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Translation.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
General Staff - Personnel Sect.
Ref.: 05/9435/U.

Bolzano, 26 June 1946.

Subject:- Interpreter-Officer.

To:- O.C. 87th Infantry Regiment, Bolzano
O.C. "Friuli" Division, Levico } for information.
4 B. L. U., Bolzano

Captain WHITE - 4 B.L.U. - is in need of an interpreter for his inspections being held at the various M.T. Units in this Area.

Lieutenant NATY Ugo of your Regiment has proved himself to have excellent knowledge of the English language.

Will you therefore place him at the disposal of the a/m Allied Officer whenever he should call for him.

This duty is subject to temporary service commencing w.e.f. to-morrow, 27th inst.

On Order

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF
(sgd) Col. Enrico DURANTI.

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Distribution of Translation:-

Colonel DOUGLAS
Captain WHITE.

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Arrival of the Minister of War.File

- Thursday March 14 th. - Arrival at Verona Airport at 11,00 hrs.
 - from 11,00 - 12,00 inspection of 87 Inf. Bn.
 VERONA
 - 12,30 hrs. lunch at Verona
 - 14,00 hrs. departure for Bolzano. During the
 - journey stops 1 hour (from 15,00 hrs. - 17,00 hrs)
 at TRENTO to inspect 35 Friuli Art. Rgt.
 - 17,30 hrs. leaves TRENTO
 - 19,00 hrs. arrives at Bolzano and stays at a
 Hotel (The Minister his wife and secretary)
 No plans made as regards dinner.
- Friday March 15th. - from 8,00 - 8,45 inspection of Bolzano Alpini Bn.
 - 9,00 hrs. departure for Merano
 - 9,30 hrs. Inspection of Trento Alpini Bn. and
 other Units in the city.
 - 12,00 hrs. lunch in Merano.
 - 14,00 to 19,00 hrs. political meetings (Mil.
 Authorities not invited).
 - 19,30 hrs. dinner and stays night at Bolzano.
- Saturday March 16th. - 5,00 hrs. leaves Bolzano for Padua
 - 8,00 hrs. arrives at Riva del Garda
 - from 8,00 to 10,00 hrs. Inspection of 88 Inf.
 Rgt. and two Batteries of 35 Art. Rgt.
 - 10,00 hrs. departure for Padua.

Note: On March 15th before 12,00 hrs. Military Terr. HQ UDINE must in-
 form us at what Hotel in Padua ^{the Minister} will stay the night of March 16th
 the ~~War Minister~~. (Same will be communicated to his secretary).

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
DI BOLZANO (IV)

Bolzano, li 13 Marzo 1946

N° Seg./93 di prot.

OGGETTO: Visita del Ministro della Guerra.

Allegato n° I

AL COLONNELLO D O U G L A S
4° B.L.U.

B O L Z A N O

Si trasmette copia del programma
per la visita del Ministro della Guerra.

d'Ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.col.G.B. Lallonghi)

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ARRIVO DEL SIGNOR MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA

Giovedì 14/3

- arrivo ore 11 all'Aeroporto di Verona.
- dalle ore 11 alle ore 12 visita battaglione 87° Fanteria Verona
- ore 12.30 colazione a Verona
- ore 14 partenza per Bolzano - durante il viaggio sosta (ore 16 - ore 17) a Trento per visita 35° artiglieria "Friuli"

- ore 17.30 partenza da Trento

- ore 19 ~~partenza~~ arrivo a Bolzano alloggio in Albergo (Sig. Ministro - Signora e Segretarie)

Nessuna indicazione per il pranzo.

Venerdì 15/3

- = ore 8 - 8.45 visita battaglione alpini "Bolzano";
- ore 9 partenza per Merano
- ore 9.30 - 11 visita battaglione alpini "Trento" e altri enti della città
- ore 12 colazione a Merano
- ore 14 - 19 riunioni politiche in Merano (autorità militari escluse).

- ore 19.30 pranzo a Bolzano con pernottamento.

Sabato 16/3

- = ore 6 partenza da Bolzano per Padova

- ore 8 arrivo a Riva del Garda

- ore 8 - 10 visita 88° Fanteria e due gruppi artiglieria

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 - ore 14 partenza per Bolzano - durante il viaggio sosta
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 del 35° reggimento

- ore 10 partenza per Padova.

NOTA: il giorno 15/3 prima delle ore 12 il Comando Militare Terri-
 toriale Udine deve comunicarci l'albergo di Padova ove al-
 loggerà la sera del 16/3 il Sig. Ministro. ¹⁰⁴⁹ (conseguente comu-
 nicazione al Segretario del Sig. Ministro). =

Programme of inspection of the Ministry of War to the Territory
Command of Bolzano on 12- 13- 14 March 1945.

12 March *Inspection*

7,15 to 8,30 - at Vicenza, to 1^o/88 Rgt. Friuli
= 9,50 to 10,30- at Montorio Veronese to C.A.R.
11 to 12 - at Verona, to 1^o/87 Rgt. Friuli

13 March

7,00: leaving from Verona
9,00 to 10,30- at Riva del Garda to Units of 88 Rgt. and 35 rgt. Friuli.
11,20-12,30- at Trento, to Units of 35 Rgt.
13,00- Lunch at Trento
afternoon- Leaving to Bolzano.

14 March

8,00 to 8,45- At Bolzano, inspection to Units of 4 rgt. at Regina
Elena barracks- Parade.
9,30 to 11,00- at Murano, to 4 Rgt. HQ. and Army Hospitals.
12,00 at Murano- Lunch-

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11,30-12,30- at Trento, to Units of 35 Rgt.
13,00- Lunch at Trento
afternoon- Leaving to Bolzano.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV°)
S.M. = Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

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N. 1434/Op. V.3. di prot.

Bolzano 6 marzo 1946

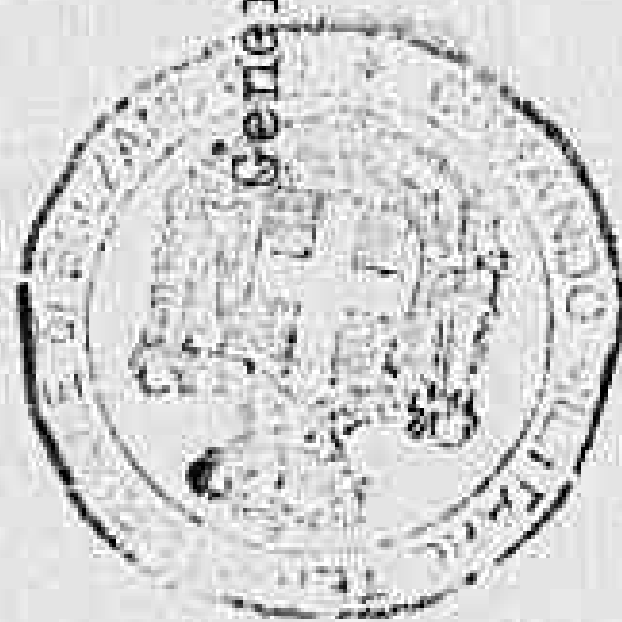
OGGETTO : Visita del Sig. Ministro della Guerra.

AL COMANDO 4° B. L. U.

S E D E

- Informo che nei giorni 12 - 13 - 14 marzo corrente il Sig. Ministro della Guerra effettuerà una visita ai Comandi reparti ed enti militari dislocati nella giurisdizione di questo Comando.

- Il programma delle visite risulta dall'orario - itinerario allegato.



IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
Generale di Div. ff. g. s. Giacomo Negroni

G. Negroni

reparti ed enti militari dislocati nella giurisdizione di questo Comando.

- Il programma delle visite risulta dall'orario - itine-
rario allegato.



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Allegat. al foglio 143400p. in
data 6 marzo 1946

ORARIO - ITINERARIO delle visite che il
Sig. Ministro della Guerra effettuerà ad enti e re-
parti dell'Esercito dislocati nel territorio del IV°
Comiliter nei giorni 12-13-14 marzo

GIORNO 12 MARZO

- ore 7,45 - 8.30 - a Vicenza - visita al I°/88° Ftr. "Friuli"
- ore 9.30 - 10.30 - a Montorio Veronese - visita alla sede
del C.A.R.
- ore 11 - 12 - a Verona - visita al I°/87° ftr. "Friuli"

GIORNO 13 MARZO

- ore 7 - partenza da Verona
- ore 9 - 10.30 : a Riva del Garda - visita ai reparti dell'88°
Ftr. e del 35° art. "Friuli" ivi
dislocati.
- ore 11.30 - 12.30 : a Trento - visita ai reparti del 35° regt. art.
"Friuli"
- ore 13.- : colazione . (Trento)
- pomeriggio : trasferimento a Bolzano.
- pranzo e pernottamento: a Bolzano

GIORNO 14 MARZO

- ore 8. - 8.45 : a Bolzano - visita ai reparti del 48° reggimento
alpini nella caserma Regina Elena. Onore rappresentan-
ze dei vari battaglioni e del reparto salmerie.
- Interverrà alla presentazione anche una com-
pagnia CC.RR. della regione di Bolzano.
- Soliamente con banda : (come nella recente

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Ftr. e del 35° art. "Friuli" ivi
dislocati.
- ore 11.30 - 12.30 : a Trento - visita ai reparti del 35° regt. art.
"Friuli"
- ore 13.- : colazione . (Trento)
- pomeriggio : trasferimento a Bolzano.
- pranzo e pernottamento: a Bolzano

GIORNO 14 MARZO

- ore 8. - 8.45 : a Bolzano - visita ai reparti del 4° reggimento
alpini nella caserma Regina Elena. Elementi rappresentan-
ze dei vari battaglioni e del reparto salmerie.
- Interverrà alla presentazione anche una com-
pagnia CC.RR. della legione di Bolzano.
- Schieramento con banda : (come nella recente
visita del Generale Hoppo.)
- ore 9.30 - 11 : a Merano - visita al Comando del 4° reggimento
alpini ed agli elementi più importanti del
Centro Ospedaliero.
- ore 12 : colazione a Merano
- pomeriggio + partenza per Cremona .-



1000 hrs. Presentation of awards for valor to personnel of "B" and "C" companies, 1st Marine Division, Iwakuni.

1030 hrs. Award with Gen. MARSHALL (Gen. & Mrs. Marshall) : Col. M. L. L. and is being limited to most of the day.

1045 hrs. 15

1100 hrs. 1000 Presentation of awards.

1115 hrs.

1. Presentation has been arranged for Col. MARSHALL & Mrs. Marshall at the Hotel "Orlando", Iwakuni.

2. Presentation for 2 enlisted men is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. at the Hotel "Orlando".

3. No arrangements have been made to visit a ship at 10:30 p.m. as it is unknown what ship will be present at that time.

Only to : 11 & 12:00 hrs.

L.H. Taylor

1500-1000
G.L.

Sign Value

Please get receipt

from 4 canisters

to Col Douglas

Receive of "Cinema Outfit"

Lt. Col. Douglas.

CEM/Bz/34

1. Received on loan one "Cinema Outfit" Cine Meccanica Vittoria
4 B N. 41817, from the CEM Branch Allied Commission in good run-
ning order.

12 Jan. 46.

L.M. Taylor.

Douglas Lt. Col.
Comd. 4 B.L.U.

Received from T.C.
a letter in private

Oldkin receipt for 4 Technical Com. ant.

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Points for Conference 8/9 Aug. 46

To: MMIA

4 BLU
4/GB/14
24 July 46

Ref. Your O.232 of 12 July.

Herewith confirmation in writing of points for Conference 8/9 Aug., that will be sent to Major de THIERRY's office by phone. British signal communications are so bad that this may otherwise be late in arrival. It has not been possible to send this reply before to-day's date for the same reason, i.e. Your O.232 of 12 July was not received until 21 July. The intervening time was spent in enquiring from Italian units if they had any outstanding G, A or Q points.

G.Points. Domestic

- 1.- Postal and Signal communications
- 2.- Revision of W.E. to include load carrying vehicles.

Italian (C.A.R.)

- 1.- Bigger turn over required in trained instructors from CESANO for CARs, so that instructors can be relieved in rotation and provide a trained skeleton staff in local bns who understand British arms and methods of training.

Italian (General)

- 2.- ABCA for CAR's
- 1.- senior officers to be instructed in modern Battle Technique. Otherwise Young Officers NCO's, and men from CAR's will be more knowledgeable than they are.

2. S.E.L. for Alpini Regts. also ROLE training, etc of Alpini.

A. Points. Domestic.

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- 2.- Relief of C.R. personnel of BLU's in low A/S groups and replacement by young soldiers in order to achieve continuity and efficiency.
- 3.- Division of responsibility between G.1. of BLU's and Heads of Services of MMIA services Officers att'd.
- 4.- repayments from Army funds of sums expended by Officers and OR's who are forced to spend the night in towns a long distance from the BLU when in contact.

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Q. Points Domestic 1.- Vehicles Spares .

Italian CAR. - 1.- Accomodation for Permanent Staff at CAR's

Italian General 1.- Large deficiency of Bayonets No.4 rifle Courses should be fired with bayonets fired. Can local manufacture be instituted to provide these.

Lt. Col. G.S.

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Copy for retention by Col. Douglas.

AL / Cdo 6° Regt. Alpini
Copia al 4 Cdo Terr.

4 B.L.U.

M.M.I.A.

Bolzano, 24/8/36

Ref ~~4/B/2~~

4/68/14

OGGETTO: Visite ai Btg.

Col Madlam, Capo Ufficio Addestramento della Missione Militare, accompagnato dal Maggiore Hope Johnstone, visiterà negli prossimi giorni i Btg. del 6° Regt. Alpini secondo il seguente programma (i tempi sono approssimativi:)--

- lunedì: Btg. EDOLLO, arrivo BRUNICO alle 11.00 ;
- martedì Btg. Bolzano arrvi Bressanone ore 9.45 .
- mercoledì Cdo Regt. arrivo Merano alle ore 9.00 (visita Btg Trento all 10.00) .

Si fa presente e non si tratta assolutamente di ispezione. Fa parte delle visite ai reparti del 4 Cdo Terr. per vedere direttamente i reparti e sentire dai Comandanti di Regt. e dei Btg. le loro necessità e i loro problemi.

Faranno visitate anche le Cp Reclute dei Btg.

Il Col. Madlam non ritiene necessaria la presenza del Cte di Regt. durante le visite poiché sa bene quanto egli sia sempre occupato.

Per Maggiore

Hope JOHNSTONE

MAGGIORE VALLI

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file 83
Subject: BORDER CONTROL - Polish Personnel.

Headquarters
4 B L U
Bolzano
Ref: 4/GE/14
24 Aug 46

To : HQ 217 Area.

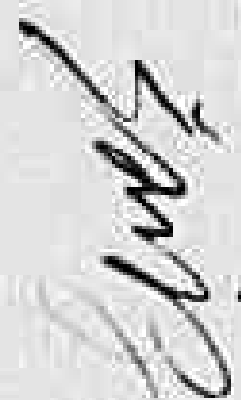
1. Polish Officers and O.R's frequently call upon this HQ in order to get permission to cross the ITALO - AUSTRIAN border. They believe that the O.C. of this unit can give permission. These requests are invariably refused.
2. It is requested that a Polish Military Police post be established NORTH of TRENTO to prevent these unauthorized persons from entering ALTO ADIGE, and also that all Polish units be warned that the British and American units including FSS and CIC in this area will not sign these passes. As matters stand at the moment a refusal to sign their passes always elicits a request for petrol to return to their units. This petrol is not available here.
3. May this units action as per para 1 above please be confirmed.

E.W.B.
E.W. BRADLEY

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E.W. BRADLEY 5640

Major Innisks

for Lt.Col.GS.

21 AUG 1946

SUBJECT : Minutes of Conference 8 - 9 August 46

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

(489081 Ext 218) G/33/3

18 Aug 46TO : LIST 'B'
LIST 'A' (Less Serials 17, 19, 20).Herewith attached at Annex 'A' Minutes of Conference
held at HQ MMIA, 8 - 9 August 46.

ARCS/ell

Major-General,
M. M. I. A.

CIRCULATE SEEN		
BRANCH	DATE	INITIALS
G I		
G II	23/8	KG
A/Q	23/8	EWB
S & T		
ORD		

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CIRCULATE SEEN		
BRANCH	DATE	INITIALS
G I		
G II	28/8	KG
A/Q	23/8	EWB
S. & T.		
ORD.		
REME	29/8	AW
C. C.		

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Major-General,
M. M. I. A.

ANNE 'A' to MMIA
Letter G/33/3
Dated 15 Aug 46

MINUTES OF MMIA CONFERENCE
8 - 9 AUG 46

OPENING ADDRESS

GOC - Stressed the present transitional state of the ITALIAN Army, and the need to keep in mind the possibly different shape of that Army after the Peace Treaty.

DEP COMD - Stressed the progress made in the reorg of the ITALIAN Army since his first acquaintance with MMIA in 1943.

'G' DISCUSSION

(a) CARs General

Referred to excellent start made by CARs, largely as a result of good work by BLUs. Amenities at CARs still required development, and further efforts were needed to popularise the Army with the people.

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Policy was to supply the ITALIAN Army with BRIT Weapons but situation not entirely clear. AFHQ signalled COS for clarification in May. Global surpluses in this theatre may be given to the ITALIANS. The Ministry of War has been urged to plan and bid for long term requirements.

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GSO II RA 12 BLU will shortly make a tour of Inf Divs.

(e) Channels of Comms

Normal Domestic affairs of the ITALIAN Army should be left to them to deal with, and not passed through MTA for Ministry of War, unless Territorial HQ have already taken the matter up with the Ministry of War and failed to get satisfaction.

(f) Priority for Eqpt

Question was asked by Major HAMILTON about the Priority for Jeeps between the Ministry of the Interior Police Force and the CC.PP. Reply :- Ministry of Interior obtains its jeeps through ARAR (Azienda Ricupero Alienazione Residuati) over which War Ministry have no control. Major PRINSLOO stressed the political rivalry between the Police Force and the CC.PP.

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RAISEDDOMESTIC1. (a) WE of BLU

- (i) Addition of load carrying vehs
Alteration of tpt ('B' Type)

4 BLU
9 BLU

HQ will back 4 and 9 BLUs in a request for extra tpt, but est will not be altered.

- (ii) Addition of Adm COMS or NCO ('B' Type)

9 BLU

Under consideration.

- (iii) Addition of LO ('B' Type)

9 BLU

A letter will be written to the Ministry on this subject.

- (b) Postal and Sigs Comms

4 BLU

Instances were given of bad comms in the theatre. Offrs should bear this in mind when sending letters and sigs. SO Sigs MIA will investigate the matter.

ITALIAN

2. (a)

- Need for a Tactical Doctrine for ITALIAN ARMY

12 BLU

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(c)

Arms for Inf Regts

6 BLU

Arms and Eqpt in excess of those which units can usefully employ should be stored as MOB Stores. GOC stressed this pt. A letter will be written to War Ministry on the subject.

(d)

SEL for ALPINE Regts

4 BLU

It is considered unlikely that ALPINE Regts will lose their specialist role.

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2. (Contd)

BY WHOM
RAISED

12 BLU

(e) Need for an Inspectorate of Inf at Ministry of War

There is an Inf Gen at each Territorial Comd but there is no co-ord between the Gens at each Comd and no proper direction above them. BGS said Inspectorate will be recommended in reorg of the Ministry. Duties would include co-ord of effort of Inf Gens at Territorial Comd HQ with effort at Schools etc.

(f) Run of a PT Corps and an Army Sports Control Board 12 BLU

Major FAICE stated that PT was generally carried out but unco-ord and that Sports on a full unit basis were impossible owing to the lack of facilities; there was some discussion about the value of PT. BGS said we must keep in mind the question of expense when recommending new Ests. Supervision of PT and Sports are included in the duties of the Directorate of Trg recommend to the Ministry.

(g) WE of GARS(i) Addition of Adm Offr 9 BLU

Some discussion as to level required. Finally agreed that redistribution should be effected of the seven 'MIDDETTI' offrs from GAR HQ down to Bns and Coys. IMILA will take this up with the War Ministry.

(ii) Addition of one MO 9 BLU

It was pointed out that MOs very often do work that could be done by Med Orderlies, and that more Orderlies should be trained. BGS said that the matter would be reviewed.

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11 BLU 3036

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TRG PTSGENERAL

5. (a)

4 BLU

Instr of Senior Offrs in Modern Battle Technique

BGS asked if School of Cooperation could start a Senior Offrs' Course in modern low level tactics and it was suggested that Senior Offrs might also be att to Inf Divs such as the 'POLGORE' for short periods.

(b)

6 BLU

Trg of Territorial Cord Staffs

This is normally done by a Staff College but this cannot hope to start before next year. In the meantime a great deal can be done by sending Offrs to the School of Cooperation.

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3. (Contd)

BY WHOM
RAISED
12 BLU

(c) Trg of Higher Fms

None possible this year for financial and political reasons.

(d) Trg of Offrs and NCOs of Inf Regts

6 BLU

Lt-Col MEDLAM said that fms in the North already familiar with BRIT eqpt must help with this trg. BGS suggested the fan of Cadres in all Regts to speed up the trg and pointed out that the best use of Instrs must be made on return from the School of Inf. There is a great shortage of good long-service NCOs owing to the unattractive pay. MMLA will take up with War Ministry the possibility of each Combat Div running Instrs Courses.

(e) Trg Directives for Arty, Engrs, Sigs and Recce Units

1 BLU

Considered to be impracticable.

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Increase in Preliminary Trg Period at CARs for All Arms

2 BLU

Not recommended as total trg of conscript lasted only for one year.

(c)

Alteration of Syllabus to Reduce Foot Drill and Increase Range Firing

7 BLU

Periods of Drill etc had already been cut down considerably in favour of Weapon Trg etc and a daily spare period at disposal of Commander inserted in Programme.

(d)

Form of Pool of Instrs for CARs

7 BLU

Recommended; these should be experts and specialists. A res is at present being trained at CESSANO to allow of "Turn over" between CAR Schools and Units.

(e)

ABCA for CARs

4 BLU

Lt-Col DOUGLAS stressed the ignorance of the average ITALIAN soldier; Col PIDSLEY revealed the existence of a Weekly Newsheet. It was generally agreed that ABCA as understood in the BRIT Army was not suitable, and that educational lectures would be better. Col PIDSLEY said he would investigate the distribution of the Newsheet, which many BLU Offrs had not seen before.

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AQ PTSCOLONEL AQ PTS

6. (a) Col AQ referred to the Minutes of the last Conference, outlined the progress made and referred to the many pts still outstanding which were for discussion later. With regard to visits to BLUs, the AAG's Branch, which now co-ords all visits, was instr to see that adequate notice of intended visits was given to BLUs bearing in mind the time taken by correspondence to reach BLUs.
- (b) The CC.RR Section having now reached its first objective, and being unable to proceed further in the absence of direction from higher authority, is to continue as a technical advice section and be allowed to waste to two Offrs, both of whom will be at HQ.
- (c) IFW Section is nearing the end of its task and it is hoped to be able to wind it up by the end of 1946.
- (d) Attention was drawn to Directives 1 and 2 which are still operative and to Directive No 3 which is being amended by AQMG.
- (e) The importance of the new Public Relations Branch of the War Ministry (UPEC) was stressed and BLUs were asked to refer constantly to the Directive issued by MMIA and passed to the War Ministry for guidance. BLUs to report frequently on the progress of Public Relations.
- (f) Attention was drawn to MMIA Directive No 30 of 17 Jul, stressing the importance of correct procedure in our relations with ITALIAN authorities in order to avoid misunderstandings. The responsibilities of Offrs of the Services was described as being exactly similar to those normally serving on BRIT higher and subordinate HQs. OSC BLUs were asked to watch and see that this procedure was properly observed. With regard to the future, Col AQ stated that it was impossible at the moment to give any reliable forecast but saw no reason to anticipate any major change before Oct or a complete change of regime before next Mar, after which anything might happen. CC BLUs were asked to send, wherever possible, thumb nail sketches of outstanding ITALIAN Army Offrs. 'G' Branch will be sending out a letter on this subject.

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(b) The question of accn for Permanent Staff and Families was fully discussed and it was agreed that MMIA would again take up the question with the War Ministry and inform BLUS of any developments.

(c) It was not considered advisable to bring pressure to bear on the War Ministry regarding the institution of an ITALIAN Army Canteen Service similar to NAFI in view of the present financial and other circumstances.

(d) see 9(b).

(e) It was agreed that there was no objection to ITALIANS manufacturing certain parts for vehs or weapons, but it was not known whether this would be economically sound or technically satisfactory. It is a matter which must be decided by the ITALIANS themselves - MMIA being prepared to give any assistance asked for.

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7. (Contd)

- (f) The derequisition of State Property as a priority over Industrial or Private Property was discussed. Col AQ pointed out the need for looking at the wider picture in view of the various Industrial needs, it being accepted that the ITALIAN Army had already done very well in the way of accn. Local and BRIT HQs are to be asked by BLUs to help in every way possible.
- (g) The question of the valuation of fixed assets will be taken up with the War Ministry.
- (h) See 9(a).
- (i) DADYS will examine the existing hygiene set-up with a view to advising on any necessary changes.
- (j) Inadequacy of Welfare facilities was fully ventilated and Col AQ promised to hold a Welfare Meeting with War Ministry reps with a view to considering the possibility of improvement, particularly with regard to voluntary helpers, material, and accn.
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- (l) The problem of regular commissions for temporary offrs being an extremely complicated one, it is difficult for MMIA to interfere. AAG will however, inquire into the matter with the War Ministry and satisfy himself that MMIA is doing everything possible to retain the services of really efficient individuals.
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AAG PTS

8. AAG gave a detailed account of 'A' matters (see Appx 'A' att).

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AQMG PTS

9. AQMG gave a complete outline of the maint situation (See Appx 'B' att). The following action is necessary :-

- (a) HQ MMLA will continue its efforts with GHQ and keep BLUs informed of the situation.
- (b) MMLA will take up with the War Ministry the question of provision or retention of specialists, particularly artificers and gun fitters and will ensure that trg facilities are adequate.
- (c) BLUs to interest themselves in the est of the Base Wkaps and Deps enumerated in Appendix.
- (d) BLUs to ascertain which units are experimenting with the new Army Clothing and obtain advance opinions. Boot Repair orgs will be examined by MMLA with a view to the provision of adequate services.

10. The future maint of BLUs was discussed under two headings :-

- (a) The Interim Period during which ALLIED Installations were disappearing and during which many BLUs would find themselves far removed from any ALLIED Deps or HQs, whilst others would be comparatively handy.
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As regards later infm, it was impossible to lay anything down but it seemed likely that the time may come when the whole question of living would have to be settled by a living allowance.

A great deal of useful infm was obtained from the BLUs on local and general circumstances as a result of which AQ will now make definite proposals (with the approval of GHQ to the War Ministry and as soon as possible circulate the results to BLUs.

11. (a) Adm Questions

Comms between MILA and the BLUs was discussed at some length and will be fully examined by the SO R Sigs. Tests will be made for speed and efficiency and further instrs will be issued.

(b) Shortage of BRIT personnel was noted. AMG will go into the whole matter of available personnel with a view to redistribution, it being borne in mind that each BLU deals direct with O2E in these matters and that each BLU should do everything possible locally to secure the transfer of personnel from other units near by which are disbanding. It is recognised that every BLU should have at least one reliable BRIT NCO.

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11. (Contd)

(c) BLU

AQM gave a complete picture of BLU tpt. He stressed the need for the correct rendering of Veh Census Reports and took note of existing deficiencies which will be examined.

(d) War Ministry will be asked to ensure the provision of LOs for BLUs. 9 BLU is at present deficient.

(e) The question of Offrs travelling expenses is fully catered for in GRC 655/45.

12. At the end of the Conference the GOC referred to the value of the Conference and the great interest taken in it by all concerned, and in the work of MMIA generally, as a result of which he had already formed the opinion that the ITALIAN Army was extremely grateful to us. The GOC summed up the following important pts :-

(a) Tactical Directive must be worked out by MMIA.

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15. Lt-Col WATSON, on behalf of the BLUs thanked the GOC and Officers of MATA for this opportunity of getting together and for the hospitality provided by HQ MATA.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF
'A' MATTERS

Appx 'A' to
MIA letter
G/53/3
Dated 15 Aug 4

8. (a) Str of ITALIAN Army

As a 1st Jul 46	REGULAR	OFFERS ORs	12,918 13,583 ----- 26,501	
		TOTAL		1920-25
	CLASSES		121,944	
	TOTAL STR		148,445	
REDUCTIONS AUG	1922 & 23 CLASSES		52,818	
	1924 CLASS		4,000	
	1925 OLD SOLDIERS		11,108	
	TOTAL		67,926	
	ARMY REDUCED TO		80,519	
CALL UP AUG	1925 CLASS		42,000	
	ARMY STR AUG 31st		122,519	
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Ministry of War stated that they had again approached the Treasury to hasten approval of the New Rates of Pay for Specialist and Tradesmen so as to attract these persons to apply for their retention in the Army. That they were delaying the demobilisation of the 1922 & 23 Classes until Aug 15 and that with the transfers of Specialists from the Central Schools to units in Aug and Sep the difficulties will be overcome. The Treasury were first approached 9 months ago and nothing has happened yet, the Central Schools cannot possibly turn out sufficient replacements. The situation must therefore be considered serious and the difficulty has certainly not been overcome.

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(c) Surplus Offrs

There is now in force a decree which makes it possible to retire surplus Offrs compulsorily. This decree was held up for months by the Ministry of Treasury and Education the terms are extremely favourable for those being retired, but it is now law and surplus Offrs can be got rid of. This decree was drafted many months ago and widely discussed in the ITALIAN Army long before it became law.

(d) Legal Reform

- (i) a decree setting up Courts Martial has been drawn up and is about to go before the Council of Ministers. We have been pressing for this for many months, the sole object being to speed up trial. The set up, and procedure of these Courts are not unlike our own DCMs and the earlier articles of the decree are satisfactory, but articles 16 - 20 deal with the accused right of appeal and the accusing judges right of appeal. From these articles it appears that the accused can appeal his case to a Mil Tribunal in which case the whole project is wrecked since the case on every appeal would be put back on to the Mil Tribunals.

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(e) Personnel Selection

Italians have never practised this but have studied it. We arranged a Course at BENEVENTO and then applied to the War Office for authority to pass all our methods over to the Italians. War Office have agreed and further offered to show Italian reps our methods at a Course in UK. We now await from the Ministry of War details of exactly what the Italians want from us.

MAINT OF ITALIAN ARMY

Appx 'B' to
MMIA letter
G/33/3

Dated 15 Aug 46

9. (a) Maint of BRIT Eqpt comprises the production of Spare Parts, the org of Wkspcs and the Est of Deps to hold new or reconditioned articles. The direct transfer of essential spare parts for BRIT Eqpt has virtually ceased and the War Ministry have been informed that in future they will have to rely on one of the following three sources :-
- (i) surplus stores handed over to the Chief Disposals Offr and released by him to ARAR,
 - (ii) the local manufacture of such parts as may be possible without large capital outlay to produce specialised machinery,
 - (iii) Import Programme from the UK - no action as regards imports from the UK is likely until the War Ministry have been able to take stock of their posn and government decision has been obtained on the future of the ITALIAN Army.

Unit Maint is bad and everything possible must be done to ensure that eqpt already issued is maintained and inspected according to BRIT Standards. Artificers tools and the special tools required for Arty Eqpt have now been released to the War Ministry. A serious deficiency is felt of trained artificers and gun fitters as well as Civ and BRIT Ord Tech Storemen. This requires action by G(TRG). Base Wkspcs have already been est for repairs as under :-

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Wrls & Sig Stores	TRAPANI
BRIT SA	CARDONE
BRIT MT	BOLOGNA

The locn of Deps has provisionally been decided and there will be a stores dep at each of the above places as well as a subsidiary Dep at NAPLES.

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(c) Clothing

Summer and Winter Clothing undergoing trials. ELUs should ascertain if any unit in their Territorial Commands have been selected and interests themselves in the subject.

Boot production is adequate to ensure every soldier has serviceable boots. It is essential that unit Comds obey War Ministry instructions to exchange boots, and insist on a pair of ~~un~~repairable boots being handed in whenever boots need to be replaced. The War Ministry will be approached concerning the issue of a wastage rate for various articles of clothing. Stocks are improving and previous objections to issuing such detailed information no longer apply.

- (d) POL Adequate quantities are being obtained by the War Ministry. CIP remains the distributing agency and in future ELUs will receive a copy of War Ministry monthly allocation ~~and~~ stock state showing reserves held in each Command.

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Headquarters
4 BLU
Bolsano
Ref: 4/GB/14-73

21 August 46

TO: 8 Base Command Pay Office C.M.F.

Ref: GHQ 2521/41 of 11 July and Disthree 381/180 of
1 July 46.

- 1.- This unit is located in BOLZANO, the nearest
F.C.O's are at UDINE, VENEZIA and BOLOGNA. None of these
is nearer than 180 miles by road.
- 2.- In BOLZANO there is a branch of the BANCA di
NAPOLI situated at CORSO DELLA LIBERTA 50.
- 3.- May arrangements please be made for the
provision of funds for payment to officers and other
ranks of this unit at the above address.

E.W.B.
E.W. BRADLEY
MAJOR INCHARGE
for Lt. Col. GS.

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COPY TO: SMIA, Rome

Subject : FIAT 1500
Vehicle on loan from Italian Army.

To : HQ 247 Area.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano
Ref 4/CB/14-77
Tele 3647

21 August 1946

Ref. your PRO 600 of 31 July 1946.

Herewith signed statement from 21 Commissione Recupero,
as asked for. Also translation of same.

Major G3

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17 AUG 1946

MISSIONE RICUPERI N° 21
= Ufficio Materiali =

100/14-77

N° 236/1/M/3 di prot.

Vicenza, lì 13 agosto 1946

OGGETTO: Rapporto sul furto dell'autovettura Fiat 1500 in temporanea
consegna al Maggiore Edwards.-

AL IV° B. L. U.

B O L Z A N O

Come da richiesta telefonica fatta dal Maggiore VALLI,
trasmetto il rapporto richiesto.-IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(G. Ripa di Meana)

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TranslationNo. 21 Recovery CommissionD E C L A R A T I O N .

The undersigned, Lt.Col. Giulio RIPA di Meano, Commander of the N.21 Recovery Commission, declares as follows:

" In the second half of the month of June 1945, ~~when~~ upon request I lent a car- FIAT 1500- target R.E. 020624- motor N;B; 037751 - Chase N. 037301 - Military permit N; 2187- to the English Officer (Liaison Officer) of MMIA- Major EDWARDS.-

As motive for this request the Major said that he had to go to MILAN urgently for ~~duty~~ reasons , and that his own car was in the WORKshop to be repaired. Further he mentioned that he did not want to travel with an Italian driver.

A few days afterwards Major EDWARDS returned without a car assuring that the latter had been stolen by unknown in MILANO at the entrance of the hotel, while he went in for a moment.-

Further he assured, that he had denounced this theft to the local Allied police.

This theft was announced ~~by~~ me, at first verbally to the General , Commander of the IV° COMILITER and hereupon communicated with the letter N. 4515/4/A dated 10/11 1945 to the Ufficio Servizi of the IV° COMILITER.

Lt. Col. Ripa di Meana

Vicenza,
13 August 46

May Johnson
100-1000

20 AUG 1946

4/08/14-76

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FROM: Comando Militare Territoriale
TO: 4 B.L.U.

Ref: 7/1310/PS

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General

Bolzano
13/8/46

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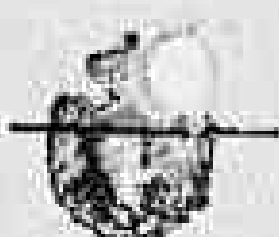
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COM. MILIT. TERR. DI
BOLZANO (IV)
Uff. Beness. del SoldatoAl COMANDO
4° B. L. U.
S E D E

Prot. N° 7/310/Allegati

Risposta al foglio del
Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO : ricevuta.-

Trattare per ogni lettera la sede appropriata ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde

: c/c postale n.

Indirizzo telegrafico:

Ringrazio vivamente codesto Coman-
do del cortese versamento al fondo Be-
nessere del Soldato della somma di Li-
re 37.434 recuperata sulle paghe del
dipendente personale di fatica e che
codesto Comando ha gentilmente messo a
disposizione della Colonia Estiva di
Colle Isarco per i bambini di reduci
in servizio presso questo Comando Mi-
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IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
Gen. di Divisione ff.g.s.
(G. Negroni)

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Subject: Visits.

Responsible...
to B.I.W.
Bureau
Ref 4/23/14-15
File 3617

To : Mr. & Mrs. Oord
Capt. WINE

20 August 1946.

Major HARVEY, the Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services H.M.I.A. is touring the various medical establishments of Territorial units. He will visit 4 Terr Oord on the 26th of August. He would like to meet the Director Medical Services at 4 Terr HQ at 0900 hrs. on the 26th of August, because he would like to visit the Military Hospital. He departs for 5 Terr Oord on 27th of August.

Capt. WINE to arrange accommodation for him in the mess night 25/26 and night 26/27. His Indian driver and batman do not require any arrangements to be made for them.

Major G.

19 AUG 1946

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COM. MILIT. TERR./LE DI
BOLZANO (IV)
Uff. Beness. del SoldatoAl SIG. MAGGIORE JOHNSTONE
A.B.L.U. - M. M. I. A.
B O L Z A N O

Prot. N. 7/1353/BG Allegati

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO U.N.R.R.A.

Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo
e l'ultimo ad si risponde

i c'è postale n.

Indirizzo telegrafico:

La ringrazio vivamente del det-
tagliato articolo che Lei ha voluto
farmi pervenire e che ho letto con
molto interesse.

La informo che sarà mia cura da-
re ad esso la più ampia diffusione.

Con i miei più distinti ossequi.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonnello Enrico Duranti)

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19 AUG 1946

SUBJECT :- Visit

4/28/44-73

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 331

12 Aug 46.

To :- 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7 BLU'S.

DADMS HQ MMIA will visit BLU's and Med establishments in accordance with the attached programme. Accommodation for Maj HARVEY will be arranged by BLU's (see coln (e) of programme.

Ref. No.	DATE.	FROM.	TO.	PURPOSE OF VISIT.	ACCOMODATION REQUIRED.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	AUG. 20	ROME	FLORENCE		FLORENCE night of 20/21
2.	AUG. 21	FLORENCE	GENOA	) Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,) Terr Command & Military) Hospital.	) Genoa night of 21/22
	AUG. 22 a.m.				
3.	AUG 22.	P.m GENOA	TURIN	) Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,) Terr Command & Military) Hospital.	) Turin night of 22/23
	AUG 23 a.m.				
4.	AUG 23 P.m.	TURIN	MILAN	) Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,) Terr Command & Military) Hospital.	) Milan nights of 23/24 & 24/25
	AUG 24.	at MILAN			
5.	AUG 25.	MILAN	BOLZANO	) Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,) Terr Command & Military) Hospital.	) Bolzano nights of 25/26 & 26/27
	AUG 26.	at BOLZANO			
6.	AUG 27.	BOLZANO	UDINE	) Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,) Terr Command & Military) Hospital.	) Udine (on Pedure)

1. AUG. 20	ROME	FLORENCE				FLORENCE night of 20/21
2. AUG. 21	FLORENCE	GENOA	)	Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,	)	Genoa night of 21/22
			)	Terr Command & Military	)	
			)	Hospital.	)	
AUG. 22 a.m.						
3. AUG. 22.	p.m.	GENOA	TURIN	)	Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,	)
				)	Terr Command & Military	)
				)	Hospital.	)
AUG. 23 a.m.						
4. AUG. 23 p.m.	TURIN	MILAN	)	Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,	)	Milan nights of 23/24 & 24/25
			)	Terr Command & Military	)	
			)	Hospital.	)	
AUG. 24.	at MILAN					
5. AUG. 25.	MILAN	BOLZANO	)	Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,	)	Bolzano nights of 25/26 & 26/27
			)	Terr Command & Military	)	
			)	Hospital.	)	
AUG. 26.	at BOLZANO					
6. AUG. 27.	BOLZANO	UDINE	)	Visit B.L.U., D.D.M.S.,	)	Udine (or Padua) nights of 27/28 & 28/29
		(PADUA &)	)	Terr Command & Military	)	
		at UDINE	)	Hospital.	)	
AUG. 28.	at UDINE					
7. AUG. 29.	UDINE	BOLOGNA	)	Visit B.L.U.	)	Bologna night of 29/30
8. AUG. 30.	BOLGNA	FLORENCE	)	Visit B.L.U., and Chm.,	)	Florence night of 30/31
				Institute.		
9. AUG. 31.	FLORENCE	ROME				

NOTE. 1. Major Harvey will require accomodation for himself as stated above.

NOTE. 2. He will be accompanied by Capt Mazzarella (Italian Medical Corps) as interpreter and one Italian Driver - accomodation will not be required for these two people.

JMM/can

Copy to : - G, A, Q, S & T, Med, RE's, ORD, REME, CC.RR. and IPW.

for M. M. I. A.
Major General

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA S. M. E.
Uff. Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

N. 02/4030/mob. di prot.

Roma, 18 agosto 1948.

OGGETTO: recupero sott. a favore dei reparti.

AI SIGG. COMANDANTI TERR/LI

LORO SEDI

1. — In occasione di un recente ritiro di documenti riservati da parte dei Comandi Mil. Territoriali tramite sottuff. inviati dagli stessi comandi, si sono presentati all'Ufficio competente dello S. M. i sergenti maggiori:
BACCHERITI Mino del Comiliter Firenze
SCATOLINI Francesco " " Bologna
PORREGA Pasqualino Lucio " " Bari.
2. — La constatazione giustifica il dubbio che altri sergenti maggiori siano in servizio presso i comandi e che pertanto le disposizioni di cui al foglio n. 02-495-Mob. dell'8 febbraio c. a., non abbiano avuto la necessaria applicazione integrale sebbene, al riguardo, siano pervenute a suo tempo le assicurazioni richieste. Naturalmente l'inosservanza non può essere nota ai comandanti in indirizzo in quanto la indisponibilità della prescrizione fu da loro stessi preventivamente riconosciuta.
3. — Prego pertanto voler portare la personale attenzione sul particolare argomento per assicurarsi che le disposizioni (foglio n. 02-495-Mob. già citato e successivi n. 02-2480-Mob. e n. 02-3600-Mob. - rispettivamente in data 14 maggio e 13 luglio c. a.) abbiano effettiva e scrupolosa applicazione.
4. — Ricevuta.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE: R. CADORNA

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)

S. M. — Ufficio Ord. Mob. Add. Operaz.

Sez. 2. Ord.to e Mob.ne

N. 02/3357/Ord. di prot.

Bolzano, 18 agosto 1948.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI

LORO SEDI

Seguito foglio N. 02/3248/Mob. data 12/8/48

..... Per conoscenza e norma.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. Enrico Duranti



Subject: Frontier Control

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano
Ref. 4/CB/14-71

To : HQ. 4 Terr. Comd.

17 August 46.

Ref. this H.Q. letter 4/CB/14-191 dated 26 June 46, addressed to you with a copy to HQ. M.M.I.A. the attached reply has now been received thereto.

It will be noted that this is the AFHQ ruling and can therefore be taken as definite and conclusive.


Lt. Col
GS

Copy to : 217 Area ref. this HQ 4/CB/14-191 dated 26 June 46. HQ! M.M.I.A. ref. your SD.50 dated 3 Aug. 46 and previous correspondence.

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14 AUG 1946

HGE/14-
70Subject: - Entry into AustriaHQ 217 Area, CMFA 1737List A & C
-----11 Aug 46

1. During the last month or two a number of wives of British Service personnel have appeared at the frontier post at TARVISIO/THORL desiring to enter AUSTRIA. In no case have they held an Allied Force permit.
2. A summary of the requirements for entry into Austria is therefore attached at Appendix "A".
3. It is emphasized that failure to comply with requirements will lead to the traveller being delayed, and refused permission to enter Austria.
4. In the case of wives of British service personnel being repatriated to the UK under GHQ authority block clearance is given by ACA, and individual permits are not required.

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Lt Col,
A. & CMG,
217 Area,

APPENDIX 'A'

1. Allied Force permits, endorsed "Valid for entry into Austria" are required by all persons entering that part of Austria controlled by SACRED with the exceptions noted in para 2 below. Every application will be considered individually.
2. The exceptions are :-
 - a) Allied Service personnel on duty
 - b) Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the United Nations, including British employees of the Foreign Office.
 - c) Crews of Allied aircraft.
 - d) British nationals employed and paid by the following Government agencies :-
 - (i) UNRRA
 - (ii) Ministry of War Transport
 - (iii) Any of the Service Ministries in the UK provided they are in possession of British Service Identity Cards.
 - e) British civilians employed by and travelling for the following organisations :-
 - (i) CVWW, which includes,
Catholic Women's League
Church Army
Church of Scotland Huts
Church of Christ Scientist
Jewish Hospitality Committee
Salvation Army
Toc H
YMCA
YWCA
 - (ii) BRCS
 - (iii) ENSA
 - (iv) NAFL/EFI
 - f) British subjects employed by Allied Commission Austria (British Element).
3. Applications for permits (form attached as Appendix 'B') will be made to one of the following authorities who will be regarded as acting for this purpose as agents of the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean.

organisations :-

- (i) CWW, which includes,
 - Catholic Women's League
 - Church Army
 - Church of Scotland Huts
 - Church of Christ Scientist
 - Jewish Hospitality Committee
 - Salvation Army
 - Toc H
 - YMCA
 - YWCA
- (ii) BRCS
- (iii) ENSA
- (iv) NIAFI/EFI

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(a) In the UK :

Military Permit Office,
Passport Office,
Dartmouth Street,
London S.W.1.

b) In CEF :-

G-2 (CI) Section AFHQ.

4. The permit issuing authority will satisfy itself that :-

- a) There is no local security or other objection to the applicant.
- b) The proposed journey is essential to the Allied Administration of Austria.

In the case of families joining their husbands under Families Scheme 'A' or 'B' sub para (b) will not apply.

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5. Allied Force permits may be issued without reference to AFHQ in the case of officials in the employment of and paid by any of the Governments of the United Nations whose journeys appear to be in the interest of the Allied Administration of Austria. Applications for permits for all other categories of travellers will be referred to AFHQ.
6. Duplicate copy of the application form will be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 AFHQ in the case of :-
 - a) All applications referred
 - b) All permits granted without reference.
7. Persons other than American and British personnel who are exempted under para 2 above from the requirement of a permit will be cleared with AFHQ by cable before despatch.
8. Every civilian entering Austrian territory must hold a national passport and must comply with the exit permit regulations in force in the territory he is leaving.
9. Unless otherwise endorsed permits will be valid for a return journey.
10. Persons, other than the exempted categories, who arrive in Austria by water, land, or air without Allied Force permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they start their journey.

6. Occupation (the exact nature must be stated).....
7. Details of journeys outside country of domicile since June 1940
(dates and countries visited)
8. Present address
9. Reason for journey (full details must be given and evidence in support of
statements should be produced)
10. Proposed destination (giving address)
11. Application is made for Permit :
- (A) IN TRANSIT
- (B) SINGLE JOURNEY
- (C) TO ENTER AND LEAVE AUSTRIA within months 13
- (Strike out items which are not applicable)
12. If accompanied by children under 16 years, give details
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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE DETAILS ARE TRUE

.....Signature

/id

- (4) IN TRANSIT

6. Occupation (the exact nature must be stated).....
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(dates and countries visited)
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11. Application is made for Permit :

(A) IN TRANSIT

(B) SINGLE JOURNEY

(C) TO ENTER AND LEAVE AUSTRIA within months **30** 12 -

(Strike out items which are not applicable)

12. If accompanied by children under 16 years, give details
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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE DETAILS ARE TRUE

/id

..... Signature

Serial No

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PERMIT TO ENTER AUSTRIAN
TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

This form must be completed in duplicate and in BLOCK CAPITALS

1. SURNAME
SURNAME AT BIRTH
PATRONYMIC
CHRISTIAN NAMES
PLACE OF BIRTH.....Date of Birth.....
Present Nationality
Nationality at Birth
Passport No
Place of issue Date of issue.....
Date of Expiry
Occupation (the exact nature must be stated)
.....
Details of journeys outside country of domicile since June 1940
(dates and countries visited)
.....
Present address
Reason for journey (full details must be given and evidence in support of
statements should be produced)
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Proposed destination (giving address)
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Application is made for Permit :
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(7) IN TRANSIT

(B) SINGLE JOURNEY

(A) IN TRANSIT

(B) SINGLE JOURNEY

(C) TO ENTER AND LEAVE AUSTRIA within months.

(Strike out items which are not applicable)

12. If accompanied by children under 16 years, give details

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE DETAILS ARE TRUE

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)

S. M. — Ufficio Ord. Mob. Add. Operaz.

Sez. 2. Ord.to e Mob.ne

N. 02/3248/Mob. di prot.

Bolzano, 12 agosto 1946.

OGGETTO: recupero sottufficiali a favore dei reparti.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI

LORO SEDI

seguito f. n. 02/965/Ord. data 2/3/46

seguito attergato n. 02/2337/Ord. del 30/5/46 (diretto solo al Com/ Div. Friuli - 6° Rgt. Alp. e per conoscenza al Com. Ftr. e Ufficio Personale).

- 1° — Lo Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito con foglio N. 02 - 3600 Mob. in data 13 luglio 1946 ha richiamato l'attenzione circa l'integrale applicazione delle norme relative all'argomento in oggetto e contenute nei fogli ai quali si fa seguito.
- 2° — E' necessario pertanto la piena e costante collaborazione dei Comandi in indirizzo circa l'adozione o la proposta di ogni appropriato provvedimento tendente a migliorare l'inquadramento dei reparti ed il ricorso ad ogni accorgimento efficace per evitare che le tassative disposizioni al riguardo possano trovare applicazione non integrale.
Tali disposizioni, con talune integrazioni necessarie, si possono così sintetizzare:
 - a) non devono essere impiegati sergenti, sergenti maggiori e marescialli ordinari con anzianità di grado inferiore a due anni;
 - presso gli enti di cui alla lettera a) del foglio N. 02/965/Ord. in data 2-3-45;
 - presso i comandi di reggimento (v. attergato N. 02/2337/Ord. del 30-5-46);
 - presso i comandi di battaglione (od unità corrispondente);
 - b) devono essere impiegati presso i reparti, tutti i sergenti, sergenti maggiori ed i marescialli ordinari con anzianità di grado inferiore a due anni; devono pure trovare impiego presso i reparti, per completarne l'inquadramento, aliquote di altri marescialli dei tre gradi scelti tra i più giovani;
 - c) sono ancora ammesse le esclusioni di cui alla lettera c) del foglio N. 02/965/Ord. ad eccezione dei: centralinisti, cifratori, disegnatori, **che non devono essere più esclusi dal recupero in questione.**
- 3° — Per evitare incertezze di interpretazione che potrebbero risultare in contrasto con lo spirito delle presenti disposizioni, è opportuno chiarire che quando si dice "reparti", si vuol fare riferimento a quelli di impiego o di addestramento e non ai Quartieri Generali, reparti vari autonomi speciali che provvedono essenzialmente alla amministrazione ed al governo disciplinare del personale. Occorre perciò escludere per tali reparti l'impiego di sergenti, sergenti maggiori, marescialli ordinari con anzianità inferiore a due anni.
- 4° — In particolare:
 - a) il recupero dei sottufficiali a favore dei reparti deve essere esteso ai sottufficiali impiegati presso i vari enti territoriali con "funzioni civili", con il criterio che tali posti devono essere ricoperti dai marescialli più anziani di grado e di età;
 - b) i sottufficiali non possono essere utilizzati come conduttori di automezzi anche se trattasi di autovetture a disposizione di ufficiali generali come finora ammesso;
 - c) è necessario che tutti i sottufficiali reduci dalla prigionia, reimpiegabili, riprendano servizio non appena ultimata la licenza di rimpatrio.

5° — In conseguenza di quanto sopra dispongo che:

a) gli enti in indirizzo dovranno con la massima cura e comprensione riprendere in esame la situazione dei sottufficiali effettivi e trasmettere entro il 18 corrente due distinti elenchi nominativi:

— sottufficiali da trasferire in seguito al recupero (indicando se occorre o meno la sostituzione);

— sottufficiali da non trasferire perchè esclusi dal presente recupero (indicando la carica ricoperta);

b) tutti i distretti dipendenti segnaleranno in tempo debito all'ufficio Personale di questo Comando i sottufficiali di cui alla lettera c) del capo 4°) del presente foglio;

c) i distretti e depositi trasmetteranno le eventuali proposte di cui alla lettera a) del capo 4°) all'ufficio Personale di questo comando affinchè possa provvedere alla sostituzione di elementi giovani con altri più anziani;

d) gli enti che hanno in dotazione automezzi mi dovranno dare specifica assicurazione alla lettera b) del capo 4°) del presente foglio;

e) per i sottufficiali del Quartier Generale disposizioni a parte.

6° — È mio intendimento che le norme contenute nel presente foglio abbiano rigorosa applicazione. A tal fine ordinerò senza preavviso saltuarie ispezioni affinchè in nessun ufficio o comando presti servizio sottufficiale soggetto a recupero.

L'Ufficio Ordinamento di questo comando a mezzo dello specchio mensile, consistenza organica — forza presente — si assicurerà che nessun sergente, sergente maggiore, maresciallo ordinario con meno di due anni di grado sia in forza ad enti non autorizzati. Eventualmente ne risultasse qualcuno, questi sarà giustificato con la seguente dichiarazione:

* *Dichiaro che i sergenti, sergenti maggiori e marescialli ordinari di cui al presente specchio sono esclusi dal recupero ordinato con foglio 02/ (citare gli estremi del presente foglio), per i seguenti motivi:*

..... (indicare grado - numero e motivi)

7° — Ricevuta.



COMANDANTE MILITARE
Gen. di Div. ff.g.s.
Giacomo Negroni

17 AUG 1946

4/22/14 - 68

Subject: Duties - RM

H.T.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.B.I.A.) R.O.M.B.

A 385

10 Aug. '46.

To : RM 3 District

1. Information has been received from A. RMJ that RM 3 District and 217 Area have recently called upon the RMJ to perform certain duties which were previously carried out by the Town Maj. BOLAND who was appointed CC Troops. It is understood that the Town Maj. BOLAND has now gone and that the Town Maj. BOLAND is covering the area.

The type of duty mentioned is Sanitation Officers to various towns to see if war locally released have settled down properly. It is also understood that A. RMJ were asked to accept some Administrative responsibility for a displaced persons camp.

2. CC A. RMJ has been instructed to give what assistance he can, but it is pointed out that our role and the deficiencies in an already reduced RM make it impossible to accept any responsibility for extraneous duties.

3. It would be appreciated if you would issue any instructions you consider necessary on this matter to Areas and Sub-Areas concerned.

4. May a copy of any instructions you issue please be forwarded to this RM.

W. P. Parker colonel
Major General,
M.B.I.A.

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H.T.

Copy to : 217 Area
A. RMJ ✓

AB/as

14 AUG 1946

H.Q. 217 Area, CMF

A 1240

11 Aug 46

SUBJECT :- Notes for guidance of
Imprest Holders4 BLU ✓

Reference your letter 4/GB/14 dated 1 August 46.

It is regretted, by this HQ that no copy of the pamphlet
required by you is available.

Application to Pub Depot should produce a copy

Field.
EDA/VB.Brig.
Comd
217 Area.

8608

Subject : Application for dog importation-licence.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Box 322
Ref 4/CD/14.

12 August 1946

To : The Ministry of Agriculture and
Fishes.
WHITEHALL LONDON SW 1

Application for dog importation-licence.

Sir,

I submit this my application for a licence to import my dog into Great Britain. Details are as follow:

The dog is a male, one year old
a Breton pointer spaniel (pedigree),
it is a three quarters trained gun-dog of considerable value,
(especially to me.) *name "Rock"*

I realise that of course the dog will have to undergo a period of 6 months quarantine on arrival in England.

Please forward the licence to Major I.H. JONES
Royal Fusiliers
4 B.L.U. BOLLENO CL.

M. Jones

I am, Sir,
your obedient servant

5607 -

Subject : Furniture belonging to the military administration.

To : 4 Terr Comd.

Headquarters

4. R.L.H.

3. Lano

Ref 4/CR/14-65

To : C.I.G. BOLIVIA.

10 August 66

You have, in the ROS offices, at VICTORIO the following articles of furniture:

- 1 writing-table
- 1 clockstand
- 1 table for typewriter
- 1 cabinet
- 2 armchairs,

all of the same style, material and colour.

The above are the property of the Italian Military (Inf. Div. "Emme"). Then, therefore, you no longer require these articles, please return them to the Comando Residuo di MESSAUBRE, who incidentally can provide any further information on this subject, 42 Ave Requin 46.

The funds and assets of the present day Italian Army are not great as you know. Accordingly, I am sure that you will return those, in fairness to their rightful owners. They do not belong to Hotel ROSA at VICTORIO.

Major GS

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9/1/79 1949

4/68/14-69

SUBJECT: Frontier Control

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.G. (MMIA)

(489061 Ext 216)

SD/50

3 Aug 49GI to Sec.

(H&J)

TO : MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Ref your 2179/4/11 dated 17 Jul, herewith copy of AFHQ
reply to request for fuller information made by this HQ on your
behalf.

ARCH/rr

Major General
for Major General,
M. S. I. A.

Copy to: A.G. for HQ (1730 SD/50 dated 22 Jul refers)

217 Area (MMIA SD/50 dated 23 Jul refers)

✓ 4 British Liaison Unit (MMIA SD/50 dated 23 Jul refers)

Folio 61

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C O P Y

FILE: G-3 AFHQ/123

SUBJECT: Frontier Control

30 July 1946

TO : MAIA

Reference your SD/50 of 22 July.

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1. The northern provinces of Italy/the provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA were handed back to the control of the Italian Government on 29 December 1945. All matters of frontier control, therefore, on the FRANCO - ITALIAN and ITALO-AUSTRIAN frontiers bounding these provinces became the responsibility of the Italian Government on that date.
2. In view, however, of strong representation from the FRENCH Government, the Italian Prime minister, in a letter dated 29 December 1945 gave an undertaking that the Italian Government would not station troops other than G.C.R.R. anywhere within 15 miles of the FRANCO-ITALIAN frontier pending further notification from the Supreme Allied Commander.
3. Subject to the restriction in paragraph 2 above, the Italian Government are responsible for taking all measures necessary for the control of their frontiers, including action against "possible armed parties which may attempt to violate the frontier and occupy the locality".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

T.S. ALREY

Major General 5604
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(sgd) J.D.A. ANDERSON
Brigadier G.S.
AC of S, G-3

Copy to: G-2
G-5

29 AUG 1946

4/6/46-63
4 B.L.U161
DAQMG To Sec.Subject: Local Administration.LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG
(M.H.I.A.)

Q.290

5 August 1946.

TO : List 'B'

Reference signal Q.1021 of 26 July 46, subject Local Adm.

Relevant extracts of GHQ 2521/Q.1 dated 11 July and 3 District 381/48 Q dated 1 July 46 are forwarded herewith for your information.

C.H.Q. C.M.F.

2521/Q.1

11 June 1946.

SUPPLIES

3. Fresh items will be purchased locally from the Imprest from which pay is drawn; bills will be countersigned by an S&T representative nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters.
4. Other items will be ~~requisitioned~~ under your arrangements from depots nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters; such collections should be on a two or three monthly basis.

POL

5. POL will be obtained from CTF sources under departmental instructions to be issued by DST GHQ, OAR.

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C.H.A. C.M.F.2521/2.111 June 1946.SUPPLIES

3. Fresh items will be purchased locally from the Imprest from which pay is drawn; bills will be countersigned by an S&T representative nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters.
4. Other items will ~~be obtained~~ under your arrangements from depots nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters; such collections should be on a two or three monthly basis.

POL

5. POL will be obtained from CIP sources under departmental instructions to be issued by DST GHQ, CLE.

M.T. REPAIRS

6. MT repairs will be the responsibility of the Italian Army.
7. Spares will be provided as in para 8 below.

ORD. STORES

8. Indents will be submitted through the normal channels and stores collected from dumps nominated by DDOS of the District.

PAY

9. Application should be submitted to the Command Paymaster No 8 Base Command Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest Account, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payments to officers and other ranks. If necessary, the Command Paymaster will arrange for funds to be made available through banking channels.

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MEDICAL

10. In stations where no British or Allied Medical unit or Medical Officer exists, urgent medical attention and if necessary admission to hospital will be arranged from local sources. Every effort should be made, however, to make use of British or Allied Medical facilities.
11. Bills for payment of any charges made will be submitted through Allied Commission to the DDMS of the Formation or Area concerned for approval.

EPI.

12. Supplies will be collected from the nearest BIS under instructions to be issued by 'G' of the District or equivalent Headquarters, in consultation with AC/IMIA.

POSTAL

13. Incoming mail will be forwarded by the APO to AC/IMIA for distribution through suitable courier service or the ITALIAN Civil Postal Administration whichever is the more speedy and regular.
14. Outgoing mail would be dealt with in the reverse manner, AC/IMIA posting in bulk in the APO in ROIE.

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Ext 15

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1 July 1946

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R.A. CURTIS Lt Col.
for Major General
H.M. I.A.

RAC/tw

7 AUG 1948

4/08/14-62

TranslationSUBJECT: Furniture belonging to the military administration

FROM : 4 ~~XXXX~~ Territorial Command
TO: 4 B.L.U.

The following furnitures are in the office of F.S.S. of
VIPITENO:

- 1 writing-table
- 1 cloakstand
- 1 table for type-writer
- 1 cup-board
- 2 arm-chairs

all of the same style, material and colour.

These furnitures belonged to the military administration
(Inf. Div. "BRENNERO") and weretaken illigally be the admini-
starion of the hotel Rosa in Vipiteno.

Therefore would you please inform the FSS of Vipiteno,
that in case of transferment of the unit , these furnitures
have to be restituted to the Comando Presidio of BRUSANONE,
who could give ~~xxx~~ further information .

By order
Col Duranti

5601 -

TRANSLATION

SUBJECT: Assignment of Material

FROM : Ministry of War
TO : Comando Militare Territoriale

Authorisation is given to the head-office of the
Commissariato of the Territorial Command to cede the
following material to the T.C. of Bolzano:

TORINO

12 ice-axes
16 crampons with 6 or 8 spikes

MILANO

8 hemp-ropes (climbing) of 40 m of cm 10 and 12
18 rock-spikes(nails) vertical and horizontal
3 rock-hammers
12 iron-rings for ropes. (oval)

In case this material should not be at disposition,
authorisation is given to buy it.

(sign)

F/to Pelligra 5600 -

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

STN/1

n.04/12099/Serv.

BOLZANO

5/8/1946

Oggetto: mobili appartenenti all' amministrazione militare.

AL 4° E L U

B E E

Presso gli uffici dell' F.S.S. di Vipiteno vi sono i seguenti mobili:

- 1 scrivania;
- 1 attaccapanni;
- 1 tavolino per macchina da scrivere;
- 1 armadio;
- 2 poltroncine.

tutti dello stesso stile, legno e colore.

Detti mobili appartenevano all' amministrazione militare (e, propriamente alla divisione Fanteria " Brennero ") e furono illecitamente presi dall' amministrazione dell' albergo Rosa di Vipiteno.

Pregasi, pertanto, voler informare la F.S.S. di Vipiteno che i mobili sopradetti - appartenendo all' amministrazione militare italiana - devono essere restituiti, in 5599 - trasferimento del detto ente, al comando presidio di Pressanove che potrà dare eventuali chiarimenti in merito a quanto sopra detto.



d'ordine
STATO MAGGIORE
Enrico Duranti

Enrico Duranti

*negli
- 29/8/46
- 1/9/46
- 1/9/46
- 1/9/46*

6 AUG 1948

4/5B/14-61

SUBJECT: Frontier Control.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MELA)

(459081 Ext 218)

SD/50

23 Jul 46

TO : 4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Ref your 4/GB/14-191 dated 26 June 45.

1. Herewith for information copy of a letter from this HQ to AFHQ. You will be informed of AFHQs reply.
2. It is pointed out that the 32 Km zone in which units of the ITALIAN Army are prohibited applies only to the ITALO - FRENCH frontier and NOT to the SWISS or AUSTRIAN frontiers (outside 13 Corps area, where ITALIAN troops are under ALLIED command).

COPY TO: HQ 217 Area

ARCS/jw

Attached: Copy of ~~our~~ SD/50 dated 22 Jul 46.

A. H. Smith
for Major General, GS
M. M. I. A.

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COPYSUBJECT: Frontier Control

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MHLA)

(489081 Ext. 216)

SD/50

Jul 46TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. It is reported to this HQ by Ministry of War that 4 (BOLZANO) Terr Region Comd have recently received a letter (not in possession of Ministry of War or of this HQ) from 217 Area stating that "All matters concerning frontier control are the responsibility of the ITALIAN Authorities".
2. Ministry of War desire elucidation as to whether this includes action against "possible armed parties which may attempt to violate the frontier and occupy the locality", as well as normal control of traffic.
3. It is assumed in any case that the FRENCH frontier is excluded from ITALIAN Military responsibility and that the frontier in 15 Corps area is excluded from any ITALIAN responsibility.
4. Will you please define ITALIAN responsibilities for Frontier Control, at your earliest convenience.

ARSS/sb

M.W. HOPE., B.C.S.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: ALLIED COMMISSION for Executive Commissioner (2)

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6 AUG 1948

4/64814-60

CONFIDENTIALSubject : FGCM and WAR CRIMES TRIALSHQ 217 Area, C.M.F.A. 101 .List 'A' & 'C'2 Aug 46.

1. Owing to the numbers of trials by FGCM and War Crimes trials which are to take place within the next few weeks, Officers of field rank and below, irrespective of unit, are liable to be called upon at short notice to be president at these trials or to be members of the court.
2. Officers are reminded that it is their duty to be acquainted with the procedure at trials by FGCM, with the framing of charges under the Army Act, and with the rules of evidence. The pamphlet FGCM on Active Service 1944 (The Green Book) should be studied by all officers.
3. Any Officer who so wishes can attend a trial by FGCM, under instruction, on application to 'A' Branch HQ 217 Area. This is a valuable means of learning the procedure.

DSR/EDA

Copy to files : 1144
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1144/2

Lt. Col.
AA & QMG
217 Area.

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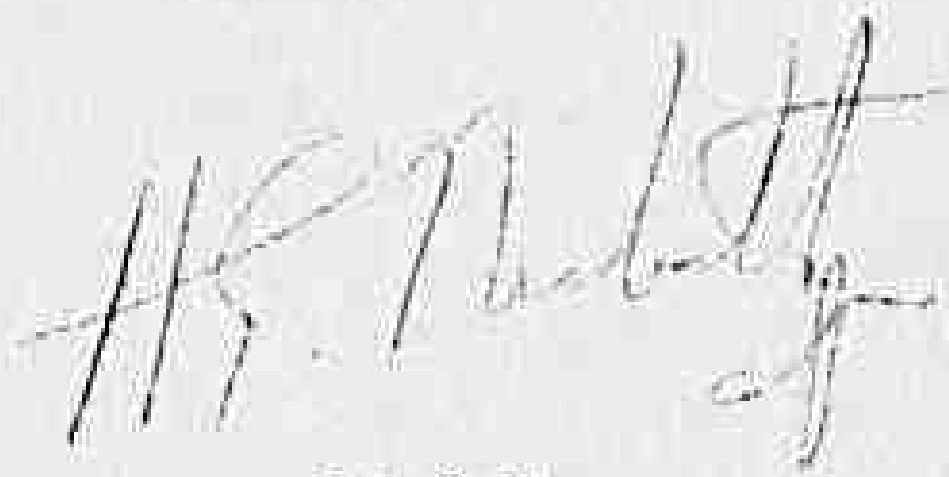
5 AUG 1946

48-114-59

SUBJECT :- August Bank HolidayH.Q. 217 Area, CMFQ 3901List 'A' & 'C'

31 Jul 46

1. 204, 327 Polish, and 442 German D.I.D.s will remain open on Monday 5 Aug 46 for normal issues.
2. Tuesday 6 Aug 46 will be observed as a holiday by these DIDs, which will be closed on that day.

Field.
HGN/VB.Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

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6 AUG 1948

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ 217 Area

DATE & TO:- 01 1805 B

TO:- Lists "A" and "C"

QG 3 (.) UNCLAS (.) 32 BIS WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 5 AUG (.) UNITS

NORMALLY DRAWING SUPPLIES ON THAT DAY WILL DRAW ON TUESDAY 6 AUG.

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means

Degree of Priority

Signed:-

FWE/MPL

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-6 AUG 1946

Subject: Shortage of soap in Italian ArmyLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(M.M.I.A.)

Q.100

20 July 1946

TO : 8 BLU

Reference your 8/2/14 of 8 July 1946.

1. You raised the question of the War Ministry increasing the soap ration or laying down a definite percentage of available soap to be allocated

- (a) to soldier for personal ablutions
- (b) to Unit for
 - (i) laundry
 - (ii) cookhouses
 - (iii) other barrack buildings and fittings.

2. The following extract gives the views of the War Ministry with whom the matter has been discussed:

" Discussed with Lt Col FISCARO (Supplies Section of the War Ministry). Lack of funds does not permit of an increase in the soap ration. Great difficulty already being experienced in getting funds from Treasury for more important requirements. Comilitors have been instructed to make use of a substitute which can be prepared on the spot by boiling wood ash then filtering it, which produces a viscous liquid with high

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R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: List "3" for info

SIGNED statement now
being obtained - but

1. I have rang up the Adjutant of
21 Commisione Recuperi

2 He states:

(a) the vehicle in question
was lended to Maj Edwards by
OC of 21 Recovery Commision on 21
June 1945 when he asked
for a car to go to Milan

(b) After 15 days Maj. Edwards
informed ^{verbally} OC of 21 R.C. that the
car was stolen when he
was in Milan.

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OC of 21 Recovery Center
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for a car to go to Milan

(b) After 15 days Maj. Edwards
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car was stolen when he
was in Milan. 5592 -

(c) Maj. Edwards promised
to give to 21 R.C. another car.

(d) He did not mention
any details about the way
the car was stolen.

(e) 21 R.C. did not send him
any driver. May Valley

6 AUG 1946

Subject:- Vehicle on loan from ITALIAN Army.

217 Area

Tele 146

Pro 600

Jul 46

4 B.L.U.

6 B.L.U.

Ref att letter received from 6 BLU.

1. Could statements please be obtained from 21 Commissione Recupero to bring out the following facts:-
 - (a) Circumstances in which veh was lent to Maj Edwards also approx dated & whether driver from unit accompanied veh.
 - (b) Circumstances of loss of veh and details as to how loss was reported to unit.
2. If on receipt of the foregoing there is strong evidence that Maj Edwards was responsible for losing the veh the case will be taken up with GHQ.

FAWK/elt

Amund
Maj
AFM
(F A W Kohler)

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4 DLU
MMIA
6.8.46

A: 4 Cdo- Terr. - Ufficio Ordinamento.

Oggetto: Richiamati siciliani.

Riferimento foglio No. 02/3145/ ord
del 6 Agosto 46.

Segnalazione negativa.

Valli
P. Valli
Maggiore

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)

S. M. — Ufficio Ord. Mob. Add. Operaz.

Sez. 2. Ord.to e Mob.ne

N. 02/3145/Ord. di prot.

Bolzano, 6 agosto 1946.

OGGETTO: richiamati siciliani.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI

LORO SEDI

Pregasi effettuare accurate ricerche e comunicare se i sottonotati militari provenienti da vari distretti della Sicilia, risultano essere stati assunti in forza dagli Enti in indirizzo; in caso affermativo indicare l'esatta posizione:

Avviati dal Distretto di Palermo

Sold. DI GARDO Antonio di Gaspare
" LO MEDICO Salvatore di Vincenzo
" SPATA Giovanni fu Giuseppe
" SCHIRINÀ Giovanni di Giorgio
" GUNINO Ignazio di Matteo
" FALCHI Nicola di Giovanni
" GIGLIO Francesco di Giuseppe
" DI NOTO Giovanni di Antonino
" NICOSIA Giuseppe di Luigi
" FONTANA Salvatore di Giuseppe
" MONTI Antonino di Salvatore
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" MALDERA Carmelo di Alessandro
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" CARDELLA Augusto di Bonaventura
" SOGNIBENE Giovanni di Francesco
" ENEA Salvatore di Melchione
" AGLIO Pietro di Giosuè
" RIZZO Salvatore di Giovanni
" DI BLASI Vincenzo di Francesco

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cl. 1923 il 11 - 6 - 46

Avviati dal Distretto di Siracusa:

Cap.le DI PIETRO Carmelo di Vincenzo
Sold. FISICARO Salvatore di Michelangelo

Avviati dal Distretto di Ragusa:

Art. GUASTELLA Giuseppe di Giovanni

cl. 1924 il 10 - 4 - 46
cl. 1923 il 15 - 5 - 46

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Art. GUASTELLA Giuseppe di Giovanni	cl. 1924	si sconsocia la data di avviamento
" CIANCIO Giuseppe di Giovanni	cl. 1923	" "
" FRASCA Emanuele di Rosario	cl. 1923	" "
" ANGILETTA Giuseppe di Sebastiano	cl. 1924	" "
" CORALLO Filippo di Giovanni	cl. 1923	" "
" BAGLIERI Giovanni di Vincenzo	cl. 1923	" "

Le risposte dovranno pervenire entro il 10 agosto p. v.,
anche se negative.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Col. Enrico Duranti

Subject: UNRRA.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano
Ref 4/CS/14

6 August 46

To: Chief of Staff.

I sometimes wonder if the considerable work of assistance to Italy of the Allied organization called UNRRA is known to Italians, in these hard times. I don't think that the Allies have given it a publicity among the Italians that it deserves. Why this modesty, God knows, it is not like the Allies. Accordingly herewith some notes from 3 Distr. on UNRRA work and figures. This in case it is of interest to you or officers of your HQ.

W. E. B. ...
Major GS

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)

S. M. — Ufficio Ord. Mob. Add. Operaz.

Ses. 2. Ord.to e Mob.ne

N. 02/3095/Ord. di prot.

Bolzano, 2 agosto 1946.

OGGETTO: Scioglimento del 201° centro alloggio tipo C - Genova.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI

LORO SEDI

Per conoscenza si comunica che il Ministero della Guerra - S.M.E. Ordinamento - con dispaccio 3709/Ord/II del 19 luglio ha disposto lo scioglimento del 201° Centro Alloggio tipo C in Genova sotto la data del 31 luglio.



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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Col. Enrico Duranti

6 AUG 1940

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

4/613/14-

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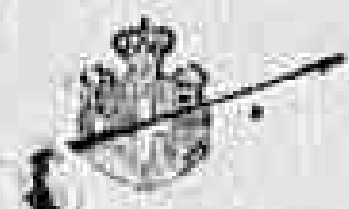
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ROUTINE

A 331

M. J. Mott
DATE

MAJ JH M O T T



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
DI BOLZANO (IV)

Uff. Benessere del
Soldato alle armi

N. 07/11/71/BS di prot.

AL SIG. COLONNELLO DOUGLAS

IV. B. L. U. =

S E D E

Si segna ricevuta, di un~~x~~ apparecchio
cinematografico "Cine Meccanica Vittoria"
in buone condizioni, ceduto a titolo di
cortese prestito dal Colonnello DOUGLAS a
questo Ufficio per essere impiegato pres-
so sale cinematografiche per militari.-

IL MAGGIORE CAPO UFFICIO

(Dario Gioppi)

Dario Gioppi

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*Show to GI
have file
Vini*

4/00/14-

Bolzano, il 31 luglio 1946

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3 Agosto 46.

4/8/46

Al Capo Ufficio Passaporti
Ministero Interni- ROMA

Egregio Commendatore,

mi permetto di disturbarla per chiederle di voler essere tanto gentile di agevolare la fidanzata di un mio ex dipendente nella concessione del visto sul passaporto per l'Inghilterra.

Si tratta della signorina GIOVANNAZZI Lucia fu Luigi fidanzata con l'ex-sergente HEYDE del 4 British Liaison Unit.

Ella ha presentato domanda per il passaporto alla Questura di Bolzano in data 26.7.46. La Questura di Bolzano mi ha assicurato che invierà al più presto il passaporto al suo ufficio per il necessario visto.

Mi scusi di nuovo per il disturbo, caro Commendatore, e gradisca i miei cordiali saluti.

Lt. Col. J.S.H. DOUGI
The Seaforth Highlanders
3383

3 AUG 1946

Comando Militare Territoriale e di Bolzano (IV)

Grado di urgenza
(dove pervenire al destinatario per le ore
del giorno)

Questo messaggio deve essere trasmesso
in chiaro eccetto per radio
anche firma

Questo messaggio deve essere trasmesso
cifrato firma

CENTRO
COLLEGAMENTI P. A. C.
MODULO PER MESSAGGI

T.A.V. Sez. Presidio

Timbro del mittente

Inoltrato via
a il ore

Trasmittente

Ricevente

Visato: Il Capo centrale

Timbro del Centro C.

Qualifica	Destinazione	Provenienza	Numero	Parole	Data e ora presentazione	Eventuali indicazioni

→ AT COMANDO 4° B.L.U.

AT REPARTO QUARTIER GENERALE

AT PRESIDIO MILITARE

S E D E (a mano)

BOLZANO

SILANERO

PS/I694/O DATA 2 AGOSTO ALT PRECASSI DARE URGENTE RISPONTO FOGLIO PARI
NUMERO DATA 5/7/46 OGGETTO RIPARTIZIONE ASSEGNI PER SPESA SPURGO POCCHI
ESERVIZIO I946-I947 ALT IV COMILITER CASTAMAGGIORE COLONNELLO DURANTI



mai ricevuto

Inserimento al f. del 23 D.P.

fide

Muglieri

3 AUG 1946

Comando IV BZV
Lute

Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle Armi

N. 07/1111/BS di prot.

Bolzano, 1 agosto 1946.

OGGETTO: Torneo militare di calcio.

A tutti gli Enti e Reparti del Territorio

Questo Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle armi ha organizzato nella giurisdizione territoriale del Comando Militare di Bolzano, un torneo militare di calcio mettendo in palio il titolo di campione militare del Territorio per l'anno 1946-47.

Mentre si fa riserva di comunicare le modalità con le quali saranno disputate le gare, i gironi ed i relativi calendari, si pregano gli Enti e Reparti in indirizzo di comunicare entro il 18 Agosto p. v. la loro adesione, accennando ai colori che intendono dare all'uniforme della loro squadra.

Ove difficoltà derivanti dalla dislocazione dei Reparti lo chiedessero, le squadre, anziché di Reggimento, potranno anche essere costituite per Battaglioni organici, dando loro la facoltà di attingere, al massimo, due elementi, da reparti o servizi che, per le loro esigenze organiche, non hanno possibilità di costituire una squadra. Reparti ed Enti non in indirizzo potranno organizzare la squadra di comune accordo purché l'organico complessivo non superi quello di un normale Battaglione di Fanteria.

Tali disposizioni di carattere tecnico saranno successivamente riepilogate e diramate in forma di regolamento del torneo, il quale, in linea generale, si svolgerà secondo le modalità di un torneo Sezione Propaganda.

L'Ufficio Benessere interesserà le segreterie locali del C. O. N. I. per **5381** col-
laborazione tecnica e per l'assegnazione degli arbitri.

Le difficoltà di carattere organizzativo, nonché l'apprestamento degli indumenti, dovranno essere risolte direttamente o con l'interessamento dei rispettivi Comandi di Presidio.

Riserva di comunicare le comunicazioni dell'Ufficio

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Ove difficoltà derivanti dalla dislocazione dei Reparti lo chiedessero, le squadre, anziché di Reggimento, potranno anche essere costituite per Battaglioni organici, dando loro la facoltà di attingere, al massimo, due elementi, da reparti o servizi che, per le loro esigenze organiche, non hanno possibilità di costituire una squadra. Reparti ed Enti non in indirizzo potranno organizzare la squadra di comune accordo purché l'organico complessivo non superi quello di un normale Battaglione di Fanteria.

Tali disposizioni di carattere tecnico saranno successivamente riepilogate e diramate in forma di regolamento del torneo, il quale, in linea generale, si svolgerà secondo le modalità di un torneo Sezione Propaganda.

L'Ufficio Benessere interesserà le segreterie locali del C. O. N. I. per **5881** col-
laborazione tecnica e per l'assegnazione degli arbitri.

Le difficoltà di carattere organizzativo, nonché l'apprestamento degli indumenti, dovranno essere risolte direttamente o con l'interessamento dei rispettivi Comandi di Presidio.

Riserva di comunicare la composizione delle Commissioni tecniche non appena saranno stabilite le modalità esecutive in base alle adesioni al torneo.

Per non intralciare i locali campionati federali, le partite del torneo verranno disputate il sabato di ogni settimana.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE

Gen. di Div. ff. g. s.

G. Negroni

- 31° 1948

Comando 1° BZV
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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle Armi

N. 07/1113/BS di prot.

Bolzano, 1 agosto 1948.

OGGETTO: Campionato militare atletica leggera.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DEL TERRITORIO

e, per conoscenza,

ALLA SEGRETERIA C.O.N.I.

B O L Z A N O

È intendimento di questo Ufficio Benessere di dare impulso alle competizioni sportive nell'ambito del Territorio, organizzando gare locali ed un campionato fra tutti gli Enti dipendenti dal Comando Militare di Bolzano.

Con ogni probabilità la data fissata per le finali sarà il 15 settembre p. v., per cui viene data la possibilità di provvedere ad adeguati allenamenti e di effettuare le debite eliminatorie.

Dette eliminatorie si svolgeranno a Belluno, Vicenza, Verona, Trento e Bolzano secondo il programma che sarà a suo tempo diramato e con la partecipazione degli Enti ai quali sarà data la tempestiva comunicazione.

L'Ufficio scrivente interesserà in proposito le Segreterie locali del C.O.N.I. affinché garantiscano il regolare svolgimento tecnico delle gare, dando pure un appoggio per eventuali necessità di attrezzi e campi sportivi.

Con la scorta dei risultati delle eliminatorie saranno designati gli atleti che verranno ammessi a disputare le finali sul campo sportivo di Bolzano.

Gli Uffici Assistenza dei Presidi in indirizzo prenderanno contatto diretto con le rispettive Segreterie del C.O.N.I. e, valendosi di Ufficiali competenti, di comune accordo con gli organi tecnici federali, organizzeranno le gare eliminatorie garantendone il regolare svolgimento tecnico e comunicandone i risultati a questo Ufficio.

La Commissione giudicatrice per le finali sarà fornita dal C.O.N.I. di Bolzano ed integrata da un Ufficiale per ogni Presidio accennato, già scelto in precedenza, per la direzione delle eliminatorie.

In linea di massima le gare saranno le seguenti:

salto in alto	corsa piana m.	100
salto in lungo	"	200
salto triplo	"	800
lancio del disco	"	1500
lancio del giavellotto	"	5000

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	staffetta 4x100	"	
	" 4x200	"	

Sarà istituita pure una classifica per reparti.

Entro il giorno **18 agosto p. v.**, tutti i reparti cui la presente è diretta comunicheranno le eventuali difficoltà di partecipazione e organizzazione nonché i nominativi degli Ufficiali tecnici incaricati dell'organizzazione stessa.

Si raccomanda fin d'ora la massima divulgazione, inserendo i singoli programmi nelle cronache sportive locali per quel giusto riconoscimento al contributo che lo sport esercitato nel campo militare ha sempre fornito alle competizioni di carattere nazionale.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE

Gen. di Div. ff. g. s.

G. Negroni

2 AUG 1946

4/40/44-45

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3/8MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 217 AREA

DATE & TOO : 20 11 33

TO : LIST 'A' & 'C'

AG 11 @ Anderson (.) MONDAY 5 AUGUST WILL BE TAKEN AS A GENERAL HOLIDAY

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means

Degree of Priority

SIGNED :

(R) Anderson

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2 AUG 1946

4/68/14

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Cap. L. M. B. G. S. D.

SUBJECT :- Security of Telephone Conversation.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Ref: 1202 G

Lists 'A' and 'C'

29 Jul 46

The appended copy of AFHQ letter ref AG 638 SACS-0 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

DH/gc

Major,
GS.
217 Area.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 638 SACS-0

18 July 1946

SUBJECT :- Security of Telephone Conversation

TO :- Chiefs of all Staff Sections
Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units
and Installations

1. Recent monitoring of telephone conversations has shown that there is a considerable lack of security on the part of all ranks.
2. It should be noted that due to the release of personnel, civilian operators and installations are being increasingly utilized. It is therefore, the duty of all personnel to observe all the security precautions and to be just as security minded now as they were during the actual operations.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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3. All personnel must realize that the telephone is definitely an unclassified means of communication, an indiscreet telephone conversation in any part of this theater might give rise to unfounded rumors.
4. Unit commanders will include telephone security in the normal security indoctrination of personnel in their units. Special attention will be given to personnel recently arrived in this theater.
5. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders when a breach of security of this nature is reported in the future.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN :-

(Sgd) RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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1 AUG 1946

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1st AUG., 1946
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SUBJECT : Air Service.

TO : The Prefect of Bolzano.

The following is a letter now received from Air Force Sub-Commission:-

"Ref: AFSC/24/3/Air.

25th July, 1946

AIR COURIER SERVICE TO BOLZANO

1. To confirm a telephonic call with Col. Corsini, IAF, regarding Air Courier service from Milan to Bolzano, the present schedule operating will be stopped 1st August 1946.
2. After that date, a daily service will be run by the Baltimore Detachment from Milan to Treviso to Bolzano and return. Weather permitting, a daily flight will be made if flight is not complete at any time, will be completed as soon as the weather permits.
3. AFSC Detachment at Milan will set up a daily flight schedule and forward the information to all concerned.
4. By using the Baltimore Detachment, it will serve a dual purpose; providing cross-country flight other than local practice flights, also, taking care of all mail rations and Allied Military Personnel **5377** air travel.

5. Civilian personnel may use this service under

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5. Civilian personnel may use this service under the pay plan if they desire to travel in this type aircraft.

/s/ A.C. KAPLINGER, Major,
Air Vice Marshal, Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

W. Miller
S. W. MILLER, Colonel,
Chief Liaison Officer,
BOLZANO.

DISTRIBUTION : P.T.O.

Copy to : HQ, 4 BLD, Bolzano.

HE., General G. NEGROTTI,
Comando Militare Territoriale, Bolzano.
CIC, Bolzano.

Ten. Col. A. AR. N. P. U. VICINZI,
Regia Aeronautica, Comando Presidio.

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Subject:- Notes for guidance of
Imprest Holders.

Headquarters

4 B.L.U.

BOLZANO

Ref:- 4/GB/14-

1 August 46.

To:- HQ 217 Area

Please would you be kind enough to post a copy of the pamphlet " Notes for the guidance of Imprest Holders and Presidents of Audit Boards " or words to that Effect, on loan.

I will return same to you after perusal.

HJ. G.S.
4 BLU

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31 JUL 1948

Nucleo Ital. C. P. L. per IV. B. L. U.
9/10/48 Sede 41
FONOGRAMMA URGENTE

DA IV COMILITER
AT DIVISIONE FRIULI
AT COMANDO 4 CAR
AT DIREZIONE SANITA
AT DIREZIONE RIPARAUTO

Sede
Levico
Montorio
Sede
Sede

N° 02/1073/MOB. DATA 26 GIUGNO 1946 ALT GUERRA LEVA DISPONE CON TELE N° 609/419 SOSPENSIONE COLLOCAMENTO CONGEDO PROVVISORIO RECLUTE CHIAMATA ARMI CON CIRC. 13 CORRENTE ANNO CHE DA DOCUMENTAZIONE GIÀ PRESENTATA RISULTINO TROVARSI IN CONDIZIONI PREVISTE CAPO PRIMO CIRC. 609 DATA 7 OTTOBRE 1945 ALT TELEGRAFARE NUMERO RECLUTE SOPRADETTE CONDIZIONI ALT RECLUTE TUTTORA PRESENTI CAR AUT SCUOLE AT TERMINE ADDESTRAMENTO DOVRANNO RAGGIUNGERE CORPI DESTINAZIONE CUI SARÀ TRASMESSA RELATIVA DOCUMENTAZIONE PRESENTATA FINE D'ORDINE CASTAMAGGIORE COL. DURANTI

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
S. M. — Ufficio Ord. Mob. Add. Operaz.
Sez. 2. Ord.to e Mob.ne

N. 02/1320/Mob. di prot.

Bolzano, 30 luglio 1948.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI
UFFICIO PERSONALE

ILORO SEDI
SEDE

..... per conoscenza e norma. Le reclute eventual-
mente giunte fino a nuovo ordine non potranno beneficiare
del capo I° della circ. 609 in data 7 - 10 - 45. 337



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. Enrico Duranti

31 JUL 1948

Nucleo Ital. C.P.L. per IV. Blm Sede

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)

ORDINE DEL GIORNOSaluto ai giovani soldati della classe 1924**GIOVANI SOLDATI DEL 1924!**

Dai C.A.R. di Casale, di Cuneo e Piossano, di Como, di Montorio Veronese, di Orvieto, di Bari e di Avellino nonché dalle varie Scuole Centrali, voi affluite in questi giorni ai ranghi della Divisione "Friuli", del 6° Alpini e degli altri reparti del IV Territorio a rinsaldarne le file con le vostre giovani energie.

In questa regione bella ed ospitale, che consentirà a molti di voi l'onore di prestare servizio presso i confini della Patria, voi affinerete la vostra preparazione militare e ultimerete il vostro periodo di ferma.

Su di voi, rappresentanti del risorgente Esercito d'Italia, saranno attirati gli sguardi e gli apprezzamenti di queste popolazioni: sappiate essere esemplari nel vostro contegno in servizio e fuori servizio, consapevoli dei vostri doveri e della vostra missione in questa nobile terra di frontiera.

Con questo incitamento io rivolgo a voi il benvenuto a nome di tutti i militari del IV Territorio che vedono nel vostro giovanile entusiasmo una sicura promessa per la rinascita dell'Esercito e della Patria.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Giacomo Negroni)

31 JUL 1946

41613/14-39

SUBJECT : Officers' Shop.Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

Q.260.

25 July 46.

1 BLU	7 BLU
2 BLU	8 BLU
3 BLU	9 BLU
4 BLU	10 BLU
5 BLU	11 BLU
6 BLU	12 BLU

Ref MMIA signal O 232 dated 12 July 46.

All concerned are notified for information
that the Officers' Shop in HQ Building will be open on
8 Aug 46 from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.

RAC/amsq.

R.A. Curties
R.A. CURTIES, Lt.-Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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31 JUL 1946

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4/6-13/14-38



DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM : M M I A

26 16 45 B

TO : 1, 2, 3, (4) 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 B L U S

Ref : Q.1021

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SUBJECT LOCAL ADMINISTRATION STOP CONTACT LOCAL
 ALLIED HQ DISCUSS PROVISIONS DISTHREE LETTER
 381/18 Q 1 JUL 46 AND GHQ 2521/Q1 11 JUN 46
 STOP BE PREPARED EXPLAIN LOCAL SITUATION AND
 AT
 DIFFICULTIES/FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE THIS HQS
 STOP FOR 1 AND 2 BLU YOUR LETTERS RECEIVED
 AND WAR MINISTRY ASKED TO ASSIST STOP

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Internal : "A"
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Precedence :

Authentication

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.,

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call

Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
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Originator

Date - Time of Origin

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITYHave message
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ARMY FORM C-116 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Philadelph
1855
29-7-46

Message Instructions

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12 July 1946 Officers attending are listed. Col. [unclear]
and Major [unclear] stop please look [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear].

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4/GB/14
29 July 46.

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Caro Comandatore Coppini . Incaricato d'affari Italiani , VIENNA.

Sono il Maggiore Bradley del 4 British
Liaison Unit- Bolzano. Le sarei infinitamente grato se
potesse agevolare i sottoelocati:

Frau Vera BEIL nata il 24.4.1910 a Vienna
Ernst BEIL nato il 23.7.1933 a Praga
VIENNA Hardtgasse N.32

nella concessione del visto per entrare in Italia.
Essi sono rispettivamente la moglie e il figlio di un
nostro impiegato , suddito cecoslovacco, e dovrebbero
trattenersi in Italia dal 7 Agosto al 28 dello stesso
mese.

Grazie e Saluti.

EWB.

E.W. BRADLEY

Major I.E.M.S.

for Lt. Col. 5569

File

21 JULY 46.

File 4/G B/14.

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OUTGOING SIGNALDATE, TIME
12, 30 B

FROM : MMIA

TO : 1 BLU 7
2 BLU 8
3 BLU 9
4 BLU 10
5 BLU 11
6 BLU 12

REF : 0 232

UNCLASSIFIED

WARNING ORDER (.) A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT HQ MMIA ROME ON 8 - 9 AUG (.) AGENDA FOLLOWS (.) ALL OFFERS COMMANDING BLU'S TO ATTEND (.) IN ADDITION TO OC'S BLU'S A/Q REPS FROM 'L' TYPE BLU'S ONLY MAY ATTEND IF DESIRED (.) NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFERS ATTENDING TO MAJ DE THIERRY HQ MMIA TELE 489081 Ext 205 BY 1 AUG (.) MAJ DE THIERRY WILL MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY FOR ACCOMMODATION OF OFFERS AND OR'S WHETHER BR OR ITALIAN AND WILL ARRANGE TPT OR GARAGE FOR CARS OF OFFERS ATTENDING (.) VISITORS SHOULD REPORT ELISEO HOTEL TELE 474544 NO PORTA PIGNANA ON ARRIVAL (.) ACCOMMODATION WILL BE ARRANGED FOR OFFERS

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 ALL BLU'S WILL SUBMIT TO THIS UNDER HEADINGS 'C' AND 'D'
 AND POINTS WHICH WILL BE DESIRED TO DISCUSS AT CONFERENCE BY
 NOT LATER THAN 29 JUL (.) N I L RETURNS REQUIRED (.)
 A C K

Division of Defense Routine

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

C. J. Fanning
 Major L. A. FLEMINGTON-6 (M) Hq.

INTERNAL: Jig

HQ Liaison Commission for Executive Commissioner

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File 6/33/3

29 JUL 1946

4/85/14-33
ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
BOLZANO
•

REF:

DATE:

27 July 1946.
SWH/gg.

This is to notify you that the Liaison Group Bolzano of Allied Commission will close for Liaison purposes w.e. from mid-night of the 31 st of July 1946.

The present offices are available for derequisitioning and HQ 217 Area are notified accordingly.

Such A/C business as remains to be cleared will be carried out at the following addresses:

Col. S.W. MILLER, Bolzano-Gries, Villa Bosco Verde,
Via Piedimonte, Tel. 3741.

All other A/C officers at :

Villa Oberrauth, Via S. Giovanni 19, Bolzano,
Tel. 1853.

It is to be made clear please that no further Liaison duties will be performed from the 31st of July.

S.W. Miller
S.W. MILLER, Colonel,
Chief Liaison Officer
BOLZANO.

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TO: The Prefettura Bolzano
Questura Bolzano
Territorial Mil. Commander, Gen. G. NEGRONI
4 B.L.U. Bolzano
C.I.C. Bolzano
Chamber of Commerce.

Copy to : HQ 217 Area, A/Q.
Town Major Bolzano.

ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission instructions

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(W) For Information (INFO)

MIA

- ROKZ

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

M. M. I. A.

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

3632/GHQP

Ref. your signal A900 of 23 July stop your A 622 of 22

July not repeat not received.

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Points for Conference 8/9 Aug. 45

To: MMIA

"Ref. Your O.232 of 12 July.

Herewith confirmation in writing of points for Conference 8/9 Aug., that will be sent to Major de THIERRY's office by phone: British signal communications are so bad that this may otherwise be late in arrival. It has not been possible to send this reply before to-day's date for the same reason- i.e. your O.232 of 12 July was not received until 21 July: The intervening time was spent in enquiring from Italian units if they had any outstanding G, A or Q points.

G. Points. Domestic

- 1.- Postal and Signal communications
- 2.- Revision of W.E. to include load carrying vehicles.

Italian (C.A.R.)

- 1.- Bigger turn over required in trained instructors from CESAMO for CARs, so that instructors can be relieved in rotation and provide a trained skeleton staff in local bns who understand British arms and methods of training.

2.- ABCA for CAR's

Italian (General)

- 1.- senior officers to be instructed in modern Battle Technique. Otherwise young Officers NCO's, and men from CAR's will be more knowledgeable than they are.

2. S.M.L. for Alpini Regts. also POLE, training, etc of Alpini.

A. Points. Domestic.

Future Adm. of BLU's As POL, Pay, rations and etc.

- 2.- Relief of C.R. personnel of BLU's in low A/S Groups and replacement by young soldiers in order to achieve continuity and efficiency.

3.- Division of responsibility between C.1. of BLU's and Heads of Services of MMIA services Officers attd.

- 4.- apayments from Army funds of sums expended by Officers and OR's who are forced to spend the night in towns a long distance from the BLU when inspecting units in-

4 BLU
4/MB/14
24 July 45

and provide a trained skeleton staff in local bns who understand British arms and methods of training.

2.- ABCA for CAR's

Italian (General)

- 1.- Senior officers to be instructed in modern Battle Technique. Otherwise young Officers NCO's, and men from CAR's will be more knowledgeable than they are.

2. S.E.L. for Alpini Regts. also ROLE, training, etc of Alpini.

A. Points. Domestic. Future Adm. of BLU's As POL, Pay, rations and etc.

- 2.- Relief of C.R. personnel of BLU's in low A/S groups and replacement by young soldiers in order to achieve continuity and efficiency.

3.- Division of responsibility between G.1. of BLU's and Heads of Services of MMIA Services Officers att'd.

- 4.- Payments from Army funds of sums expended by Officers and OR's who are forced to spend the night in towns a long distance from the BLU when inspecting units involving a two day's turn round - no British transit facilities being available.

Q. Points Domestic 1.- Vehicles Spares . 5565 -

Italian CAR. -

- 1.- Accommodation for Permanent Staff at CAR's

Italian General

- 1.- Large deficiency of Bayonets No.4 rifle Courses should be fired with bayonets fired. Can local manufacture be instituted to provide these.

Lt. Col. G.S.

Lt. Col. G.S.

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26 JUL 1948

4/60/14-30

LRJA V LROF NR 5129 IMPORTANT QVR4 - T -

FROM MMIA 231225 B
TO 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 BLUS

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REF NO A 900 UNCLASSIFIED REF THIS HQ ~~A 892 OF~~ A 892 OF
22. REFERS TO CONF8/9 AUGBT
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4/58/14-29
Translation / LgMILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO IV
G.S. - Operation and Training Office

Ref. 01/3833/CP/D.50

Bolzano, 16 July 1946.

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(Gen. Giacomo Negroni)

CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(Col. Enrico D'Amati)

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CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(Col. Enrico Durante)

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TORO SEDI
 LORO SEDI
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 VERONA
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 VERONA
 DOZZANO
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" In relazione a quanto disposto nell'art. 10 del Decreto legislativo
" relativo presidenziale in data 19 giugno 1945, n. 1, pubblicato
" nella Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana del 20 giugno
" 1945, n. 134, nelle denominazioni degli enti militari è ab-
" lità ogni qualificazione riferentesi alla forma monarchica del
" lo Stato.

" Pertanto in tali denominazioni dovrà essere soppressa la para-
 " ola "regia" e "reale", -
 " Le denominazioni adottate in seguito a detta soppressione,
 " dovranno essere comunicate al più presto a questo Ministero -
 " Gabinetto - per la sanzione ufficiale. "

IL CO. ADAMO MANTOVANI
(Gen. di Div. - G. S. Giacomo Mantovani)

R. C. IL ~~REPUBLICAN~~ STATO ITALIANO
(~~CHIESA~~ ~~di~~ ~~San~~ ~~Marco~~ ~~Duranti~~)



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24 JUL 1946

4/6B/14-28

SUBJECT :- Roads.HQ 217 Area, GMERef: 1198 G20 Jul 46Lists 'A' and 'C'

1. The Bergamo - Brescia Autostrada will be closed between 0430 and 0630 hrs on 27, 28 and 29 July 46.
2. Diversions being arranged by Italian authorities will be respected.

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Major,
GS.
217 Area.

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24 JUL 1946

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ 217 Area.

DATE & TO:- 12200700B

TO:- Lists "A" and "C"

Agab (.) RESTRICTED (.) NEW YEARS HONOURS 1947 (.) ALLOCATIONS ALL
AWARDS NOW REVERTED TO PEACE TIME SCALES (.) TOTAL ALLOCATION TO CMF
THEATRE IS 4 OBE AND 8 MBE AND CORRESPONDING PROPORTION BEM (.) ONLY
STRONGEST RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED (.) CITATIONS OR NIL
RETURNS REQUIRED THIS HQ BY 9 AUG 46.

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means.

Degree of Priority

Signed by:- *[Signature]*

TRB/MPL

*glab 27**Nil Return*

29 JUL 1946

23 JUL 1946

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

S. M. — Ufficio Operaz. Add. Ord. Mob.

N. 3/8183/Mob. di prot.

Napoli, 9 luglio 1946.

OGGETTO: Scioglimento depositi 16° rgt. fanteria; 207° rgt. ftr.,
208° rgt. ftr.

.....indirizzi omessi.

Dal 30 giugno u. s. sono cessate tutte le attività di stralcio
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dep. 208° rgt. ftr. - Reggio C.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Fto: E. GIORDANO

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)

S. M. — Ufficio Ord. Mob. Add. Operaz.

Sex. 2. Ord.to e Mob.ne

N. 02/3038/Mob. di prot.

Bolzano, 24 luglio 1946.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI

LORO SEDI

AGLI UFFICI DEL COMANDO

LORO SEDI
5359

..... per conoscenza



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. Enrico Duranti- register
- file

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S. M. — Ufficio Ord. Mob. Add. Operaz.

Sez. 2. Ord.to e Mob.ne

N. 02/3036/Mob. di prot.

Bolzano, 24 luglio 1946.

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LORO SEDI

AGLI UFFICI DEL COMANDO

LORO ~~SEDI~~ -

..... per conoscenza.



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. Enrico Duranti

4/00/14 25

Translation

Subject: Disbandment of 711 Raggrupp/ to AMM/ vo Br.ITI

With the date of to-day the Command of the 711 Administration Raggruppamento is resolved.

Until the 20 of this month a clearing up office is remaining in function; from that date on all cases regarding the 711 Raggruppamento and the dissolved Vice-Command of the 227 Div. have to be taken up by the 48 Regt. Inf. at BARI, where the relative correspondence has to be directed.

By order of
Col Enrico DURANTI
Capo di Stato Maggiore

Bolzano 20 July 46

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)

S. M. — Ufficio Ord. Mob. Add. Operaz.

Sez. 2. Ord.to e Mob.ne

N. 02/3012 Ord. di prot.

Bolzano, li 20 luglio 1946.

OGGETTO: Scioglimento comando 711 Raggrupp/to Amm/vo BR-ITI.

*A tutti gli Enti Dipendenti**Loro Sedi*

In data odierna il Comando 711 Raggruppamento Amministrativo si scioglie.

Fino a tutto il 20 corrente funzionerà un ufficio stralcio; da tale data tutte le pratiche riguardanti il 711 Raggruppamento e il disciolto Vice Comando della 227 Divisione dovranno essere svolte col Deposito del 48° Reggimento Fanteria in Bari, al quale sarà versato il relativo carteggio.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Col. Enrico Duranti



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22 JUL 1946

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME

NOF C. 17 July, 1946.

TO:- List B

CONFIDENTIAL

1. You have probably noticed that developments in International discussions during the past few weeks have tended to affect adversely Italian relations with the Allies in Italy. This tendency which happily is by no means universal and it is to be hoped only temporary, has been more noticeable in the case of individuals already disappointed by the fall of the Monarchy. The Italians, always an impressionable and excitable people, subject to sudden dejection or elation, are prone at such times to act hostilely or thoughtlessly and to precipitate situations which may cause embarrassment to themselves and to others.

2. As an example I might mention two incidents which have come to my notice this week; the first, a planned refusal by officers of the Italian Air Force, Army and Navy to accept an invitation to a dance given by the Commander of the Allied Air Sub Commission and the second some hesitation on the part of an Italian Army Commanding Officer to admit an officer of M.M.I.A. to his barracks.

3. I am sure that you realise how essential it is to the success of our Mission that our good relations with the Italian Army should remain unimpaired and that their cooperation should continue to be willingly and unreservedly given and received; without this goodwill on both sides our task would be almost impossible.

4. At the same time I want you also to realise that we have a duty to fulfill and are provided with the means of fulfilling it; we must not allow ourselves to be turned from it by temporary difficulties or through lack of patience.

5. I want you therefore to be careful generally that all ranks under your command carry out these duties scrupulously in accordance with M.M.I.A. Directives (No. 2 paras 4 and 5, and No. 3 now being revised) and that proper procedure together with reasonable tact and common politeness are always employed. In circumstances where Italian Officers are known or believed to be personally dissatisfied with recent events or to have expressed unfriendly sentiments towards ourselves, you should be particularly careful to avoid any action which might lead to a

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6. I ask you when bringing this matter to the notice of your officers to ensure that it is treated confidentially, and to report confidentially to this HQ any indications or incidents which you consider of importance, whether you have been able to deal satisfactorily with them or not.

WP/MTC.

Major General
M.I.A.

22 1946

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

4465/14

N. 01/3593/OP/H.2 di prot.

Bolzano, li 21 luglio 1946

OGGETTO : Direzione della pubblicazione riservata "Elenco al-
fabetico delle abbreviazioni convenzionali in uso ne-
gli eserciti alleati" - Edizione marzo 1946.-

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE FTR. "FRIULI"

LEVICO

AMM. DIST. - SEZ. INFORMAZIONI

SEDE

AL NUCLEO ITAL. CPL. PER 4° B.D.U.

SEDE

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- Ingressi ricevuta di cui al foglio pari numero ed oggetto in da-
ta 27 giugno s.a.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE 5554
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

P. C. C.
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. G. Galluzzi)

già ricevuta
Tu. Ruz

- atti
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Al Colonnello Galliano Siorpa
Cte 8^{re} Alpini Belluno

17 Luglio 46.

Sig. Colonnello,

il Col. Douglas è stato pregato dal
Cte della IV^a Scuola d'Addestramento per la montagna (Inglese) di
fornirgli i seguenti dati:

1. Quali erano le razioni usate dalle truppe alpine italiane
allorché si trovano in alta montagna.
2. Quante calorie sotto forma di grassi, quante sotto forma di
carboidrati e quante sotto forma di proteine.
3. Sotto quale forma le proteine erano portate in montagna.
4. Altri eventuali dettagli riguardanti le razioni delle Trup-
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Il sottoscritto, ricordando i bei tempi del vecchio 9^o Alpini e dell'imbattibile Compagnia comandata dal Capt. Galieno Scarpa, si unisce al Col. Douglas nell'inviarLe il suo deferente ed affettuoso saluto.

Maggiore
PAOLO VALLI

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle Armi

N. 07/934/BS di prot.

Bolzano, 16 luglio 1948.

OGGETTO: Colonia estiva Colle Isarco.

Seguito circolare N. 07/860 in data 4 corr., si portano a conoscenza degli interessati le seguenti modalità di dettaglio circa il funzionamento della colonia e l'avviamento e soggiorno a Colle Isarco dei bambini ammessi al primo turno:

1. — La data d'inizio del primo turno è fissata per il giorno 20 corr.
2. — Il materiale e corredo di cui ogni bambino dovrà essere provvisto è il seguente:

tovaglioli	N. 2	piatti	N. 2
cucchiai	• 1	bicchieri	• 1
cucchiaini	• 1	asciugatoi	• 1
forchette	• 1	biancheria personale	
coltelli	• 1	una calzatura leggera tipo sandalo,	
scodella o piatto		una calzatura più pesante per le	
fondo per minestra N. 1		giornate di maltempo e per passeggiate.	

Tessere annonarie aggiornate al 20 corrente.

Consigliabile: 1 pull-over o golf per le giornate fredde e soprattutto per la sera.

3. — I dormitori sono costituiti da camerette provviste di lavatoi, letti a rete, lenzuola, coperte, sgabelli, tavolini. Il refettorio a piano terra, in comune, è dotato di tavoli, tovaglie, armadi, sedie. I locali sono provvisti di acqua corrente e luce elettrica.
4. — All'assistenza ed alla sorveglianza dei bambini sono preposte una direttrice e due assistenti patentate della locale Commissione della gioventù italiana, che prederanno di uno o due giorni per sorvegliare gli ultimi lavori di sistemazione ed accogliere i bambini al loro arrivo a Colle Isarco. Detto personale, coadiuvato da quello che sarà messo a disposizione dal Comando 6° Alpini, assume in proprio l'impegno del vettovagliamento ritirando i tagliandi delle tessere. L'assistenza medica sarà svolta a cura di un Ufficiale Sanitario.

5. — Sarà provveduto all'appuntamento in altri locali di una decina di posti-letto per

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5. — Sarà provveduto all'approntamento in altri locali di una decina di posti-letto per rendere possibile la visita di qualche famiglia costretto a pernottare a Colle Isarco.
6. — Il concorso pecuniario per ogni ammesso verrà segnalato in seguito, comunque la spesa sarà accessibile alle borse più modeste.
7. — Dati che dovranno essere forniti:
 - nome, cognome, età del bambino.
 - indirizzo preciso della famiglia (eventualmente il numero del telefono) in caso di comunicazioni urgenti.
8. — Circa l'avviamento e la consegna dei bambini, ogni capo famiglia provvederà direttamente. I biglietti ferroviari, a tariffa ridotta, sia per i bambini che per il personale in accompagnamento, saranno rimborsati a cura di questo Comando.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. Enrico Duranti

17 JUL 1946

4/68/14-20

LRJA V LROF NR 3677
 FROM MMIA 13 1123 B
 TO 4 BLU
 BT



A ~~3677~~ 876 UNCLASSIFIED (.) :-
 FOR INFORMATION (.) MAJOR GENERAL E H GOULBURN
 DSO (28083) APPOINTED COMMANDER MMIA ~~NEW 17~~ REF 9 JULY VICE
 MAJOR GENERAL B R O W N I N G L CB OBE
 MC (.) REF NEW LEAVE REGULATIONS AND ~~REVISIONS~~
 DIVISION OF I T A L Y INTO NORTH AND SOUTH
 SECTORS (.) GHQ ~~NEW 17~~ HAVE RULED THAT NO REPEAT NO EXCEPTION
 CAN BE MADE IN THE CASE OF THIS HQ (.) THE ~~NEW 17~~
 GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF INDIVIDUALS WILL APPLY IN ALL MATTERS
 AFFECTING LEAVE AND PYTHON RIGHTS .

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 SENT NR ~~3637~~ (3677) TFM AT 1345 B B 1 TKS
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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
(A)	4. B.L.U.	16 11 47 13	

For Action.

4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C.M.F.

E.M.I.A. ROBE

TO	(V) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

4/GB/14-19 REF. YOUR SIGNAL O.231 ON 27 JUNE STOP
THESE DUMPS CONTAIN GERMAN AND ITALIAN AMMUNITION(.)
ARAR SHOULD REMOVE GERMAN AMMO AND 4 COMILITER IS REMOVING
ITALIAN AMMO (.) ONCE REMOVAL IS COMPLETED THIS DUMPS ARE
NO LONGER RETURNED(.) ARAR HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED SO IEPG BIRLE
TO GIVE ESTIMATED DATE COMPLETION.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER. Deve essere ricevuto immediatamente	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System
			THI or TOR	
Signed.			Time Cleared	

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EW Snodley

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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Transmission Instructions

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Originator

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For Action:

1. Introduction

of

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR
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Originator's No.

3/14/48 For ADOS from Douglas.) Understand from Italian authorities that recent conference your HQ decided E.O.D. be located area near Milan to be selected by S/Cdr Lyon (.). No knowledge of this at this HQ and in any event no action possible pending receipt of detailed instructions (.). Please confirm whether above is correct (.). If not urgently request Lyon may be granted leave as requested in my 4/P-6-114 dated 5/23/48. If he has been back 2 1/2 months and has had no leave to his family for 3 years

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		Signed.		THI or TOR	Time Cleared

15 JUL 1948

LR V LROF NR 3579 QVR4

FROM HQ MMIA 121645B
 TO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (LIST B) 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10 BLUS
 INFO DISTHREE
 QSH GR -- BT

REF A372. UNCLASSIFIED

ONE. A C LIAISON GROUPS EXCEPT AT T E N D A ARE BEING WITHDRAWN
~~REF~~ BETWEEN 22 AND 31 JULY. CERTAIN OFFICERS AND MEN OF DISPLACED
 PERSONS AND ECONOMIC SECTIONS MAY REMAIN BEYOND THESE DATES.
 BLU WILL FACILITATE THIS WITHDRAWAL BY ACCEPTING FOR ATTACHMENT AND
 LOCAL ADMINISTRATION ANY AC PERSONNEL TEMPORARILY WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION
 OR MAINTENANCE. THIS INCLUDES ATTACHMENT OF TENDA GROUP TO 1 BLU.
 BLUS WILL NOT ASSUME ANY AC OPERATIONAL ~~FUNCTIONS~~ FUNCTIONS
 OR BECOME INVOLVED IN GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. ALL COMMITMENTS WILL
 BE REPORTED TO HQ MMIA AS ACCEPTED OR RELINQUISHED.
 TWO. ORIGINATORS OF ANY REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE ~~DUE TO~~ DUE TO WITHDRAWAL
 OF OTHER ALLIED TROOPS ~~SHOULD~~ SHOULD BE REFERRED TO HQ MMIA GIVING
 FULL DETAILS
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 RD AEC NR 3579 AR K



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12 JUL 1946

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 EL CORRAL BOZANO (IV)
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MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO (IV)
Office T.A.V.

Ref. 06/5113 / T.

Bolzano, 12 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Consignment of Polish Decorations.
TO : Lt.Col. DOUGLAS
4 B.L.U. MILANO.

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To-morrow, the 13th inst., at 10.30 hrs., in the presence of the Polish General POWISZ SZCZEPKO, the members of the "THULI" Div. will receive Polish decorations near the THENTO Barracks.

Your presence and the presence of the whole A.B.M. would be highly appreciated.

MILITARY COMMANDER
Div. Gen.
C. H. Brown.

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TO/41

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)

UFFICIO.....

N. 6/5113 prot. 2.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Bolzano, li 10/7/1946

OGGETTO: Cerimonia consegna onorificenze polacche.-

AL TEN. COLONNELLO DOUGLAS

IV A.L.U.-

S E B E

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Domani 13 corr., alle ore 10,30, avrà luogo presso le Casermette funzionali di Trento, alla presenza del Generale polacco DOBUSZ SKYSZKA la cerimonia della consegna di onorificenze polacche a militari della Divisione "Friuli".-

Sarà gradita la presenza di V.S. e di tutto il IV A.L.U.-

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
Generale di Divisione F. S. S.

-G. Negroni-



5546 -

Trattare in solo argomento.

SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-ITI Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MILIA)
(489081 Ext. 401) SD/98

8 JUL 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. The units enumerated below will be disbanded.

Unit	WE	Locn	Strength		Effective date	Supervisory Authority
			Offrs	ORs		
It Incr to HQ 3 District	CM/1163/1	NAPLES	1	78	30 Jun 46	HQ 3 Dist
1054 It Tk Maint Pl	CM/839/1	PADUA	1	47	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
60 It Incr to 60 Forestry Group	CM/825/1	APTA	2	40	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
85 It E & M Pl	CM/1502/1	TORRE CA- -IA-ROMA	2	57	15 Jul 46	HQ 3 Dist
816 It Incr to 182 Pro Coy	CM/164/3	CAPANNELLE (ROMA)	1	63	15 Jul 46	HQ 3 Dist
872 Graves Conc Pl	CM/890/1	PADUA	1	29	30 Jun 46	HQ 13 Corps

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for inclusion within units of the ITALIAN Interim Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any def-

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Unit	WE	Locn	Strength Offrs ORs	Effective date	Supervisory Authority
It Incr to HQ 3 District	CM/1163/1	NAPLES 10	1	30 Jun 46	HQ 3 Dist
1051 It Tk Maint Pl	CM/839/1	PADUA 5	1	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
60 It Incr to 60 Forestry Group	CM/825/1	ARTA	2	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
85 It E & M Pl	CM/1502/1	TORRE CA- -LA-ROMA-8	2	15 Jul 46	HQ 3 Dist
816 It Incr to 182 Pro Coy	CM/164/3	CAPANNELLE (ROMA) 8	1	15 Jul 46	HQ 3 Dist
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PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for inclusion within units of the ITALIAN Interim Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the appropriate Territorial Command HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 21 July 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ., CTF letter 1074/41 (Ser 5259) dated 1 July 46.

iW/sb

Copy to : HQ 3 District
HQ 13 Corps
O.C. 4, 5, 8, 9 & 10 British Liaison Units

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Two)
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12 JUL 1946

M.M.I.A. 4/68/14-14
heTO ALL RANKS OF M.M.I.A.

On vacating the appointment of G.O.C. Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.), I wish to extend my grateful thanks to you, past and present, for the loyal and efficient manner in which you have done your work. Ours has been a great and unique task. We created an Italian Army 350,000 strong, which played a considerable part in the final victory in ITALY. We then re-organised that Army on a peace basis of 140,000. In addition we have re-organised the Carabinieri and repatriated over $\frac{1}{2}$ million Italian Prisoners of War. I feel we can be proud of our achievements in this important sphere of international activity.

M.M.I.A., also, has been one of the outstanding examples of Anglo-American cooperation. We have been a real team, working together in complete harmony and cooperation. For that, as a British officer, I thank that outstanding soldier Colonel CLAYTON P. KERR and all his American officers. We will never forget them or their work.

And so I bid you all farewell and godspeed. I wish you all the best of good fortune in the confused, though I believe happier, days which lie ahead.

Langley Browning

Major General.

RCB
July 1946.EUB
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SUBJECT : Annie, Wally and Stella KOVACS.

TO : HQ 52 Sub-Area
B A R I .

13
Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano
Ref 4/GB/14-

14 July 1946.

It is believed that Miss Hilde BARTH, who was formerly employed at this HQ is now employed at your HQ. It would be appreciated if you would forward the attached correspondence to her.

Lt. Col. [Signature]

Lt. Col.
General Staff

COPY to : United Nations
Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
Italian Mission
C.M.F.
(Ref your: O.N. dtd. 28 June 46).

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Subject: -Location Statement.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/GB/14
10 July 46

To: - H 217 Area.

Ref your signal 1260/ILO/PRO dated 25 Jun 46.

Herewith Location Statement of 4 Military
Territorial Command Bolzano as requested.

Rly.
Major
for Lt Col
GS

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IV COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO

Stato Maggiore - Sez. Operazioni e Addestramento

N. 01/3775/OP/L.1 adi prot.

Bolzano, li 8 Luglio 1946

Allegati N.

OGGETTO: Situazioni dislocazioni reparti.

AL 4° B. L. U.

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Si trasmette copia delle Situazioni Dislocazioni Reparti in questa zona, con preghiera di inoltrarle alla 217^ Area come da richiesta telegrafica della M.M.I.A. in data odierna.-

- send to 217 Area  
reference message with which  
they have asked for it.  
V.

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

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416-1114  
8 JUL 1948

LRJA V LROF NR 2470 QVR 1  
FROM MHIA 051120  
TO 4 BLU  
INFO 217 AREA - 4 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

GR ----- BT  
REFN NR SD 3912 (.) UNCLASS (.) REF YOUR 126/ ILO/PRO DTD  
25 JUNE 46 (.) AUTHORITY GRANTED TO FURNISH LOGN STATE 217 AREA AS  
REQUESTED (.)

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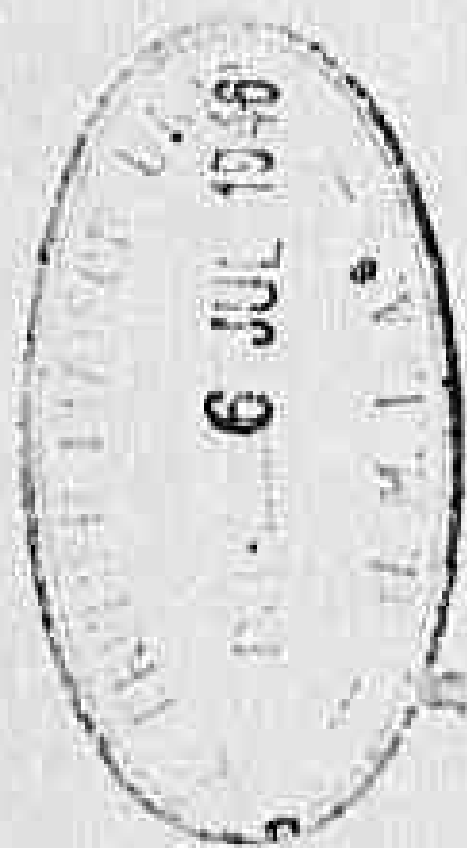
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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)  
S.M. Ufficio Ord/te Mob/te Op. Acc.  
= Sez. 2<sup>a</sup> Ord/te e Log/te =

N° 02/2812/Ord. di prot.

Bolzano, li 6 AUG 1946<sup>46</sup>

*Change of name of the motorized units.*  
OGGETTO: cambio denominazione enti della motorizzazione =

..... indirizzi stessi.....

Per opportuna norma si comunica che dal

15 giugno la 4<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Trasporti ha assunto la  
denominazione di 4<sup>a</sup> Autoreparto. =

*Commencing 15 June, the name of the "4 Compagnia  
Trasporti" (4 Transport Coy) has been changed to  
"4 Autoreparto" (4 Veh. unit)*

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
= Colonnello Enrico Duranti =

COMANDO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Gen. G. Galluzzi =

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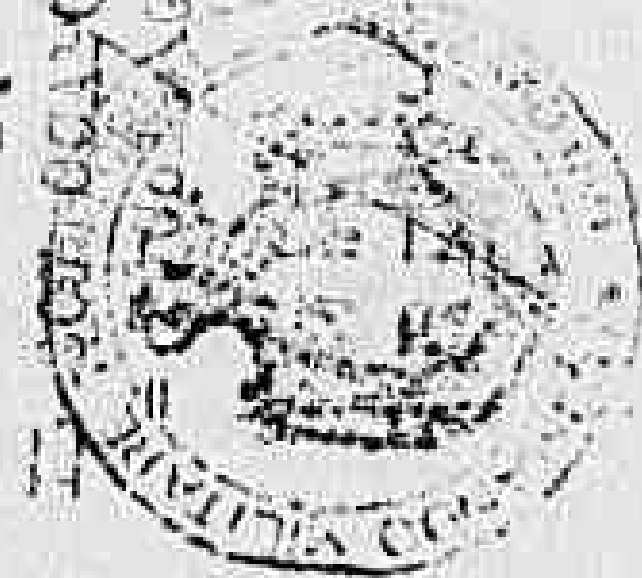
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L'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
=Colonello Enrico Durante=

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U. S.  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
G. L. Gallonghi =



*Trasporti  
Autotrasporti  
Maggiore*

Allegati

6 JUN 1948

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## Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle armi

N. 07/860/B.S. prot.

Bolzano, 4 luglio 1946.

OGGETTO: Assistenza ai figli dei reduci militari in servizio.

E' intenzione di questo Comando, al fine di dare una assistenza ai figli di Ufficiali, Sottufficiali ed impiegati civili reduci, bisognosi di aiuto, in servizio nei reparti e negli Uffici dipendenti da questo Comando di Territorio, di istituire una colonia per bambini, figli dei suddetti reduci, che abbisognino di cure di montagna.

La colonia potrà sorgere a Colle Isarco e sarà attrezzata a cura di questo Comando, che provvederà pure al personale femminile di assistenza.

Con riserva di far conoscere le condizioni secondo le quali saranno ammessi i bambini a detta colonia, che si aprirà il 15 c. m., e potrà funzionare per circa due mesi con due o tre turni, prego farmi conoscere se personale dipendente della categoria suddetta intende usufruire di tale colonia e quanti bambini, dell'età fra i 5 e i 12 anni, chiederebbero di essere ammessi.

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Si fa riserva di comunicare il trattamento di vitto, al quale concorrerà in parte pure questo Comando. La capacità della colonia consentirebbe la presenza di circa 50 ammessi ad ogni turno.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE  
Gen. di Divisione ff. g. s.  
(G. Negroni)

Subject : Maintenance of BIUs.

Headquarters  
4 B.L.U.  
Bolzano  
Ref 4/0/14 - S  
Tele 3647

To : HQ M.M.I.A. ROME.

6 July 1946.

Reference is made to your A 383 dated 27 June 46.

Replies are submitted as <sup>under</sup> ~~onward~~:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) -
- (c) Visits to the cashier at BOLOGNA or VENICE.
- (d) One day.
- (e) Yes.- Branch.
- (f) -

217  
Major  
for Lt.Col.GS

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4/60/14

Transle on4 Mil Terr Comd of Bolzano  
Welfare Office

Ref: 07/357/BS

3 July 46

To: 4 BLUSubject: - Receipt for 29,032 lire.

I thank that Command for the  
29,032 lire (twenty nine thousand thirty two lire)  
given for the "Welfare of the Soldier", which was  
held back on the wages of the labourers of that  
Unit.

Signed G. Negrini,  
The Military Commander

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Bolzano, 3 luglio 1946 194

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*Risposta al foglio del*

Day. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ N. \_\_\_\_\_

OGGETTO : Ricevuta per Lire 29.032.-



IL COMANDANTE MILITARE  
Gen. di Divisione ff.g.s.  
( G.Negroni)

**Treatare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde**

**Indirizzo telefonico:**

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LRJA V MECE NR 29015 QVR 2  
 FROM ENCE 7 B. L. U.  
 TO HQ NMIA ROME ( FOR ADOS )  
 INFO ADME 4 BLU BOLZANO  
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 3 JUL 1946

UNCLASS. REF 4 BLU SIGNAL 26/6/46 LOAN OF S/EDR LYON TO THIS  
 UNIT : STORES DEPOT BARGAMO UNOFFICIAL AND NOT APPROVED BY ?  
 MIN. OF WAR . CAN DECISION BE OBTAINED RE LOCATION OF E. O. D.  
 CV// OBVIOUS LOCATION FOR MT DEPOT IS BOLOGNA WHERE BASE WKSP  
 FACILITIES EXIST FOR QUALITY AND TECHNICAL CONTROL. THIS  
 MATTER REQUIRED // REQUIRES CLARIFYING AS WHOLE DIVISIONAL  
 REPAIR PROGRAMME DEPENDS ON SUCCESSFUL ORGANISATION OF D. O. D. AN  
 /// AND LOCAL MANUFACTURE . THIS CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFULLY ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
 W// ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH BASE WKSP WHERE EXPERIENCE ALREADY  
 SHOWS THAT QUALITY CONTROL O// IS ESSENTIAL . PLEASE DISCUSS  
 WITH ADME WHO HAS FULL FACTS RE BOLIGNA E. O. D.  
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 SENT NR 015 BY JEM  
 15 AT 1026 TKS

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Botzaro

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Subject: - Maintenance of BLU's.



Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 383

27 June 1946

To :- List 'B'

1. Instructions will shortly be issued covering the maintenance of BLU's when the re-deployment of Allied Formations in this theatre make administration through normal military channels impossible.
2. In this connection a conference has been held with the Command Paymaster to examine the ways and means by which BLU's can in future obtain money to meet expenditure normally paid out of Imprest and how officers are to obtain advances of pay.
3. Before any definite plans can be made certain information as to existing methods is required. Would BLU Commanders please forward therefore, as early as possible, answers to the following questions :-
  - (a) Is any Imprest Account held at present ? **YES**
  - (b) If the answer to (a) is NO how is cash obtained to meet payments normally made out of Imprest and what is the average monthly expenditure ? **300**
  - (c) How do officers obtain advances of pay. ? **Various 14 Colours in 1946**
  - (d) How much travelling is involved at present in the method employed for obtaining cash under (b) and (c) above ? **on 14/11/46**
  - (e) Is there a BRANCH or AGENT of the BANCA DI NAPOLI in your station ? **YES**
  - (f) If the answer to (c) is NO what Italian Banks or Agents

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(a) Is any Imprest Account held at present ? **YES**

(b) If the answer to (a) is NO how is cash obtained to meet payments normally made out of Imprest and what is the average monthly expenditure ? **Varies by Chain or Base**

(c) How do officers obtain advances of pay. ? **or Variable**

(d) How much travelling is involved at present in the method employed for obtaining cash under (b) and (c) above ? **on day**

(e) Is there a BRANCH or AGENT of the BANCA DI NAPOLI in your station ? **YES**

(f) If the answer to (e) is NO what Italian Banks or Agents do exist in your station ? **5533**

4. Instructions covering other administrative matters will be forwarded to BLU's as soon as possible.

AHC/gc.

Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

LRJA V LROF NR 1166  
FROM MMIA 271200  
TO 4 BLU

BT GR ---

O.231 UNCLASSIFIED (.)

CONFIRM ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE DUMPS AT POIANA  
MAGGIORE AND ASIGLIANO VENETO  
STILL EXTANT AND REQUIRED

BY 4 TERR COMD (.) REPLY REQUIRED EARLIEST

BT 271200

SENT LEB BB K

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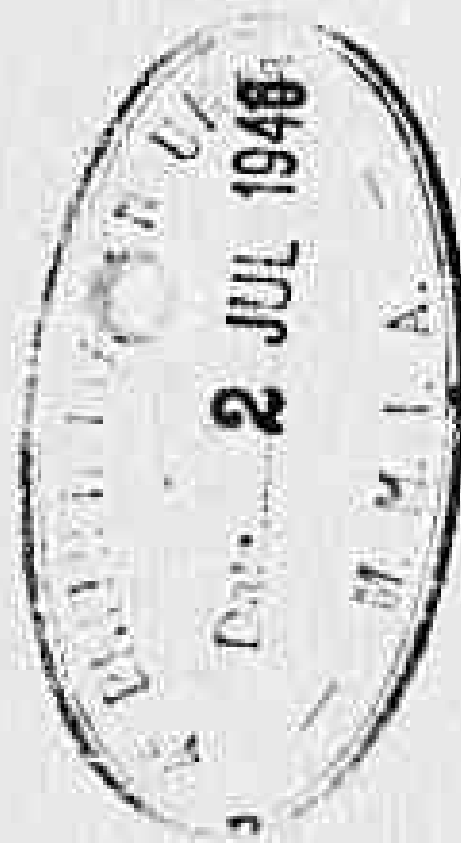
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SUBJECT: - Re-organization BRIT-ITI units

3 District  
Ext 5  
754/G

ALL CONCERNED

13 June 46

1. Disbandment instructions are requested in respect of the u/n  
BRIT-ITI units :-

BN 711 Adm Regt - BNRI  
BN 713 Adm Regt - NAPLES  
BN 714 Adm Regt - MILAN  
BN 715 Adm Regt - NOIE

2. Due to the small number of BRIT-ITI units that now remain the above Adm Regts are no longer carrying out the duties for which they were designed. Since the remaining units are located in isolated positions throughout the District, BNIA have suggested that no useful purpose would be fulfilled by retaining any of the Adm Regts.

3. Therefore from the date of disbandment of the Adm Regts, BRIT-ITI units within the District will be transferred for all administrative purposes to under direct command of the BN Territorial Command in whose area they are located.

4. It is understood from BNIA that this system is working satisfactorily in the 15 Corps Area.

5. Detailed instructions showing under which BN Territorial Command units will be coming being issued shortly by this HQ.

*W. J. P. H.*

*W. J. P. H.*

(D.M. de L. CANNONE) Major  
for Maj. Gen.  
Comd.

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*W. J. P. H.*

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4. It is understood from MIA that this system is working satisfactorily in the 15 Corps Area.

5. Detailed instructions showing under which HQ Territorial Command units will be are being issued shortly by this HQ.

*gpb/vh*

*Blazyn one*

(D.M. de L CAENHOVE) Major  
for Maj. Gen.  
Comm.

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MIA (your letter SD/90 dated 7 June 46 refers)

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52 Sub Area

244 Sub Area

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File 724/G

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Subject: - Stationery Supplies. -

13 Advanced Stationery Depot, R.A.S.C. -  
Tele No: MILAN 584110.

Ref: 13/Q.21

21 June 46.

4 British Liaison Unit

Bolzano

Your indent reference A.F.L. 1393 dated 17 June '46  
is returned as this Depot is in process of disbandment.

Stationery supplies may be obtained from  
21 Base Stationery Depot (Naples) or 7 Composite P 333 Unit (Einspandorf  
near Klagenfurt).

Demands should be sent to the Depot appropriate  
to your location.

RAM/CP.

*John A. L. L.*  
Capt., R.A.S.C.,  
O.C., 13 Advanced Stationery Depot.  
C.M.I.

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