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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II°)
Ufficio Messaggi dal Soldato alle Armi -

Genova, 04/01/53 S.S.

18 DIC 1946

Insediamento sala ritrovo camorilli e soldati
 nel Presidio di Genova.

A TUTTI I COMANDI, ENTI E REPARTI DEL
 PRESIDIO MILITARE DI

AL 2° R.L.U.

AL COMANDO MARINA

AL COMANDO PRESIDIO AERONAUTICO.

AL COMANDO LEGIONE CARABINIERI DI

AL COMANDO GUARDIA DI FINANZA

ALLA QUESTURA DI

ALL'ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE PARTIGIANI
 D'ITALIA

AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE DI

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d'ordine
 IL SOTTOSCAPO DI STATO MAGGI
 (Ten.Col. J. Michelotti)



Handwritten signature and notes:
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19 DEC 1966

SUBJECT: - Welfare - 2 Comando Militar Territoriale.

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Tel: 52278
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12 Oct 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMA)
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Ref your A.224 dated 1 Oct 46. Herewith report called for.

1. Welfare hostels.

No welfare hostels of any sort exist in 2 Comando Territoriale neither are any at the moment projected.

2. Voluntary welfare workers.

There are no civilian welfare workers, voluntary or paid, in this comand. Such canteens as exist are run on a unit basis and are staffed by unit personnel. Most of these canteens are efficiently organised but suffer from a lack of properly centralised direction and assistance.

Only two CAF workers are employed; one who has just been posted to the CAR and who intends to concentrate principally on the education angle and one who runs a mob canteen for MATOWA Div outposts.

There is no sign as yet that the local civilians intend to help though there is a large number of wealthy families whose political views are relatively right-wing and who can therefore be considered potentially pro-Army. This lack of enthusiasm is probably due to the passive state of the existing PR org in this comand. (see below).

3. The SAPAN org.

Has only been functioning in this comand for a few days, its benefits are therefore still limited. 2 Comando Territoriale agree that it should be possible to obtain funds, should these later be needed from banks etc but appear not to be very keen on such a step, possibly because of the extra work it would entail. It is indicative of the amount of interest taken here in welfare matters that the welfare Maj was unable to state what the initials "S.P.A." stood for.

4. Hospital welfare.

The only branch of welfare that appears to be satisfactorily run. This side is directed by the SM at Territorial HQ with Junior Chaplains in the hospitals themselves.

Military patients in civilian hospitals (usually those suffering from T.B.) are particularly well served for. These receive gift parcels and extra food in addition to normal welfare amenities. Families of patients are assisted where necessary.

5. Entertainment.

No centralised entertainment facilities exist. HQ MATOWA Div 2703 provides a certain amount for troops under their command. (No cinema etc) but beyond that it is principally a unit affair. Entertainment of the PR variety (Civilian theatrical companies, lectures etc) is entirely lacking. Previous concessions in admission fees made by cinemas, football stadiums

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Only two CAP workers are employed; one who has just been posted to the GAR and who intends to concentrate principally on the education angle and one who runs a mob canteen for MANTOVA Div outposts.

There is no sign as yet that the local civilians intend to help though there is a large number of wealthy families whose political views are relatively right-wing and who can therefore be considered potentially pro-Argy. This lack of enthusiasm is probably due to the passive state of the existing PR org in this command. (see below).

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4. Hospital welfare.

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6. Welfare office, staff and tpt - PR.

The present situation is not satisfactory. For many months this HQ has been endeavouring to "sell" PR to 2 Comando Territoriale and though a formal show of enthusiasm greets each new suggestion, little so far as can be ascertained is done to put these suggestions into effect. It is emphasized that a specialist PRO must be posted to the HQ if any improvements are to be made.

From the results so far obtained it would seem that neither of the welfare officers (Lt Col. POMERAY and Maj. ARMANO) are achieving satisfactory results. In addition they have the three commitments of PR, repatriated PW and welfare proper to deal with between them.

He is considered that a great deal more could be done in the PR branch had the GOC, Gen. POMERO, the necessary real enthusiasm for this very important activity.

7. Conclusions.

a) Unit welfare as organised by unit comds who realize its importance, is good.

b) Central welfare direction and assistance is very poor indeed.

Neither the GOC nor the welfare officers appear to have the proper outlook on the matter. The above applies to an even greater extent to PR for which it is imperative that a specialist officer be posted.

c) If PW were properly directed it is considered that welfare and morale would derive immediate benefit.

d) 2 Comando Territoriale attributes the present position to a supposed anti military feeling amongst the civilian population. It is thought, however, that with proper handling the local population could be made as "Army minded" as any in Italy and be induced to assist in welfare matters to a considerable extent.

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Subject: Trx Films.

HQ 59 AREA

Land Forces Sub Comd AC(MIA) ROMA

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2 BLU,
Tel: 52273

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21 Mar 46.

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1. The It Army CAR (Recruit Trg Centre) at CURNO has now started receiving the first intakes for the Italian Interim Army. Their trg will be closely watched and assisted by this HQ.

2. Brit sept sup for trg purposes does not incl trg films for which repeated requests have been made to this HQ by the CAR comd.

3. It would be most appreciated if certain films could be loaned to the CAR; a full list of their requirements is not yet available but for purposes of preliminary lvg trg the following have been asked for:-

- i) Anti-louse Precautions
- ii) Anti-fly "
- iii) Anti-malarial "
- iv) Personnel lvg and VD Prophylaxis.

4. Comd CAR has prepared a cinema and has at his disposal 16 m/m sound apparatus and skilled operators.

5. May your consideration please be given to the above request as well as to the possibility of loaning further films of an op trg nature later on.

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Genova li, 20 marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Films educativi e di igiene.-

AL 2° B.L.U.
Via Dante n. 6

GENOVA

La commissione inglese che ha recentemente visitato il Centro Addestramento Reclute di Cuneo ha comunicato al Comandante del Centro stesso di poter mettere a disposizione alcuni films a carattere educativo.-

Si prega l'interessamento di codesto B.L.U. affinché, appena possibile, i films all'uopo ottenuti vengano avviati a questo Comando, che provvederà al loro successivo inoltrato a Cuneo.-
I films che potrebbero meglio interessare sono i seguenti:

- lotta contro il pidocchio;
- lotta contro le mosche;
- lotta contro le zanzare;
- igiene e profilassi delle malattie veneree.-

Si ringrazia.-



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