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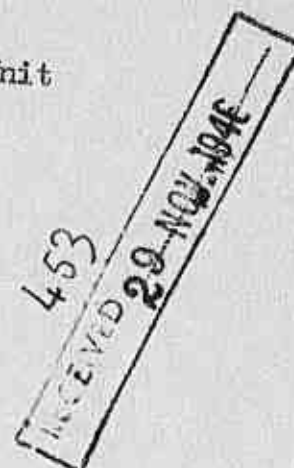
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SUBJECT :- Inspections

10 British Liaison Unit
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Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.,
(MILA) ROME



1. Attached is report on my visit to GRICIGNANO depot. Work is progressing slowly but surely in all departments.
2. Armourers are now part of the staff and the cleaning of rifles before issue is being undertaken.
3. Major MENNELLA has been able to get a crane from American sources and the cleaning and assembling of Ordnance pieces is progressing.
4. ARAR is still in occupation of 50% of the depot but it is hoped that they will be cleared by the end of the year.

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W. C. Clark
Capt,
RAOC.

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ORIGINATOR: OFFICER CA 10013 REPORTS ON VISIT TO CLOTHING STORES, ETC.

1. Unit GRICIGNANO Artillery Transit Depot
2. Date of inspection 23 Nov 46
3. Name of Officer i/c Major MENNELLA

STORES.

- (a) Type of building c.g. house, barn etc. Stone Storesheds
- (b) General condition of building Good, some bomb damaged
- (c) Approx. Tonnage of Stores 1500 Tons
- (d) Condition of (i) Clothing ---
 (ii) Equipment ---
 (iii) Other Stores Good
- (e) Are the items of para (d) stored separately? Yes
- (f) Method of preservation Oil grease
- (g) Turnover, approx. tonnage 40 Tons daily
- (h) Is accounting satisfactory? Yes Italian method
- (i) Are nomenclatures written in English and Italian for all items of allied origin? No

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- (a) General state of machinery Good
- (b) Type of repairs undertaken arms
- (c) Any shortages of repair material Red head paint
- (d) Morale of employees Good

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55 men employed including 14 armourers
 160 rifles daily are being cleaned and
 repaired, 1 piece Artillery being cleaned
 and assembled every two days.

William C. ...

Signature of Commanding Officer
 of H.Q.

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Tele: 1657
M/62/161
12 Nov 46

C-1, 5 BLU.

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A visit was made to 6 BLU at BOLOGNA between the 1st and 6th Nov 46.

Sub-Cdr SMITH put me in the picture as regards the clearing of 2 Polcorps RSD Dump at JESI, and conducted me around the CAKE. The DADOS Dump and RSD BOLOGNA was also visited, and Major BURCHER contacted.

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5 British Liaison Unit
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8 Nov 46

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The clothing and boot repair factory - SAVORELLA Barracks was visited.

Store 1 Materials to assist repairs - consisted mainly of RSD clothing - Storage good.

Store 2 The manufacture of the new khaki type of uniform was in progress. The pattern is very similar to the British style, finish, and appearance is better than our own. Approx 80 suits per day are completed.

Store 3 This is a despatch branch, where suits are sorted into sizes, and packed in sacking, for onward transmission to clothing dump.

Store 4 Much good work was being done on the re-building of ex RSD boots. The finished article was excellent, compared with the old boots used as a basis. The following out-put was stated.

Re-building of Boots	=	40 prs. per day
Normal repairs	=	90 prs. per day.

Complaints by the OC - Major DIO

- (1) Storage, and working space was insufficient.
- (2) He was limited in the purchase of leather, which is bought locally.



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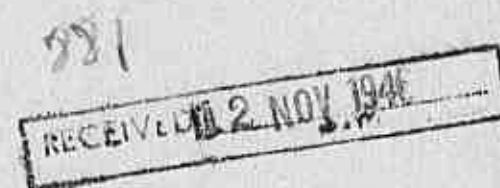
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Clothing and Accommodation Stores - Via Marangoni

It appeared to be well stocked with both winter and summer clothing, although stocks of the new type of uniform had not arrived. A consignment was expected in a month.

Bin cards are used showing items, and quantities in stock.

Store 1.

Consisted of Part-Worn and repaired items, i.e., overalls, socks.

Store 2.

Clothing and Accommodation. There is quite a good stocks of blankets.

Store 3.

Sorting and packing of washed, repaired socks from RSD's.

Store 4.

Mainly rolls of material for manufacture of over-coats and battle-dress - good stock.

Store 5.

Boot store of Infantry and Alpini stocks.

Store 6.

Accommodation, Cooking Equipment and Kitchen Materials. Also quite a good stock of snow-boots - used on outposts.

Store 6.

All repaired Allied boots, good stock.

The method of accounting is very similar to that of British methods, except that two ledgers were used for receipts and issues. $\emptyset$

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Remarks

All premises were found to be clean and well-kept. Fire points are located outside each store.

Complaints

All stores, leak badly during wet weather; apparently a representative from the Italian Engineers had visited, but so far nothing had been done to effect repairs.

Ø Units supplied from this dump are those in MODENA, SASSUO, BELLUNO, TREVISO, VERONA, MESTRE, etc.

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1657

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24 Oct 46

ADOS,
HQ, MMIA

A visit was made by myself to GHQ, on the 21st and 22nd Oct.

The following people were contacted :-

Lt-Col S.G. SLINGSBY, OBE (ADOS - Org)
" V.R.A. COWPER (ADOS - Stores)
S/cdr SENTENCE (Chief Clerk).

All appeared to be most interested in the formation of an ADOS Dump and your letter Q/OS/11/1 dated 18 Oct was shown.

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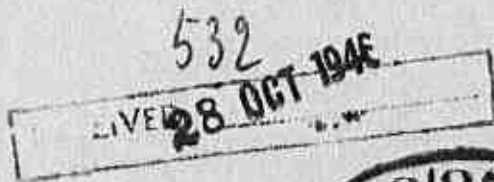
It was agreed that apart from choosing a site, that very little could be done, until full details of demand and issue procedure be decided.

Lt-Col SLINGSBY suggested that a quicker initial service of procuring stores, would be to deal with the future dump at MESSE. In view, however, of our long stay policy, I feel that it is better to commence and to continue relations with 500 AD. *I*

I was instructed to contact Ord GHQ when further details of the dump became available. *WP*

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