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1. Unit: 499 ROADSIGN MAINT. UNIT 2. Location: ROME

3. Serial: WE A1/54/I 4. Required for: HQ 1 District

5. Strength:

Offr	O.Rs.	Animals: Horses	Animals: Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
1	87	X	X	X	X
					X
					X

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. CIPRIANI Giovanni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Unit formed from the call-up in ROME.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

GOOD. Green dyed B.D. Boots in good condition. Shirts and socks new.

9. Tentage:

-NONE

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. CIPRIANI Giovanni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Unit formed from the call-up in ROME.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

GOOD. Green dyed B.D. Boots in good condition. Shirts and socks new.

9. Tentage:

-NONE

10. Cooking Equipment:

To be issued

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

12. Condition of Animals:

13. Arms and Ammunition.(Incl. number of rounds per rifle)

1 rifle and 72 rds per man.

14. Command & Discipline (Whether Officers & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unit just formed. Officer in charge seemed keen. Formerly fought against Germans in Patriot Band. N.C.Os seemed keen.

15. State of Training(Particularly as regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of training)

Most of the painters and carpenters fully qualified. Drivers had had experience on lorries and private cars. 4 cooks had experience in Army Cook houses. 2 cooks had civilian experience.

16. Interpreters(Names of)

O i/c speaks a little English and French well. L/Sgt CALOGERO Mugitone - English and French well. Pte SIVERATT Osvaldo, a little English and French

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13. Arms and Ammunition.(Incl number of rounds per man)

1 rifle and 72 rds per man.

14. Command & Discipline (Whether officers & NCOs appeared to have control of their

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15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of training)

Most of the painters and carpenters fully qualified. Drivers had had ex-

perience on lorries and private cars. 4 cooks had experience in Army cook houses.

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16. Interpreters(Names of)

O i/c speaks a little English and French well. L/Sgt CALOGERO Mugitone - English

and French well. Pte SIVERATI Osvaldo. a little English and French.

17. Date Unit to be moved(or did move) to Destination:

About 30 Oct 44.

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, measures)

Appearance fair. Men had been medically inspected. Looked fit. Impression was

they were all keen to go.

Date: 18 Oct 44.
Station: M M I A

Signed: F R SELBY Capt.
Army Sub - Commission A.C.S.

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SUBJECT: Inspection Report - Italian Unit

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. G/24/D
12 Oct 44

TO : HQ 3 MIST

Reg 13/10

1. Herewith copies of inspection report for

(a) V & R Reinforcements

(b) 1007 & 1008 GT Coys.

for Maj Gen
M M I A

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: V & R Reinforcements

2. Location: Caserma Selagius

3. Serial:

4. Required for: 3 District

5. Strength:

Offrs	ORs
3	220

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by type)
Horses	Mules		
NONE			

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Cugusi, Severo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)

Formed from Cavalry Group of Sardinia on 22 Sept 44 at Oristano.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Well clothed. Shoes fair to good. Each man has 1 blankets, 1 mess kit, and canteen.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half per man.

10. Cooking Equipment:

No equipment.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

Formed from Cavalry Group of Sardinia on 22 Sept 44 at Cristano.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Well clothed. Shoes fair to good. Each man has 1 blankets, 1 mess kit, and canteen.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half per man.

10. Cooking Equipment:

No equipment.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
None.

12. Condition of Animals:
No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
3 pistols - 14 rounds each.
220 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & iscipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Men have been together for over 4 years and are all expert at handling horses and mules.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None

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12. Condition of Animals:
No comments.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
3 pistols - 14 rounds each.
220 rifles - 15 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Men have been together for over 2 years and are all expert at handling horses and mules.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Very good appearance. Well equipped.

Date: 27 Sept 44
Station: Sardinia

Signed: S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 1007 & 1008 G.T. Coys (Drivers)

2. Location: Cagliari

3. Serial: 70 & 72

4. Required for: Disposal

5. Strength:

offrs	ORs
	400

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by type)
Horses	Mules		
None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Quinzy, Renardo.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

~~(100 men intended for Cremona Division from the above 498).~~

Unit already formed.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

71 men have no shoes. Clothing very poor. All men have mess tins.

9. Tentage:

~~No tents.~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

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None None None None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Quinzy, Renardo.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

~~(100 men intended for Cremorne Division from the above 438).~~

Unit already formed.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

71 men have no shoes. Clothing very poor. All men have mess tins.

9. Tentage:

~~No tents.~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

All men are equipped with rifles.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

No comment.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Satisfactory.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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~~No animals.~~

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~All men are equipped with rifles.~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

No comment.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Satisfactory.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

22 September 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

One of the worst looking units yet seen in regard to clothing and equipment. Clothing was falling off the man.

Date: ~~21~~ 22 September 1944

Station Sardinia

Signed: L D Martin

Army Staff Commission
Major, C.M.P.

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SUBJECT: Inspection Report - Italien Unit

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. G/24/C
12 Oct 44

TO : HQ AAI

1. Herewith copy of inspection report on Italian Increment to AAI.

for Maj Gen
M M I A

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 127 Forestry Company

2. Location: Cagliari

3. Serial: 160

4. Required for: AAI

5. Strength:

offrs	ORs
2	55

Animals

Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by type)
NONE			

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt FAILLI Pietro fu Rocco

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

Formed 22 April 42 in Cagliari and went to work in the forests.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~25 men have no shoes and rest very poor.~~ Clothes fair.

9. Tentage:

2 large tents for working. Each man has shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Complete cooking equipment.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

Formed 22 April 42 in Cagliari and went to work in the forests.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

25 men have no shoes and rest very poor. Clothes fair.

9. Tentage:

2 large tents for working. Each man has shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Complete cooking equipment.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
8 tons of equipment.

12. Condition of Animals:
No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
2 pistols - 14 rounds each.
55 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Good. Men well trained in their line.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Men well built, make a good appearance.

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55 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Good. Men well trained in their line.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Men well built, make a good appearance.

Date: 23 Sept 44

Station: Sardinia

Signed: S. D. Martin
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.
Army Sub Commission

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SUBJECT: Inspection Report - Italian Unit

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. G/24/A
12 Oct 44

TO : M/W

1. Herewith, for your information, copies of inspection report of

230 FIELD HOSPITAL

21 MISTO GENIO CO

232 FIELD HOSPITAL

429 FIELD HOSPITAL

for Maj Gen
M M I A

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 230 Field Hospital

2. Location Sassari

3. Serial: 87

4. Required for: SMRE

5. Strength:

offrs	ORs
7	57

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by type)
Horses	Mules		
N O N E			

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Iodice, Luigi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

Formed at Sassari 1940 and attached 13th Corps.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good.

9. Tentage:

Each man has shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

Formed at Sassari 1940 and attached 13th Corps.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good.

9. Tentage:

Each man has shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
Complete equipment for field hospital. Weight: 11 tons.

12. Condition of Animals:
NS animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
8 pistols - 14 rounds each.
53 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Men have been together for 2 or 3 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Pvt Virgilio - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
26 Sept 44.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
None.

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53 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Men have been together for 2 or 3 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Pvt Virgilio - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
26 Sept 44

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
None.

Date: 26 Sept 44

Station: Sardinia

Signed: L.E. Martin
S. D. Martin
Major, C.M.P.
Army Sub Commission

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 21 Miste Genio Coy

2. Location: _____

3. Serial: 233

4. Required for: SHAEF

5. Strength:

offrs	ORs
5	102

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by type)
Horses	Mules		
N O N E			

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Granone Salvatore

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)
Formed at Palermo 13 April 42 - 205 Division.
25 May 44 attached to Granatieri Division.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:
12 men had no shoes. 50% of shoes in bad condition. Other clothing poor. Men equipped with mess kit, 1 blanket.

9. Tentage:
Each man has a shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:
Sufficient.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: [illegible] Marchesi Salvatore

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)
Formed at Palermo 13 April 42 - 205 Division.
25 May 44 attached to Granatieri Division.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:
12 men had no shoes. 50% of shoes in bad condition. Other clothing poor. Men equipped with mess kit, 1 blanket.

9. Tentage:
Each man has a shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:
Sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None. 2½ tons unit equipment.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

2 pistols - 14 rounds each.

102 rifles - 38 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Sufficiently trained for their job.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1st Gen. Negrini Luigi - French.

2nd Aut. Zirone Silvio - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

2 pistols - 14 rounds each.

102 rifles - 16 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Sufficiently trained for their job.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1st Gen. Mengini Luigi - French.

2nd Aut. Zirone Silvio - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Satisfactory.

Date: 26 Sept 44

Station:

Signed: L.D. Martin

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.
Army Sub Commission

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 232 Field Hospital

2. Location Cagliari

3. Serial: 88

4. Required for: SHAEF

5. Strength: offrs 7 ORs 60

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by type)
Horses	Mules		
NONE			

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Di Nicola, Carradino

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)

Formed in Sardinia 1940 at Occhiri.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair.

9. Tentage:

Each man equipped with shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Di Nicola, Carradino

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)

Formed in Sardinia 1940 at Oschiri.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair.

9. Tentage:

Each man equipped with shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Complete equipment for Field Hospital. Weight: 11 tons.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

7 pistols - 14 rounds

60 rifles - 18 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Half of the men have worked together for 3 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

No interpreters.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

7 pistols - 14 rounds

60 rifles - 18 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Half of the men have worked together for 3 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

No interpreters.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

No comment.

Date: 26 Sept 44

Station: Sardinia

Signed: S. D. Martin

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.
Army Sub Commission

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 429 Field Hospital

2. Location: Cagliari

3. Serial: 92

4. Required for: SMRE

5. Strength: offrs 7 CRs 56

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by type)
Horses	Mules		
NONE			

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Durante, Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)
Formed in Bari, Italy 1940.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:
Fair.

9. Tentage.
1 shelter half per man.

10. Cooking Equipment:
Sufficient.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)
Formed in Bari, Italy 1940.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:
Fair.

9. Tentage:
1 shelter half per man.

10. Cooking Equipment:
Sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
Complete equipment for field hospital.

12. Condition of Animals:
No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
7 pistols - 14 rounds each.
58 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & iscipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Men have worked together for 4 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
7 pistols - 14 rounds each.

58 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Men have worked together for 4 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Good.

Date: 26 Sept 44

Station: Sardinia

Signed: L. D. Martin
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.
Army Sub Commission

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Subject:- Inspection Report - Italian Unit.

Military Mission Italian Army.
Rome.
O/24/B
Oct 44

To:- H.Q. MAAF.

1. Herewith copy of inspection report on Italian Increment
to MAAF.

Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: Italian Air Force Personnel

2. Location: Cagliari

3. Serial: 210 & 230

4. Required for: MAAF

5. Strength:

offrs	ORs
5	256

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by type)
Horses	Mules		
N O N E			

6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair.

9. Tentage:

None.

10. Cooking Equipment:

None.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair.

9. Tentage:

None.

10. Cooking Equipment:

None.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None.

14. Command & iscipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unknown as group not a regular unit.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

No animals.

None.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unknown as group not a regular unit.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

62 men are going home, 40 are carabinieri, 27 on leave for illness.

Date: 25 Sept 44

Station: Sardinia

Signed: Lt Martin

Army Sub Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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Subject:- Inspection Report - Italian Unit.

Military Mission Italian Army.
Rome.
Q/24
12 Oct 44

R.C.I. 13/10

To:- H.Q. R.A.O.C. Trng. Est.

1. Herewith copy of inspection report of Italian Increment t/o R.A.O.C. Trng. Est.

P.P.
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit ~~Personnel for RAOC Erg~~ ~~Establishment~~

2. Location ~~Cagliari~~

3. Serial: ~~307 a~~

4. Required for:

5. Strength:

	offrs	ORs
	6	428

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by type)
Horses	Mules		
~~NONE~~			

6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Capt Pellegrene, Giuseppe~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)

~~Formed at 13 Artiglieri Regt hq, Cagliari according to the specifications of the Allies.~~

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~65 in re ex shoes. 50% of the rest are fair to poor.~~

~~Clothing only fair.~~

9. Tentage:

~~None.~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~None.~~

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Pellegrens, Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)

~~Formed at 13 Artiard Regt No, Organized according to the specifications of the Allies.~~

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~65 have no shoes, 50% of the rest are fair to poor.~~

~~Clothing only fair.~~

9. Tentage:

~~None.~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~None.~~

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

6 pistols - 14 rounds each.

28 rifles - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

To be trained at BAOR Training Establishment.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

6 pistols - 14 rounds each.

12 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

To be trained at RAOC Training Establishment.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 30 September 44

Station: Sardinia

Signed: S. D. Martin

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.
Army Sub Commission

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INTERPRETERS ( ) PERSONNEL FOR RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT - SERIAL 220

Capt MOROZZI Giulio	French
Ten REPETTO Aurelio	French
Ten CARETTI Lanfranco	French
S.Ten. SALVO Agatino	French
Ten. HAUPT Ugo	French
Sgt Maj DATA Giovanni	French
Sgt CECCANTI Mario	French
Cap. GOTTI Leandro	Slovene
Art. FERFOGLIA Luigi	French
Aut. PERCUDANI Giuseppe	French
Aut. LAZZARINI Leo	French
Aut. FOSCHI Arturo	French
Cap. M. RAVENNA, Girolamo	French - German
Fante PASINI Erminio	Slovene
Fante PETAROS Mario	Slovene
Genir. IASHECK Carlo	French
Genir. ADDARIO Pasquale	

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1. Unit Personnel for RAOC Training Establishment

2. Location Cagliari

3. Serial: 220

4. Required for: RAOC Training Est.

5. Strength: offrs 6 ORs 416

Animals		Carts	Vehicles
Horses	Mules		(by type)
None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Morossi, Guilio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)

Formed from various units on the island.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

50 men have no shoes and condition of clothing in general is very poor.

9. Tentage:

None.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Morossi, Guilio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps, etc.)

Formed from various units on the island.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

50 men have no shoes and condition of clothing in general is very poor.

9. Tentage:

None.

10. Cooking Equipment:

None.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen]

All men are specialists.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

List attached.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. No animals. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None.

14. Command & discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. All men are specialists. Interpreters (Names of)

List attached.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

23 September 1944

Satisfactory.

Date: 22 September

Station: Sardinia

Signed: S D Martin

Army Sub Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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Subject:- Inspection Report - Italian Unit.

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
G/24
30 Sep 44

Per 1/10.

To. H.Q P.B.S.

1. Herewith copy of inspection report on Italian Increment to P.B.S.

Copy.
M.M.I.A. L.O. Naples.

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for
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit: 1st Bn 139th Inf Regt Bari Div Guard Battalion — Location: Hq Pl & 1st Co - Santu Lussurgiu; 3rd Co - Paulilatino; 4th Co - Pietrolato

3. SERIAL: 215 — 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals - Horses	Animals - Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
24	775	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Col Viteli, Raffaele

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

All from Bari Division. All men formerly members 139th Regiment.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform cotton-wool mixed - poor condition. Shoes poor - 60% required.

1 blanket, 1 mess kit, spoon, canteen, gas mask, helmet per man.

Shelter halves in poor condition.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Col Viteli, Raffaele

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

All from Bari Division. All men formerly members 139th Regiment.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform cotton-wool mixed - poor condition. Shoes poor - 60% required.
1 blanket, 1 mess kit, spoon, canteen, gas mask, helmet per man.
Shelter halves in poor condition.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory and sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

768 rifles - 18 rounds each.

24 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Infantry trained - 2 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

798 rifles - 18 rounds each.

24 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Infantry trained - 2 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

List of specialties with Commanding Officer.

Date: 26 August 1944
Station:

Signed: Jerome Kessner
Army Sub/Commission

JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 2nd Bn 340th Regt, Ex Bari Div Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 215 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
27	771	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt ZANCHI

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from Bari Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms cotton and wool mixed - Poor shoes - 50% replacements.
1 blanket each: mess kit, spoon each. 10% require canteens.
Underware negligible.

9. Tentage:

80% require tents because of poor condition. No unit tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt ZANCHI

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from Bari Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms cotton and wool mixed - Poor shoes - 50% replacements.
1 blanket each; mess kit, spoon each. 10% require canteens.
Underware negligible.

9. Tentage:

80% require tents because of poor condition. No unit tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient and satisfactory.

10. (a) Battalion Breakdown

	OFF	EM
Hq Platoon	6	42
1st Co	5	202
2nd Co	5	173
3rd Co	6	179
4th Co	5	175
	27	771

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

771 rifles - 18 rounds each.

27 pistols - 14 rounds each.

65 light machine guns - no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Infantry Trained.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

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No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

771 rifles - 18 rounds each.

27 pistols - 14 rounds each.

65 light machine guns - no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Infantry Trained.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

List of Specialists with organization.

Date: 13 August 1944
Station:

Signed: Jerome Kessner
Army ~~Sub~~-Commission
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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Subject:- Inspection Report - Italian Unit

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
G/24
30 Sep 44

Ref 1/10.

To. Ministry Of War

1. Herewith copy of inspection report of Italian Unit for your information.

Lt. Col. Pinkley, Major
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit Instructors Ex Cremona Div. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 183 4. Required for: SMRE

5. Strength:

Offrs	NCO	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
12	37	10	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Venturi, Francesco.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

All men from Cremona Division. All officers and 30 NCOs regular army personnel. All selected by Unit Commanders as most intelligent of command.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform Satisfactory. Shoes satisfactory. 2 blankets, 1 mess kit, canteen, spoon, 1 shelter half per man. No gas masks or helmets.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment,

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt. Venturi, Francesco.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

All men from Cremona Division. All officers and 30 NCOs regular army personnel. All selected by Unit Commanders as most intelligent of command.

8. States of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform Satisfactory. Shoes satisfactory. 2 blankets. 1 mess kit, canteen, spoon. 1 shelter half per man. No gas masks or helmets.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

None.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

None.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Part Infantry and Artillery training.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

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None.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Part Infantry and Artillery training.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 19 August 44
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission

JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit Part of 400th Italian Pioneer Regt known as 2nd Gp 547th Regiment 2. Location Iglesias

3. SERIAL: 55 4. Required for: SMRE

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
16	820	None	None	None	None

815 to leave
5 in hospital - will try to get 5 replacements

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Ambroso Odoardo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

In part 3rd Gp Autonomous	230 (568 Regt)
Artillery Direction	400
Artillery - North & Southern Command	200
Organication formed 25 August 1944	

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform-cotton and wool mixed in poor repair. Shoes poor - 50% replacements required. 1 blanket, 1 mess kit, 1 canteen, helmet (120 required), gas masks (240 required) for each man. 690 shelter halves required.

9. Tentage:

No organisational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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to get 5 replacements

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Ambroso Odeardo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

In part 3rd Gp Autonomous 220 (566 Regt)
Artillery Direction 400
Artillery - North & Southern Command 200
Organisation formed 25 August 1944

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform-cotton and wool mixed in poor repair. Shoes poor - 50% replacements required. 1 blanket, 1 mess kit, 1 canteen, helmet (120 required), gas masks (240 required) for each man. 690 shelter halves required.

9. Tentage:

No organisational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

None - Expect to receive equipment today. 4 days rations.

Strengths	OFF	EM
Hq	4	23
5th Bty	3	197
6th Bty	2	203
7th Bty	2	197
8th Bty	2	198

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
3 tons material - no technical equipment

12. Condition of Animals:
No animals

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
820 rifles - 18 rounds each.
16 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Suitable for labor.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Lieut HINA, Francesco - English and French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
820 rifles - 18 rounds each.

16 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Suitable for labor.

P.W.E.G

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Lieut BIMA, Francesco - English and French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
List of Specialties will be prepared by Commanding Officer.

Date: 1 September

Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission Observer
Lieut Col, Inf

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Subject:- Inspection Report - Italian Unit.

Military Mission Italian Army
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G/2A.
30 Sep 44

To: M.M.I.A. I.C. A. DLO

1. Herewith copy of inspection report for:
   51. Field Hospital.
   960. Field Hospital.

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Spec. Sect. (Int.)

Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 960th Field Hospital 2. Location Ploaghe

3. SERIAL 209 B 4. Required for: Friuli Division

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
7	48	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Parenti, Piero.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in Rome September, 1943 and sent to Corsica and then to Sardinia. With Armistice was disbanded in Sardinia. Reactivated in January, 1944 with most of old personnel and some new.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair. 30 men have very poor shoes.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half each.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Parenti, Piero.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in Rome September, 1943 and sent to Corsica and then to Sardinia. With Armistice was disbanded in Sardinia. Reactivated in January, 1944 with most of old personnel and some new.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair. 30 men have very poor shoes.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half each.

10. Cooking Equipment:

All necessary equipment.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Have all equipment for setting up a field hospital.

12. Condition of Animals:

None.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None.

14. Comma d & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Officers and men have served together 4 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None.

14. Comma d & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Officers and men have served together 4 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

22 August 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

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Date: 22 Aug 44
Station:

Signed: S D Martin
Army Sub-Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C,M.P.

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1. Unit 82nd Field Hospital 2. Location Tiesi

3. SERIAL: 209 A 4. Required for: Friuli Division

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
7	53	None	None	None	2 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Mencacci, Oris

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in Florence 7th June 1940. Moved to Piedmont, to Yugo-Slavia, to Corsica, and then to Sardinia.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair. 25 men have very poor shoes.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half each.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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None None None 2 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Mencacci, Oris

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in Florence 7th June 1940. Moved to Piedmont, to Yugo-Slavia, to Corsica, and then to Sardinia.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair. 25 men have very poor shoes.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half each.

10. Cooking Equipment:

All necessary equipment.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Has all necessary equipment to maintain 50 bed hospital.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

7 pistols - 14 rounds.

53 rifles - 18 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Not observed.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Men have all been together since inception C.O. says it is very good unit - has had field experiences.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

2 soldiers and 1 officer speak French. 1 soldier speaks German.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

7 pistols - 14 rounds.

53 rifles - 18 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Not observed.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Men have all been together since inception C.O. says it is very good unit - has had field experiences.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

2 soldiers and 1 officer speak French. 1 soldier speaks German.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

22 August 1944.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 22 August 1944
Station:

Signed: S D Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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SUBJECT: Inspection Report
Italian Unit

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
G/24
30 Sept 44

Hq 3 Dist

Herewith copy of inspection report on Italian Increment for 3 Dist.

Rep't to.

for REP
Maj Gen
M M I A

Copy to: Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o 3 Dist

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit Autonomous Co (Songo) 2. Location Cogliani

3. SERIAL: 202 4. Required for: 7 Districts

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
3	210	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut MORETTI, Dante.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Part of 3rd Bn of 526th Regt 202nd Coastal Division, composed of sick various personnel returning from leave, furlough, parde, etc. Organized 15 August 44.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform - mixed cotton and wool. Shoes very poor, 60% require new shoes. 1 blanket, mess kit, spoon, canteen, shelter half, gas mask, helmet per man.

9. Tentage:

No organization tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut MORETTI, Dante.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Part of 3rd Bn of 526th Regt 92nd Coastal Division, composed of various personnel returning from sick leave, furlough, pass, etc. Organized 15 August 44.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform - mixed cotton and wool. Shoes very poor, 60% require new shoes.

1 blanket, mess kit, spoon, canteen, shelter half, gas mask, helmet per man.

9. Tentage:

No organization tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory and sufficient.

6 field stoves, 6 cooking pots.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

213 rifles - cal. 6.5 - 18 rounds each.

3 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Varied types of military training, predominantly infantry.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Pvt MASCIAO, Tino - French. Pvt SENNESI, Mario - French. Pvt GUARISO, Cecilo-Frenc
Lieut MORRETTI, Dante - English & French. Pvt LICASALE, Edoardo - French.
Lieut VERNIER, Elio - English & French. SOLERO, Giovani - German.
Lieut BACHATO, Rocco - French. FABBICH, Rodolfo - Slav.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Dunkirk

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

213 rifles - cal. 6.5 - 18 rounds each.

3 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Varied types of military training, predominantly infantry.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Pvt ROUDIAS, Vino - French. Pvt SENNI, Mario - French. Pvt GUARISO, Cecilo-Franc
Lieut MORETTI, Dante - English & French. Pvt LICASALE, Ricardo - French.
Lieut VERNIER, Elio - English & French. SOLERO, Giovani - German.
Lieut BAGLIANO, Rocco - French. PAUSICH, Rodolfo - Slav.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

List of specialties with unit.

Date: 18 August 1944
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
JEROME KESSNER
Lt Col, Infantry

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	OFF	NCO	EM	
Aluri Battery	2	6	204	Capt Calzona, Mariano
Cadilis Battery		6	204	Lieut Miloni, Rinaldo
Cristeno Battery	3	6	204	Capt Masi, Luigi
Cuieri Battery	3	6	204	Lieut Tartara, Enrico
	~~12~~	24	~~816~~	

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit: 4 Batteries from Artillery Group, Macomer (Units for labor duties) 2. Location from Arty Comando Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 202 4. Required for: 3 District

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
		Horses	Mules		
12	840				

6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

~~Each Battery formed 15 August from several small detachments who have been under own officers.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Uniforms cotton-wool mixed. Shoes in need of repair; 30 % requires replacements. 2 blankets; 1 mess kit, spoon, canteen (10% lacking), helmet (10% required), gas mask (20% required); and 1 tent (45-90 required) per man.~~

9. Tentage:

~~No organizational tents.~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~Satisfactory and sufficient.~~

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Each Battery formed 15 August from several small detachments who have been under own officers.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms cotton-wool mixed. Shoes in need of repairs; 30 % require replacement; 2 blankets, 1 mess kit, spoon, canteen (10% lacking), helmet (10% required), gas mask (20% required), and 1 tent (40-90 required) per man.

9. Tentage:

No organisational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory and sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
None.

12. Condition of Animals:
No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
840 rifles - 18 rounds.
12 pistols - 14 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Artillery trained.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
840 rifles - 18 rounds.
12 pistols - 14 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Artillery trained.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Each unit has a list of specialties.

Date: 19 August 1944
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
JEROME KRESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit Autonomous Co (Unind) 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 202 4. Required for: 3 District

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
3	220	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt SARAMINO, Giovanni.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Part of 3rd Bn of 526th Regt 203rd Coastal Division, composed of various personnel returning from sick leave, furlough, ports, etc. Organized 15 August 1944.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform - mixed cotton and wool. Shoes very poor, 60 % require new shoes. 1 blanket, mess kit, spoon, canteen, shelter half, gas mask, helmet per man.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt SARAMENO, Giovanni.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Part of 3rd Bn of 526th Regt 203rd Coastal Division, composed of various personnel returning from sick leave, furlough, ports, etc. Organized 15 August 1944.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform - mixed cotton and wool. Shoes very poor. 60 % require new shoes. 1 blanket, mess kit, spoon, canteen, shelter half, gas mask, helmet per man.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory and sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

None.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

220 rifles - 18 rounds each.

3 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Varied types of military training, predominantly infantry.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Capt SARANTINO, Giovanni - French. Lieut RUPINO, Giuseppe - French.

Lieut AMATO, Enzo - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to P

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Note.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

220 rifles - 18 rounds each.

3 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Varied types of military training, predominantly infantry.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Capt SARAMINO, Giovanni - French. Lieut RUPINO, Giuseppe - French.

Lieut AMATO, Enzo - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

List of specialties with unit.

Date: 18 August 44

Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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Subject: Inspection Report - Italian Unit.

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
G/24.
30 Sep 44.

Rec'd 10.

To. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT C.M.F.

1. Herewith copy of Inspection Report on Italian Detachment to 2 District.

Copy.
H.M.I.A. L.O. 2. District.

REP
for Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 1st Gp 547th Arty Regt (Part of 400th Pioneer Regt) 2. Location Tempio

3. SERIAL: 55 4. REquired for: 2 District

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
14	679	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Landuci, Nello

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Tempio 26 August 1944 from coast artillery batteries that have been disbanded.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Clothing - good - extra poor~~

220 men no shoes. 90% have poor shoes.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half per man.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Lanfuci, Bello

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Tempio 26 August 1944 from coast artillery batteries that have been disbanded.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing - good - 220 men, poor

220 men no shoes. 50% have poor shoes.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half per man.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Complete - All have mess kits.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

15 pistols - 14 rounds each.

679 rifles - 18 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

None, but officers come in with small groups.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Position

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

15 pistols = 14 rounds each.

679 rifles = 18 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

None, but officers come in with small groups.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

No remarks.

Date: 3 September 1944

Station:

Signed: L D Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT CONFIDENTIAL

Artillery Group "Cristano" Cristano

1. Unit 55 2. Location 2 District

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength: 12 offrs 633 O.R.s

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Horses	Mules		
None	None		3 bicycles

Maj Mantini Artiloo

6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)
Formed at Cristano 25 August 44 from unattached men all over the island.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Varied from fair to very poor.
50% shoes in poor condition - 20% fair to good - 30% no shoes at all.

9. Tentage:
1 shelter half each - poor condition.

sufficient.

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Maj Martini Artilco

6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)
Formed 6th Division 25 August 44 from unattached men all over the island.

Varied from fair to very poor.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
50% shoes in poor condition - 20% fair to good - 30% no shoes at all.

1 shelter half each - poor condition.

9. Tentage:

sufficient.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

12 pistols - 14 rounds (each).

633 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Appeared to be very good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

None - assembled in the last few days.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Major MONTINI, Attilio - French & German. Cpl Maj MICCA, Enrico fu Luigi - German. Cpl Maj BALLE, Giuseppe fu Giuseppe - German & Croat and Slav. Art. GORNER, Silvio - French. Art. SENSI, Silvio - French. Art. BRANCHETTI, Tersilio - French.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

12 pistols - 14 rounds.(each).

633 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Appeared to be very good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

None - assembled in the last few days.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Major MONTINI, Attilio - French & German. Cpl Maj MICCA, Enrico fu Luigi - German. Cpl Maj BALLE, Giuseppe fu Giuseppe - German & Croat and Slav. Art. GORRER, Silvio - French. Art. SENSI, Silvio - French. Art. BRANCHETTI, Terailio - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Just assembled - morale fair.

Date: 3 September

Station:

Signed: S D Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: IV Battery Group Grigiano
Part of 400th Pioneer Regiment

2. Location: Guartucci

3. Serial: 55

4. Required for: 2 District

5. Strength:

offrs	ORs
3	194

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by type)
Horses	Mules		
None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Bourgier, Luigi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

Personnel from 570th Regiment (Artillery) 203rd Division.

Unit formed 25 August.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform cotton and wool mixed - in need of repair. Underwear negligible, shirts, sox negligible. 1 blanket, 1 mess kit, 1 canteen, 1 helmet, ~~gas~~ mask, shelter half each. 10 canteens required. 100 shelter halves required.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Bourgeier, Luigi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

Personnel from 570th Regiment (Artillery) 203rd Division.

Unit formed 25 August.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform cotton and wool mixed - in need of repair. Underware negligible, shirts, sox negligible. 1 blanket. 1 mess kit. 1 canteen. 1 helmet. one mask, shelter half each. 10 canteens required. 100 shelter halves required.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles: None. Weight of equipment = 3 tons.

12. Condition of Animals: No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
194 rifles = 15 rounds each.
5 pistols = 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Satisfactory for purpose intended.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Vicenzi, Bartolomeo = Italian.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
194 rifles - 18 rounds each.
3 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Satisfactory for purpose intended.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Vidoni, Nicholas - Civilian.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 3 September 44

Station: Sardinia

Signed: [redacted]
Lieut Col, Inf
Army Sub Commission

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SUBJECT: Inspection Report
Italian Unit

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
G/24
30 Sept 44

H.Q. A.A.I.

Rec'd 1/10.

Herewith for your information, copy of inspection report of 13th Machine Gun Bn, BARI Div.
3rd Gp 47th Arty., BARI Div.

REP
for Maj Gen
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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 3rd Gp 47th Arty Bari Div Guard Battalion 2. Location Macomer

3. SERIAL: 235 4. Required for: AAI

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
			Horses	Mules		
	19	832 *	None	None	None	None

* includes 38 congedanti

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Maj MORRA, Ugo.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

328 from 13th Artillery Corpo d'Armato

130 from AA group

remainder from Bari Division

Organized about 1 year but supplemented in August 44.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform cotton and wool mixed - poor condition. Shoes in need of repair - 40% shoes required. 1 blanket, 1 mess kit, spoon, canteen, gas mask, helmet, and shelter half each. Shelter halves worn.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Maj MORRA, Ugo.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

328 from 13th Artillery Corpo d'Armato

130 from AA group

remainder from Bari Division

Organized about 1 year but supplemented in August 44.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform cotton and wool mixed - poor condition. Shoes in need of repair - 40% shoes required. 1 blanket, 1 mess kit, spoon, canteen, gas mask, helmet, and shelter half each. Shelter halves worn.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory

Strengths	OFF	EM
Hq Section	5	39
1st Battery	4	192
2nd Battery	4	195
3rd Battery	3	205
4th Battery	3	201

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Rifles - 776 - 18 rounds each.

Pistols - 24 - 14 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Average 4 years in Army; Artillery trained; basic training with rifle.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Caporal PERRONE, Giulio - English and French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Rifles - 776 - 18 rounds each.

Pistols - 24 - 14 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Average 4 years in Army; Artillery trained; basic training with rifle.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Caporal PERRONE, Giulio - English and French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

List of specialists with unit C.O.

Date: 28 August 1944

Station:

Signed: Jerome Kessner
Army Sub-Commission
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 13th Machine Gun Bn Bari Division Guard Battalion — 2. Location Milis

3. SERIAL: 235 — 4. Required for: AAI.

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
24	796	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Tongo, Raffaele

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

All from Bari except 3rd Co (at Cagliari) which is from 203rd Coastal Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform - cotton and wool mixed in poor condition, underware negligible. Shoes poor, 60% require replacement. 1 blanket, 1 mess kit, spoon, canteen, 1 shelter half (200 required), and gas mask per man.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Tongo, Raffaele

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

All from Bari except 3rd Co (at Cagliari) which is from 203rd Coastal Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform - cotton and wool mixed in poor condition, underware negligible. Shoes poor, 60% require replacement. 1 blanket, 1 mess kit, spoon, canteen, 1 shelter half (200 required), and gas mask per man.

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory and sufficient.

4 days rations.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
None.

12. Condition of Animals:
No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
Rifles for each - 18 rounds.
24 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Combat training, specialized in machine gun and mortars.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Rifles for each - 18 rounds.

24 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Combat training, specialized in machine gun and mortars.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

List of specialties with commanding officer. 3rd Co inspected 31/8 at Cagliari - 5 Officers, 233 other ranks. Men are nondescript, look sickly, look like the scrapings of the barrel. Very poorly equipped.

Date: 26 August 44
Station:

Signed: Jerome Kessner
Army Sub-Commission
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Report - Italian Unit

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
G/24
10 Sep 44

HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Copy to:- MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

1. Herewith copy of Inspection Report on Italian Increment to HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

2. F.S.S. Report will follow.

ABC

Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 12th Pack Mule Co. 2. Location Ponteginori A 360240

3. Serial Special Request 4. Required for 5th Army

ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ARMY

5. Strength:

OFFICERS	EM	ANIMALS Horses	ANIMALS Mules	CARTS	VEHICLES (by types)
7	229	None	None	4	None

Authorized strength 9 Officers, 379 EM

6. Name of Commanding Officer Captain Caputo Vittorio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

From recalled classes and Sardinia

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

About one-half of the unit was in civilian clothes but a spot check indicated sufficient clothing to equip unit.

9. Tentage:

Lacked 100 shelter tents.

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Horses	Mules	(By types)			
7	229	None	None	4	None

Authorized strength 9 Officers, 379 EM

6. Name of Commanding Officer Captain Cavuto Vittorio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

From recalled classes and Sardinia

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

About one-half of the unit was in civilian clothes but a spot check indicated sufficient clothing to equip unit.

9. Tentage:

Lacked 100 shelter tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory based on Italian standards but not satisfactory for units in forward areas. Consists of large kettles and pots and cooking over open fires.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles: Unit has sufficient packsaddles, nose bags, water buckets, forges, tools and carts in excellent condition but no halters, curry combs, brushes, officers' saddles. Only one set of Vet. equipment for four companies and no Veterinarian. No medical equipment.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (Include number of rounds per arm)

Only 72 Italian rifles all in an unsatisfactory condition. Unit needs cleaning and preserving materials, principally gun oil.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether Officers & EM appeared to have control of their men)

Based upon our standards-highly unsatisfactory. Unit was not organized into platoons, sections or squads.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required including any remarks of lack of specialists)

Basic training as soldiers unsatisfactory and most of unit had no training at all with animals or pack mule units. They need training as muleteers. Only has 2 blacksmiths - need 4.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination: Unit left Naples 22 August 1600. Arrived Pontiginori 23 August 1800.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keeness)

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Date: 25 August 1944
Station Hq Fifth Army

Signed: Rolla C Van Kirk
ROLLA C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
M.M.I.A. - L.O.
Fifth Army.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 13th Pack Mule Company 2. Location Pontiginori Q 360240

3. Serial Special Request 4. Required for Fifth Army

ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ARMY

5. Strength:

OFFICERS	EM	ANIMALS Horses	ANIMALS Mules	CARTS	VEHICLES (by types)
7	262	None		4	None

Authorized strength is 9 Officers and 379 men.

6. Name of Commanding Officer Captain Ruggieiro Mario

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

From recalled classes and Sardinia

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

About one-half of the unit was in civilian clothing but a spot check indicated sufficient clothing to equip unit.

9. Tentage:

Need 150 shelter tents

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From recalled classes and Sardinia

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

About one-half of the unit was in civilian clothing but a spot check indicated sufficient clothing to equip unit.

9. Tentage:

Need 150 shelter tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory based on Italian standards but not satisfactory for units in forward areas. Consists of pots and kettles over an open fire. No water cans.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles: Each unit has sufficient pack saddles, nose bags, canvas water buckets, forges, tools, carts - all in excellent condition but no halters, curry combs, brushes and officers' saddles. Only one set of veterinary equipment for 4 companies and no veterinarian. No medical equipment.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (Include number of rounds per arm)

Only 72 Italian rifles all in an unsatisfactory condition. Need cleaning and preserving materials, principally gun oil.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether Officers & EM appeared to have control of their men)

Based upon our standards, highly unsatisfactory. Unit was not organized into platoons, sections or squads.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required including any remarks of lack of specialists)

Based upon our standards, highly unsatisfactory and most of unit has had no training at all with animals or with pack mule units. They need training as muleteers. Only has 2 blacksmiths - need four.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Lt. Parlatori Guiolo

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

Unit left Naples 22 August 1600. Arrived Pontiginori 23 August 1800.

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Date: 26 August 1944
Station Hq Fifth Army

Signed: Rollia C Van Kirk
ROLLIA C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
M.M.I.A.-L.O.
Fifth Army

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 15th Pack Mule Company 2. Location Pontiginori, Q360240

3. Serial Special Request 4. Required for Fifth Army

ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ARMY

5. Strength:

OFFICERS	EM	ANIMALS Horses	ANIMALS Mules	CARTS	VEHICLES (by types)
7	169	None	None	4	None

Authorized strength is 9 Officers, 379 EM

6. Name of Commanding Officer Captain Quincio Pust

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

From recalled classes and Sardinia

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

About one-half of the unit was in civilian clothing but a spot check indicated sufficient clothing to equip unit.

9. Tentage:

Need approximately 75 shelter tents

7	169	None	None	4	None

Authorized strength is 9 Officers, 379 EM

6. Name of Commanding Officer Captain Quincio Pust

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

From recalled classes and Sardinia

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

About one-half of the unit was in civilian clothing but a spot check indicated sufficient clothing to equip unit.

9. Tentage:

Need approximately 75 shelter tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

None - No water cans.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles: Unit has sufficient Pack saddles, nosebags, water buckets, forges, tools and carts all in excellent condition but no halters, curry combs, brushes or officers' saddles. Only one set of Veterinarian equipment for 4 companies and no veterinarian. No medical equipment.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (Include number of rounds per arm)

Italian rifles, all in an unsatisfactory condition. Unit needs cleaning and preserving materials, principally gun oil.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether Officers & EM appeared to have control of their men)

Based upon our standards, highly unsatisfactory. Unit was not organized into platoons, sections or squads.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required including any remarks of lack of specialists)

Basic training as soldiers unsatisfactory and most of unit has had no training at all with animals or pack mule units. They need training as muleteers.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

Unit left Naples 22 August 1600. Arrived Pontiginori 23 August 1600.

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16. Interpreters (Names of)

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Unit left Naples 22 August 1600. Arrived Pontiginori 23 August 1800.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keeness) Unit is now unsatisfactory for use intended but I believe that with proper training and equipment it can be made into a useful organization. The Captain, although an Infantry Officer, appeared to possess proper leadership qualities, energy, initiative and force. Junior officers appeared to be satisfactory. There was only one medical officer and no veterinarian present for 4 companies and no medical equipment. Need 3 Medics and 4 Veterinarians. Approximately 100 men present, were either over age or sick with malaria. Will require about 200 men to bring unit to strength.

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Date: 26 August 1944
Station Hq Fifth Army

Signed: Rolla C Van Kirk
ROLLA C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
M.M.I.A. - L.O.
Fifth Army

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 16th Pack Mule Co. 2. Location Ponteginori, Q360-240

3. Serial Special Request 4. Required for 5th Army

ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ARMY

5. Strength:

OFFICERS	EM	ANIMALS Horses	ANIMALS Mules	CARTS	VEHICLES (by types)
7	265	None		None	None

Authorized strength: 9 Officers and 379 EM

6. Name of Commanding Officer Captain Ballaun Giorenni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

From units in Sardinia and recalled classes.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

About one-half of the unit was in civilian clothes but from a spot check of uniforms etc., appeared to have enough to outfit the organization at present strength.

9. Tentage:

Lacked about 60 shelter halves

	7	265	None		None	None

Authorized strength: 9 Officers and 379 EM

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

From units in Sardinia and recalled classes.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

About one-half of the unit was in civilian clothes but from a spot check of uniforms etc., appeared to have enough to outfit the organization at present strength.

9. Tentage:

Lacked about 60 shelter halves

10. Cooking Equipment: 5958

Satisfactory based on Italian standards; consisted of large kettles which required cooking over open fires. Not satisfactory for front line units.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Unit has sufficient pack saddles in excellent condition, nose bags, canvas water buckets, forges, tools, dump carts all in excellent condition, but no halters, curry combs or brushes or officers saddles. Only one set of Vet. Medical equipment for 4 companies and no veterinarian.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (Include number of rounds per arm)

Small Italian Rifles, 1 per man, rusty, unit needs cleaning preserving materials, principally gun oil.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether Officers & EM appeared to have control of their men)

Based upon our standards highly unsatisfactory. Unit was not organized into platoons, sections or squads.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required including any remarks of lack of specialists)

Basic training as soldiers unsatisfactory and most of them have had no training at all with animals or pack mule units. They need training as muleteers. Only have two blacksmiths in the company - need four.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

Unit left Naples 22 August 1600, arrived Pontignori, 23 August 1800.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (Include number of rounds per arm)

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14. Command & Discipline: (Whether Officers & EM appeared to have control of their men)

Based upon our standards highly unsatisfactory. Unit was not organized into platoons, sections or squads.

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Basic training as soldiers unsatisfactory and most of them have had no training at all with animals or pack mule units. They need training as muleteers. Only have two blacksmiths in the company - need four.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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Unit left Naples 22 August 1600, arrived Pontiginori, 23 August 1800.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keeness)

Unit is now unsatisfactory for use intended but I believe that with proper training and equipment, can be made into a useful organization. The Captain, although an Infantry Officer, appeared to possess proper leadership qualities, *

Date: 25 August 1944
Station: Hq Fifth Army

Signed: Rolla C. Van Kirk
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Major, Infantry,
M.M.I.A. - L.O.
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army, RCV/mjs
14 August 1944

To: General Officer Commanding, MMIA, A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

1. For your information the inclosed report was made by Captain Donald J. Willems in the course of his duties.

2. I concur in his report.

Rolla C. Van Kirk

ROLLA C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
M.M.I.A. - L.O.
Fifth Army.

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Fifth Army.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit Pack Mule Trg Center 2. Location Begni di Casacianna

3. Ser 1 4. Required for

ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ARMY

5. Strength:

OFFICERS	EM	ANIMALS Horses	ANIMALS Mules	CARTS	VEHICLES (by types)
11	146	6	23	-	1 ¾ T/C 4 x 4

6. Name of Commanding Officer Lt Col Barra Stanislao

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

Formed 15 April 1944 from 20th Pack Mule Group, formed from men of 1923 & 1924 classes. E.M. and Officers are from Inf., Cav., Art. with majority from Alpine Troops.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

English battle dress 1 suit per man and some Italian uniforms. Shoes are English and in poor condition. Uniforms of men were clean and man dressed correctly. At least one blanket per man.

9. Tentage:

Each man a shelter half.

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11	146	8	25	-	1	W/C 4 x 4

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8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

English battle dress 1 suit per man and some Italian uniforms. Shoes are English and in poor condition. Uniforms of men were clean and men dressed correctly. At least one blanket per man.

9. Tentage:

Each man a shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:

C.O. states he has sufficient cooking equipment for his cadre and trainees.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

25 pack mules (A.T.) and necessary pack equipment, 6 horses (no riding saddles), 1 Dodge ¾ ton 4 x 4 W/C.

12. Condition of Animals:

Mules - Fair *(see notes).

Horses - Very Good.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (Include number of rounds per arm)

88 rifles, 18 rounds per rifle, 2 machine rifles, 560 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether Officers & EM appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline and Military Courtesy were excellent - Guard well dressed and formal. Commands of Officers obeyed at double time.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required including any remarks of lack of specialists)

C.O. status cadre as had approx 5 years experience, are from pack units and packed at Cassiano.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Romandino, Frank. 1st Lt. Sent to unit by Italian Minister of War, speaks English well and also speaks French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (Include number of rounds per arm)

33 rifles, 18 rounds per rifle, 2 machine rifles, 560 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether Officers & EM appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline and Military Courtesy were excellent - Guard well dressed and formal.

Commands of Officers obeyed at double time.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required including any remarks of lack of specialists)

C.O. stays cadre has had approx 5 years experience, are from pack units and packed at Cassiano.

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17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keeness)

Unit showed considerable snap, good military bearing and uniformity of dress; however, duties have been few and there would be no excuse for being otherwise.

Date: 7 Aug 44
Station APO #484

Signed: Donald J. Williams
DONALD J. WILLIAMS,
Capt., AGC.

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C.O. States he has exchanged his good mules for old, injured and weak mules of Pack Companies, as these mules are good enough for training purposes. Conformation and general appearance indicate this statement to be correct.

C.O. states 150 replacements processed during month of July 44 of which 5 Pack Companies received 30 each, 2 Pack Companies received 5 ea and 50 were sent to 525 Italian Regt, as unfit for duty with Pack Troops.

Cadre consists of 7 Offs.
8 W.O.C.s.
50 E.M.

At present there are 20 men at this unit waiting transportation to be returned to their Companies, who have returned from leaves; 60 men from 601 and 602 Mtn. T.A. Bn. who are being held their by orders of 210 Div; and 20 men to go to 8th Army.

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10 August 1944

TO: G.O.C., M.M.I.A., A. P. O. #994, U. S. Army.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 1022nd Q.M. Truck Co. 2. Location S. Vincenzo

3. Serial 7610 4. ~~Requisitioned~~ U/C 5 army

ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ARMY

5. Strength:	OFFICERS	EM	ANIMALS Horses	ANIMALS Mules	CARTS	VEHICLES (by types)
	5	179	—	—	—	44-1½ Ton Trucks.

6. Name of Commanding Officer Captain de Monte Luigi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps, etc.)

Formed from classes called to duty.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Men clothed generally in fatigues. Shoes in excellent condition. Underwear and socks very satisfactory. Twelve men lacked dyed Battle Dress. Told the Captain to requisition them through Italian Channels.

9. Tentage:

Short 20-puptents. Company had 4-pyramidal tents

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9. Tentage:

Short 20-puptents. Company had 4-pyramidal tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Inadequate. Trying to cook over an open fire, in a large kettle. Some arrangement should be made to get Italian Units some gasoline ranges or stoves in these forward areas.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

44-1½ ton Chevrolet Trucks have already been assigned to this unit and more trucks will be as soon as drivers are qualified.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (Include number of rounds per arm)

Condition of rifles was unsatisfactory due to lack of cleaning and preserving materials.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether Officers & EM appeared to have control of their men)

Military courtesy and discipline appeared satisfactory.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required including any remarks on lack of specialists) When this unit started out from Naples, they were given 75 trucks and they wrecked three trucks in 100 yards, so American drivers were ordered to take over. The transportation section to which this company has been assigned has indicated that they believe they can eventually make a fair drivers company out of this unit, with proper training and supervision. Six of the men who appeared to have no interest in becoming drivers are being transferred to the Infantry.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

2nd Lieutenant Ceriol, Francesco

17. Date Unit ~~[illegible]~~ (moved ~~[illegible]~~) to Destination:

About two weeks ago.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (Include number of rounds per arm)

Condition of rifles was unsatisfactory due to lack of cleaning and preserving materials.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether Officers & EM appeared to have control of their men)

Military courtesy and discipline appeared satisfactory.

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16. Interpreters Name of:

2nd Lieutenant Ceriol, Francesco

17. Date Unit ~~[illegible]~~ (moved ~~[illegible]~~) to Destination:

About two weeks ago.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

The appearance of this unit was generally satisfactory and can be developed into a useful military organization.

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Date: 8 July 1944
Station: Hq. 5th Army, APO #464

Signed: Rolla C. Van Kirk
ROLLA C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
M.M.I.A. - L.O.

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SUBJECT: Inspection Reports.

Army Sub Commission, MMLA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

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AMZ 44.

H.Q. No. 2 District.
H.Q. No. 3 District.
P.B.S.
P.B.S. for MMLA.
MMLA. LO c/o No. 2 District.

Herewith Inspection Reports, as applicable, on units as under :-

549 Inf Regt	.....	2 Dist.
Bridge Bldg Coy	.....	3 Dist.
1 Bn 416 Lab Regt	.....	P.B.S.
280 Inf Regt	.....	" "
THIRD Garrison Coy	.....	" "
530 Inf Regt.	.....	" "

G P.B. for

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Encs. BCR.
7.c.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

MM A
File Ref G/20
Date Recd 4/8/44

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Inspection of Units

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Headquarters (MMIA) APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, subject as above, G/24, dated 21 April 1944.

2. The Inspection Reports of the following listed Italian units are hereby forwarded:

a. 1st Battalion, 416th Labor Regiment
b. 549th Infantry Regiment, 204th Division
c. 560th Infantry Regiment, 204th Division
d. 530th Infantry Regiment, 204th Division
e. Bridge Building Company
f. Thiesi Garrison Company

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit: 549th Inf Regt 204th Division

2. Location: Cagliari

3. SERIAL:

4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
68	2022	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel Distefano, Salvatore

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organized at Naples June 1940 as two distinct Battalions. Both sent to Sardinia in July 41 and made up the 549 Regiment of the 204th Div.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Mixed uniforms in fair condition. 50% have no canteens. All have mess kits and 2 blankets. About 900 have no shoes.

9. Tentage.

No organizational tents. About 50% of the men have no individual shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:

Colonel Distenfano, Salvatore

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

organized at Naples June 1940 as two distinct Battalions. Both sent to Sardinia in July 41 and made up the 549 Regiment of the 204th Div.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Mixed uniforms in fair condition. 50% have no canteens. All have mess kits and 2 blankets. About 900 have no shoes.

9. Tentage.

No organizational tents. About 50% of the men have no individual shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Have sufficient to take care of all the men and officers.

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10. (a) Company Strengths.

	Officers	OR
Regt Hq	12	70
1st Bn Hq	14	74
1st Co	6	221
2nd Co	5	225
3rd Co	5	217
4th Co	6	192

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2nd. Bn. Hq	14	78
1st Co	7	232
2nd Co	6	234
3rd Co	7	233
4th Co	6	246

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

~~1 motorcycle with sidecar.~~

~~1 motortricycle~~

~~1 motorcycle~~

~~2 bicycles~~

12. Condition of Animals:

~~No animals.~~

13. Arms and Ammunition. (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~Every officer has a pistol and 14 rounds of ammunition.~~

~~2020 rifles - 15 rounds each.~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Unit made a good appearance. Officers and many for the most part,~~

~~have been together 3 years.~~

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to [illegible] for which required and any remarks on item of equipment)

~~Not observed.~~

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~See attached list.~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Every officer has a pistol and 14 rounds of ammunition.

303 rifles - 15 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unit made a good appearance. Officers and men, for the most part, have been together 3 years.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of rank of tradesmen)

Not observed.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

See attached list.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Moved to England 13 July.

Date: 15 July 1944
Station:

Signed: S D Martin
Army Sub-Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INTERPRETERS 549TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

Capitano	PAOLI, Paolo	French
Tenente	COZZI, Carlino	French
Tenente	ROSSI, Egeo	French - German
Tenente	CUMINO, Giulio	French - German - English
S.Ten.M.	OLIVA, Antonio	French
S.Ten.M.	ORANI, Efisio	French
S.Ten.	GERMANI, Renato	French
S.Ten.	OREVANI, Enrico	French
S.Ten.	AMICO, Antonino	French and German
Sergente	PALADINI, Altero	French
Sergente	GHIGLIONE, Pietro	French
Cap.magg.	ZANELLA, Marcello	French
Caporale	BORETAZ, Guarisco	French
Fante	MORELLI, Domenico	French
Fante	VERNECCHIA, Germano	French
Fante	VERNECCHIA, Alfredo	French
Fante	VISCOGLIOSI, Cesare	French

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit: Bridge Building Company — 2. Location: Cagliari

3. SERIAL: — 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
1	54	None	None	None	3 trucks (6 tons)
					1 truck (5 tons)

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Parodi, Giovanni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)
Organized at Abbasanta 15 Feb 43.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
3 blankets, 1 canteen, 1 mess kit. -12 men shoes very poor.
Clothing only fair.

9. Tentage:
None

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Forato, Giovanni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized at Abbasanta 15 Feb 41.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

2 blankets, 1 canteen, 1 mess kit. -12 men shoes very poor.

Clothing only fair.

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

4 mobile workshops (8 tons each). 4 mobile generators.
7½ tons of bridge building equipment, carried on the trucks
(for trucks, see No. 5).

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1 pistol - 14 rounds
56 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

17 carpenters 2 machinic fitters
4 blacksmiths 4 masons 4 mechanics
5 electricians 4 drivers

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Pvt Ferrero, Adolpho 1Lieut Pernio, Giovanni.
Cpl Maj Comesoni, Francis All 3 men speak French.

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No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1 pistol - 14 rounds

56 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

17 carpenters 2 mechanic fitters

4 blacksmiths 4 masons 4 mechanics

5 electricians 4 drivers

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Pvt Ferraro, Adolpho Lieut Fornio, Giovanni

Cpl Maj Genesoni, Francis All 3 men speak French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

All equipment and men looked very good.

Date: 19 July 1944

Station:

Signed: S.D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 1st 2nd Bn, 416th Labor Regt. 2. Location Decimo

3. SERIAL: 128 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Regt Hq	10	38				
Bn Hq	5	14				
1st Co	5	186	None	None	None	None
2nd Co	5	205				
3rd Co	5	201				
4th Co	5	185				
5th Co	5	196				
6th Co	5	202				

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Vesiovi, Tobia

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from remaining elements of the 203rd Division of 1 July 44.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Very poor. 500 men have no shoes.

9. Tentage:

Shelter half per man.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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3rd Co	5	201
4th Co	5	185
5th Co	5	196
6th Co	5	202

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Vesiovi, Tobia

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from remaining elements of the 203rd Division of 1 July 44.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Very poor. 500 men have no shoes.

9. Tentage:

Shelter half per man.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Have necessary equipment.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
None

12. Condition of Animals:
No animals

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
All officers have pistols.
All men have rifles.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Very poor - officers have no interest in their men at all.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Inspection was poor.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
List attached.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination.

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No animals

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
All officers have pistols.

All men have rifles.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Very poor - officers have no interest in their men at all.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Inspection was poor.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
List attached.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
This battalion made a poor appearance. Answers to questions listless, men not even dressed properly in their own clothes.

Date: 13 July 1944
Station:

Signed: S/L Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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LIST OF INTERPRETERS OF 2nd BATTALION 416TH LABOR REGIMENT

Fante Calvi, Francesco	French
Fante Pasquali, Ezio	French
Fante Curcio, Gaetano	French
Ten. Caligaris, Carlo	English - French
S.Ten. Gindro, Andrea	English - French
S.Ten. Cappelletto, Pierangelo	" "
Sgt Bertone, Emiliano	French - German
Cpl Maj Civino, Ermacora	French
Fante Zanbon, Giommaria	French
Fante Dadalt, Fioravante	Dutch

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1. Unit 230 Infantry Regiment 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Reg Hq	17	85				
1st Bn	26	896				
2nd Bn	28	911				
	71	1092	None	None	None	2 light cars
						1 motorcycle
						2 motorcycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Regt C.O. - Lieut Col Nota, V. Morin
1st Bn C.O. - Maj De Roma, Umberto
2nd Bn C.O. - Capt Cappinia, Giovanni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Palma, 10 May 1943 (Regt Hq and 1st Bn).
2nd Bn formed at Palau in 8 March 1940.
1000 men come from Bari Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

50% have shoes in fair condition, the rest are very poor or non existant.
Clothing only fair.

9. Tentage:

Equipped with shelter halves.

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71 1092 Mons 2 light cars

1 motorcycle

2 motorcycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Regt C.O. - Lieut Col Rota, V. Nonin
1st Bn C.O. - Maj De Toma, Umberto
2nd Bn C.O. - Capt Capannia, Giovanni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Palau, 10 May 1943 (Regt Hq and 1st Bn).
2nd Bn formed at Palau in 8 March 1940.
1000 men come from Bari Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

50% have shoes in fair condition, the rest are very poor or non-existent.
Clothing only fair.

9. Tentage:

Equipped with shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient.

10 (a). Breakdown by Companies.

1st Bn	Off	Men	2nd Bn	Off	Men
Bn Hq	8	51	Bn Hq	8	43
1st Co	5	201	5th Co	4	222
2nd Co	4	218	6th Co	4	213
3rd Co	4	213	7th Co	5	216
4th Co	5	213	8th Co	5	213

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
21 tons of equipment. For vehicles see No. 5.

12. Condition of Animals:
No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
1892 rifles - 10 rounds each.
71 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Unobserved.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Portsmouth

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No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
1892 rifles - 15 rounds each.
71 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Unobserved.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Appearance is very good.

Date: 24 July 1941
Station:

Signed: L B Martin
Army Sub [illegible]
Major, C.M.P.

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HEADQUARTERS 58OTH INFANTRY REGIMENT

LIST OF DRIVERS

1)	Sgt Maj	Cornacchini, Giuseppe
2)	Cpl	Bonaccorsi, Otello
3)	Pvt	Bellitsonti, Enrico
4)	"	Giuliani, Luigi

LIST OF MECHANICS

1)	Sgt	Scardone, Luciano
2)	Cpl Maj	Platoni, Carlo
3)	Cpl	Ausili, Ettore
4)	Pvt	Margari, Antonio

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HEADQUARTERS 530TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

LIST OF INTERPRETERS

1) Lieut Roncalli, Vittorio - English
2) Cpl Maj Leonbruno, Vincenzo - "
3) Pvt Antini, Primo - French
4) " Spigarelli, Augusto - German

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit Tribal Garrison Company 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	303	___	___	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Nano, Alberto

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed on November, Nineteen, 30 duty Bt. All ex-Ascari from Tribal Battalion.

8. Stateoof clothing and Personnl Equipment:

Very poor

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Bone, Alberta

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Aldershot, Hantshire, 20 July 44. All men came from Polish Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Very good

9. Tentage:

Good

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 pistols - 1h rounds each.

303 rifles - 16 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

There was no command, just a group of men.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Not observed: officer states company has just been formed.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Garibilla, Michele - French. Cpl Maj Di Gennari, Ettore - French
Cpl Reiter, Allessandra - Slav. Cpl Micolbo, Luigi - French and English.
Cpl Maj Mainaroli, Franco - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 pistols - 14 rounds each.

309 rifles - 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

There was no command, just a group of men.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Not observed: officer states company has just been formed.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Garibaldi, Michele - French. Cpl Maj Di Gennari, Ettore - French

Cpl Reirer, Allessandra - Slav. Cpl Micolbo, Luigi - French and English.

Cpl Maj Mainarcli, Franco - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

26 July 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

It is a garrison company - does all the housekeeping in connection with maintaining a post or station.

Date: 30 July 1944
Station:

Signed: L.D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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"THUESI" GARRISON COMPANY

LIST OF OCCUPATIONS:

Carpenters:	3	Painters:	2
Drivers :	6	Spaghetti makers:	2
Mechanics :	16	Butchers:	12
Tailors :	8	Railroad workers:	6
Farmers :	127	Bakers:	2
Clerks :	7	Blacksmith:	2
Salesmen :	2	Tradesmen:	1
Masons :	12	Medics:	5
Miner :	5	Cooks:	7
Laborers :	16	Barbers:	2
Pipe fitters:	2	Shoemakers:	3

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 550th Inf Regt 204th Div 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 202A & 260 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
73	1799	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel Costagli, Mario

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Reorganised at Sassari 8 July 44. Formed in 1940 in Northern Sardinia.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing fair. Extra clothing fair. Shoes poor. In the 1st Bn 200 men have no shoes. In the 2nd Bn, 200.

9. Tentage:

354 men lack tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel Costagli, Mario

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Reorganized at Sassari 8 July 44. Formed in 1940 in Northern Sardinia.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing fair. Extra clothing fair. Shoes poor. In the 1st Bn 200 men have no shoes. In the 2nd Bn, 200.

9. Tentage:

354 men lack tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Have sufficient equipment, but it is only in fair shape. Much of it needs replacement.

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11. Tech ical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1899 rifles - 18 rounds each.

75 pistols - 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Officers appeared to have the respect and command of their men.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

C. Q. has been in charge 2½ years. Men have had a little training.

None since reorganisation.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

See attached list.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination.

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No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1800 rifles - 18 rounds each.

75 pistols - 16 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Officers appeared to have the respect and command of their men.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

C. O. has been in charge 2½ years. Men have had a little training.

None since reorganisation.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

See attached list.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

Arrived Cagliari 27 July. Started move to Italy 1 August.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Men are eager to get to the continent after a period of inactivity here.

Date: 30 July 1944
Station:

Signed: Lt Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INTERPRETERS - 530th INFANTRY REGIMENT 204° DIVISION

Ten. LANDUCCI, Lando	German & English
Fante SOMIGLI, Enzo	German
Fante DEL CORSO, Alfonso	French
Fante PERSICH, Giuseppe	Greek, Turkish, & French
Sgt.M PONTIERI, Mario	French
Cpl M MORELLE, Ferruccio	French

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit Arditi Replacements for CIL 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: SD AAI ... ...ired for: CIL

4. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
0	150	None	None	None	None

Provisionally organized into 5 platoons of 30 RM.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Banalotti, Gianlibio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organised 10 June 44 from various infantry units; Calabria, Friuli, 20th, 226th, and Bari Divisions.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms mixed cotton and wool. Trousers very bad. Underwear and socks negligible, Shoes required for practically all. About 30% require gas masks, helmets. Some have 2 blankets, others 1. All have mess tins, canteens, cups, and spoons, but some are unserviceable

9. Tentage:

Equipped with shelter halves, but approximately 10 required.

10. Cooking Equipment:

None - have been attached to other units for rations.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized 10 June 44 from various infantry units; Calabria, Friuli, 20kth, 226th, and Bari Divisions.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment.

Uniforms mixed cotton and wool. Trousers very bad. Underwear and socks negligible, Shoes required for practically all. About 90% require gas masks, helmets. Some have 2 blankets, others 1. All have mess kits, canteens, cups, and spoons, but some are unserviceable

9. Tentage:

Equipped with shelter halves, but approximately 10 required.

10. Cooking Equipment:

None - have been attached to other units for rations.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

2 pistols - Total rounds cal 9mm - 28

150 rifles - cal 6.5 - No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Require special training for combat duties.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 1944

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

2 pistols - Total rounds cal 9mm - 28

150 rifles - cal 6.5 - No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Require special training for combat duties.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Special trade proficiency will be listed in organization.

Date: 6 July 44

Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit ~~301st Guard Bn.~~ 2. Location ~~CAGLIARI~~

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
24	790	~~none~~	~~none~~	—	~~2 light vehicles~~ 5 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Zippi, Bruno Major.~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

~~Organized at Bosa 2 weeks ago~~

~~In Corsica - coastal Bn Sardinia Inter Bn.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Clothing fair~~

~~2 blankets per man~~

~~Shoes fair~~

9. Tentage:

~~1 per man~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~fair~~

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

~~Organised at Bona 2 weeks ago~~

~~In Corsica - costal Bn Sardinia Labour Bn.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Clothing fair~~

~~2 blankets per man~~

~~Boots fair~~

9. Tentage:

~~2 per man~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~Fair~~

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

none

12. Condition of Animals:

none

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

sidearms: (pistols) 24 7 rounds per man

rifles: 810 18 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

5 men speak French: 2 men speak Yugo-Slav: 1 man speaks German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

sidearms: (pistols) 24 7 rounds per man

rifles: 810 18 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

5 men speak French: 2 men speak Yugo-Slavi 1 man speaks German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Dostination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date:
Station: 17 May 1944

Signed: L.D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

Battalion Hq.	4 off	37 men
1st Co.	5 "	186 "
2nd Co.	5 "	193 "
3rd Co.	5 "	185 "
4th Co.	5 "	186 "
	24	787

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 503 Guard Bn
2. Location: Cagliari
3. SPECIAL:
4. Required for: 2 DISTRICT

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Bn Hq	4	36				
1st Co	4	185				
2nd Co	4	185	None	None		
3rd Co	4	185				
4th Co	4	185				
	20	776				

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Colonel Calestani, Luigi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from 519th Coastal Regiment.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

2 blankets, 1 canteen, 1 mess kit, gasmask per man.

30% no shoes at all. 50% shoes very poor. 20% shoes fair.

Very little extra clothing - poor.

9. Tentage:

- Equipped with shelterhalves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Colonel Calestani, Luigi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from 519th Coastal Regiment.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

2 blankets, 1 canteen, 1 mess kit, gasmask per man.

30% no shoes at all. 50% shoes very poor. 20% shoes fair.

Very little extra clothing - poor.

9. Tentage:

- Equipped with shelterhalves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

5 days rations.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

12 heavy machine guns ----- no ammunition

36 light machine guns ----- no ammunition

23 pistols 14 rounds each. 777 rifles 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Good

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown

16. Interpreters (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

12 heavy machine guns ------ no ammunition

36 light machine guns ------ no ammunition

23 pistols ... 14 rounds each. --- 777 rifles ---- 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Good

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown

16. Interpreters (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Morale good. Poorly equipped, but aside from that presented a very good appearance.

Date: 28 June 1944
Station:

Signed: S/L Martin
Army Sub-Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 306 Gruppa 413th Regt 2. Location Mogoro

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: AAI

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
26	1218	None	None	None	6 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Ulderico, Ferretti

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed 5 May. 562 men from 7th Regt Art. Balance from various other units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

There is a shortage of shoes.

Also short: 50 mess kits

450 cups

320 canteens

9. Tentage:

Short 700 shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Unit and Officers mess equipment.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: **Major Ulderico, Ferretti**

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed 5 May. 562 men from 7th Regt Art. Balance from various other units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

There is a shortage of shoes.

Also short: 50 mess kits

450 cups

320 canteens

9. Tentage:

Short 700 shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Unit and Officers mess equipment.

4 days ration reserve.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
Weight of baggage - 26 tons.

12. Condition of Animals:
None

13. Arms and Ammunition (incl number of rounds per arm)
Mod.91 Moschetti - 657 - 3801 clips
Mod.91/38 Moschetti - 610. Uses same ammunition as Mod. 91.
36 light machine guns - No ammunition. 12 light machine guns - no ammo.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to pbt for which required incl any remarks on lack of tradesmen)
Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
1 July.

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13. Arms and Ammunition. (incl number of rounds per arm)

Mod.91 Moschetti - 657 - 3801 clips

Mod.91/38 Moschetti - 610. Uses same ammunition as Mod. 91.

36 light machine guns - No ammunition. 12 light machine guns - no ammo.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

1 July.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Very good.

Date: 29 June 1944

Station: _____

Signed: _____
Army Sub-Commission
Major, Inf

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H.Q. A.C.C.
T O M E.
G/24
27 Jul 44

HQ 3 District

Herewith Inspection Reports (2 Copies)
On :-

953, 954 Wkaps Coys
412 Lab Regt
504 Gd Bn

ABC

Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit: 1st Bn 719th Labor Regiment & Regimental Hq — 2. Location: Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 — 4. Required for: Fanbase

5. Strength

	Offrs	O.R.s
1st Co	10	183
2nd Co	6	179
3rd Co	5	169
4th Co	5	184
5th Co	6	174
6th Co	6	159
	38	1050
Regimental Hq	9	58

Animals Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
None	None	None	None.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Col Maichel, Ettore - Regimental C.O.
Major Gambia, Miscli - Battalion C.O.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from 70th Artillery Regt of Friuli Div, Coastal Battery of the Calabria Division, and Horse Train Battery.

Unit not yet completely formed. 184 men still to come to bring unit up to full strength. Men are arriving hourly.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Men have very poor clothing and very little personnel equipment.

300 men have no shoes at all. 200 men's shoes are falling apart.

Rest of shoes poor. 1 tent, 2 blankets, 1 mess kit, and 1 canteen per man.

9. Tentage.

1 shelter half per man.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days rations

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	38	1050	
Regimental Hq	9	93	Lieut Col Maichai, Ettore - Regimental C.O.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Gambia, Misoli - Battalion C.O.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from 70th Artillery Regt of Friuli Div, Coastal Battery of the Calabria Division, and Horse Train Battery.

Unit not yet completely formed. 184 men still to come to bring unit up to full strength. Men are arriving hourly.

8. States of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Men have very poor clothing and very little personnel equipment.

300 men have no shoes at all. 200 men's shoes are falling apart.

Rest of shoes poor. 1 tent, 2 blankets, 1 mess kit, and 1 canteen per man.

9. Tentage.

1 shelter half per man.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Each has arifle with 18 rounds of ammunition.

Each officer has a pistol with 14 rounds of ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

This unit has just been formed and the Commanding Officer and his staff have done a very good job in organization.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

List of civilian occupations attached.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

S. Ten. Valdisseri, Enio - English

S. Ten. Buonapace, Antonio - German and English.

17. D(These officers would have to have some instruction before being used as interpreters

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None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Each has a rifle with 16 rounds of ammunition.

Each officer has a pistol with 14 rounds of ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

This unit has just been formed and the Commanding Officer and his staff have done a very good job in organisation.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

List of civilian occupations attached.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

S. Ten. Valdisseri, Enio - English

S. Ten. Buonapace, Antonio - German and English.

17. Details of Africans who had to have some education before being used as interpreters

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Only fair appearance.

Date:
Station: 2 July 1944

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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Herewith Inspection Reports on the following units and formations lately assigned to you:-

1013 QM Truck Coy
1050 QM Truck Bn
511 Bn T.M.
411 Labour Regt
414 " "
415 " "
416 " "

ABC

Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 238th Battery
2nd Battalion, 414 Regiment
Lavoratori

2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123

4. Required for, PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	210	None	None	None	1 bicycles
				1 horse and cart to be drawn before leaving Sardinia	

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Cianci, Saverio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Maccaer 5 May 1944.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing worn: very poor state. Shoes: 70% unserviceable

2 blankets per man

Leather equipment in possession: condition fair

9. Tentage:

1 cloth tent per man

10. Cooking Equipment:

in possession 8 camp kettles.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Macomer 5 May 1944.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing worn: very poor state. Shoes: 70% unserviceable

2 blankets per man

Leather equipment in possession: condition fair

9. Tentage:

1 cloth tent per man

10. Cooking Equipment:

in possession 8 camp kettles.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
None

12. Condition of Animals:
None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
8 pistols 14 rounds per man
210 rifles 18 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Artig. Rinaldo, Antonio Serbo-Croat & Czechoslav
Artig. Ostromin, Rodolfo " " "
Artig. Cattin Marig French

17. Date Units [illegible] move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
5 pistols 14 rounds per man
210 rifles 18 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Artig. Anatole, Antonio Serbo-Croat & Czechoslav
Artig. Ostronska, Rodolfo " " "
Artig. Catti Mario French

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Physical condition very fair. Morale appears good. Clothing very bad especially boots and shirts. General turn-out slovenly and arms neglected. Personal cleanliness appears to be non-existent

25 May 1945

Date:
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission,
Major,
Royal Irish Fusiliers

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1. Unit ~~859th Battery, 2nd Bn~~ 414th Regiment Lavoratori — 2. Location ~~Cagliari~~

3. SERIAL: ~~129~~ — 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	209	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~1 bicycle~~
					1 horse and cart to be drawn before leaving Sardinia

6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Lieut. Baldovino, Ugo~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

~~Formed at Moemmer 5 May 1944~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment.

~~Clothing, worn: very poor state~~

~~Shoes: 70% unserviceable~~

~~2 blankets per man~~

9. Tentage:

~~1 cloth tent per man~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~Complete~~

~~2 cooking cases and 2 camp kettles~~

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Hanover 5 May 1944

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, serviceable very poor state

Shoes: 70% unserviceable

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 cloth tent per man

10. Cooking Equipment:

Complete

8 cooking cases and 2 camp kettles

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per gun)

6 pistols 24 rds per man

865 rifles 18 rds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appointed by unit commdg. of their men)

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of training)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Ivan Salerno, Sgt very slight knowledge of English. Pandolfo, Italo-French. Attic. Cappero. Domenico-French. Sgt. Nerr. Lippi, Ubaldo-Franc. Arbig-criminal. Guido-Cecchini. Arbig. Antonio, Interpreter.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

24 June 45

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

[redacted]

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs obeyed by men, control of their men)

[redacted]

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of training)

[redacted]

16. Interpreters (Names of)

[redacted] Anglo-French, Artig. Sappers, Domenico-French, Sert. Magg. Lippi, Ubaldo-French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Battleships:

[redacted]

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, Hygiene, Weapons)

[redacted]

Date: [redacted]
Station: [redacted]

[redacted]
Army Sub-Commission

P.M.M. UPSTON, Major
Royal Irish Fusiliers

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

270th Battery, 2nd Bn

1. Unit 414th Regiment Lavoratori 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength: Offrs 2 OR 93

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Horses	Mules		
None	None	None	1 bicycle (in very bad state)

Horse and cart to be drawn before leaving Sardinia.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Sailer, Francesco

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)
Formed at Maconer 6 May 1944

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Clothing, worn: poor condition Shoes: 75% unserviceable
2 blankets per man
Leather equipment: Complete, but badly fitted and only in fair condition
Some waterbottles deficient, but have been requisitioned.

9. Tentage:
1 cloth tent per man

10. Cooking Equipment:
Complete
8 field stoves and 2 camp kettles.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)
Formed at Maceoner 5 May 1944

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment.
Clothing, worn: poor condition Shoes: 75% unserviceable
2 blankets per man
Leather equipment: Complete, but badly fitted and only in fair condition
Some waterbottles deficient, but have been requisitioned.

9. Tentage:
1 cloth tent per man

10. Cooking Equipment:
Complete
8 field stoves and 2 camp kettles.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (pistols): 5 14 rounds per officer

209 rifles 18 rounds per man

Arms have been neglected.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Capt Mandelli, Primo French

Artig. Bee, Vittorio German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

24 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (pistols): 5 14 rounds per officer

209 rifles 18 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Arms have been neglected.

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Nemes of)

Capt Mandelli, Primo French

Artiz, Doc. Vittorio German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

24 June 19th

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical condition average. Morale appears good.

General turn-out poor. Personal cleanliness below zero.

Date: 25 May 19th

Station: 1666

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Signed:
Army Sub-Commission

P.M.M. Egerton, Maj
Royal Irish Fusiliers

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 271st Battery 2nd Bn. 414th Lavoratori Regt. 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: RBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	216	1		1	1 bicycle

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Ten Gorgone Lorenzo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Macomer 5 May 1944

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

clothing: very poor

shoes: 50% unserviceable

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 per man (bad condition)

10. Cooking Equipment:

complete mess equipment

1 cooking case, 2 camp kettles

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Macomer 5 May 1944

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

clothing: very poor

shoes: 50% unserviceable

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 per man (bed condition)

10. Cooking Equipment:

complete mess equipment

1 cooking case, 2 camp kettles

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

none

12. Condition of Animals:

none

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

sidearms: (pistols): 5 14 rounds per officer (to be drawn)

Rifles: 216 16 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Caple Gadola, Carlo French

Artig. Podgornick, Franz Croat and German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

21 June 1945

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms: (pistols): 5 14 rounds per officer (to be drawn)

Rifles: 216 18 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Capla Gadola, Carlo French

Artig. Padgornieck, Franz Croat and German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

21 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical condition: fair Morale: appears good

Date: 26 May 1944

Station: -

Signed:

Army Sub-Commission

P.M.M. EGERTON

Royal Irish Fusaliers

Officers of Battery (other than Battery Comd)

Sott. Ten Gentile, Renzo

Sott. Ten Lepratto, Guido

Sott. Ten Rosin, Rosino

Sott. Ten Tecchio, Dino

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

272th ~~Battaglione~~ 2nd Bn. ~~Alpini Lavoratori Regt.~~ 2. Location ~~Ceglie~~

3. SERIAL: ~~123~~ 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	5	213	~~1~~	~~none~~	~~1~~	~~1 bicycle~~

6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Ten Moscina, Giuseppe~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

~~Formed at Taranto 5 May 1944~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Clothing: poor~~

~~Shoes: 60 % unserviceable, badly fitted~~

~~2 blankets per man~~

9. Tentage:

~~1 per man~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~complete mess equipment~~

~~8 cookery boxes; 2 camp kettles~~

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Ikeaman 5 May 1944

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing: poor

Shoes: 60 % unserviceable, badly fitted

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 per man

10. Cooking Equipment:

complete mess equipment

8 cookery boxes; 2 camp kettles

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

sidearms: (pistols): 3 ammunition not yet drawn

rifles: 213 18 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Arzig, Parziale, Alfredo French and a little English

Ten. Messina, Giuseppe a little English

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

26 June 1944

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~sidearms (pistols) 3 ammunition not yet drawn~~

~~rifles 213 18 rounds per man~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Unobserved~~

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

~~Unobserved~~

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~Artig. Parziale, Alfredo French and a little English~~

~~Ten. Messina, Giuseppe a little English~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

~~26 June 1944~~

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

~~Physical conditions average. Morale: appears good~~

~~Personal cleanliness: very poor, arms neglected and equipment badly fitted~~

~~Packs many in size, estimated baggage 40-45 quintals~~

Date: ~~26 May 1944~~

Station:

~~Officers of Battery (other than B.C.)~~
~~Sott. Ten Errante, Paulo~~
~~Sott. Ten Cuollo, Mario~~
~~Sott. Ten Tauro, Antonio~~
~~Sott. Ten Vicard, Giampietro~~

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission

P. M M. Egerton
Royal Irish Fusiliers

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 511 Battalion T.M. 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 176 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

	Officers	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Organic	21	622				
actual						
Hq Plat	2	75	None	None	None	None
1st Co	4	134				
2nd Co	3	138				
3rd Co	4	136				
4th Co	4	140				
	17	623				

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Col Dellotti, Leone

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organized 10 March 44 in Corsica from different units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing fair. Each man equipped with 3 blankets, 1 mess kit, 1 canteen, and 1 medical packet. 50 men have very poor shoes. 5 men with no shoes.

9. Tentage.

Men equipped with shelter halves, but they are short 300.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Field Stove.

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~~15th Co~~ ~~4~~ ~~17~~ ~~Lic~~ ~~62 3~~

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Col Bellotti, Leone

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organised 19 March 44 in Corsica from different units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing fair. Each man equipped with 3 blankets, 1 mess kit, 1 canteen, and 1 medical packet. 50 men have very poor shoes. 5 men with no shoes.

9. Tentage.

Men equipped with shelter halves, but they are short 300.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Field Stove.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Picks, shovels, crowbars, axes.

Total weight of equipment 14 tons.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

13 pistols, 14 rounds each.

648 rifles, 72 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Very good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

List of trades attached.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

List attached.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

13 pistols, 18 rounds each.

648 rifles, 72 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Very good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

List of trades attached.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

List attached.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Good considering clothing.

Date: 5 July 1946
Station:

Signed: L.D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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5th Div T.M. INTERPRETERS

Ten. Col.	BELLOTTI, Leone	French
Tenente	CARLINO, Armando	English
Tenente	BRANDILLA, Enrico	English
S. Tenente	OPPIZZI, Emilio	French
Sergente	STECCATO, Armando	French
Caporale	BONAGNOSI, Domenico	French
"	ARPESSO, Secondo	French
"	BORSOTTO, Augusto	French
Forte	FIORIO, Goffrio	French
"	LAMBERTI, Sesto	French
"	MAURO, Francesco	French
"	LOMASCHI, Candido	French
"	RAMERO, Giacomo	French
"	PACI, Andrea	French

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SIXTH BATTALION (Inf.)

OCCUPATIONS:

Farmers	No	367
Masons	"	26
Carpenters	"	34
Laborers	"	54
Mechanics	"	39
Clerks	"	33
Merchants	"	11
Stevedores	"	6
Chauffeurs	"	11
Tailors	"	4
Shoemakers	"	8
Bakers	"	5
Glasers	"	7
Other	"	9
TOTAL:	No	621

THE COMMANDING OFFICER
Lieut Col Bellotti/t/
Leone Bellotti/s/

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 1050th Gas Truck Battalion 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: P&S

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
4	16	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Col. Giacomo Lucari

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

This Battalion was organized on 1st May 1944 at the 13th Autieri Regiment. Part were trained here and part at Chilerga; 40% were drivers in civilian life.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

This Battalion was organised on 1st May 1944 at the 13th Antiari Regiment.
Part were trained here and part at Chilorgas 40% were drivers in civilian life.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

20 sidearms c. 24 rounds each

20 rifles c. 24 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Capt. Mario Bardaivi, executive C.O. - February 1943 inducted 1935 R.O. director of industrial firm, making doors, sashes, windows, frames. - January 1943 assumed command of truck Co.-Lieut Buoti,Giuseppe A.C. Professional soldiers - Lieut. Pomazzato,Dino Administrator inducted 1940 - 1937 R.O. lawyer.

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16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 English - 3 French - 1 German - 1 Yugo-slav

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

20 sidearms - 24 rounds each

20 rifles - 24 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Capt. Mario Mandalvi, executive C.O. - February 1941 inducted 1925 R.O. director of industrial firm, making doors, sashes, windows, frames. - January 1943 assumed command of truck Co.-Lieut Busti,Giuseppe A.C. Professional soldiers . Lieut. Pennazzato,Dino Administrator inducted 1940 - 1937 R.O. lawyer.

(-)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 English - 3 French - 1 German - 1 Yug-slav

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 25 May 1944

Station:

Signed: S. D. MARTIN
Army Sub-Commission ~~Major C.M.P.~~

(-) Lieut. Bonico,Pietro supply officer 1940 inducted 1941 as an officer; civil engineer. Lieut. Poppolato,Alfonso G-1 1941 inducted 1942 as an officer ; law student

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit ~~1st Bn, 416th Regiment~~ 2. Location ~~Decimo~~

3. SERIAL: ~~128~~ 4. Required for: ~~PBS~~

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
34	1265	~~None~~ ~~None~~	~~None~~	~~0 bicycles~~

6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Major Gino D'Achille~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

~~Activated 15 June 1943 as coastal battalion in Toscana Division. Came to Sardinia 17 July 1943 as the 552nd Separate Coastal Battalion. June 1944 redesignated 1st Bn 416th Regiment.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Satisfactory~~

9. Tentage.

~~Each man equipped with shelter half.~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~Each company has field stove.~~

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Major Gino D'Achille~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

~~Activated 25 June 1943 as coastal battalion in Tercera Division. Sent to Sardinia 17 July 1943 as the 552nd Separate Coastal Battalion. June 1944 redesignated 1st Bn 416th Regiment.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Satisfactory~~

9. Tentage.

~~Each man equipped with shelter half.~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~Each company has field stove.~~

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

220 quintals of baggage. (Approximately).

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1265 rifles, 18 rounds cal 9 each man.

12 machine guns per company. No machine gun ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

See attached list.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Caporale FRANCO, Antonio - Slav

Alp No CRUTTI, Duilio - Spanish

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1265 rifles, 18 rounds cal 9 each man.

12 machine guns per company. No machine gun ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

See attached list.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Caporale FABBO, Antonio - Slav

Alp Bo CERUTTI, Duilio - Spanish

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Appearance satisfactory.

Date: [illegible] 1944
Station: [illegible]

Signed: Louis A. Cerutti
Army Sub-Commission
LOUIS A. CERUTTI
Captain, Cavalry

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 2nd Bn. 415th Regt 2. Location Cagliari

3. STRAL: 127 4. Required for: AAI PRS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
32	1263	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Cassi, Silvio.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from "Mercantur" Alpine Battalion.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing fair. Each man equipped with canteen, 2 blankets, and mess kit. Many men need shoes.

9. Tentage.

Men equipped with shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days rations.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Cassi, Silvio.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from "Mercantur" Alpine Battalion.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing fair. Each man equipped with canteen, 2 blankets, and mess kit. Many men need shoes.

9. Tentage.

Men equipped with shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days rations.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

~~None~~

12. Condition of Animals:

~~None~~

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~12 heavy machine guns and 36 light machine guns - no ammunition.~~

~~Each officer has pistol and 14 rounds.~~

~~Each man has rifle and 18 rounds.~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

~~Unknown.~~

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~Unknown~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~12 heavy machine guns and 36 light machine guns - no ammunition.~~

~~Each officer has pistol and 14 rounds.~~

~~Each man has rifle and 18 rounds.~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

~~Unknown.~~

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~Unknown~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

~~1 July.~~

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

~~Appear very good. Morale good.~~

Date: ~~[illegible] June 1944~~
Station: ~~[illegible]~~

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C/M.P.

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1. Unit Regimental Hq & 1st Bn 416th Labor Regiment 2. Location Iglesias

3. SERIAL: 127 4. Required for: AAI ABC

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Reg Hq	9	87				
1st Bn	34	1255				
			None	None	None	1 Fiat Ballila

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Regt C.O.- Col Vicretti, Juliano
Bn C.O. - Ten Col Atteni, Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from 205 Coastal Division-2nd Bn 527 Inf Regt

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Many without shoes. 56 without knapsacks

119 without canteens

9. Tentage.

115 without shelterhalves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Unit mess and officers mess equipment

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Regt C.O.- Col Vieretti, Juliano
Bn C.O. - Ten Col Attorri, Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from 205 Coastal Division-2nd Bn 527 Inf Regt

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Many without shoes. 96 without knapsacks

119 without canteens

9. Tentage.

118 without shelterhalves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Unit mess and officers mess equipment

4 days reserve rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

36 Machine guns 6.5 No ammunition

12 Machine guns 8 No ammunition

1252 Rifles 1892 6.5 16 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Good

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown

Tradesman list attached

16. Interpreters (Names of)

list attached

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~16 Machine guns 6.5 No ammunition~~

~~12 Machine guns 8 No ammunition~~

~~1202 Rifles 1882 6.5 18 rounds per man~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Good~~

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

~~Unknown~~

~~Tradesmen list attached~~

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~list attached~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: ~~28 June 1944~~

Station: ~~TOBRUK~~

Signed: A. G. Gray
Army Sub-Commission

J. A. GRAY
Major, Inf

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417TH LABOR REGIMENT

INTERPRETERS:

Pvt	Furlan	Slav
Sgt Maj	Urbani, Emanuele	French
Pvt	Bolzicco, Alfredo	"
Sgt	Vanan	"
Pvt	Kuffersin	Croat
Pvt	Del Bello	Croat-Russian
Pvt	Fuzman	Croat
Pvt	Giacomi	"
Pvt	Floran, Giuseppe	French-croat
Sgt Maj	Cese, Giuseppe	"
Cpl Maj	Faure, Tullio	"
Pvt	Kalni, Alberto	Croat
Pvt	Kanchich, Luigi	"
Pvt	Konic, Giovanni	"
Sgt Maj	Moscardi,	Modern Greek
Sgt Maj	Dalla Valle	French
Cpl	Corradini	German
Pvt	Sordi	French
Pvt	Basso	Croat-Hungarian
Pvt	Migliarini	Spanish
Cpl Maj	Bianchi	French
Pvt	Guran	"
Pvt	Tornaso	German
Pvt	Pelosa	Croat
Pvt	Zuscan	"

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 1st Bn, 411 Labor Regt. 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: ~~117~~ 119 4. Required for: ~~3 DISTRICT~~ 785

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses Mules		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
1st Co	10	238				
2nd Co	4	217	None	None	None	8 bibycles
3rd Co	5	224				
4th Co	4	242				
5th Co	3	212				
6th Co	4	225				

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major De Santis, Ferdinando

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organized 15 May from Bari, Friuli, Cremona Divisions and assembled at Cagliari into a Battalion.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

2 blankets each.

60 mess kits missing. 248 canteens missing

200 with no shoes, 400 with shoes in poor condition, 700 with shoes only fair.

9. Tentage.

Each man equipped with shelterhalf.

10. Cooking Equipment:

8 cooking pots each company and 3 field icebones.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major De Santis, Ferdinando

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organized 15 May from Bari, Friuli, Cremona Divisions and assembled at Cagliari into a Battalion.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

2 blankets each.

60 mess kits missing. 246 canteens missing

200 with no shoes, 400 with shoes in poor condition, 700 with shoes only fair.

9. Tentage.

Each man equipped with shelterhalf.

10. Cooking Equipment:

8 cooking pots each company and 3 field iceboxes.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

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12. Condition of Animals:

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13. Armament, ~~12 rounds each~~ number of rounds carried. ~~12 rounds each.~~

~~12 heavy machine guns, no ammunition.~~

~~36 light machine guns, no ammunition.~~

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14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

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15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

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16. ~~List attached~~ (Names of)

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17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. ~~A/Tk guns, 18 rounds each. 12 heavy machine guns, no ammunition. 36 light machine guns, no ammunition.~~ Anti-tank guns, number 9# projectiles, 14 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Unknown.

16. List attached (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks (Appearance only fitness, keenness)

Date: 28 June 1944
Station: [illegible]

Signed: [illegible]
Army Sub-Commission
Major, C.M.P.

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UNIT: 411th INFANTRY LABOR REGIMENT
505th Labor Battalion

LIST OF INTERPRETERS:

Cpl	Balsmo, Armando	French
Sott.	Ialonzo, Mario	"
"	Del Pia, Lando	"
"	Valle, Olivo	"
Ten.	Grillo, Antonio	"
Sott.	Calabro', Beniamino	English
"	Zazza, Giovanni	French
"	Corbisiero, Nicola	" -Spanish
Ten.	Giumini, Raffelo	English
"	Varola, Franco	Arab- French
Soldato	Sanglorgio, Salvatore	French
"	Cola, Francesco Bernardo	Spanish
"	Cortesi, Cesare	French - German
Sgt	Devilacqua, Rodolfo	French - English
Cpl	Limiti, Ettore	" - "
"	Bani, Aldo	"
"	Fiori, Costantino	

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 2nd Bn, 411th Labor Regt. 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for: ~~3 DISTRICT~~ P&S

5. Strength:

	Offrs.	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Hq Co	4	12				
1st Co	5	209				
2nd Co	5	216	None	None	None	None
3rd Co	5	206				
4th Co	5	212				
5th Co	5	192				
~~Hq Co~~	~~6~~	214				

6. Name of ~~Commanding~~ Officer: Major Bea, Bartolomeo.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from various units on the island.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

2 blankets, 1 canteen, and 1 mess kit per man.

64 have no shoes at all. 50% of the shoes very poor.

9. Tentage.

Equipped with shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Transmitting Officer: 214

Major Sea, Bartolomeo.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from various units on the island.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

2 blankets, 1 canteen, and 1 mess kit per man.

64 have no shoes at all. 50% of the shoes very poor.

9. Tentage.

Equipped with shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

5 days rations.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

35 pistols, 14 rounds each

1300 rifles, 18 rds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Poor

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Not attached.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Lieut Picciarelli, Michele - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

35 pistols, 14 rounds each

1300 rifles, 18 rds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Poor

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unsatisfactory

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Lieut Piccinarelia, Michele - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Morale only fair.

Date: 28 June 1944
Station:

Signed:
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S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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1. Unit _____ 2. Location _____

3. SERIAL [illegible] Truck Company 4. Required for: Cagliari PBB

5. Strength: 84D

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
4	120				
		None	None	None	

6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit, or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

[illegible] very rough. 30 new pairs shoes needed. 2 blankets per man.

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Complete 5 days rations

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit, or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

9. Tentage:

10. Cooking Equipment:

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

12 rifles 24 rounds per rifle

14. Command & Disciplins: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

12b rifles 24 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical condition good. Morale good.

Date: 25 May 1946

Station:

Signed: [signature] Maj

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1. Unit 267th Battery, 2nd Bn 414th Regiment Lavoratori 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: [illegible] 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	5	209	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~1 bicycle~~

1 horse and cart to be drawn before leaving Sardinia

6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Lieut Bavigli, Alfredo~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

~~Formed at Macomer 5 May 1944~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Clothing, worn: very poor condition. Shoes: 50% unserviceable. 2 blankets per man. Leather equipment: complete, condition fair.~~

9. Tentage:

~~1 cloth tent per man(4 to 1 tent)~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~2 cookery stoves and 2 soup kettles.~~

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Maccmer 5 May 1944

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing worn very poor condition. Shoes: 50% unserviceable.
2 blankets per man. Leather equipment: complete, [illegible] fair.

9. Tentage:

1 cloth tent per man(4 to 1 tent)

10. Cooking Equipment:

2 cookery stoves and 2 camp kettles.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

~~None~~

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~5 pistols 14 rds per man~~

~~200 rifles 15 rds per man~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~Caporale Maggi, Cesare, Silvio, Artig. Gudicini, Bruno, Caporal~~

~~Arciere, Giovanni French, Artig. Goldicenni, Ludovico French and German.~~ Artig. Vinson, Giovanni French. Artig. di Bastiani, Alfredo, French

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

~~24 June 1944~~

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~5 pistols 14 rds per man~~

~~238 rifles 18 rds per man~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~Caporale Mario, Saccaro, Silvio Artig, Sudicini, Bruno Caporale~~

~~Arciero, Giovanni French, Artig, Soldierini, Ludovico French and~~ Germain, Artig. Vincon, Giovanni French. Artg. di Bastieni, Alfredo, French

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

~~24 June 1944~~

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

~~Condition of clothing and personal cleanliness leaves much to be desired.~~

~~In two packs alike equipment badly fitted rifles neglected. Shirts~~

~~particularly in very bad state.~~

Date: ~~28 May 1944~~
Station: _____

Signed: _____
Army Sub-Commission

R.M. MORTON, Major
Royal Irish Fusiliers

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit Bn. HQ. 2nd Bn. 414th Regt Lavoratori 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
4	15	none	none	none	none

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt. Fabio, Virgilio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Unknown

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing poor; Shoes-very poor.80%

9. Tentage:

individual tents only

10. Cooking Equipment:

complete

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Unknown

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing poor; Shoes-very poor.80%

9. Tentage:

individual tents only

10. Cooking Equipment:

complete

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

none

12. Condition of Animals:

none

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (postols): 4 14 rounds per officer

Rifles: 15 18 rounds per man

54 Fucili Mitragliatori 18 Mitragliatrici pesanti: BREDA

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmon)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)

none

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

24 June 1944

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (postols): 4 14 rounds per officer

Rifles: 35 18 rounds per man

54 Fucili Mitragliatori 18 Mitragliatrici pesanti: BREDA

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unobserved

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unobserved

16. Interpreters (Names of)

none

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

24 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical condition: good

Morale: good

Date: 26 May 1944

Station:

Signed:

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P. M. M. Egerton, Major
Royal Irish Fusiliers

Names of Officers at Bn HQ.

Capt. Gallo, Virgilio Commandante
Sott.Ten Ardoini, Lucian Adjutant Maggior
Sott.Ten Oliverio, Michele, Medico
Sott.Ten Viotti, Carlo Servizie Varie

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 206th Co, 416th Regiment 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	129	None	None	None	3 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain De Mattia, Amarigo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, worn: Good Extra: Poor

Shoes: Pair

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 tent per man and 8 organizational tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

8 field stoves.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, worn: Good Extra: Poor

Shoes: Pair

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 tent per man and 6 organizational tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

8 field stoves.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (pistols): 4 14 rounds per man

Rifles: 208 16 rounds per man

3 heavy Machine guns-no ammunition. 9 light machine gun-no ammo

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 Months drilling as a unit.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

2 English

1 German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 1944

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (pistols): 4 14 rounds per man

Rifles: 209 18 rounds per man

3 heavy Machine guns-no ammunition. 9 light machine gun-no ammo

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 Month's drilling as a unit.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

2 English

1 German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical condition-fair

Morale-fair

Date: 26 May 1944

Station: [illegible]

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
[illegible]
Major, C.M.P.

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1. Unit ~~265th Co, 414th Regiment~~ 2. Location ~~Cagliari~~

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offs	O.R.s	Animals: Horses	Animals: Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	209	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~1~~	~~8 bicyles~~

6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Captain De Negri, Enzo~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Clothing, worn; good. Clothing, extra; poor~~

~~Shoes; 2 pr. 108 men & 5 no shoes.~~

~~2 blankets per man~~

9. Tentage:

~~1 tent per man. 6 organizational tents~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

8 field stoves

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain De Negri, Bego

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, worn: good -- Clothing, extra: poor

Shoes: fair. 108 men without shoes.

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 tent per man. 6 organisational tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

8 field stoves

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (pistols)--4 14 rounds each

Rifles--209 13 rounds each

3 heavy machine guns and 9 light machine guns--no ammunition

14. Control & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required 1 month's drilling in each. Remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 Spanish, 2 French, 2 German, 1 Greek, 5 Yugo-Slav

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
Sidearms (pistols)--2 14 rounds each
Rifles--209 16 rounds each
3 heavy machine guns and 9 light machine guns--no ammunition

14. Control & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required 1 month's drilling; remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)
1 Spanish, 2 French, 2 German, 1 Greek, 6 Yugo-Slav

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Physical condition--fair
Morale--fair

Date: 26 May 1944
Station: Bari

Signed: S. D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 264th Co. /14th Regt 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	217	None	None	None	2 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Mardinia, Mario

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good - Extra: poor - Shoes: fair - Blankets: 2 each man -

Tents: 1 shelter half each man - 1 first aid packet each -

9. Tentage:

6 tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

8 Field stoves - 4 days ration

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good - Extra: poor - Shoes: fair - Blankets: 2 each man -

Tent: 1 shelter half each man - 1 first aid packet each -

9. Tentage:

6 tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

8 Field stoves - 4 days ration

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

2 Bicycles

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 Pistols @ 11 rounds each

212 Rifles @ 12 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 month's drilling together.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

6 French @ 2 German

2 Yugo-Slav

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 1941

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, discipline, etc)

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 Pistols @ 14 rounds each

212 Rifles @ 15 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 month's drilling together.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

6 French @ 2 German

2 Yugo-Slav

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 194[illegible]

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

20 MMI no shoes

C.I.C

Date: 26 May 1944
Station: [illegible]

Signed: S. D. MARTIN
Army Sub-Commission Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 263rd Co. 41/th Regt. 2. Location Caglietti

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for. PBS

5. Strength: Offrs 5 O.Rs 213

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Horses	Mules		
None	None	1	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Regoni, Apiello

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)
Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Fair - Pantss poor - Shoes: fair - Blankets: 2 per man - tent: 1 shelter half each man - Web: fair -

9. Tentage:
5 tents

10. Cooking Equipment:
8 Field stoves

4 days ration

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)
Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Fair - Boots: poor - Shoes: fair - Blankets: 2 per man -
tent: 1 shelter half each man - Web: fair -

9. Tentage:
5 tents

10. Cooking Equipment:
8 Field stoves
4 days ration

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

2 Bicycles

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 pistols - 14 rounds each - 3 Heavy machine guns - No ammunition
213 rifles - 18 rounds each - 9 Light machine guns - " "

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 month's drilling as a unit.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

6 Yugoslav
3 French
1 English

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 1944

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 pistols @ 14 rounds each = 3 Heavy machine guns @ No ammunition
213 rifles @ 18 rounds each = 9 Light machine guns @ " "

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 month's drilling as a unit.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

6 Yugo-Slav
3 French
1 English

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

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Date: 26 May 1944
Station:

Signed: S. D. MARTIN
Army Sub-Commission Major G.S.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 1st Bn Hq 414th Regiment 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	4	15	none	none	none	2 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Fassone, Egidio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from Coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, worn: fair extra clothing: poor

Shoes: fair

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 per man 4 organisational tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

2 field stoves

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from Coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, worn: fair extra clothing: poor

Shoes: fair

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 per man 4 organisational tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

2 field stoves

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

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12. Condition of Animals:

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13. Arms (State if any different from those laid down for unit or sub-unit arm)

---Rifles: 15 --10 rounds ammunition---

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14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

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15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required months drilling together, any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

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16. Interpreters (Names of)

---1 Portugese---

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17. Indication as to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms (Rifles, Tommy guns, Pistols, Machine guns, Number of rounds ammunition per arm)

Rifles: 15 - 10 rounds ammunition

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required 1 months drilling together, any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 Portugese

17. Destination this unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Morale: fair

28 May 1944

Date:

Station: [illegible]

Signed: S. D. MARTIN
Army Supply Commission
Major, U.S.A.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 261st. Co., 414th Regiment 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	209	none	none	1	2 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Tavde, Giovanni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, worn: fair Clothing, extra: poor

Shoes: fair 32 men without shoes

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 tent per unit 5 organizational tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

9 field stoves

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Tende, Giovanni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, worn: fair Clothing, extra: poor

Shoes: fair 38 men without shoes

2 blankets per man

9. Tentage:

1 tent per man. 5 organisational tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

9 field stoves

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

none

12. Condition of Animals:

none

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (pistols 5 14 rounds each

209 rifles 18 rounds each

3 heavy machine guns no ammunition; 2 light machine guns, no ammunition

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 month's training as a unit.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 194[illegible]

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (pistols 5 14 rounds each

209 rifles 18 rounds each

3 heavy machine guns no ammunition; 9 light machine guns, no ammunition

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 month's training as a unit.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 German

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 194[illegible]

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical condition-- fair

Morale--fair

Date: 26 May 1944

Station: [illegible]

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 262nd Co., 414th Regiment 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	210	~~none~~	~~none~~	~~1~~	~~2 bicycles~~

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Messina, Olivio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, wors: fair Clothing, extra: poor

Shoes: fair 44 men without shoes

9. Tentage:

1 per man

5 organizational tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

8 field stoves

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Messina, Olivio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from coastal units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, wors: fair Clothing, extra: poor

Shoes: fair 44 men without shoes

9. Tentage:

1 per man

6 organizational tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

8 field stoves

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

none

12. Condition of Animals:

none

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (Pistols): 5, 14 rounds ammunition per man

Rifles: 215, 18 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 month's drilling together.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

5 French

1 German 5 Yugo-Slav

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (Pistols): 5, 14 rounds ammunition per man

Rifles: 215, 18 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

1 month's drilling together.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

3 French

1 German 5 Yugo-Slav

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

23 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical condition: fair

Morale: fair

Date: [illegible] 1944

Station: [illegible]

Signed: _____
Army Sub-Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 6th Regimental Headquarters 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 123 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
9	40	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Graziani, Mario, Colonel

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Rhodes 15 May, as a new unit.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, wool: fair Clothing, extra: poor Shoes: fair

2 blankets per man 1 tent per man

Leather equipment: good Web: fair

9. Tentage:

No organizational tents, only individual as above (8).

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

2 field stoves

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Graziani, Mario, Colonel

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Khoumsa 15 May, as a new unit.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, wool: fair Clothing, extra: poor Shoes: fair

2 blankets per man 1 tent per man.

Leather equipment: good Web: fair

9. Tentage:

No organisational tents, only individual as above (8).

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

2 field stoves

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
None

12. Condition of Animals:
None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
9 Sidearms (pistol) 14 rounds per man
40 rifles 18 pounds per arm

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
1 month's drilling

16. Interpreters (Names of)
5 French interpreters
1 Spanish

17. Date Units to move (or did move) to Destination:
[illegible] June 1940

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
9 Sidearms (pistol) 14 rounds per man
40 rifles 18 rounds per arm

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
1 month's drilling

16. Interpreters (Names of)
5 French interpreters
1 Spanish

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
21 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Physical Condition: Fair
Morale: Fair

Date: 26 May 1944
Station: [illegible]

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
S. L. Martin
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 2nd Co, 71 Bersaglieri Bn 2. Location Assemini

3. SERIAL: 98 4. Required for: POL CORPS

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
3	216	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~none~~	~~118 Motorcycles~~ 5 motortricycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut ALLIATA, Domenico

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from 2nd Bersaglieri di Roma and 10 Raggrup, Celere.
Fought against the Germans in Corsica (Bastia).
Moved to Sardinia Sept 17, 43

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, worn, poor condition. Shoes: poor condition.
2 blankets per man. Leather: worn but serviceable.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half per man (to be drawn yet). 5 officers tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

10 field stoves. Mess equipment in possession. Waterbottles required.
2 days rations.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed from 2nd Bersaglieri di Roma and 10 Raggup. Celere.

Fought against the Germans in Corsica (Bastia).

Moved to Sardinia Sept 17, 43

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing, worn poor condition. Shoes: poor condition.

2 blankets per man. Leathers: worn but serviceable.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half per man (to be drawn yet). 5 officers tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

10 field stoves. None equipment in possession. Waterbottles required.

2 days rations.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

NONE

12. Condition of Animals:

NONE

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

36 pistols. 14 rds per pistol. 45,000 rds (all reprons)

196 carbines. 72 rds per carbine. 2 navy pistols

8 hand grenades per man. 5 heavy machine guns. 20 light machine guns.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Sgt Maj. BENNETT, Oswald German.
Bersaglieri RUARI, Fruterio German.
Bers. CARRINGTON, Emilio German.
Bers. MOGGIO, Decimo French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

36 pistols. 14 rds per pistol. 45,000 rds (all ranges)

196 carbines. 72 rds per machine. 2 very pistols

8 hand grenades per man. 5 heavy machine guns. 20 light machine guns.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Sgt Maj. BRUNINI, Ottavio — German.
Bersaglieri ZUARI, Fronterio — German.
Bers. CARELLUCCI, Emilio — German.
Bers. MOSCIO, Decimo — French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Lack of oil has caused neglect of arms. Clothing and boots are in a poor state. This unit could be reequipped to form a good fighting unit. Morale is high and discipline appears good.

Physical condition: good.

Date: 27 May 1944

Station: [illegible]

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
P.E.R. BERTON
Major, R.Inf.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 3rd Co, 71st Btg Bersaglieri 2. Location Iglesias

3. SERIAL: ~~66~~ 251 4. Required for: C/L

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
6	260	None	None	None	

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Salvo Pacetti

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)
Organized 25 May from 71st Bn-63rd Rn Bersaglieri

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Many without shoes
30 without canteens

9. Tentage.
None

10. Cooking Equipment:
Unit Kitchen

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Salvo Facchi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)
Organised 25 May from 71st Bn-33rd Rn Bersaglieri

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Many without shoes
50 without canteens

9. Tentage.
None

10. Cooking Equipment:
Unit Kitchen
4 days reserve rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

RSC rifles 1891 6.5 cal 96 rds per man

6 pistols Beretta 9 cal 8 rds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Excellent

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

24 drivers 7 carpenters 4 mechanics (Auto)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Sgt Madia, Luigi - English - University of Milano.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

250 rifles 1891 6.5 cal 50 rds per man

6 pistols Beretta 9 cal 9 rds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Excellent

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

24 drivers 7 carpenters 4 mechanics (Auto)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Sgt Madia, Luigi - English - University of Milano.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Appearance good considering state of uniform and shoes. Morale very high at thought of returning to mainland.

Date: 26 June 19444

Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
J. A. GRAY
Major, Inf

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit Hq Co. 71st Bersaglieri Bn. 2. Location Assemini, Sardinia

3. SERIAL: 98 4. Required for: POLCOR PS

5. Strength: Offrs 4 O.R.s 65

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Horses	Mules		
None	None	None	4 Medium Trucks & ~~2 Workshops~~(each 55 quintals) ~~1 Staff car~~ 3 Motorcycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Fulvio, Leoni

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in Rome on 20 April 1942. On 11th November sent to Corsica. ~~On 17th October 1943 returned to Sardinia and have been at Assemini~~ since that date.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing: worn: Good - Extra: fair - Shoes: fair - need 40 pairs

Web: fair - Blankets: 2 each man -

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half each man - 6 tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

3 field stoves

2 days ration on hand & 4 upon leaving

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in Rome on 20 April 1942. On 11th November sent to Corsica. ~~On 17th October 1943 returned to Sardinia and have been at Ascoudi since that date.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing: worn: Good - Extra: fair - Shoes: fair - need 40 pairs

Web: fair - Blankets: 2 each man -

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half each man - 6 tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

3 field stoves

2 days ration on hand & 4 upon leaving

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

~~4 Radio Stations & 3 Mobile - 1 signal pistol - 48 signal lamps~~

~~130 Quintals of equipment not including the trucks~~

12. Condition of Animals:

~~None~~

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~11 Pistols - 14 rounds each - 48 rifles - 72 rounds each~~
2 Light machine gun - 3,600 rounds each -
~~480 hand grenades~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Good~~

~~Nil~~

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~2 French, 1 English, 1 little German~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~11 Pistols - 24 rounds each - 48 rifles - 72 rounds each~~
2 Light machine gun - 3,600 rounds each -
~~490 hand grenades~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Good~~

~~Nil~~

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~2 French, 1 English, 1 little German~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: ~~27 May 45~~
Station: ~~SOEST~~

Signed: S.D. MARTIN
Army Sub-Commission Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 953rd Company (Workshop) 2. Location Abbasanta

3. SERIAL 163 and 167 4. Required for: AAI

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types).
5	198	Nil	Nil	Nil	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Vincentelli, Marco.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Abbasanta on 6 May 44 from men drawn from units all over the island.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Very poor. 50 men have no shoes. 100 men have shoes which are falling off. Clothing in very poor shape.

9. Tentage:

None

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Vincentelli, Marco.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Abbasanta on 6 May 44 from men drawn from units all over the island.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Very poor. 50 men have no shoes. 100 men have shoes which are falling off. Clothing in very poor shape.

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

None

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 pistols - 14 rounds each.

127 rifles - no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline average.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

These men are all tradesmen that have anything to do with repair maintenance and handling all types of motor vehicles.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Lieut Facchini.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 pistols - 14 rounds each.

197 rifles - no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline average.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

These men are all tradesmen that have anything to do with repair maintenance and handling all types of motor vehicles.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Lieut Facchini.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

These men from conversation are very glad to be able to go back to work at their own trades.

Date: 21 July 44
Station:

Signed: L.D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 954 Company (Workshop) 2. Location Abbasanta

3. SERIAL: 163 and 167 4. Required for: AAT

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	198	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Geassi, Carlo.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Abbasanta 6 May 44 from various units on the island.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing in very poor state. About 50 men have no shoes and about 100 pairs of the rest are falling off.

9. Tentage:

None

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Geassi, Carlo.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Abbasanta 6 May 44 from various units on the island.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing in very poor state. About 50 men have no shoes and about 100 pairs of the rest are falling off.

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

None

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 pistols x 14 rounds each.

197 rifles x 13 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline average.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

These men all have trades dealing with repair, maintenance, and handling of all types of motor vehicles.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Lieut Provoo.

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

5 pistols & 14 rounds each.

197 rifles & 16 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline average.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

These men all have trades dealing with repair, maintenance, and handling of all types of motor vehicles.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Ident Propres.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Men all seem glad to be able to go back to work at their own trades.

Date: 11 July 44
Station:

Signed: L.D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit Regt. Hqs & 303 Group 412 Labor Regt. 2. Location Sassari

3. SERIAL: 121 4. Required for: AAI Unit

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
9	34	None	None	None...	8 bicycles
31	1231				
	1265				

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Regt. C.O. - Tem. Col. Corona, Enrico
Gruppo - Maj. Pegoni, Giuliano

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed 15 May from Friuli, Calabria, 304 Division, other units

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Need shoes

45 without overcoats

9. Tentage.

295 need shelter halves

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Regt. C.O. - Ten. Col. Corona, Enrico
Gruppo - Maj. Pagani, Giuliano

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed 15 May from Friuli, Calabria, 204 Division, other units

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Boot shoes

45 without crotons

9. Tentage.

296 most shelter halves

10. Cooking Equipment.

Unit mess and officer's equipment

4 days reserve ration

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1265 Rifles 1891 * 6.5 — 15 rounds per man

12 Heavy machine guns — No Ammunition

36 Light machine guns — No Ammunition

41 Pistols Parabla

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Very good

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to [illegible] which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Not observed

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1265 Rifles 1891 - 6.5 — 15 rounds per man

12 Heavy machine guns — No Ammunition

36 Light machine guns — No Ammunition

4) Pistols Parabs

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Very good

15. Staff of training (Particulars as regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Not observed

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

27 June

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date:
Station 27 June

Signed: James A. Gray
Army Sub-Commission

JAMES A. GRAY
Major, Infantry

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 304 Gruppo 412 Labor Regt. 2. Location Alghero

3. SERIAL: 129 121 4. Required for: AAI Rpt

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
24	1296	None	None	None	7 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Bronzi, Pietro

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

May 15 from units listed with 303 Gruppo

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Need shoes

49 need canteens

9. Tentage.

763 without shelter halves

10. Cooking Equipment:

Unit and officer's mess equipment

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Bruni, Pietro

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

May 15 from units listed with 303 Gruppo

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Need shoes

49 need greatcoats

9. Tentage.

761 without shelter halves

10. Cooking Equipment:

Unit and officer's mess equipment

4 days reserve ration

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

---None---

12. Condition of Animals:

---None---

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

---12pr Vickers 1891 = 6.5 --- 18 rounds per gun---

---12 heavy machine guns --- no ammunition---

---36 light machine guns --- no ammunition---

24 pistols

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

---very good---

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

---Not observed---

16. Interpreters (Names of)

---none---

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1296 rifles 1:91 x 6.5 --- 15 rounds per man

12 heavy machine guns --- no ammunition

36 light machine guns --- no ammunition

24 pistols

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

very good

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Not observed

16. Interpreters (Names of)

none

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

27 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date:
Station 27 June 1944

Signed: James A. Gray
Army Sub-Commission

JAMES A. GRAY
Major, Infantry

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 504 Grand Battalion 136 2. Location: Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for: 3 DISTRICT

5. Strength:

	Officers	Men	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Hq Co	4	44	None	None		
1st Co	5	171				
2nd Co	5	173				
3rd Co	6	170				
4th Co	5	169				

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Ferrara, Luigi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization of depots, etc.)
Formed from Cremona Div and 450th Coastal Division.

8. Clothing, Equipment and Personal Arms: 1 blanket, 1 canteen, 2 bags kit per man.
50% no shoes; 10% very poor; 10% fair
very little extra clothing - poor

9. Tentage: Equipped with shelterhalves.

10. Rations: 5 days rations on hand.

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Major Farrara, Luigi

6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organ-
Formed from Cremona Div and 450th Coastal Division.

8. Strength: 1 canteen, 1 mess tin per man.
~~50% no shoes; 75% very poor; 10% fair~~
~~very little extra clothing - poor~~

9. Equipped with shelterhalves.

10. Days rations.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
None

12. Condition of Animals:
None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
26 pistols, 14 rounds each. 723 rifles, 15 rounds each

12 heavy machine guns, no ammunition.

36 light machine guns, no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Good

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
No interpreters.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
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13. Arms and Ammunition. (incl number of rounds per arm)
26 pistols, 14 rounds each. 723 rifles, 18 rounds each

12 heavy machine guns, no ammunition.

36 light machine guns, no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Good

15. Stats of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
No interpreters.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
3 JULY 44

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Morale seems good. Except for poor clothing present a good appearance.

Date: 28 June 1944
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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Herewith Inspection Report on 315 Bakery Section.

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1. Unit: 315 Bakery Section — 2. Location: Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 152 — 4. Required for: 8 Army

5. Strength: Offrs 1 — O.R.s 50

Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
None	None	None	None

Lieut Martarini, Elios

6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)
Formed from 15th QM Company at Cagliari 4 July

8. ~~Strength, Thirteen, P 2 mess tin, 1 medical packet per man.~~
~~Clothing fair. Shoes in poor condition~~

9. Tentage.

10. Cooking Equipment:
Field Stove.

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Lieut Martarini, Elios

6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)
Formed from 13th QM Company at Cagliari 4 July

8. Rations, Thirteen, 1 mess tin, 1 medical packet per man.
Clothing fair. Shoes in poor condition

9. Tonnage.

10. Clothing & Equipment:
Field stoves

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

9 field ovens.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

2 pistols, 24 rounds

50 rifles, 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unknown.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

15 men bakers by civilian occupation. The rest have been trained as bakers and have been working as such since December, 1940.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~1 pistol, 12 rounds~~

~~50 rifles, 18 rounds each.~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Unknown~~

15. State of training (particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

15 men bakers by civilian occupation. The rest have been trained as bakers and have been working as such since December, 1940.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Fair.

Date: 4 July 1945
Station:

Signed: S. D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 20th Telegraphist Co of Friuli Division 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for: DUDE

5. Strength:

Offrs	C.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
6	127	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Bontempi, Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Always in Friuli Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

1 blanket per man. Some helmets and some water bottles missing.

9. Tentage:

Bad condition.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Bontempi, Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Always in Friuli Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

1 blanket per man. Some helmets and some water bottles missing.

9. Tentage:

Bad condition.

10. Cooking Equipment:

In possession.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

3 sezioni di parco telefonico (incomplete).

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Rifles and 16 rounds per man.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Average steadiness on parade.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Reported to be well trained in their particular work.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

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12. Condition of animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Rifles and 18 rounds per man.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Average steadiness on parade.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Reported to be well trained in their particular work.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Men appear fit.

Date: 10 July 44
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub Commission
P.M.M. EGERTON
Major, R.Ir.F.

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107 MG Bn
12 Flamethrower Coy
35 Arty Regt

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Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MMIA)

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 107th Machine Gun Bn Friuli Division 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
12	203	None	None	None	3 motorcycles
					3 motortricycles
					1 bicycle

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Col Calamida, Enrico

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Livorno, Italy June 1940 as part of the 7th Corps and assigned to the Friuli Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Men equipped with 1 blanket, mess kit and canteen. A few canteens are missing. 150 men have no shoes. Clothing poor.

9. Tentage:

Men equipped with shelter halves but 9% are missing.

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None	None	None	3 motorcycles
			3 motortricycles
			1 bicycle

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Col Calamida, Enrico

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed at Livorno, Italy June 1940 as part of the 7th Corps and assigned to the Friuli Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Men equipped with 1 blanket, mess kit and canteen. A few canteens are missing. 150 men have no shoes. Clothing poor.

9. Tentage:

Men equipped with shelter halves but 96 are missing.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Sufficient.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

17 pistols - 14 rounds each.

213 rifles - 72 rounds each

48 heavy machine guns - no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Poor

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Pvt D'Acquaro, Cosimo - French. Pvt Rotoli, Luciano - French. Pvt Fornaro, Mario - French. Dalla, Alessandro - German and Hungarian. Capt Bianchi, Carlo, Spanish.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

17 pistols - 14 rounds each.

213 rifles - 72 rounds each

48 heavy machine guns - no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Poor

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Pvt D'Acunzo, Cosimo - French. Pvt Rinaldi, Luciano - French. Pvt Forzano, Mario - French. Dalla, Alessandro - German and Hungarian. Capt Bianchi, Carlo, Spanish.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Appearence only fair.

Date: 12 July 44

Station:

Signed: S D Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 12th Flamethrower Company Friuli Division 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	113	Nil	Nil	Nil	3 motorcycles (4 ordered one motorcycle)

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Garutti, Umberto.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)
In Friuli from formation.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
1 blanket per man. In possession of personal equipment.
Clothes worn but 60% serviceable.
Boots very poor - 10% efficient.

9. Tentage:
A few missing, and otherwise in fair condition.

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(includes one motorcycle)

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Carutti, Umberto.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)
In Friuli from formation.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
1 blanket per man. In possession of personal equipment.
Clothes worn but 60% serviceable.
Boots very poor - 10% efficient.

9. Tentage:
A few missing, and otherwise in fair condition.

10. Cooking Equipment:
In possession and adequate.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Reported complete flame-throwing apparatus (less liquid).

(Apparatus was not produced for inspection).

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Rifles and pistols to complete establishment in possession.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of the men)

Well turned out and discipline fair.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Not known.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Nil.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
Rifles and pistols to complete establishment in possession.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Well turned out and disciplined unit.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Not known.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Nil

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Appearance and fitness good.

Date: 20 July 44
Station:

Signed:
Army Sup C Section
P.M.E. DUNTON
Major, R.Ir.F.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 55th Arty Regiment 2. Location Monte Urpino

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
78	992	Nil	Nil	Nil	2 staff cars 13 autocars (light) 8 trailers 6 motorcycles 1 motortricycle 49 tractors

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel De Risso, Achille

7. Origin (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Hq formed at Livorno, Italy in'39. I Group formed at Livorno in June'40. II Group formed at Livorno Italy'39. III Group formed at Livorno June'41. IV Group formed at Pardesono, Italy June'41. 20mm Battery formed at Livorno, Sardinia'43.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing and equipment were good. The men made a good appearance. 250 men had no shoes.

9. Tentage:

Each man has an individual tent. Have necessary protective covering against the weather for all guns.

10. Cookin[illegible]

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13 aircraft (light)
8 tankettes
6 motorcycles
1 motortricycle
49 tractors

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel De Biase, Achille

7. Origin (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Hq formed at Livorno, Italy in'39. I Group formed at Livorno in June'40. II Group formed at Livorno Italy'39. III Group formed at Livorno June'41. IV Group formed at Portoscuso, Italy June'41. 20mm Battery formed at Macomer, Sardinia'43.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing and equipment were good. The men made a good appearance.

250 men had no shoes.

9. Tentage:

Each man has an individual tent. Have necessary protective screening against the weather for all guns.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Have all their Kit.

10 (a). Regimental Breakdown:

	Off	NCO
Hq	13	125
I Group	15	319
II Group	15	176
III Group	16	166
IV Group	16	152
20mm Battery	3	52
	78	992

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

22 artillery pieces. 70 tons of equipment.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

All officers have 1 pistol, each 14 rounds ammunition.

Each man has a rifle and 18 rounds ammunition.

16 heavy machine guns.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unit is well commanded and makes a very good appearance.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
S.Ten. Pauri, Piero - French. S.Ten. Cinquegrana, Marino - French.
Sgt Mag. Da Castello, Mario - French. Sgt Colombi, Alipraddo - French
Sgt Colombo, Arturo - French. Cpl Mag. Pinzoni, Dante - French.

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No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

All officers have 1 pistol, each 14 rounds ammunition.

Each man has a rifle and 18 rounds ammunition.

16 heavy machine guns.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unit in well commanded and makes a very good appearance.

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
S.Ten. Pauri, Piero - French. S.Ten. Cinquegrana, Marino - French.
Sgt Mag. Da Castello, Mario - French. Sgt Colombi, Alipraddo - French
Sgt Colombo, Arturo - French. Cpl Mag. Pinzoni, Dante - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

This unit makes a nice appearance. Men and officers have been together for over 3 years.

Date: 11 July 44
Station:

Signed: Lt Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit:- 508 Smoke Company. 2. Location:- CROTONE

3. Serial:- 1051 C. 4. Required for:- 2 District.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs;	Animals.		Carts.	Vehicles.
		Horses.	Mules.		
5	281	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Cap. FERRARI, Nicola

7. Origin:-(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc;):-

Oddments from Depots, Districts, Hospitals etc.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Boots, clothing and equipment is all ready to be given to the men just before they leave CALABRIA.

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3. Serial:- 1051 C. 4. Required for:- 2 District.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs;	Animals. Horses.	Mules.	Carts.	Vehicles.
5	281	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Cap. FERRARI, Nicola

7. Origin:-(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc;):-

Oudments from Depots, Districts, Hospitals etc.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Boots, clothing and equipment is all ready to be given to the men just before they leave CALABRIA.

9. Tentage:-

Complete.

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10. Cooking Equipment:-

Adequate.

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II. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:-

-

I2. Condition of Animals:-

-

I3. Arms & Ammunition (incl number of rounds per arm):-
I rifle per man - need ammunition. (Note to Corps)
I pistol per officer.

I4. Command and Discipline;(whether offrs and NCOs appeared to have control of thier men):-

The men were discontented at the delay in going, but officers and NCOs controlled them well.

I5. State of Training;(particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

-

I6. Interpreters (Names of):-

N I L.

I7. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

Not known yet.

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1 pistol per officer.

I4. Command and Discipline;(whether offrs and NCOs appeared to have control of thier men):-

The men were discontented at the delay in going, but officers and NCOs controlled them well.

I5. State of Training;(particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

I6. Interpreters (Names of):-

N I L.

I7. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

Not known yet.

I8. General Remarks:-

The proportion of Northerners in this Company is abnormally low - only 2%. Nevertheless, those I talked to seemed fairly keen to leave CALABRIA to work with the Allies.

Date:- 15 July 44.

Station:- CATANZARO.

Signed:- [illegible] Capt.
Army Sub-Commission, AGC.

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Regimental Hq &
1st Bn 51st Regt, 226 Div

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1. Unit _____ 2. Location _____

3. SERIAL: Regt Hq 9 51 4. Required for: 2 Div

5. Strength: 1st Bn 31 1003 None None None 2 motorcycles
Officers O.R.s Horses Mules Carts (by types) 1 motortricycle

Regt C.O. Col Locatelli, Piero
1st Bn C.O. Major Scoligri, Antonio

6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an Infantry Div. or Pool of Reinforcements, Training Centre, Concentration camps etc.) Formed in Tempio Oct, 43 from men from all units all over the island.

8. State men have any blankets: 250 men have blankets. The rest are very poor.
Clothing poor.
Men are equipped with shelter halves.

9. Tentage.
Adequate cooking equipment.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from separated personnel, reinforcement camps etc.)

Formed in Tampico Det, 43 from men from all units all over the islands.

2 blankets, 1 canteen, 1 messkit, and first aid kit per man.

8. Condition of clothing and shoes: 350 men have new shoes. The rest are very poor.

Clothing poor.

Men are equipped with shelter halves.

9. Tentage.

Adequate cooking equipment.

10. Cooking Equipment:

10 (a) Company Strengths

	Officers	EM
Bn Hq	3	
1st Co	6	174
2nd Co	6	243
3rd Co	5	276
4th Co	6	157

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles: None

12. Condition of Animals: None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl Number of rounds per arm) 93 pistols, 14 rounds. Each gun has rifle, 10 rounds each.
12 heavy machine guns and 27 light machine guns, no ammunition.
2 81mm mortar and 2 cannon 47/32, no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men) Discipline average.

15. Skill at training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of) None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination: 7 July 44

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

93 pistols, 11 rounds. Each gun has rifle, 16 rounds each.

12 heavy machine guns and 27 light machine guns, no ammunition.

2 81mm morter and 2 cannon 47/32, no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline average.

15. Standard of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 44

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Appearance just fair.

7 July 44

Date:

Station:

Signed: L. D. MARTIN
Army Service Forces

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INSTRUCTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 2nd Bn, 58lst Inf Regt 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 226 Division 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
27	987				
		None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Fratalocchi, Raffaello

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed at Rivoli as 532 Inf for Coastal defence 27 Feb 43.

To Corsica 27 May 43.

To Sardinia 14 Oct 43.

Present designation dates from 1 Jan 44.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing very ragged and worn with one or two exceptions. MGOs fairly well turned out. 95% shoes require replacement. 2 blankets per man. Some helmets, messtins, and water bottles deficient.

9. Tentage.

Large number of tent cloths deficient.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:

Capt Fratalocchi, Raffaello

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed at Rivoli as 532 Inf for Coastal defence 27 Feb 43.

To Corsica 27 May 43.

To Sardinia 14 Oct 43.

Present designation dates from 1 Jan 44.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing very ragged and worn with one or two exceptions. NCOs fairly well turned out. 95% shoes require replacement. 2 blankets per man. Some helmets, messtins, and water bottles deficient.

9. Tentage.

Large number of tent cloths deficient.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Adequate field coockers.

10 (a). Company Strengths

	Off	Other Ranks
5 coy	5	2[illegible]
7 coy	5	243
8 coy	6	241

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

Weight of unit equipment - 6 tons.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

987 rifles or carbines - pistols for officers.

No automatic weapons, A.T. guns, or mortars yet issued to unit.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline average.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Normal infantry training has been carried out.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

S. Ten. Private, Fante Binda, Fante Barragini, Fante Pianon, and Fante Giorna (French).

S.Ten. Carnerolla (English); S.Ten Joyeusaz and Fante Gasperoni (English and French); Sgt Gasparotto (German), Capolale Mag. Rocon (German); Fante Abrisano (Spanish); Ten Medico Barsotti (English and French).

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition. (incl number of rounds per arm)

987 rifles or carbines - pistols for officers.

No automatic weapons, A.T. guns, or mortars yet issued to unit.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline average.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to jet for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Normal infantry training has been carried out.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

S. Ten. Private, Fante Binda, Fante Barragini, Fante Pignon, and Fante Giorna (French).

S.Ten. Carnemolla (English); S.Ten Joyeusaz and Fante Gasperoni (English and French); Sgt Gasparotto (German), Capolale Mag. Rocon (German); Fante Abrimano (Spanish); Ten Medico Barcotti (English and French).

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 19[illegible].

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical condition good. Men appeared keen and fit.

Date: 7 July 19[illegible]
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
P.M.H. BOSTON
Major, R.Ir.F.

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
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G/24
24 Jul 44

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Copy to:- PBS for ACC for Lt Col OFFENHAUER - MMILO

Herewith Inspection Reports on the following units which have lately been assigned to you:-

1053 QM Truck Bn
1054 " " "
570 Regt (HQ and HQ Pl)
1 Bn 570 Regt
1 Bn and Regtl HQ 571 Regt
2 Bn 571 Regt
226 MP Bn
552 Regt (HQ and Hq Co)
1 to 4 Gps. 552 Regt.

AEC

RCB for

Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MMIA)

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 1053 QM Truck Battalion 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 114 B 4. Required for: FBI BASE

5. Strength

Actual	Officers	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Bn Hq	3	13				
1st Co	5	126				
2nd Co	5	126				
3rd Co	5	126				
4th Co	5	126				
	24	517	None	None	None	None
Organic:	24	520				

95 men are attached to this battalion, but not included in its strength

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major LUCATELLI, Angelo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organized from 1st Auto Group, 13th Regiment at Cagliari. Went to Corsica in February, returned to Cagliari and reorganised.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Each man has 2 blankets, 1 mess kit, 1 canteen, 1 medical kit.

64 of the 95 men attached have no shoes.

160 men of the 1053 Battalion have very poor shoes. Clothes fair.

9. Tentage.

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Field Stove.

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Organic: 24 520 included in its strength

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major LOCATELLI, Angelo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organized from 1st Auto Group, 13th Regiment at Cagliari. Went to Corsica in February, returned to Cagliari and reorganized.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Each man has 2 blankets, 1 mess kit, 1 canteen, 1 medical kit.

64 of the 95 men attached have no shoes.

160 men of the 1053 Battalion have very poor shoes. Clothes fair.

9. Tentage.

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Field Stove.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

6 pistols, 14 rounds each.

520 rifles, 18 rounds each.

Attached troops: 95 rifles, 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of tradesmen)

Good.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

423 qualified drivers

20 qualified mechanics

16. Interpreters (Names of)

first attached.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~6 pistols, 14 rounds each.~~

~~520 rifles, 18 rounds each.~~

~~Attached troops 95 rifles, 18 rounds each.~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Good.~~

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

~~423 qualified drivers~~

~~20 qualified mechanics~~

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~Not attached.~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

2 JULY 44

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

~~Good.~~

Date: 3 July 1944
Station:

Signed: SD Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S.D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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1053 GM Truck Bn

INTERPRETERS

Maggiore	LUCATELLI, Angelo	German
Tenente	GASPARRINI, Tosco	French
Tenente	TOMMONI, Emilio	French
Sottoten.	SORRENTINO, Mario	English
"	GORTI, Dalo	English, French
"	MEZZANE, Angelo	French
"	SERENA, Guido	French
Sergente	FANTINI, Franco	French
Autieri	SPEZIALE, Arturo	French -- German
"	PELLEGATTA, Mario	French -- German
"	CAVALLINI, Adolfo	English
"	FAGGETTA, Gualtiero	German
"	CAPUCCI, Angelo	French
Caporale	DE ROS, Angelo	French

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1. Unit 105th QM Truck Battalion 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 1140 4. Required for: PBS

5. Strength:

	Offrs.	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
organic	24	520				
actual	20	520	None	None	None	None

Bn Hq 4 officers 13 men.
Each company 5 officers 126 men.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Colonel Giannessi, Renato

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organized 26 May from 7th Auto Group from Corsica. Formed at Cagliari.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Each man has 2 blankets, 1 canteen, 1 mesakit, 1 medical kit.
20 men have no shoes. 140 men have very poor shoes. Clothing fair.

9. Tentage.

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

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Each company 5 officers 126 men.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Colonel Giannecki, Renato

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Organised 26 May from 7th Auto Group from Corsica. Formed at Cagliari.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Each man has 2 blankets, 1 canteen, 1 mosquit, 1 medical kit.

20 men have no shoes. 140 men have very poor shoes. Clothing fair.

9. Tentage.

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Will carry 4 or 5 days extra rations.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

20 pistols, 14 rounds each.

520 rifles, 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Brief remarks in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

300 qualified drivers - 30 mechanics - 20 mechanic helpers.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Nachi, Modesto - French. Tocciasco, Guildo - French. Giacomo, Albert - French. Serrusse, Giuseppe - French. All officers speak French. De Nuccio, Nicola - Spanish. Bellandi, Michali - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

> Turin

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

20 pistols, 14 rounds each.

520 rifles, 18 rounds each.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Satisfactory in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

300 qualified drivers - 30 mechanics - 20 mechanic helpers.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Nacci, Modesto - French. Tavviano, Guilda - French. Finocan, Albert - French. Serrusca, Giuseppe - French. All officers speak French. De Nuccio, Nicola - Spanish. Bellardi, Michali - French.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

2 July 44

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Fair

Date: 3 July 1944
Station:

Signed: S. D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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1. Unit 570th Regt(HQ & Platoon) 2. Location Oakland

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
24	75	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~None~~

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Regt. C.O. - Col Friscia, Carmelo
Plat C.O. - Lieut Fornetti, Carlo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized July 19th with personnel from various units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform outfit and usual wheel - Poor condition.
Underware and socks negligible. Shoes poor. Individuals equipped with mess kits, canteens, spoons, helmets, and gas masks.

9. Tentage:

Men equipped with shelter halves.
No issue tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 Cave fornaci
4 casse di cottura, 2 marmites

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized July 19th with personnel from various units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform cotton and wool mixed. Poor condition.
Underwear and socks negligible. Shoes poor. Individuals equipped with mess kits, canteens, spoons, helmets, and gas masks.

9. Tertage:

Men equipped with shelter halves.
No large tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days rations
4 casse di cottura, 2 marmitas

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

43 pistols - cal [illegible] - total rounds 182

75 rifles - cal [illegible] - total rounds [illegible]

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Reported by C. O. as proficient.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 - name not available.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 1941

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

15 pistols - cal 9m - total rounds 162

75 rifles - cal 8.5 - total rounds 3300

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Reported by U. S. as proficient.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 - name not available.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 19th

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Lack of winds dysentaries with unit.

Date: 7 July 46
Station: _____

Signed: _____
Army Sub-Commission

JOSEPH KRZYSZEK
Lieut.Col., Inf

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1. Unit: 2nd Bn 570th Inf Regt 2. Location: Rimini.

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
26	936	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Garzia, Italo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized April 19th with personnel from various infantry regiments.

8. Statement of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform mixed cotton and wool; Require repairs and replacement. Underwear and socks negligible. 300 shoes are required. Individuals equipped with 2 blankets, mess gear, canteen, gas mask, and helmet.

9. Tentage:

Bn equipped with shelter halves. No other tentage.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Gervio, Italo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized April 1941 with personnel from various infantry regiments.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform mixed cotton and wool; Require repairs and replacement. Underwear and socks negligible. 300 shoes are required. Individuals equipped with 2 blankets, mess gear, canteen, gas mask, and helmet.

9. Tentage:

Men equipped with shelter halves. No other tentage.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days reserve rations

20 casse di cottura

10 marmite

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
None

12. Condition of Animals:
No animals

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
26 pistols cal 9mm - Total rounds 392.
906 rifles - cal 6.5 - Total rounds 65,232

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
G.S. reports satisfactory.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Three - names available in unit.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Portsmith

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
28 pistols cal 9mm - Total rounds 392.
906 rifles - cal 6.5 - Total rounds 65,232

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
G.O. reports satisfactory.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Three - names available in unit.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
7 July 44.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, Fitness, keenness)
Most of them dejected in unit.

Date: 7 July 44
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
Lieut Col, Inf

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 1st Bn, 370th Regt, 226 Div
2. Location: Pirri, Cagliari
3. SERIAL:
4. Required for:

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses / Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
(on parade)	31	740			
off parade -		27			
to join unit -		283			
Total	31	1050	None / None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Ricco, Aldo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed as 485th Btg Costiero at Ajaccio, December 1942. From Corsica to Sardinia 10 Oct 43

Assumed present designation November 43.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Equipment and 2 blankets in possession. Clothing very poor, about 10% have good uniforms. Shoes very bad, nearly 100% new shoes required.

9. Tentage.

1 tent cloth per man, in part-worn condition.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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Total 31 1050 None

6. Name of Commanding Officer:

Capt Ricco, Aldo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed as 485th Btg Costiere at Ajaccio, December 1942. From Corsica to Sardinia 10 Oct 43

Assumed present designation November 43.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Equipment and 2 blankets in possession. Clothing very poor, about 10% have good uniforms. Shoes very bad, nearly 100% new shoes required.

9. Tentage.

1 tent cloth per man, in part-worn condition.

10. Cooking Equipment:

40 casse di cotura. (field stove).
15 marmitte da campo. (cooking pots)

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

Weight of unit equipment and stores: 300 quintals

12. Strength of companies (on parade):

	offrs	NCOs	Pte	Coy Commander
Bn Hq & 1st Coy	13	10	190	Capt Giannini, Bruno
2nd Coy	5	9	166	Ten. Serpelloni, Bruno
3rd Coy	7	11	169	Ten. Ronca, Roberto
4th Coy	6	14	171	Capt Rossi, Lorenzo

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Rifle or carbine and 72 rounds per man. 23 pistols for officers.

4 47/32 anti-tank guns. Two 81 mortars.

15 heavy Breda Machine guns. 37 light machine guns.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline appeared fair. Too much moving about in the ranks.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Soldato Michelutti, Gipponi - French

" Guidi, Attilio - French

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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3rd Coy	7	11	169	Ten. Ronca, Roberto
4th Coy	6	14	171	Capt Rossi, Lorenzo

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Rifle or carbine and 72 rounds per man. 23 pistols for officers.

4 47/32 anti-tank guns. Two 81 mortars.

15 heavy Breda machine guns. 37 light machine guns.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline appeared fair. Too much moving about in the ranks.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Soldato Michelutti, Gipponi - French

" Guidi, Attilio - French

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 44

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

A considerable proportion of the men have been drafted from the Calabria Division. Physical condition satisfactory.

Date: 6 July 44
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
F.M.M. EGERTON
Major, E.Ir.F.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 1st Battalion & Regt Hq 227th Inf Regt 226 Division

2. Location

3. Special

4. Required for St. Michaeli

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
1st Bn	26	1102				
Regt Hq	20	92				
			None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from ~~an~~ Colonel Massucco, Luigi ~~ex~~ re-organ-isation depot etc.)

~~Headquarters formed in Piemonte as 33rd Inf Regt of the Livorni Div.~~
~~1st Bn formed from the military district of Sassari 1943.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment.

~~2 blankets, 1 mess kit, 1 canteen, and 1 medical kit per man.~~
~~200 no shoes. Most are very poor, clothing poor.~~

9. Tentage.

~~Equipped with shelter halves.~~

10. Cooking Equipment.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit, re-organization (Gangs etc.) Colonel Mascaro, Luigi

Headquarters formed in Piemonte as 33rd Inf Regt of the Livorno Div. 1st Bn formed from the military district of Sassari 1943.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment.

2 blankets, 1 mess kit, 1 canteen, and 1 medical kit per man.

200 no shoes. Rest are very poor. Clothing poor.

9. Tentage.

Equipped with shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment.

Adequate cooking equipment. 3 days extra rations.

10 (a) Company Strengths

	offrs	EM
Bn Hq	9	68
1st Co	6	182
2nd Co	6	182
3rd Co	6	182
4th Co	6	206
5th Co	6	182
6th Co	6	182

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

~~small telephones.~~

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition. (incl number of rounds per arm)

26 pistols, 14 rounds each. 1075 rifles, 18 rounds each.

12 heavy machine guns and 36 light machine guns, no ammunition.

4 cannon 47/32, 2 mortar, 81mm. No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Capt Acrorsi, Libero: English, French, German - Sgt Sanna, Silvio: French, Arab - Lieut Forlini, Renato: English - Lieut Giovanelli, Luigi: French - Pvt Balduzzi, Giovanni: French - Lieut Prina, Mario: English - Pvt Sufferli, Pietro: Slav - Lieut Morotini, Alberto: English - Col Mascenah, Luigi: French -

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None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

26 pistols, 14 rounds each. 1075 rifles, 18 rounds each.
12 heavy machine guns and 36 light machine guns, no ammunition.
4 cannon 47/32, 2 mortar, 81mm, No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to jobs for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Capt Acrorsi,Libero: English, French, German - Sgt Senna,Silvio: French, Arab - Lieut Fortini,Renato: English - Lieut Giovanelli,Luigi: French - Pvt Balduzzi,Giovanni: French - Lieut Prina,Mario: English - Pvt Zufferli,Pietro: KIEV - Lieut Morotini,Alberto: English - Col Massucco,Luigi: French -

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Appearance average.

Date: 7 July 1944
Station:

Signed: L D Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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1. Unit ~~2nd Bn, 57ist Regt, 226 Div~~ 2. Location ~~Cagliari~~

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
27	1032	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~1 motorcycle~~

6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Capt Amaducci, Giulio.~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing Bn or from depots, re-organisation on establishment)

~~Hq of Regt formed at Cuneo, Piemonte, as 33rd Regt. 2nd Bn originally 7th Inf Regt of Cuneo Div, Milan. Arrived Corsica March, 1943 and were used for coastal defence. Moved to Sardinia 13 Oct 43.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Clothing very ragged with about 5% exceptions. Shoes very bad, with the exception of a very few pairs. Some water bottles missing. 2 blankets per man.~~

9. Tentage.

~~Large number of tent cloths deficient.~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~Field stoves and cooking pots complete~~

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Capt Amaducci, Cialio.~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

~~Hq of Regt formed at Cuneo, Piemonte, as 33rd Regt. 2nd Bn originally 7th Dif Regt of Cuneo Div, Milan. Arrived Corsica March, 1943 and were used for coastal defence. Moved to Sardinia 13 Oct 43.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

~~Clothing very ragged with about 5% exceptions. Shoes very bad, with the exception of a very few pairs. Some water bottles missing. 2 blankets per man.~~

9. Tentage.

~~Large number of tent cloths deficient.~~

10. Cooking Equipment:

~~Field stoves and cooking pots adequate~~

10 (a) Company Strengths

	Offrs	EM
5th Coy and Bn Staff	11	218
6th Coy	5	226
7th Coy	4	191
8th Coy	4	221

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

Weight of equipment of unit - 260 cases.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

1032 rifles and bayonets, 72 rounds per man. 27 pistols.

Unit expects to receive 4 anti-tank guns (47/32), 2 mortars (81), 13 heavy machine guns and 39 light machine guns.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline average.

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unit has been carrying out infantry training at Tempio Pausania.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Tenente Prina, Mario (Adjutant) - English and French.

Tenente Fortini, Renardo - English.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
1032 rifles and bayonets, 72 rounds per man. 27 pistols.
Unit expects to receive 4 anti-tank guns (47/32), 2 mortars (81), 13 heavy machine guns and 39 light machine guns.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Discipline average.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Unit has been carrying out infantry training at Tempio Pausania.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
Tenente Prina, Mario (Adjutant) - English and French.
Tenente Fortini, Renardo - English.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
7 July 44.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Majority of men from Northern Italy.
State of fitness good; physique good.

Date: 7 July 44
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
P.M.M. BERTON
Major, R.Ir.F.

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1. Unit 226 Machine Gun Bn, 226 Div. Location Monsampolo Airfield

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	19	647				
Hq Plat	5	46				
1st Co	4	149	None	None	None	2 light trucks
2nd Co	3	149				2 heavy trucks
3rd Co	3	156				
4th Co	4	147				7 motorcycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Col Vizzinici, Santoro

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized originally in 1943. Reorganized two months ago with increase of approximately 2/3 personnel from various units. Personnel live in liberated and occupied Italy.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms mixed cotton and wool - in need of repairs or substantial replacement. Shoes poor - require about 350 replacements and repair for most remaining shoes. Personnel equipped with mess gear and canteen, helmet, gas masks, 2 blankets, and medical kit. Underwear and socks negligible.

Organization: 5 field desks, 5 shoe repair kits (no materials), 5 tailor kits, and 5 barber kits.

9. Tentage:

2 large tents - reported 15 meters X 6 meters. Each man equipped with shelter half.

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2nd Co	3	149	
3rd Co	3	156	2 heavy trucks
4th Co	4	147	
			7 motorcycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut Col Visaniei, Santoro

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized originally in 1943. Reorganized two months ago with increase of approximately 2/3 personnel from various units. Personnel live in liberated and occupied Italy.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms mixed cotton and wool - in need of repairs or substantial replacement. Shoes poor - require about 350 replacements and repair for most remaining shoes. Personnel equipped with mess gear and canteen, helmet, gas masks, 2 blankets, and medical kit. Underwear and socks negligible.

Organization: 5 field desks, 5 shoe repair kits (no materials), 5 tailor kits, and 5 barber kits.

9. Tentage:

2 large tents - reported 15 meters X 6 meters. Each man equipped with shelter half.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days reserve rations

45 fireless cookers (casse di cottura) 12 marmite.

Sufficient to feed unit.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Vehicles reported by Bn C.O. as in good running order. Motorcycles require tubes and tires.

Unit equipment - Range finders, field glasses, 33 shovels, 24 picks.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

114 pistols - Beretta and others - Total rounds cal 9mm - 1052

545 rifles - cal 6.5 - Total rounds 38,440.

49 machine guns Breda 37 cal 8 - No ammunition. Guns require cleaning.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Bn Commander reports men trained for functions they may be called on to perform.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

114 pistols - Beretta and others - Total rounds cal 9mm - 1052

545 rifles - cal 6.5 - Total rounds 39,440.

49 machine guns Breda 37 cal 8 - No ammunition. Arms require cleaning.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Bn Commander reports men trained for functions they may be called on to perform.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 46

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

List of trade specialties with unit.

Date: 7 July 46

Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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1. Unit 502 Regt - Hq Co & Hq — 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
18	143	None	None	None	1 staff car 1 motortricycle 1 motorcycle with sidecar 2 motorcycles 2 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Regt C.O. Giant Col Italia, Sebastiano
Hq Co C.O. - Capt Pardini, Giorgio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Reorganized April 10th with personnel from various units mainly 40th Arty Regt and 59th Arty Group. Under present commander as unit one month.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform mixed cotton and wool. About 60 replacements required and many others in need of repair. Shoes poor - about 35 replacements required, others in need of repair. Underwear and socks negligible. Personnel equipped with 3 blankets, 1 shelter half each, helmets, gas mask, pouch, and canteen.

9. Tentage:

1 German - 12 meters x 4 meters.

Each man has shelterhalf, but are short 30.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days rations, reserve.

3 field stoves

4 cooking pots

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Hq Co C.C. - Capt Perdini, Giorgio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Reorganized April 1944 with personnel from various units mainly 40th Army Engr and 59th Army Group. Under present commander as unit one month.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform mixed cotton and wool. About 60 replacements required and many others in need of repair. Shoes poor - about 35 replacements required, others in need of repair. Underwear and socks negligible. Personnel equipped with 3 blankets, 1 shelter half each, helmets, gas mask, bandolier, and canteen.

9. Tentage:

1 Command - 12 meters X 4 meters.

Each man has shelterhalf, but are short 30.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days rations, reserve.

3 field stoves

4 cooking pots

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

---Vehicles reported by O.C. as in good condition. Have 4 shovels,
---4 picks, 8 telephones, 1 switchboard - 10 drop, technical artillery
---equipment - all reported serviceable.

12. Condition of Animals:

---None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

---20 pistols - cal 9 - Total rounds 260
---124 rifles - cal 6.5 - Total rounds 2247
---Arms require cleaning.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

---Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

---Reported by O.C. as familiar with duties.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

---None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

---7 July 44

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

20 pistols - cal 9 - Total rounds 240

124 rifles - cal 6.5 - Total rounds 2247

Arms require cleaning.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Reported by C.O. as familiar with duties.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 46

18. General Remarks: (Appearence, fitness, keenness)

List of trade specialities with unit.

Date: 7 July 1946
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
JEROME HESSER
Lieut Col, Infantry

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1. Unit ~~1st Group 5th Regt(Army)~~ 226 Division 2. Location ~~England~~

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s
	13	295
Gp Hq & 1st Bty.	9	139
2nd Bty.	2	79
3rd. Bty.	2	77

Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Horses	Mules		
~~None~~	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~18 artg tractors~~ 14 trucks ~~8 trailers~~ 1 staff car ~~3 motorcycles~~ 16 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: ~~Lieut Col Graziosi, Giulio~~

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

~~Group organized March 10th. From anti-tank group and 15th Army Group. Assigned to 226 Div 15 June 44.~~

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform mixed cotton and wool. Caps and trousers required. Underwear and socks negligible. Shoes poor require approximately 100 replacements and balance required. Personnel equipped with mess gear, canteen, spoon, c blank 3 blankets each, 1 individual shelter and medical packet.

Organizational: 3 barber kits, 3 shoe repair kits (no materials), 3 tailor kits, and 4 field desks.

9. Tentage:

Men equipped with shelter halves.

1 large tent - 4 meters X 4 meters.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days reserve rations.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Group organized March 1944. From anti-tank group and 15th Army Group. Assigned to 226 Bde 15 June 44.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform mixed cotton and wool. Caps and trousers required. Underwear and socks negligible. Shoes poor require approximately 100 replacements and battalion required. Personnel equipped with mess gear, canteen, spoon, 2 blank 3 blankets each, 1 individual shelter and medical packet.

Organizational: 3 barber kits, 3 shoe repair kits (no materials), 3 tailor kits, and 4 field desks.

9. Tentage:

Men equipped with shelter halves.

1 large tent - 4 meters X 4 meters.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days reserve rations.

23 field stoves

11 Marmites

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

~~Vehicles reported by C.O. as in good condition.~~

~~Transportation repair kitsg sign-l equipment reported in good condition.~~

12. Condition of Animals:

~~None~~

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~23 pistols cal 9mm. Total rounds 414.~~

~~222 rifles cal 6.5mm. Total rounds 10,476~~

~~6 machine guns - Brads w Total rounds cal 8 m 24,000.~~

~~12 105/32 cannon - No ammunition.~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Satisfactory~~

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

~~Reported proficient in duties.~~

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~None~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

~~7 July 44~~

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

---12 pistols cal 9mm. --Total rounds 432.---

---231 rifles cal 6,5mm. --Total rounds 10,476---

---6 machine guns - Breda - Total rounds cal 8 - 24,000.---

12 10.5/32 cannon - no ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

---Satisfactory---

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

---Reported proficient in duties.---

16. Interpreters (Names of)

---None---

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

---7 July 46---

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

---List of trade specialities with unit.---

Date: 6 July 46
Station: _____

Signed: _____
Army Sub-Commission

JACOB ESSNER
Lieut Col, Infantry

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 2nd Group 5 2nd Arty Regt 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Employed for: _____

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	12	206	None	None	None	12 trucks 1 staff car 4 tractors 8 motorcycles 1 bicycle
Hq Gp - 4	24					
1st Brty 4	94					
2nd Brty 4	90					

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Spanio, Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized in 1939 from 7th Army (Alpine).

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms mixed cotton and wool, trousers required. Underwear negligible.

Shoes poor. Individuals equipped with 3 blankets, mess gear, helmet, gas mask, shelter half.

9. Tentage:

None other than shelterhalves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days reserve rations

16 marmite cans

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organised in 1939 from 7th Army (Alpine).

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms mixed cotton and wool, trousers required. Underwear negligible.
Shoes poor. Individuals equipped with 3 blankets, mess gear, helmet, gas mask, shelter half.

9. Tentage:

None other than shelterhalves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days reserve rations
16 marmite cans
14 casse di cottura

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Reported satisfactory

26 Lorries, 20 Chevrolo, Arty equipment.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

12 pistols cal 9 - Total rounds 1680

720 rifles cal 6.5 - Total rounds 1990

4 Flat machine guns cal 8 - Total rounds 16,000

8 cannon 75/14 (A.T.) No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Reported satisfactory

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

12 pistols cal 9 - Total rounds 1600

720 rifles cal 6,5 - Total rounds 1990

4 Fiat machine guns cal 8 - Total rounds 16,000

8 cannon 75/34 (A.T.) No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Reported satisfactory

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 44

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

List of trade specialties with unit.

Date: 6 July 44

Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
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Lieut Col, Infantry

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 3rd Group, 552nd Arty Regt 226 Division 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
16	265	None	None	None	1 heavy truck 4 light trucks 1 motorcycle 6 bicycles 2 trailers

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Tornabene, Giuseppe.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in 1942- Reformed 1943. Reorganized with personnel from other Artillery units in 226 Division April 1944.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform mixed cotton, wool. Trousers in need of replacements or repair - some with blouses. Underwear negligible. Shoes in bad condition. Some without shoes. Require 25% more kits, greatcoats, cantoons, and 3 blankets each.

Organizational: 4 field decks, 3 shoe repair kits, 3 tailor kits.

9. Tentage:

Shelter halves. Require about 75.

10. Cooking Equipment:

3 marmite cans, 10 casse di cotture.

4 days reserve rations.

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in 1942- Reformed 1943.Reorganised with personnel from other artillery units in 226 Division April 1944.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniform mixed cotton, wool. Trousers in need of replacements or repair - some with bloodes. Underwear negligible. Shoes in bad condition. Some without shoes. Require 25% mess kits, spoons, canteens, and 3 blankets each.

Organisational: 4 field cooks, 3 shoe repair kits, 3 tailor kits.

9. Tentage:

Shelter halves. Require about 75.

10. Cooking Equipment:

3 marmite cans, 10 cases di cottura.

4 days reserve rations.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

~~12 telephones, 2 switchboards (1 6-drop, 1 10-drop)~~

~~Artillery technical equipment, 20 picks, 20 shovels.~~

Vehicles: All reported by the C.O. as serviceable.

12. Condition of Animals:

~~None~~

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~16 pistols - cal 9mm - Total rounds 224~~

~~265 rifles - cal 6.5mm - Total rounds 4770~~

~~4 machine guns Fiat - cal 8mm - Total rounds: None~~

~~8 75/27 mmms - Total rounds: None~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Satisfactory~~

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

~~C.O. reports personnel proficient in duties.~~

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~None~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

~~7 July 1944~~

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

16 pistols - cal 9mm - Total rounds 224

365 rifles - cal 6.5mm - Total rounds 4,720

4 machine guns Fiat - cal 8mm - Total rounds: None

4 75/27 cannon - Total rounds: None

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

C.O. reports personnel proficient in duties.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

7 July 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

List of trade specialties with units.

Date: 7 July 1944
Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission
James Riddle
Lieut Col, Infantry

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1. Unit 4th Group 552 Arty Regt 226 Division 2. Location Cogliani

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
12	196	None	None	None	2 heavy trucks 7 light trucks 1 motorcycle 5 bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Malacarne, Francesco

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized in 1943. Reorganized 3 months ago with 50% additional personnel from various artillery units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms mixed cottol and wool. Extra clothing negligible.

Shoes poor. Personnel equipped with 2 blankets, mess gear, helmets, and gas mask.

9. Tentage:

Equipped with shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days reserve ration.

11 casse di cottura

8 marmite

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7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized in 1943. Reorganized 3 months ago with 50% additional personnel from various artillery units.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms mixed cottol and wool. Extra clothing negligible.

Shoes poor. Personnel equipped with 2 blankets, mess gear, helmets, and gas mask.

9. Tentage:

Equipped with shelter halves.

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 days reserve ration.

21 casse di cottura

8 marmite

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
Reported in good condition.

Have 20 telephones, 3 switchboards (10-6-6).

Tools: carpenter, bricklayers, 26 picks, 26 shovels.

Artillery technical equipment.

12. Condition of Animals:
None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
12 pistols - cal 9mm - Total rounds 168

196 rifles - cal 6.5mm - Total rounds 3528

6 Flat or Mine guns - cal 6mm - Total rounds 24,000

8 cannon - 75/27 - No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Reported satisfactory.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
7 July 1941

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
12 pistols - cal 9mm - Total rounds 166

196 rifles - cal 6.5mm - total rounds 3528

6 Flat machine guns - cal 8mm - Total rounds 24,000

8 cannon - 75/27 - No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Reported satisfactory.

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:
7 July 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
List of trade specialities with unit.

Date: 6 July 44

Station:

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission,
Lieut Col, Infantry

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20 Jul 44

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P.B.S.
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Herewith Inspection Reports on

509 Smoke Coy	-	3 District
Two Traffic Control Sees	-	"
73 Bakery Unit	-	P.B.S.

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Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit:- 509 Smoke Company. 2. Location:- CATANZARO.

3. Serial:- 1051 C. 4. Required for:- 3 District.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs.	Animals.	Carts.	Vehicles.
		Horses. Mules.		
5	281	- -	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Ten. CAPPELLINI, Genesio.

7. Origin:- 207 Inf. Depot. Distretto Militare - Medical Personnel.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

They have all got boots and clothing complete which will be distributed immediately before departure.

9. Tentage:-

All in order.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Adequate.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:-Ten.CAPPELLINI, Genesio.

7. Origin:- 207 Inf. Depot. Distretto Militare - Medical Personnel.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

They have all got boots and clothing complete which will be distributed immediately before departure.

9. Tentage:-

All in order.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Adequate.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit:- 2 Sections Road Control. 2. Location:- NICASTRO.

3. Serial:- 1080 A 4. Required for:- 3 District.

5. Strength:- Offrs. C.Rs. Animals. Carts. Vehicles.
2 80 Horses. Mules.
- - - -

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- 1) Sotto-Ten FERRACI, Antonio
2) Sotto-Ten PIERRUCCI, Circa

7. Origin;(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc;):-

111 Btg. Movimento Stradale.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Boots and clothing all in order and already distributed.

9. Tentage:-

Correct.

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5. Strength:- Offrs. O.Rs. Animals. Carts. Vehicles.
2 80 Horses. Mules.
- - - -

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- 1) Sotto-Ten FERRACI, Antonio
2) Sotto-Ten PIERRUCCI, Circe

7. Origin;(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc;):-

111 Btg. Movimento Stradale.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Boots and clothing all in order and already distributed.

9. Tentage:-

Correct.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Will receive at destination.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:-

12. Condition of Animals:-

13. Arms & Ammunition;(incl number of rounds per arm):-

One rifle and 72 rounds per man.

One pistol per officer.

14. Command & Discipline:(whether offrs and NCOs. appeared to have control of their men):-

Very good. Officers and N.C.Os. alike were keen and capable.

15. State of Training;(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

The 111 Btg. Movimento Stradale was an excellent Unit.

16. Interpreters. (Names of):-

N I L.

17. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to destination:-

Not known yet.

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13. Arms & Ammunition;(incl number of rounds per arm):-

One rifle and 72 rounds per man.

One pistol per officer.

14. Command & Discipline:(whether offrs and NCOs. appeared to have control of their men):-

Very good. Officers and N.C.Os. alike were keen and capable.

15. State of Training;(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

The 111 Btg. Movimento Stradale was an excellent Unit.

16. Interpreters. (Names of):-

N I L.

17. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to destination:-

Not known yet.

18. General Remarks;(Appearance, firness, keenness):-

80% of these two sections are Northerners. Like the four Sections already despatched, they give an impression of being very good soldiers.

Date:- 10 July 44.

Signed:- [signature] Capt.

Station:-CATANZARO.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit:- 73 Squad. Panettieri. 2. Location:- COSENZA.

3. Serial:- 5150 4. Required for:- P.B.S.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs.	Animals.		Carts.	Vehicles.
		Horses.	Mules.		
2	115	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Sotto-Ten. GIOVO, Romildo

7. Origin:(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.):-
73 Panettieri Sq. of the MANTOVA Division.

8. State of Clothing and Equipment:-
They have all been booted and clothed with material collected within the Division.

9. Tentage:-
In order.

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Horses. Mules.

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Sotto-Ten. GIOVO, Romildo

7. Origin;(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.):-
73 Panettieri Sq. of the MANTOVA Division.

8. State of Clothing and Equipment:-
They have all been booted and clothed with material collected within the Division.

9. Tentage:-
In order.

10. Cooking Equipment:-
Adequate.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:-

Their five mobile ovens have been salvaged and put in good order.

12. Condition of Animals:-

13. Arms & Ammunition (incl number of rounds per arm):-

Each man has a rifle and 72 rounds.

Each officer has a pistol.

14. Command & Discipline;(whether offrs and NCOs. appeared to have control of their men):-

Very good. The men looked very well disciplined and the two officers made a very favourable impression.

15. State of Training;(particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

Theyare all experienced in their trade - 40% are specialists and the rest are trained assistants.

16. Interpreters:-

(The officers understand a little English).

17. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to destination:-

Not yet known.

18. General Remarks:-

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Each officer has a pistol.

14. Command & Discipline;(whether offrs and NCOs. appeared to have control of their men):-

Very good. The men looked very well disciplined and the two officers made a very favourable impression.

15. State of Training;(particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

Theyare all experienced in their trade - 40% are specialists and the rest are trained assistants.

16. Interpreters:-

(The officers understand a little English).

17. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to destination:-

Not yet known.

18. General Remarks:-

The men are 50% Northerners, but even the Southerners are not upset at having to go away from their homes, because they have a pride in their unit, which was evident during my inspection.

Date:- 1 July 44

Station:- CATANZARO.

Signed:- [signature] Capt.
Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

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SUBJECT: Inspection Report - Italian Unit

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
9 July 44

Air Force Sub Commission

Herewith, for your information, inspection report on Italian Air Corps Technical Personnel.

CGL.

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

G/24
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30 June 1944

SUBJECT: Inspection of Units

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Headquarters, Lequile (LECCE)

RGP
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1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, subject as above, G/24, dated 21 April 1944.

2. The Inspection Reports of the following listed Italian units are hereby forwarded:

a. Italian Air Corps Technical Personnel
b. Moving Picture Unit
c. Typelithographic Machine

3. The above units are in the process of being shipped to the mainland.

P.M.M. EGERTON
Major, R.IR.F.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit Moving Picture Unit 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: SD AAI 4. Required for: SMRE

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	1 Sgt Maj.				
		None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Sgt Maj Marzito, Stefano

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

From "Cremona" Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good

9. Tentage.

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Sgt Maj Marzito, Stefano

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

From "Cremona" Division.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good

9. Tentage.

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

None

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Motion picture projector.

1.5 tons.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unknown

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unknown

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unknown

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Unkn own

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

None

Date: 30 June 1944
Station:

Signed: S D Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit Typelithographic Machine 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: SD AAI 4. Required for: SMRE

5. Strength:

Offrs.	O.R.s	Animals Horses Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
1 Sgt Maj. 2 men	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Sgt Maj. Moruzzi, Aristide.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

CMS general quarters assigned to Hq being sent to SMRE.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair

9. Tentage.

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Sgt Maj. Moruzzi, Aristide.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

CMS general quarters assigned to Hq being sent to SMRE.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair

9. Tentage.

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

None. 3 days rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

A machine for making different kind of forms of prints on paper.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

2 rifles. No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unknown

15. State of training (particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

2 printers and photographers.

1 driver.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

2 rifles. No ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Unknown

15. State of training (particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

2 printers and photographers.

1 driver.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

30 June 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

None

Date: 30 June 1944
Station:

Signed: L D Martin
Army Sub-Commission
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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Subject:- Inspection Reports - Italian Units

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
G/24
29 June 44

2 Districts
copy MMA HQ 2 Districts

Eleventh Inspection Report in respect of 307 Smoke Coy.

For Chief of Staff

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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SUBJECT: Inspection Reports Italian Units — CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MEIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
G/24
7 July 44.

P.B.S.
ACC Main for OFFENHAUER.

Herewith, for your information, Inspection Reports in respect of : -

525, 526 Bn HQs
303 Gp. HQ

tvs.BGH.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit:- 525 & 526 Bn. H.Qs. 2. Location:- CATANZARO

3. Serial:- 1075 A. 4. Required for:- P.B.S.

5. Strengths:-

Offrs.	O.Rs:	Animals. Horses.	Mules	Carts.	Vehicles (by type)
4	40	-	-	-	-
4	40				

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- (525)...Magg.COLAO, Eugenio.
(526)...Magg.ROBECCHI-BRIVIO, Erminio.

7. Origin:-(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc).
Both these commands have been formed from the 208 M.G. Coy., which used to be attached to the 145 A.A.Group, now removed to SYRACUSE.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-
Boots and Clothing as requested arrived on the evening of 3 July 44.

9. Tentage:-
Supplied from 205 Depot.

10. Cooking Equipment:-
Adequate.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:- (526)...Magg.ROBESCHI-BRIVIO, Erminio.

7. Origin:-(whether formed froma an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc).
Both these commands have been formed from the 208 M.G. Coy., which used to be attached to the 145 A.A.Group, now removed to SYRACUSE.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-
Boots and Clothing as requested arrived on the evening of 3 July 44.

9. Tentage:-
Supplied from 208 Depot.

10. Cooking Equipment:-
Adequate.

11. Condition of Animals:-
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I2. Technical Equipment:-

I3. Arms & Ammunition (incl number of rounds per arm):-

One rifle and 72 rounds per man.

Each officer has a pistol or a moschetta.

I4. Command & Discipline.(whether Offrs & N.C.Os. appeared to have control of their men):-

Officers and N.C.Os. seemed keen and efficient. Discipline is good, owing to the fact that both these units have been wholly drawn from one unit, which was a good one.

I5. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

No special training for H.Q. duties.

I6. Interpreters:-

Nil.

I7. Date unit is to move to Destination:-

4 July 44.

I8. General Remarks (Appearance, fitness, keenness):-

The 208 M.G. Coy., from which the men and some of the officers

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Officers and N.C.Os. seemed keen and efficient. Discipline is good, owing to the fact that both these units have been wholly drawn from one unit, which was a good one.

I5. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

No special training for H.Q. duties.

I6. Interpreters:-

Nil.

I7. Date unit is to move to Destination:-

4 July 44.

I8. General Remarks (Appearance, fitness, keenness):-

The 208 M.C. Coy., from which the men and some of the officers were drawn was a good unit. About 60% of them are Northerners, and consequently quite keen to go. The two Majors commanding seem capable, and the other officers are young and keen.

Date:-3 July 44.

Station:-CATANZARO.

Signed:- [signature]

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit:- 303 Group H.Q. 2. Location:- CASTROVILLARI.

3. Serial:- 1075 A. 4. Required for:- P.B.S.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.R.s.	Animals. Horses.	Mules	Carts.	Vehicles (by type)
4	40	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Meggo.MUSY, Umberto

7. Origin:-(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

204 Artillery Group.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

This is all in very good order.

The only request was for the exchange of some Grey-green trousers for khaki ones for the sake of uniformity.

9. Tentage:-

Correct.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Adequate

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7. Origin:-(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

204 Artillery Group.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

This is all in very good order.

The only request was for the exchange of some Grey-green trousers for khaki ones for the sake of uniformity.

9. Tentage:-

Correct.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Adequate

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II. Technical Equipment:-

NIL

I2. Condition of Animals:-

NIL

I3. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm):-

One rifle and 72 rounds per man.

Each officer has a pistol or a moschetta.

I4. Command & Discipline: (Whether Offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men):-

Excellent.

I5. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

303 Group H.Q. is the old H.Q. of the 204 Artillery Group, with no change of personnel, therefore no training was necessary.

I6. Interpreters (Names of):-

Capt.CUMAR.

I7. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

4 July 44.

I8. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness):-

The O.C. is an excellent man and a good soldier. He has fought with the patriots and is most anxious to serve again with a

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm):-

One rifle and 72 rounds per man.

Each officer has a pistol or a moschetta.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men):-

Excellent.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

303 Group H.Q. is the old H.Q. of the 204 Artillery Group, with no change of personnel, therefore no training was necessary.

16. Interpreters (Names of):-

Capt.CUMAR.

17. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

4 July 44.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness):-

The O.C. is an excellent man and a good soldier. He has fought with the patriots and is most anxious to serve again with a competent force. Both officers and men struck me with their keenness, smartness and discipline.

Date:- 26 June 44.

Station:- CATANZARO

Signed:- [signature], Capt.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

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1. Unit:- 507 Smoke Coy. 2. Location:- REGGIO.

3. Serial:- 1051 C. 4. Required for:- 2 Dist.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs.	Animals.	Carts.	Vehicles.
5	281	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Cap. ALBANESE Giuseppe.

7. Origin:- Formed from 208 INFANTRY DEPOT, REGGIO.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Many bare-footed or with home-made clogs. Mainly in civilian clothes. (According to your AQ/I527, boots and clothing will arrive before their departure.).

9. Tentage:-

Clothing authorized as per 7440 Aus 6 issue end June, early July.

ditto.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Only improvised at present. A XXXI Corps communication says that they will receive equipment at destination.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:-Cap. ALBANESE Giuseppe.

7. Origin:- Formed from 20º INFANTRY DEPOT, REGGIO.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Many bare-footed or with home-made clogs. Mainly in civilian clothes. (According to your AO/1597, boots and clothing will arrive before their departure.).

Clothing authorized 22 Jun 1940 Are to move and Tents, early July.

9. Tentage:-

ditto.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Only improvised at present. A XXXI Corps communication says that they will receive equipment at destination.

11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:-

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I2. Condition of Animals:-

-

I3. Arms and Ammunition (incl number of rounds per arm):-

One rifle and 72 rounds per man.

Each officer has a pistol or moschetta.

I4. Command and Discipline:-

Judging from the inspection parade, officers and N.C.Os. seem to have full control of the men.

I5. State of Training:-

N I L.

I6. Interpreters:-

-

I7. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

end of June 44

I8. General Remarks:-

The men were 90° Calabresi. I spoke to many of them and they appeared fairly fit. As before, it is unfair to comment on appearances when most of them were either barefooted or

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I4. Command and Discipline:-

Judging from the inspection parade, officers and N.C.Os. seem to have full control of the men.

I5. State of Training:-

NIL.

I6. Interpreters:-

-

I7. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

end of June 44

I8. General Remarks:-

The men were 30th Calabresi. I spoke to many of them and they appeared fairly fit. As before, it is unfair to comment on appearaces when most of them were either barefooted or in civilian tatters. Their keenness will be more efficient when they have received their boots and uniforms.

Date:- 25 June 44

Signature:- [illegible] Capt

Station:- CATANZARO.

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Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LUQUILE (LUCCE)
G/21.
29 Jun 44.

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MMIA LO NAPLES

1. Herewith Inspection Reports in respect of:-

213 Veterinary Hospital (Serial 2611)
524 [illegible] HQ (Serial 10754)
304. Gp HQ (Serial 10754)

2. Action has been taken to make good the clothing deficiencies reported.

H. Cls. for
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit:- 304 Group H.Q. 2. Location:- VIBO VALENTIA

3. Serial:- 1075 A 4. Required for:- P.B.S.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs.	Animals. Horses.	Mules.	Carts.	Vehicles.
4	40	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Magg.MARTOGLIO, MARIO

7. Origin:-(Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc).

55 Artillery Regiment Depot.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Request sent to Comando Artiglieria 22 June 44

Allocation notified 25 June 44

9. Tentage:-

ditto

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Magg.MARTOGLIO, MARIO

7. Origin:-(Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc).

55 Artillery Regiment Depot.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Request sent to Comando Artiglieria 22 June 44

Allocation notified 25 June 44

9. Tentage:-

ditto

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Barely adequate.

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II. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:-

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I2. Condition of Animals:-

-

I3. Arms & Ammunition (incl number of rounds per arm):-

One rifle and 72 rounds per man.

- Each officer has either a pistol or moschetta.

I4. Command and Discipline:-

The Major was indisposed but the other officers were good and I was told that the men were specially picked from the depot.

I5. State of Training:-

Varied, but most of the men were picked with reference to previous experiences.

I6. Interpreters:-

-

I7. Date unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

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I8. General Remarks:-

The men were 25% Northerners. The fact that some were

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Each officer has either a pistol or moschetto.

I4. Command and Discipline:-

The Major was indisposed but the other officers were good and I was told that the men were specially picked from the depot.

I5. State of Training:-

Varied, but most of the men were picked with reference to previous experiences.

I6. Interpreters:-

I7. Date unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

I8. General Remarks:-

The men were 25% Northerners. The fact that some were bare-footed, some in rags, etc., did not help me to form a very clear picture of their smartness or keenness.

Date:- 24 June 44

Signed:- A. W. Newton Capt.

Station:-CATANZARO.

Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit:- 524 Bn. H.Q. 2. Location:- REGGIO.

3. Serial:- 1075 A. 4. Required for:- P.B.S.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs.	Animals. Horses.	Animals. Mules	Carts.	Vehicles (by type)
4	40	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Magg. PASCARELLI.

7. Origin:-(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

208 Regiment Infantry Depot.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Nearly all in civilian clothes and without boots.

~~Verification~~ of complete allocation of boots and clothing arrived during my inspection.

9. Tentage:-

ditto.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Will be supplied.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Magg. PASCARELLI.

7. Origin:-(whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

208 Regiment Infantry Depot.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

Nearly all in civilian clothes and without boots.
Notification of complete allocation of boots and clothing arrived during my inspection.

9. Tentage:-

ditto.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Will be supplied.

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II. Technical Equipment:-

I2. Condition of Animals:-

I3. Arms and Ammunitiond:(incl number of rounds per arm):-

72 rounds and one rifle per man.

Each officer has a pistol or moschetta.

I4. Command & Discipline:(Whether Offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men):-

Only three officers - one still to arrive. They seemed keen and efficient and the men were specially picked from the Depot.

I5. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

I6. Interpreters (Names of):-

I7. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

I8. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness):-

Here again it is difficult to formulate a fair opinion of a group of men - some literally barefooted, over half

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15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

16. Interpreters (Names of):-

17. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness):-

Here again it is difficult to formulate a fair opinion of a group of men - some literally barefooted, over half of them in tattered civilian clothes and all of them without a change of underwear.

T.S.

Date:- 25 June 44.

Station:- CATANZARO.

Signed:- [signature], Capt.

Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit:- 213 Infermeria Quadrupedi. 2. Location:- VIBO VALENTIA.

3. Serial:- ~~1200~~ 2611 4. Required for:- P.B.S.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs.	Animals. Horses.	Mules.	Carts.	Vehicles. (by types)
14	253	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- (a Major still to arrive).

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc).
55 Artillery Regt. Depot, VIBO VALENTIA.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-
No allocation of clothing, equipment or boots yet received. Request sent in on 18 June 44.

Due to leave end Ferro early Feb.

9. Tentage:-
None received as yet.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:- (a Major still to arrive).

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc).

55 Artillery Regt. Depot, VIBO VALENTIA.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-

No allocation of clothing, equipment or boots yet received.

Request sent in on 18 June 44.

Due to travel and [illegible] sail by Italy.

9. Rentage:-

None received as yet.

10. Cooking Equipment:-

Will be furnished by XXXI Corps.

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II. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:-

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I2. Condition of Animals:-

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I3. ~~Cas rifle and T~~ Ammunition (No. of rounds per arm):-

~~Each officer has either a~~ muskhetta or pistol.

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I4. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men):-

Officers and N.C.Os. seem fairly capable, and the inspection parade was very well controlled.

I5. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

All ranks have a fair knowledge of quadrupeds, being mainly drawn from old artillery units.

I6. Interpreters (Names of):-

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I7. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

End of June 44 - early July

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13. ~~One rifle and 72 rounds per man~~ No. of rounds per arm):-

~~Each officer has either a~~ moschetta or pistol.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men):-

Officers and N.C.Os. seem fairly capable, and the inspection parade was very well controlled.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-

All ranks have a fair knowledge of quadrupeds, being mainly drawn from old artillery units.

16. Interpreters (Names of):-

17. Date of Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:-

End of June 44. - " early July

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness):-

Discipline was good although the percentage of Northerners was very small (about 10%)

Date:- 24 June 44.

Station: CATANZARO.

Signed:- C.M. Martin, Capt

Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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TO MMIA
(original to Maj. Van Kirk 5th Army Rear)

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1022 QUARTER MASTER TRUCK CO. INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT NAPLES

1. Unit: 2610 2. Location : 5th., ARMY

3. Serial : 4. Required for:

5. Strength : Offrs 5 O.Rs 230 — Animals Horses Mules Carts Vehicles (by types)

Capitano Antonio Fortis

6. Name of Commanding Officer :

7. Origin : (Whether formed an existing unit or from depot, re-organisation Camp etc)
Forward from men called up of the 1922 - 1924 Class.

8. State of clothing and personal Equipment :
Good., All men have one suit of dyed battle dress All boots in reasonable state.
One blanket per man.

9. Tentage :
Each man a tent

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Capitano Antonio Fortis

6. Name of Commanding Officer :

Forward from men called up of the 1922 - 1924 Class.

7. Origin : (Whether formed an existing unit or from depot, re-organisation Camp etc)

Good., All men have one suit of dyed battle dress All boots in reasonable state.

8. State of clothing and personal Equipment :

One blanket per man.

Each man a tent

9. Tentage :

Complete:

This and other unit equipment is being held elsewhere in Naples for collection

10. Cooking Equipment :

when men move.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Not yet received

12. Condition of Animals:

13. Arms and Ammunition (incl number of rounds per arm)

One rifle per man and some ammunition will be picked with equipment

see (para.10)

14. Command (Discipline on parade appeared good, men stood smartly to attention and NCO's were of good stamp O.C. on elderly side (50 yrs. of age).

15. State of training (particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remark

No "Brush-Up" driving instructions has been possible owing to lack of vehicles, but men are stated to have held Military drivers license, (Patentino) either for petrol-burning or diesel trucks.

16 Interpreters (Name of) None

17. Date Unit is to move(or did move)to Destination : ?

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13. Arms and Ammunition (incl number of rounds if any)

~~One rifle per man and some ammunition will be picked with equipment~~

~~see (para.10)~~

14. Command & Discipline (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

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~~NCO's were of good stamp 0.6. on elderly side (50 yrs. of age).~~

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~~vehicles, but men are stated to have held Military drivers license, (Patentino)~~

~~either for petrol-burning or diesel trucks.~~

16 Interpreters (Name of) ~~None~~

17. Date Unit is to move(or did move)to Destination : ?

18. General ~~Appearance very favourable. Men are stated th~~ have "Volunteered" (i.e) expressed

~~willingness to join unit. Men are being medically examined 24 June.~~

~~Should make a good unit.~~

~~June 23, 1944~~

Date:

Signed: H. Schwarz Capt

Station : Naples

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Inspection Report

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
C/24
7 June 44

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SMRE

Herewith, for your information, copy of an inspection report on 2nd Pack Mule Coy, which is under comd 5 Army.

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
(MMIA) L.O. SICILY
C/O IBS, APO 550

No. 248 15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Troops (Inspection Report)

TO : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

1. Enclose herewith:

a. Inspection report on Sabauda Div(less 45 Inf Regt).(Dup). ?

b. Receipt for MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 3. with A/P clerk.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Col. INF.,
L.O. Sicily.

Copy passed to A/P for info & retention.

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Report on the morale of the SABAUDA Div.

56/MMIALO/1.
12 Jun 44.

Lt-Col L. R. Albert,
MMIALO C/o IBS.

This report deals principally with 45 Inf Regt and 3 Bn in particular. Other units upon which it is more difficult to report owing to their distances from Catania may be taken as possessing a slightly lower standard of morale.

1. OFFICERS.

Morale is definitely low for the following reasons, most of them common to officers throughout the Italian Army and not peculiar to Sicily:-

i) Pay. For junior officers the rate of pay is so low that they are quite unable to compete with the prevailing cost of living; the more so as most of the essentials are only obtainable on the black market at extortionate price. Purchase of clothing is the principal bugbear. It has been suggested to me that officers be allowed to draw (if necessary on repayment to the Italian Government as on the mainland) articles of Allied clothing as issued to Other Ranks. Although a few troops in Sicily are entitled to this clothing, some solution along these lines might be considered.

ii) Promotion not being on merit or in any way competitive does not furnish officers with an incentive to exert themselves nor does the present position of the Sabauda Div induce much feeling of duty or loyalty amongst the officers towards the Italian Army. If anything, the reverse is the case.

iii) Command. over the men is poor principally (to my mind) owing to a basically wrong conception of discipline and man-management. Junior officers are often not upheld in their descisions by their seniors. Though this is a common fault in the Italian Army, it is lessened, to a certain extent, by the supervision of British officers now with the Division.

2. OTHER RANKS.

Morale amongst the men of 45 Inf Regt is slightly above average. This is due to the better clothing supplied them, interest in their welfare and their proper training by I District officers.

Lack of news from home, distrust of their officers and the incompetence of most of the NCOs helps to undo a lot of the good done by the points mentioned in the previous paragraph.

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If supervision is relaxed, all ranks tend to relapse rapidly into their former state of ineffectualness. With constant help and hammering, however, a fairly reasonable standard of morale can be maintained.

i) Feeding, though I have done little in the way of personal supervision as yet, is generally reported to be adequate if not plentiful. As far as I know, no categorical complaints have been made.

ii) Cleanliness is not of a high order, largely due to a serious shortage of soap.

3. GENERAL.

Officers and, particularly, men will answer favourably to attention. kindness and fair treatment if and when these virtues are lavished upon them.

Major,
MMIALO,
56 Area.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
17 June 44

SUBJECT: Inspection Reports

SIR/E

Herewith, for your information, copy of an inspection report on 1st Mule Pack Tpt Coy, which is under comd 5 Army.

for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 1st Mule Pack Tpt Coy

2. Location: FONDI area

3. Serial: -

4. Required for: - Now assigned 5 Army

5. Strength:

Offrs	ORs	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
12	373	6	197	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Simone Nicda

7. Origin: Mostly from Arty units formerly in SARDINIA

8. State of Clothing & Personal Equipment:

Unsatisfactory. Dyed Battledress is unsuited for the kind of duty to which it is assigned. The Italians have been mistaken by our troops for German soldiers and in one instance an Italian was killed. British KD should be issued these troops as was done in 8 Army.

9. Tentage: Not adequate. Needs tents for supplies, equipment and saddles.

10. Cooking Equipment: Not adequate. Trying to cook over an open fire in a few large kettles.

11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

Each unit needs at least a M/C to carry messages and a weapons carrier to handle food from ration dump which is about three miles away. Need lister bags for water is not potable, and forges, charcoal, shoes and nails for animals, and horse-shoeing eqpt.

12. Condition of Animals: Very satisfactory but supply of forage is not adequate.

13. Arms and Amn: Armed with small Italian rifles but need cleaning and preserving materials, principally gun oil.

14. Command & Discipline: Appeared to be excellent, morale was high, no desertions. The Italians have seen the destruction by Germany of this part of their country and are anxious to fight them.

15. State of Training: Very satisfactory for use as a pack transport coy.

16. Interpreters: The Capt in command speaks English fairly well.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination: Joined 5 Army on 5th Dec 43.

18. General Remarks: This unit has rendered valuable service to 5th Army units and has made an excellent record.

Date: 1 June 44

signed

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Date: 1 June 44

signed Rolla C Van Kirk

Major
MMIA LO with 5 Army

Station: HQ FIFTH ARMY

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SUBJECT: Inspection Reports - Italian Units

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
G/24
7 June 44

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Herewith, for information, copy of an inspection report on 166 Artillery Gruppo of 149/19's.

For Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.CC.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 166 Arty Gruppo

2. Location: S.PIETRO VERNOTICO

3. Serial: -

4. Required for: 5 Corps (for u/c POLISH Corps)

5. Strength:

Offrs	ORs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
19	388	-	-	-	24 Tractors 21 Trailers 12 Lorries 1 Staff Car 1 M/C combination

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lt Col CATAZZO Sante

7. Origin: Is an organic unit of 4 Raggruppamento of the Corps Arty of 51 Corps.

8. State of Clothing & Personal Equipment: Clothing, boots, personal eqpt O.K. Each man had water bottle, first aid eqpt and eating utensils.

9. Tentage: Up to WE plus small stores and R.A.P. Marquees.

10. Cooking Equipment: O.K.

11. Technical Equipment & Vehicles: Vehicles, guns and amn in good condition.

12. Condition of Animals: -

13. Arms and Amn: 12 x 149/19 (1942 Mod). With Unit, 300 r.p.g.
388 rifles - 42 r.p.g.
19 Pistols (for Offrs)
6 M.Gs - 400 r.p.g.

14. Command & Discipline: Appeared good. Men saluted smartly & were smart on parade. Offrs had control over their men.

15. State of Training: Individual, Tp, Bty Training carried out. Offrs appeared to know their jobs well. See copy of 51 Order of the Day attached, which gives idea of Trg and efficiency of the unit.

16. Interpreters: Some offrs know French. 2 Lieut AMMINO Salvatore knows some English.

17. Date Unit is to move ~~(or did move)~~ to Destination: After 16 Jun 44.

18. General Remarks: Unit appeared fit, keen and efficient, with a C.O. who knew his job and took a pride in his unit.

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10. Cooking Equipment: O.K.

11. Technical Equipment & Vehicles: Vehicles, guns and men in good condition.

12. Condition of Animals: -

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17. Date Unit is to move ~~(or did move)~~ to Destination: After 16 Jun 44.

18. General Remarks: Unit appeared fit, keen and efficient, with a C.O. who knew his job and took a pride in his unit.

Date: 16 Jun 44

Station: LEQUILE

signed B.G. Butterworth Maj R.A.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- 13 Guard Coy (late 542 Service Coy)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
15 Jun 44

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Attached for your information is copy of PRB Memo of 11 Jun. regarding 542 Service Coy. now to be redesignated 13 Guard Coy (Italian).

E.P.B. for
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

DJL/md

11 June 1944

MEMO to Colonel Kerr, c/o Army Sub Commission, ACC, (MMIA), Lequile

1. Reference is made to memo from your headquarters dated 6 June 44 addressed to Peninsular Base Section, advising as to the particular qualifications of the 542 Italian Service Company recently delivered to this command.

2. This is to advise that we have already identified the specialized qualifications of this unit and that we have designated it as the 13th Guard Company (Italian). The unit has been sent for a short period of shakedown and training at a military police school established for such units near Aversa. It is contemplated that the unit will be employed on military police, including traffic work, duties in the near future. We have been very favorably impressed with the caliber of men within this particular unit and, of course, would greatly appreciate receiving more similar to it.

DONALD J. LEEHEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Reports - Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(AMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
C/24
14 Jun 44

HQ 2 District

Copy to:- MILALO 2 District

Herewith, for your information, inspection reports on 505 and 506 Smoke Coys.

AFC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 1st Pack Mule Co 2. Location Fondi Area

3. Serial: _____ 4. Required for: _____

Now assigned to Fifth Army.

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.RS.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
12	373	6	197	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt. Simone Nicda

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisations camps etc.)

Mostly from Artillery units formerly in Sardinia

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Unsatisfactory. Dyed battledress is unsuited for the kind of duty to which it is assigned. The Italians have been mistakened by our troops for German soldiers and in one instance an Italian was killed. British KD should be issued these troops as was done in 8th Army.

9. Tentage:

Not adequate. Need tents for supplies, equipment and saddles.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Not adequate. Trying to cook over an open fire in a few large kettles.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Each unit needs at least a Motorcycle to carry messages and a weapons carrier to handle food from ration dump which is about three miles away. Need lister bags for water is not potable and forges, charcoal, shoes and nails for animals, and horse-shoeing equipment.

12. Condition of Animals:

Very satisfactory but supply of forage not adequate.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (Incl number of rounds per arm)

Armed with small Italian rifles but need cleaning and preserving materials, principally gun oil.

14. Command & Disciplines: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men).

Appeared to be excellent, morale was high, no desertions. The Italians have seen the destruction by Germany of this part of their country and are anxious to fight them.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Very satisfactory for use as a pack transport company.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

The Captain in command speaks English fairly well.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

Joined 5th Army the 5th of December 1943.

18. General Remarks: (Any grievances, Sickness, Inspections

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Armed with small Italian rifles but need cleaning and preserving materials, principally gun oil.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men).

Appeared to be excellent, morale was high, no desertions. The Italians have seen the destruction by Germany of this part of their country and are anxious to fight them.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Very satisfactory for use as a pack transport company.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

The Captain in command speaks English fairly well.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

Joined 5th Army the 5th of December 1943.

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

This unit has rendered valuable service to 5th Army units and has made an excellent record.

Date: 1 June 1944

Station: HQ, 5th Army

Signed: Rolla C. Van Kirk
Rolla C. Van Kirk. Major.
MMIA Liaison Officer, Fifth Army

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 2nd Pack Mule Company 2. Location Near Fondi

3. Serial 4. Required for

Assigned to Fifth Army

5. Strength:	Offrs	C.RS.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	10	371	6	270	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer Capt. Chiarazzo Amedee

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organizations camps, etc.)

From Artillery Units in Sardinia

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Unsatisfactory. Dyed battledress not suited for kind of duty to which unit is assigned. Italian soldiers have been mistaken for Germans. British KD should be issued these troops as was done in 8th Army.

9. Tentage:

Not adequate. Need tents for supplies, equipment and saddles.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Unit needs a motorcyle for communication and a weapons carrier to handle rations from dump generally about three miles distant. Need lister bags for water is not potable.

12. Condition of Animals:

Very satisfactory but supply of forage not adequate.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (Incl number of rounds per arm)

Armed with small Italian rifles but need cleaning and preserving materials principally gun oil.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men).

Excellent, morale was high, no desertions. .The Italians have seen the destruction of this part of their country and are anxious to assist in clearing the Germans out of Italy.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Very satisfactory for use as a Pack Company.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

The C.O. of the unit speaks English fairly well. Was born in the States.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

Joined Fifth Army the 5th of December 1943

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17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

Joined Fifth Army the 5th of December 1943

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

This unit has rendered valuable service to Fifth Army units and has made an excellent record

Date: 1 June 1944

Station: Hq Fifth Army

Signed:

Rolla C. Van Kirk,
Major, Infantry.
MMIA- Liaison Officer, 5th A.

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508 Smoke Coy moved to MINERVINO on 9 June.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 505 Smoke Coy. 2. Location CROTONE.

3. Serial: 105I C. 4. Required for: 2 District.

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
5	28I	—	—	—	—
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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Cap. MANGANO DIEGO.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

243 Inf. Regt. and I6, 208 and I9 Inf. Depots.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Missing - 24 jackets, 29 trousers, I63 pairs stockings and 4I vests. I pair boots and various items of equipment.

9. Tentage:

I50 tents short.

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10. Cooking Equipment:

In order and adequate.

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

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12. Condition of Animals:

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13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

I Rifle and 72 rounds per man.

Officers arms and ammunition - NIL.

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Officers appeared efficient and L.C.Os. keen.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

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16. Interpreters(Names of)

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13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)
1 Rifle and 72 rounds per man.
Officers arms and ammunition - NIL.

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Officers appeared efficient and N.C.Os. keen.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
N I L.

16. Interpreters(Names of)
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17. Date Unit is to move(or did move) to Destination:
8 June 44

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Mainly Calabrese but I spoke to most of them and found them quite willing to leave CALABRIA.

Date: 31 May 44.
Station: CATANZARO.

Signed: [illegible]
Army Sub - Commission A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

I. Unit:- 506 Smoke Coy. MINERVINO 2. Location:- CATANZARO.

3. Serial:- 1051 C. 4. Required for:- 2 Dist.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs.	Animals.	Carts.	Vehicles (by type).
5	281	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Ten MARAFIOCHI, ROCCO

7. Origin:- First Bn. 543 Regt. with men from Depots.

8/ State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:- Men have boots and uniform. Need 41 vests and some men are without socks.

9. Tentage:- Complete.

10. Cooking Equipment:- Barely adequate.

11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:- N I L.

12. Condition of Animals:- -

13. Arms & Ammunition (incl number of rounds per arm):-
Rifle and 72 rounds per man.
Officers have moschetti instead of pistols.

14. Command & Discipline:- Most of the officers were Northerners. All keen. N.C.Os. seemed to have men well under control.

15. State of Training:- Have had no specialised training.

16. Interpreters:- -

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:- June 8

General Remarks:

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9. Tentage:- Complete.

10. Cooking Equipment:- Barely adequate.

11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:- N I L.

12. Condition of Animals:-

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Rifle and 72 rounds per man.
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15. State of Training:- Have had no specialised training.

16. Interpreters:-

17. Date Ubit is to move (or did move) to Destination:- June 8

General Remarks:- I spoke to the men and they seemed keen to leave for work in better conditions.

Date:- 2 June 44.

Station:- CARAFFARO.

Signed:- [signature]
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Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

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SUBJECT:- 1019 G.T. Company.

TO:- M.M.I.A. ✓

COPY TO:- ST 2 District.
G (SD) 2 District.
Capt. Hitchin, O.C., Br. Cadre.

M.M.I.A., L.O.,
2 District, C.M.F.
Ref. MF/
9th June, 1944.

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1. On 7 June '44, Capt. Hitchin, O.C., British Cadre accompanied me to CONVERSANO where 1019 G.T. Coy, (Italian) was inspected.

2. War Establishment given by Ministry of War, on which the Company was formed, is as shown below, and the deficiencies are shown beside W.E. figures

Total W.E. Strength 10 Officers - 385 O.R's.

(a) H.Q.

Officers	5	(2)	Shoemakers	2	(1)
N.C.Os.	5		Tailors	1	
Junior N.C.Os.	4		Motor Cyclists	2	
Cyclists	1		P.O.L Sec.	4	
Cooks	4		Storemen	3	
Clerks	3		Barbers	1	
V.Ms.	2	(1)			
Batmen	5	(3)	W.E. 5 Offrs.	47	O.R's.
Drivers	10				

Actual Strength 3 Offrs. 42 O.R's.

(b) Four Tpt. Pls. each of :

Officers	1	Dvrs. i/c	35
N.C.Os.	2	Relief Dvrs.	5
Junior N.C.Os.	7	Batmen	1
Clerks	1	V.Ms.	2
Cooks	2	Storemen	1
O.C's Driver	1	Duty Men	15
		Motor Cyclists	2
		W.E. 1 Offr.	74 O.R's.

(c) Workshops Pl.

Officer	1		Joiners	4	
N.C.O Tech:	1		Canvas Trimmers	2	(Note: of which one varnisher).
" Admin.	1	(1)	Blacksmiths	2	
Clerks	2	(2)	Welders	1	
N.C.Os.	2				

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N.C.Os.	2		V.M. Class 1	8 (8)
N.C.Os. (V.M)	2	(2)	V/M " 2	8 (8)
Turners	2		W.E. 1 Offr.	42 O.R's.
Coach Trimmers	2	(2)		
Electricians	4	(3)		

TOTAL:-			
4 Pls.	4 Officers	296	O.R's.
H.Q. Pl.	5 "	47	"
W/S Pl.	1 "	42	"
	10 "	385	"

(d) Though Coy was deficient in Specialists it was up on Dvrs. Total W.E. Strength of 385 O.R's had been reached, and deficiencies of skilled personnel as shown above were filled by unskilled. It was hoped that the necessary changes could easily be made sooner or later.

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It was hoped that the two officers deficient would reach the unit within 24 hours.

3. (a) O.C., was Capt. CAIROLI. He seemed to be efficient, was respected by his officers and men and was a very pleasant person. Other officers were Capt. DELL'AQUILA, Lieut. SARTORIO, Lieut. FINZI, 2/Lt. MAIZANI, 2/Lt. SIENA, 2/Lt. POGGIALI, 2/Lt. CHIEPPO.

(b) The greater number of the men were from the North of Italy which made the O.C., feel that Coy would be satisfactory. As the Coy did not start taking shape until 3rd June, it is obvious that a lot had to be taken for granted.

4. (a) At the time of the visit men were still being issued with clothing.

Items received were :-

1 Groundsheet per man
1 B.D. (Dyed) Blouse
1 B.D. Trousers
1 Cap
2 Shirts, Cotton
2 prs. Socks, Cotton
1 pr. Boots.
1 Mattress Cover
1 Housewife
1 Water Bottle (Not to everyone)
1 Mess Tin (" " ")

(b) No pants (drawers) had been issued and 30 extra prs boots were needed over and above 170 prs issued.

The greater number of the caps still bore the CCC emblem. Instructions were given to Coy Commander that these were to be taken off immediately.

(c) Kitchen eqpt though issued in part was NOT sufficient. Two cooking boxes had been received and 10 cooking pails.

5. It is pointed out that Coy was thrown together only a few days ago, and Coy Commander cannot therefore vouch for any of his specialists listed being in fact up to standard. Most of the drivers were from driving schools and had only recently passed out.

6. Coy Commander was warned that unit would be moving shortly and that rationing until destination was reached was his own responsibility.

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Capt.
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
c/o I.B.S. APO 550

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No.162 6 June 1944

Subject: Troops (Inspection)

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

1. On 5 June Major Fossett, Captain Craig, Lt. Adami (Interpreter) and I made a hasty inspection of 2d Group 16 Arty Regt at TRAPANI, and report as follows:

a EMPLOYMENT. The group (less 1 Btry) is in the city of Trapani and are collecting ammunition and guns, storing and guarding same. One Btry is at CASTELVETRANO on a similiar mission.

b SHELTER, FOOD AND CLOTHING. At Trapani the troops are quartered in a barracks in the center of the city. The food for the entire group is drawn every 10 days from Palermo and reshipped to the Btry at Castelvetrano. The Italian Government supplies oil, wine and green vegetables and allow 10 lire per man per day for extras. When moving to this area they had over drawn some rations, which is now being corrected. They had not yet received the dyed green battle dress. All men had shorts and cotton shirts and their footwear was in good condition. They have cobblers to repair shoes and limited repair material.

2. AMMUNITION DUMPS

a We also inspected the ammunition dump at Trapani, which was in a large covered warehouse in the outskirts of the city. It consisted of principally Italian Mortar shells, 105 mm and 155 mm. Arty. The ammunition was neatly piled, tabulated and no fire hazzards. The unserviceable ammunition had not as yet been sorted out.

b The ammunition at NAPOLA (just east of Trapani) is being moved to LECARA. However some ammunition and guns from this dump was previously moved to Trapani.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

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5 June 1944

SUBJECT: Inspection of Units.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Lequile,

1. Your letter, subject as above, G/24, 21 April refers.

2. The Inspection Reports of the following listed Italian units are hereby forwarded.

a. One QM Truck Battalion
1011th QM Truck Company
1012th QM Truck Company
1013th QM Truck Company
1014th QM Truck Company

3. These units are in the process of being shipped to the mainland.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia
for

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Para 15 (Training)
is better completed
in these reports, but
standard of driving training is not
recorded.
Copies sent to PBS & Offenhauer.

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Reports on Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
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LECCE (LECCE)
G/24
9 Jun 44

P.B.S.
ACC Main for OFFENHAUER

Herewith Inspection Reports on 1011, 1012, 1013, and 1014 Q.M. Truck Coys.

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for Maj Col.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 1011 QM Truck Company 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 84 C 4. REquired for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
4	120	NONE	NONE	NONE	

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Mondaini, Mario

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Leathers Good Clothing: Good

Hobs Pair Shoes: Good

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Mondaini, Mario

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Leather: Good Clothing: Good

Mah: Pair Shoes: Good

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

3 days rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

12. Condition of Animals:

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms: 4 7 rounds

Rifles: 124 24 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Morale: Good

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Two Mechanics: Pampagini, Iris

Rampazzo, Romeo

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 Albanian 4 Officers, French

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms: 4 7 rounds

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14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Morale: Good

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Two Mechanics: Pampegini, Iris

Rampazzo, Romeo

16. Interpreters (Names of)

1 Albanian 4 Officers, French

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical Condition is good.

Date: 25 May 1944
Station: Sardinia

Signed: [redacted]
Army Subcommission

Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit _____ 2. Location _____

3. SERIAL: 1012th [illegible] Truck Company 4. Required for Cagli zi

5. Strength:

	Offrs	C.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
84 C	4	120	____	____	____	____
			None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from [illegible] depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from ~~Corps Troops, Div~~ from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

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8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

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Good _____

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9. Tentage:

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None _____

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10. Cooking Equipment:

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Good _____

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms: 4 - 24 rounds each

Rifles - 324 - 24 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Mechanics 7 blacksmiths 1- Giammanni, Renato mechanic 10 years Rome - all types of automobiles. 2- Lori, Pietro - mechanic, Rome, 3 years - 3 years Soldier, 328 Iglesias 3- Apostoli, Giovanni, 25 years mechanic, Brescia motorcycles, autos 4- Apostoli, Arturo (same as above) 5- Butterella, Giuseppe- 11 years Catania Bindal motor 6- Mainardi, Gigetto, 5 years mechanic, Industrial mechanic -5 years weld. 7- Federico, Raffaello, blacksmith 6 years

16. Interpreters (Names of)

2 - French (officers) 2 little English - Yugo-Slav -

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 25 May 1944
Station:

Signed: S. D. MARTIN
Army Sub-Commission Major C.A.P.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms: 4 - 24 rounds each

Rifles - 124 - 24 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Mechanics: 7 blacksmiths: 1- Giannuzi, Renato- mechanic 10 years Rome - all types of automobiles. 2- Lori, Pietro - mechanic, Rome, 3 years - 3 years Soldier, 328 Iglesias 3- Apostoli, Giovanni, 25 years mechanic, Brescia motorcycles, autos 4- Apostoli, Arturo (same as above) 5- Buttarelli, Giuseppe- 11 years Catania Diesel motor. 6- Mainardi, Giacomo, 5 years mechanic, Industrial mechanic -5 years soldier. 7- Federico, Raffaello, blacksmith 6 years

16. Interpreters (Names of)

2 - French (officers) 2 little English - Yugo-Slav -

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT CONFIDENTIAL 93

1. Unit 103rd MT Truck Co. 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 84 C 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
4	120	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt. Catani, Lorenzo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Good

9. Tentage:
None

10. Cooking Equipment:
Good

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt. Catanfalorano

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Good

9. Tentage:
None

10. Cooking Equipment:
Good

3 days ration

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

4 Sidearms - 12 rounds each

124 rifles - 24 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Mechanics:- 6 blacksmith - 1) Santore,Milton, 19 years - Lecce - 2) Russo,Vito blacksmith 12 years - Aquila - 3) Satemio,Salvatore 9 years - Barletta. 4) Di Giovanni, 9 years - Pisa 5) Morine,Nino, 15 years - 6) Piepo,Angelo, 7 yrs 7) Santiago,Carlo, 4 years blacksmith

16. Interpreters (Names of)

French: 4

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

4 Sidearms - 12 rounds each

124 rifles - 24 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Mechanics: 6 blacksmith - 1) Santore, Milton, 19 years - Lecce - 2) Russo, Vito blacksmith 17 years - Aquila - 3) Satanello, Salvatore 9 years - Marletta. 4) Di Giovani, 9 years - Pisa 5) Morina, Nino, 15 years - 6) Fiore, Angelo, 7 yrs 7) Quatago, Carlo, 4 years blacksmith

16. Interpreters (Names of)

French: 4

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 25 May 44

Station:

Signed: S. D. [illegible]
Army Sub-Commission, Maj. C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 1C2/4th CM Truck Co. 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 84 C 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

	Offrs	C.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	4	120	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt. Dimmori, Ferri

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt. Diamond, Earl

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Good

2 days ration

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

4 sidearms - 14 rounds each
12 rifles - 21 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Mechanics: 10 blacksmith & 1) Bonardi,Domenico; 12 years mechanic- Milano all types. 2) Rhebi,Mario; railroad- 16 years mechanic. 3) Franolini,Angelo; 18 years Scopia. 4) Di Mauro,Antonio; 5 years Royal Industrial School 5) Ricci,Angelo; 13 years Ferr- Agr.machinery. 6) Marco, 10 years- Napies machine tools. 7) Gonetti,Dario, Lancia- 10 years. 8) Darina,Vincenzo; Cremona- 6 years - Bonardi. 9) Capato,Pilo; machine tools - 6 years - Genoa 10) Motoriello, Antonio; 18 driver & mechanic - 11) Ferraro,Alfonso 6 years blacksmith, Avellino

16. Interpreters (Names of)

3 French (off.)
1 Slav
2 Poles (soldiers)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

4 sidearms - 24 rounds each
12 rifles - 24 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Mechanics: 10 blacksmith (1: 1) Bonardi,Domenico; 12 years mechanic- Milano all types. 2) Nachi,Mario; railroad- 16 years mechanic. 3) Framolini,Angelo; 18 years Scopia. 4) Di Mauro,Antonio; 5 years Royal Industrial School 5) Pusi,Angelo; 13 years Mari- Agr.machinery. 6) Parree, 10 years- Naples machine tools. 7) Gonetti,Dario, Lancia- 10 years. 8) Derina,Vincenzo; Cremona- 6 years - [illegible]. 9) Caputo,Nilo; machine tools - 6 years - [illegible] 10) Notoriello, Antonio; 18 driver & mechanic - 11) Ferraro,Alfonso 6 years blacksmith, Avellino

16. Interpreters (Names of)

3 French (off.)
1 Slav
2 Franco (soldiers)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 25 Aug. 1944
Station:

Signed: S. D. [illegible]
Army Sub-Commission [illegible], C.M.P.

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SUBJECT: Inspection Reports on Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
6 June 44.

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Colonel SIMMONS,
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
SARDINIA.

1. The Inspection Reports on Italian units forwarded by you have been most useful.

2. The last three reports (on 1015, 1016 and 1017 Q.M. Truck Coys) were, however, almost too brief. No mention was made, for instance, of the numbers of men who had been trained to drive, or of specialists in the units.

3. Would you please ensure that the "State of Training" paragraph is completed in future reports, of specialist units so that Allied receiving formations may have a fair idea of what is coming under their command.

Lt. Col.
G. S.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Inspection Report.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
6 June 44.

P.R.S.

copy to: A.C.C. Main for OFFENHAUER.

Herewith Inspection Report on 542 Italian Service Coy. The personnel of the Coy have been doing Traffic Control duties on L of C in CALABRIA, and if you require Italians for traffic control duties in NAPLES, they might well prove quite useful to you in such a capacity.

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Inspections of Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (UNRRA)
Leghorn (UNRRA)
G/Ops.
5 Jan 44

HQ 3 District
MMIA IO at Main HQ A.C.C.

Herewith, for your information, inspection reports on 50th Station Coy.

R Pls for
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Inspections of Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LIQUILA (AQUILA)
G/24.
5 Jun 44

HQ 5 Army
5 Army for Van Fleet

Herewith, for your information, inspection report on 143 Service Coy.

ABC

For C.C.S. for
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Instructions re Civilian Mail

TO: U.S.S.
ATTN: Mail Off. A.C.C.

FROM: Army Sub Command A.C.C.
Mail Pt. Co. (APO)
San Diego (ZIP)
C/2L.
5 Jun 44.

Herewith, for your information, the action reports on 1015, 1016 and 1017 U.S. Trade Ships.

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Maj. C.E.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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REPORT ON N° 1019 ITALIAN GT COY VISITED BY LT.COL H.B.FINCH, MC, ADST. AMIA, on 1st JUNE, 1944.

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1. N° 1019 Italian GT Coy is located at CONVERSANO.
Comdr Italian Coy – Capt CAIROLI – This officer was not present. A Major, who will command, is expected.
Capt POTENZIERI (formerly of 1000 It GT Coy Taranto, who came into conflict with Gen Lombardi, who was later the subject of an inquiry and removed from 1000 It GT Coy) acted as OC Italian Coy.
So far no British OC or British Cadre has reported.

2. Italian Cadre.
385 Other Ranks and 10 Officers at present. Remainder are expected to arrive before 3rd June.
Of these 135 had just arrived from CALABRIA,
62 PALERMO,
50 POLIGNANO,
138 IX Regt.

3. I was shown one small room which was used as a store both for Foodstuffs and Clothing and Equipment. Dirty Blankets and Clothing being in close proximity to exposed Rations. I requested Capt POTENZIERI to obtain more and better storage space. He stated that it did not exist and that it is impossible to find. The loaves of Bread were found to be up to weight and well made. Olive Oil was being issued at the scale of 14 grms per man per day and the same applied as found in PALO DEL COLLE. There were no Fresh Fruit or Vegetables in the stores but these were later seen in the Cookhouse, both of which were very good.

4. Inspected the Cookhouse which was clean and sanitary. Trench latrines were being dug and constructed.

5. Visited the sleeping accommodation which appeared very crowded. I later represented the case to Wing Comdr Davis, Brit Comdr of Garrison, who stated that he would endeavour to assist Italians in finding better accommodation.

6. Saw the midday meal being served which appeared excellent. Each man received a Mess Tin three parts full of stew, a handful of Fresh Cherries, a small 300 grms loaf of Bread, cigarettes.

7. While men were assembling for midday meal, two Italian soldiers broke ranks in turn and made a complaint to me.

a. Complained that he had been called up and had been treated like an animal. He stated that he had received a furlough from the War Ministry. That he had asked to go on leave but that this had been refused and he had been punished by his Officers for complaining.

b. stated that he had not seen his family for 5 years, that he was not allowed to go on leave and that he would be punished by his Officers for complaining.

I made non commital replies to both soldiers and instructed Capt Potenzieri to investigate both cases very thoroughly. I then

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I made non commital replies to both soldiers and instructed Capt Potenzieri to investigate both cases very thoroughly. I then gave the Company a short Pep talk. My speech appeared to have the desired and favourable effect.

8. No Vehicles or G.I.C.8 Equipt have been issued as yet.

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9. The men appeared to be a very good type both physically and mentally. They were very mixed in their clothing, some being entirely in civilian clothes. About 40% of men were in boots completely beyond repair or wearing improvised clogs.

IO. It is considered that if this Unit is handled properly and given reasonable treatment it should become very satisfactory.

Lt.Col, RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

2 June 44.

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REPORT ON N° IC03 ITALIAN GT COY VISITED BY LT.COL H.B.FINCH, MC, AUST, MMIA, ON 31st MAY, 1944.

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1. N° IC03 Italian GT Coy located at PALO DEL COLLE.

Comdr Italian Coy	Capt TORTORELLI.
Comdr British Cadre	Capt BLAKEWELL.
W/shop Officer	Capt MORGAN.

2. Italian Cadre (Company is to be a Tipper Company.)
395 Other Ranks 9 Officers at present
of which 58 are in Det Pln near NAPLES under 3 Dist.
54 are undergoing a course at POLIGNANO Driver Training School.
Pln near NAPLES is equipped completely xxxx and is operating.
Company lacks 99 Vehicles but it is hoped that these will be issued shortly.

3. Indents for clothing and equipment to complete (N° 295/2/F dated 30 May 44) have been submitted through Italian channels.

4. Capt Tortorelli asked if it would be possible to change
I Electrician who is not efficient and generally unsatisfactory.
I Carpenter who is perpetually in Hospital.
He was told that this would be represented, but that it was exceedingly unlikely that anything would be done.

5. Capt Tortorelli stated that his men had received issues of clothing and boots three months previously. Both were getting into a state of wanting repair and replacements. He had put in his demands (3 above) but nothing xxx as yet had been done. 9th Regt from whom he had demanded stated that they had no stocks and could not get them.

6. Capt Tortorelli asked for materials and tools so that he could carry out repairs of boots, thus keeping them serviceable till replacements could be made available. Later in the visit two Italian soldiers were seen working as cobblers, using their own tools and privately obtained leather. Their work appeared excellent though from the boots inspected it would take some time before they could effect any real improvement in the state of the Unit. The W/shops Officer agreed to do his best to make required tools in Workshops. The main difficulty however was requiring materials for repair.

7. Capt Tortorelli asked if a special request might be made on his behalf to the Italian War Ministry that he be provided with a Typewriter.

8. Ablution Benches and Latrines were being constructed. Inspection of Italian sleeping accommodation showed that they were very crowded. Italian Troops had been urinating in the passages, rooms were dirty. Capt Tortorelli was advised to

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9. Inspection of the Cookhouse showed it to be exceedingly dirty, everything was covered with masses of flies. The whole Cookhouse appeared neglected and unsanitary.

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10. Bread inspected was of good quality and up to weight. The stew that was being prepared appeared very thin and watery. Vegetables purchased on the cash increment had excessive uneatable stalks and were proving wasteful. The Olive Oil issue was 14 grms per day per man instead of 28 grms as laid down by the approved Ration Scales. Capt Tortorelli stated that he had been forced to buy more oil out of the Cash Increment, with the inevitable reduction in the amount of Vegetables he could buy. The fact that Capt Tortorelli could buy Olive Oil would go to show that the Ministry of War could also buy it, and that this reduction in the ration of olive oil is neither PTO

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neither/ inevitable nor avoidz unavoidable.

II. British Cadre Commdr asked that copies of 412's and 406's printed in Italian should be supplied to Italian GT Coys. This would greatly assist in the compilation. It is considered that these and also Work Tickets should be a normal stationery issue to all Italian GT Coys.

I2. I was not impressed with either the personality, knowledge or drive of Capt Tortorelli. He did not know where the Cookhouse was situated. He did not appear to know his way about the Italian sleeping quarters accommodation. The Italians in his Unit appeared slovenly and frequently neglected to salute him, a very serious matter in the Italian Army. The Brit Cadre Comdr appeared satisfied with him and I therefore do not recommend a change.

Lt.Col, RASC.,
ADST, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

2 June 44.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT.

1. Unit. 542 Service Coy. 2. Location. NICASTRO.

3. Serial. 1094 4. Required for P.W.B.

5. Strength:-

Offrs.	O.Rs.	Animals.	Carts.	Vehicles (By types)
5	200	-	-	-
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				-

6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Capt SALOMONE, Attilio.

7. Origin:- (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc).
Formed from III Moviment Stradale NICASTRO.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-
Boots and Clothing in good condition. Will get new boots on arrival at NAPLES.

9. Tentage:- Complete.

10. Cooking Equipment:- Complete.

11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:- -

12. Condition of Animals:- -

13. Arms and Ammunition. (incl number of rounds per arm):-
One rifle (91) 72 rounds per man.

14. Command & Discipline. (Whether offrs & NCOs. appeared to have control of their men):-
Officers were all keen and they had good control over the men - as also had the N.C.Os.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to Job for which required incl any remarks of lack of training):-

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6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Cap. SALOMONE, Emilio.

7. Origin:- (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc).
Formed from III Movimento Stradale MICASTRO.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-
Boots and Clothing in good condition. Will get new boots on arrival at NAPLES.

9. Tentage:- Complete.

10. Cooking Equipment:- Complete.

11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:- -

12. Condition of Animals:- -

13. Arms and Ammunition. (incl number of rounds per arm):-
One rifle (91) 72 rounds per man.

14. Command & Discipline. (Whether offrs & NCOs. appeared to have control of their men):-
Officers were all keen and they had good control over the men - as also had the N.C.Os.

15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen):-
All trained personnel of Movimento Stradali.

16. Interpreters:- -

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:- 31 May 44.

18. General Remarks.(Appearance, fitness, keenness):-
I was greatly impressed by this unit. They are all ex-cavalry and many fought in RUSSIA. They are clean and smart and well disciplined.

Date:- May 31.

Station:- CATANZARO.

Signed:- [signature] Capt. 5824

Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.

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1. Unit 330 Train Guard Coy. 2. Location CROTONE.

3. Serial: I120. 4. Required for: Mov., & Tr., REGGIO.

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals: Horses	Animals: Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
6	150	—	—	—	—
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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt.MICRI.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from I6 and 207 Inf. Depots.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Almost all without boots and in civilian clothing.
I4 bayonet frogs short.

9. Tentage:

N I L.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt.MACRI.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from 16 and 207 Inf. Depots.

8. State of Clothing and Personel Equipment:

Almost all without boots and in civilian clothing.
14 bayonet frogs short.

9. Tentage:

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10. Cooking Equipment:

Adequate.

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

12. Condition of Animals:

13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)
I rifle and 72 rounds per man.
3 officers without pistols and ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Officers and N.C.Os. seemed up to usual standard.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
No training for train guard duties.

16. Interpreters(Names of)

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13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)
I rifle and 72 rounds per man.
3 officers without pistols and ammunition.

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Officers and N.C.Os. seemed up to usual standard.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
No training for train guard duties.

16. Interpreters(Names of)
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17. Date Unit is to move(or did move) to Destination:
1 June 44.

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, keenness)
The mens' morale was not high, due to the state of their clothing and boots. On the other hand, they seemed anxious to get to work.

Date: 31 May 44.
Station: CATANZARO.

Signed: [illegible] Capt.
Army Sub - Commission A.C.C.

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MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
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1 Jun 44.

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Copy :- ACC Main HQ (MMIA)

SUBJECT :- Report on ITALIAN Unit

The att report on inspection of 68 Mixed R'ts Bn (ITALIAN) is forwarded as this unit will not now be coming under comd EIGHTH ARMY.

R Inman
Major

Lt-Gen,
GOC,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

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30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Inspections of Units.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq, Lequile (LECCE).

1. Reference letter your headquarters, subject as above, G/24, dated 21 April 1944.

2. The Inspection Reports of the following listed Italian units are hereby forwarded.

a. 1015th QM Truck Company.
b. 1016th QM Truck Company.
c. 1017th QM Truck Company.

3. The above listed units were shipped to the mainland on the Italian cruiser GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI, 27 May.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 1015 QM Truck Company 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 84 D 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

	Offrs	C.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	4	120	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~None~~

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Fontana, Mario

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing being worn: Fair Shoes: Poor condition

~~Shirts in very poor condition. New pattern shoes are usually satisfactory but too large for man's foot~~

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Complete 5 days rations

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Fontana, Mario

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Clothing being worn: Fair Shoes: Poor condition
Shirts in very poor condition. New pattern shoes are usually supplied, far too large for men's feet

9. Tentage:
None

10. Cooking Equipment:
Complete 5 days rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms: 12A 24 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms: 12% 24 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Morale: Good Physical Condition: Good

Date: 25 May 1944
Station: Sardinia

Signed: S.D. MARTIN
Army Sub-Commission
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 1016 QM Truck Company 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 84 D 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	C.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
4	120	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Giottino, Girardi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Clothing, Worns above average, but about 200new pairs trousers required. Shoes: several new pairs required. 2 blankets per man.

9. Tentage:
None

10. Cooking Equipment:

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Clottino, Girardi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Clothing, Worst above average, but about 200new pairs trousers required. Shoes: several new pairs required. 2 blankets per man.

9. Tentage:
None

10. Cooking Equipment:
5 days rations Complete mess equipment.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Tons

12. Condition of Animals:

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

Sidearms (pistols): 4 14 rounds

Rifles: 124 24 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Morale: Good

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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16. Interpreters (Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Physical Condition: Good

Date:
Station: 25 May 1944
Sardinia

Signed:
Army Sub-Commission

Major

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 1017 Oil Truck Company 2. Location Cagliari

3. SERIAL: 84 D 4. Required for:

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
			Horses	Mules		
	3	118	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Magni, Agostino

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing: Fair, shirts poor

15-20 new pairs of shoes required 2 blankets per man.

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Magni, Agostino

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing: Pair, shirts per

15-20 new pairs of shoes required 2 blankets per man.

9. Tentage:

None

10. Cooking Equipment:

Complete 5 days rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

12. Condition of Animals:

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
Rifles: 121 24 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)
1. French

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
Rifles: 121 24 rounds per man

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters (Names of)
French

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)
Physical condition good. Morale good.

Date: 25 Apr 19[illegible]
Station: [illegible]

Signed: [illegible]
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SUBJECT:- Inspection Report - Italian Unit.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
G/24
21 Oct 44.

To: HQ 1 Dist.

1. Herewith copy of inspection report of 499 Roadsign Maint Unit.

Maj General,
M M I A.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit Engineer Regt. 2. Location CROTONE.

3. Serial: 1098A. 4. Required for: P.B.S.

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	22	530	—	9	9	—
						—
						—

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major CERUTTI.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from 207 Anti-parachutist Company and 80 Bn. Territorials (bis) at CROTONE.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Most of the men had boots which were serviceable but will soon need replacement. Clothing was all old and repaired.

9. Tentage:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major CERUTTI.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Formed from 207 Anti-parachutist Company and 90 Bn. Territorials (bis) at CROTONE.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Most of the men had boots which were serviceable but will soon need replacement. Clothing was all old and repaired.

9. Tentage:

10. Cooking Equipment:

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:
The nine carts were old but serviceable.

12. Condition of Animals:
Seemed in good condition but were being overworked.

13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
The officers did not impress me, but the N.C.O's seemed to have the men under control.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
No specialised training whatsoever. They are good workers, according to reports from Allied officers at CROTONE.

16. Interpreters(Names of)

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13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
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15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
No specialised training whatsoever. They are good workers, according to reports from Allied officers at ORTONE.

16. Interpreters(Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move(or did move) to Destination:
Moved from ORTONE 22 May 44.

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, keenness)
The men appeared fit, but there was a slightly mutinous element amongst them (two wagon-loads sang the Fascist song as the train pulled out).

Date: 26 May 44
Station: CATANZARO.

Signed: [illegible]
Army Sub - Commission A.C.C.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
c/o I.B.S. APO 550

No.43

25 May 1944

Subject: Troops

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

1. In company with Maj Hall, L O IBS to 46 Regt and 1st Bn 518 Inf, I made hurried inspection of the quarters of some of the Italian Troops in the Palermo Area and report as follows:

a The 46 Inf Regt (Sabauda Div) by verbal agreement with Distone, last December, was given to IBS to be employed by IBS as they saw fit. They were poorly clothed, equipped and untrained. By various means these deficiencies were partially corrected. They were provided with additional blankets and shoes and issued dyed battle dress. They have a few cobblers to repair shoes but have difficulty securing repair material.

(1) Employment. With the 1st Bn 518 Inf Regt they are alternately employed as guards and in training. Over two thirds being used as guards for IBS, U S Navy, ACC, RAC, U S Air Force and civilian installations in this area.

(2) Shelter and Food. The majority are quartered in barracks, unless it is a guard detail which is quartered in tents near their place of employment. Many are provided with wire or wooden bunks and hot water is furnished for baths. Scale "B" ration provided and supplemented by fresh vegetables, wine, oil etc from an allowance of ten lire per day per man by the Italian Government. Ten lire is allotted due to the higher cost of living in Sicily.

(3) Morale and Appearance. Recreation room and moving pictures are provided by the Italians. There is a Canteen (post exchange) stocked with Italian goods. A limited amount of athletic material is provided for Italian games. The basic pay for a private has been increased to 9 lire per day. Most of the men were wearing shorts and a cotton shirt at work. With the battle dress and foot wear in good condition, they generally made a better appearance than most of the Italian soldiers I had seen on the mainland.

b The 1st Bn 518 Inf Regt (formerly in 211 Div) came to Sicily in early April to be employed by IBS. They likewise were poorly clothed, equipped and disciplined, also untrained. The first three weeks were devoted to equipping and training them. They are now rotating with elements of the 46 Regt on guard duty. The strength of the Bn when they first arrived from

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(1) Clothing. Dyed battle dress for the Bn is being shipped from Syracuse. All the men have one cotton shirt and one pair khaki shorts. Approximately 500 pairs shoes are required and socks are needed.

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(2) Morale and Appearance. In comparison to the 46 Inf Regt they are greatly inferior not having been under the control of IBS as long.

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2. Order of Battle.

UNIT	STATION	STRENGTH OFFRS	STRENGTH ORs
a Hq XII Italian Corps	Palermo	40	168
b Hq Sabauda Div	Enna	67	675
Hq 45 Inf Regt	Catania	50	580
1st Bn 45 Inf Regt	Catania	40	978
2d Bn 45 Inf Regt	Messina	54	993
3d Bn 45 Inf Regt	Acireale	36	801
Hq 46 Inf Regt	Palermo	94	977
1st Bn 46 Inf Regt	Palermo	35	920
2d Bn 46 Inf Regt	Palermo	32	870
3d Bn 46 Inf Regt	Palermo	34	825
Hq 16 Arty Regt	Caltanissetta	20	264
1st Gp 16 Arty Regt	Syracuse	29	472
2d Gp 16 Arty Regt	Trapani	25	384
3d Gp 16 Arty Regt	Caltanissetta	19	470
550th Bty (20 MM)	Agrigento	7	63
50th Mortar Bn	Palermo	25	575
130th Engr Bn	Enna	16	417
50th Cannon Co	Piazza Armerina	8	126
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	Total for Corps	639	10,685
c 1st Bn 518 Inf Regt	Palermo	27	697

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Report - NEMBO Div. G/245/6/74

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/123/6

29 May 44.

N.A. 5/6/1

Capt. O'Donnell
MMIA LO Rear 5 Corps.

Copy to :- Army Sub Comm, ACC
LUCERA (LECCE)

Herewith copy of Inspection Report on the NEMBO division.

H. Fildes
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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INSPECTION OF No.1000 ITALIAN G.T.COY. TARANTO CARRIED OUT BY LIEUT. COL. H.B. FINCH. MC. ADST. MMIA. ON 30 MAY 44.

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1. STRENGTH

	BRITISH CADRE		ITALIAN	
	Officers	O.R'S	Officers	O.R's
Present	4	24	9	328
Hospital	-	-	2	21
Leave	-	-	-	24
Absentees	-	-	-	20
Totals	4	24	11	393

2. Clothing and Equipment:-

(a) 400 pairs Socks required (Y/33/2 of 19 Apl 44 refers).
400 handkerchiefs, 50 pairs of boots for reserve, are required. O.C. 1000 Coy. has demanded these several times from the "Direzione di Commissariato" but no allocation has yet been received. Since these items are considered essential the O.C., Coy requests that MMIA will authorise them.

(b) A Boot-Repairer's outfit and Leather for repairing approx 170 pairs of u/s Boots is required to keep boots in a state of repair. It is requested that this also may be expedited by MMIA.

3. Personnel:-

(a) Absentees
It is understood these are shortly being replaced by 9th Driver Regt. BARI.

(b) Technicians
As a result of the new Italian W.E. of the Company, the u/m W/Shop personnel are needed:-

	2 Sgt.	Fitters	1 Carpenter
	5	Fitters	1 EMT Storeman
	2 Pte.	Technical Clerks	2 Turners
+	2	Coachtrimmers	1 Blacksmith
	3	Electricians	1 Painter

+ 2 Civilian temporarily employed.
O.C. 1000 Coy. requests that steps may be taken to expedite the posting of technicians to fill the a/m vacancies.

4. General:-

(a) Company appeared clean tidy and fit. All men were sleeping on improvised beds. Barrack room was clean.

(b) Food stores moderately clean. Loaves of bread inspected were only barely up to weight, but well made and excellent bread. There were no green vegetables to be seen but the new stocks had not yet arrived.

(c) Average daily VOR is 8. 100 engines had been replaced. Vehicle daily availability is good. Unit is maintaining over 70 outside Allied Vehicle Units in addition to the Vehicles of the actual Unit. There had been 8accidents during the previous month.

(d) The Italian Unit is still being commanded by a Lieutenant . Capt. Potenzieri has not been replaced by a Major as required by Establishment. Morale however is good.

(e) Major Taylor O.C. British Cadre expressed himself satisfied with Unit's progress in general.

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H.B. FINCH.
Lt.Col,
ADST, Army Sub Commission.MMIA.

31 May 1944.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 143 Service Coy

2. Location: CASARANO (Apulia)

3. Serial: -

4. Required for: 5 Army

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs	Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
		Horses	Mules		
5	200	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt DELLA NOTTE Carmelo

7. Origin: From Reorganisation Camp No 2. Men chosen ex 1923 class, & older classes

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Good. 200 uniforms, shirts, repaired boots. 600 pairs socks. Repair outfits. No underclothes or towels received from Allied sources. No water bottles.

9. Tentage: 200 Allied bivouacs

10. Cooking Equipement: Unit is self-contained.

11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles: -

12. Condition of Animals: -

13. Arms and Ammunition: Rifles 200 - 72 r.p.g.

14. Command and Discipline: Appeared good. Offrs had control of their men.

15. State of Training:

C.O. of Reorganisation Camp (2 Raggruppamento) said training standards were average. Individual training has been done mainly.

16. Interpreters: -

17. Date Unit is to move to Destination: 31 May 44

18. General Remarks:

Men seemed fit and cheerful, pleased at receiving uniforms and boots. Unit seems fit for the job for which it is destined.

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Date: 30 May 44

Station: LECCE

signed B.G. Butterworth
Maj
Army Sub Commission A.C.C

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
c/o I.B.S. APO 550

No.74

27 May 1944

Subject: Troops

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)

1. Accompanied by Major Hall, LO IBS, to 46 Regt and 1st Bn 518 Inf. I made a hasty inspection of the 30th Mortar Bn (Italian) 26 May and report as follows:

a Employment. The 30th Italian Mortar Bn strength, 25 Offrs 575 ORs, is stationed at Palermo and vicinity. They are employed to care for and guard warehouses and dumps containing captured enemy war material turned back to the Italians. Approximately 300 are stationed at the following Ammunition Dumps: Villagrazia (Navy)(B4243), Altofonte (B5939), S. Scaffilli (B4020) and Lercara (B6505). The remainder are stationed in Palermo, they care for and guard an Engineer Dump, an Ordnance Dump (American term) and QM (clothing) warehouse. Also from this latter group the XII Corps may call on as first shock troops to quell disturbances. They were called out once so far to quell a minor disturbance between the Carabinieri and civilians in a nearby town. They have 15 trucks but some are on the dead line.

b Shelter and Food. The troops in Palermo are quartered in a large barracks, the men have wire spring cots to sleep on. They were in the process of rearranging the barracks, installing new cooking ovens, toilets, mess hall for men etc, so conditions were in a turmoil, but all indications point to a great improvement and the Bn Cmdr seems to be on his toes. They receive the regular basic ration supplemented by oil, fruit, wine and cigarettes from the Italian Government. In addition they are allowed 10 lire per day per man to purchase extras.

c Morale and appearance. They have a PX with limited supply of Italian goods for the men. They have shoe cobblers but are in need of leather, needles and thread. They were waiting for these supplies. All the men have green battledress, one pair shorts and one cotton shirt. Their shoes were in fair condition. They seemed to be fairly well disciplined.

d Medical. They have an infirmary with few medical supplies. The MO stated they now had 150 cases of malaria, contracted in the

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e Dumps. The dumps and warehouses as a whole were not in very good condition. The C.O. claimed they were now rearranging the stock and cleaning up the equipment.

(1) The Engr Dump was fairly well stocked with entrenching tools, wire, fire extinguishers etc.

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(2) The Ordnance warehouse had 700 rifles, AA guns, MG mounts etc.

(3) The clothing warehouse had a great quanity of candles, many shorts and blankets, a few shirts and various other items.

(4) The Ammunition Dumps we did not visit but will in the near future. However I have cautioned XII Corps in regard to proper

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stacking and dispersing of ammunition before the hotter and drier season approaches. Also to dispose of unsafe ammunition and avoid fire hazzards.

Lester R Albert

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Report on Italian Unit

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
29 May 44

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Main EIGHTH Army
MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH Army

Herewith inspection report on 520 Guard Coy, which comes under comd EIGHTH Army on its arrival in 55 Area.

AAI signal SD1042 of 23 May, not to a/m L.O., refers.

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Inspection of Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
29 May 44

Army Sub Commission LO MARINO
" " " LO CATANZARO
" " " LO BARI
A/Q for circulator
G for circulator

Ref this HQ's G/24 of 21 Apr.

1. On being informed of any shortages in clothing. eqpt etc the inspecting officer should find out

(a) when the articles were indented for
(b) to whom

and include this infon in his report.

2. Arrangements are being made to send the LO concerned a copy of the letter releasing clothing. eqpt etc when releases are made.

ABC

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for Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 504 Smoke Coy. 2. Location CASERMA FUNZIONALE, REGGIO CALABRIA.

3. Serial: 105I C. 4. Required for: 3 District.

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	5	281	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain FELISATTI, TOMASO

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)
Mainly from 515 Inf. Bn. of the 211 Coastal Div.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:
On the day inspected about 70% were in civilian clothes and without boots. Boots for all were available but were not distributed to uncertain Calabrian elements. Clothing, presumably tinted battle dress, is to be made available to the unit shortly. The unit was very badly off for shirts, underwear, socks etc.

9. Tentage:
Tentage for all needs had been requested and will be forthcoming before departure.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain TELISATTI, TOMASO

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Mainly from 516 Inf. Bn. of the 211 Coastal Div.

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10. Cooking Equipment:

Almost nil. The Bn. from which this unit was formed had only improvised equipment and will be able to give the Coy only the most insufficient equipment.

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:
One bicycle.

12. Condition of Animals:
Nil.

13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)
Arms. (.38 pistols, one per officer.
~~(Rifle short model 36, one per man.~~
Ammo. (36 rounds per man rifle ammo.
200 Belts, shoulder straps needed. They have been requested from ~~HQ I Corps.~~

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
The officers appear to be of a good type, the N.C.O.s and men have been so long without boots and clothing that their morale and discipline has obviously suffered. Almost all questioned stated that they were glad to go if they were to be properly clothed.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Not inspected for training but owing to lack of boots and clothing only arms drill and weapon training carried out during past three months. Probably elementary.

16. Interpreters(Names of)
No interpreters.

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16. Interpreters(Names of)
No interpreters.

17. Date Unit is to move(or did move) to Destination:
Unit was ready to move 10 May 44.

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, keenness)
The unit is about 70% Calabrians. Health is good. Morale will improve with distribution of boots and clothes so long deficient but most of the men are obviously keen to leave. The unit will need two weeks training once properly equipped to be ready to commence its duties.

Date: 25 May 44.
Station: CATANZARO

Signed: A.A.C. Howes LT Col
Army Sub - Commission A.C.C.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
27 May 44.

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H.Q. ACC.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. LO att H.Q. ACC.

Herewith, for information, Inspection reports on 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 Service Pls.

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Report on 2000, 2001, 2002 & 2003 Service Pls for A.C.C.

MMIA

1. (a) Units were inspected p.m. on 22 May 44. They were formed in 11 Garrison Bn BARI - O.C. Maj LUMINI.

(b) Each Pl 1 offr, 1 NCO, 29 men were all in good spirits and eager to leave.

O.C. 1 Pl - 2/Lt GENCHI
O.C. 2 Pl - Lieut SOAVE
O.C. 3 Pl - 2/Lt PLANTAMURA
O.C. 4 Pl - 2/Lt MATURI

2. Clothing and Equipment

Each man when the Unit was inspected had one uniform either KD or grey-green cloth, one pair of puttees in poor condition, one blanket, one shirt newly issued, one ground sheet, one pair of pants, one water bottle, 1 rifle and 36 rds amn, and mess kit of sorts.

Numbers short of aluminium mess tins were 49 - they had earthernware containers instead, and those short of spoons were 70. Nobody had socks.

Boots were practically non-existent; out of 120 men there were two or possibly three with boots that would last more than a week if put to walking fair distances.

3. During the inspection it was reported to me that some articles of clothing had arrived; 70 pairs boots, 120 shirts and 240 pairs socks.

The boots were definitely NOT sufficient so an enquiry was made as to why only 70 prs had been asked for. The reply was that in actual fact 150 prs had been asked for on 14 May.

4. After inspection IX CORPS Territorial HQ was contacted with regard to the boot indent, and I was assured by them that a request for 120 prs and NOT 70 or 150 had been made by them to IX CORPS proper.

The matter is being sorted out tomorrow.

signed F. Murdell Capt

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signed F. Murcell Capt

MCIA IO
HQ 2 District

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SUBJECT:- Inspection of 520 Guard Coy.

Capt C.F.Murdell,
M.M.I.A.L.O.;
2 District.
Ref:- M.R. 98.
Date:- 26 May 44.

To:- MMIA.

Unit was inspected 25 May 44.

1. Coy was formed in IX Corps HQ at BARI.
War Establishment Strength :- 5 Offrs and 120 ORs.

Actual Strength	4 Offrs and	114 ORs
On Parade	4	82
On leave		2
In hospital		5
Deserters		3
NOT on Parade		22

When unit was inspected the Coy Comdr had NOT yet been assigned but today IX Corps informed me that Lieut COSENTINI was to take command of the unit this afternoon as a Capt could NOT be found, and that the 16 ORs short would also reach the Coy this afternoon.

2. a) Clothing received :-

70 prs Boots (Allied repaired)
240 prs socks (Allied)
100 shirts "
40 K.D. tunics (Italian)
60 prs K.D.trousers (Italian)
1 Blanket per man
1 Ground-sheet per man
1 pr under pants per man
1 mess tin per man
1 rifle and 36 rounds perman.

b) Socks and shirts had NOT been issued when unit was inspected as it was intended to do so shortly before unit was due to leave so as to prevent any sale ofarticles.

There was no uniformity of dress but what tunics and trousers there were, were mostly in good condition.

Boots were in some cases rather too large and ~~enduuuge~~ exchange is to be made at the depot for smaller sizes.

3. Men were fairly well disiplined and there were among them a few volunteers for work with the Allies.

4. A further inspection will be carried out when unit is about to move with a view to ascertaining that all equipment authorised has been issued and that the unit is up to required strength.

5. A rep and three ORs are proceeding by road tomorrow morning to NAPLES en route for 55 Area.

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Capt.
BMIA LO.

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Report on Italian Unit

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LAQUILA (IMCOE)
G/24
26 May 44

Main EIGHTH Army
MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH Army

Herewith, for information, copy of an inspection report on 69 Mixed Rfts Bn.

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NCB for
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit: 68 Mixed Rfts Bn — 2. Location: Mamarta

3. Serial: — 4. Required for: 8 Army

5. Strength:

	Officers	O.Rs.	Animals: Horses	Animals: Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	25	586	4	21	6	-
Arty rfts at AVETRANA, not seen	4	99				

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major AGOSTINO CASSARA

7. Origin: (Whether formed from existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

Approx 2/3rds from Re-org Camps, the rest from 68 Mof Regt.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

85% in colonial khaki, balance in grey cloth or a mixture of both. Boots very fair to good. Many men with badly torn puttees or none. Bn tailors have no thread for repairs

9. Tentage:

Complete with bivvies and two blankets per man

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85% in colonial khaki, balance in grey cloth or a mixture of both. Boots very fair to good. Many men with badly torn puttees or none. No tailors have no thread for repairs

9. Tentage:

Complete with bivvies and two blankets per man

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10. Cooking Equipment:

Complete incl mess tins

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

Carts only

12. Condition of Animals:

Horses good, 3 or 4 mules looking thin. All well groomed, and appeared sound. Goers on entering parade.

13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

IX Breda Sam MG with 1200 rds. 2x Breda MGs with 600 rds each.
1x 81mm Mortar with 36 rds. 4x 47/32 with 45 rds.
Rifles 138 with 100 rds. and 4 grenades per man.

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Good in one Coy only. Poor elsewhere. Half the Bn being fairly new arrivals were definitely unsteady on parade.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Mortar and MG teams handled their weapons with skill and confidence.
Remainder had done Coy training only and were not impressive.

16. Interpreters(Names of)

NIL

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

IX Breda 8mm MG with 1200 rds. 9x Breda LMGs with 600 rds each.
1x 81mm Mortar with 36 rds. 1x 47/32 with 45 rds.
Rifles .38 with 100 rds. and 4 grenades per man.

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16. Interpreters (Names of)

NIL

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

25 May

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

90% good physical specimens and move briskly. Being a mixed lot, have not
shaken down together and turnout suffers from lack of repair and cleaning
materials.

Date: 24 May 44.
Station: Lequile

Signed:
Army Sub-Commissioner A. Pol Col

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Inspection of Units

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA) Lequile (LECCE)

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, subject as above, G/24, dated 21 April 1944.

2. The Inspection Reports of the following listed Italian units are hereby forwarded:

a. Montegranero Alpine Battalion.
b. 116th Pack Artillery Group (Attached to above unit).

3. The above units are in the process of being shipped to the mainland.

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

APO 512
24 May
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RE - INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit BN. Alpini Montegranero (Includes Battery 75/13 Mounain Artillery) 2. Location Caglieri

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
Alpini	(*)34	958	Alpini: -	181	9	6 Light Trucks SPA 39
Artillery	8	229	Artillery: 8 -	87	2	4 " " " "
	42	1187	8 -	268	11	1 Motorcycle
Advance party with animals	4	96				2 Bicycles
						2Bicycles

(*) 2 Tank Officer attached

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Col. Talmone Michele

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Battalion Alpini Montegranero organized December 1942 from recalled Alpini trained men class 1908-10. Transferred to Corsica February 1943. In combat against Germans. Transferred to Sardinia April 1943. Re-organized and enlarged in January 1944 by 350 recalled Alpini trained men class 1907.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment: Formerly part of 3rd Alpini Regt. Serviceable - Require about 550 shoes replacements

9. Tentage:

4 each officer

1 each man

No large tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

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10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory

5 days reserve rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Skis, ice picks, snow shoes, 4 radio RFS, 2 telephones, packs for mules.
Vehicles serviceable

12. Condition of Animals:

Require additional rations for 14-15 days

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

100 Pistols - 14 rounds each - Rifles: 1080 - 72 rounds each
6 81 MM Mortas - No ammunition - 14 Heavy machine Guns - 56,000 rounds
18 Light machine guns - 60,000 rounds - 132 automatic rifles - No ammunition
4 Howitzer 75/13 - No ammunition - 5140 hand grenades

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Additional unit training required because of recent change in organization

16. Interpreters (Names of)

Lieut. Col. Talmone
Sgt. Geuna, Ferdinando

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Approximately 224 E.M. over T/O to go as replacement

Table of organization attached

Date: 15 May 1944
Station:

Signed: Jerome Kessner
Army Sub-Commission Lieut. Col, Infantry

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

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1. Unit 116th Group Peck Artillery 75/13 2. Location Iglesias, Sardinia

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:	Offrs	NCO	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	24	21	490				
Hq & Hq Company	12	11	140	33	162	8	4 Medium Trucks 24 Light Trucks 1 Motorcycle
2 Batteries (each)	6	5	175				

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Col. Senna, Pulvio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized June 1939 from 16th Artillery Regiment at Cagliari. All men had training with animals from prior occupation and organization. Disbanded October 1943 and reorganized with same personnel November 1943.

123 new men from 35th Artillery Group reported on 7 May 1944

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms of cotton or wool mixed. Worn but generally serviceable. Extras not uniform through out Group. About 100 pair shoes required for immediate issue. Other shoes reparable. Individual equipment: 3 blankets, 1 shelter half, gasmask, arms, mess gear worn but serviceable.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half each E.M. - 5 to each officer - No large tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieut. Col. Sanna, Fulvio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

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10. Cooking Equipment: 5801

Satisfactory

5 days reserve ration on hand

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

All Trucks reported as satisfactory except 3 in repair. Sufficient equipment on hand including grooming kits, feed and water bags, halters pack saddle s, repair kits, veterinary kits, blacksmith tools, shoes and extra for approximately 200 animals

12. Condition of Animals:

Healthy but thin. Requirs 10-15 days increased ration. In contemplation: transfer of 154 mules to Montegranaro Battalion.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

584 Moschetti mod.91 - 194 Moschetti mod. 38 - 4 Machine guns Breda cal. 8 8 Howitzers 75 MM -Animal drawn or pack (6 animals per Howitzer). Ammunition: 25,526 rounds for Moschetti, 600 rounds for Pistol, 16,000 rounds Machine-gun 216 grenades, 2040 rounds for howitzers

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory - Group Commander appears to be strict disciplinarian and commands unit with iron hand.

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Officers and men are familiar with duties

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Unit suitable for combat. Officers and men profess desire to fight on side of Allies

Date: 8 May 1944
Station:

Signed: Jerome Kessner
Army Sub-Commission Lieut. Col, Infantry

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Reports - C I L.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/123/3

21 May 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

I should greatly appreciate copies of any Inspection Reports existing on the C I L or NEMBO Div.

M. Zuldna
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Inspections of Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MEKA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
24 May 44

Adv HQ SALERNO
Army Sub Commission (ACC) SARDINIA (2)
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. NAPLES
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. CATANZARO
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. BARI
Army Sub Commission (ACC) EIGHTH ARMY
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. TARANTO

Ref our G/24 of 21 Apr 44.

Please submit all future reports in triplicate.

Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Reports on Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
21 May 44

P.B.S.

Herewith, for your information, inspection reports on Italian units as under:-

Regimental H.Q.	532	Inf	Regt
" "	535	"	"
" "	572	"	"
" "	582	"	"
" "	590	"	"

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Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

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14 May 1944

SUBJECT: Inspection of Units

TO : Commanding Genreal, Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main Hq, Lequile (LECCE)

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, subject as above, G/24, dated 21 April.

2. The Inspection Reports of the following listed Italian units are hereby forwarded:

a. Regimental Headquarters, 532nd Infantry Regiment.
b. Regimental Headquarters, 535th Infantry Regiment.
c. Regimental Headquarters, 572nd Infantry Regiment.
d. Regimental Headquarters, 582nd Infantry Regiment.
e. Regimental Headquarters, 590th Infantry Regiment.

3. The above units are in the process of being shipped to the mainland.

F. L. Simmons

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

Incl:
5 Inspection Reports

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 532nd Regimental Headquarters 2. Location Cagliari, Sardinia

3. SERIAL: 92 4. Required for:

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.R.s	Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
			Horses	Mules		
	9	33	None	None	9	1 Touring Car 1 Light Truck 1 Motorcycle 10 Bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel Fragosi, Paolo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair

9. Tentage:

4 Officers Tents = 1 administration Tent

Each soldier has individual shelter half

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel Fragnoli, Paolo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair

9. Tentage:

4 Officers Tents - 1 administration Tent

Each soldier has individual shelter half

10. Cooking Equipment:

Five field stoves

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

33 rifles - 18 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Have been performing their present tasks for 6 months or better in this same regimental Headquarters

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

13 May 1944

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

33 rifles - 18 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Discipline fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Have been performing their present tasks for 6 months or better in this same regimental Headquarters

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

13 May 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 12 May 1944
Station: Sardinia

Signed: Jerome Kessner
Army Sub-Commission Lieut. Col, Infantry

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1. Unit 535th Regimental Headquarters 2. Location Cagliari, Sardinia

3. SERIAL: 92 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	C.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
9	33	None	None	3	1 Touring Car 1 Light Truck 1 Motorcycle

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Col. Francesco, Paolo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair

9. Tentage:

9 tents for officers - 1 administrative tent

Each soldier has individual shelter half

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 Field stoves

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Col. Francesco, Paolo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fair

9. Tentage:

9 tents for officers - 1 administrative tent

Each soldier has individual shelter half

10. Cooking Equipment:

4 Field stoves

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

32 Rifles @ 18 rounds a piece

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Have been performing their present tasks for 6 months or better in the same Regimental Headquarters

16. Interpreters (Names of)

C.O. speaks fair English

Lieut. Lucchini speaks fair English

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

33 Rifles .. 18 rounds a piece

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Fair

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Have been performing their present tasks for 6 months or better in the same Regimental Headquarters

16. Interpreters (Names of)

S.C. speaks fair English

Lieut. Iwachiri speaks fair English

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

13 May 1946

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 13 May 1946
Station:

Signed: S. D. Martin
Army Sub-Commission Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit HQ. 572nd Infantry Regiment 2. Location Cagliari, Sardinia

3. SERIAL: 92 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
9	33	None	None	3	1 Staff Car 1 Light Truck 1 Motorcycle

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Col. Ciarcia, Luigi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized January 1943 with personnel from Mobilization Center. Personnel have functioned in present positions since, except for C.O. who was recently assigned. He was previously in Command of 119th for 1 year.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Worn but serviceable

9. Tentage:

1 to each E.M.

4 each officer

No large tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Col. Ciaccio, Luigi

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized January 1943 with personnel from Mobilization Center.
Personnel have functioned in present positions since, exept for C.O.
who was recently assigned. He was previously in Command of 119th for 1 year.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Worn but serviceable

9. Tentage:

1 to each E.M.
4 each officer
No large tents

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10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Motorcycle not functioning

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

9 Pistols - 18 rounds each

33 rifles - 18 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Personnel familiar with duties

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

9 Pistols - 18 rounds each

33 rifles - 18 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Personnel familiar with duties

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 12 May 1944

Station:

Signed: Jerome Kessner

Army Sub-Commission Lieut. Col, Infantry

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT CONFIDENTIAL

HQ. 582nd Infantry Regt. Cagliari, Sardinia

1. Unit ~~92~~ 2. Location

3. SERIAL: ~~9~~ ~~99~~ 4. Required for:

5. Strength: Offrs C.R.s Animals ~~None~~ ~~None~~ Carts 3 Vehicles 1 Staff car (4 tyres) 1 Light Truck 1 Motorcycle

Horses Mules

Lieut. Col. Lillo, Munzio

6. Name of Commanding Officer:

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.) Formed May 1941 as 182nd Coastal Regiment. Personnel originally from Mobilization Center

Worn but serviceable

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

1 each E.M.

9. Tentage:

4 each officer

No large tents

Satisfactory

10. Cooking Equipment:

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Hdqrs. Co., 1st Bn., 182nd Inf.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, reorganization camps etc.)
Formed May 1941 as 182nd Coastal Regiment. Personnel originally from Mobilization Center

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:
Worn but serviceable

9. Tentage:
1 each E.M.
4 each officer
No large tents

10. Cooking Equipment:
Satisfactory

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Vehicles reported satisfactory

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

9 Pistols - 18 rounds each

23 Rifles mod. 91 - 18 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Personnel have been functioning in T/O assignment since May 1943

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

9 Pistols - 16 rounds each

33 Rifles mod. 91 - 16 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Personnel have been functioning in T/O assignment since May 1943

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Commanding officer 56 years old. Has excellent record. Col. Leida C/S highly recommends him as capable of performing duties for which organization is intended.

Date: 12 May 1944

Station:

Signed: Jerome Kesner

Army Sub-Commission Lieut. Col. Infantry

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit HQ. 590 Infantry Regiment 2. Location Cagliari, Sardinia

3. SERIAL: 92 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
9	33	~~None~~	~~None~~	~~3~~	~~1 Staff Car~~ 1 Light Truck ~~1 Motorcycle~~ 3 Bicycles

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Col. Scandella, Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Regular Headquarters 590 Infantry formed from port defence troops of Olbia 11 February 1944. All personnel have functioned in substantially T/O position

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Individual clothings and equipment worn but serviceable

9. Tentage:

Individual to each E.M.

4 each officer

No large tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Hermiten and camp ii cottura units

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Col. Scandella, Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Regular Headquarters 590 Infantry formed from port defense troops of Olbia 11 February 1944. All personnel have functioned in substantially T/O position

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Individual clothings and equipment worn but serviceable

9. Tentage:

Individual to each E.M.

4 each officer

No large tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Marmitos and casse di cotture satisfactory

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Vehicles satisfactory

No technical equipment

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

9 Pistols varied - 18 rounds each

33 Moschetti T.S. cal.6,5 - 18 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Officers and R.M. familiar with duties

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

9 Pistols varied - 18 rounds each

33 Moschetti T.S. cal.6,5 - 18 rounds each

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Officers and E.M. familiar with duties

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 12 May 1944

Station:

Signed: Jerome Kessner

Army Sub-Commission Lieut.Col., Infantry

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Reports on Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MEIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
19 May 44

HQ FIFTH ARMY..... 9 Pack Tpt Coy (a)
HQ P.B.S..... 301 Gruppo Servizi Intendenza (b)
HQ 2 DISTRICT..... 502 Smoke Coy (c)

Copy to:- MEIA LO c/o MAIN HQ A.C.C. (a) and (b)
MEIA LO c/o HQ 2 DISTRICT. (c)

Herewith, for information, inspection reports on Italian units as above.

N.R.S. fw
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Inspection of Units

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main Hq. Lequile (LECCE)

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, subject as above, G/24, dated 21 April.

2. The Inspection Reports of the following listed Italian units are hereby forwarded:

a. Nembo Division Eighth Army
b. 502nd Guard Battalion 2 Division Eighth Army
c. 150 Replacements from 35th Artillery Regiment, Friuli Division.

3. Above units are in the process of being shipped to the mainland.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Fwd Recs as shown in Para 2
Rec is a list of interpreters with the original
I have passed to Comd, 2 i/c and A/Q. Get this
copied & fwd to Eighth Army
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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit: 502nd Guard Bn. 2. Location Cagliari, Sardinia

3. SERIAL: 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	NCO	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
*27	42	749	None	None	None	1 light truck
						1 Motorcycle

*Includes 2 attached

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain De Leone, Pietro

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized in Tarquina in 1942 with recalled personnel from Cavalry and Infantry units. In Corsica from December 1942 to October 1943 when unit was transferred to Sardinia for coastal defense.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms cotton and wool mixed. Worn but generally serviceable. Extra underware, shirts, etc. not uniform. Additional clothing and extras expected prior to departure. 69 pr. shoes required and others are in need of repair. Individual equipment: 2 blankets, 1 shelter half, gas mask, arms, mess gear, worn but serviceable.

9. Tentage:

1 ea Enlisted men, 4 ea. Officers. No large tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain De Leone, Pietro

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized in Tarquinia in 1942 with recalled personnel from Cavalry and Infantry units. In Corsica from December 1942 to October 1943 when unit was transferred to Sardinia for coastal defense.

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Uniforms cotton and wool mixed. Worn but generally serviceable. Extra underwear, shirts, etc. not uniform. Additional clothing and extras expected prior to departure. 69 pr. shoes required and others are in need of repair. Individual equipment: 2 blankets, 1 shelter half, gas mask, arms, mess gear, worn but serviceable.

9. Tentage:

1 ea Enlisted men, 4 ea Officers. No large tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory

5 Days reserve rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:
Truck and motorcycle report in good repair

12. Condition of Animals:
None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
25 pistols-varied--350 rounds; 121 Moschetti Model 91
138 Moschetti Model 91/24; 371 Fucili Model 91 -- 11,250 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)
Satisfactory

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)
25 pistols-varied--350 rounds; 121 Moschetti Model 91

138 Moschetti Model 91/24; 571 Fucili Model 91 -- 11,250 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Satisfactory

16. Interpreters (Names of)
None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 9 May 1944
Station:

Signed: Jerome Lessner
Army Sub-Commission
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SUBJECT:- Inspection Reports on Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MENA)
LEGULIE (LEGGE)
G/22.
15 May 44.

Main HQ MIDDLE EAST

Herewith, for information, inspection reports on RENO Div. (including list of Interpreters), and on 150 Gunner replacements from 135 Arty Regt FRIULI Div.

ABC

Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Inspection of Units

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main Hq, Lequile (LECCE)

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, subject as above, G/24, dated 21 April.

2. The Inspection Reports of the following listed Italian units are hereby forwarded:

a. Nembo Division
b. 502nd Guard Battalion
c. 150 Replacements from 35th Artillery Regiment, Friuli Division.

3. Above units are in the process of being shipped to the mainland.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

"NEMBO"-Division ---------- Sardinia

1. Unit 90 [illegible] 2. Location _____

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: _____

Losses	Strength:	Offrs	C.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles	
0.	0.	337	5499					
2	12 - On Allied Service	2	308			2	Heavy trucks	15 *
							Light trucks	122
	26 - Leave	335	5191	----	----	----	Staff cars	8
	246 - Hospital		272 (probable recovery in future)				Mobile Workshop	1
	24 - Prison						Ambulance	1
		335	5463				Surgical van	1
2	308						Auto bus	4
							* Expected	3 *

Brig.Gen. Morigi, Giorgio

6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

Organized August 1942 with nucleus from Folgore Division. Personnel were selected volunteers from all arms and services of Army. Originally consisted of 3 Parachute Regiments, Artillery unit and special units. 1 Regiment with Artillery Group remained in Italy and are now with Allies. Remaining Artillery now incorporated in remaining 2 Regiments. Division reorganised in January 1944, received 2 Field Hospitals, Surgical and Sanitary troops from previously existing units and 1 section drivers from [illegible]ENZA and 1 Battery 20 MM-AA from Artillery

8. Supply of Clothing and Personal Equipment

Divisional Chief of Staff states that sufficient clothing will be available to clothe personnel with wool or cotton uniform or a combination of wool and cotton. He expects that prior to departure underwear, extra shirts and socks will be issued. There is an expected shortage on mess kits, canteen, spoons. Individual arms are considered sufficient, shoes will require repairs or replaced. Expect shortage in individual shelter tents

9. Individual shelter tents distributed to all personnel. Some are unserviceable and will require replacement. 15 Field Hospital large tents (of which 6 are German) 24 large tents for the Headquarters (of which 20 are German)- 5 unserviceable

10. Cooking Equipment

Sufficient utensils on hand to prepare food. Stove are to be improvised in Field 5 days reserve rations distributed to units

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

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8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment.

Divisional Chief of Staff states that sufficient clothing will be available to clothe personnel with wool or cotton uniform or a combination of wool and cotton. He expects that prior to departure underwear, extra shirts and gowns will be issued. There is an expected shortage on mess kits, canteen, spoons. Individual arms are considered sufficient, shoes will require repairs or replaced. Expect shortage in individual shelter tents

9. Shelter.

Individual shelter tents distributed to all personnel. Some are unserviceable and will require replacement. 15 Field Hospital large tents (of which 6 are German) 24 large tents for the Headquarters (of which 20 are German)- 5 unserviceable

10. Cooking Equipment.

Sufficient utensils on hand to prepare food. Stove are to be improvised in Field 5 days reserve rations distributed to units

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Substantially all technical equipment required to enable Division to function is on hand and in serviceable condition.
5 Light trucks require repairs, 2 sets of tires for staff cars required

12. Condition of Animals:

Reported satisfactory

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

2,807 Rounds for Pistols cal. 9
116,899 Rounds for rifles mod. 91 (cal. 6,5)
297,699 Rounds for heavy machine gun cal. 8
9,892 Hand grenades
4,516 antitank shells cal. 75/27
21,220 antitank shells mod. 32 cal. 75/27
21,262 shells cal. 75/27

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Satisfactory

16. Interpreters (Names of)

See attached list

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

2,807 Rounds for Pistols cal. 9 — 21,220 antitank shells mod.32 cal. 75/27
116,899 Rounds for rifles mod.91 (cal. 6,5) — 21,262 shells cal.75/27
297,699 Rounds for heavy machine gun cal. 8
9,892 Hand grenades
4,516 antitank shells cal. 75/27

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Satisfactory

16. Interpreters (Names of)

See attached list

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 29 April 1944
Station:

Signed: Lieut.Col.Jerome Kessner
Army Sub-Commission

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20 DAYS OF FIRE

Hand grenades	423,200
Rounds for pistol Beretta cal.9	209,400
Rounds for arms cal.6,5 mod. 91	1,813,200
Rounds for 9 MM machine carbine mod.38	3,845,500
Rounds for light machine gun cal. 6,5	6,162,000
Rounds for heavy machine gun cal. 8	2,160,000
Rounds for rifle "Mauser"	194,030
Bombs G.3PR.G.	4,320
Bombs G.Pz.G.	4,320
Bombs Gov	8,570
Shells for 45 MM light mortar mod.35	96,000
Shells for 81 MM medium mortar mod.35	156,000
Shells for 47/32 antitank gun	32,640
Shells with armor-piercing bullet.cal.47/32	63,360
Shells for 20 MM AA gun	120,000
Shells for 20 MM AA gun with armor-piercing bul.	13,224

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT — CONFIDENTIAL

1. Unit 150 replacements from Artillery Friuli Division Location San Bartalomeo, Sardinia

3. SERIAL: 84 4. Required for:

5. Strength:

Offrs	NCO	O.R.s	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
6	8	150	None	None	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Varna, Alfredo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in April from personnel in motorized Artillery Regiment Friuli Division. Men and officers mostly volunteers for this assignment. Consist of personnel all basically trained in Artillery but occupied various speciality assignments.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms: wool and cotton mixed - Worn and in need of repair. 120 shoes required for replacement and others in need of repair. Individual equipment: 3 blankets, gas mask, mess gear, canteen, arms are worn but serviceable. Require extra clothing and canteens.

9. Tentage:

1 each E.M. - but many unserviceable

4 each officer - No large tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

None. At present being rationed by depot Headquarters Fifth

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Verna, Alfredo

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in April from personnel in motorized Artillery Regiment Friuli Division. Men and officers mostly volunteers for this assignment. Consist of personnel all basically trained in Artillery but occupied various speciality assignments.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms: wool and cotton mixed - Worn and in need of repair. 120 shoes required for replacement and others in need of repair. Individual equipment: 3 blankets, gas mask, mess gear, canteen, arms are worn but serviceable. Require extra clothing and canteens.

9. Tentage:

1 each E.M. - but many unserviceable

4 each officer - No large tents.

10. Cooking Equipment:

None. At present being rationed by depot Headquarters. Will receive 5 days rations on departure

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

~~None~~

12. Condition of Animals:

~~None~~

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~5 Beretta Pistols - 100 rounds~~

~~196 Karabin Model 91 - 2844 rounds~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men).

~~Satisfactory~~

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

~~Men all basically trained in motorized artillery unit. Various specialties represented: Crew men, supply, communication, drivers, clerks~~

16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~None~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

~~5 Beretta Pistols - 100 rounds~~

~~150 Moschetti Model 91 - 3644 rounds~~

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

~~Satisfactory~~

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

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16. Interpreters (Names of)

~~None~~

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 9 May 1944
Station:

Signed: Jerome Kessner
Army Sub-Commission Lieut. Col, Infantry

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit [redacted], 502nd Guard Bn 2. Location Cagliari, Sardinia

3. SERIAL: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

Offrs	NCO	O.R.s	Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
			Horses	Mules		
*27	42	749	None	None	None	1 light truck
						1 Motorcycle

*Includes 2 attached

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Captain De Leone, Pietro

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Organized in Tarquina in 1942 with recalled personnel from Cavalry and Infantry units. In Corsica from December 1942 to October 1943 when unit was transferred to Sardinia for coastal defense.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms cotton and wool mixed. Worn but generally serviceable. Extra underware, shirts, etc. not uniform. Additional clothing and extras expected prior to departure. 69 pr. shoes required and others are in need of repair. Individual equipment: 2 blankets, 1 shelter half, gas mask, arms, mess gear, worn but serviceable.

9. Tentage:

1 ea Enlisted men, 4 ea. Officers. No large tents

10. Cooking Equipment:

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10. Cooking Equipment:

Satisfactory

5 Days reserve rations

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Truck and motorcycle report in good repair

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

26 pistols-varied--350 rounds; 121 Moschetti Model 91

133 Moschetti Model 91/24; 371 Fucili Model 91 -- 11,250 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Satisfactory

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

26 pistols-varied--350 rounds; 121 Moschetti Model 91

133 Moschetti Model 91/24; 571 Fucili Model 91 -- 11,250 rounds

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Satisfactory

15. Statb of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Satisfactory

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 9 May 1944

Station:

Signed: Frank Keever
Army Sub-Commission
Lieut Col Inf

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Subject:-Inspection of Italian Units for Allied Programme.

I.O.,Army Sub-Commission,(ACC).,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO. _ _ _ _ _

10 May 44.

Ref:-G.6/MS/208.

To:-Army Sub Commission,ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
Iequila. (Lecce). _ _ _ _

Your letter G.24 of 21 Apr 44 was received after these units were inspected, consequently, the information under some of the headings is not as full as it might have been.

Encl:-Inspection Reports. (4).

Capt.,
for Lt.Col.,
M.M.I.A.,
I.O.,XXXI Corps.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 502 SMOKE Coy. 2. Location C R O T O N E.

3. Serial: 1051 B. 4. Required for: 2 District.

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
	5	281	-	-	-	+
						-
						-

6. Name of Commending Officer: tenente ZATTONI Eugenio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

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8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

When I inspected there were ten in bare feet and boots and clothing were in a very bad state. Before departure some boots and clothing was sent to them.

9. Tentage:

When I inspected they had NIL.

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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Tenente ZATTONI Eugenio

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

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8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

When I inspected there were ten in bare feet and boots and clothing were in a very bad state. Before departure some boots and clothing was sent to them.

9. Tentage:

Wher I inspected they had NIL.

10. Cooking Equipment:

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

NIL.

12. Condition of Animals:

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13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

One rifle per man and 96 rounds.

One pistol per officer.

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

On parade their discipline was very good and officers and N.C.Os. seemed to have them well in hand.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Have had no training for Smoke work. O.C. was anxious that they should be given time to train with their equipment.

16. Interpreters(Names of)

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16. Interpreters(Names of)

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17. Date Unit is to move(or did move) to Destination:

1 May 44.

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, keenness)

In spite of their poor boots and clothing, the morale of the men was good. Most of them were anxious to go.

Date: 29 Apr 44.
Station: CATANZARO, CALABRIA.

Signed: [illegible], Capt.
Army Sub - Commission A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 9 PACK TPT. Coy. 2. Location C O S E N Z A.

3. Serial: IC54 4. Required for: 5th.Army.

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals: Horses	Animals: Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
6	252	6	180	-	-
					-
					-

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Maggiore TURRINI Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)
From IC6 Road Control, SPEZZANO ALBANESE.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:
All have serviceable boots and clothing.

9. Tentage:
Complete.

	5	180	–	–
				–
				–

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Maggiore TURRINI Giuseppe

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)
From 106 Road Control, SPEZZANO ALBANESE.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:
All have serviceable boots and clothing.

9. Tentage:
Complete.

10. Cooking Equipment:
Complete.

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

Odd items of mule equipment lacking.

12. Condition of Animals:

In good condition and will be in better condition shortly when they have had advantage of fresh fodder.

13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

Each soldier a rifle and 48 rounds, with 48 rounds per man held in reserve.

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Conversation with officers and men showed them quite keen. Only a small percentage of Southerners.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

The men have had no experience of Salmeria work.

16. Interpreters(Names of)

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16. Interpreters(Names of)
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17. Date Unit is to move(or did move) to Destination:
5 May 44.

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, keenness)
The men were quite smart and their discipline was good.

Date: 7 May 44.
Station: CATANZARO, CALABRIA.

Signed: Armenton, Capt
Army Sub - Commission A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 30I GRUPPO SERVIZI INTENDENZA. Location C R O T O N E.

3. Serial: – 4. Required for: P.B.S.

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
2I	496	–	–	–	4 Spa 38
					–
					–

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Mag. CARUSO VINCENZO.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

87 GRUPPO A.A., C R O T O N E.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

All have clothing and boots of a kind.

9. Tentage:

Very little - I/3.

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		Horses	Mules		(by types)
21	496	-	-	-	4 Spa 38
					-
					-

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Mag. CARUSO VINCENZO.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

87 GRUPPO A.A., C R O T O N E.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

All have clothing and boots of a kind.

9. Tentage:

Very little - I/3.

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10. Cooking Equipment:

Complete.

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

12. Condition of Animals:

13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)
Each soldier carries a rifle and 72 rounds.
8 officers without pistols.

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)
When I arrived for the inspection, boots & clothing were being distributed, and both Officers & N.C.O.s seemed to have their men well in hand

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

16. Interpreters(Names of)
Sold. OTTORINI CARLO.
PERSICHINO GIOVANNI.

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16. Interpreters(Names of)

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PERSICHINO GIOVANNI.

17. Date Unit is to move(or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, keenness)

An officer informed me that since all the men were keen to work there was no doubt that the Unit would leave complete - which it did.

Date:

Station: CATANZARO. CALABRIA.

Signed: [illegible] Capt.
Army Sub - Commission A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 9 PACK TPT. Coy. 2. Location CROTONE

3. Serial: 1054 4. Required for: 5th.Army.

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
4	223	6	150	-	-
					-
					-

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Tenente SANSON, AUGUSTO.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)
106 Battalion Road Control, SPEZZANO ALBANESE.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:
Boots adequate. Clothing - one uniform each.
No shirts received in spite of repeated demands.
No stockings obtainable.

9. Tentage:
Complete.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Tenente SANSON, AUGUSTO.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)
106 Battalion Road Control, SPEZZANO ALBANESE.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:
Boots adequate. Clothing - one uniform each.
No shirts received in spite of repeated demands.
No stockings obtainable.

9. Tentage:
Complete.

10. Cooking Equipment:
Complete.

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

Pack covers lacking - 69.

Other odd items of mule equipment lacking, but equipment for the most part complete.

12. Condition of Animals:

Seven mules will need replacement ultimately. 15 replaced to-day.

Condition on the whole very fair, considering lack of fodder.

13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

Each soldier carries a rifle and 48 rounds. There is a further 48 rounds per man carried in stores. Each officer carries a pistol and 14 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

I spoke to all the officers and found them keen. During the inspection parade I was quite satisfied with the appearance and behaviour of the N.C.Os.

15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

All the Men are ex - Cavalry and have had experience of horses. In this work of Salmeria they have had little or no experience yet.

16. Interpreters(Names of)

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16. Interpreters(Names of)

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17. Date Unit is to move(or did move) to Destination:

May 4th.

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, keenness)

The greater part of the Men are Northerners and they look smart. Their morale is quite high.

Date: 4 May 44.

Station: CATANZARO, CALABRIA.

Signed: Ammunition Capt.
Army Sub - Commission A.C.C.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione S.M. -

N. 1/2100 di prot. Serv. P. M. 151, li 12 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. G/24/2 del 30 aprile Allegati

OGGETTO: Approntamento II/119° Ftr.

Inviato II Bn 119° Ftr.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

L E Q U I L E

Da accertamenti eseguiti è risultato :

- che il II btg. del 119° ftr. ha ricevuto prima della partenza ed entro il 30 aprile tutto il vestiario che era stato richiesto, ad eccezione dei farsettia maglia perchè indisponibili;
- che il LI C.A. non ha potuto completare prima di tale data l'approntamento del reparto, in quanto è stato necessario ritirare i vari materiali occorrenti dai magazzini di ben 10 località delle Puglie e parte da Napoli, superando non lievi difficoltà per la nota grave deficienza di automezzi;
- che gli oggetti distribuiti rappresentavano il minimo indispensabile del fabbisogno, commisurato a criteri di stretta economia;
- che quanto richiesto in più all'ufficiale di codesta M.M.I.A. è stato certamente segnalato dal Comandante del reparto in vista delle possibilità di ottenere una più larga assegnazione.

Comunque è stato provveduto anche per tali oggetti, facendoli assegnare all'arrivo a destinazione del Btg.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- G.B. Oxilia -

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- G.B. Oxilia -

G. Oxilia

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Inspection Report on Italian Unit

1. Unit 952 Sezione Officina del Genio (Engineer Workshop Section)

2. Location SAN VITO near BRINDISI

3. Under Comd 71 Sub Area.

4. Strength

Offrs	ORs	Animals	Carts	Vehicles
1	42	nil	nil	nil

Tradesmen as follows:-

Serjeant and L/Serjeant	2
General Duty men	4
Fitters	3
Turners	2
Motor Mechanics	3
Blacksmiths	2
Welders	3
Electricians	1
Drivers	10
Concretors	2
Bricklayers	1
Carpenters & Joiners	5
Painters	1
Sawyers	3

5. Commanding Officer

2/Lt MAPELLI LUIGI

OC Engineer Stores Depot reports that this officer is a capable Section Commander.

6. Origin

This Section was formed in SARDINIA on the W.E. of a workshop section of a British Workshop & Park Coy. Came under Allied Command 18 Apr 44.

7. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment

Clothing and boots in very poor state.
Unit in need of following clothing:-

Boots	30
Shirts	60
Tunics	25
Trousers	25
Overalls	31

Application has been made to IX Corps who replied that nothing was available.

8. Tentage Each man has one bivouac

9. Cooking Equipment Equipment supplied by Allies.

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Welders	3
Electricians	1
Drivers	10
Concretors	2
Bricklayers	1
Carpenters & Joiners	5
Painters	1
Sawyers	3

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9. Cooking Equipment — Equipment supplied by Allies.

10. Technical Equipment — Supplied on loan by Allies.

11. Arms and Ammunition — Each man has a rifle and 72 rounds of ammunition.

12. Command & Discipline — Excellent

13. State of Training — Section working well in workshop. Adequate tradesmen for present job.

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14. Interpreters — OC speaks fluent French, otherwise no interpreter.

15. Medical — Medical attention provided by British Medical Officer.

16. General Remarks /..... overleaf

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16. General Remarks

This is a very satisfactory unit and it is hoped that IX Corps will take early action on the provision of clothing for such a keen body of men

R. D. Phillips Major RE

SORE
Army Sub Comm ACC

Date 9 May 44

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Inspection Report on Italian Unit

1. Unit 181 Lavoratori Artieri Coy 2. Location BRINDISI

3. Under Comd 71 Sub Area

4. Strength

Offrs	ORs	Animals	Carts	Vehicles	
3	115	nil	nil	Four-3 ton trucks One -15 cwt truck	all British

Tradesmen as follows:-

One CSM and two Serjeants	3
Masons & Bricklayers	42
Joiners	14
Carpenters	4
Concretors	1
Blacksmiths	3
Glaziers	2
Tinsmiths	1
Plumbers	1
Electricians	2
Motor Mechanics	4
Painters	2
Miners	2
Barbers	1
Shoemakers	1
Buglers	1
Staff	1
Clerks	1
Office Orderly	1
Batmen	2
Cook	2
Stores	2
Mess Waiter	1
Pioneers	18
Total	112

Absentees as follows:-

Hospital	1
Leave	4
Absent without leave	3

5. Commanding Officer

Captain SARDONE NICOLA Building Surveyor
CRE reports that this officer is a capable company commander.

6. Origin

This company arrived from SARDINIA on 8 Apr 44.
It existed before the Armistice.

7. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment

Uniforms poor but every man has a light working suit. Boots poor.
Indents have been submitted to IX Corps.

8. [illegible] Each man has a blanket

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Tinsmiths		1
Plumbers		1
Electricians		2
Motor Mechanics		4
Painters		2
Miners		2
Barbers		1
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7. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment

Uniforms poor but every man has a light working suit. Boots poor.
Indents have been submitted to IX Corps.

8. Tentage Each man has a bivouac.

9. Cooking Equipment Field equipment satisfactory.

10. Technical Equipment This company has adequate tools for its own use.

11. Arms and Ammunition Each man has a rifle and 35 rounds of ammunition.

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12. Command & Discipline Good report from CRE.

13. State of Training This company is working well on construction of open-air cinema and erection of camp structures, latrines etc.

14. Interpreters nil

15. General Remarks /.....overleaf

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15. General Remarks

SCRE have asked for this company to be used in the formation of the Reparti Lavoratori Artieri. If this is agreed by AAI it will mean the disbandment of this unit.

The men all appeared fit and happy and interested in the work on which they were employed.

R.N. Phillips Lieut. RE

SORE
Army Sub Comm ACC

Date 9 May 44

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Inspection Report of Italian Unit

1. Unit 900 LAVORATORI ARTIERI Coy 2. Location BRINDISI

3. Under Cond 71 Sub Area

4. Strength	Offrs	ORs	Animals	Carts	Vehicles
	6	261	nil	nil	Five-3 ton trucks (British)

Following deficiencies in tradesmen:-

Bricklayers	1
Carpenters & Joiners	25
Concretors	12
Electricians (Wiremen)	3
Linesmen (Power)	2
Masons	4
Painters & Decorators	6
Plumbers & Pipefitters	6
Steelbenders	1

Following not present with unit but included in above:-

Hospital	15
Absent without leave	21 (still in CALABRIA)
Leave	2

5. Commanding Officer

Capt di BERNARDIS GIOVANNI.

67 CRE reports 'This officer lacks drive, initiative and the ability to adjust himself to the new conditions. I must however point out that he does not appear to be a very fit man'.

CRE recommends that this officer be replaced.

6. Origin

This unit was formed in CALABRIA in MAR 44 from personnel specially selected from reorganisation camps. Came under Allied Command 21 Mar 44.

7. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment

Clothing and boots in poor state. Eight men who joined the unit from CALABRIA ten days ago are still in civilian clothes.

OC has demanded clothing from IX Corps but has been told that none is available.

8. Tentage All ranks each have one bivouac.

9. Cooking Equipment Satisfactory

10. Technical Equipment

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9. Cooking Equipment Satisfactory

10. Technical Equipment

This company has little technical equipment of its own. CRE has loaned tools from his own store.

11. Arms and ammunition

Each man has a rifle and 35 rounds of ammuniti[illegible] 5778

12. Command & Discipline

CRE is satisfied with the discipline in the company but requests change of OC. See para (5).

13. State of Training

/.... overleaf

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13. State of Training

Company is employed on repairs to Barracks. CRE reports that work is being carried out satisfactorily.

14. Interpreters nil

15. General Remarks

Men appeared fit and very content with the work on which they were employed. Morale was very much higher than on my last visit six weeks ago.

K. H. Phillips Lieut. RE

SORE
Army Sub Comm ACC

Date 9 May 44

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
/ May 44

SUBJECT:- Inspection of Units - Italian

2 District

Herewith 2 copies of an inspection report on 1 Bn 120 Inf Regt MANTUVA Div which is assigned to you for guard duties pending the arrival of a bn from SARDINIA.

ABC

for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 1 Bn 120 Inf Regt

2. Location: TARANTO

3. Serial: _____

4. Required for: Guard duties for 52 Area

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
32	662	5	20	5	1 x 15 cwt truck

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major BERNINI

7. Origin:

Mostly from Re-organisation Camps. A nucleus from 67 Inf Regt.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Fairly good. Uniforms mixed drill and cloth. About 20% had worn-out boots but OC says that these will shortly be made up from Commissariato 51 Corps.

9. Tentage:

Tents not held but about to be issued by MANTOVA Div. This will relieve barrack space which is rather crowded at present.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Necessary utensils held and in good condition, but not complete establishment.

11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

1 truck in good order.

12. Condition of Animals:

Well cared for.

13. Arms and Ammunition:

Rifle per man - 62 rds per rifle held by Coy.
12 Breda M.G. - 3,000 rds per M.G.
36 Breda Fucili Mitragliatori - 3,000 rds each.

14. Command and Discipline:

Good. OC appeared to have a good control. M.G. Coy had particularly billets. Quite smart on parade.

15. State of Training:

No training seen. Only one Coy and two Platoons are being used for guard duties; the rest do infantry training daily.

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17. Interpreters: Two officers with some knowledge of English: 2/Lt CARRIERI
2/Lt BOCCARDI

17. Date Unit moved to Destination: 24 April 44

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18. General Remarks:

A fine unit, young and apparently willing, with some good officers. The only criticism I would make is that many of the men looked bored. The unit has not enough to do; more could be done especially in the way of recreational training.

Date: 30 Apr 44 signed: J.A. Dobbs Maj

Station: HQ MMIA (LEQUILE) Army Sub Commission ACC

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: Det 50 of 2 Bn 120 Regt
2. Location: S. PIETRO VERNOTICO
3. Serial: -
4. Required for: Guard Duties in VASTO
5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
2	50	-	-	-	-

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Lt DE FAZIO Carlo
7. Origin:

   Is part of 2 Bn 120 Inf Regt of MANTOVA Div
8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

   Uniforms and Boots. Neither had arrived.
9. Tentage:

   Nil
10. Cooking Equipment:

    Cauldrons
11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

    -
12. Condition of Animals:

    -
13. Arms and Ammunition:

    Rifles - 50 70 rpg and res.
    Pistols - 2
14. Command and Discipline:

    Officers had good control of their men.
15. State of Training:

    Reported to be averegely good.
16. Interpreters:

    Lieut DE FAZIO speaks French.
17. Date Unit is to move to Destination:

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8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Uniforms and Boots. Neither had arrived.

9. Tentage:

Nil

10. Cooking Equipment:

Cauldrons

11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

-

12. Condition of Animals:

-

13. Arms and Ammunition:

Rifles	-	50	70 rpg and res.
Pistols	-	2	

14. Command and Discipline:

Officers had good control of their men.

15. State of Training:

Reported to be averagely good.

16. Interpreters:

Lieut DE FAZIO speaks French.

17. Date Unit is to move to Destination:

30 April 44

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18. General Remarks:

Once uniforms and boots arrive and have been issued consider the det fit for Guard duties.

Date: 29 April 44

signed B.G. BUTTERWORTH Maj

Station: LEQUILE (LECCE)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Report - Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
G/24/1
30 Apr 44

S District

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm LO NAPLES

1. Herewith copy of inspection report of 2 Bn 119 Inf Regt MANTOVA Div assigned to you on loan for guard duties, pending arrival of a Bn from SARDINIA.

2. The deficiencies in clothing, boots and eqpt were reported immediately and a copy of this report was forwarded to the Chief of the Gen Staff.

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- 2nd Bn 119 Inf Regt

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H,Q. (MEIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24/2
30 Apr 44

Chief of Staff
S M R E

1. Your attention is invited to copy of report of inspection made by this HQ this date.

2. This battalion was to be ready to move on 24 April. Boots were released on 21 April by this HQ.

3. It appears that neither boots nor clothing have been issued.

4. The condition of the battalion should have been known to you through your own inspections. Action should have been taken by you to do everything necessary to have this battalion ready to move on 24 April, as promised.

5. The battalion is not ready.

6. What action are you now taking?

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ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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LIST OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF

2nd BATTALION, 119 INFANTRY REGT.

Blouses	398	Stars	
Shirts	177	Trousers	500
Puttees	300	Pants	441
Handkerchiefs	710	Caps	196
Socks	710	Towels	378
Tents	110	Boots	300
Laces	500	Tent Pegs	550
Spoons	120	Mess Tins	570
Packs	50	Water Bottles	127
Chevrons	90	Flashes	300
			800

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 2nd Bn 119 Infantry Regt 2. Location: OTRANTO

3. Serial: 4. Required for: Guard Duties

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
30	740	6	12	9	nil

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major De Sabato

7. Origin:

Nucleus came from Bergamo and Emilia Divisions, others from Reorganisation Camps and local depots. All young men from Classes '15 to '23.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Very bad especially for boots, socks and puttees. At least 60% of the two companies I inspected have no boots fit to wear. A list of minimum requirements to make the battalion ready to move is attached. This was prepared by Major De Sabato and sent to Commissariato, MANTOVA Division to-day.

9. Tentage:

One man bivouac tents, in reasonable condition. They are 110 short, but these are being made up by 119 Infantry Regt.

10. Cooking Equipment:

They appear to have very little but said they had no complaints about this.

11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

None held.

12. Condition of Animals:

2 horses and 2 mules only inspected. In fair condition.

13. Arms and Ammunition:

Rifle model 41, 38 or 38 held for each man. Bn holds 108 rds per rifle. 12 Breda MG 8mm with 3000 rds per MG. Automatic rifle model 37 - 12 per company.

14. Command and Discipline:

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14. Command and Discipline:

Major De Sabato appeared to have good control. A very dirty camp at one company and some noisiness on parade did not give an impression of good discipline.

15. State of Training:

Would judge from the dirty condition of the few rifles inspected that the state of training as infantry was low.

16. Interpreters: None

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17. Date Unit is to move to Destination: 1st May to TORRE ANNUNZIATA

18. General Remarks: Men seemed young and fit and very cheerful. With clothing and equipment in such a deplorable state a high standard of military bearing could hardly be expected.

Signed: J A Dobbs Major RA
Army Sub Comm, ACC

Date: 29 Apr 44

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Inspection Report on Italian Units

1. Unit 906 and 907 Lavoratori Artieri Coys. 2. Location San Maria di CAPUA

3. Serial 1085 4. Required for 3 District

5. Strength

	Offrs	Ors	Animals	Carts	Vehs
906	5	202	nil	nil	nil
907	5	210	nil	nil	nil

6. Origin

Formed from recall to colours of 1920-2, classes at X Raggimento del Genio

7. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment

All personnel have two sets of clothing, one grey-green, one khaki and one pair of reconditioned British boots.

8. Tentage

No tents. Every man has one bivouac sheet.

9. Cooking Equipment

No cooking utensils. Cooking equipment of some description will be provided before units move.

10. Technical Equipment

90% complete. Companies are deficient in certain expendible stores, e.g. paint. These are unobtainable from Italian sources. The tools provided for these companies are very satisfactory.

11. Arms

Each man has a rifle.

12. Command and Discipline

The two company commanders selected for these units have been posted to the C.L.L. and two new captains are being posted to replace them. A change of commanders in the middle of the formation of these units is to be deprecated, but the inspecting officer was assured that the new officers would be satisfactory.

The officers and men were smart on parade and, although only short-notice for the inspection was given, the turnout was excellent.

13. State of Training

The units have had no opportunity for training except in infantry drill. Each company is short of fifty tradesmen but it is hoped to make up this deficiency before the companies move.

14. Interpreters

Nil

15. Date Unit will be ready to move

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14. Interpreters

Nil

15. Date Unit will be ready to move

10 May.

16. General Remarks

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Men appeared fit and happy and anxious to get down to a job of work.

Provided suitable CSMs and tradesmen are posted before 10 May, the companies should prove themselves up to the standard of the Lavoratori Coys previously formed.

Date 27 April 44

Station - [illegible] signed - R.E. Phillips Major R.E.

Army Sub Commission ACC

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
L'AQUILE (L'ECCE)
G/24
30 Apr 44

SUBJECT:- Inspection Report - Italian Units

F.B.S.

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm LO, NAPLES

1. Herewith inspection report of 258 and 259 QM Depot Coys (untrained) assigned to you.

2. The units are now up to strength.

ABC

for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 258 and 259 QM Depot Coys 2. Location: BRINDISI

3. Serial: 1062A 4. Required for: P.B.S.

5. Strength:

	Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
258	4	157	6	-	-	NIL
259	4	151	6	-	1	NIL

6. Name of Commanding Officer: 258 - Capt ADAMO 259 - Lieut LA GRETA

7. Origin:

Formed from 3 Btys of 551 Group A.A. Reinforced by 101 men from Re-organisation Camps. Rfts have not yet arrived but are expected today. Clerks and typists they hope to get from these rfts.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Clothing was well above the average. Every man has a good serviceable uniform and 50% have good boots. Indents for all deficiencies have been submitted and met in part. If all had good boots there would be very little of which to complain.

9. Tentage:

Both units complete to scale.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Incomplete. - 20 x 6 litre cans, 8 insulated containers } Required to complete
Each man has a mess-tin and a spoon.

11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

Units should have 3 carts each. To date only one has arrived but as they are available in BRINDISI there is no doubt that they will receive their quota. General complaint that 3 carts each were insufficient (to carry baggage, food and fodder).

12. Condition of animals:

12 horses arrived yesterday. Rather thin but in reasonable condition.

13. Arms and Amn:

Each man has a rifle and 18 rounds amn. No reserve is held. No other arms held.

14. Command and Discipline:

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14. Command and Discipline:

Discipline above average. Offrs appeared capable. Men were inspected - stood to attention when being passed and silence was maintained without repeated orders. NCO's were smartly dressed.

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15. State of Training:

All men had seen active service in N.AFRICA. 4 offrs and many men had been torpedoed - some as many as three times. When rfts arrive from Re-org Camps the present comparatively high standard will undoubtedly suffer.

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16. Interpreters:

NONE

17. Date Unit is to move to Destination:

30th April 44

18. General Remarks:

Men were fit, well and happy. There were about 15 Driver Mechanics between the two Coys. I consider these two Coys to be of a high standard and should work well.

Date: 27 April 44

Station: LEQUILE

signed: G.C. Fox Capt

Army Sub Commission, ACC

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Reports - Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECUTLE (LECCE)
G/24/1
30 Apr 44

BAR British Smoke Coy

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm LO, BARI

1. Herewith inspection report of 503 Smoke Coy assigned to you and moving 29 April.

2. Urgent orders have been passed to the Italian General Staff to ensure that this unit entrains properly equipped and up to full strength.

ABC

for Lt Col
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit: 503 Smoke Coy

2. Location: LATIANO

3. Serial: 1051B

4. Required for: 2 Dist to train with 8/8 British Smoke Coy

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals Horses	Animals Mules	Carts	Vehicles (by types)
4	252	-	-	-	1 lorry (over 3 ton) 1 M/C

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt MONTRONE

7. Origin:

4 offrs and 155 ors from 51 Chemical Coy. 160 rfts were sent from Re-org Camps, of these 25 deserted en route. Since arrival 36 have gone to hospital and 22 have deserted. Unless deserters return Unit will leave 29 men short.

8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

75% were well clothed and had 2 uniforms, 1 grey, 1 khaki. Boots very poor about 10% with good boots. Indents submitted but only partially met.

9. Tentage:

Up to full scale.

10. Cooking Equipment:

Up to full scale. No utensils for men. Some have a spoon but now supplies have not been received.

11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

A lorry and motorcycle have been lent pending issue from British sources. 1 Bicycle allowed on WE has not been supplied.

12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition:

Each man had a rifle. Ammunition in short supply. Each man should have 72 rds. On this basis shortage is 7,200 rounds. Indent submitted and receipt of amn expected.

14. Command and Discipline:

Was informed that discipline among original men of 51 Coy was good and Rfts bad. From observation the discipline of the whole was of low standard. Officers and

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10. Cooking Equipment:

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

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12. Condition of Animals:

None

13. Arms and Ammunition:

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14. Command and Discipline:

Was informed that discipline among original men of 51 Coy was good and Rfts bad. From observation the discipline of the whole was of low standard. Officers and NCO's did not appear to command the authority that they should.

15. State of Training:

No training at all for Smoke Coy work.

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16. Interpreters:

None

17. Date Unit is to move to destination:

29th April 44

18. General Remarks:

Men looked fit but I was not impressed with the unit as a whole. The officer i/c does not appear to be a good choice. Men were noisy on parade and slovenly. Complained of lack of food.

1 officer still to come from CALABRIA.

Date: 27 April 44

Station: LEQUILE

signed: G.C. Fox Capt

Army Sub Commission ACC

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INSPECTION VISITS TO ITALIAN FORMATIONS

G - G3

Date of Inspection 15 April 1944

REPORT ON : UNIT Serial-1065D-716 & 719 AA Batteries without Guns

POINTS	REMARKS
Location Reorganization Camp Galatone	Requested 12 Officers 360 EM 12 Horses.
1. General impression and appearance of Unit - Discipline Serial 1065D. for PBS is being organized largly former members of 716 and 719 AA Batteries who have been recalled. After reporting to the Camp Hq, I found one platoon of 64 men going out to drill under an officer. This platoon was counted, inspected and questioned in ranks. Subsequently 3 other platoons or groups were similarly inspected. An inspection was then made of the barracks and kitchen where dinner was being prepared. The serving of the meal was then observed.	1. The impressions gained of the Officers and men were generally not satisfactory. Only a few of the men were uniformed properly the remainder either wore ragged civilian clothes or uniforms which didn't fit and match. The shoes were in a highly unsatisfactory condition and the only shoes available for issue were two toned "gym" shoes. Military courtesy and disipline was almost entirely lacking although no man questioned had less than one years training in the army.
2. Nos Officers and men available For trg 12 Officers and 360 men ordered to be ready on the 15th There were 12 Officers present and only 237 men in ranks, 80 of the 360 ordered were listed as deserters and the balance or 43 were unaccounted for. Animals-12 draft and pack horses.	2. The Major in charge had no definite information as to the number of men present and their location or the men absent with or without leave or sick. He had been advised in advance of the date of the inspection and the information which would be required of him. The horses were small but appeared reasonably young, healthy and well fed although it was explained that forage was scarce.
3. ARMS - Types	3. The men in ranks were without arms but a few rifles were found in the barracks.

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3. ARMS - Types

- Condition

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Condition of these rifles were unsatisfactory due to lack of cleaning and preserving materials.

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4. ORGANISATION of TRG

a) Forms - Division into Field, Weapons Drill, Instructional

4.

There was no evidence of any organized training or contemplated training program.

GENERAL-The men exhibited only a slight knowledge of basic military subjects. They had no training in personal hygiene and similar subjects and very little for defense against gas. Only two gas masks had been issued to an entire unit for training purposes.

b) Organisation - programme - decentralisation - hrs

c) Equipment - Attempts at improvisation

d) Results - apparent standard - keenness - interest

Any training which these men had, had was below our standards. The men inspected could not be classified as possessing any keeness and only a slight interest in any thing except their own self preservation and that of their families.

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e) General	

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5. PHYSICAL FITNESS a) General physique and appearance The physical appearance of the Officers and men were generally satisfactory. b) Route Marches c) P.T. d) Games and Sports	5. It is believed that this group could, with proper training, clothing, equipment and food be developed into an useful military organization.
6. COMMAND a) Responsibility b) Delegation of duties c) Degree of decentralisation for discipline, trg and adm.	6. a. The Officers appeared to lack leadership, energy, initiative and force. These deficiences could be attributed to low morale which is bound to exist among Italian Officers and men and also to a lack of proper clothing, equipment and food. b. Duties on the whole were satisfactorily delegated. c. Degree of decentralisation appeared to be satisfactory
7. MAN MANAGEMENT a) Relations of Officers and Men The relationship between superior and subordinates appeared satisfactory, courtesies were extended properly. b) Interest in Men c) Organised recreation	7. The Officers were smart and neat in appearance b. Based on our standards, there appeared to be no great interest in the welfare of the men by the Officers. C. No organized recreation GENERAL COMMENT: Morale was low among the Officers and men. Since this condition existed the result was a lack of good discipline, most of them were worried about the condition, of their dependents whom they had left. A desire was expressed

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c) Organised recreation	C. No organized recreation
	GENERAL COMMENT: Morale was low among the Officers and men. Since this condition existed the result was a lack of good discipline, most of them were worried about the condition, of their dependents whom they had left. A desire was expressed by some of the soldiers questioned to be assigned to a combat unit but the majority preferred doing manual labor if it were necessary for them to stay in the army There were no complaints as to the food except a lack of bread which is only available four days a week. The character of the mess appeared to be fair. Given proper food, clothing, shoes, equipment, razors, soap and gas masks these men will make satisfactory labor or pioneer units or with proper training could be put into the field.

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SUBJECT:- Inspections of Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
G/24
21 Apr 44

Adv HQ SALERMO
Army Sub Commission (ACC) SARDINIA (2)
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. NAPLES
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. CATANZARO
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. BARI
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. EIGHTH ARMY
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. TARANTO

1. In future all units will be inspected before being despatched to under Command Allied formations and a copy of the report will be forwarded by this HQ to the receiving formation.

2. Inspections will be carried out by officers of Main H.Q., or the Liaison Officer in whose area the unit is located. The Liaison Officer will be notified by this HQ when required to inspect units.

3. These reports are required in addition to the usual signal that a unit is ready or otherwise. They will be made out on the attached pro-forma and forwarded to this HQ with the least possible delay, in order that an abridged report may be sent in advance to the receiving American or British formation.

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Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit _____ 2. Location _____

3. Serial: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
		Horses	Mules		
____	____	____	____	____	____
					____
					____

6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

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8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

_____

_____

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9. Tentage:

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7. Origin:(Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

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8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

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9. Tentage:

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10. Cooking Equipment:

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

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12. Condition of Animals:

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13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

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14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

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15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

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16. Interpreters(Names of)

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13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

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16. Interpreters(Names of)

17. Date Unit is to move(or did move) to Destination:

18. General Remarks:(Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date:_____
Station:_____

Signed:_____
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DEPOTS DISTRICTS to be visited by Officers from MAIN HQ

Strengths shown are those returned by SIRE as at 20 March 1944

DESIGNATION OF UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH Offs	STRENGTH ORs	RESULT OF INSPECTION DATE	RESULT OF INSPECTION Offs	RESULT OF INSPECTION ORs	REMARKS
34 Coy Collegamento	MAGLIE	7	208				
Depot 47 Inf Regt	LECCE	79	1204				
" 140 " "	LECCE	67	750				
" 47 Regt Art d.f.	LECCE	32	450				
Distretto Military	LECCE	12	287				
" "	TARANTO	70	385				
SERVICES Artillery	TARANTO	18	460				
TRANSIT CAMP	VARIOUS	?	?				
GARRISON TROOPS	BRINDISI-LECCE	?	?				
Detention Camps							
CAMPI SOSTA e CONTUMACIA	BRINDISI-TARANTO	?	?				
BRINDISI GARRISON							
72 Inf Bn	BRINDISI	18	234				
DXI Gruppo Art C.A.	BRINDISI	24	286				

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPOTS ETC NOT NEAR AN L.O.

Strengths shown are those returned by ZIPS as at 20 March 44.

DESIGNATION OF UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH Off's	STRENGTH Ors	RESULT OF INSPECTION DATE	RESULT OF INSPECTION Off's	RESULT OF INSPECTION Ors	RESULT OF INSPECTION REMARKS
MILITARY DISTRICT	POTENZA	19	355				
" "	CAMPOBASSO	17	40				

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Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MGIA)
LECCE, (LECCE)
G/24
8 Apr 44

Army Sub Commission LO,
c/o 60 Sub Area

SMRE return as at 20 March 44 shows the following:-

MILITARY District FOGGIA SAN SEVERO 18 offrs 67 ors

In order to verify this figure an inspection will be carried out as soon as possible and a return made to this HQ showing the actual strength on the day of the visit.

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Lt Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Subject:- Personnel

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
8 Apr 44

Army Sub Commission LO, 2 District

At Appendix A are shown the strengths of Depots, Districts etc. returned by SMRE as at 20 March 44. In order to verify this information an inspection will be carried out as soon as possible and the pro forma attached completed.

Capt
for Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

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DESIGNATION	LOCATION	STRENGTH OFFs	STRENGTH ORs	RESULT OF VISIT BY LO DATE	OFFs	ORs	REMARKS
HQ IX Corps QG & CCRR	BARI	178	561				
147 AUTOREPARTO PESANTE	BARI	5	77				
515 Regt HQ Base	BARLETTA	21	64				
522 Regt HQ Base	SERRACAPRIOLA	3	10				
541 Regt Art [illegible]	BARI	40	356				
209 Coy Mista Genio	BARI	4	112				
Depot 48 Inf Regt	CASTELLANA	30	646				
" 139 " "	CONVERSANO	31	287				
" 225 " "	MONOPOLI	65	312				
" 226 " "	MOLFETTA	47	363				
" IX Regt ART C.A.	ROVI GARGANICO	30	198				
" 14 " " d.f.	CORATO	82	1609				
Centro raccolta quadrupedi	PUTIGNANO	11	195				
DISTRICTS							
MILITARY BARI	GIOVINAZZO	33	444				
" BARLETTA	BARLETTA	22	186				

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Army S&S Comm ACC

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DISTRICTS							
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" BARLETTA	BARLETTA	22	186				
SERVICES							
MEDICAL	BARI	472	3309				
SUPPLY(COMMISSARIATO)	BARI	116	1505				
TRANSIT CAMPS	VARIOUS	?	?				
GARRISON TROOPS	BARI	?	?				
DETENTION CAMPS (CAMPI SOSTA E CONTUMACIA)	BARI	?	?				

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Subject:- Personnel

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MEIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
8 Apr 44

Army Sub Commission LO NAPLES

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Army Sub Comm ACC

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DEPOTS							
15 Inf Regt	SALERNO	39	107				
31 " "	NAPLES	90	577				
39 " "	CASERTA	64	170				
10 Arty Regt d.f.	CASRETA	24	121				
12 " " "	NOLA	36	105				
10 " " C.A.	NOLA	71	159				
10 Regt genio e colomb	S.MARCA C.V.	53	133				
10 Regt Autieri	NAPLES	3	284				
TRUPPE COLONIALI	NAPLES	20	110				
DISTRICTS MILITARY	NAPLES	21	60				
"	AVERSA	14	70				
"	NOLA	19	67				
"	CASERTA	14	53				
"	SALERNO	47	90				
"	AVELLINO	23	106				
	BENEVENTO	11	35				
TRANSIT CAMPS	NAPLES-AFRAGOLA	14	194				
GARRISON TROOPS	ISCHIA-CAPRI	20	212				

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TRANSIT CAMPS	NAPLES-AVRAGOLA	14	194				
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Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/24
8 Apr 44

Army Sub Commission LO, XXXI Corps

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80 btg bis	COTRONE	43	761				
DEPOTS							
16 Inf Regt	COSENZA	87	626				
19 " "	NICASTRO	66	127				
20 " "	VIBO VALENCIA	57	334				
207 " "	CATANZARO	115	471				
208 " "	REGGIO	109	436				
55 Arty Regt	VIBO VALENCIA	58	669				
MILITARY DISTRICTS	CATANZARO	15	252				
	COSENZA	18	150				
	REGGIO	14	203				
SERVICES							
MEDICAL	VARIOUS	168	2195				
SUPPLIES(COMMISSARIATO)	VARIOUS	7	403				
55 NUCLEO	COSENZA	3	110				
TRANSIT CAMPS	VARIOUS	67	420				

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