncontrolled materials will be arranged by M of War and M in. of Ind. and Comm. direct.
This procedure is fully understood by M of W.

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LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

AQ.
SC 'A'

5. Ref AQ/11/3 dated 6 Oct.
Informed that M of W have found two of the 5 AWOLs, MORI and TIRINELLO.
Prior to trying these men, they will have to be returned under escort to their unit. Same procedure will be adopted with the other men as soon as caught.
M of W await confirmation that this is agreed to.

COL LENER.

COMD.
2 I/C
AQ.O.

6. Informed that an instruction is being issued by M of W to the effect that a clear-out is to be made throughout units with a view to eliminating non-cooperative men.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 11 NOVEMBER '44.

COL TURRINI.

1. Asked for the WE of It Regional HQs. — G 1.
Was informed that the old WE was now out of date as SMRE were working out a new WE for regional HQs based on the new ceiling for such. These have not been worked out to date but are expected to be ready very shortly. It is likely that under the new WE, directorates such as Arty, Commissariat, MT and Legal will be done away with.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

2. Ref Major ERRERA. — AQ. SC 'A'
Informed Col Millefiorini that (a) All the offrs documents were forwarded to M of W under cover of AQ/11/1 dated 27 March. (b) M of W to order HQ Puglie-Lucania to make personal contact and arrange to pay him. Major Errera can be contacted through No 1 Sub Section Displaced Persons SC AC - Lecce.
This was agreed.

3. Was informed that Lt GENCHI of 2000 Service Pl AC has been replaced by 2/lt SANMARTANO Vicenzo. — AQ. SC 'A'

4. Further to Lt.Col MANSUTTI. — AQ. ScC 'A'
Was informed that M of W have discovered that the a/m offr was demobilized some days ago.

LT.COL NABISSI.

5. Enquired as to the storing of Repatriation Camps of necessary palliasses and equipment, pointing out that several deficiencies have been reported. — AQ.
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Informed Nabissi that this was to be confirmed with Bari and that date the supplying was completed was to be signalled to M of W.

Major VENTURA.

6. Major Ventura enquiredx as to whether there were any results on the leave qusestion which was discussed at a conference with Gen Oxilia. This question is now becoming important as it will involve the repriated personnel from the Balkans. AQ.

LT.COL CHIAPARELLI.

7. Returns of It Ammo and arms. AQ. SC 'Q'.

Informed that SMRE receive a monthly state on ammox as at the 27 of each month. This is forwarded to us on the 29 of each month. M of W also receive a monthly state on arms.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Gen Oxilia asked whether newspaper reporters could be sent to receive repatriated It soldiers from Cefalonia and Greece in order that articlesx could be put into newspapers on what is being done for such personnel; reception, treatment etc.
This will serve to lift public morale by showing that such It soldiers are not forgotten. — 2 I/C AQ.

2. Received confirmation that Capt MARINI Vincenzo, involved in incident between Allied tps and It paratps in Naples, was punished with 15 days ordinary and 10 days close arrest which involves loss of pay. — AQ. SC 'A'

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

3. Requested the assignment of the following officers to 210 Div, as requested urgently by LO 5 Army. — AQ. G SC 'A'
1 Capt.
10 Lieuts.
Officers to be cavalry, pack arty or horse arty. To replace Battle Casualties of 21 Pack Gp.
It was requested that a line be drawn as to whom should request replacements as very often demands are duplicated by the Div requesting replacements as well.

4. Caserma Umberto 1° - Spoleto. — AQ.
Allied offrs have visited these bks with a view to requisitioning. The bks are at the moment used by the District HQ of Spoleto and will also be probably used as a collection centre for the call-ups in that area. H of A for the above reasons are hoping that the bks will not be requisitioned. — G.

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5. Col Mansutti - Comd Refugee Centre at Reggio. AQ.
Was informed by Col Villefiorini that the a/m offr is not on the roles of the present It Army and was never assigned to His present appt. SC 'A'

GEN SANTI.

6. Ref M of W letter 892/SP/4 dated 5 Nov. AQ.
Lt DE ASARTA GUICCIOLI Alessandro attd ACC Sardinia (Cagliari Office) is not on the effective roles of the Army and was not assigned to his present appt. SC 'A'

GEN ARIBERTI.

7. Upon request received the following info on Forts in Rome area: AQ.
Forte RIANO - Almost destroyed by bombing. Small quantity ammo stored. 1 NCO and civ gd on premises. SC 'Q'

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Forte BRAVETTA - Salvaged arty mines and explosives (some German) stored. 1 NCO and civ gd on premises.

Forte PREMISTINO - Cartridges and ammo stored. NCO and civ gd present.

Forte ACQUA TRAVISO - Almost destroyed. Salvaged shells and bombs stored. NCO and civ gds present.

Forte FORTUENZA - Scrap iron slavaged stored. NCO and civ gd present.

Forte APPIO - Belongs to it Air Force. At present occupied by Allies. No material stored. Release has been asked for.

Major.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 9 NOVEMBER '44.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Ref abolishment of 'Reparti d'arma e di specialita del R. Esercito'. — AQ. SC 'A'

Gen Oxilia stated that most of these associations were incorporated into the Fascist regime. Many however have existed for many years as an 'esprit de corps' and have served as Clubs to ex members of various regts, assisting in finding employment for their members. Gen Oxilia would like these to carry on after a complete purge has taken place. Traditions will in this case be kept up. The decree covering the abolishing of such associations has not yet been put out.
Was informed that the other associations (covered in AC letter DF/1A/CA)dated 30 Oct) were in the course of being epurated.

2. Enquired from Gen Oxilia as to whether the any of the Metropolitan Police had been incorporated into the Army. — CAPT CLARK S & T.

Was informed that NO such personnel had been incorporated into the Army and were completly independent and not liable to call-up.

3. Enquired as to possibilities of promotion of ORs in It Army to-day. — AQ. SC 'A'

Units are entitled to promote non-regular personnel up to the rank of sgt if covered by WE.
Officers promotion with exception of 2/Lts and Lts are now suspended.

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GEN PELLIGRA.

4. Informed Gen Pelligra that sub-depots should now be formed by divs administering BR-ITI tps in 5 Dist, ie 227 Div and 230 Div (newly formed for Adriatic sector) — AQ.

Gen Pelligra to signal divs that MMIA LO's instructions regarding this to be followed.

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GEN ALIBERTI.

5. Enquired from Gen Alberti as to reason why inventory in Spolettificio Rome showed 300 Kgs Nickel and visit by rep of AFLRB showed only 141 Kgs after such metal was frozen. AQ. SC 'Q'

Informed that inventory showed: 141 Kgs nickel sheets and 200 Kgs nickel filings and lumps. Rep only was interested in sheets. The 200 other Kgs are always available as rep was informed.

Major VENTURA.

6. Ref letter 301803 dated 30 Sept. Incident Moors in San Quirico d'Orcia. AQ SC 'A'

Informed that no report was made of such incident to any Allied authority.

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LT.COL TURRINI.

7. Took up question of repriated PW being attd to Service units of It Army. Letter 203667/II dated 16 Oct, Was informed as follows: Repriated PW on arrival on mainland are sent home on leave if their homes are in accessible territory and if of military age are later called back to service. If the homes of the PW are in occupied territory, however, they are kept on in the Army and are attd to Service units until such time as they able to return home. Numbers involved are always very small. G.

GEN OXILIA.

8. Gen Oxilia rang up putting in a very strong plea against the removal from their homes of personnel of CECCHIGNOLA Glass works. The latest Allied personnel occupying the premises have issued an order for the occupants of the houses round the Works to be evacuated. AQ. SC 'Q'.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 8 OCTOBER 44.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Was informed of the following proposals for postings of officers:
Brig.Gen NICOLINI Michelangelo to be nominated as Head of Artillery in Lazio-Umbria-Abruzzo Mil HQ.
Brig.Gen PROPERZI Pier Giulio ceases to be attd to M of W and is to be nominated as Director General of Artillery in M of W (in order to relieve Gen Aliberti of his double function).
Brig.Gen VILLANIS Virginio to be nominated as Judgex of the Supreme Militay Tribunal.
Brig.Gen DE GUIDI Allessandro to be nominated as Judge of Supreme Military Tribunal.
The above appts are awaiting approval and authorization of this HQ prior to postings taking place.

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GEN PELLIGRA.

2. Asked Gen Pelligra as to developments of the Wood plan.

Was informed that the whole question was practically settled. Gen Pelligra has drawn up an agreement with Lt.Col Fuller, Agriculture Sub-Comm, based on his ideas. This means that present plan will remain in operation except that areas will be alotted to M of W and that food and boots will be supplied to workers on M of W plots. For the time being, it has been agreed to carry on supplying Army under existing arrangements. Confimation of this plan will be settled on 9/11/44.

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S & T.

GEN ALIBERTI.

3. Following RAAC request for sheds occupied by It Army in Spobbetificio - Via Flaminia for use of MFI tpt, visited premises accompanied by RAAC rep.

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GEN ALIBERTI.

3. Following RAAC request for sheds occupied by It Army in Spolettificio - Via Flaminia for use of EFI tpt, visited premises accompanied by RAAC rep. 4176 AQ SC 'Q'

Gen Aliberti not keen to move out of present location owing to vast quantities of valuable stores having to be moved. In conjunction with Director of Spolettificio it was agreed to enlarge door of vacant shed thereby satisfying request on both parties side. RAAC to draw up agreement to have vacant shed, at present property of PBS and M of W to be informed when work to take place and date that shed is required for.

LT.COL TURRINI.

4. M of W has been informed ~~thxx~~ by LO RAAC that city of PERUGIA and whole province is to be considered within Security Zone. G III (I)

Col Turrini would like confirmation of this in order that necessary instructions may be sent out to all concerned.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 7 NOVEMBER 44.

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GEN ORLANDO.

1. Attended parade with 2 i/c and Col Noakes of CCRR recruits. — 2 I/C. A.Q.

Gen Orlando brought up the question of tpt in order to be able to distribute clothing to CCRR out-stations. Neither M of W nor GHQ CCRR able to provide such. Requirements would be 15 trucks for a period of 1 month.

Major SALVIONI.

2. Asked for copies of circulars issued by M of W regarding the approved rates of pay for It personnel on various duties. — DADL

Informed Salvioni of the locations and numbers of Smoke Coys on mainland asking that all be granted Labour pay.

Was informed that instructions already by M of W ruled that ALL Smoke Coys should be granted this pay. Salvioni will, however; confirm.

LIAISON OFFICE.

3. Ref TROOPERS request. — AQ SC 'A'

Requested whether M of W NIP has received comms from Troopers regarding It personnel.

Was informed that many communications have been received and dealt with. M of W admitted to not having answered any of these. Informed LO that in all cases Troopers should be informed of action taken and results.

LT.COL CHIAPARELLI. — 4175

4. Asked Col Chiaparelli as to availability of propelling charges of 149 mm Italian Gun and whether there were sufficient quantities to release 3000 to 5 Army. — G. rec'd

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LT.COL CHIAPARELLI. 4175

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Was informed that there were no charges as such but that there were a large number of shells complete with charges. There were sufficient to meet a request of 3000.

LIAISON OFFICE.

5. Asked whether the identification of the following was possible. AQ
Pte DI CLEMENTI of No. 2 HQ died in No 1 Polish SC 'A'
Gen Hosp.
Was informed that it is extremely unlikely that any information can be supplied owing to lack of details.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON. 6 NOVEMBER '44

GEN OXILIA.

1. Informed Gen Oxilia that recent visitsk to forward formations had revealed that letters to these were being held up. Delegazione 'A' was believed to be a principal offender. As this last mentioned was to be dissolved, requested that enquiries be made so as to ascertain that all letters would be correctly delivered. Gen Oxilia has assured this. A.Q.

COL VITTORIO.

2. As result of AC coference on Defascism, informed Col Vittorio that instructions were to be issued to Committees that priority was to be given to most senior officials under the Defascism scheme. These would have to be completed as soon as possible. A.Q.
Col Vittorio assured me that this was being done.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

3. Asked Col Millefiorini what methods were at present in existance by which soldiers could get news to their families in the fwd areas where they could not go on leave. A.Q.
Was informed that there were NIL for the moment. The question is under study for the moment and a system was trying to be got whereby fwd divs and CCRR could perform this work.

4. Informed that the Messina Incident Enquiry had arrived. It was at the moment being gone into by the Minister and would be forwarded to us as soon as the Minister was satisfied. The proceedings of the British Court of Enquiry would not be forwarded as these were in our possession. COMD. 2 I/C AQ SCAG 4174

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5. Ref G/103 dated 28 October. Macomer Incident. Informed that the initial report that has arrived from Sardinia states that the statement made by the paper has no foundation whatsoever. A full report is following and will be forwarded to us. M of W are taking this matter up with the paper concerned. G I

6. Ref 3C1112/CA dated 21 Sept. Stallion Depot Santa Maria Capua Vetere.
M of W would like an answer to this in order that part of the establishment be handed back to the Its as mules there belonging to French should be left in open. A.Q. S.C. 'Q'

7. As result of Comd request, was informed that Minister has issued a circular warning All Ranks that the very best is expected out of them. Failure to produce this, would result in culprits being cashiered. COND. AQ.

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8. Pay, Major ERRERA, attd Displaced Persons SC. A.Q.
Was informed that investigations have shown that SC 'A'
M of W forwarded forms to DPSC for the repriated offrs to fill in prior to being able to be paid.
Major ERRERA has not yet returned this form as as a result has not been paid

9. Ref SD/2 dated 19 Oct. G.
The following have been assigned to the Mountain School.

Alpini Col ANFOSSO Maggiorino.
A saddler to come from Campania Mil HQ.

10. Ref AQ/11 dated 22 October. 2/Lt FUOCO. A.Q.
This offr was known to have been in Milan on 8 SC 'A'
Sept.43. He is not known to be in present Army.

11. AQ/11 dated 17 Oct. 2/Lts CHIEPPA, MAIZZANI, AQ
SPLENDORIO. SC 'A'
The a/a have been replaced by the following offrs:
Lt. DEL BALZO, 2:Lt VACCA, 2/Lt D'AQUINO.

12. AQ/13/1 dated 20 Oct. 2/Lt ORTONA. AQ
Answer regarding position of this offr has been SC 'A'
despatched.

13. Ref SD/6/8 dated 24 Oct. Offrs for 1 Bn GT 2675 G.
Regt ACC.
The following have already reported for duty to HQ ACC.

Major QUINTO, Lt. DINI.
A Capt from Naples is due to report also.

LT.COL SORIANTI.

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LT.COL SORMANTI.

14. Confirmed to Col Sormanti, the placing of guards on Cecchignola Glass Factory. A.Q.
SC 4173

Informed Sormanti to get a detailed inventory taken of all materials, machinery etc in the factory and confirmed once more that work was not to be started for the moment.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 4 NOVEMBER '44.

COL FORMATO.

1. Obtained details of present disciplinary powers afforded to unitx Comdrs and new powers to be delegated under new decree at present under signature.
a) Present powers. Apart from ordinary punishments, reprimands, stoppages in pay, unit comdrs can award ordinary imprisonment from 1 - 30 days and rigorous imprisonment from 2 - 15 days.
b) Future powers. Unit Comdrs will be able to award 1 - 30 days ordinary imprisonment and 2 - 30 days rigorous imprisonment.
Units referred to are units of any size, bns or coys, who are detached from their main body. In other cases it is always the most senior officer of the most senior unit who has authority to award such punishments.

A.Q.
S.C. 'A'

GEN PELLIGRA.

2. Asked Gen Pelligra to send us a letter on the present scheme adopted by the Army for Army personnel to be able to draw civilian rations when on leave. Gen Pelligra will forward the letter by the 6 Nov and informed that the present system was that personnel would report to the local authorities and would receive necessary ration cards for the period stated on the leave pass.

A.Q.

LT.COL SORMANTI.

3. Informed that Col Sormanti had been delegated by Gen Oxilia to deal with Admin Inst No 14, Census of Italian Army vehicles.
The following points have been raised for discussion:
a) Para 1 - unauthorised users. Does this mean Mil-

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b) Para 3 (a) - Is this to be used by MT formations under command M of W only ? To be transmitted to MMIA directly later ?
c) Para 4 (b) - Appendix 'C' is missing.
d) Para 4 d (iii) - Motorcycles and side-cars must therefore have two labels ?
e) Para 11 (a) - Appx G states bids for movement to be submitted by M of W to SMRE. Is this correct ? If so what is meant by this.

A.Q.
A.D.S.T.
D.A.D.T.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

4. Ref 302921 dated 23 Oct. Cuneo Div personnel. Informed Col Milledfiorini that this letter had been answered by G/6 dated 17 Sept.
i) Never any question of sending officer from Italy.
ii) A senior offr from Cuneo staff in Palestine would be selected to command the tps.
iii) There was therefore no question of tpt.
Col Millefiorini pointed out that there was no senior officer there capable of commanding 6000 tps and put up special request for a senior offr from the repat-

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riated offrs that came over a short while ago.
This would mean tptn for 1 Offr to ME.

5. Ref the Rear ' Records' HQ of VII Corps in Sardinia. G II.
The strength of the personnel to come over to mainland is as follows:

5 Offrs
4 ORs.

This personnel is for the moment on the strength of Sardinia Military HQ.
Together with the personnel there will be about 60 - 80 quintals of material.

6. Informed By Cól Millefiorini that Gen Infante had had authority from Gen Browning to use 'Granatieri' tps to guard the Quirinale palace. 2 I/C G.
M of W would like confirmation of this.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LAISON — 3 NOVEMBER '44.

GEN OXILIA.

COMD.
AQ.

1. Accompanied Lt.Col Noakes for conference with Gen Oxilia. The following subjects were discussed:

A. Leave in It Army.

Gen Oxilia was informed that Comd had carefully gone through letter from Minister on this subject. Laid down that 5% normal leave per unit would stand, on basis of one week every six months. Comd trying to obtain from AFHQ concession of extra 2 1/2 % leave per unit for compassionate reasons. This last would include leave to Sicily and Sardinia, considered essential by Gen Oxilia.

B. Rations for leave personnel.

No Army rations for leave personnel. System considered preferable by Gen Oxilia for drawing of civilian rations would be old system of supplying slips to cover leave period. Slips would entitle bearer to draw one day's rations. Gen Oxilia informed question under study.

C. Congendanti.

Gen Oxilia stressed that congendanti from Army be allowed to proceed to Sicily and Sardinia. If still disallowed, awkward situations might arise. Numbers involved would always be very small.

D. Olive Oil Campaign.

Owing to forthcoming olive oil production period, Min of Agriculture have asked M of W to allow leave for personnel specialized in this production. Gen Oxilia wishes to know whether a special leave, over and above leave as above, of 30 days can be granted to such personnel. Numbers involved calculated to be 1/2 to 1 % of units.

E. Premises, Military College.

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Gen Oxilia informed that it would not be possible to ask for evacuating of premises used by 5 Canadian Gen Hosp in order that they may be used as Military College.

Gen Oxilia proposed that 5 Canadian take over part of CORRADINI, handed over to It M of W, in order to release premises for Military College.

GEN PELLIGRA.

2. Accompanied Lt.Col Noakes to discuss following with Gen Pelligra: A.Q.

A. Gen Pelligra informed that 10,000 blankets and tentage of lot stored in Bari for Western call-up would be released to Legnano - Folgore Gps. This temporary procedure pending issue British equipment. Gen Pelligra to plan for supply of same if call-up takes place prior to blankets and tentage being handed back.

Gen Pelligra asked for quantities in Sardinia to be hurried over to mainland.

B. Gen Pelligra informed of latest procedure for maintenance of BR-ITIES.

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Maintenance, with regard to clothing, to be handled by It Divs acoording to areas where BR-ITIES located. ie 8 Army - 20) Div etc.
For 3 Dist, maintenance to be divided. East by 227 Div, West by Div to be formed by SMRE.
Divs must have sub-depots to be supplied from main depots.
Units will forward indents to Div. Div after examination will forward as complete Div demand.
Channels will be Div - M of W - MMIA who will issue accordng to availability to Div Sub-depots from M of W main depots.

COL VITTORIO.

3. Collected Defascist Progress Reports for period ending 31 October. COMD
Appx A to this log will show Report on M of W Military personnel. 2 I/C
Appx B will show Report on M of W civilian personnel. AQ
Appx C will show results of Enquiries boards for all military personnel.

Major.

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APPENDIX "A"

DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War.

Military Personnel

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appe Lodged (g)	Appe Heard (h)
1	80	80	-	41	-	-	-
11	67	67	-	5	-	-	-
111	48	48	-	1	-	-	-
1V	38	38	-	-	-	-	-
V	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
V1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
V11	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
V111	41	41	-	-	-	-	-
1X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	299	299	-	47	-	-	-

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APPENDIX "A"

M PROGRESS REPORT

Departments)

Military Personnel

For period ending
30 Oct.

	Hearing		Appeals		
	Completed (e)	Dismissals (f)	Lodged (g)	Heard (h)	Not Confirmed (i)
	41	-	-	-	-
	5	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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APPENDIX "B"

DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

Civilian Personnel

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War.

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Investigations Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Hearing Dismissals (f)	Appe Lodged (g)	Appe Heard (h)	I
1	4	4	-	-	-	3	3	
11	21	21	1	1	-	-	-	
111	33	28	1	26	-	-	-	
1V	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	
V	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	
V1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	
V11	4	4	1	3	-	-	-	
V111	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	
1X	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	78	73	10	33	-	3	3	

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APPENDIX "6"

GRESS REPORT

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ilian Personnel

For period ending 30 Oct.

Hearing Completed (e)	Dismissals (f)	Appeals Lodged (g)	Heard (h)	Not Confirmed (i)
-	-	3	3	-
1	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
33	-	3	3	-

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APPENDIX "C"

DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

To Sub Comsn

Return as to Ministry of War.

Enquiries Boards

GRADE (a)	Total No. (b)	Investigations Completed (c)	Suspensions (d)	Hearing Completed (e)	Dismissals (f)	Appeal Lodged (g)	Heard (h)	No
1	316	100	99	-	-	-	-	
11	603	359	69	-	-	-	-	
111	819	288	122	-	-	-	-	
1V	1012	145	70	-	-	-	-	
V	1636	199	128	-	-	-	-	
V1	1495	98	29	-	-	-	-	
V11	1509	118	33	-	-	-	-	
V111								
1X	22367	16816	1815	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	29957	18123	2365	-	-	-	-	

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MINISTRY OF W. LIAISON 2 NOVEMBER '44.

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COL DE MICHELIS - GEN OXILIA.

1. Informed Gen Oxilia of the following fascist organizations which had to be abolished under decree of the Italian Government: A.Q. S.C. 'A'

a) The Legione Volontari D'Italia 'Giulio Cesare'
b) Units of the Arditi d'Italia
c) The Reparti d'Arma e di Specialita del R.E.

The following to be allowed to continue subject to epuration

a) The Associazione Combattenti
b) The Legione Garibaldina.

The Unione Ufficiale in Congedo to be reorganized with a view to eliminating certain objectionable features.

The above was agreed to and steps will be taken to ensure that necessary epurationx and reorganization is carried out.

COL BALANZINO.

2. Showed Col Balanzino pro-formas in respect of stoppages of pay of 1002 It GT Coy personnel. Asked whether it was normal procedure for M of W to be informed in this way and whether any prior forms had been submitted to M of W. A.Q.

Was informed that this was first time M of W had heard of this. M of W is not interested in stoppages of pay of personnel. This is a normal unit function which is shown as such in unit accounts. No forms have ever been received by M of W. 4165

COL MILLEFIORINI.

3. Ref Min of Agriculture letter 2722 dated 17 Oct. Informed Millefiorini that the exemption from call-up of forestry personnel was entirely up to arrangements A.Q. G.

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is carried out.

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A.G.
S.C. 'A'

4. Informed Millefiorini that ref the payment of 14,510 lire to British Paymaster.
This sum would have to be paid to this HQ without further delay. The question of tying up the sum with the officers concerned could be done later. This will be done.

A.G.
S.C. 'A'

5. Informed by Millefiorini that M of W wish to demobilize Major D'ABRAMO and have him replaced by Lt.Col ANDRIULLI.
Major D'Abramo is OC 921 Port Unit (Barletta) and has reached age limit.
It is stated that the Allied Labour Inspector will not allow this replacement to take place.
Can any action be taken on this.

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LIAISON OFFICE.

6. Informed that the [illegible] of [illegible] have no information to the effect that the following personnel have been killed: A.Q. S.C. 'A'

Prtpr TRADUSCO Domenico
Cap. CROCE Mario

Maf

Major.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 1 NOVEMBER '..

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COL MICALETTI.

1. Accompanied Miss Reilly, P.W.B., to see Col Micaletti in order to discuss question of loan of film personnel to take shots of Italian tps activities for PWB propaganda purposes. — COMD 2 I/C AQ

Idea was that one gp of cameramen, in addition to their own work, would take films of all important activities of tps starting from present trg of Combat Gps to actual warfare. Film for this purpose to be supplied by PWB. M of W in all cases to submit a programme of events to be photographed. Censoring responsability of PWB. M of W to get copies of all released films.
A programme is being prepared of shots to be taken on trg of Combat Gps.

COL PASCUCCI.

2. Dinamite Nobel Montecatini Works, Pratole Peligna. This is a civilian firm working on explosives for It Army. Coal at the Works is the property of the It Army, supplied for the purpose of working engines. For the moment, M of W have taken no action on these Works as they are out of It Army jurisdiction areas. — AQ SC 'Q'

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COL MILLEFIORINI.

3. Handed in letter from this HQ asking for an immediate answer on the Enquiry re Messina Shooting Incxxxxx incident. — 2 I/C AQ SC 'A'

Pointed out that on several occasions, an answer had been asked for with no result. AAI have been pressing for this. Matter will be looked into.

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4. Went through whole list of un-answered letters 2 I/C
from this HQ. Col Millefiorini is going into this AQ
question and will investigate the delay. In most G
cases it is outside HQs who fail, due in many
instances to lack of efficient comms. M of W have
introduced a 'tickler'system on my instigation which
will help matters considerably.

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 31 OCTOBER '44

C.1

GEN PELLIGRA.

1. Warned Gen Pelligra to attend conference at this HQ on Forestry Work and provision of fuel for It Army. Conference held with 2 i/c and Staff Capt 'Q'. Following was discussed:
Forestry Section, Min of Agric unable to continue contracts for Army. Agric Sub-Comm agreed not to provide furtner fuel for Army.
M of W to be allotted wood area and to be responsible for making own contracts for cutting under supervision of Forestry Section.
Gen Pelligra pointed out that this would not bring about any effective change in the present system.
Gen Pelligra to discuss matter fully with Forestry Section and communicate results soonest to this HQ.
Trouble probably due to lack of rations and boots.
M of W can arrange to have labour on M of W strength thereby allowing labour ration and old boots to be issued.

2 I/C
AQ
SC 'Q'
S & T.

LT.COL SORMANTI.

2. Informed Col Sormanti of the probable evacuation by Allied tps of the Cecchignola Glass Works.
M of W to inform LO with RAAC to keep in touch with RAAC in order to know date of evacuation. M of W then to arrange for appropriate guard to be put on.
Idea is that Factory will resume work under M of W but will be prepared to undertake Allied demands.

AQ
SC 'Q'

GEN OXILIA.

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3. Informed Gen Oxilia of para 2 above. Gen Oxilia is very pleased about this, confirming that the Factory will be prepared to undertake any Allied military or civilian requirements.

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LT.COL CHIAPARELLI.

4. Informed Col Chiaparelli that disposal instructions re moving of vulnerable ammo from 14 BAD should now be issued. Most vulnerable ammo should now be moved, under M of W arrangements, to other depots in Puglie. Requests for tot to be submitted. OC 14 BAD to be warned re the moving of the ammo. AQ SC 'Q'
Letter to this effect been despatched to M of W.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

5. Informed that the personnel in hospital of 508 Smoke Coy have now been replaced. AQ SC 'A'
This in ref to M of W letter 502518/CA dated 12 Oct.

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6. Rec'd confirmation that answer re promotion 2/Lt GALLERI Alberto was despatched to and rec'd by this Hq. (Ref AQ/11 datedx 6 October). — AQ SC 'A'.

7. Received request from Col Millefiorini for the bringing over to mainland from Sardinia the Rear 'Records' Hq of ex VII It Corps.
This due to fact that most of tps in VII Corps are already on mainland and rest coming. All records of these tps are with the HQ. — 2 I/C G.

8. Ref AQ/11 dated 27 October. Replacement of Comd of 1022 GT Coy.
Capt DEL MONTE has been replaced by Capt PELLECHIA Raffaele.
Letter to this effect is being despatched. — 2 I/C AQ SC 'A'

9. Ref the promotion of Lt GATTA Guglielmo passed by LO Xxxxxx ex 2 District to It LO same HQ.
Before any action can be taken, A of W must have following particulars:
a) Officer in Regular Army or Reserve.
b) Xxxx Regt to which he belongs
c) Approx date request for promotion was submitted. — A G SC 'A'

Major.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON 30 OCTOBER '4

GEN OXILIA.

1. Informed Gen Oxilia that Gen Morricca's appt had been approved by this HQ.(2 i/c Legnano Gp.)
Approval was also given for the postings of officers as proposed in Log dated 24 Oct.

2. Ref letter302990 dated 27 Oct.
Informed Gen Oxilia that our letter AG/24 dated 17 Oct should serve as the letter from this Hq to be shown to the Allied Comdr in NettunoArty Experimental Centre and his decision to be taken as final.

MAJOR GUISO.

3. Informed that the RAZZA hospital Catanzaro has put in a request for beds to replace the Red Cross ones now being used.
Informed Major Guiso that doubtful whether this hospital would be used owing to lack of tps in area. Arrangements to be made with M of W Sanita prior to forwarding request.

CAPT BUDUA.

4. Informed Capt Budua that authority was given for the increase of rations for CCRR School Rome up to 2000 providing that this was within the CCRR ceiling.

LT.COL TURRINI.

5. In orderxx that Elba question be taken up, requested that M of W obtain complete details of materials withdrawn from the island by the French.
Petrol was to be considered as being part of a pool.

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MAJOR SALVIONI.

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6. Took up questions of pay as reported by CIC 5 Army.
There is no truth in statement of a reduction of Comcat tps allowance from 45 lire to 32 lire.
No reduction in commutation of ration allce from 5 to 5 lire. This is an allce which differs according to the area which the tps are in. 5 lire is normal rate but is increased to 5 in certain areas. M of W are now trying to get this increased to 10 for all tps.
There is now no suspension of any allowance for any personnel entering hospital either through wounds or sickness.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

7. Informed that rep from RAC regt has visited the It Army bks at Rieti far as a possibility for billetting tps. It is pointed out that these bks are used as a main Salvage depot and have 4 repair w/shops.

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H of W would like these intentions discouraged if possible as this would mean a disruption of the Salvage programme.

8. Further to programme for re-opening of districts and depots as put to this HQ, H of W would like authority to be able to open a small presidium nucleus with one to two maximum officers and civilian staff in RIETI and FOLIGNO. 2 I/C G.Q.G.
Foligno was included in the programme but not Rieti.
It isx necessary to have a nucleus in Rieti as there used to be an NCO trg school there.
Salvage will play a big part in both these towns.

Major.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 28 OCTOBER '44.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Informed Gen Oxilia that the returns mentioned to have been refused by Mil HQ Campania, were in effect ~~xx~~ to mean the return of It surplus equipment from the Gruppi.

Gen Oxilia in formed me that he had got into touch with Campania and that Campania deny ever having refused any such demands. Gen Oxilia will send out a further order to Campania to the effect that all returned equipment from Gruppi will be accepted by them.

A.Q
S.C (2)

2. Gen Oxilia received a telephone message from a SIM rep in Bari to the effect that some 900 military personnel are to arrive from Cefalonia. These men are from the ACQUI Div and have been found to be co-operators and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ are to be repriated to mainland as volunteers for the Combat Gps.

Source of this info is Allied 'I' Office in Bari through SIM.

Gen Oxilia is going to take this matter up with us.

2/c
Q
Col POOLEY

3. Gen Oxilia informed me that there has been no enquiry held on Gen BELLOMO by the SMRE.

Gen ~~Exixix~~ BELLOMO was arrested by the Allied authorities and is now interned. Only interest taken by It Gov was to obtain certain concessions for him.

A Q
S.C (A)

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

4. Informed that RAAC has communicated a change in Rear Army boundary, namely that the province of PERUGIA is now to be considered as being ~~im~~ North of rear boundary.

Is this to be taken as official.

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New [illegible] to [illegible]

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S C (H)

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Is this to be taken as official.

Q III (F)
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New [illegible] to enclosure 27/6/43

5. LT MARCHETTI Alfredo. Wanted for forgery.

M of W have no trace of such an officer. There is however a ~~2~~2Lt MARCHETTI Giovanni in 183 Para Regt of the Nembo.

A Q
S C (H)

6. Informed that the bridge over the ARCE had been removed on the Arpino road.

M of W would like to know whether it is possible to give warning of the removal of bridges prior to their removal as this last instance caused an ambulance with a sick man to have to turn back. Ordinary notices will suffice.

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7. Requested Col Millefiorini to enquire as to the status of Lt.Col MANSUTTI, OC Refugee Collection Centre Reggio Calabria.

A Q
S C (H)

LT.COL SORMANTI.

8. Received following info on the Cecchignola Optical Establishment.

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S C (Q)

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Production consists of all types of optical glassware, for instruments and eyesight.
The establishment has approx one ton of unworked glass ready for working on.
The establishment can produce an average of 8 - 9 quintals of very finely worked glass per month.
Could work on repair of It Army and Allied instruments and on industry side could produce optical instruments, of which there is a great shortage.

Major.

G 1

GEN OXILIA.

1. Informed Gen Oxilia that Mil. HQ Campania was refusing to accept return of Italian Arms and equipment from Gruppi. Requested that an order be sent out immediately for them to accept these. BLOs to be informed to-day that M of W have issued these instructions.
Gen Oxilia is informing Campania forthwith.

2. Requested Gen Oxilia to obtain complete facts about all enquiries held on Gen BELLOMO by SMERE and in particular details on the supplementary enquiry.
Information to be passed to me.
Request from War Office to HQ AC.

GEN PELLIGRA.

3. Informed Gen Pelligra that Col D'ABRUZZO, Comd Taranto Depot, had not yet returned to duty.
Gen Pelligra informed me that he had received assurance that the Col would be back on duty by 24 Oct. Gen Pelligra will enquire and will confirm that this has in fact taken place.

4. Asked Gen Pelligra to increase the soap ration for Combat Gps. This essential owing to trg and extra laundry.
Gen Pelligra agreed to this and will increase the ration of 250 gms to 350 gms for all Combat tps. Gen Pelligra will signal that this be put into effect immediately.

LT.COL SORMANTI.

5. Asked Col Sormanti to get following facts about Cecchignola Glass factory:
i) Types of optical glass manufactured

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LT.COL SORMANTI.

5. Asked Col Sormanti to get following facts about Cecchignola Glass factory:

i) Types of optical glass manufactured
ii) Approx monthly production
iii) Present stock.

Also requested M of W agreement to establishment working for civilian industry but still recognized as M of W property. Col Sormanti stated that this was quite in order but required confirmation.

CAPT BUDUA.

6. Informed by Cap(Budua that CCRR School, Rome, has asked for an increase in rations from 800, present strength, to 2000. This is due to coming arrivals.

The increase will in no way affect the ceiling of 55,000 for the CCRR.

Can authority be given for this.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

7. Requested Col Millefiorini to take up promotion of Lt Gatta Guglielmo question, passed to It Lo 2 Dis. Lt Gatta is It LO with Adriatic Base Section.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Requested Gen Oxilia to prepare an outline of Gen MORRICCA's military history.
Gen Morricca has been proposed as 2 i/c Legnano Div.

GEN PELLIGRA.

2. Enquired from Gen Pelligra whether the 17 Offrs and men employed by Allied Requisitioning office, for whom rations were asked to be drawn, were (i) same as the 14 men for whom rations were asked for byRAAC (ii) On the effective roles of the Army (iii) On whose strength borne.
Informed that the personnel were on M of W strength, coming under the authorized strength of 3800 personnel for the Engineer Section.

LT.COL TURRINI.

3. Recruiting of 1000 Alpini for Combat Gp.
Informed that the delay in the recruiting was due to the men having to be sent for.
So far, recruiting has produced 45 men. It is expected to complete this by the end of the month. Men are not being called up by class but are being collected by CCRR.

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LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

4. LT DESTRO Gaetano.
This officer has been found to be a Regular Army offr. He has not been found to be on the present effective roles of the ARmy

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This officer has been found to be a Regular Army offr. He has not been found to be on the present effective roles of the Army

5. Informed that Lt. MAZZARELLI has already been posted as Medical Interpreter Offr with 5 Army.

6. Ensured that the circular to all formations on HQs entitled to countersign exemption from call-up certificates had been despatched

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Ref letter 505/50 dated 21 October. 2/c A.G
Informed Gen Oxilia that it was out of the question for this HQ to take up the question of repatriation of Italian personnel from Roumania through Allied channels.

GEN PELLIGRA.

2. Arranged for Gen Pelligra to send rep to conference at this HQ on 25 Oct to discuss fuel supplies (wood and timber) for the Italian Army. A.G

COL CHIAPARELLI.

3. Informed Col Chiaparelli that a recommendation had been put to AFHQ for vulnerable natures of ammo in Italian Depot 14 BAD to be transferred by M of F to covered depots nearby. A.G S.C.(Q)
Col Chiaparelli to be prepared to tell us a) Which depots will be used b) Inspect and forecast tonnage of ammo to be moved c) Average priority of movement d) Await further orders.
Col Chiaparelli realized that no tarpaulins were available. He also wanted to move small arms ammo nearer to Rome as most It Army personnel were now North.

COL POLOSA.

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4. Ref Medical offr for 5 Army. A.G S.C.(A) DADMS
Asked Col Polosa that if an officer had not yet been appointed, to appoint Lt MAZZARELLI.
This last named has been asked for by 5 Army as he had been working for them before.
Col Polosa agreed and will enquire as to whether an offr has been posted or not. 1/11/44.

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GEN BUTTA.

5. Informed Gen Butta of AFHQ approval of the following It HQ to countersign exemption from call-up papers in lieu of passing to Col Magrone (AAI) as was procedure in the past.

Commando militare di Roma
" " Puglie Lucania
" " Campania
" " Calabria
" " Sicily
" " Sardinia.

This only covers areas to rear of Army boundary. Old procedure therefore still applied to ~~xxxxxx~~ Army areas.
Gen Butta will get this circulated as an instruction immediately.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Ref Letter 502815/CA dated 20 October.
Informed Gen Oxilia that military personnel arrested in prohibited areas could not be handed over to CCRA in the area. They would be considered as PW and passed back through those channels. On arrival at ultimate destination could be handed to CCRA.
Gen Oxilia is getting this circulated to all tps.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

2. Asked Col Millefiorini to have Lt. GERONI Domenico OC 2000 GD pl (ACC) as this officer was not satisfactory and in view of present employment of the pl an efficient officer was required.

3. Asked for investigations to be made concerning the whereabouts of Lt. MARCHETTI Alfredo attd Folgore unit as this officer was wanted on a charge of forgery.

4. Informed Millefiorini that Lt. DESTRO Gaetano had absconded from 95 Gen Hospital.
Information was requiredx as to whether this officer was effective member of Italian Army or whether a co-operator.
(The details supplied are rather scanty for [illegible] of [illegible] to be able to take any efficient action).

LT.COL TRAGLIA.

5. Informed that a report has reached the [illegible] of [illegible] to the effect that the French are moving Italian material from Elba to Corsica. Some 2000 tons of petrol have already been moved together with other stores.
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LT.COL TOMASINI.

5. Informed that a report has reached the M of I to the effect that the French are moving Italian material from Elba to Corsica. Some 2000 tons of petrol have already been moved together with other stores. 2/c A.G
M of I would like to know what policy governs the use of Italian equipment on the island and whether this can be stopped. 4153

GEN BUTTA.

6. Policy of promotion of NCOs' and men in the It Army. A.G
Informed that for the moment promotion in the Army has been restricted to xx personnel of the regular Army entitled to promotion pre-Armistice but not approved and special cases.
M of I are prepared to look into all proposals made to them for promotion.

COL DE MICHELIS.

7. Made enquiries as to the arrests of 395 persons by the Military Office of the Questura of Rome under orders of M of I. A.G
Was informed that the M of I had nothing to do with this office. S.C. (A)

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/. History of Officio Militare and the 555 arrests is as follows:
i) Military Office first started by patriots to check identities on fall of Rome.
ii) Taken over by SIM at later date in order to help trace suspects. 555 arrests were sent to Regina Coeli prison.
iii) All prisoners later despatched to Afragola Camp (Internee Camp).
iv) October 14 207 prisoners freed, sent home but remain at disposal of M of W for any future investigation.
v) Remainder at disposal of Defence Comms awaiting instructions from Allied Authorities. (still in Afragola) was informed that the Allied authority in the camp have appointed a Lt/Gen of the Militia, VACCARO, as the head of the Camp. +

LIAISON OFFICE.

8. Informed of the following proposed moves of officers:
Maj.Gen OLIVI is to be GOC 209 Div in replacement of Gen Properzi.
Brig.Gen DE BLASIS is to be appointed as Ri/c Sicily HQ under Gen Mariotti.
Brig.Gen MORICCA is to be appointed as 2 i/c Legnano Gp.
Brig.Gen PAOLO is to be appointedx as 2 i/c Calabria Security Div.
Lt.Gen CERICCA is to be appointed as GOC Del ~~Div~~ in replacement of Lt.Gen Dupont.
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GEN OXILIA.

1. Ref the Montegranero Bn. Gen Oxilia gave me following Infm: Location of Bn, Piedimonte d'Alife; location of coy (555 Gd Coy) - Jesi.
Strength of Bn - 31 Offrs 728 ORs strength of coy 6 Offrs 166 ORs.
All the above are due to be demobilized but have their homes in occupied Italy.
Present employment of Bn is re-organisation, coy is on guard duties.
Gen Oxilia would like the whole Bn to be left intact and to be employed on guard duties, filling a serial in the programme. If possible return the coy to the Bn.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

2. Ref AQ/11 dated 9 Oct. Enquired as to whether the positions of Col Fava and Capt Rocca, attd Patriots Br, had been regularized.
Informed that Col Fava has already been posted and is in order. Capt Rocca's position is on the point of being regularized within one ~~or~~ two days.

3. Informed Millefiorini of the possible agreement that will be reached regarding Cecchignola Est. Personnel will be allowed to remain to carry out odd jobs. Material will not be touched and no unauthorized person will be allowed near it.

4. Question of military personnel on isle of Elba was brought up. M of War are keen to have the men brought over to mainland as soon as possible. Pending such a decision, can a detachment of Corsoti be sent over to deal with Administrative problems ?

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5. Asked for latest developments regarding the Enquiry on the Messina Shooting Incident.
Informed that Sicily have communicated that the report has been completed and is on the way to the [illegible] of W.

GEN PELLIGRA.

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6. Informed Gen Pelligra that ref the Caustic Soda discovered in establishment in Bari (Letter 5567/C dated 18 Oct refers) ~~xxx~~ this would be allotted to the [illegible] of W by agreement with Industry S.C. Gen Pelligra to submit request on proforma to this HQ.

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7. Enquired as to Lt.Col VECA's position, regarding his working with Lt.Col Landolfi in AMG Black Market section.
Col Veca is not on Commissariat lists but is an Inf Officer on the Unemployed list working for Landolfi. There are also other offrs in this position.
Gen Pelligra agrees that in view of this, Col Veca could be made to substitute Landolfi who is required

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to resume his duties at the MAOI W.

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8. Asked for enquiries to be made concerning the following personnel, believed to be dead. Info required by RAAC LO. AG G.C. (A)

Pte Domenico Fradusco - 1926 class - 129 Para Regt - XVI Bn - 8 (48?) Coy - PW 146.

Corp Mario Croce fu Tito - 1910 class - Infantry - PW 900 - 8 Army.

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GEN GAZZERA.

1. Had meeting with Gen Gazzera in order to make clear policy regarding repriated P.W.
Repatriated P/W unless passed through screening agencies and accepted into Italian Army were of no concern of either this HQ or Italian Military Authorities. Understood and accepted by Gen Gazzera.
Gen Gazzera brought up the question of P/W units brought over to mainland for work with Allies, stressing that this was having a serious effect on Italian morale of both civilian population and the Army. Suggestion was made to incorporate these as military personnel working for the Allies under that ceiling.
Informed Gen Gazzera that P/W Labour units were nf not a concern of this HQ.

GEN OXILIA.

2. Requested Gen Oxilia to inform all concerned that when requests for materials frozen by Allies were made to this HQ, great care should be exercised to ensure that (a) Materials were required for work of operational necessity (b) quantities asked for were not in excess of those essentially required

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

3. Sgt Manfredini Gino - 61 Tunnelling Coy. Information as required by OZE CMF.
M of S have no trace of this NCO in any of their records. There is no trace of this unit ever a having existed.

4. CECCHIGNOLA Optical Establishment.
Reports have reached M of W to the effect that [illegible] class in the establishment is being removed

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4. CZECHOSLOVAK Optical Establishment.
Reports have reached M of W to the effect that some of the glass in the establishment is being removed by Allied personnel and being made use of by a civilian who has been there on several occasions.
M of W would like action taken to the effect that the glass, carefully salvaged by Italian Army, be left for the Army and not made use of by some civilian firm.

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5. Requested that investigations be made regarding the whereabouts of documents relative to Major ERRERA, one of five repriated P/W Medical Offrs for Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

HQ
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6. Ref AG/11 dated 6 Oct. Promotion of Capt Rossi, OC 501, 2, 3 and 4 Line Coys and suspending of the posting of Major Cosentini as replacement to Capt Rossi. Requested action taken to date.

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7. Requested for the assignment of a Vet. Offr to 13 Pack Mule Coy in replacement of present offr who has to return to 150 Vet Hosp.

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GEN PELLIGRA.

1. Informed Gen Pelligra that this HQ wanted Col D'ABBRUZZO, Head of Taranto Commissariat Office, to return to his post from his leave as the office in his absence did not function. The 'special' leave asked for was not considered necessary.
Gen Pelligra will order his back to his post forthwith.

COUNT CASATI.

2. Ref letter 302464/CA dated 14 Oct.
Informed the Minister that Comd had submitted proposals to Higher Authority with regard to the increasing of the CCRR. The Minister would be informed of the decision taken.
Proposals put forward in a/m letter, rfts from Army for CCRR, were therefore for the moment suspended.

GEN OXILIA.

3. Gen Oxilia informed me that the Comd of the FRIULI Gp, Gen Pedrotti, was going to be replaced by Gen Scattini.
Prior to this posting taking place, our authority is required.

4. Sicily - Aosta and Sabauda Divs.
Gen Oxilia stated that the two divs had already been formed out of the Sabauda.
The two divs are however not up to WE strength. Sicily proposes to recall the 2000 necessary men from the 1924 class in Sicily. This will avoid tptn from the mainland.
Can authority be given for this?

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GEN DAPINO - Col DE MICHELIS.

5. Had long discussion on repriated P/W.
Gen Dapino, on P/W commission, is now trying to make out that all repriated P/W on arrival on mainland should become a complete Army responsability. Informed Gen Dapino that policy of this HQ was that only interest taken in P/W was when absorbed into Army after passing through screening agency. Prior to this responsability lay with It Government - ACC. A meeting will be held on Tuesday October 17 with Gen Gazzera to make this clear.

AMENDMENT TO PARA 3 LOG DATED 14 OCTOBER.

For PBS read 5 Army.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON 20 OCTOBER 44.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Ref A of W letter 502259 dated 12 Oct.
Informed Gen Oxilia of the disposal of the Montegranaro Bn; One Coy (555 gd Coy) in 1 Dist of 150 old men and remainder with Legnano DiV composed of old men for demobilisation and some young men.
Asked Gen Oxilia to obtain information as to how many, location and employment of the old men for demobilization.
Gen Oxilia informed me that he will collect the necessary data but that many of the men could not be demob; as homes were in occupied Italy.

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2. Gen Oxilia informed me that he hoped to be able to inform us of the new GOC 2 Div within the next few days.

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3. Informed Gen Oxilia that the Comd was taking a personal interest in seeing that the vacancies in the Abruzzi Bn and 3 Bn 68 Regt were quickly filled.
Gen Oxilia has issued the necessary instructions for this to be done immediately and has asked Del 'A' for reasons as to delay in furnishing Alpini call-up recruits.

COMD Col PIDSLEY

LT.COL BILLEFIORINI.

4. Ref 502318 dated 12 Oct.
Informed Billefiorini that this HQ is opposed to giving 90 days sick leave to certain personnel coming out of hospital as this would mean that unit would have to remain short of that number of men during the period.
Has informed that in the cases where personnel are granted 90 days sick leave, they are struck off the strength and replaced by a reinforcement. In return

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5. Pressed for results of enquiry on Doctor Luconi. Informed that this has not yet reached HQ of C from the Council of Ministers. This will be asked for immediately.

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6. Requested for the following items, assigned by AFHQ to 210 Div, to be consigned to 210 Div through it movement channels. 210 is unable to collect same.
2 tons cigarettes (Available Sag Viveri Naples)
8 Farrier chests (Available Arty Dir Naples)
4 chests, 4 cases for Vet Offr (Available Osp Mil Bari)
244 cartridge belts (Available Arty Dir Taranto)
Above to be tptd to 5 Army railhead Vicarello.

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7. Informed HQ of C have no information re Sgt HALLIS Frederick RAF, killed in action Dec 41 in W.D.

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GEN OXILIA.

1. Gen Oxilia brought up the question of the occupation of the Cecchignola Glass W/shop.
It would appear that Allied personnel together with a civilian are removing materials from there and will not allow entry to It Army staff.
Gen Oxilia stressed (a) Material was State property (b) If the W/shop was not occupied, work of great benefit to all could be performed.
In conjunction with Gen Aliberti explained (i) the buildings were required to lodge tps for winter (ii) contact should be established with LO HAAC to enquire into removal of material and to arrange for inventory to be taken with It rep present. Matter would also be taken up by this HQ.
Great stress was made on trying to free this W/shop from being occupied, there being quite a number of vacant buildings in the area.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

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2. Handed back leave passes issued by Italian Units to personnel and made valid for Army areas.
Informed Millefiorini that in all cases the men had been arrested and sent back through PW channels. This would be done to all similar cases in the future. Necessary action was to be taken against the CO's of the units to which the personnel belonged.

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3. [illegible] of G would like a few copies (¼ - ½) of 200.000 maps of Italy complete, to include islands. These will be used to make traces of areas which are made known to [illegible] of G from time to time by Allied formations.

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4. Ref AG/11 dated 6 October. Promotion of 2/Lt Galleni Alberto, 159 (I) Pioneer Coy.

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4. Ref A/11 dated 6 October. Promotion of 2/Lt Gelleri Alberto, 159 (i) Pioneer Coy.
Informed that this officer had had his promotion suspended at the time owing to the fact that this officer has been a deserter and has faced a charge of stealing.
[illegible] of [illegible] will inform in writing.

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LT.COL VACCA.

5. Requested that three sets of the Gruppi distinctive signs be forwarded to this HQ for onward transmission to AFHQ.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON — 18 OCTOBER '44

GEN OXILIA.

1. Took up following points resulting from visit of Combat Gps by Col Ridsley.
i) 2nd Alpini Bn (Abruzzi). Only 150 strong. This Bn must be brought up to strength very quickly. Gen Oxilia has already taken this matter up. Del 'A' is responsible for providing the men. A rocket will be despatched ordering immediate action.
ii) 3 Bn 68 Regt (Arditi). This Bn also well below strength principally due to not accepting men from call-up but waiting for 'special' recruits. This Bn to be up to strength soonest and full use to be made of any recruits.
Gen Oxilia is expediting a signal to effect that any recruits will be used. Bn promised to be up to strength during the course of the week.
Informed Gen Oxilia that the principal of reporting all deficiencies must be adopted by the Gps and not left to be found out when visits are carried out. Agreed.

2. Was informed that Gen Scattini will take over the command of the 'Friuli' Gp wef 18 October.

3. Informed Gen Oxilia thatx letter will be sent to X of W to the effect that the BLU's are responsible for transmitting orders from the C in C to the Gps and that these were to be obeyed at all times.

COL VITTORIO.

4. Collected Progress Reports on Defascism for period ending 15 October.
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LT.COL CARINO.

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5. Went through lists of requests submitted for materials frozen by Allies.
Requests were gone through in detail and all requests submitted for Pirotecnico di Capua and Liri Fontana, Arsenale di Napoli and Artillery Directorates were turned down on basis that these were not wanted operationally. Made clear that all requests should show full details of the use to be made of such materials. These lists will be gone through with care and only essential items will be asked for.

LT.COL MILLEFIORINI.

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6. Informed that signal has been despatched to effect that Capt Rossi will remain in command of the line Coys

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and also cancelling Major Cosentino's posting. Major Cosentino is being posted to Puglie Lucania Ltd.

7. Informed that the Vet Offr for 15 Mule Pack Coy has been assigned and despatched to the unit. A.G S.C. (A)

8. Informed that necessary action has been taken to get Major Errera's documents from the Administrative services section who had them for perusal. A.G S.C. (A)

COL DE MICHELIS.

9. Obtained from Col De Michelis the circular informing all Italian HQs and units of the authority for ~~units~~ all Generals commanding units to be able to convene special courts to deal with desertions. A.G S.C. (A)

Col DIBITONTO.

10. Informed that ref our AG/11/2 dated 10 Sept, the following action has been taken: A.G S.C. (A)
a) Both Nicoletti and Carletti have been returned to 212 Div. Time of arrival to be reported.
b) No trial was held for Carletti because it was discovered that there had never been any charge against him and that the first report about the trial had been a mistake.

GEN OXILIA.

11. Informed Gen Oxilia that a signal had been received from Taranto to the effect that neither lorry nor car had arrived at the Medical Stores Depot. This would have to be put right immediately. 2/c

Gen Oxilia stated that he was aware of this and that it had been due to shortage and breakdowns in Puglia ~~a lorry and a car have been taken from~~

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10. Informed that ref our AG/11/2 dated 10 Sept, the following action has been taken:
a) Both Nicoletti and Carletti have been returned to 212 Div. Time of arrival to be reported.
b) No trial was held for Carletti because it was discovered that there had never been any charge against him and that the first report about the trial had been a mistake.

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GEN OXILIA.

11. Informed Gen Oxilia that a signal had been received from Taranto to the effect that neither lorry nor car had arrived at the Medical Stores Depot. This would have to be put right immediately.

Gen Oxilia stated that he was aware of this and that it had been due to shortage and breakdowns in Puglie. A lorry and a car have been taken from CIL tpt and are on the way to Depot. ETA is 19 or 20 Oct.

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

Re M.M.I.A Sub Comsn

Military Personnel.

For
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Return as to Ministry of WAR

GRADE	Total No.	Investigations Completed	Investigations Suspensions	Hearing Completed	Hearing Dismissals	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Not
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
1	75	75	-	60	-	-	-	
11	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	
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TOTAL	81	81		60				

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Military Personnel.

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For period ending
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	Hearing		Appeals		
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(State Departments)

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Return as to Ministry of War

Civilian Personnel.

For period 15 Octo[ber] 32

GRADE	Total No.	Investigations Completed	Investigations Suspensions	Hearing Completed	Hearing Dismissals	Lodged	Heard
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
I	4	4	—	—	—	3	3
II	21	21	1	1	—	—	—
III	7	7	—	5	—	—	—
IV	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
V	4	4	—	3	—	—	—
VI	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
VII	2	2	1	1	—	—	—
VIII	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
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TOTAL	44	44	7	10	—	3	3

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

Civilian Personnel.

For period ending
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(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
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1	1	–	–	–	–
–	5	–	–	–	–
1	–	–	–	–	–
–	3	–	–	–	–
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Army Enquiry Board.

For per
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Return as to Ministry of WAR

GRADE	Total No.	Investigations Completed	Suspensions	Hearing Completed	Dismissals	Lodged	Hea
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h
I	316	76	97				
II	603	267	69				
III	738	168	116				
IV	863	107	57				
V	1.450	127	63				
VI	1.218	74	28				
VII	1.309	80	27				
VIII							
IX	16.022	10.094	984				
TOTAL	22.519	10.993	1.441				

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Investigations Completed	Suspensions	Hearing Completed	Dismissals	Appeals Lodged	Heard	Not Confirmed
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
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	116					
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	63					
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