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Aug - Oct. 1946

Serial No. 755W.E. No. SS/60/1 Unit 14° Mag. VivariLocation Cagliari SardiniaCommand: Operational Calabria Pde.

Administrative

O/C Capt. Gloria Enzo Qualifications

2 i/c

What duty is performed Main Food Distribution DepotActual Strength 3 Officers 4 NCOs 7 soldiers 5 civilians
to office 1600.

GENERAL REMARKS

1) Employment

a) Hours worked - Daily:	Training		Duty
	from	to	
Weekly: Total	Issues are made on the 1st and 15th of each		
b) Efficiency month.	Bin cards are maintained.		

Bin cards are maintained.

Information requested was readily supplied.

About 260 tons of food on hand.

c) Discipline Cheese was not available but is procurable on the island.

d) Morale Wine stocks were low.

e) Remarks A quantity of olive oil has been shipped in from Naples but this seasons oil produce, should enable oil to be purchased locally. Bread is baked at Panificio militare where the flour is also stored.

2) Accommodation Meat is supplied by contractors and, as is the case with bread, is drawn directly from the supplies.

a) Sleeping Quarters My opinion is that this Unit is not overworked.

b) Messes The stores are suitable but I was unable to form an opinion of the storage conditions because stocks being very low.

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

Actual Strength 3 Officers 4 NCOs 7 soldiers 5 civilians

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment	Training		Duty
	from	to	
a) Hours worked - Daily:			
Weekly: Total	Issues are made on the 1st and 15th of each		
b) Efficiency month.--			
	Bin cards are maintained.--		
	Information requested was readily supplied.--		
	About 200 tons of food on hand.--		
c) Discipline	Cheese was not available but is procurable on the island.--		
d) Morale	Wine stocks were low.--		
e) Remarks	A quantity of olive oil has been shipped in from Naples but this seasons oil produce, should enable oil to be purchased locally.--		
	Bread is baked at Panificio militare where the flour is also stored.--		
2.) Accommodation	Meat is supplied by contractors and, as in the case with bread, is drawn directly from the supplies.--		
a) Sleeping Quarters	My opinion is that this Unit is not overworked.--		
b) Messes	The stores are suitable but I was unable to form an opinion of the storage conditions because stocks being very low.--		
c) Cookhouses			
d) Hygiene			
e) Ablutions			
f) Canteens			
g) Food Stores			
h) General			
3.) M. T.			
a) Condition of Vehicles			
b) Are AB412s maintained			
c) Are AB406 maintained			
d) Results of check on maintenance			

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e) Are correct oils used

f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment

British or Italian?

a) How clothed

b) Turnout

c) Replacements

d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition

British or Italian?

a) Types held

b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

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a) Types held

b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Summary

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers C.C. appears capable.

8.) General

Date 31 Oct 41

Signature _____

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LTD ROSKILL ISLAND
BRITISH ISLANDS

Serial No. 756W. E. No. SS/KI/1 Unit 71 Mag. Second. Distr. ViveriLocation SassariCommand: Operational Calabria Sée.Administrative Commissariato

O/C _____ Qualifications _____

2 i/c _____

What duty is performed Rationing of troops in Northern Sardinia

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) *Employment*

a) Hours worked - Daily: _____ from _____ to _____

Weekly: Total _____

b) Efficiency _____

The store had very little stock on hand, about 40 tons. It should carry one months reserve owing to the fact that it is serving outlying CRRR stations.-

c) Discipline _____

d) Morale _____

f) *Remarks*

However, no difficulty of supply is reported.-

There is ~~however~~ about 70 quintals of white flour of American origin which is old stock and the disposal of this item should be considered.-

2.) *Accommodation*

There is also reported to be a surplus of almonds; present

a) Sleeping Quarters stocks are estimated to last for over a year.-

b) Messes _____

The stores are considered suitable and well kept apart from

c) Cookhouses _____

the fact salt was unnecessarily kept in the oil store.-

d) Hygiene _____

Bin cards were in use but since they were all new it was not

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment

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Weekly: Total

b) Efficiency

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d) Morale

f) Remarks

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b) Messes

The stores are considered suitable and well kept apart from

c) Cookhouses

the fact salt was unnecessarily kept in the oil store.-

d) Hygiene

Bin cards were in use but since they were all new it was not possible to check on their being correctly used.-

e) Ablutions

There was no cheese in store.-

f) Canteens

Meat is supplied by contractors direct to Units.-

g) Food Stores

h) General

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3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

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(ITALIAN)
1 OCT 1946

e) Are correct oils used

f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) *Clothing and Equipment*

British or Italian?

a) *How clothed*

b) *Turnout*

c) *Replacements*

d) *Losses*

e) *Accounting*

f) *Stores*

5.) *Arms and Ammunition*

British or Italian?

a) *Types held*

b) *Condition*

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms

Ammo

d) *Armourers Service (?)*

e) *Armoury*

6.) *Welfare*

a) *Refreshments*

b) *Indoor Games*

c) *Outdoor Games*

d) *Library*

e) *Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room*

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b) Condition

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) *Welfare*

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) *Notes on Officers*

8.) *General*

Date

Signature

Serial No. 784W.E. No. SS/143/144/145/146/1 Unit 14 AutorepartoLocation Gagliari, SardiniaCommand: Operational Batt. Calabria

Administrative

O/C Cap. Aut. SPE. Palombo Americo Qualifications

2 i/c

What duty is performed Transport Pool.W.E.: 6 Officers 157 O.R.sActual strength 6 officers 16 NCOs 136 soldiers.

GENERAL REMARKS

Unit housed in suitable barracks

1.) *Employment*a) Hours worked - Daily: from 10:00 to 18:00
Weekly: Total according to needs.*Training**Duty*b) Efficiency A favourable impression was received.c) Discipline reasonable.

d) Morale

f) *Remarks*This unit is in need of a motor pump for washing down vehicle
it is believed that this item has now been approved.2.) *Accommodation*

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

Not inspected

Actual strength 6 officers 18 NCOs 136 soldiers.

GENERAL REMARKS

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1. Employment

Training Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: from to: from to:
Weekly: Total according to needs.

b) Efficiency A favourable impression was received.

c) Discipline reasonable.

d) Morale

f) Remarks

This unit is in need of a motor pump for washing down vehicles it is believed that this item has now been approved.

2. Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

h) General

Not inspected

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3. M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB408s maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

Many off the road for lack of tyres

Not efficiently

A good effort is being made.

Daily task inserts (Part IV of AB412) for the present period had not been received.-

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- e) Are correct oils used not checked
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored with unit

g) General A visit from a representative of the Directorate of Motorisation is advisable.

4) Clothing and Equipment ~~British or~~ Italian?

- a) How clothed normal
- b) Turnout not good
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition

British or Italian?

Vehicle state (situazione automezzi)

	Lorries	Cars	M/Cs	Ambulances
Efficient	29	5	6	5
Lack tyres	8	2	3	
Lack spare parts	10	4	5	5
Deficient	9	6	4	10
W.E.	56	17	18	20

c) Care and Maintenance

State of deficiency of tyres and tubes.

10.50	X	20	-	105
7.50	X	20	-	151
5.50	X	15	-	35
6.00	X	16	-	
3.50	X	19	-	21

Arms

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (F)

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Not inspected owing to lack of time.

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(ITALIAN)

f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition

British or Italian?

Vehicle state (situazione automezzi)

a) Types held	Lorries	Cars	M/Cs	Ambulances
Efficient	29	5	6	5
Lack tyres	8	2	3	
Lack spare parts	10	4	5	5
Deficient	9	6	4	10
W.E.	56	17	18	20

c) Care and Maintenance

State of deficiency of tyres and tubes.

10.50 X 20 - 105
 7.50 X 20 - 151
 5.50 X 15 } - 35
 6.00 X 16 }
 3.50 X 19 - 21

Arms

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

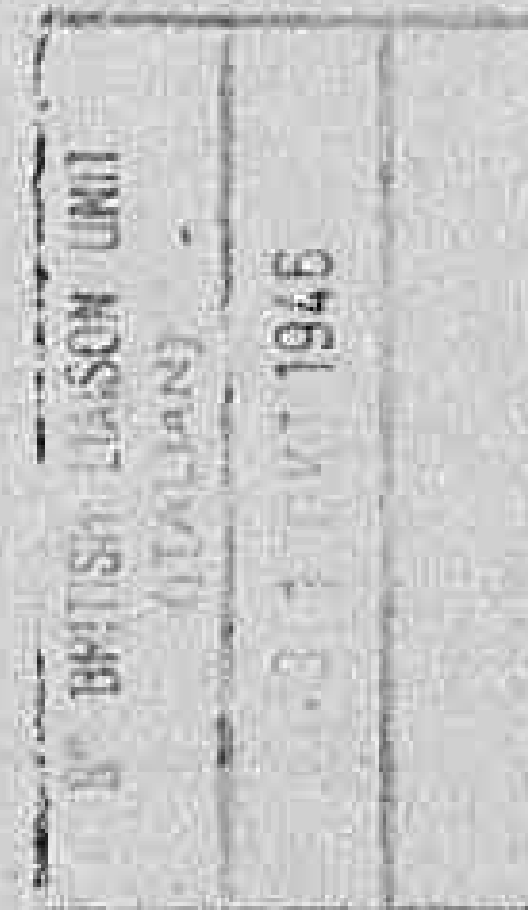
c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Not inspected owing to lack of time.



7.) Notes on Officers

8.) General

Part the Barracks, which should house the 14th Motor Repair Workshops, is occupied by UNRRA.

Date

31 Oct 46

Signature

Serial No. 789W. E. No. 55/1341Unit 1st Official Reserve Autom. Co.

Location

Command: Operational 14 Autoreparto

Administrative

O/C under

Qualifications

2 i/c 14 AutorepartoWhat duty is performed Repair-2nd line

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment

a) Hours worked - Daily:

from

to: from

to

Weekly: Total

b) Efficiency

c) Discipline

d) Morale

f) Remarks

I consider that this unit is fulfilling its purpose which consists of 2nd line repairs to 14 Autoreparto

38 Vehicles were repaired during Sept.
for 1248 man hours

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

with 14 Autoreparto

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GENERAL REMARKS

1.) *Employment*

	Daily:	Training		Duty
		from	to: from	
a) Hours worked				
Weekly: Total				

b) Efficiency

c) Discipline

d) Morale

e) Remarks

I consider that this unit is fulfilling its purpose which consists of 2nd line repairs to 14 Autoreparto

38 Vehicles were repaired during Sept. for 1248 man hours

2.) *Accommodation*

with 14 Autoreparto

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

h) General

3.) *M. T.*a) *Condition of Vehicles*b) *Are AB412s maintained*c) *Are AB406 maintained*d) *Results of check on maintenance*

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8 th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (ITALIAN)	327
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- e) *Are correct oils used*
- f) *What is fuel reserve and how is it stored*

g) *General*

4.) *Clothing and Equipment* *British or Italian?*

- a) *How clothed*
- b) *Tarnout*
- c) *Replacements*
- d) *Losses*
- e) *Accounting*
- f) *Stores*

5.) *Arms and Ammunition* *British or Italian?*

- a) *Types held*
- b) *Condition*

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms
Ammo

- d) *Armourers Service (?)*
- e) *Armoury*

6.) *Welfare*

- a) *Refreshments*
- b) *Indoor Games*
- c) *Outdoor Games*
- d) *Library*
- e) *Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room*

5. Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

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British or Italian?

5.) Arms and Ammunition

a) Types held

b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

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e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers

8.) General

Date

Signature

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 489081 Ext 526
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S.B.L.U.

18 Sept 46.

Herewith copy of inspection report on 60 Distribution
Depot ORVISTO carried out by Capt. MURRAY RABO.

Abstracts from the above report are enclosed for onward
transmission to Direzione Comandante 3 Territorial Command.

Law

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).
Lt. Col. RABO.

M.M.I.A. LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS (SUPPLIES)

(a) Name of Inspecting Officer Capt. P.A. MURRAY RAO

(b) Date of Inspection 17 Sept 46

(c) Name of Depot 30 Distribution Depot

(d) Name of O.C. (Other Officers) Ten. PESUL Guido
Ten. NHO (just returned from sick leave)
approx 20 days

(e) Stock Position (No. of days) (checks made)

(f) Physical Warehousing
 (i) accommodation, Dover etc.
 (ii) Stacking, height, etc.
 (iii) Dunnage

(g) (i) Fresh Fruit & Veg method of procurement
 (ii) Bread Number of bakeries on contract.

(h) Tally Cards

(i) Detail issue points in Depot (number)

(j) Buildings
 (i) Food storage
 (ii) Coal
 (iii) Lignite

(k) Labor
 Civilians employed (numbers)

(l) Guards

(m) Fire precautions

(n) Anti rat precautions

(o) EE Works outstanding (state how long)

Good
Stacking bad height 8-9 sacks
poor state of timber flat on ground
Local purchase by units
3 bakeries supervised by 2 military bakers
In accordance but incorrect
Gas
3000 lbs approx
5 clerks
Military guards provided by CTR
Sufficient
Cats and traps used but not sufficient
Nothing outstanding - small repairs now in hand

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- (111) Dunnage
- (g) (1) Fresh Fruit & Veg method of procurement
- (4) Bread Number of bakeries on contract.
- (h) Tally Cards
- (i) Destil issue points in Depot (number)
- (j) Fuels
 - (1) Food storage
 - (11) Coal "
 - (111) Lignite "
- (k) Labor
 - Civilians employed (numbers)
- (L) Guards
- (m) Fire precautions
- (n) Anti rat precautions
- (o) HE Works outstanding (state how long)
- (p) Desot transport
- (q) Feeding strengths
 - (1) Army, Navy, Air
 - (BR, US, ITI-ITI)
 - (11) Total number of units
- (r) Accountancy Allied system Italian system General remarks
- (s) Accommodation Sleeping quarters Dining " Recreation " Cookhouse Latrine & ablutions
- (t) General turnout of men
- (u) Inspecting officer's general opinion of the depot, suggestions etc., for improvement.

- peas - slabs of timber flat on ground
- Local purchase by units.
- 3 bakeries supervised by 2 military bakers
- In evidence but incorrect
- One
- 3000 lbs approx
- 5 claims
- Military guards provided by GAR.
- Sufficient
- Cats and traps used but not sufficient
- Nothing outstanding - small repairs now in hand
- Supplied by GAR on demand
- 5,900
- 12
- Combined system in use and working correctly
- All Desot personnel are accommodated by GAR
- Clean tidy and smart

The inspection was carried out by Capt. MURRAY accompanied by Major CHARLES, G II S ELL.

The depot is located in the CAR at ORVIERO. The buildings are sound, roomy and well ventilated.

The usual system of issuing 15 days is not practised here but instead a system of daily issues is made to local units and accounts made up as at the usual 15 day periods.

Meat is issued from the depot to local units only, more distant units purchase locally.

Although accommodation provided ample space for good stacking this was not practised, each sacked commodity was simply dumped with no effort made towards neatness or use of pillar system, reasons given that turn over was sufficiently rapid to obviate the necessity for methodical stacking.

Dunnage was in use but the mere placing of timber flat on the ground is not sufficient and in addition is useless.

Tally cards were on a few of the stacks but were found on inspection to be tattered, out of date and incorrect.

The faults in the depot for one reason were confined to the storehouse as everything else was found to be running reasonably well.

Finally it is felt that as this depot is located inside the CAR every effort should be made to make it a "display place" and with this in mind it is suggested that the OC 82 Distribution Depot be transferred to 80 Distribution Depot as he would definitely improve the appearance of the depot and has a good knowledge of stacking and storage of foodstuffs.

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SUBJECT:- Inspections.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 489084 Ext 526
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S.F.L.U.

3 Sept 46.

Herewith copy of inspection report on 82 Distribution Depot
and abstracts from report for onward transmission to Territorial
Command.

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Lt. Col. RAGO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

M.M.I.A. LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS (SUPPLIES)

(a) Name of Inspecting Officer Capt. F.A. MURRAY, RASC

(b) Date of Inspection 30 August 1946

(c) Name of Depot 82 Distribution Depot

(d) Name of O.C. Ten. MINOZAI - 2/Ten. CHIPPINO
(Other Officers)

(e) Stock Position (No. of days)
(checks made) Approx 4 months - owing to movements of troops, etc.

(f) Physical Warehousing
(i) Accommodation, Cover etc.
(ii) Stacking, height, etc.
(iii) Dunnage Satisfactory but insufficient.
Very good.
Dark boards.

(g) (i) Fresh Fruit & Veg method of procurement
(ii) Bread Number of bakeries on contract. Unit arrangements.
Civilian bakery - flour supplied.

(h) Tally Cards In order - all up to date.
One

(i) Distill issue points in Depot (number) One

(j) Fuels Used purchased by local resources under unit arrangements.
(i) Wood storage
(ii) Coal
(iii) Lignite

(k) Labour None at present.
(Civilians employed (numbers))

(l) Guards Provided under barracks arrangements.

(m) Fire precautions Adequate

(n) Anti rat precautions Not worried - 5 cats kept

(o) RE Works outstanding (state how long) Large amount of repairs to be carried out, not yet completed. Unit 3 months in present location.

(g) (1) Fresh Fruit & Veg method of procurement
(11) Bread Number of bakeries on contract.

(h) Tally Cards

(i) Detail issue points in Depot (number)

(j) Fuels
(1) Wood storage
(11) Coal "
(111) Lignite "

(k) Labour
Civilians employed (numbers)

(l) Guards

(m) Fire precautions

(n) Anti rat precautions

(o) RE Works outstanding (state how long)

(p) Desert transport

(q) Feeding strengths
(1) Army, Navy, Air
(BR, US, ITI-ITI)
(11) Total number of units

(r) Accountancy Allied system
Italian system
General remarks

(s) Accommodation Sleeping quarters
Dining
Recreation
Cockhouse
Latrine & ablutions

(t) General turnout of men

(u) Inspecting officer's general opinion of the depot, suggestions etc., for improvement:

Unit arrangements.

Civilian bakery flour supplied.

In order - all up to date.

One

Wood purchased by local resources under unit arrangements.

None at present.

Provided under barrack arrangements.

Adequate

Not worried - 5 cats kept

Large amount of repairs to be carried out, not yet commenced. Unit 3 months in present location.

Provided by units - not satisfactory. 323

ITI-ITI 2700 - 3000

Combined system in use. G.S. prefers Italian method.

Provided by G.S. Barracks.

Clean and tidy.

The inspection was carried out by Capt. MURRAY accompanied by Lt. Col. FISICARO.

The O.C. and 2 1/2 seemed capable and efficient and keen to run the depot in the best possible manner.

1. The reason given for holding 4 months stocks was that there had been a large decrease in numbers recently in this area and on present feeding strength the stock position worked out at approx 4 months.
2. Forage is held and issued from this depot.
3. The accommodation was satisfactory but insufficient owing to bomb damage - the allocation will be increased by OC Barracks as soon as repairs etc permit.
4. OC Depot stated he had insufficient personnel to run the depot - the 2 1/2 does all the office paper work. If no military personnel are available it is felt that civilians could be supplied.
5. When transport is required OC has to ring local units and borrow vehicles - this is most unsatisfactory from his point of view as on numerous occasions when urgently required to unload trains etc., no vehicles have been available. The use of horse transport is out of the question as it is already all being used by various units. It is considered that in this instance possibly 2 vehicles could be attached to the depot.

GENERAL.

Under present conditions it is considered that this depot is extremely well run - stacking of stocks was very good and a turn over system was in use so that no commodity remains in the depot any great length of time.

Finally it is felt that Ten. MURCOZZI could well be considered for a much larger depot where more use could be made of his capabilities.

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SUBJECT:- Visit to 8 Distribution Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.H.I.A.).
Tel : 489081 Ext 526
SE/135

26 Aug 46.

S.B.L.U.

1. Herewith copy of report on visit to 8 Distribution Depot carried out by Capt. MURRAY BASS on 22 Aug.
2. Enclosed is extract from report for onward transmission to Territorial Command.

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Lt.Col. BASS.
ADMT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.H.I.A.).

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M.M.T.A. LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS (SUPPLIES)

(a) Name of Inspecting Officer Capt. F.A. MURRAY

(b) Date of Inspection 22 August 1946

(c) Name of Depot 8 Distribution Depot

(d) Name of D.C. (Other Officers) Capt. Donato MARIANO
Lt. PALUNGO

(e) Stock Position (No. of days) (checks made) Approx 30 days

(f) Physical Warehousing 2
(i) Accommodation, Cover etc.
(ii) Stacking, height, etc.
(iii) Dunnage
Good, well aired and clean
Not good - pillar system not used
Good

(g) (1) Fresh Fruit & Veg method of procurement
(ii) Bread Number of bakeries on contract.
Local purchase by units.

(h) Tally Cards 1 Military Bakery

(i) Destil issue points in Depot (number)
Several stacks with no cards. Others not up to date
One. Well laid out.

(j) Fuels
(i) Wood storage
(ii) Coal
(iii) Lignite
3314 quintals
174 quintals
3468 quintals

(k) Labour
Civilians employed (numbers)
(i) Guards 61 labourers - 9 clerks
(ii) Fire precautions 1 NCO & 3 men day and night
(iii) Anti rat precautions Non existent
(iv) KE Works outstanding (state how long) Not very troubled - traps used

(11) Stacking, height, etc.
(111) Dunnage

(g) (1) Fresh Fruit & Veg method of procurement
(11) Bread Number of bakeries on contract.

(h) Tally Cards

(i) Detail issue points in Depot (number)

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(q) Feeding strengths
(1) Army, Navy, Air
(BR, US, ITI-ITI)
(11) Total number of units

(r) Accountancy Allied system
Italian system
General remarks

(s) Accommodation Sleeping quarters
Dining "
Recreation "
Cookhouse
Latrine & ablutions
Dirty - require disinfectant

(t) General turnout of men

(u) Inspecting officer's general opinion of the depot, suggestions etc., for improvement:

Not good - pillar system not used
Good

Local purchase by units.

1 Military Bakery

Several stacks with no cards. Others not up to date

One. Well laid out.

33114 quintals
174 quintals
3468 quintals

61 Labourers - 9 clerks

1 NCO & 3 men day and night

Non existent

Not very troubled - traps used.

Supplied by 8 MR Coy on demand

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SATISFACTORY

N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
Dirty - require disinfectant

1. The O.C. was not present when this Depot was inspected but most of the information required was obtained from his 2 i/c.
2. The depot is located in good clean buildings built round a square but from sheds seen insufficient stacking space is available when full stocks are held.
3. Of the sheds inspected none of the stacking was done in the pillar system - suggested that this be done in future.
4. Many stacks were found without tally cards and on several stacks where tally cards were seen entries were not up to date explanation being given that clerical staff were very busy - this was not believed.
5. Fire precautions were very bad - it would appear that if extinguishers are not available no effort is made to improvise.
6. The latrines required disinfecting and should be cleaned out each day.

GENERAL.

Apart from the above points this depot seems to be running smoothly. The few military personnel seen appeared to be quite well turned out and clean.

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SUBJECT: - Inspections.

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8 Territorial Command.

21 Aug 46.

An inspection of 8 Admin Tpt Coy was carried out by
Capt. MURRAY this M on Aug 20.

1. 412's and 406's were not fully understood and were therefore not being used correctly, in addition there were not sufficient copies to allow for one copy of each for every vehicle, it is therefore suggested that these be supplied and the unit instructed in the correct use and method of inspections.
2. The Tank System was not in use. No driver had a copy of the daily tasks and no diagrams were displayed in vehicle lines or maintenance areas. The unit had no copies of the above but it was stated that these had been asked for but had not been supplied.
3. The building used for the POL store is not satisfactory for the large amount held and in view of the fact that Terr Comd POL reserve is also held by this unit it is suggested that if possible a pump be used by this unit thus cutting down the quantity of barrels. This would allow for better and safer stacking in the area provided in the present building.
4. There were insufficient fire points and none were to be seen in the vehicle lines.
5. No effort has been made to provide any facilities for recreation for the men. There is no canteen. In fact no interest appears to have been taken in the past in the welfare of the personnel of this unit.

6. It is felt that this unit is at present well below the standard of other units in other Territorial Commands, and it

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6. It is felt that this unit is at present well below the standard of MT Coy in other Territorial Commands, and it is suggested that the present O.C. be given every assistance to bring his Coy up to a better standard.

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Adj. Gen. Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. (SMA).

Copy to: 8 ELU (attached in copy of inspection report).

MIA LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF TRANSPORT UNIT.

1. Unit. 8 Admin Tpt Coy.

2. Date of Inspection. 20 August 1946

3. Name of O.C. Lt. TARANTINO

4. Strength.

	Officers	ORs
a) <u>V.P.</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>235</u>
b) <u>Actual Strength</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>153</u>

5. Vehicles.

	Lorries	Cars	M/C	Amb
a) <u>W.R.</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>
b) <u>Actual number held</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>
c) <u>" " on charge</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
d) <u>Number V.O.R.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>
e) <u>" " beyond unit repair</u>				

f) Have they been evacuated?

g) Have vehs in Repairs Unit

h) more than 7 days been

i) struck of strength?

j) Number of Daily and

k) Standing details.

l) Number of vehs not in use

m) on date of inspection.

n) General condition of vehs.

o) " " " tyres

p) number of spare tyres held of vehicles seen each had one spare tyre.

q) What anti-front precautions

r) are taken?

s) Are Targa numbers and Wind-

t) screen labels affixed and

u) legible?

v) Any special difficulties in

w) obtaining spare parts, if

x) so give details and date

y) of demands already submitted.

Standing 20 Daily 21

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Fairly good considering no task system in use

N/A

Not in all cases

Usual difficulties met by MT Coys at present

5. Vehicles.(Loadcarriers)

a) W.P. 111

b) Actual number held 17

c) " " on charge 22

d) Number V.O.R. 20

e) " " beyond unit repair 20

f) Have they been evacuated? 1

g) Have vels in Repairs Unit 4

h) more than 7 days been -

i) struck of strength? 3

j) Number of Daily and 20

k) Standing details. 1

l) Number of vels not in use 4

m) on date of inspection. -

n) General condition of vels. 3

o) " " " tyres 3

p) number of spare tyres held 3

q) What anti-front precautions 3

r) are taken? 3

s) Are Targa numbers and Wind- 3

t) screen labels affixed and 3

u) legible? 3

v) Any special difficulties in 3

w) obtaining spare parts, if 3

x) so give details and date 3

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Vehicle Park.

a) Is it best space available? Yes, as barracks are shared by other 24th

(General layout)

b) Condition of standings. Hard at present & reasonable amount of shelter added.

c) Guards and plaques. Guard provided by unit at night only.

d) Condition of P.O.L. store. Too small for amount of POL held.

e) Quantities of P.O.L. held. approx 50,000 kilos petrol - 30,000 der.

f) Fire Precautions. Insufficient and badly placed.

g) Is place set aside for Yes, in addition a Lt W/S Sect is located in

Daily Maintenance, minor unit lines.

repairs etc. 2 inspection pits are provided.

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7. Administration.

- a) Is a record kept of all details carried out? YES
- b) Are all vehicles correctly signed over to drivers? 412's are not signed but a chit is signed by drivers.
- c) Confirm no civilians driving vehicles. None
- d) Is Daily Task system carried out and understood? No.
- e) Are patrol and oil accounted for? Yes this appears to be accurately kept.
- f) Condition of 412s. Bad.
- g) Are 406 inspections regularly carried out? No.
- h) Personnel records - are they up to date (Bath book, Guard roster etc). Bath Book kept by Plns. Duty roster kept and inspected.
- i) Are vans on detachment visited and changed at intervals? In the past no but after last inspection this is now being correctly carried out.
- j) Welfare. Non-existent.

8. Accommodation.

- a) Sleeping quarters. Tier beds used - some rooms are very cramped but other additional accommodation has now been provided.
- b) Dining quarters. Old stables - tables very dirty.
- c) Recreation " Non-existent.
- d) Cookhouse. Very bad - in process of being changed.
- e) Station Store. Untidy and dirty.
- f) Latrines. No unit latrines - communal latrines centralised barracks.
- g) Ablutions. Bad - horse trough in middle of vehicle lines only method available.

9. General Remarks.

(General turnout of men, standard of unit etc).

SEE OVER.

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Duty roster kept and inspected.

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is now being correctly carried out.
Non-existent.

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- a) Sleeping quarters.
(condition)
- b) Dining quarters.
- c) Recreation
- d) Cookhouse
- e) Station Store
- f) Latrines.
- g) Ablutions.

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2. General Remarks.
(General turnout of men,
standard of unit etc).

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Signature of Inspecting Officer.

- 1.1 At time of inspection Lt. TARANTINO (previous 2 i/c) had only recently assumed command of this unit and has not yet had time to make any appreciable difference for better or worse - to this Coy.
2. 406's and 412's are not understood and consequently only used because it has so been laid down. In one 412 inspected it was found that the task system had been signed, but on questioning the driver it was found that he had no idea what the task was and in addition it turned out that he was on fatigues.
3. No Task System is in use although it was stated that Territorial HQ had been asked for diagrams and copies of Task System. Nevertheless vehicles seen were in very good condition considering the above mentioned points.
4. In addition to holding own stock of POL the reserve for Territorial Command is also held by this Coy. (Petrol 39,000 kilos, Berv. 30,000, Lubs. 2,500). The store is a fairly large shed but far from ideal for large quantities of POL to be properly stacked. It would possibly be more convenient if Coy could be supplied with a pump and thus cut down the very large stock of petrol.
5. No effort has been made to provide welfare of any description for the men of this unit who are thus forced to go into the town or elsewhere for their amusements.
6. Cookhouse and dining room are far from good and were found to be dirty. The present range is one that was found on the scrap heap and does not appear to be working properly. It was stated that these two rooms are being moved very shortly to better sites.

GENERAL.

At present this Coy is well below standard and it is felt that it is not all due to a not very satisfactory location. On the other hand I do not think that very much help has been given them by higher authorities.

It is possible that given such assistance the new O.C. might take a better show than did the previous one, as shown by his efforts to improve the sleeping quarters.

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