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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS
G.S. - Operation and Training Sect.

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SUBJECT : Fortnightly Report (1st fortnight of January 1947).

Report 01/6123/Op. of 28 December 1946 refers.

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(c) The squads of the bn have already finished their winter exercises. The squads of the regt. are carrying out their winter trg at the present time (two for each regt.).

After the termination of these exercises the exercises with the Div. squads will commence (which, as already stated in the previous report, foresees the employment of FRIULI Div. and 6 Alpini Regt.)

(d) A ski-ing course (1st turn) is held for the 6 Alpini at CORVARA in Val Radia.

The officers of the units of FRIULI Div. and the officers of the G.S. HQ of this HQ and the HQ of FRIULI Div. will participate in the winter excursions planned for the alpine units (from 6 to 16 February).

(e) Arrangements have been made for the sending of personnel to various courses which will commence on 13th inst at the Inf. School (course for machine-gunners, mortar-men etc.) and at the School for Services (course in hygiene, the activities of the services, and various courses for personnel working in the offices).

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(f) A meeting for the Bn commanders was held by Major JOHNSTONE of 4 B.L.U. in order to study the employment of the 'R' and 'O' groups and the issuing of orders during attacks. (Plastics were employed).

IV.

INTELLIGENCEGeneral Feeling

(a)

Nothing changed except the abolition of the non-regular Vice Prefects - Italian and German - at the local Prefettura. The local German press deplores this step which leads to the abolition of its representative at the Prefettura. This measure was considered necessary for the normalisation of the admin activity; it has been carried out on a technical basis (equal to all) and not political.

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During Christmas and New Year a great part of the soldiers was granted leave in order to spend some days with their families.

PAY PROBLEMS

VII.

The continual rise of prices causes considerable worry to officers and NCOs as has already been said in the previous report. It is confirmed that the allowance for the improvement of messes should be increased.

MORALE OF THE TROOPS

VIII

The morale of the units has improved since the release of the last eschelone of soldiers retained for special requirements, as the units now consist of the new call-ups alone.

TRANSPORT

IX

The assignment of carburetors was reduced to a limit which compels to limit the employment of vehicles absolutely indispensable in the normal life of the units.

ACCOMMODATION - Barracks

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The clearing of the Cadorna Barracks at BOLZANO by the Refugee Camp 23 will render possible the settlement of some FRIULI Div. units waiting to be removed.

XI REPAIR PROBLEMS : NTR

XII SUPPLY : NTR

XIII CEM : NTR

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)
S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

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N. 01/111/OP/L.3 di prot. Bolzano, li 14 Gennaio 1947
O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicimale (1^a quindicina di gennaio
1947).

A L C O M A N D O 4° B. L. U. S E D E

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- A seguito f.n. 01/6123/Op. del 28 dicembre 1946.

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to indispensabile le forze impegnate in servizi di guardia e
di presidio.

III)- ADDESTRAMENTO

- a) Il 2° ciclo di addestramento per le reclute 1° quadrimestre
1915 e il 3° ciclo di addestramento per il contingente 1924
sono in corso di regolare svolgimento presso i reparti.
- b) Le reclute 2° e 3° quadrimestre 1925, che stanno affluendo
alle armi in questi giorni, inizieranno il loro ciclo di ad-
destramento presso i C.A.R. il 27 corrente.
- c) Nell'ambito dello svolgimento delle esercitazioni con i qua-
dri del periodo invernale, ultimate le esercitazioni con i
quadri di btg., sono ora in corso di svolgimento le eserci-
tazioni con i quadri di rgt. (che saranno due per ogni rgt.).

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- Al termine di tali esercitazioni avrà inizio la esercitazione con i quadri di Divisione (che, come già detto nelle precedenti relazioni, prevede l'impiego della Div. "Friuli" e del 6° reggimento alpini).
- d) Nel quadro dell'attività addestrativa invernale del 6° rgt. alpini è in atto lo svolgimento del corso sciatori (1° turno) a Corvara in Val Badia.
- Alle escursioni invernali previste per i reparti alpini (6 - 16 febbraio) parteciperanno anche ufficiali dei reparti della Div. "Friuli" e ufficiali di S.M. di questo Comando e del Comando Div. "Friuli".
- e) E' stato disposto l'avviamento di personale ai vari corsi che hanno avuto inizio il 13 corr. presso la Scuola di Fanteria (corso mitraglieri, corso mortaiisti, ecc.) e presso la Scuola Servizi e Assistenza (corso igiene, corso funzionamento servizi, corsi vari per personale addetto agli uffici.
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e) Elementi sovversivi nell'Esercito Nulla da segnalare.

f) Pubblica Sicurezza Nulla di nuovo da segnalare.

g) Situazione finanziaria Nulla da segnalare.

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V) - DEFICENZA PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO

- Pur non essendo al completo rispetto agli organici, non si nota alcuna particolare e sentita deficienza di personale specializzato.

VI) - PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Nulla di particolare da segnalare.
- In occasione del Natale e del Capodanno una notevole parte dei militari alle armi ha potuto fruire di permessi per trascorrere qualche giorno in seno alle proprie famiglie.

VII) - PROBLEMI PAGHE

- Si conferma quanto già esposto nelle precedenti relazioni circa la preoccupazione dell'intera categoria degli ufficiali e sottufficiali per il crescente costo della vita.
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- Nulla di particolare da segnalare.

XIII) - PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO RECUPERATI

- Nulla da segnalare.



IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
(Gen. di Div. ff. g. s. Giacomo Negroni)

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ording to special programmes (already issued) for the 2nd cycle of 1925 class and the 3rd cycle of 1924 class.

The removal of bns into areas which do not allow profitable trg on a coy or bn level will keep the carrying out of the programme within certain limits, the more acutely felt at present if one considers the reduced amount of available POL and the condition of the footwear in distribution. It will therefore be impossible to cover long distances either by tpt or on foot.

This Comd will reconditre the nearer surroundings of the units with the end of finding a suitable ground for combat trg and tactical firing.

The present weather conditions, too, might cause slight changes in the general trg programme.

The following trg programme has been set up by this Comd for December:

a) Trg of the 2nd call-up of 1925 class.

The greatest possible number of the recruits will carry out the trg programme. For this end the various services will be replaced by older soldiers who will complete their trg according to special instruction.

To lay special stress on gymnastics and sports in order to raise the general standard of fitness to a high level. Matches will take place and prizes will be given in order to interest the recruits in sports. To select better elements to take part in coy or bn competitions.

To complete the trg of the NCOs and in the meantime select amongst the recently arrived soldiers elements fit for the next courses for corporals and specialists.

To carry out combat trg and to obtain complete knowledge in the various duties of patrols (day and night). Sometimes opportunity will be given to the patrol commanders - also to NCOs - to develop their sense of responsibility, in order to increase their prestige.

The trg for squads will be finished and trg for platoons will be started. Every action is to be part of a more complex exercise of higher units.

The commanders of smaller units must get used to action with arms assigned to them for reinforcement.

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Some exercise of close order will be done daily.

Marches on coy and bn level (some of them lasting a full day), always as a part of tactical exercises.

To complete the preparation of the squads (officers and NCOs) by means of special meetings and conferences and by close observation of the methods employed in setting up instructions for the next day.

All superficiality in instruction is to be avoided. ~~The arguments~~ All arguments will be treated in the well-known British way i.e. by means of explanation, examples, repetition and finally of execution.

b) Trg of the 3rd call-up of 1924 class.

On the whole the same principles will be applied as for the trg of the 1925 class recruits (only the programme will differ).

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COMANDO 87° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA "PRIULI"

N. 3635/I/O di prot.

Bolzano, li 2 dicembre 1946
OGGETTO: Direttive per l'addestramento mese di dicembre 1946.-

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE DI MANTOVA "PRIULI"
S.M.-Ufficio Op-Inf. e Coll/ti

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Riferimento foglio 5041/CP data 28 novembre s.a.-

In data 1° dicembre corr. inizia il 2° ciclo di addestramento dei reparti reclute della el. 1925, ed il 3° ciclo di addestramento della el. 1924.-

La costituzione dei reparti, effettuata secondo le direttive data da questo Comando, permette che l'addestramento dei due contingenti si svolga contemporaneamente, secondo i particolari programmi (già trascritti) relativi al 2° ciclo el. 1925 ed al 3° ciclo el. 1924.-

La dislocazione dei battaglioni, in zone che non consentono un proficuo addestramento specie di compagnia e di battaglione, imporrà una limitazione allo svolgimento dei programmi addestrativi, limitazione tanto più sentita oggi, se si considera la sostanziale disponibilità di equipaggiamenti e lo stato d'uso delle calature in distribuzione, per cui non sarà possibile effettuare lunghi percorsi né con autotrasporti di truppa né con marce a piedi.-

Tuttavia sarà cura di questo Comando di insistere sulle ricorrenze, allo scopo di ricercare, in località viciniori ai reparti, terreni idonei per l'addestramento al combattimento e per le manovre e tiri tattici.

Le condizioni atmosferiche attuali potranno anche imporre, o consigliare, lievi varianti ai programmi di massima.-

Per il mese di dicembre in corso, questo Comando intende:

a) addestramento 2° ciclo, el. 1925:

-Far partecipare il massimo della forza alle istruzioni svolte per le reclute del 2° ciclo, ed a tale scopo i vari servizi saranno disimpegnati dagli elementi anziani i quali tuttavia completeranno e perfezioneranno il loro addestramento con particolari istruzioni.-

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-Curare l'addestramento ginnico-sportivo portando tutta la massa ad un buon livello, interessandola allo sport con gare e qualche premio nell'ambito dei reparti. Scegliere pertanto gli elementi migliori che in un secondo tempo consacreranno alle competizioni sportive di compagnia e di battaglione.

-Completare l'addestramento dei sottufficiali e dei graduati e nel contempo scegliere tra i militari nuovi giunti gli elementi che frequentano i prossimi corsi allievi caporali e specializzati.

-Curare l'addestramento al combattimento, ed ottenere completa conoscenza sul servizio delle pattuglie nei vari compiti, e sia di giorno che di notte. Sarà lasciato qualche volta campo all'iniziativa dei comandanti di pattuglia, anche se graduati, in modo da sviluppare il senso di responsabilità, di iniziativa, ed accrescere il loro prestigio.

-L'addestramento della squadra al combattimento sarà completato in ogni fase della lotta e sarà iniziata quella di plotone. Ogni azione sarà sempre inquadrata in un supposto tattico limitatamente all'unità superiore a quella che agisce ed il risultato sarà rappresentato.

- Anche i comandanti dei minori reparti saranno abituati ad agire essendo assegnati armi, e mezzi di collegamento, in rinforzo.
- Giornalmente sarà eseguito qualche movimento di ordine chiuso.
- Effettuare marcia di compagnia e di battaglione, anche di intera giornata, sempre inquadrata in un supposto tattico.
- Completare la preparazione dei quadri (Ufficiali e Sottufficiali) con apposite riunioni e conferenze e pretendere l'osservanza del metodo per la preparazione delle istruzioni da svolgere nel giorno seguente.
- In ciascuna istruttoria si deve bandire la superficialità, e appiombare gli argomenti con l'applicazione del nuovo metodo britannico della spiegazione, esemplificazione, ripetizione, e quindi esecuzione.
- b) Addestramento } 2° ciclo, el. 1924 :
 - La linea di massima, pur differendo il programma, valgono le direttive impartite per il contingente della salute della el. 1925.
 - L'addestramento al combattimento verterà essenzialmente sul plotone e sulla compagnia.
 - Sarà svolta una manovra coi quadri di ciascun battaglione.



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HQ 88 Regt. "TRIULI" Inf

Ref. 3962/Op.

Riva, 22 Nov 46.

SUBJECT : Instructions for trg in December.
TO : (see original)

In the December trg programme I am giving instructions which must be observed :

1)

RECRUIT UNITS.

a) Training.

It should be kept in mind that the recruits coming from the CARs have already had 3 months of instruction; it is therefore useless and detrimental to carry out the trg from the beginning again in order to repeat all that has already been done. One should therefore pass on to squad and patrol trg at once filling up the gaps which individual trg should eventually reveal. It will be insisted on identifying objects in the way laid down in the regulations. All arms of the bn are objects to be identified and indicated. The firing - carried out with the necessary precautions - (over the head) will accustom the recruits to the hissing sound of bullets and to trust their fellow soldiers. Bearing, keeping of a given direction and following of a route at day and at night will be especially developed. Personal camouflage will be the usual dress of the infantryman in the tactical camp.

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c) Gymnastics.

The well-equipped gymnasiums at the CARs make it possible to carry out very useful trg. The bn commanders will - according to the grade of trg reached - fix the starting-point for further complementary trg. In December the elementary tables 1, 2 and 3 will be taken into consideration. The intention is to cultivate agility, forth, endurance, self-confidence and courage, and to give the unit commanders the possibility of valuing what has been done at the CARs.

d) Close Order.

To be carried out 15 minutes a day; if done well, it will be enough to correct eventual mistakes and to perfectionate the knowledge already acquired.

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The meetings will be held as laid down in the instructions, and perfect order, quickness and silence will be strictly observed from the first days.

The squad commanders will be responsible for the perfect execution of the exercises.

e) Marching

4 marches will be carried out. One each week, possibly on Saturday. The length of the marches will be increased and so will be the kit carried. Special attention will be paid to the carrying out of the marches, the uniforms and the kits of the tps.

f) Public Security Service:

The importance of these instructions is obvious. It very often depends on the conduct, the firmness and the trustworthiness of the soldiers on P.O.duty if the disorder quelled remains bloodless (without casualties); if the intervention is immediate disorders may be quelled before they can gain ground. Morale plays here the most important part. It is necessary to convince the soldier of the absolute necessity of this hard service and bring to his knowledge the tragic consequences which arise in case of action against the law.

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- truck drivers and motorcycleists
- telephone operators and maintenance personnel
- scouts.

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These courses will be carried out according to the programmes already laid down and the preceding courses. Special instructions will follow.

The unit commanders will as soon as possible select recruits for the special courses which are held at the Regt. and in due course of time at the Central Schools.

m)

Action in morale

This should be the most important and the highest duty of every officer, especially of the coy commanders.

I do not fix certain hours nor do I trace a programme for the above. I am appealing to the heart and the conscience of all officers.

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TRAINED UNITS

- 2) a) Training: I strongly recommend to work profoundly. After an accurate preparation in tactics and organisation the units must present itself for instruction; the number of the soldiers will be checked (as many as possible are to take part), the WE will be complete (it will constitute a pa unit of the formation if necessary), and the arms and eqpt adequate.
- All must know the end which they want to reach and must be informed of what is to be done.
- The communication will always work, the services must at least be represented.
- The fixed hours should not be changed, the difficulties should be considered with a realistic spirit (so should be the losses). The combat capacity should be judged logically any moment. The presence of the enemy, its reaction, deception enliven the instruction and allow to develop the capacity for sane initiative, quick decisions, immediate orders and rapid execution.
- Corrections and repetitions should be made; the trg should be carried out gradually.
- There will be no hurry and no superficiality.
- I once more remind that in times war one cannot play with open cards.
- Only the director of the exercise and the impartial judges of the field will know what the enemy will do and how the fight will develop.
- b) Gymnastics.
Every morning in the open air, with bad weather indoors.
The object of the PT is to keep the body efficient and to sharpen the mind. Endurance of fatigue will be practiced by marches of 2 and 3 km with full pack and all arms.
This trg should have a competitive character between the units and should be carried out so that all PLs would participate in turn once a week.
- c) Marching.
Two marches on squad level will be carried out. The enemy will be represented. The task of the squad will be simple and well defined.
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One of the alarms will be at night. A report will be submitted to me within 24 hours on the object which was to be reached and the way the exercise was carried out. From the point of view of morale the older soldiers of the Public Security Service should take part in these exercises.

No special alarms for the older soldiers should be arranged in garrisons were they live together with recruits.

e)

Various instructions:

Besides gymnastics the tps will be instructed in arms, regulation etc. in the morning. On such days when the officers are directing manoeuvres they will be represented by the NCOs. However, they should be informed in advance beforehand of the subjects they are to teach in order to give them the possibility of preparation; their activity will be controlled.

d)

Specialisation

Scouts (communication), carrier mechanics, drivers and motorcyclists will complete their trg within the limits of the trg activity of the units. The chief occupation of the drivers when not on manoeuvres should be the cleaning and repair of the tpt.

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3) Training of Officers (1st and 2nd Bn)

Manoeuvre with squads: The dislocation of the 1st Bn does not allow such exercise. The Bn commander will hold weekly meetings on which the tactical problems in connection with the activities of the Bn will be discussed.

The exercises for the cooperation of all arms may be carried out in plastics and on the ground with the employment of all means of communication at the disposal of the Bn.

The 2nd Bn - profiting by the fact that it is united - can easily take part in the manoeuvres.

The officers who command the recruits must not be excluded from the manoeuvres.

The manoeuvres will be carried out in the morning and include various meetings in the aula and on the ground with the assistance of the means of transmission and the elements for the formation of the commands and the Recce. and Observation Groups.

The dispositions laid down in the instructions on the trg activities (first 3 months) with regard to the issue of themes.

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COMANDO 200° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA SPARTANICA

N° 3962/Op. di pro.

Riva, li 22 Novembre 1946

OGGETTO: Direttive per l'addestramento del mese di Dicembre 1946.-

AL COMANDO I° BATTAGLIONE
 AL COMANDO II° BATTAGLIONE
 AL COMANDO III° BATTAGLIONE
 AL COMANDO COMPAGNIA MORTAI

--VICENZA
 --VERONA
 --RIVA
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e per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA "TRIULI"
 Sezione Operazioni

--LEVICO

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Iniziare dopo un'adeguata preparazione tecnica, i tiri col mortaio da 2" e col P.I.A.T., per le reclute destinate a costituire i nuclei tiro di dette armi.

c) - Ginnastica : Presso i C.A.R. la ginnastica è stata curata e le palestre bene attrezzate hanno permesso di svolgere, in tale attività, proficue istruzioni.
Il grado d'addestramento raggiunto dalla massa consiglierà i comandanti di btg. di stabilire il punto di partenza per progredire e perfezionare.
Per il mese di dicembre si prendano in esame le tavole elementari 1° - 2° e 3°.

Scopo: conferire alla massa agilità, forza, resistenza, sicurezza in se stessi, coraggio. Dare la possibilità ai comandanti di reparto di valutare quanto è stato fatto al C.A.R.

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- d)- Ordine chiuso : Un quarto d'ora al giorno, fatto bene, è sufficiente per correggere eventuali errori e perfezionare. Le adunate sieno sempre fatte come il regolamento prescrive, e fin dai primi giorni si sia intransigenti nel pretendere l'ordine, la celerità, il silenzio.
I comandanti di squadra devono essere i principali artefici dell'esecuzione perfetta.
- e)- Marce : sieno effettuate quattro marce. Una alla settimana possibilmente il sabato. Abbiano carattere progressivo nel percorso e nell'affardellamento, sieno eseguite per compagnia. Curare la disciplina di marcia, l'uniforme e l'affardellamento della truppa.
- f)- Servizio O.P. : L'importanza di tale istruzione è ovvia. Dal contagio, dalla fermezza, dalla serietà di chi disimpegna tale servizio dipende molto spesso l'influente fine di disordini, e dalla celerità d'intervento il fallimento iniziale di essi. La parte normale è in primo piano. Bisogna convincere il soldato della necessità sociale di tale duro servizio e sulle conseguenze tragiche del sovvertimento delle leggi.
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- allievi caporali;
- conduttori e motociclisti;
- telefonisti e guardafilii;
- informatori.

Tali corsi si svolgeranno secondo i programmi stabiliti e con le norme negli analoghi corsi precedenti. Seguiranno disposizioni particolari. Il comando di reparto prenderà in attento esame i singoli individui per stabilire al più presto l'attitudine alla frequenza dei corsi di specializzazione che si terranno nell'ambito del Btg. ed a suo tempo presso le Scuole Centrali.

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- a)- Azione morale : Deve costituire il compito più importante e più nobile di ogni ufficiale, e dei comandanti di compagnia in specie.
- Non assegno ore né traccia programmi, per l'assolvimento di essi faccio appello al cuore ed alla coscienza di tutti gli ufficiali.

2°)- REPORT ANZIANI

- c)- Addeveramento : Ribadisco il concetto di lavorare in profondità. Dopo un'accurata preparazione tattica ed organizzativa, il reparto si leva presentarsi all'istituzione colle forze controllate (il massimo possibile) con l'ingeneramento al completo (si costituisca se è necessario un reparto di formazioni), con armamento ed equipaggiamento adeguato.
- Tutti devono conoscere lo scopo che si vuol raggiungere, e devono essere orientati su ciò che si vuol fare.

I collegamenti funzionino sempre, i servizi siano almeno rappresentati.

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Si corregha, si infesta, si ripeta, si proceda per gradi.

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c)- Marce : Siano effettuate due marce di squadra con supposto tattico. Il nemico sia rappresentato. Il compito della squadra sia semplice e ben definito. Su tale istruzione si eserciti accurato controllo specie nella marcia notturna.

d)- Istruzione nel servizio di O.P. : Una ogni 15 giorni, senza preavviso, ed in ora che non ledano le altre istruzioni siano svolte esercitazioni di allarme per impiego esterno e per difesa della caserma.

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Ma attentamente curato il celere ed ordinato caricamento e scarico degli uomini e del materiale sugli autocarri.

Un'altra deve essere notturna. Si sia cominciato nelle 24 ore seguenti l'evacuazione di essé lo scopo che si voleva conseguire.

Anche per gli anziani insistere sulla parte morale relativa al servizio di O.P.

Nelle caserme dove vi sono alloggiati anziani e reclute non si devono fare esercitazioni distinte, ma agli allievi partecipano insieme.

e)- Istruzioni varie : Nelle ore antimeridiane la truppa, oltrechè alla ginnastica, attenderà ad istruzioni varie come pratica nelle armi, regolamenti, ecc. Nei giorni in cui gli ufficiali sono impiegati nelle manovre con i quadri, è compito dei sottufficiali sostituirli nell'istruzione della truppa. Siano però avvertiti in tempo su quanto devono insegnare, per prepararsi, e siano controllati nelle loro attività.

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Gli ufficiali che inquadrano le reclute devono essere esclusi da tali esercitazioni.

Se ne si svolgeranno al mattino, e comprenderanno diverse riunioni in aula e sul terreno con l'intervento nella fase conclusiva dei mezzi di trasmissione e degli elementi per costituire i comandi e i gruppi R. ed O.

Circa l'invio dei teat e delle istruzioni attenerci a quanto disposto nelle direttive per l'attività addestrativa del quadrimestre.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

Guido Baschetti



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DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
Comando battaglione genio art.

N° 11006/1 di prot.

Strigno 24 novembre 1946

O G G E T T O: Direttive per l'addestramento per il mese di dicembre 1946.--

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"

Ufficio Operaz. Infor. e Collegamenti

L E V I C O

(rif. f. n° 2172/OP del 19/4/46)

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO GENIO IV° COMILLER

B O L Z A N O

AL COMANDO 20° COMPAGNIA TELERADIO

RIVA DEL GARDA

Le direttive che questo battaglione seguirà nel mese di dicembre sono quelle desunte:

per il 1° ciclo: dalla circolare n° 01/6071/08 del 17/9/946 dell'Ispettorato dell'Arma del Genio avente come oggetto " Addestramento recitate ";

per il 2° ciclo: dal programma inviato da questo battaglione al Comando di Divisione di Fanteria "Friuli" Sez. Op. Ad. Col., col f° 6021/I del 30/7/946 ed al Comando Genio con foglio n° 6506/1 del 8/8/946;

per il 3° ciclo: dal programma in corso di compilazione, che sarà inviato questo prima, giusto direttive date con foglio n° 4656/OP del 31/11/946 di codesto Comando.

Si fa presente che questo Comando, causa la diversa data di presenza delle reclute della classe 1925, dovrà, nei riguardi delle medesime, adottare 2 cicli di addestramento; il 1° per quelle giunte in data del 3/11/946; il secondo per quelle giunte nella seconda quindicina di settembre.

Più precisamente:

1° Ciclo:

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Si fa presente che questo Comando, causa la diversa data di presentazione delle reclute della classe 1925, dovrà, nei riguardi delle medesime, adottare 2 cicli di addestramento; il 1° per quelle giunte in data del 3/11/946; il secondo per quelle giunte nella seconda quindicina di settembre.

Più precisamente:

1° Ciclo:

- a) Addestramento ginnico sportivo, ordine chiuso, scuola comando per gli allievi graduati e marcie;
- b) addestramento di specialità, lavori campali ex stradali, esplosivi e mine, attrezzature meccaniche;
- c) addestramento con le armi, moschetto Thompson, Pist, bombe (36-59-75-77) tiri e lanci (una lezione alla settimana).
- d) regolamenti vari ed istruzioni sul servizio OP;

2° Ciclo:

- a) addestramento ginnico sportivo, ordine chiuso, scuola comando per i graduati e marcie.
- b) addestramento di specialità: nodi e legature, uso degli attrezzi regolamentari, costruzioni di trincee regolamentari, rivestimento di trincee, ancore, raggi, paranchi, macchine di circostanza;
- c) addestramento al combattimento: sfruttamento del terreno, movimento di giorno senza e con le armi, movimenti di notte, stima della distanza, passaggio di ostacoli nel campo tattico, osservazione del terreno, individuazione dei bersagli, osservazione individuali del nemico, osservazione notturna, segnali con la mano e con il fucile, comandi con il fischietto;
- d) regolamenti vari ed istruzioni sul servizio OP;

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4) armi e tiro: fucile, baionetta e Thompson, tiri col fucile.

3° Ciclo:

- a) addestramento gimnico portavo, ordine chiuso, scuola comando per i graduati e mazzicic;
- b) addestramento di specialità: nodi e legature, nomenclatura ed usi degli attrezzi regolamentari, costruzione di trincee regolamentari e loro rivestimento, pose in opere di paranchi, costruzioni di macchine di circostanza, costruzioni di vari tipi di reticolati, appostamenti per armi automatiche;
- c) addestramento della fanteria; addestramento individuale allo sfruttamento del terreno, movimenti, mascheramento e sfruttamento del terreno, passaggio di ostacoli nel campo tattico, osservazione, individuazione del nemico copertura da fuoco, segnali, scelte delle direttrici di marcia;
- d) regolamenti vari ed istruzioni sul servizio di OP;
- e) armi e tiro: ripetizioni sul fucile, sulla baionetta, e sui Thompson; lezione di tiro sul fucile;
- f) addestramento specializzati: Sega Darnay, pompe idriche a mano;
- g) addestramento graduati artieri: nodi e legature, nomenclatura ed uso degli attrezzi regolamentari, costruzione di trincee regolamentari e loro rivestimento, orientamento, costruzione di macchine di circostanze, Sega Darnay, costruzione di reticolati vari, geometria campale;
- h) addestramento sottufficiali: inquadramento di un plotone, compiti dei sottufficiali capi-squadra e del vice comandante di plotone, il giornale di contabilità, modalità della sua tenuta, organizzazione delle fonderie, la gestione dei materiali del gruppo B e C e V.E., la gestione carburanti, organizzazione di un parcheggio automezzi, consigli sulla maniera di valorizzare il graduato di truppa e di governare gli uomini, cenni teorici di elettrotecnica;
- i) addestramento ufficiali: organizzazione di un plotone, compiti del comandante di un plotone, organizzazione di una compagnia artieri, costituzione e funzionamento di un sottocompagnone.

Le direttive sopra esposte sono state compilate considerando disponibili solo tre settimane del mese di dicembre, e ciò in considerazione delle feste natalizie e di fine d'anno.

Gli allievi autisti continueranno il loro addestramento teorico-pratico presso il reparto trasporti divisionale fino a quando il comando di divisione disporrà per gli esami di abilitazione alla condotta degli automezzi.

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Gli autisti oltre ai compiti giornalieri provvederanno alla manutenzione degli automezzi in consegna. Essi parteciperanno, se disponibili, alle esercitazioni di marcia ed alle lezioni di tiro.

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Non si segnano direttive per la 20^a compagnia collegamenti poiché tutto il personale è impiegato nel funzionamento e nella manutenzione rete radio e della rete telefonica. Questo solo compito è sufficiente per far raggiungere ai militari quel livello di addestramento necessario per un buon rendimento complessivo.

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 IL CAPO UFFICIO OPERAZIONI ff.
 - Capitano *[firma]* -

P. IL COMANDANTE DI BATTAGLIONE
 firma illeggibile

COMANDO 88° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA "FRIULI"PROGRAMMA DI ADDESTRAMENTO PER IL MESE DI DICEMBRE

<u>Specie dell'istruzione</u>	<u>I^a settimana</u>	<u>II^a settimana</u>	<u>III^a</u>
<u>Addestramento</u>			
Anziani	Comp.F. rinforzata nell'avvicinamento.	Comp.F. rinforzata nella preparazione dell'attacco.	Comp.F. co.
Reclute	Formazione della squadra - Osservazione collettiva - Avvicinamento.	Squadra Fucilieri nell'attacco e osservazione collettiva.	Squadra nell'attacco - solidità - tagli
<u>Tiri di addestramento e d'esercizio</u>			
Anziani		Tiri esercizio fucile.	
Reclute	Lezioni di tiro per gli elementi che non le hanno effettuate al C.A.R.	Lezioni di tiro per quegli elementi che non le hanno effettuate al C.A.R.	Tiri da 2 ^a Tiri da 3 ^a
<u>Ginnastica</u>			
Anziani	Ogni mattina ginnastica da campagna. - Ogni plotone farà un percorso di campagna di Km. 3.-		
Reclute	I ^a e II ^a Tavola elementare.	II ^a - Tavola elementare.	II ^a - Tavola elementare.
<u>Ordine chiuso</u>			
Anziani e reclute	1/4 d'ora al giorno prima o dopo l'istruzione principale.		

COMANDO 88° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA "FRIULI"PIANA DI ADDESTRAMENTO PER IL MESE DI DICEMBRE 1946.-

I^ settimana	II^ settimana	III^ settimana	IV^ settimana
rinforzata vicinamento.	Comp.F. rinforzata nella preparazione dell'attacco.	Comp.F. nell'attac- co.	Comp.F. nell'attac- co e consolidamento.
zione delle - Osserva- collettiva - amento.	Squadra Fucilieri nell'attacco e oss- servazione collet- tiva.	Squadra fucilieri nell'attacco e cons- olidamento = Pat- tuglie diurne.	Squadra-fucilieri nella resistenza = Pattuglie notturne.
di tiro-per amenti che non no effettuate R.	Tiri esercizio fue- cile.	Tiri col mortaio da 2"	Tiri esercizio col Thompson.
	Lezioni di tiro per quegli elementi che non le hanno effeta- tuate al C.A.R.	Tiri col P.I.A.T.	Tiri col mortaio da 2" Tiri col P.I.A.T.
Settimana ginnastica da campagna.- Ogni plotone una volta alla settimana esegui- percorso di campagna di Km. 2.-			
I^ Tavola ele- e.	II^ Tavola elemen- tare.	II^ Tavola elemen- tare.	III^ Tavola elemen- tare.
ora al giorno prima o dopo l'istruzione principale.			
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Specie dell'istruzione	I ^a settimana	II ^a settimana	III ^a
<u>Marce</u>			
Anziani	Marcia di squadra con supposto tattico.		Marcia squadrista
Reclute	Marcia di compagnia Km. 15.	Marcia di compagnia Km. 18.	Marcia Km. 20
<u>Servizio d'O.P.</u>			
Anziani		Allarme senza preavviso per impiego esterno.	
Reclute		Allarme con preavviso per impiego esterno.	
<u>Istruzioni varie</u>			
Anziani	Pratica d'armi - regolamenti - cultura democratica.	Norme per la vita di caserma - Storia del Regg.to Pratica d'armi Cultura democrat.	Servizi Pratici Cultura.
Reclute	Reg. Disciplina - Nomi dei superiori Pratica d'armi e Cultura democratica.		
<u>Manovre con i quadri</u>	Il Battaglione rinforzato da un raggruppamento di artiglieria nell'avvicinamento.	Preparazione dell'attacco.	Il Battaglione forze gruppi artiglieria.

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I^ settimana	II^ settimana	III^ settimana	IV^ settimana
<p>Marcia di squadra supposto tattico.</p> <p>Marcia di compagnia Km. 5.</p> <p>Allarme senza preavviso per impiego esterno.</p> <p>Allarme con preavviso per impiego esterno.</p>	<p>Marcia di compagnia Km. 18.</p> <p>Allarme senza preavviso per impiego esterno.</p> <p>Allarme con preavviso per impiego esterno.</p>	<p>Marcia notturna di squadra con supposto tattico.</p> <p>Marcia di compagnia Km. 20.</p>	<p>Marcia di compagnia Km. 20.</p> <p>Allarme senza preavviso per la difesa della caserma.</p> <p>Allarme con preavviso per la difesa della caserma.</p>
<p>Pratica d'armi - regolamenti - cultura democratica - storia del Reggimento.</p> <p>Disciplina - del superiore Pratica d'armi Cultura democratica.</p> <p>Battaglione rinforzato da un raggruppamento di artiglieria nell'avanzamento.</p>	<p>Norme per la vita di caserma - Storia del Regg.to Pratica d'armi Cultura democrat.</p> <p>Preparazione della l'attacco.</p>	<p>Servizio di guardia Pratica d'armi Cultura democratica.</p> <p>Il Battaglione rinforzato da un raggruppamento di artiglieria nell'attacco.</p>	<p>Codice penale - Pratica d'armi - Cultura democratica.</p> <p>Scavalamento. Esercizi di cooperazione con l'artiglieria.</p>

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Specie dell'istruzione	I ^a settimana	II ^a settimana	III ^a settimana
<u>Esercitazioni sui collegamenti</u>			
<u>Corsi di specializzazione</u>			
Reclute	Inizio dei corsi: All.Cap. - Telefonisti e guardafiammi - Informatori - Conduttori e Motorcyclisti.		

I ^a settimana	II ^a settimana	III ^a settimana	IV ^a settimana
Inizio dei corsi: All.Cap. - Telefo nisti e guardafin li - Informatori - Conduttori e Moto ciclisti.			I collegamenti del Btg. nell'attacco.

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Translation

Subject: Orders for the 2^o Training Term (recruits Class 1925)
and the 3^o Term (recruits class 1924)

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To : HQ of I-II-III-IV-V-VI-Group

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3. The consequences are:

a) the 3 term is going to be carried by the I and IV group and the recruits battery of the classes V and VI, 1924.
b) The 2nd term is carried out by the Groups II and III and by the recruits battery classes 1925 of the V and VI Group as well as by the group of 6 lbs that is going to be formed.

c) The field-units that are going to be formed, c.c. and C.S. which owing to their force can only be formed as squad-units, are going to carry out a training term for squads.

4. Taking in consideration that:

a) that the recruits trained by the military central Schools are flocking in during the first 10 days of December
b) in the month of December the greatest part of the squads of the regiment, who during the year have had a really honourable activity, have to have their normal leave, that at the same time is going to be useful for the officers and NCO's as a period of rest. The consequence would be that the normal intensive training activities could only begin with the first days of January.

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- During the month of December only those instructions are going to be carried out which are possible owing to the situation of the squad.
5. -- The training degree in the beginning of the terms can be specified as follows:
- a) Squads. The senior elements of the Regiment have a satisfactory training degree.
- The new elements, ~~xxxx~~ who have attended the courses of the Artillery Central Schools have a moderate training degree, but at the same time many deficiencies are being noticed specially on tactical grounds.
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- b) Recruits class 1925
Have followed more or less thoroughly according to their specialisation, individual instructions.
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have attended the entire training term of the Unit but the firing school gave a clear demonstration of the necessity of perfectionation, specially regarding the rapidity and exactness of firing, the training of the specialised groups.
6. -- Ordinary Training of the Recruits of the 2 and 3 term until the end of February.

Exercises during day- and night-time are going to be carried out without a previous warning (one every 15 days) in union to

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maintain in the officer and the soldier the conscience ~~that~~ of the soldier, that at every moment the Army could be called up for this serious duty. There has always to be the moral action in order to remind the soldier what the Nation can expect from him, in order to maintain order, and legality that in these times can easily be disturbed.

e) Know the maintenance of the matériel, verification and rectification, 4 times during the week.

7) Training of the recruits class 1925 (2 term) until the end of February.

a) perfecting and completion of the loader squads and of the groups of specialised. Practical exercises of the gun-loader squads and of the specialised groups 2 or 3 times a day.

b) Drivers of the recruits group 1925, who have attended the course with the third group have obtained a good theoretical preparation. It was possible to allot a limited number of vehicles. Little by little they are going to be submitted to obtain the certificate.

- For the end of January it will be necessary:

- to perfect the instructions of the driver-school

for ~~drivers~~ drivers who are less capable.

- to train tractor drivers together with the most capable driver. The latter are going to be submitted to an examination at the end of January.

- Driving Instructions and maintenance 2 or 3 times a day.

c) Instructions on firing during the night (squads of gun loaders 88/27 and 40 mm) on ground firing (gun loaders anti-tank and ack-ack) gun-loader squads of 88/27, near defence and position of the guns. : the number of the times is necessary.

d) -During the month of Feb. one weekly exercise is going to be carried out in the fields for isolated guns. (marching-taking of positions- sistemation and aiming) under the command of only the commander of the gun, no matter what rank.

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- 8-) Training of the Recruits Class 1904 (3 term) until the end of Feb. **7395**
- a) Perfectionate- specially regarding exactness and rapidity- the training of the specialised groups (W-T operators, gun-loaders- observation groups-) To make it clear I am giving example.
- In the school it was to be seen that the W-T operators knew the radio, but that they not always regulating themselves according to the prescribed rules, and specially they are very slowly in the communications. The latter is a noticeable deficiency, as it is influencing the Art. firing. Therefore it is necessary to effect more exercises with highest number of stations in order to eliminate these inconveniences.
- b) To perfectionate the course of the graduates.
- c) In the month of Feb. the exercises mentioned in para 7 are going to be carried out. (7d)
- 9) - Instructions for Officers. (4 times a week until the end of March.) "were there is very much to do. It is necessary to get rid of all that reminds of scholasticism, superficiality. Therefore there will be only a few subjects, but I request that these arguments are going to be treated profoundly .
- a) Cooperation between Infantry and Artillery, exercises on plastics. Exercises in the field: tactical situation, to chose the command post, ~~in~~ chose and arranging of the observin (V;~~xxxxxx~~British methods N.10, N/ 3 and 4) W-T British methods N.10) movements of the observers, if possible firing exercise, are going to carried out by a Commander of a Coy.
- b) Firing orders (see letter 4363.Op/ dated 23 Nov9

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- ballistic exercises.
- c) planning of firing positions
- d) Practical exercises of M-T with strict observation of the communication rules. During these exercises groups of officers for every station are going to be formed without the help of M-T operators.
- Employment of of the R.C.
- e) observed firing concentrations during the 3 art of arch practical exercises are going to be effected without fire under the command of the HQ. The theoretical instructions are up the groups.
- f) Smoke screen of batteries and groups
- g) Practical exercises on firing calculations.
- h) The V and VI groups are going to carry out the exercises of ~~xxxxx~~ para 9(d) and at least 3 manoeuvres in the fields, study of position, anti-tank and ack-ack, one battery and two groups)
- 10) Instructions for NCO's.
(3 times the week until the end of March)
- a) Practical and theoretical instructions on automobilism. (once a week)
- b) Practical and theoretical instructions on M-T. (once a week)
- c) General culture (once a week)
- d) For the training for specialised the NCO's are taking part at the same courses as the soldiers.
- 11.- Training of Units: orders are going to be issued for the period of 1-31 march.
- 12.- In April all the groups have to be ready to carry out firing exercises /
- Most probably the VI group is going to be invited by the Ack-ack school of Sabaudia to carry out one term of exercises.
- 13.- Beginning from Saturday 7 Dec. to send me the weekly program of the instructions.
- 14.- The plans of the manoeuvres, as in para 9(a) and 9 (h) have to be send in three copies to this HQ immediately.
- 15.- It is communicated to the HQ of the Div, that for the months Dec. -Jan. and Feb; there will be send no monthly orders as they have been established by this letter.

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Commander of the Regt.

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b) Drivers of the recruits group 1925, who have attended the course with the third group have obtained a good theoretical preparation. It was possible to allot a limited number of vehicles. Little by little they are going to be submitted to obtain the certificate mod. 1

- For the end of January it will be necessary:

- to perfectionate the instructions of the driver-school

for ~~drivers~~ drivers who are less capable.

- to train trainer drivers together with the most capable driver. The latter are going to be submitted to an examination at the end of January.

- Driving Instructions and maintenance 2 or 3 times a day.

c) Instructions on firing during the night (squads of gun-loaders 88/27 and 40 mm) on ground firing (gun loaders anti-tank and ack-ack) gun-loader squads of 88/27, near defence and position of the guns. : the number of the times is necessary/

d) -During the month of Feb. one weekly exercise is going to be carried out in the fields for isolated guns. (marching-taking of positions- sistenation and aiming) under the command of only the commander of the gun, no matter what rank.

e) If the recruits, all or only a few of them did not finish all the firing firing with light arms, as it is ordered by the Training for light arms, -Vol.1- firing lessons in the firing range- it would be necessary to complete these instructions, demanding the necessary ammunition.

8-) Training of the recruits Class 1924 (3 term) ~~until the end of Feb.~~ until the

2nd-3rd-4th-5th-6th-7th-8th-9th-10th-11th-12th

- for the aim of perfection.
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 - 8-) Training of the Recruits Class 1924 (3 terms) ~~until~~ the end of Feb.
 - a) Perfectionate- specially regarding exactness and rapidity- the training of the specialised groups (W-T operators, gun-loaders- observation groups-) To make it clear I am giving an example.
- In the school it was to be seen that the W-T operators knew the radio, but that they not always regulating themselves according to the prescribed rules, and specially they are very slowly in the communications. The latter is a noticeable deficiency, as it is influencing the Art. firing. Therefore it is necessary to effect more exercises with highest number of stations in order to eliminate these inconveniences.
- b) To perfectionate the course of the graduates.
 - c) In the month of Feb. the exercises mentioned in para 7 are going to be carried out. (1d)
 - 9) - Instructions for Officers. (4 times a week until the end of March.) "ere there is very much to do. It is necessary to get rid of all that reminds of scholasticism, superficiality. Therefore there will be only a few subjects, but I request that these arguments are going to be treated profoundly.
- a) Cooperation between Infantry and Artillery, exercises on plastics. Exercises in the field: tactical situation, to chose the command post, ~~to~~ chose and arranging of the observing (v; ~~British~~ British methods N.10, N/ 3 and 4) W-T British method N.10) movements of the observers, if possible firing exercises, are going to be carried out by a Commander of a Coy.
 - b) Firing orders (see letter 4363.Op/ dated 23 Nov 49

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- ballistic exercises.
- c) planning of firing positions
- d) Practical exercises of W-T with strict observation of the communication rules. During these exercises groups of officers for every station are going to be formed without the help of W-T operators.
- Employment of of the R.C.
- e) observed firing concentrations.
- during the 3 part of arch practical exercises are going to be effected without fire under the command of the HQ. The theoretical instructions are up the groups.
- f) Smoke screen of batteries and groups
- g) Practical exercises on firing calculations. the exercises
- h) The V and VI groups are going to carry out the fields, of ~~XXXX~~ para 9(d) and at least 3 manovres in the battery and study of position, anti-tank and ack-ack, one battery and two groups)
- 10) Instructions for NCO's.
- (3 times the week until the end of March)
- a) Practical and theoretical instructions on automobilism. (once a week)
- b) Practical and theoretical instructions on W-T. (once a week)
- c) General culture (once a week)
- d) For the training for specialised the NCO's are taking part at the same courses as the soldiers.
- 11.- Training of Units: orders are going to be issued for the period of 1-31 March.
- 12.- In April all the groups have to be ready to carry out firing exercises /
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(sgd) Col. Renato TRAMONTANO
 Commander of the Regt.

W.C.

SUBJECT : Monthly Report No. 18 (1 - 31 Dec 46)

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano/CMP
Ref. G7 -

2 Jan 47

TO : Land-Forces Sub Comm. AC
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

I General.

a) Domestic.

The news, just received, of the disbandment of this BLU in the very near future has been received with very great regret by Gen. NEGRONI and his staff. The order, coming as it did 2 days after the posting away order for G.I. and over the Christmas-New Year period, arrived at unfortunate time for the BLU.

Since, the BLU has been launched into a series of lavish ^{Reception} farewell parties and speeches. These culminated in a ~~large~~ today held at the H.Q. and attended by a very large number of officers from FRIULI Div., 6 Alpini Regt. and the H.Q.

G.I. was presented with a gold medal after a very sincere speech of regret at our impending departure by Gen. NEGRONI. ^{In which, BLU held some 6-8 minutes dinner party at the BLU Mess, which the General's other senior staff attended.}

b) Italian.

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Col. BERTONI arrived at the beginning of the month to take over command of 87 Regt. FRIULI Div. vice Col. CARIGNANI. He speaks good English and is very co-operative with the BLU. His job is a difficult one in that Col. CARIGNANI was much respected and liked in that regiment.

During December some 900 soldiers of various categories who have completed their conscription were released from this Comd.

The next call-up will commence on January 8th.

The re-organisation and expansion of the party of FRIULI Div. is continuing. 8th Field Regt., the new 25 ~~Pillar~~ Regt. is being set up at RIVA until barracks at VICENZA become available. Only a nucleus so far has been formed for 5 AA Regt. and 9 ATK Regt.

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The Central Military Academy at Moscow is to be disbanded by 30 47 on orders of the Politburo.

Training of Officers
Having the needs, has been seen engaged on normal try and duties

Training

A course was held at the OAB for Junior Officers and Staff of small arms and other battalions.

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Intelligence

Active intelligence for a specialized military service is to be organized in the 117. The project for military is not acceptable to the vast bulk of Italian opinion.

Crises in this area are increasingly so mainly those connected by more experienced and still held and and and.

The party secret of 117 is a wide process - has just been relieved of his post. This is causing considerable excitement with the

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Deficiency of specialists.

The worst deficiency of specialists is in Engineer units and motorised units. In other units the deficiency has diminished with the arrival of specialists from the various schools.

Leave problems : NTR

Pay problems

The continued and seemingly unjustified rise of prices recently causes considerable worry to officers and NCOs and indeed to the rest of the population who are unfortunate enough to have to live on wages.

It has been strongly represented to the Min of War that the allowance for the improvement of messes should be increased. Prices have gone up ^{three} times as much as they were when the last amount of this allowance was established.

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There has been a slight increase in the output of ³⁰⁰spare parts in December but the same difficulties of shortage of spares and materials continues.



Lt. COL. G.S.

APPENDIX 'A'

Location Statement No. 7

<u>Seq. No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Map Ref.</u>
369	4 <u>4th</u> <u>ALP. HQ</u>	Bolzano	9772
370	Infer to 4 <u>ILLU</u>	Bolzano	9772
371	Terr Mil Tribunal Type B	Verona	F 6451
372	4 Terr Training Centre	Montorio Veronese	F 7156
373	4 Serv Coy for Terr Trg Centre	Montorio Veronese	F 7156
374	6 Regt "Alpini" HQ	Merano	A 8390
375	Mortar Coy	Merano	A 8390
376	Alpini "Bolzano" Bn	Vipiteno	W 0516
377	Alpini "Trento" Bn	Merano	A 8390
378	Alpini "Edolo" Bn	Brunico	W 4303
379	6 Regt Tpt Coy for Regt Alpini	Merano	A 8390
	<u>Military Districts</u>		
380	45 Mil Dist (Class 2)	Verona	F 6451
381	62 Mil Dist (Class 2)	Vicenza	G 1164
382	92 Mil Dist (Class 3)	Trento	A 7723
383	93 Mil Dist (Class 4)	Bolzano	9772
	<u>Territorial Depots</u>		
384	1 Terr Depot	Trento	A 7723
385	62 Terr Depot	Trento	A 7723
386	93 Terr Depot	Verona	F 6451
387	65 Terr Depot	Verona	F 6451
388	66 Terr Depot	Trento	A 7723
389	67 Terr Depot	Merano	A 8390
	<u>Medical Services</u>		
390	Principal Mil Hosp (Type D/1)	Verona	F 6451
391	Secondary Mil Hosp (Type "A")	Bolzano	9772
392	Local Infirmary	Trento	738 7723
393	Med Depot of Firing Mil Hosp	Verona	F 6451

92 Mil Dist (Class 3)
93 Mil Dist (Class 4)

Trento
Bolzano

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Territorial Depots

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52 Terr Depot
53 Terr Depot
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Medical Services

Principal Mil Hosp (Type D/1)
Secondary Mil Hosp (Type A/U)
Local Infirmary
Med Depot of Prino Mil Hosp
Med Mob Store of Prino Mil Hosp
Med Mob Store of Seo Mil Hosp
Med Ord Store of Prino Mil Hosp
Med Ord Store of Seo Mil Hosp
Hq. 4 med Coy
4 Hygiene Sec
Terr Med Wk Pensions Comm
Med Inspect Board

Verona
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Commissariat Service

Commissariat Section
4 Supply Coy
4 Baking Control Sec
4 Principal Gen Supply Depot
4 Gen Supply Depot
4 Supt Wksps
4 Equip Stores

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410	4 Artillery Directorate	Verona	F 6451
411	Detached Arty Sec	Bolzano	9772
412	Detached Arty Sec	Bolzano	9772
413	4 Bomb Disposal Unit Sec (Type A)	Vicenza	G 1164
414	4 Bomb Disposal Unit Sec (Type B)	Verona	F 6451
415	" "	Bolzano	9772
<u>Motorization Service</u>			
416	4 M.T. Coy	Bolzano	9772
417	4 Efficient Veh Park	Trento	A 7723
418	4 Repairs Unit II Class	Merano	L 8390
419	16 " " III Class	Verona	F 6451
420	4 Light Workshop	Bolzano	9772
<u>Engr Service</u>			
421	4 Engr Works Directorate (Type B)	Bolzano	9772
422	Engr Works Det Sec	Verona	F 6451
423	Engr Works Det Office	Trento	A 7723
424	Pre-armistice liquidation off.	Bolzano	9772
425	Engr Stores Depot	Peschiera	F 4255
426	4 Terr Signal Coy	Bolzano	9772
427	4 Fd Engrs Coy	Bolzano	9772
428	Requisitioning Office (Type C)	Bolzano	9772
429	Requisitioning Section	Verona	F 6451
<u>Veterinary & Remount Service</u>			
430	Terr Vet Station	Bolzano	9772
<u>Movement Control Service</u>			
431	Military Station Type B	Verona	F 6451
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
432	401 FOW Transit Crmp	Pescantina	F 5659
433	Detention Barrack Type B	Verona	F 6451
434	Military Prison	Peschiera	F 4255

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433	Detention Barrack Type B	Verona	F 6451
434	Military Prison	Peschiera	F 4255
435	<u>"Friuli" Inf Division HQ</u>	Levico	A 9117
436	87 Inf Regt HQ "Friuli"	Bolzano	9772
437	Mortar Coy	Bolzano	9772
438	No 1 Inf Bn	Bressanone	B 2394
439	No 2 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
440	No 3 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
441	88 Inf Regt HQ "Friuli"	Riva	A 5404
442	Mortar Coy	Riva	A 5404
443	No 1 Inf Bn	Vicenza	C 1164
444	No 2 Inf Bn	Verona	F 6451
445	No 3 Grenadier Bn	Riva	A 5404
446	35 Artillery Regt HQ	Trento	A 7723
447	No 1 25 Pr. Bty	Trento	A 7723
448	No 2 25 Pr. Bty	Trento	A 7723

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451	No 1 25 Fr. Bty	Idva			4. 5404
452	No 2 25 Fr. Bty	Idva			7. 5404
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455	No 1 17 Fr. 4th Div	Bressanone			B 2194
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459	No-1 40mm/4 A.A. Bty	Merano			A 8390
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464	120 Fd Engr Bn HQ	Strigno			B 0923
465	Fd Engr Coy	Strigno			B 0923
466	" "	Strigno			B 0923
467	Fd Pk Coy	Strigno			B 0923
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472	<u>Services</u>				
473	26 Medical Sec	Welltre			A 6907
474	82 Fd Hosp	Malcesine			B 3816
475	960 Fd Hosp	Feltre			
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477	130 Fd Surgical Unit	Welltre			B 3816
478	29 Mob X Ray Unit	Feltre			B 3816
479	20 Tpt Coy "Friuli"	Trento			A 7723

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479	20 Tpt Coy "Friuli"	Trento	11 3816
480	"Friuli" Ord Fd Park	Trento	A 7723
481	"Friuli" Mob Engr Wksps	Trento	A 7723
482	9 Mob Light Wksps	Various	
483	316 Fd Bakery	Trento	A 7723

Subject: - SITREP INDE 4, B, I, U.

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Ref.: S/R 33

2 January 1947.

To: - O. C. 4, B, I, U.
ADME, HQ, M.H.L.A., E O M C.

Period 1 - 31 December 1946

1. Due to leave during the first week of the above period this Sitrep will contain only the usual returns for that week and will actually commence from the second week of December.

2. No. 1 L.A.D. "Friuli" Infantry Division (Poligno).

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The N.C.C. stated that the fortnight previously 10 personnel had gone on release and that apparently no replacements are yet available. This matter was taken up later with General Bernardi commanding the "Friuli" Infantry Division. (See para 5 of this Sitrep.)

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4. 21 Recovery Commission (Vicenza).

See attached letter 4/88/24-55 dated 16 Dec 45.

5. General commanding "Friuli" Infantry Division.

- (a) On Saturday 14 December a short discussion was held between General Bernardi commanding "Friuli" Infantry Division, Colonel Douglas C.C. 4 A.L.G. and MAJ.
- (b) The necessary points and suggestions of ADEB letter 52/2/53AE dated 22 Nov 45 were made known to the General and the question on the lack of W/S personnel was also raised. It was pointed out to the General that it is feared that other Divisions are obtaining many more personnel than the "Friuli" on the "old boy basis", and it was suggested to him that more frequent visits to Rome would possibly ensure a fairer share of personnel for the "Friuli". The General stated that he had himself recently realised that this was the case and had already commenced on the "old boy basis".

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6. 4 Repair Unit (Morro).

- (a) Above Unit was visited on the 17 December 46. This Unit is still progressing well although the output, it is felt, could be a little better.
- (b) Captain Rossi, S.C. Unit, was confident that this would improve shortly. He has up to the present concentrated mainly on the organization of the W/S which has reached a satisfactory standard and now intends to pay more attention to the Workshop output.
- (c) During this visit it was learnt that the Ministry of War has now authorized the holding of 3 months spares by the Workshop. This alone will greatly assist output providing the spares can be obtained.

7. Postings.

7589691 S/Sjt. Turner (AA Veh.) was taken on strength this Unit W.O.F. 4 Dec 46.

8. RRMC Personnel.

- (a) Due to allotting of a broken down vehicle for which spares were not available, the RRMC personnel were not employed in their correct roles until 13 Dec 46 when fresh transport was allotted.
- (b) Attached is a report on Small Arm Inspections carried out by the Armourer at the request of the Territorial Colonel.
- (c) The S/Sjt. has made several visits to the "Priuli" Workshop during the latter part of this period and gave assistance in identification of stores, translating of instruction books etc. whilst at the same time arranging accommodation for himself and repair of B.I.U. vehicles.

9. Repair of British and American Engines ("Priuli" Inf. Div.).

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- (c) The S/Sgt. has made several visits to the "Friuli" Workshop during the latter part of this period and gave assistance in identification of stores, translating of instruction books etc. whilst at the same time arranging accommodation for himself and repair of H.L.V. vehicles.
9. Repair of British and American Engines ("Friuli" Inf.Div.).
Attached are returns of engines repaired during this period.
10. Inspections of Equipment ("Friuli" Inf.Div.).
Attached are lists of inspections which have taken place on Teletorn Equipment and Small Arms during month of December 1946. No inspections have taken place on Artillery and Vehicles during this period.
11. CME "Friuli" Infantry Division.
Attached is a translated copy of the November monthly report of CME "Friuli" Inf. Div.
12. Workshop Outputs.
Attached is a list of the Workshop Outputs during December 46.

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C O P Y

Subject: 4 Territorial Command Workshops.

Headquarters
4 B. L. U.
R O J S A N O
Ref.: W/S/24-55

16 December 1946.

To: O.C. 4 B.L.U.Copy to: ALM, HQ. M.M.L.A., HQS.

1. On 12 December 46 a visit with Lt. Colonel Baccari was made to 16 Repair Unit at Verona.

2. This Workshop which moved over 5 weeks ago to its new location, was found to be still in a chaotic state. There was no evidence of any worthwhile organization and although the site is good, it still requires a great deal of Genio work on electric light plant, building of walls, making and fitting of windows etc. Prior to the move of this W/S the previous O.C. (a new O.C. had taken over two days prior to my visit) and the previous Director of Repairs were frequently asked to render to this office a statement of the Genio work required and action taken, so that further action could be taken in accordance with ALM letter W/4/63 dated 28 June 1946. This statement however was never produced.

3. The new O.C. is now forwarding a plan layout of his W/S plus all Genio work required for each section, for approval and action by the Director of Repairs. Nevertheless it will be some time before this W/S will be a going concern.

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5. The discipline is also very good and the U.C. appears very willing to adopt British methods.
6. In view of the excellent state of this W/S (its output being practically the same as the 4 Repair Unit, Merano, which has twice as many personnel) and the difficulty of building up a really good Italian Workshop, it is suggested that every possible step be taken to retain this W/S, possibly as a 3rd class W/S independent of the 16 Repair Unit within the W.B. of the Territorial Command or surplus to W.B., if the alteration of the W.B. is not possible. Should it not be possible to retain an extra W/S, it is then suggested that it be renamed the 16 Repair Unit and the Workshop at Verona which is not functioning be disbanded in its place.
7. Again if the two suggestions above are not possible, it is hoped that its disbandment will be postponed for a definite period (6 months) until the 16 Repair Unit has become an efficient Unit.
8. The Director of Repairs Lt. Col. Baccari is fully in agreement with the above suggestions.

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- 9. It has since been learnt that the workers are so keen that they wish to buy the W/S site and machinery if it's disbanded.

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(sgd) **L.L. WILKIE,** ^{Capt.}
S.O. ROSE & B.L.U.

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Report on the Inspection of Rifles and Bayonetsheld by 6th ALPINI Bnns.TRENTO BTR. - MERANO

Rifles No. 1	655
" No. 3	1
" No. 4	2
Bayonets No. 1	NIL
" No. 3	653
" No. 4	NIL

EDOLO BTR. - BRUNICO

Rifles No. 1	444
" No. 3	NIL
" No. 4	1
Bayonets No. 1	NIL
" No. 3	357
" No. 4	NIL

BOLZANO BTR. - VIFITEIRO

Rifles No. 1	492
" No. 3	NIL
" No. 4	1
Bayonets No. 1	NIL
" No. 3	492 plus 17 minus scabbards
" No. 4	NIL.

The inspection of the "Trento" Btr., stationed at Merano and Silandro was carried out on Friday 13 Dec 46. All companies were visited, five at Merano and two at Silandro. The rifles held by troops were in a good state of cleanliness, but those in storage were, in the main, dry through lack of oil. This is being attended to immediately.

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The "Adolo" Btn. of which there are four companies at Brunico was inspected on Monday 16 Dec 46, and an attempt was made to reach the remaining company at Dobbiaco, but this was impossible owing to the impassibility of road caused by snow drifts and very bad weather. A second attempt was made, but the result was the same.

Included in the numbers given are 14 unserviceable rifles No. 1. The numbers given for this Btn. are incomplete as the company at Dobbiaco was not seen.

The standard of the rifles held by the "Bolzano" Btn. was not so high as that of the other two Btms. The chief fault being the lack of attention given to the rifles after firing. This is being remedied. Included in the numbers given are four unserviceable No. 1 rifles and also two T. S. M. G.

The No. 3 bayonets held by the Alpini Btms. are in nearly all respects the same as a No. 1. The length and shape are the same, but there is one difference. The Crosspiece of the No. 3 bay. is longer than the No. 1 and the hole in it is farther away from the hilt. In the former case it fits on to the barrel, whereas in the latter it fits on to the boss of the nose cap.

The No. 4 bayonet bears no resemblance to the other two types, as in most cases it is round, although there are a few with four flutes in them, and the blade is about 7 inches long compared with the 13 inches of a No. 1 and No. 3.

Translation.

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI MANUTENZIONE "FRIULI"
- M. T. 922100 -

MONTHLY REPORT HOW VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SERVICE IS GOING ON :-

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1946

- (1) Ordinary Maintenance :-
The position is still the same as reported in October 1946.
- (2) Extraordinary Maintenance :-
is being practised monthly.
- (3) Efficiency State of Vehicles :-
Owing to lack of tyres the percentage of vehicles and motorcycles being inefficient is continuously increasing. Regarding lorries the crisis could be overers when the tyres of size 10,50 x 20 will be collected from Pontecagnaro. Concerning cars and motorcycles the position is really serious and the problem could only be resolved by a great assignment of tyres in sizes 3,25 x 19 = 5,00 x 15 = 5,50 x 15 = 6,00 x 16 = 165 x 400 (total: approx. 300 tyres). Our demand appears from the monthly request for tyres sent to (CMA, Artillery and Motorisation under reference 5379/LM/Aut. dated 9 Dec 46. -

Regarding the technical side, a great number of vehicles has been repaired in the Main Workshop of the Division; for these repairs were used those spare parts which had been purchased from the local trade. A second lot of nearly hundred vehicles is under repair in the aforesaid W/3, whilst a total of 77 vehicles is under repair in the "Caproni" Workshops in Gardole (Trento). As to this latter number of vehicles we are waiting for the authority from the Ministry, because the expenditure for every vehicle repair will exceed the limits granted to the Division Command in circular letter No. 15409/011772 dated 24 July 45.

(4) Lorries' Requirement :-

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(4) Lorries' Equipment :-

We are awaiting instructions to collect from the 30 Magazzino Ricambi Auto, Firenze, the 100 sets of keys assigned by Ministry of War - G.M. Art. & Mot. - circular letter No. 45800/AVI/III/1/DA dated 11 Nov 46.

(5) Equipment and Functioning of the Regimental Workshops (I.W.'s) :-

Actually the Division has 3 regimental workshops, whilst according to the W.M.'s there should be 9. These 3 workshops have not got complete equipment. For the sake of uniformity it would be advisable to assign to the Division 9 stores (workshop) vehicles type 30. Then the present 3 could be made into service stations.

(6) Deficiency of Technical Personnel :-

The regimental workshops are still deficient of F.C.C.'s Chiefs of the W/S, and the Units are still deficient of technical personnel.

(7) Main Workshop of the Division :-

The W/S has now obtained whole of the equipment called from the 1 Mobile Park, Peschiera, and has settled down reasonably well. Considering the equipment and the new arrangements made, the number of workmen (at present 117) proves to be insufficient. To enable this Workshop to meet the requirements of the Division, it will be absolutely necessary to increase the actual number of civilian workmen by further 50.

Furthermore it is to be considered that the majority of the vehicles the Division has on its charge, need a general overhaul owing to the long use during the operation period.

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- (8) Spares for Allied Vehicles :-
 The Mobile Park under our Command has purchased and is purchasing continuously the spare parts needed most urgently.
 But there are several parts which are not at all available in local trade or which can be obtained only with great difficulties, so that the Division is obliged to apply to the Montecagnano Camp for soonest possible delivery of the deficient parts and especially of complete assemblies (axles - differential gears - gearboxes).

- (9) Driver Discipline :-
 Please see statements in the previous reports.

Levico, 13 December 1945

Seen :-

(sgd) THE GENERAL COMMANDING
 Tullio Barnardi.

THE CHIEF OF THE S.T. OFFICE
 (sgd) Major B. Leom

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DIVISIONE DI MANUTENZIONE "FRIULI"
- Comando Officina Mobile -

SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI DALL' OFFICINA MOBILE O DA ENTI CIVILI
dal 1° al 6 Dicembre 1946

<u>Tipo</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Ente che ha revisionato</u>	<u>Note</u>
Bedford	7	Marcioni	
Ford 8 V.	6	Marcioni	
Dodge	2	Marcioni	
Chevrolet	4	Marcioni	
Morris	2	Marcioni	

Trento, li 8 Dicembre 1946

IL CAPO SEZIONE OFFICINA
(sgd) S. Ten. Martinelli P.

SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI DALL' OFFICINA MOBILE O DA ENTI CIVILI
dal 14 al 21 Dicembre 1946

<u>Tipo</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Ente che ha revisionato</u>	<u>Note</u>
Chevrolet	6	Officina Marcioni	7379
Ford	7	Officina Marcioni	
Morris	1	Officina Marcioni	
Fiat 1100	1	Off. Franchini Bianchi	

Trento, li 21 Dicembre 1946

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DIVISIONE DI MANUTENZIONE "TRIULI"
- Comando Officina Mobile -

SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI DALL'OFFICINA MOBILE O DA ENTE CIVILI

dal 22 al 27 Dicembre 1946

<u>T i p o</u>	<u>N o.</u>	<u>Ente che ha revisionato</u>	<u>N o t e</u>
Chevrolet	2	Officina Marconi	
Ford	7	Officina Marconi	
Morris	2	Officina Marconi	

Trento, li 27 Dicembre 1946

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(sgt) Capit. Lodovico Meccanone

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DIVISIONE DI PANTERIA "FRIULI"
- Comando Officina Mobile -

SPECCHIO DELLE RIPARAZIONI EFFETTUATE AL MATERIALE RADIO
PRESSO QUESTA OFFICINA dal 3 al 15 Dicembre 1946

<u>Reparto</u>	<u>Materiale</u>	<u>In ripara- zioni</u>	<u>Riparato</u>	<u>Da ripa- rare</u>	<u>Funziona- mento</u>
87 Panteria	Radio t. 48	4	-	4	
20 Teloradio	" " 22	4	-	4	
2 Cavalieri	" " 19	3	2	1	ottimo
35 Artiglieria	Telefoni	8	2	6	buono
2 Cavalieri	Cuffie M.	10	5	5	buono
2 Cavalieri	Varicosetri	2	-	2	

Trento, 15 Dicembre 1946

IL CAPO SEZIONE OFFICINA
(sgt) S. Ten. Martinelli F.

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DIVISIONE DI BATTERIA "FRIULI"
- Comando Officina Mobile -

SPECIE DELLE RIPARAZIONI EFFETTUATE AL MATERIALE RADIO
PRESSO L'OFFICINA MOBILE dal 16 al 29 Dicembre 1946

<u>Reparto</u>	<u>Materiale</u>	<u>In riparazione</u>	<u>Riparato</u>	<u>Da riparare</u>	<u>Funzionamento</u>
35° Rgt. Art.	Telefoni	8	2	6	-
2° Gr. Espl. Cavalieri	Radio 19	3	3	-	ottimo
	Varicatori	2	2	-	ottimo
	Cuffie	10	10	-	ottimo
20 Comp. T. R. E.	Radio 22	4	-	4	-
57° Rgt. Fant.	Radio 43	4	-	4	-

Tronto, 30 Dicembre 1946

IL CAPO SEZIONE OFFICINA
(sgl) S. Ten. Martinelli Ferd.

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DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
- Comando Officina Mobile -

SPECCHIO DELLE ARMI INSPEZIONATE E RIPARATE AI REPARTI DELLA DIV. "FRIULI"
dal 3 al 15 Dicembre 1946

<u>Reparti</u>	<u>Carico delle Armi</u>	<u>Armi ispezionate</u>	<u>Armi riparate</u>	<u>R.I.R.</u>	<u>Ampezioni</u>
<u>52 Compagnia Artieri</u> Thompson	-	-	28	-	
<u>Compagnia Trasporti</u>					
Fucili M.1	119	112	24	2	
Fucili M.2	25	23	2	-	
Thompson	156	152	7	1	
Pistole 38	7	7	-	-	
Pistole signal. 2	2	2	-	-	
<u>Compagnia Carabinieri</u> Thompson	145	125	12	5	

Trento, 15 Dicembre 1946

IL CAPO SEZIONE OFFICINA
(sgt) S. Ten. Martinelli F.

SMALL ARMS period 16 - 29 December 46 :- NEGATIVE

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WORKSHOP OUTPUTS

4 Repair Unit

Week ending 7 December 46		Week ending 14 December 46	
M/C	-	M/C	-
Cars	-	Cars	-
Lorries	3	Lorries	3
Trailers	1	Total	3
Total	4		

Week ending 21 December 46		Week ending 28 December 46	
M/C	-	M/C	-
Cars	4	Cars	2
Lorries	1	Lorries	3
Total	5	Total	5

16 Repair Unit

Week ending 7 December 46		Week ending 14 December 46	
M/C	1	M/C	4
Cars	4	Cars	2
Lorries	10	Lorries	12
Total	15	Trailers	1
		Total	19

Week ending 21 December 46		Week ending 28 December 46	
M/C	1	M/C	1
Cars	6	Cars	2
Lorries	11	Lorries	3
Total	18	Total	6

21 Recovery Commission

Week ending 7 December 46		Week ending 14 December 46	
M/C	-	M/C	-
Cars	-	Cars	1
Lorries	1	Lorries	3
Total	1	Total	4

Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	10
Total	.....	15

Week ending 24 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	6
Lorries	-	11
Total	.....	21

Week ending 28 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total	.....	6

21 Recovery Commission

Week ending 7 December 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	-
Lorries	-	1
Total	.....	1

Week ending 14 December 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	1
Lorries	-	3
Total	.....	4

Week ending 21 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	-
Lorries	-	2
Total	.....	3

Week ending 28 December 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	-
Lorries	-	2
Total	.....	2

4 Transport Platoon W/S.

Week ending 14 December 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	8
Lorries	-	23
Total	.....	31

Week ending 21 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	11
Total	16

Week ending 28 December 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	10
Total	14

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WORKSHOP OFFSETS (ctd.)Legione Carabinieri, Verona

<u>Week ending 14 December 46</u>	
M/C	1
Cars	1
Lorries	-
Total	2

<u>Week ending 21 December 46</u>	
M/C	1
Cars	2
Lorries	-
Total	3

<u>Week ending 28 December 46</u>	
M/C	-
Cars	3
Lorries	-
Total	3

Legione Carabinieri, Bolzano

<u>Week ending 21 December 46</u>	
M/C	5
Cars	7
Lorries	1
Total	13

<u>Week ending 28 December 46</u>	
M/C	3
Cars	5
Lorries	1
Total	9

"Prinli" Workshop

<u>Week ending 6 December 46</u>	
M/C	-
Cars	-
Lorries	2
Total	5

<u>Week ending 13 December 46</u>	
M/C	1
Cars	4
Lorries	13
Total	18

<u>Week ending 20 December 46</u>	
M/C	5
Cars	1
Lorries	10
Total	16

<u>Week ending December 46</u>	
M/C	-
Cars	-
Lorries	-
Total	-

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL CORPS BOLZANO (IV)
G.S. - Operation and Training Section.

Ref. 01/6123/OP/L.3

Bolzano, 28 Dec 46.

SUBJECT : Fortnightly Report (2nd fortnight of December 1946).
TO : 4 B.L.U. BOLZANO.

Ref. 01/6011/Op. of 14 December 1946.

I. ORGANISATION.

a) On the 1st of Jan 47 the 8th Field Arty Regt (three groups of 25 lbs) will be set up and temporarily located at RIVA pending the de-requisitioning of the barracks at VICENZA which are earmarked for this unit.

So far only the nucleus of the A.A. and A.T.K. regiments have been set up. They will be gradually completed until finally they will be transformed into regiments.

b) Arrangements are being made for the call to arms (2nd and 3rd call-up of 1925 class) in the time from 8th to 21st of Jan 47.

c) Upon order of Min of War the Central Hospital at MERANO must be disbanded by the 28th of February. In view of this movement has already begun: by the 15th of January half of the convalescents will be dismissed or sent on to other hospitals.

II. EMPLOYMENT OF TPS

Tps have been employed on normal trg. : only very small parts of the strength were employed on Public Security duties, guard and garrison duties.

III. TRAINING

a) The following contingents are carrying out their trg with the units: the 1st call-up of 1925 class (call-up in last Aug) is carrying the 1st call-up of the 1924 class (called up

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TRAINING

a) The following contingents are carrying out their trg with the units: the 1st call-up of 1925 class (call-up in last Aug) is carrying out the 2nd cycle, and the 2nd and 3rd call-up of the 1924 class (called up in Apr) the third.

b) Arrangements are being made on the part of 4 CAR ³⁷³ for the arrival of the 2nd and 3rd call-up of 1925 class which will take part from the 8th to the 21st Jan 47; their preliminary trg will begin approx on 27 Jan 47.

c) Exercises are being carried out with cadres of bn and regt. In February an exercise with Div. cadres in the frontier area (Val Pusteria) will be carried out (reinforced by an Alpini Regt.)

d) From 9 Jan to 10 Mar ski-ing courses will take place in CORVARA in Val Badia for 6th Alpini Regt. Regimental and inter-regimental ski-ing competitions will be from 18 to 25 Feb. Winter excursions for the units will take place from 6 to 16 Feb. The a/m trg cycle will be closed with a tactical ski-ing exercise from 10 to 15 Mar.

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- e) A short course (Military Police) for the Carabinieri nucleus on duty at 4 CAR.

IV

INTELLIGENCE.

- a) General Feeling.

The polemics between the local papers have somewhat diminished; autonomy remains the chief subject. The crime of VETRIOLO has agitated the public opinion; still stricter measures against the increasing number of crimes was announced. The violation of the law is often very grave. Particularly grave are the crimes committed by some ex-Partisans who still hold arms and amm.

b)

Frontier Activity.

Intense clandestine traffic across the border continues. But at the most part these attempts were made in vain because of the vigilance of our guards.

c)

Relations between the Carabinieri and the civilians: always good.

d)

Political feeling among tps: NTR

e)

Subversive elements among tps: NTR

f)

Public Security : NTR

g)

Financial Situation : NTR

V.

DEFICIENCY OF SPECIALISTS ; see last report.

VI

LEAVE PROBLEMS

NTR

Short leaves will be granted to the soldiers in order to enable them to spend Christmas and New Year with their families.

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PAY PROBLEMS

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V. DEFICIENCY OF SPECIALISTS ; see last report.

VI LEAVE PROBLEMS

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VII PAY PROBLEMS

The unjustified raising of prices in the last months has given serious alarm to officers and NCOs - as to the rest of the population, who have to live on wages. The higher wages which have been ~~awarded~~ granted by the Government will be again too low as compared with the new rise of prices.

It is necessary to raise the pay for " the improvement of the mess".

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VIII. MORALE OF THE TPS

On the whole good.

It was possible to let the soldiers have a merry Christmas.

Many Christmas presents were distributed among the soldiers and the ex-service men in hospitals.

IX TRANSPORT - POL

The crisis due to deficiency of carburants is felt acutely; it limits considerably the transport facilities and the transport activities of the units. The supply of motor oil had to be broken into on account of the fact that POL could not be obtained from C.I.P.

X ACCOMMODATION : NTR

XI REPAIR PROBLEMS

Though the difficulties of supply remain the same, the output of repaired vehicles is the same as during the last fortnight.

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The lack of lubricants for motors limits the possibility of a revision of the motors.

XII. SUPPLY : NTR

XIII. CEM : NTR

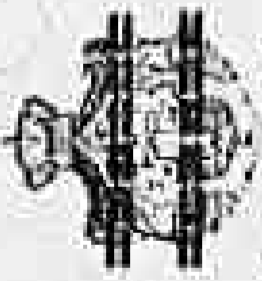
XIV. VARIATIONS IN THE LOCATION STATEMENT : none

XV. VARIATIONS IN THE PERSONNEL : none

MILITARY COMMANDER
sgt. Gen. Giacomo Negroni

sgt. Gen. Giacomo Negroni

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Repubblica Italiana
 Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)
 S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

N. 01/6123/OP/L.3 di prot. Bolzano, li 28 Dicembre 1946
O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (2^a quindicina mese di Dicembre 1946).-

A L 4° B.L.U.

S E D E

- A seguito foglio n. 01/6011/Op. del 14 dicembre corr.

1) - O R G A N I Z Z A Z I O N E

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II)- I M P I E G O D E L L E T R U P P E

- Le truppe attendono alla loro normale attività addestrativa del ciclo invernale: minima la distrazione di forze per servizi O.P., limitate allo stretto indispensabile le forze impiegate in servizi di guardia e di presidio.

III)- A D D E S T R A M E N T O

- a) Sono in corso di regolare svolgimento presso i reparti: il 2° ciclo di addestramento per il contingente 1° quadrimestre 1925 (affluito alle armi nell'agosto scorso) e il 3° ciclo di addestramento per il contingente 2° e 3° quadrimestre 1924 (affluito alle armi nello scorso aprile).

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- b) Il 4° C.A.R. si appresta ad accogliere le reclute del 2° e 3° quadrimestre 1925 che vi affluiranno dall'8 al 21 gennaio p.v.: il loro periodo di addestramento preliminare avrà inizio il 27 gennaio p.v.
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- d) Il ciclo invernale di addestramento del 6° regt. alpini (dicembre-marzo) prevede anche lo svolgimento di corsi sciatori (dal 7 gennaio al 10 marzo p.v., a Corvara in Val Badia), di gare reggimentali ed interreggimentali di sci (18-25 febbraio) di escursioni invernali per i reparti (6-16 febbraio), e di una esercitazione tattico-sciistica conclusiva del ciclo addestrativo in questione (10-15 marzo).
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Sempre buoni.
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Nulla da segnalare.
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Nulla da segnalare.
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Nulla di nuovo da segnalare.
- g) Situazione finanziaria
Nulla da segnalare.

V) DEFICENZA PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO

- Si conferma quanto esposto nella precedente relazione.

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VI)- PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Nulla di particolare da segnalare.
- Brevi licenze o permessi saranno concessi per consentire al maggior numero possibile dei militari dipendenti di tra scorrere il Natale od il Capodanno in seno alle rispettive famiglie.

VII)- PROBLEMI PAGHE

- L'ingiustificato aumento dei prezzi di questo ultimo periodo di tempo ha seriamente allarmato, come ogni altra categoria di persone a reddito fisso, anche quella degli ufficiali e sottufficiali. Gli aumenti di stipendio recentemente disposti dal Governo sono già stati pressochè assorbiti dall'aumento sensibile verificatosi nel costo della vita.
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- Nel complesso buono.
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XI) - PROBLEMI RIPARAZIONI AUTOVEICOLI

- Malgrado permangono le difficoltà di rifornimento materiali, già segnalate nelle precedenti relazioni, il gettito di riparazioni si è potuto ancora mantenere al livello delle precedenti quindicine.
- La mancanza di olio lubrificante per motori imporrà però una diminuzione delle possibilità di revisione dei motori.

XII) - PROBLEMI FORNITURE

- Nulla da segnalare.

XIII) - PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI

- Nulla da segnalare.

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XIV) - VARIANTI ALLA SITUAZIONE DESCRITTIVA DEI REPARTI

- Nessuna.

XV) - VARIANTI ALLA LISTA DEL PERSONALE

- Negativa.



IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
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MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO
G.S. - Operation and Training Section

Ref. 01/6011/OP/L.3

Bolzano, 14 Dec 46.

SUBJECT : Fortnightly Report (1st fortnight of December 46)
TO : 4 B.L.U.

Following ref. 01/5789/Op. dated 28 Nov 46.

I ORGANISATION

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- c) // A course on arms and tactics of smaller units was held at 4 CAR; officers and NCOs of various units of this territory participated.

// 4 CAR will grant leave to the instructors and complete its organization before the next arrival of recruits (from 8th to 21st Jan).

IV INTELLIGENCE

// The interest of the two ethnical groups in the murder of the Sindaco di Caldaro has ~~has~~ diminished and the only subject which agitates the public opinion is the question of autonomy. The presentation of the project for autonomy set up by the South Tyrolese has aroused many comments; It seems to be inspired by principles of excessive partisanship and is therefore not acceptable for the Italians.

- b) // Frontier activity
Intense clandestine traffic across the border continues as usual in spite of the vigilance on the part of the Carabinieri and the Frontier Guard.
- c) // Relation between the Carabinieri and the civilians: always good
- d) // Political feeling among tps: MTR

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e) Subversive elements in the army: NTR

f) Public Security : NTR

g) Financial Situation : NTR

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DEFICIENCY OF SPECIALISTS

The deficiency has diminished with the arrival of the specialists of various schools. Some deficiency is still felt in Engineer units and motorised units.

VI

LEAVE PROBLEMS

NTR. The possibility of granting leave to the soldiers during Xmas and New Year will be considered.

VII

PAY PROBLEMS

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X ACCOMMODATION

On account of the fact that some barracks have been suddenly cleared by Medical Units in MERANO (Chemico-Pharmazeutical Institute, - Italian Red Cross Hospital No. 64 etc.) and on account of other reasons it seems advisable to propose to Min of War to leave the 2nd Cavalry Recce Group at MERANO (their temporary garrison) and give the barrack at RIVA (earmarked for 2nd Recce. Gr) to other units.

XI REPAIR

The last fortnight has shown an increase in the output of repairs, though there are still the same difficulties in the supply with materia

XII SUPPLY : NTRXIII CEM : NTR

MILITARY COMMANDER
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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)
S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

N. 01/6011/OP/L.3 di prot.

Bolzano, li 14 Dicembre 1946
O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (1^a quindicina mese di Dicem=
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A I 4° B. L. U.

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- b) Durante tale ciclo invernale (dicembre 1946 - marzo 1947) saranno anche svolte esercitazioni con i quadri di btg., di rgt. e di Divisione. E' previsto anche lo svolgimento di una esercitazione con i quadri con partecipazione della Divisione "Friuli" e del 6° rgt.alpini, che sarà organizzata da questo Comando e svolta nella seconda quindicina di febbraio p.v.

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- c) Presso il 4° C.A.R. è stato svolto un corso di aggiornamento, sulle armi e sui procedimenti tattici delle minori unità, al quale hanno partecipato ufficiali e sottufficiali dei vari reparti ed enti del Territorio.
- In attesa della prossima affluenza di reclute (8 - 21 gennaio/p.v.) il 4° C.A.R. concederà turni di riposo agli istruttori e perfezionerà la propria organizzazione tecnico-didattica e assistenziale.

IV) I N F O R M A Z I O N I

a) Sentimenti generali:

- Diminuito alquanto, col trascorrere del tempo, l'interesse che aveva suscitato nei due gruppi etnici, l'uccisione del Sindaco di Caldero, l'argomento che più agita la pubblica opinione è quello della forma dell'autonomia da dare alla regione.

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d) Sentimenti politici tra la truppa:

- Nulla da segnalare.

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- Nulla da segnalare.
- g) Situazione finanziaria:
- Nulla da segnalare.

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V) DEFICENZE PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO

- Sono molto diminuite con l'affluenza ai reparti degli specializzati provenienti dalle varie scuole. E' ancora sentita la deficienza di specializzati nei reparti del Genio e della motorizzazione.

VI) PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Nulla di particolare da segnalare.
- Sarà esaminata la possibilità di concedere permessi ai militari durante le prossime feste natalizie e di capodanno.

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VII) PROBLEMI PAGHE

- La instabilità della situazione economico-finanziaria del Paese è fonte di giustificate apprensioni nella massa degli ufficiali e sottufficiali.
- L'aumento verificatosi nel costo della vita in questi ultimi mesi ha già in buona parte ~~xx~~ assorbito gli aumenti di stipendio recentemente disposti.
- Sarebbe desiderabile un aggiornamento della "quota miglioramento rancio" essendo i prezzi triplicati rispetto alla data in cui detta quota fu stabilita. Il Ministero della Guerra ~~xx riguarda~~ sta già interessandosi al riguardo.

VIII) MORALE DELLA TRUPPA

- E' in genere buono.
- L'affluenza ai reparti del nuovo contingente testè giunto vi ha contribuito ad un miglioramento nella situazione morale dei reparti.

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- Permene la crisi dovuta alla carenza di carburanti: anche per il mese di dicembre l'assegnazione è stata ridotta al 50% di quella normale. I trasporti debbono essere conseguentemente ridotti al minimo indispensabile, con qualche ripercussioné anche sulla attività addestrativa dei reparti.
- E' anche prevedibile che l'olio per motori non potrà essere prelevato presso il C.I.P. che verso la fine del mese corrente: sarà perciò necessario intaccare le scorte a disposizione di questo Comando (da reintegrare a prelevamento avvenuto).

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- La disponibilità di caserme in buone condizioni di abitabilità verificatisi in Merano per il sollecito ~~imprevedibile~~ sgombero di talune caserme da parte di enti Sanitari ~~(di=~~ staccamento Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico - Ospedale C.R.I. ~~altri motivi~~

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XI) PROBLEMI RIPARAZIONE AUTOVEICOLI

- La scorsa quindicina ha segnato un aumento nel gettito delle riparazioni, malgrado permangano sempre le difficoltà di approvvigionamento dei materiali già segnalate nelle precedenti relazioni.

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XII) PROBLEMI FORNITURE

- Nulla da segnalare.

XIII) PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI

- Nulla da segnalare.

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SUBJECT : Monthly Report No. 17 (1 NOV - 30 NOV 46)

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TO : Level-Foreno Sub Comm. 4C
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Domestic.

In view of the acute shortage of electric power the Prefect of BULGANO has instructed all civil organizations to complete their office work before 2 p.m. to save electricity all current (heating etc.) is switched off from 1.00 to 4.30. As at 4.00 p.m. it is dark, it is necessary to work by oil light which causes an unnecessary consumption of power if offices hours remain as at present. The General is reluctant, however, to make any change apparently because he says that he himself must be in the office the whole day, and therefore his staff should be, too - a very Italian outlook which does not bear out his views of economy: vide para below re Alpine officers. It is almost certain, however, that he will be compelled ultimately to comply with the Prefect's wishes which would mean continuing the working office period till 2 p.m. and cutting out the evening period.

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our 15 at 26 Nov 46.

It is now clear that disciplinary action is possible for a British individual (not Military Police) to take when soldiers of other Allied nations are involved. In this District the only American representative is the G.I.C. officer who is seldom available when required. The Area have agreed that the action as taken to date is correct. A written confirmation is required to cover us in the event of any further incidents.

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I would point out that the assistance given by the Carabinieri has been outstanding; they have acted with discretion towards Allied personnel and yet have always produced the required result. It is clear that they now go about their job in a very efficient manner, and the following is clear indication of this:-

My sken dhue was recently stolen from my room; they apprehended the culprit, searched the house where it was reported to be, found it hidden in the rafters and duely returned it to me. The culprits are awaiting sentence.

b)

Italian.

A final decision has not yet been reached with regard to the increase of pay though anticipatory payments have been made pending a decision. It can be assumed that ultimate payments will not be less than this amount.

It was the custom in pre-war days for Alpini officers to be granted a period of leave on full pay for the express purpose of disappearing into the mountains to practise mountaineering etc.; it appears that Min of War have agreed to reinstate this concession at the discretion of Terr Comd. In this Terr Comd it has been quashed by the Terr Comdier on grounds of economy. It seems a shame that a concession granted on a high level should be quashed on a low, and I have been approached on this matter to see if anything can be done.

According to recent instruction from the War Ministry all the ordinary leave for recruits has been reduced from 12 days to 10 days (exclusive of travelling time). This is now to be granted between the sixth and tenth month of service instead of at the end of the Advanced Training Period at the GARs and schools as heretofore.

IG - Organisation.

II

Domestic.

a)

For the past year this IIG has always been at a disadvantage for shortage of officer staff; only for very short periods have there been more than 2 officers for 'G' and A/Q and one IIG officer, and S & T officer for interludes who of necessity has been employed at IIG and no Ordnance officer since early this year. This puts us at a considerable disadvantage since one officer must spend a great deal of his time doing the IIG's work which curtails the activities of the other in

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No Sapper adviser has visited this Comd to my knowledge for the past year, and as none of my staff have the necessary technical qualification to advise on Sapper Units a visit from your representative would be much appreciated.

Major H. I. R. H. JONES has declined the appointment of 2 IC of 9 Para Bn MUJ as he would have had to forego all rights to FITTING. He rejoined this unit on 30 Nov.

b)

Italian.

No relief has yet been provided for Col. CARLEMANI, Commander 88 Regt. "FRILLI", nor has a permanent relief yet shown up in BOLzano to take the place of Col. LUCCA, Commandante Carabinieri, transferred to RUM. Lt. Col. VIGANO, Chief of Staff of "FRILLI" Div., is being transferred back to the POLZER Div. (his old Div.) at his own request. He will be a loss to the "FRILLI" Div., and he has always been most co-operative with the MUJ.

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The re-organisation of the Arty in the TRIULI Div. is well in hand and it is hoped that all will be functioning properly by 1 Jan 47.

Progress of Reorganisation of TRIULI Div. to new VI.

The Arty situation is as follows:-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
35 Arty Regt.	Trento	Already in existence as the original Regiment of Arty in TRIULI Div.
8 Arty (Field)	Vicenza	
5 Regt. (A.A.)	Merano	Cadre forming on 6th Group (A.A.) of 35 Regt.
9 Regt. (A.T.K.)	Bressanone	Cadre forming on 5th Group (A.T.K.) of 35 Regt.

The Recov. Pn. has already started forming at MERANO (temporary location). It started to operate as such w.e.f. 16th Inst. and has already received 200 recruits of the first call-up of the 1925 class.

On the orders of the Min of War various categories of soldiers who have completed their military service have been released between 15th and 30th Nov. Units are now receiving recruits of the first call-up (Jan-Apr) of 1925 class who have just completed their Advanced Trg at the GAR and the schools. The Min of War has issued instruction for the remainder of the 1925 class (2nd and 3rd call-up) to be called up between 8th and 21st Jan 47.

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Employment of TrS.

TrS have been employed on normal trg. Carabinieri have been standing by in MERANO and vicinity to quell any disturbance in connection with the "reduci" T.S. patients who are being frantically trained.

On the 16th of November the 1st call-up (Jan-Apr) of the 1925 class recruits completed their Advanced Trg at 4 GAR with the exception of the late-comers from Sicily who are still carrying on. The collective trg period for the recruits of the first call-up (1925 class) with corps and units will be from Dec '46 to March '47. On 14th of November the final trg demonstration took place at the GAR to show the standard reached before posting the recruits to various units. In the services etc. units under Ferr Comd the recruits of the 2nd call-up (May-Aug) and the 3rd call-up (Sep-Dec) of the 1924 class have completed their Advanced TrS.

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Inf. units, which have completed their PL trg, have been carrying out combat trg on Coy level and have done quite a number of instructive tactical exercises.

In view of the predominance in Inf. Regts. of recruits of 1924 class and of the first call-up of 1925 who were all due for Corps trg in their new units, the trg in Inf. Regts. was based on directions issued by the respective commanders of which the following is the gist

- 87th Inf. Regt. (a) Coy trg with special reference to cooperation with other arms
 (b) Intensive route-marching
 (c) PT and sports
 (d) To organise and practise specialists, who had been trained at the various schools (and on courses within the Regt.) in their respective roles within their units;
 (e) Ceremonial parades on the Coy and Bn level.
- 88th Inf. Regt. (a) Company trg and preliminary stages of Bn trg to include cooperation between Inf and Arty
 1 Bn reinforced by a Coy of 2 Bn to carry out a field firing exercise to bring out the lessons of cooperation between Inf and Arty
 (b) Signal schemes to practise Signallers and V.F. operators
 (c) M.G. Range practise
 (d) Route Marching
 (1) Coy Route Marching (night)
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 (3) Inter unit marching competition.
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 (f) Selection and trg of young NCOs
 (g) Trg Cadres for the more senior NCOs
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the personnel of Arty units who have completed their advanced trg have been carrying out firing practise on the Arty ranges on POLIGARA at LAVANGOM. An extensive field firing exercise was prepared and laid on by 35th Arty Regt. for 18th Nov. Unfortunately due to strikes in the countries from which petrol is imported there was insufficient petrol available to carry out this exercise. Elaborate arrangements had been made and the most painstaking and conclusive written instructions were issued; it was only at the last moment that this exercise in which the 1st and 4th Group were to take part had to be cancelled. Emphasis was laid on the trg of observers, it being pointed out that recruits of the '24 class had already completed an exhaustive individual and unit trg lasting for 5 months at BRACCIANO the leaders therefore had already completed their preparatory firing. It was further pointed out that modern tactics which demand such close cooperation between Inf increases greatly the responsibility of the observer whose trg, therefore, must be perfect. The lessons then were to have been:-

- (a) to train all officers and observer assistants to fill the duties of observer,
- (b) to practise the gun teams and their various duties during actual firing.

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It was interesting to note that one of the points brought out for combat firing exercise is that "the presence of higher authority must not give rise to preoccupation". Every officer was to conduct the following series of exercises:-

- (a) Destruction fire on a gun target with direct observation
- (b) neutralisation fire on battery target with direct observ.
- (c) neutralisation fire on battery target with unilateral observ.
- (d) link-shoot
- (e) protected shoot
- (f) immediate or predicted smoke-screen of a battery (for battery commanders).

The observer assistants - according to tr's grade reached - were to carry out either all or part of the a/n exercises. It was decided that for fire discipline Italian methods would be used i.e. single gun ranging. These exercises were to have been watched by a very representative body of staff officers from Terr Comd HQ.

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The new Prefect QUAINI arrived to relieve INNOCENTI about the middle of the month. I called on him immediately and he gave me a most friendly greeting. Though extremely busy taking over he insisted upon returning my call and visited this HQ on the 11th November. Like his predecessor he seems very well disposed to us. He appears very intelligent and fully aware of the difficulties confronting him as the Prefect in this District.

MIRANO has been the scene of a certain amount of unrest recently. For a long time past many large hotels there were requisitioned as hospitals for the TB Reduci Patients owing to the favourable conditions of the climate for curing TB cases. It was decided that these cases should now be moved elsewhere, and the patients resent this in no small way. When Comd 4 Terr Comd visited them recently he got a very

had reception, and since then they have made certain demands of the authorities. Carabinieri have been assembled from other districts, and have been standing by for some days now to forestall any serious incident but as yet no major demonstration has taken place.

There was a report in the local paper ALTO ADIGE of 27 Nov of the arrest of a German girl in RUMSANG in possession of 8 million marks in Sterling. No further details are yet available but there may be some startling revelation with regard to its source of origin.

Frontier Activity.

Intense clandestine traffic across the border continues as usual. Many groups of Jews have recently tried to enter Italy illegally. Among others was a group of 64 Jews arrested near the Brenner Pass on 15th inst. The Jews were immediately brought into the barracks of the Frontier Guards where they were told that - being without documents required for the legal crossing of the frontier - they would have to return to Austria. The Jews got infuriated and as nothing that the Carabinieri and the Frontier Guard did could calm them, it was necessary to engage other troops and Public Security agents to keep the law. Even then, however, they did not change their behaviour, though treated with dignity by the soldiers and agents they became aggressive. During the scuffle a sergeant-major (maresciallo) of the Public Security Service and a Guard were slightly injured and some Jews received bruises and scratches on their bodies. Resort to hand-cuffs and security chains was necessary, and it was only thus that the Jews were removed from the Italian frontier and given over (in groups of 20) to the French occupation authorities in Austria.

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Public Security.

Since returning from leave one month ago I ^{35/} find a very apparent to me that the presence of Allied military personnel in the District gives rise to considerable speculation amongst the civilian populace in this city, now particularly from the German speaking ones (Austrians). One cannot walk down the street in uniform without receiving most curious glances from even more extraordinary looking people; who they are or where they have arrived from I do not know but they are undoubtedly very anti-British. In my opinion this is still a bastion of ex-SS personnel some of whom have been released from Allied custody whilst others have probably remained at large since cessation of hostilities. The demerit of all Allied personnel (less the SM) from this District they feel at ease to circulate once more in the city. I have reason to know of at least one SS officer who was responsible for the arrests of Italians in this vicinity who is not only at large but has the impudence to appear at a public dance and conduct himself in revolting and drunken manner. He is not a Sued-tyrolessian but a Tyrolessian and his friends about him do not look better than he does. I know of other ex-German officers, too, who elect to

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to live here in this haven of freedom but who in my opinion should be forcibly returned to their native land. The U.I.C. operate in this city but I do not think that their duty is similar to those of our FBI. In my opinion if there is one place in the whole of Italy where the FBI should not be functioning, it is in Bolzano where all the drags of Nazism and Fascism have congregated. But the authorities have seen fit to disband them in this area.

It is the opinion of an Italian officer of this HQ that the appearance of these uncleanable persons in Bolzano can be attributed to the fact that till now they have been hiding up in the hills and only very recently they have dared to show their faces in public. My comments with regard to the evident anti-British feeling displayed to British personnel in uniform by civilians in Bolzano were borne out by a British officer on a visit here from UDERS recently who quite unaware of my own views remarked on it casually in conversation.

I would point out that the relations between the HQ and the officers of the Italian Army are just as friendly as ever, and that every consideration is still shown to us despite the present difficult situation; I am doubtful, though, whether the war applies to Italian civilian population, and judging from the behaviour of the students and young school-boys when one passes in the street one can only assume that they are incited to anti-British feelings by their teachers. It is apparent in this area that both the Germans and the Italians are quite oblivious of who lost the war since it was never brought home to them here by the destruction of their homes to the extent that it was in the south, and there is no doubt that they are daily becoming more unbearably cocky. It is of interest to note that the commander of the local Traffic Police is an eminent Fascist only recently released from custody.

Financial Situation.

Prices continue to rise, the costs for the necessities of life are already exorbitant and they will soon become intolerable.

Public Relations.

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 the PIO was quite unaware what the General was paying out in cash in or-
 der to get any military matter at all covered. The General's considered
 opinion therefore is that they are most uncooperative and are only out
 for the "squeeze".

Local Matters.

a)

Domestic.

Although all changes in the posted strength of this unit have
 been reported in our monthly bulletins as they occurred, it is apparent
 that the list held at M.H.I.A. is inaccurate since the data in your 290/
 84 of 1 Nov and amendment thereto are both incorrect in so far as they
 concern this unit. An up to date roll has been sent to verify this un-
 der cover of our A1-63 of the 23 November.

Capt. WILSON RMC is having 12 days privilage locally as ar-
 ranged by APO. Major H.I.M. JENNINGS R.P.S. rejoined from privilage
 on 30 Nov. 46. Sgt. MORRISON Quent's has left the unit on release during
 this month.

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There is a good deal of heartburning in connection with Sub Conductor LIPPI's (RAC) release: the original application was submitted 6 months ago, and forwarded and recommended by this P.C. for various reasons, however, he has been made to defer it in several occasions; I understand by his own department, in the exigencies of duty, with the result that he has now "had it" as all leave to Palestine has been cancelled except for urgent compassionate cases. Nevertheless it seems that he has a strong case as he has a son between 3 and 4 years old whom he has never seen, since he has now been overseas and away from his family for a period of nearly 3 consecutive Python years. Had he known what was going to happen he would of course have applied for his family to join him in Italy under the family scheme. A.A.G. on his visit here interviewed Mr. LIPPI and is taking the matter up.

b)

Italian.

An idea of the appalling amount of paper work in the Italian Army, caused through having to do as many as 10 copies of comparatively unimportant returns, is given by the following figures for annual expenditure in two specimen Bq in this Command on stationary alone:

4 Repair Unit	250,000.-Lira
Bq Terr Comd	4,000,000.-Lira

It is felt that a board might be instituted to survey the possibility of producing economies to cover most contingencies and to cut down the number of necessary addresses. It is emphasised that the figure 4,000,000.- above is merely for the Bq and not for the units under Command.

Efficiency of specialists.

Being to recently ordered discharges a large number of specialists are required to bring units up to full strength especially in this case with the Army who are creating new units. It is hoped that the situation will improve when the 1925 class have passed out from the Central Schools.

Leave Problems.

The Ministry of War have recently given orders (15th January 1945) that leave for recruits will be reduced from 12 to 10 days (plus travelling time) and that it will be granted between their 6th and 10th month of service, and that it will be advanced by 5 days at the

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Pay Problems.

Although a decision has been made by the Italian Cabinet to increase the pay of both officers and men no decision as to rates has yet been made though a small anticipatory payment has been made. Whilst the Army is waiting prices continue to rise.

Morale of the Inf.
 Remains good.

Welfare.

The Recce. Regt. was visited at MURANO and it was found that the arrangements for the reception of the main body of the regiment were appalling. The men were due to arrive next day, and they did not even have

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cook-houses or mess halls ready to do my needs. They were informed that the men would be arriving in this severe climate dressed in U.S. NO ar-
 regiments had been laid on to provide suitable clothing. The only stag-
 hounds held by the regiment were in civilian workshops 60 miles away and
 they had no small arms (British or Italian) to keep the men interested
 and trained with at first. The III approached Terr Com immediately and
 got most of these points straightened out in time and managed to get a
 hand from another regiment to play them in. The Terr Commander stated
 that it was the fault of the advanced party commander who had been there
 for a month and had not even bothered to report to the local HQ. It is
 felt that although some blame attaches to this officer, an equal amount
 attaches to FRIULI Div. and 4 Terr Comd who must have known these types
 were arriving and who apparently were not sufficiently interested to go
 and see if everything was prepared.

•• Matters.

a)

Domestic.

Transport. A week ago the RMC officer attached to this III
 decided that one of the Austin utilities held by this unit was BRK and
 the vehicle was sent to MERTON in order to get a BRK certificate. Both
 work shops in MERTON refused to accept the vehicle and gave us their
 reason that there is a new order stating that no vehicle could be BRK'd
 until such time as an incident for the spare parts had been put in and re-
 turned marked NOT AVAILABLE. They gave us their estimate for the time
 required for this procedure to be followed through as between 1 month
 and 2 months. This means, in effect, that for a period of probably two
 months a vehicle will appear on our monthly return as efficient when,
 in point of fact it is completely useless and to our certain knowledge
 has no chance of ever being a vehicle in true sense of the word again.
 It would be of very great advantage if our own RMC officer, who is ful-
 ly qualified, could be authorized to issue BRK certificates himself for
 other classes in addition to class 4. In point of fact the last incident
 for spares submitted by this unit took six months to be returned marked
 NOT AVAILABLE.

b)

Italian.

ACTION
 Ref. our 3.6 of 27 Nov

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decided that one of the Austin vehicles held by this unit was not the vehicle was sent to MERTUS in order to get a BIZ certificate. Both work shops in MERTUS refused to accept the vehicle and gave us their reason that there is a new order stating that no vehicle could be BIZ'd until such time as an indent for the spare parts had been put in and returned marked NOT AVAILABLE. They gave us their estimate for the time required for this procedure to be followed through as between 1 month and 2 months. This means, in effect, that for a period of probably two months a vehicle will appear on our monthly return as efficient when, in point of fact it is completely useless and to our certain knowledge has no chance of ever being a vehicle in true sense of the word again. It would be of very great advantage if our own RMB officer, who is fully qualified, could be authorized to issue BIZ certificates himself for other classes in addition to class 4. In point of fact the last indent for spares submitted by this unit took six months to be returned marked NOT AVAILABLE.

ACTION

Ref. our O.G. of 27 Nov

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b) Italian.(1) RMB

A copy of latest fortnightly RMB return from my RMB officer which goes to ADM at M.M.I.A. is forwarded for your information as requested in your OOS/Q dated 19 Nov. 46.

Terr Comd. have asked if there is any chance of an increase in WZ for 4 Repair Unit in order to meet the increased demand for repairs.

(2) RASC

During the month Capt. CARY of 5 BUI has visited units in this area in order to give them help and advice. His written report will be forwarded in due course. It appears that the units in FUBLI Div. are generally well organized and well run, whilst those in 4 Terr Comd are not in good condition with the exception of the Ration Coy; this proves close initial supervision of the Combat Groups in the early days was a definite asset.

(3) Clothing and Foot.

A point of interest in this matter is contained elsewhere under 'A' matters (Italian) welfare.

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It is learned that new uniforms are now being issued to soldiers from stocks manufactured in 4 (LAKING and RATTING) V/STRE, VZ-ROMA: issues are already being made to 5 Alpini Regt. The special opt and helmets promised to Alpini units have not yet arrived; this is the time that they are required, and they are anxious whether they will arrive before the winter ends.

(4) AVES AND RUN.

Ref. 1390 of 19 Nov from M.M.I.A. A full report on two of the principle ammunition stores in this area have been forwarded to M.M.I.A. under our Q.5 of 20 Nov 46. At a demonstration witnessed by the G.1 which was recently held at 4. JAE near VERONA a lot of PIMT bombs failed to explode on hitting the target. Owing to the danger of unexploded rounds being lost and also to a loss of confidence on the part of the soldiers handling the projector as well as those watching, it is suggested that tin of War be asked to issue an order forbidding the use of PIMT bombs not fitted with grazed fuses. The percentage failures was approximately 35%. 400 rounds of 25 pounder (charges) were issued for a firing practice a week ago from the gun depot at MANTOVANO BASSO. These provided 10% misfires.

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The newly formed 2nd Cavalry of 200th Div. are accommodated in MORANO (Caserma Nazionale Filiberto).

(7) POL

When 2nd Cavalry have received their ingredients which are very heavy on POL and commenced to train on them the Petrol cuts will become even more noticeable. The allotment of POL for November was 150,000 galls short of the amount released for October. The amount made available for December is 20,000 galls smaller than that for November; that I over the past two months the Tery Comd have lost 320,000 galls. This has resulted in the strictest economy on maintenance runs and will, no doubt, severely affect trg in all branches. It is appreciated that this is due to strikes in America.

L.M. Taylor

Lt. Col. GS

Handwritten notes:
Randy R. [unclear]
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Translation

Subject: Report on Border Control - Month of November 46.

From : Financial Guards - BOLZANO
To : HQ 4 B.L.J.

Ref: 13038

1°) BORDER CONTROL.

The border control service has been carried out regularly during the month of November.-

The clandestine traffic of foreigners who tried to enter Italy has diminished in comparison with the last month.

The total number of the persons that have been arrested is 141, among them 84 jews have been stopped all on one occasion.

2°) Internal Security

The political situation is normal.

(sgd) Aldo DUCE Major
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Bolzano
26 Nov.46

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Translation / IgMILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO(IV)
G.S.-Operation and Training Sect.

Ref.01/5789/OP.L.3

Bolzano, 29 November 46.

SUBJECT : Fortnightly Report (2nd fortnight of November 46).
TO : 4 B.L.U.

Following ref. 5659/Op. of 14 inst.

I ORGANISATION

- a) The new WE for Divisions is continued to be set up. W.e.f. 16th inst. a Recce.Group of Friuli Div. has started to operate and is at present receiving 200 recruits of the first call-up of the 1925 class.
- b) On the orders of the Min of War various categories of soldiers who have completed their military service have been released commencing with the 15th inst. The approximate number of recruits released until the 30th of November will be 900. At the same time units are now receiving recruits of the first call-up of 1925 class who have just completed their advanced trg at the CAR and the schools.
- c) With circular 280 of G.M.1946 the Min of War ordered the call-up of the remaining part of the 1925 class (2nd and 3rd call-up) to be from the 8th to the 21st of Jan 47.
- d) All NCOs employed on ex-regimental duties are to be relieved to their special duties (Alpini, Bersaglieri, Grenadiers and certain ex-Cavalry tps and Tank Corps).

II EMPLOYMENT OF TPS

The tps are being employed in normal trg activities.

III TRAINING

- a) On the 16th of November the 1st call-up of the 1925 class Inf. recruits com-

IV INTELLIGENCE

a) General Feeling

Controversal discussion between the two ethnical groups about the murder in Caldaro continues in the local press.

The public opinion is that the deed was inspired by political passions, and everybody (the Germans included) wants the culprits to be identified and punished.

There is active propoganda for a provincial autonomy on the part of the SUEDTIROLER VOLKSPARTEI. The SUEDTIROLER VOLKSPARTEI, the M.A.R., and A.S.A.R. (Associazione Studi Autonomistici Regionali) are trying to agree upon one plan for autonomy.

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b) Frontier Activity.

Many groups of Jews have recently tried to illegally enter Italy. Among others was a group of 84 Jews arrested near the Brenner Pass on 13th inst. The Jews were immediately brought into the barracks of the Frontier Guards where they were told that being without documents required for the legal crossing of the frontier - they would have to return to Austria. The Jews got mad with rage and, thus it was necessary to engage other soldiers and Public Security agents to keep up the law. But even then they did not change their behaviour, on the contrary some + though treated with dignity by the soldiers and agents became aggressive. During the scuffle a sergeant-major (maresciallo) of the Public Security Service and a Guard were slightly injured and some Jews had bruises and scratches on their bodies. Thereupon the soldiers on duty made use of handcuffs and security chains, and it was only thus that they succeeded to remove the Jews from the Italian frontier and give them over (in groups of 20) to the French occupation authorities in Austria.

Relations between the Carabinieri and the civilians: always good.

Political Feeling among tps: NTR

Subversive elements among tps: NTR

Public Security: NTR

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The situation is slightly relieved through the arrival of the 1st echelon of 1925 class who have completed their Advanced Trg at various schools.

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LEAVE PROBLEMS: NTR

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PAY PROBLEMS

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The new schedule for payment for officers and NCCs ~~from~~ is still awaited, though its distribution has been announced by the Min of War some time ago.

VIII

MORALE OF THE TFS

The morale remains good and the conduct and discipline continue to improve.

It is felt that the supplementary pay for the mess is inadequate as compared with the current prices which have been triplicated since the quato was established.

Necessity is felt/for assignment of a mobile cinema in order to be able to show trg and documentary films which might be very useful from the ~~point of~~ ~~view~~ educational point of view.

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TRANSPORT - POL

The transports to Sardegna continue normally. The service is guaranteed by the released soldiers as well as by soldiers ~~excused~~ going on leave.

Deficiency of carburants on account of tpt difficulties in America. The assignment for November - already considerably reduced by the G.S. - was finally decreased to 50%. Consequently all automobile services have been reduced.

In spite of strict restrictive dispositions part of the petrol stored with this command had to be used. It will be restored in December.

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ACCOMMODATION

The 2nd Cavalry Recce. Group FRIULI Div. was temporarily located to Merano (Caserma E. Filiberto), though its ultimate destination is Riva (Caserma D. Chiesa

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REPAIR

Repairs are being done regularly. On account of the present small supply of material the output of 4 Repair Unit remains the same as during the last fortnight though great efforts have been made to increase it. In fact no material that has been ordered from the depot at Piacenza or from the autonomous vehicle supply office has ever arrived. On the other hand it is very difficult to make purchases on account of the want of spares and raw material.

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SUPPLY

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Accommodation

16,000 sheets and 3,000 similar blankets have been assigned but have not yet arrived.

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Food : NTR

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CHANGES IN THE LOCATION STATEMENT : none

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CHANGES IN THE STAFF LIST : none.

MILITARY COMMANDER
Gen. Giacomo Negroni

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)

S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

N. 01/5789/OP.L.3 di prot.

Bolzano, li 28 Novembre 1946

O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (2^a quindicina mese di
Novembre 1946)

A L C O M A N D O 4° B. L. U.

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- d) - Proseguono i lavori per il ricupero ed il rientro alla rispettiva specialità di tutti i sottufficiali degli alpini, bersaglieri e dell'arma di cavalleria ed è previsto quello dei carabinieri.

II) - IMPIEGO DELLE TRUPPE

- Le truppe sono impegnate nella loro normale attività addestrativa, come già rilevato nelle precedenti relazioni.

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III) - A D D E S T R A M E N T O

a) - Presso il 4° C.A.R. ha avuto termine il 16 corrente l'addestramento avanzato delle reclute dell'arma di fanteria. Le reclute sono state inviate a scaglioni ai corpi di destinazione.

Continua invece l'addestramento avanzato delle reclute ritardatarie della classe 1925 provenienti dai Distretti della Sicilia.

Ai corpi sono pure giunte nella quindicina le reclute delle altre armi e servizi che hanno ultimato l'addestramento avanzato presso le varie Scuole ed enti interessati.

b) - Presso i corpi e reparti del Territorio le reclute del 2° e 3° quadrimestre 1924 che concluderanno, con il 30 corrente l'addestramento di 2° ciclo inizieranno, ai primi di dicembre, l'addestramento di 3° ciclo.

Ai primi di dicembre avrà pure inizio il 2° ciclo di addestramento per le reclute del 1° quadrimestre 1925.

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L'opinione pubblica tende a credere che il movente del delitto sia politico ed anche i tedeschi benpensanti si augurano che i responsabili vengano identificati e puniti.

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- Notevoli i recenti tentativi fatti da gruppi di ebrei per entrare clandestinamente in Italia; tra gli altri quello di 84 ebrei fermati il 13 c.m. nei pressi del passo del Brennero. Accompagnati, subito dopo il fermo nella caserma del inferno di Brennero, ed informati che dovevano essere respinti in Austria, donde provenivano, perchè non erano in possesso dei documenti validi per il loro ingresso nella Repubblica Italiana, i suddetti ebrei hanno dato in escandescenze e nulla è valsa l'azione pacificatrice svolta dall'Arma dei Carabinieri e della Finanza per indurli alla calma. Si è reso così necessario l'intervento di altri militari dell'Arma, di agenti di P.S. e di finanzieri per mantenere integro l'imperio della legge. Nemmeno in seguito a tale provvedimento essi hanno ~~non~~ desistito dal loro atteggiamento, anzi, di fronte al contegno fermo e dignitoso dei militari e degli agenti, taluni hanno assunto un atteggiamento aggressivo che ha portato ad una colluttazione, nel corso della quale un maresciallo di P.S. ed un militare di finanza hanno riportato lievi lesioni, ed alcuni ebrei escozioni ed ecchimosi in varie parti

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del corpo. In seguito a ciò i militari operanti sono venuti nella determinazione di applicare i ferzi di sicurezza e le catene ai più riattesi, riuscendo solo in tal modo a condurli in più riattese (a gruppi di circa 20 persone per volta) al di là della frontiera italiana, dove lì sono stati consegnati alle autorità d'occupazione francesi per il respingimento.

e) Rapporti tra Carabinieri e civili

- Sempre buoni.

d) Sentimenti politici fra la truppa

- Nulla da segnalare.

e) Elementi sovversivi nell'Esercito

- Nulla da segnalare.

f) Pubblica Sicurezza

- Nulla di nuovo da segnalare.

g) Situazione finanziaria

-; Il costo della vita è in continuo aumento.

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VI) - PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Nulla da aggiungere a quanto segnalato nelle precedenti relazioni.

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- E' sentita la convenienza dell'assegnazione di un auto cinema al Comando Militare Territoriale da decentrare ai vari reparti del territorio per la proiezione di films addestrativi e di documentari che possono riuscire molto utili ai fini educativi e ricreativi.

IX) - PROBLEMI TRASPORTI - CARBURANTI E LUBRIFICANTI

- I trasporti per la Sardegna procedono normalmente - Il servizio è assicurato sia per i congedandi che per i militari in licenza.
- Notevole la crisi deficitaria carburanti per mancati arrivi dall'America. L'assegnazione di Novembre già notevolmente ridotta dallo S.M.E. è stata successivamente ~~decremata~~ del 50%. Sono stati ridotti in conseguenza tutti i servizi automobilistici.
- Nonostante tassative disposizioni restrittive si è dovuta impiegare parte delle scorte a disposizione di questo Comando che saranno

reintegrate con la prossima distribuzione di dicembre.

I) - PROBLEMI SISTEMAZIONE CASERME

- Il Gruppo esplorante 2° cavalieri della Divisione "Friuli" si è sistemato provvisoriamente a Merano (Caserma E. Filiberto) in attesa della sistemazione definitiva per esso prevista nella caserma D. Chiesa di Riva sul Garda, sistemazione che avverrà contemporaneamente a quella definitiva di tutti i reparti della Divisione.

XI) - PROBLEMI RIPARAZIONE AUTOVEICOLI

- Le riparazioni proseguono abbastanza regolarmente. Però malgrado gli sforzi per intensificare il gettito delle lavorazioni, la situazione, per quanto riguarda il 4° reparto riparauto, permane approssimativamente allo stesso livello della quindicina precedente, per le difficoltà di approvvigionamento del materiale. Infatti dal magazzino di Piacenza e dall'Ufficio approvvigionamento automobilistici autonomo, nulla di quanto richiesto è finora giunto, e, d'altra parte, l'acquisto in commercio incontra notevoli difficoltà per la scarsa disponibilità dei ricambi e delle materie prime.
- Per far fronte alle molteplici richieste di riparazioni si rappresenta nuovamente la necessità dell'aumento degli organici del 4° riparauto.
- Si nota una maggioranza di grandi e medie riparazioni.
- È terminato il trasferimento del 16° reparto riparaute alla caserma Riva di Villasanta di Verona.

XII) - PROBLEMI FORNITURE

- a) Vestiaro ed equipaggiamento :
- È stata ultimata la distribuzione del vestiario invernale.
 - Il Ministero sta prendendo le disposizioni per la vestizione delle reclute che saranno chiamate alle armi nella prima quindicina di gennaio; sono state già assegnate: boracce, camicie, calzette, scarpe ed altri oggetti di minore importanza.
 - Il Ministero della Guerra ha inoltre assegnato al territorio determinati quantitativi di oggetti per far fronte alle richieste nel periodo invernale; fra queste assegnazioni sono

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XII) -- PROBLEMI FORNITURE

a) Vestiaro ed equipaggiamento :

- È stata ultimata la distribuzione del vestiario invernale.

Il Ministero sta prendendo le predisposizioni per la vestizione delle reclute che saranno chiamate alle armi nella prima quindicina di gennaio; sono state già assegnate: boracce, camicie, calzette, scarpe ed altri oggetti di minore importanza.

- Il Ministero della Guerra ha inoltre assegnato al Territorio determinati quantitativi di oggetti per far fronte alle rinnovazioni nel periodo invernale: fra queste assegnazioni sono da notare 3000 paia di scarpe riattate - 4000 camicie di flanella kaki per gli alpini - 3500 camicie di tela grigioverde.

b) Casermaggio :

- Sono state assegnate N.16000 lenzuola e n.3000 coperte similari da casermaggio; non sono però ancora giunte.

c) Vettovagliamento :

- Nulla di particolare da segnalare.

XIII) -- PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI

- Nulla da segnalare.

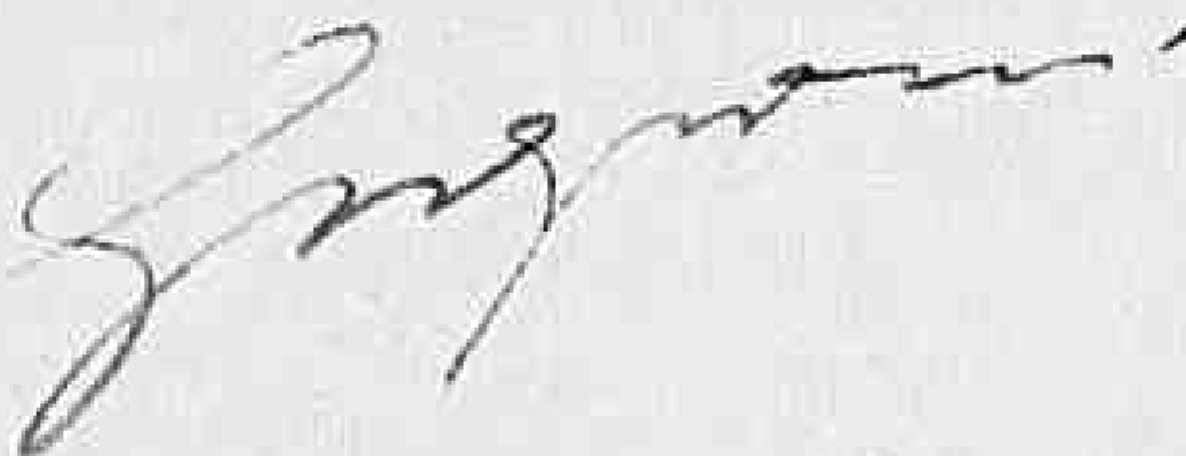
XIV) -- VARIANTI ALLA SITUAZIONE DESCRITTIVA DEI REPARTI

- Nessuna.

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XV) - VARIANTI ALLA LISTA DEL PERSONALE
- Negativo.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
(Gen.di Div.ff.g.s. Giacomo Negroni)



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MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO(IV)
 G.S. - Operation and Training Section

Ref. 01/5659/QP/L.3

Bolzano, 14 Nov 46.

SUBJECT : Fortnightly Report (1st fortnight of November 46).
 TO : 4 B.I.U.

Following report 01/5455/Op. of 30 Oct 46.

I. ORGANISATION.

- a) Proceeding with the setting up of the WE for the new formations planned for the "FRIULI" Div a *recece*. group of the a/m Div has been formed. It will start work on the 16th inst. and will receive 200 recruits of the first third (4 months) of the 1925 class during the next fortnight.
- b) Upon order of the Min of War various categories of soldiers who have fulfilled their military duties, will be sent on leave next fortnight. In the mean time the units will receive recruits of the first third (Jan - Apr) of 1925 class who will finish their Advanced Trg at the CAR and the Schools in the next days.
- c) In the process of setting up of the squads of the various units the recovery and entrance into their respective specialities of all NCOs of the Alpini, Bersaglieri, Grenadiers of cavalry has been ordered.
- d) 4 Recovery Pack Unit, which was a temporary unit, was disbanded on 31 of October.

II. EMPLOYMENT OF TFS

As already has been pointed out in the previous report, the tps are being employed in normal trg. Small units were employed on Public Order duties during the admin elections in some communes of Trento Province during the last fortnight.

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III. TRAINING.

a) At 4 CAR on 16 Nov the Advanced Trg will be finished by the first third (Jan - Apr) of the 1925 class Inf recruits. To-day, the 14th of Nov, a final trg demonstration is taking place at the CAR in order to show the standard reached before posting the recruits to various units.

On 16 Nov the Advanced Trg for recruits of other arms and services will be finished at various Schools and units.

b) At the territorial corps and units the recruits of the 2nd (May-Aug) and 3rd (Sep-Dec) third of 1924 class are finishing their second trg cycle. Inf units - having completed their PL trg - have carried out combat trg on a coy level. They will carry out some tactical exercises these days. Arty units - after finishing the 2nd cycle of the a/m trg - are carrying out firing exercises (target) on the fields of Folgaria at Lavarone.

Days to complete TATS some are waiting at the barracks/2
Sped. Rankin Frick, NY 200
SS. offered to transport for
AD. G. - Venice Curia
Arrival in Trento 20/10/24
Sig. G. - New York N.
Arrival in Trento 20/10/24

c) The 2nd trg cycle for recruits of the first third (Jan - Apr), who will arrive at the corps and units during the next fortnight, will be from December '46 to March '47.

Arriving in 2nd half of 1947

IV. INTELLIGENCE.

a) General feeling.

The political situation, fairly well - balanced in recent times - has received a blow by the ferocious crime at Caldaro, where the Mayor of Caldaro was murdered. It is said that the deed was inspired by political passions. To tell the truth the local population deeply deplores what happened and participates in the general grief.

There is nothing new to say about autonomy. The "M.A.R." and "Sued-tiroler Volkspartei" have exchanged proposals with the end of compiling a new project on a common basis to be set instead of the project of Innocenti.

b) Frontier activity:

Intense clandestine traffic across the border continues (Jews in-

cluded).

c) Relation between the Carabinieri and civilians : always good.

d) Political feeling among tps: NTR

e) Subversive elements in the Army: NTR

f) Public Security: NTR

g) Financial Situation

Prices for the necessities of life continue to rise.

V. DEFICIENCY OF SPECIALISTS.

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VI LEAVE PROBLEMS.

According to recent dispositions of Min of War ordinary leave for recruits has been reduced to 10 days (plus journey) to be granted between the 6th and the 10th month of service. Herewith the leave granted to the preceding contingent of recruits at the end of the Advanced Trg at the CARs and Schools is cancelled.

This change has chiefly come from the new system of call-up on the ground of which the recruits are very often sent far away from their homes.

VII. PAY PROBLEMS

No arrangements have yet been made for the payment of higher wages for the officers and NCOs (according the decision of the Cabinet Council), whereas the prices for the necessities of life and especially for food continue to rise.

VIII. MORALE OF THE TPS

Remains good.

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for bene Div.

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Number of units

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IX. TRANSPORT - POL.

Arrangements are being made to make possible the transports of recruits who must reach their corps and of recruits going on leave.

The Transport Office of GS has already arranged for a transport of soldiers bound for Sardegna.

The deficiency of tyres continues to be great.

X. ACCOMMODATION.

The 2nd Cavalry Recce. Group of "FRIULI" Div. will very soon be accommodated at MERRANO (Caserma Emanuele Filiberto) pending their final accommodation at Riva on Lake Garda (Caserma D. Chiesa).

XI. REPAIR PROBLEMS.

The repairs are being done regularly. Lack of spares is therefore felt, as it reduces the number of possible repairs.

In order to meet the growing demands for repairs an enlargement of the WE of 4 Riparauto would be appreciated.

XII. SUPPLY PROBLEMS: NTR.XIII. CEM : NTR.

COMMANDING GENERAL
sgd. Giacomo Negroni.

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*RECCE
S.C. Riparauto
Wellfare*

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)
S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

N. 01/5659/OP/L.3 di prot.

Bolzano, li 14 Novembre 1946
O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (1^a quindicina mese di Novem-
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AL COMANDO 4° B. L. U.

S E D E

- A seguito foglio 01/5455/Op. del 30 ottobre c.a.

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II) - IMPIEGO DELLE TRUPPE

- Le truppe sono impiegate nella loro normale attività ³³⁷ addestrativa, come già rilevato nelle precedenti relazioni.
- Reparti di lieve entità sono stati impiegati nella decorsa quindicina in servizi preventivi di O.P. in occasione delle elezioni amministrative in alcuni comuni della Provincia di Trento.

III) - A D D E S T R A M E N T O

- a)- Presso il 4° C.A.R. avrà termine il 16 corrente l'addestramento avanzato delle reclute 1° quadrimestre 1925 dell'arma di fanteria. Oggi, 14 novembre, si svolge presso detto C.A.R. la manifestazione addestrativa finale del ciclo, a dimostrazione

del grado di addestramento raggiunto dalle reclute prima del loro avviamento ai corpi.
 Alla stessa data - 16 novembre - avrà termine l'addestramento avanzato per le reclute delle altre armi e servizi presso le varie Scuole ed enti interessati.

b) - Presso i corpi e reparti del Territorio le reclute del 2° e 3° quadrimestre 1924 stanno concludendo il loro 2° ciclo di addestramento.

- Unità di fanteria - perfezionato l'addestramento tattico di plotone - hanno svolto l'addestramento al combattimento della compagnia ed eseguiranno in questi giorni anche qualche esercitazione tattica nel quadro di impiego del battaglione.

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- c) Rapporti tra Carabinieri e civili:
- Sempre buoni.
- d) Sentimenti politici fra la truppa:
- Nulla da segnalare.
- e) Elementi sovversivi nell'Esercito:
- Nulla da segnalare.
- f) Pubblica Sicurezza:
- Nulla di nuovo da segnalare.
- g) Situazione finanziaria:
- Continua ad aumentare il prezzo di tutti gli articoli e generi.
- V) -- DEFICENZE PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO
- I congedamenti disposti provocheranno un aumento delle deficienze

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di personale specializzato, specie per l'arma di artiglieria in relazione alla nota costituzione di nuovi reparti.

-- La situazione migliorerà allorchè saranno ultimati i corsi di specializzazione reclute 1925 presso le scuole centrali.

VI)- PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Con recente disposizione ministeriale la licenza ordinaria per i militari di truppa in servizio di leva è stata ridotta ad una licenza unica di giorni 10 (più il viaggio) da concedersi fra il 6° ed il 10° mese di servizio. E' stata così soppressa la licenza che fu concessa al precedente contingente di leva al termine del periodo di addestramento avanzato presso i C.A.R. e le Scuole.

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VII)- PROBLEMI PAGHE

- Nessuna disposizione secutiva è ancora pervenuta per la concessione degli aumenti di stipendio agli ufficiali e sottufficiali (in relazione agli aumenti decretati dal Consiglio dei Ministri per tutti gli impiegati dello Stato), mentre il costo della vita subisce in questo periodo un sensibile rialzo.

VIII)- MORALE DELLA TRUPPA

- Si mantiene buono.

IX)- PROBLEMI TRASPORTI, CARBURANTI E LUBRIFICANTI

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X) - PROBLEMI SISTEMAZIONI (CASERME)

- Il costituendo gruppo esplorante 2° cavalieri della Divisione "Triuli" si sistemerà prossimamente a Merano (Caserna Emanuele Filiberto) in attesa che, con la sistemazione definitiva di tutti i reparti della Divisione, possa assumere la dislocazione definitiva per esso prevista (Riva s/Garda - Caserna D.Chiesa).

XI) - PROBLEMI RIPARAZIONI AUTOVEICOLI

- Le riparazioni proseguono abbastanza regolarmente. E' però sentita la deficienza di parti di ricambio, che riduce la possibilità delle grandi riparazioni.
- Per fronteggiare le crescenti richieste di riparazioni sarebbe opportuno poter ottenere un aumento degli organici del 4° reparto riparazioni autoveicoli.

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XII) - PROBLEMI FORNITURE

- Nulla da segnalare.

XIII) - PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI

- Nulla da segnalare.



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
Gen. di Div. ff. S. S. Giacomo Negroni)

G. Negroni

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Subject : Monthly Report No. 16 (1 Oct - 30 Oct 66)

Headquarters
L. E. L. I.
BILKIN / CAP
Ref : 07

2 Nov 66

To : Laird-Merona Sub Comm. AC.
M.I.I.A.

I General.

a)

Domestic.

The departure of the AC Liaison Group BILKIN has produced several minor problems as was foreseen which are in no way connected with the proper duties of a Liaison Unit to the Italian Army. However, no major problem has yet occurred, and no difficulty in this respect is anticipated.

b)

Italian.

The eternal pay problem has been slightly eased by the grant of a small concession e.g. majors have been credited with 3,000 lire advance of pay pending a decision on the amount of increase which is contemplated.

II

Organization.

a)

Domestic.

On the return of the G I (from leave in US, about the middle of the month) the G II, Major H.I.M. JONES, was able to proceed on his privilege to US. Information has since been received that he is likely to be posted as 2 IC of 3 Para Bn, 101st, as Major H.M.S. JONES is at present in LORAIN he has been instructed to report to AG 2(0) at the War Office for orders.

This AG is not as well off as some "A" type units in as far as services are concerned as we have no MAJG or other officer and no officer to perform the duties of camp commandant which daily causes larger proportions in view of (1) increased work due to closing down of AC Liaison Group certain activities in connection with the displaced persons camp (2) possible immigration of local civilians to persons camp (3) the arrival of some 8 additional Italian soldiers to assume vacancies on the 10 in lieu of civilians previously employed. Any increase in the officer personnel and staff would therefore be appreciated.

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II

1. Organization.

a) Coercive.

In the return of the G I (from leave in 57, about the middle of the month) the G II, Major L. I. M. J. J. J., was able to proceed on his private leave to 58. Information has since been received that he is likely to be posted as 2 in of 3 from 58, 1958, as Major M. J. J. J. is at present in 1958. It has been instructed to report to AG 2(0) at the War Office for orders.

This AG II is not as well off as some of the other AG II's in as the as services are concerned as we have no AG II or AG III officer and no officer to perform the duties of any commandant which daily means larger proportions in view of (1) increased work due to closing down of the Liaison Group certain other duties in connection with the displaced personnel (2) possible investigation of local curfews (3) the arrival of some 8 additional British soldiers to assist vacancies on the AG II in lieu of civilians previously employed. Any increase in the officer personnel and staff within therefore be approached.

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b) Italian.

4 Recovery Task Unit, which was a temporary unit, is being disbanded.

In order to set up the AG for the new formations planned for 1958, the information is being obtained to establish the number of cadres required for the transformation. This information together with the number of personnel required will be forwarded to the War Ministry as soon as it is available.

A list of reserve officers available to be called up on mobilization is being prepared by 4. territorial command and the relative 'squad' cards are already in preparation. The list of Generals and Colonels will be kept by 4 War Corps; all other ranks will be kept by the Districts.

The 4th recruits of 1957 Class from Italy, who were very late for the last call-up arrived at 4 War towards the end of September and commenced their Preliminary Trg on the 30 of that month. Their Advanced Trg at the 4th of the corps (according to assignment) started on the 20th of October and finishes on the 31st of December.

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Employment of ...

During the period that the 1/18 Inf were away for summer exercises a detachment of 100 men was kept at ... for security reasons and to meet possible contingencies.

In some quarters of ... small units are being employed on ... during the coming elections.

Training

Advanced trg for the recruits of the 1925 class assigned to inf is being carried out at 4 CMI. This class is completed on 16th of November the recruits will be posted to their units. The recruit's units of the last two periods of the 1924 class in the 1st Regt of the 1st Div and the 6 Alpini have completed their advanced trg; these units are therefore being discharged and the recruits have been posted to various units. Units of the recruits have benefited by the good weather during the first part of the month. They were able to remain in their summer camps and complete their 11 trg; during the last fortnight they were able to carry out some trg on a low level.

In the dry units the trg of the 1924 class recruits which is leaving to be carried out with the firing exercises on the first days of Nov.

In the 1st Alpini Regt and the 1st Div, during the advanced trg of the recruits of the first group of the 1925 class is continuing; these recruits are due to be posted to various units and the headquarters during this month.

At the ... due to the money and need of the ... improvements in ... and trg go on continuously.

Units of ... have started on a great deal of tactical trg on a low level. Subjects on a whole are defined by 'talks' and well laid out. Exercises tend to follow in certain stereotyped patterns and invariably follow a rather rigid sequence of events. But for all that they are well exercised and well carried out. The recruits are really showing well and seem to be most intelligent.

6 Alpini regt have concentrated on mountain techniques and their units are very fit indeed. ... in very good. ... of the ... has now authorized the issue of ... by local purchase of the most necessary special ... equipment which has been so emphasized by them in the ... of the ... to Officers are very pleased about this.

Arrangements made by ... with 3 Alpini and 277 men for the ... of the heavy pattern ... rifles at present held by 6 Alpini (214) for a ... can have ... authorized and the ... are intensely grateful for our efforts.

Intelligence
General Position

The interest of the people in the ... is ... has faded away when the solution was arrived at and the ... which ... raised the

results of the first group of the 1949 talks is concerning...
are due to be posted to national files and the Cominternists during this month.

At the same time the army and sea of the commander COL...
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and way fit involved. However in my view. Plan of war has now authorized the
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equipment which has been so emphasized by them to the plan of war and by
myself to give it. Efforts are very pleased about this.

Management made by him with J. Director and 217 men for the
concerning of the heavy pattern which action at present held by 6 Alpine (214)
for a further test and have now materialized and the Alpine are intensely
grateful for our efforts.

Intelligence
General Feeling

The interest of the people in the German situation is...
everywhere the solution was arrived at and the position which were most the
position has now relaxed. Discussions are now continuing on various plans for
outbreak. Representatives of the revolutionary Yugoslavist movement have continued
to report that the South Tyrol has not obtained what she expected from the
agreement of 1948. Articles published in Forward in Italy. This article
those who voted for Italy (to those who wanted to remain in Italy). This article
is directly opposed to the fact with their ever increasing number lately opened
the new German officers, one at 1949 and one at 1948, their aim being
to unite all South Tyrolians regardless of their various political tenor.
In fact, the president of the South Tyrolian Union at Innsbruck,
mentioned when the agreement was reached as he did not wish to have co-oper-
ation even though he did not agree with the solution. An article has appeared
in "L'Unita" regarding a new scheme for autonomy; this is in opposition to
the scheme already provided by the Council of State in 1948. This new
scheme is to be presented to the Council of Ministers in the near future.
Gen. Berti, Chief of the French Army of Austria recently paid a visit
to Gen. Berti and 4 other Chiefs of Staff, en passant, from 1948. The French General
was given a great welcome (many of us were there) and later became very drunk,
accompanied by speeches in the General's honor and the whole ceremony was one
of cordiality.

For the move of some British units from Italy to Austria recently Gen
Berti on request from the British Embassy put some barracks in Innsbruck at their
disposal for nights in receipt. They were very glad to avail themselves of it.

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Intelligence (Continued)b) Border Activity

Intense clandestine traffic across the border continues and numerous arrests have been made.

The number of arrests made by the Guardia Financiera between the 1st and the 12th October 46 is as follows :-

18 arrests for illegally attempting to leave the country
83 arrests for attempting illegally to enter the Republic.

The most popular crossing from the French zone of Austria into Italy is through the Passo di Resia.

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Political Prisoners among the DPs : MR

e) Subversive elements in the Army : MR

f) Public Security

Repressive measures against cases of armed robbery are being undertaken. The population has commented favourably upon the immediate assembly of the Military Court of Justice.

g) Paranormal Attention

Prices for the necessities of life continue to rise and in particular a rise in the prices for food has been noticed.

h) Public Relations

Relations between the army and the public are very good; the press is most co-operative and always very willing to publish anything which the army has asked them to.

The duties of Public Relations Officers are carried out in this Army Camp by the Welfare Officer. This is not at all satisfactory as being the only Welfare Officer, he has far too much on his hands and is unable, therefore to do full justice in either capacity.

ACTION

G-1-33 of 21 Oct 46.
III

War Matters

a) Communications

During the past month 4 British C-54s arrived with this unit to fill vacancies in this HQ. Communication has been received of the posting to this unit of an additional 3 British C-54s whose arrival is expected daily.

M. Col. J. S. M. DUNN has returned from leave early.

Major W. E. M. GIBSON has proceeded to HQ on combined privy leave/leave and is due back in the last week of November.

Attention has frequently been drawn in the past to the ambiguity of signal communication standards between this unit and your HQ. 2 signals recently received have been treated as letters and have not been sent by wire which has naturally caused considerable delay in the receipt of answers. The signals referred to are H.N.I.A. 4100 of 25 Oct and H.N.I.A. 4101 of 25 Oct.

ACTION

G-12 of 3 Nov. 46

The following copy of a letter received by this unit is an amusing example of the odd types of letters that HQ receives from all sorts of odd people of all sorts of odd ranks.
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and by the Welfare Officer. This is not at all satisfactory as being the
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ACTION
0.1-23 of 24 Oct 46.
War Matters

e)

Domestic

During the past month 4 British (Bs) arrived with this unit to fill
vacancies in this unit. Satisfaction has been received of the position to
this unit of an additional 3 British (Bs) whose arrival is expected daily.
Lt. Col. J. D. W. B. B. has returned from leave in Italy.
Major H. I. M. J. has been processed to UK on combined Privilege/
Home and to day back in the last week of November.

Attention has previously been drawn in the past to the inadequacy of
signed communication facilities between this unit and your HQ. 2 signals re-
cently received have been treated as letters and have not been sent by
wire which has naturally caused considerable delay in the receipt of same.
The signals referred to are S.I.L.A. (400) of 25 Oct and S.I.L.A. 4 44 of
31 Oct.

ACTION
0.19 of 5 Nov.

The following copy of a letter received by this unit in an enclosing
envelope of the old type of letter that this receives from all series of odd
places. This one comes from the Helms Civil and.
Dear Sir,

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I am a German (G) and have escaped from a British Camp near
Naples in May this year. After having been to Switzerland for about two
months in order to get a job (my mother is living lonely at Berlin and I
thought to be kind of helpful). I was told that it wasn't possible to stay
any longer in that very nice country. So I was sent back to Italy again,
where I was overthrown by the last carabinieri which we put in 1942 was sent
a half month ago. By to now there was nobody to interrogate me nor to tell
me for what reasons I am sitting in here. Now I've come but every soldier
would do on the same conditions. (In this connection I may refer to the
song "Don't force me in"). Therefore I beg you respectfully to handle with
my case and wish me from here as soon as possible. Best regards, Helms
Daily, 13th June 46.

Necessary action has been taken on the above which will still 247 have.

b)

Italian

The attache, with the Italian replies to the HQ has not received at all
all satisfactory for his position and Gen. BELLINI has agreed to send him
on leave pending discharge from the Army. It would be appreciated if a
replacement for this officer could be supplied as soon as possible.

ACTION
0.1-23 of 5 Nov

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Deficiency of Specialists
The deficiency of specialists has been ~~noticed~~ ^{affiliated} noticed by the arrival from the Central Military Schools of more trained recruits.

Leave Problems : NTR

Pay Problems : NTR

Morale of the Troop
The morale of the troop has been very noticeably raised by the advances of pay they have received in anticipation of their pay increase. They have received an advance of 60 days extra pay at 15 lire per day. It has not yet been ascertained how much different ranks of officers have received but it is known that this unit's liaison officer (a major) has received a lump sum of 3000 lire.

Log Matters

a) Dunrobie Transport
The 3-ton lorry recently allotted to this unit will be collected from HMAS on the 7 Nov. The additional jeep has already been collected from 3 MIL.

It will be a great help to this unit when the transport jeep is ordered on 5 Nov and it is considered that it will raise the domestic "Q" value for this unit very much higher.

b) Medical : NTR

c) Medical Contingent
This unit was to be disbanded by the 30 Sep but it is continuing until the 30 Nov in order to complete work in hand. After this time it will be transferred to the MATROSA DIV. at VARESE.

Logistics
This unit has now finally completed its transfer from BUKHARD to HMAS and is now working entirely as far as the spare parts situation permits.

d) Stores : NTR

e) Clothing and equipment
The manufacture of winter uniforms at 4 Clothing and Equipment Workshops is continuing and these uniforms will be distributed to units during

a) Dorms Report
 The 3-ton heavy recently allotted to this unit will be collected from
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 5 Hqs.

b) Italian 1 Hq
 c) RECENT Operation
 This unit was to be disbanded by the 30 Sep but it is continuing un-
 til the 30 Nov in order to complete work in hand. After this its orgt will
 be transferred to the MANIFRA Div. at VARESE.

A. Z. B. B. B. B.
 This unit has now finally completed its transfer from BERGAMO to Hq-
 (Hq) and is now working normally as far as the operation situation permits.

d) RECENT 1 Hq
 e) Operations and orgt
 The manufacture of winter uniforms at 4 Clothing and Supt workshops
 started in collecting and those uniforms will be distributed to units during
 the first 10 days of November.

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f) AMMO and orgt
 5 MANIFRA have now received 1600 lb 3 or 10.4 rifles in exchange for a
 similar number of R033 rifles which they held previously.

g) COM NOR
 h) Accommodation 1 Hq

i) COM
 Your Comd states that they expect their allies allowent to be notified
 by request owing to the Italian Government's report problem. Inasmuch
 requests for material particularly from British, American and Polish officers
 and Hqs in COM are received daily despite the innumerable warnings is-
 sued and notices published to the effect that no mater will be issued to
 any individual by 4 Hq or units of 4. Your Comd under any circumstances.
 If a new line request is received we all those whom of necessity we must
 turn away appear offended that we should be so uncooperative; however,
 we have absolutely no alternative in view of the difficulty of obtaining
 POL and no exceptions are therefore made.

L.H. Taylor
 Lt. Col.
 General Staff

Ref: 01/5455/OP/L/3

Translation

Subject: Fortnightly Report. (Second half of the month of October 45.)

From : Comando Militare Territoriale Bolzano
To : 4 R.I.U.

Following report 01/5065/Op. dated 14 Oct.

1.- ORGANIZATION

a) The work for the equalization of the war-establishments for the new formations planned for the "Friuli" Div. is going on. As soon as the complete information will be available the request of the cadres and the personnel, necessary for the completion of the war-establishments, will be forwarded to the General Staff.

b) The setting up of rubrics of mobilization for officers not on duty is continuing and the relative citation cards are in preparation.

2.- Employment of the Troops.

The troops are normally employed with their training activities, has been reported in the last report.

3.- TRAINING.

a) Within the 4° C.A.R. the advanced Trg. for recruits of the 1° 4 months period, class 1925, is continuing. It will end with the 15 Nov. The advanced Trg. for the retarding classes 1925, ceasing from the Distretti of the Sicilia began on the 28 Oct. and will end with the 21 Dec.

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c) Within the Art. units the Trg. of the recruits class 1924 is continuing. This Trg. is going to end with firing exercises on the first days of November.

d) Within the 4^o Sanitary Coy and the 4^o Subsistence Coy the advanced Trg. of the recruits of the 1^o 4 months period 1925 is going on. These recruits are going to be sent to the sanitary units and to the Commissariato of this territory with the month of November.

4.- INFORMATION

a) General Sentiments.

A certain sense of distension among the population of the Alto-Adige is to be noticed as well as a diminished interest for the problems deriving from the Gruber-De Gasperi agreement, while among the exponents of the various ethnic and political tendencies are continuing the polemics and the criticising of the autonomous programs.

The representatives of the S.V.P. continue to repeat that South-Tirol did not obtain that what she had expected from the agreement of Paris.

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The resignation of REUT-NICCIUSSI as President of the South-Tyrolian Union, and the words pronounced by him at this occasion at INNSBRUCK show clearly the ~~in~~ aspirations of the filo-austrian agitators.

In an article ~~appeared~~ on the "DELOMITEN" it was announced, that a new project for an autonomy has been elaborated and that in the near future this project is going to be presented to the interested authorities in contraposition to that project that had been elaborated by Consiglieri di Stato INNOCENTI.

The activity of the "Suedtiroler demokratischer Verband" is continuing. This party is gathering around her those who voted for Italy and is in open contrast with the S.V.P. After Bressanone also at DOLANO has been deliberated the foundation of a section of the Demokratischer Verband.

b) Border Activities?

The clandestine traffic across the border is going on intensely. For information we give the number of those having been arrested by the Guardia della Finanza from the 16 to 12 ottobre 1946.

- 18 arrests for having tried clandestine expatriations
 - 83 arrests for having tried clandestine entrance into the Republic.

c) Relations between Carabinieri and civilians.

Good.

d) Political sentiments among the troops.

NTR

e) Subversive Sentiments in the Army.

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g) Economical Situation

A raise of prices for food has been noticed.

5) - Deficiency of Personnel.

As already been reported lately the deficiency of specialised personnel has been sensibly reduced by the flocking in of the specialised of the 2nd and 3rd 4 months period 1924 coming from the various courses of the Central Military Schools.

6) LEAVE PROBLEMS

Nothing to be added to the last report.

7) PAY PROBLEMS

~~NTR~~ NTR

8) Morale of the troops.

Good.

9) TRANSPORT PROBLEMS- PCL

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There is still a deficiency of tyres, as has been reported before. The supply of POL is going to be reduced noticeably with the transport difficulties to have it brought to Italy by sea.

10) Barrack Problems.

NTR in addition to the last report.

11.) Problems of Vehicle Repair.

Has taken up the normal rhythm in the new building of the vehicle repair unit. (40-15)

The stores are being set in order.

An augmentation of bigger and medium repair work is being noticed, however the smaller and medium repair works have always been prevalent, as the deficiency of the spare parts made the bigger repair works very difficult.

The workshop of the 10^o Arco Mobile of Feschiera (detachment of the 4^o Riparauto) has completed the transferment of the machines and the equipment to the Friuli Inf. Div. The disbandment office of the 1st Recovery Co Mission of Vicenza, that had been disbanded with the 30 Sept. according to the authorization of the Ministry of War- Direction of Art. and Motorization- is going to maintain the workshop at Vicenza until the 30 November, in order to finish the current work. After this the machines and equipment is going to be transferred to the Inf. Div. "SANTOVA" at Varese.

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The manufacturing of winter uniforms (green) and kaki is continuing in the 4^o Confectioning and Recovery Center. These ~~trunks~~ ^{uniforms} can be distributed to the units during the first 10 days of November.

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14.- VARIATIONS OF THE DESCRIBED SITUATION OF THE UNITS.

NTR

15. VARIATIONS IN THE LISTS OF PERSONNEL

NIL

(sgd) THE MILITARY COMMANDER
GEN. GIACCO NEGRONI;

Bolzano
30 Oct. 46

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)

M.-Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

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N. 01/5455/OP/L.3 di prot.

Bolzano, li 30 Ottobre 1946

O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (2^a quindicinale mese di Ottobre).

A L C O M A N D O 4° B. L. U.

S E D E

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b)- Proseguono i lavori per l'impianto delle rubriche di mobilitazione per ufficiali non in servizio, con approntamento delle relative cartoline precetto.

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III) - A D D E S T R A M E N T O

- a)- Presso il 4° C.A.R. prosegue l'addestramento ^{avanzato} per le reclute di fanteria del 1° quadrimestre classe 1925 che terminerà il 16 novembre.
- Il giorno 28 corrente ha avuto inoltre inizio l'addestramento avanzato delle reclute ritardatarie classe 1925 provenienti dai Distretti della Sicilia, che avrà termine il 21 dicembre p.v.
- b)- I reparti reclute del 2° e 3° quadrimestre classe 1924 dei reggimenti di fanteria della Divisione "Friuli" e del 6° Alpini hanno svolto la fase conclusiva dell'addestramento di 2° ciclo. Detti reparti sono stati sciolti e le reclute sono state immesse nelle varie compagnie.

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- c)- Presso i reparti di artiglieria continua l'addestramento delle reclute classe 1924, addestramento che sarà concluso con esercitazioni di tiro a proietto dei primi giorni del mese di novembre p.v.
- d)- Prosegue presso la 4^a compagnia sanità e la 4^a compagnia sussistenza l'addestramento avanzato delle reclute 1^o quadrimestre 1925 che saranno - nel mese di novembre - assegnate agli enti di sanità e di commissariato di questo territorio.

IV) - I N F O R M A Z I O N I

a) Sentimenti generali.

- Mentre nella maggioranza della popolazione altoatesina si nota un senso di distensione degli animi e un diminuito interesse per i problemi sorti con l'accordo Gruber-De Gasperi, continuano, fra gli esponenti delle varie correnti etniche e politiche le discussioni, le polemiche e le critiche sui progetti di autonomia.

I rappresentanti della S.V.P. non cessano dal ripetere che il Sud-tirolo non ha ottenuto con l'accordo di Parigi quanto gli spetta: le dimissioni di Reut-Nicolussi dalla carica di presidente dell'Unione Sudtirolesi e le parole da lui pronunciate in quella occasione ad Innsbruck, rispecchiano le aspirazioni degli agitatori filo-austriaci.

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Continua l'attività del "Südtiroler Democraticher Verband" che raccoglie intorno a sé gli optanti per l'Italia e batte apertamente contro il S.V.P.; dopo di Bressanone, anche a Bolzano è stata deliberata la fondazione di una sezione dell' "Unione Democratica".

b) Attività di confine

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b) Attività di crimine

- Continua intenso il traffico clandestino attraverso la frontiera. A titolo orientativo si riporta il numero degli arresti effettuati dalla Guardia di Finanza dal 1° al 12 ottobre 1946:
 - 18 arresti per tentato espatrio clandestino;
 - 83 arresti per tentato ingresso clandestino della Repubblica.

c) Rapporti tra carabinieri e civili

- Buoni.

d) Sentimenti politici fra la truppa

- Nulla da segnalare.

e) Sentimenti sovversivi nell'Esercito

- Nulla da segnalare.

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f) Pubblica Sicurezza

- Continua attiva l'opera di repressione dei delitti a mano armata. Le pronte convocazioni del Tribunale Militare straordinario sono favorevolmente commentate dalla popolazione.

g) Situazione finanziaria

- Si nota un aumento dei prezzi dei generi alimentari.

V) - DEFICENZE PERSONALE

- Come già segnalato nella precedente relazione le efficienze di personale specializzato si sono sensibilmente ridotte con l'affluenza ai reparti degli specializzati 2° e 3° quadrimestre 1924 provenienti dai vari corsi nelle Scuole Centrali Militari.

VI) - PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Nulla da aggiungere a quanto segnalato nella precedente relazione.

VII) - PROBLEMI PAGHE

- Nulla da segnalare.

VIII) - MORALE DELLA TRUPPA

- Si mantiene sempre buono.

IX) - PROBLEMI TRASPORTI - CARBURANTI E LUBRIFICANTI

- Perdura la deficienza dei pneumatici segnalata in precedenza.

Il rifornimento carburanti e lubrificanti subirà una notevole riduzione in vista delle difficoltà di trasporto, via mare, in Italia.

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- Nulla da segnalare in aggiunta a quanto comunicato con le precedenti relazioni.

XI) - PROBLEMI RIPARAZIONI AUTOVEICOLI

- Ha ripreso il normale ritmo di lavorazione nelle nuove sedi dei reparti riparazioni auto (4° - 10°).

I magazzini sono in via di assetto.

Si nota una maggioranza di grandi e medie riparazioni. Hanno però sempre prevalenza le piccole e medie riparazioni, dato che la deficienza di parti di ricambio rende difficoltose le grandi riparazioni.

- L'Officina dell'ex 1° Parco Mobile di Peschiera (distaccamento del 4° Riparauto) ha ultimato nella quindicina il trasferimento dei macchinari e delle attrezzature alla

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Divisione di ftr. "Friuli".

- L'Ufficio stralcio della 21^a Commissione recuperi di Vicenza, sciolta in data 30 settembre u.s., in seguito ad autorizzazione del Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione - continuerà a far funzionare l'officina costituitasi in Vicenza sino al 30 Novembre p.v. per ultimare i lavori in corso, dopo di che provvederà a trasferire i macchinari e le attrezzature alla Divisione di Ftr. "Mantova" in Varazze.

XII) - PROBLEMI FORNITURE

a) - Vestiaro ed equipaggiamento

Proseguono presso il 4^o Centro confezioni e ricuperi i lavori di confezionamento delle divise invernali verdi e Kaki che potranno essere distribuite ai reparti nella prima decade di novembre.

b) - Casermaggio e vettovagliamento

Nulla di particolare da segnalare.

XIII) - PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI

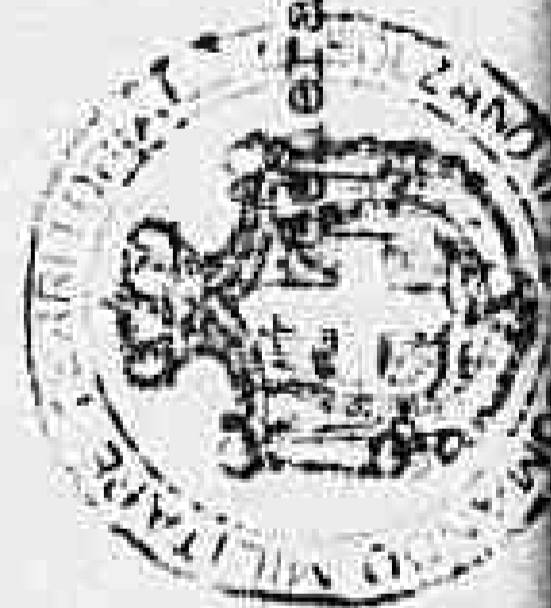
Nulla da segnalare.

XIV) - VARIANTI ALLA SITUAZIONE DESCRITTIVA DEI REPARTI

Nessuna

XV) - VARIANTI ALLE LISTE DEL PERSONALE

Negativo.



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

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IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
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G. Negroni

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R.S.O.

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, FORMER (IV) MEXICAN
Cons. - Espionage and Sabotage Section

REF. 01/2569/REP. 1.7

Delaware, 14 Oct 66.

SUBJECT: Perkinsville Bureau (Classified under 1005.)
TO: A. J. ...

01/2569/02. R 303 September 1966 version.

I ORGANIZATION

- a) In order to assist the FBI in the new operation planned for ...
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- b) The two members of 1005 ...
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- c) A list of ...
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- d) However ...
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II EMPLOYMENT OF US

- a) The two ...
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- b) ...
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to U.S. Government.

✓ 1) The two members of the class from Dallas who were very late for the 1964 rally were those who arrived at 4 P.M. and were admitted after preliminary checks in the basement. They were in for their admission by the CAS on the day (according to admission) on 22 October (Unit 7, Dossiers).

✓ 2) 4 members from Wash, being a temporary unit, is being withdrawn.

✓ 3) A list of names of citizens is attached by this CS (with pro-forma for each - change). The list of parents and children will be kept by 1005 HQ. The list of all other units, see Dossiers.

II EXPLANATION OF THE

✓ 1) The two members of their names, Mrs. Sarah Smith will be assigned to Public Order Unit. During the next month conditions in some countries of Puerto Rico.

✓ 2) A copy of the 1964 (see Texas) will be shown during the next days - one kept at the in Dallas from the subject group. To meet eventual in future issues of the Public Order Unit, the USA II/10 Inf. will be ready for other operations.

A. Smith, Jr.

III EXPLANATION

✓ 1) Attached are the reports of 1964 concerning the 1964 rally in Dallas, dated out at 4 P.M. This will be sent by 10 November, after that the date will be subject to other news.

✓ 2) The two boys from the 1964 and the 1964 class in Dallas by the way at the time of "PHILIP" Day, the 1964 class and other members.

✓ 3) This of Inf. Dossiers is on account of good weather - boys stayed on in the evening sessions and have finished about 22 to 5. During the festival the boys carried out some work on the day level.

✓ 4) The two units of the 1964 class members will be withdrawn by the next night, and the same will be posted to various Orgs.

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At the very end of the 1952 class, it will be finished with a few closing remarks. It is also planned for the end of the current month, the third day of the following month. At this time some remarks of the last class have been typed and forwarded by the organization to the various members. The members have been advised that they should attend at the Berlin School.

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DEFACEMENT OF SPECIALISTS

By the SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS, UNITED STATES SENATE
of members and the Senate passed a bill on 10/10/50
of early in the first year of the Senate's first session
the subcommittee on the Senate's first session

- b) Executive Action
- Executive Action
- c) Political Situation
- Political Situation
- d) Political Situation
- Political Situation
- e) Political Situation
- Political Situation
- f) Political Situation
- Political Situation

VII DEFENSE OF SPECIALISTS

The situation is... (text continues)

VIII DEFENSE OF FRONTIERS

Defenses as to the... (text continues)

IX DEFENSE OF FRONTIERS

All... (text continues)

X DEFENSE OF FRONTIERS

... (text continues)

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IX

TRANSPORT - FUEL

The deficiency of transportation in industrialized countries is the regular lack of fuel for transport in the major world areas in general.

X

ACQUISITION

The limits of the "ZAVIT" D.V. are in their present, gradual and limited the construction of the definite positions for those who are the holders of the new establishments.

The central acquisition has been intended in the present acquisition of the working groups.

XI

REPAIR PROBLEMS

The 1944 and 1945 Republics have been and they will in their own jurisdictions shall and sections require provision for the maintenance of repairs.

XII

STRENGTH

a) STRENGTH AND WEAK

All the 4 Central Office and necessary 1944 the various sections of strength, strength and strength are being made. It will be possible to determine the strength in the 1944 Republic of Yugoslavia.

The 1944 Republic is the acquisition of an 1944 Republic and 1944 Republic is the 1944 Republic.

b) WEAK

XIII CONCLUSION

The 4th and 16th Regt. U.S. have submitted their report in their own handwriting
which are written in pencil and are illegible due to fading of ink.

XII SUMMARY

1) Summary and report

1) The Central Office has received that the master copies of the report
which are made by the 4th and 16th Regt. U.S. will be available for distribution
to the State of New York.

In the event the distribution of the report is not made, the report should
be destroyed.

2) Notes

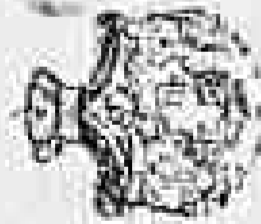
XIII CONCLUSION : None

HELEN M. GOSWAMY
January 19, 1952

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15 OCT 1946

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)
S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

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N. 01/5269/OP/L.3 di prot.

Bolzano, li 14 ottobre 1946

O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (1^a quindicina mese di ottobre 1946).

A L C O M A N D O I V B. L. U.

S E D E

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II) - IMPIEGO DELLE TRUPPE

- Le truppe sono normalmente impiegate nella loro attività addestrativa.
- E' stato previsto l'impiego di reparti di modesta entità in servizi preventivi di O.P. in occasione delle prossime elezioni amministrative in taluni comuni della provincia di Trento.
- Un distaccamento della forza di 100 uomini costituito a Verona per eventuali esigenze O.P. durante l'assenza da quella sede

del II/88° fanteria per esercitazioni estive, sarà disciolto nei prossimi giorni con il rientro in sede di detto battaglione.

III) - A D D E S T R A M E N T O

- a) - Presso il 4° C.A.R. è in corso di svolgimento l'addestramento avanzato per le reclute classe 1925 assegnate all'arma di fanteria. Tale addestramento avrà termine il 16 novembre p.v., dopo di che le reclute stesse saranno avviate ai corpi di destinazione.
- b) - Presso i reparti della Divisione "Friuli", 6° Alpini e reparti minori l'addestramento di secondo ciclo delle reclute 2° e 3° quadrimestre 1924 sta volgendo alla sua fase conclusiva.
- I reparti reclute dell'arma di fanteria, agevolati dalla stagione favorevole, hanno trattato la permanenza in sede estiva, e, completato l'addestramento di plotone, hanno effettuato in questa quindicina anche qualche esercitazione di compagnia.
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- Presso i reparti d'artiglieria prosegue l'addestramento di secondo ciclo delle reclute classe 1924, che si concluderà con qualche esercitazione di tiro a proietto verso la fine del mese corrente o nei primi giorni del mese venturo. Presso tali reparti sono anche in corso di addestramento avanzato contingenti di reclute del 1° quadrimestre 1925, per quelle specializzazioni che compiono l'addestramento stesso presso i corpi anziché presso le Scuole Centrali.

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- Prosegue attiva la propaganda del S.V.P. a cui si ~~cont~~ appone il "Südtiroler Demokratischer Verband" che conta un numero sempre crescente di aderenti e che ha recentemente inaugurato una Sezione anche a Bressanone con lo scopo di appianare le divergenze tra le varie correnti politiche, in vista degli interessi comuni a tutti gli altoatesini.
- b)- Attività di confine
 - Intenso il traffico clandestino; numerosi gli arresti.
- c)- Rapporti tra Carabinieri e civili. Buoni
- d)- Sentimenti politici tra le truppe.
 - Nulla da segnalare.
- e)- Elementi sovversivi nell'Esercito.
 - Nulla da segnalare.

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f)- Pubblica sicurezza.
 - Continua attiva l'azione di repressione dei delitti a mano armata.

g)- Situazione finanziaria.
 - Si nota un aumento dei generi di prima necessità.

V)- DEFICENZE PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO

- Si sono sensibilmente ridotte con l'affluenza ai reparti degli specializzati 2° e 3° quadrimestre 1924 provenienti dai vari corsi delle Scuole centrali militari.

VI)- PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Deve essere ancora stabilita dal Ministero della Guerra e poca e durata della licenza da concedere alle reclute 1° quadrimestre 1925 che attualmente compiono l'addestramento avanzato presso i C.A.R. o le Scuole.

VII)- PROBLEMI PAGHE

- Come già segnalato nella precedente. ~~La~~ relazione, la notizia degli aumenti di stipendio agli impiegati statali è stata favorevolmente accolta dalla categoria degli ufficiali e sottufficiali la quale confida di poter così diminuire lo sbilancio fra gli introiti e il costo della vita.

VIII)- MORALE DELLA TRUPPA

- Si mantiene buono.

IX)- PROBLEMI TRASPORTI, CARBURANTI E LUBRIFICANTI

- Incide sulla regolarità dei trasporti la già segnalata mancanza di pneumatici.
 - Nulla da segnalare circa il rifornimento carburanti e lubrificanti che procede regolarmente.

X)- PROBLEMI SISTEMAZIONI - (CASERME)

È stato suggerito perché i reparti della Divisione "Friuli" fossero in attesa

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- E' stato disposto perchè i reparti della Divisione "Friuli" rimangano ancora nelle sedi attualmente occupate, in attesa che le caserme stabilite come sedi definitive per i ~~reparti~~ stessi e per quelli di nuova costituzione vengano restaurate in modo definitivo.
- Sono stati interessati gli organi centrali competenti per una sollecita approvazione dei relativi progetti di lavoro.

XI)- PROBLEMI RIPARAZIONI AUTOVEICOLI

- I reparti riparazioni auto (4° e 16°) hanno ripreso nelle loro nuove sedi il normale ritmo di lavorazione.
- Hanno sempre prevalenza le piccole e medie riparazioni, dato che la deficienza di parti di ricambio rende difficoltose le grandi riparazioni.

XII)- PROBLEMI FORNITUREa)- Vestiaro ed equipaggiamento

- Presso il 4° Centro confezioni e ricuperi sono in corso di confezionamento le divise invernali di panno grigio verde e kaki che potranno essere distribuite ai reparti nella prima decade del prossimo novembre.
- Frattanto si provvede a distribuire divise di panno grigio verde da fatica e altro vestiario invernale.
- o)- Nulla da segnalare per quanto riguarda casermaggio e vettovagliamento.

XIII)- PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI

- Nulla da segnalare.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE

(Gen. di Div. ff. g. s. Giacomo Negroni)



C. C.
 COLONNELLO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 ENRICO DURANTI

- Nulla da segnalare.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
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C. C.
C. DI SEATO MAGGIORE
Col. Enrico Duranti



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Subject: Monthly Report (1 September - 30 September 1946)
No. 15

2 October 1946

TO : Land Forces Ad-Com, AF
M.M.I.A. ROME

I General

During the month units of "MILITIA" Div. have commenced the re-organization to the new WE.

The OAR. The 1st preliminary try period finished on 15th September 46. The advanced try period with remaining 2500 recruits is now on the way. Recruits of the 1st third of the 1925 class from Italy are now arriving. They are very late for the last call-up and as a total sum of some 400 is expected, it is not very helpful to continuity in the try programs.

The general discipline and intelligence of recruits is distinctly higher than on the last course. Absence, too, is much less.

The outstanding problem of the OAR is still one of finding accommodation in VERONA for the wives and families of the permanent staff.

II Employment of try.

During the month garrison duties, guards etc. were found by old soldiers in order to free the recruits for technical try completely.

III Training.

a) ASPIRANT DIV.

Try during the month has been much helped by good weather and units have made considerable progress. In the first two months PL try has been carried out and a start is now being made on the try level.

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The outstanding problem of the GAR is still one of finding accommodation in Vietnam for the wives and families of the permanent staff.

II Deployment of Trg.

During the montharrison duties, guards etc. were found by OIA soldiers in order to free the recruits for tactical trg completely.

III Training.

a) MCIII 14V.

Trg during the month has been much helped by good weather and units have made considerable progress. In the hrs of both regiments PL trg has been carried out and a start is now being made on the Coy level.

Trg's trg part VIII has been the basis for PL trg programs. Because have been well prepared and carried out with my friends of freedom due to the lavish use of H and M. Recruits show great pride and, in spite of the amount of talking they have to listen to before and after every exercise, are really keen. OAs are well pleased with the progress they have made, and the stock of the GAR is high.

The amount of good tactical trg actually carried out varies considerably between headquarters largely on drive and ideas of COs. On 1st, the 2/87 in particular is outstanding in the number of well prepared exercises it has carried out. The answer is that the CO makes his own commander read and prepare exercises during the afternoon after lunch, whereas, in most other units, this period in the day is usually devoted by all to a long established Italian custom.

General MARIANI frequently visits trg himself. Although of course when he does this, the trg (and the lunch after it) is apt to be a little overrepresented.

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b) 6th Alpini Regt.

In spite of shortage of the vital special Alpini, except the spirit and general tone of the top in all three has is really excellent. This is due to the very fine type of officer which the Alpini regiments invariably acquire. The CO's visit to the 6th Alpini command held in Ponso di Resia was very much appreciated by this regimental letter to Col. STAMPA afterwards has been given the widest publicity within the regiment and has acted as a real boost to morale.

The main worry of 6th Alpini officers is the serious lack of the most necessary Alpini equipment. The most serious items are food containers and foot-wear. Proposals have been put by the commander through Terr HQ to HQ of War for improving the equipment and emphasizing the necessity for it. It is understood that the HQ of War are now studying it.

The HQ of a Rifle Bn.

It is admitted that the remarks made in the last report were a blab on the part of G II of this unit and not on the part of HQ of War.

Intelligence.

e) General Feelings.

The agreement reached between Italy and Austria and the problem connected with the autonomy are much discussed by the general public. On the whole the tendency is that Italians wish the autonomy to be extended to Trento Province, thus uniting the provinces into one region. The Germans would prefer an autonomy specifically for Bolzano Province. Public order has not been disturbed throughout the Province.

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Considerable illegal crossing of the frontier continues.

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c) Relations between Carabinieri and Civilians.

Good. This is due in small measure to the fact that they are a great deal smarter and infinitely more civil than the other types of "police".

d) Political Feelings among GPs. Nil

e) Subversive Elements amongst Jews. Nil

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f) Public Security.

Two cases of armed robbery, one in the Val di Nonn, the other at FEMME, occurred during the month. Sentences of penal servitude have been given by the Extraordinary Military Tribunal.

It is learned with satisfaction that Col. LUCCA, the able and level headed Carabinieri Head here is not now to be posted elsewhere.

g) Financial Situation.

Prices for necessities of life continue to rise.

V Deficiencies of Specialists.

The situation is slowly improving due to the return to units of newly trained specialists from the Central Military Schools.

VI Leave Problems : NLRVII Pay Problems .

The announcement that State Employees' pay will be raised is welcomed as a step in the right direction by officers and NCOs. (see also under "Q" Matters Italian clothing).

VIII Morale.

As high as possible under present financial circumstances.

IX "Q" Matters

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a) Domestic.

Transport. New engines will shortly be required for the two jeeps on charge.

A reply is still awaited to our 4/GE/10 of 23 Aug re a three tonner for this unit. This unit at present has no 15 Gwt or 3-tonner although it was decided at the conference in ROSE on 8 Aug. that a load carrier would be supplied as quickly as possible owing to our commitments to help A.C. Bolzano as much as possible.

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ACTION

our 4/GR/10 of 23 Aug 46 and signal Q6-16 of 9 Sep refer.

b) Italian.

General. This unit has managed to obtain on the "old boy level" a total of twenty seven tons of mixed Ordnance stores for units in this area from disbanding units and Ordnance R.S.D.s. Probably the most valuable item in many ways was the gift of enough "buffer oil" to maintain the 35th Arty Regt. for at least six months. The rest of the twenty-seven tons could roughly be consumed up as:

Clothing and Boots	9 tons approx.
M. T. Spares	7 " "
Metal Cookers and Cooking Utensils	1 " "
M. T. Carpentering and Armourers and	1 " "
Welding Kits	9 " "
Other Stores	" "

These were given to the IJI without signature, but have been passed to the Italians in return for a proper receipt.

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Clothing. The Min of War have said, with regard to the new uniform for the Army of which we have received sketches, that every officer should possess as soon as possible the S.D. and greatcoat at least. The Min of War is sending the mount material to the various Terr Comds at 1500.-Livre a metre. Uniforms to buy the cloth for and have made the minimum ordered, it will cost each officer at least 20,000.-Livre. This is far more than any officer should be expected to produce out of his pay (a major, unexpired and newly promoted, getting about 11,000.-Livre a month). Could not this uniform or the cloth at least be given free? If this is not possible cannot hire purchases terms be arranged so that payments may be spread over some months? At the moment payment is expected, C.O.D. This has been put up through Italian channels and a negative answer received.

ACTION

our 012 of 30 Sep 46 re.

Arms and Am.

The III have made a bargain with a certain unit, that provided no names are quoted, the unit will exchange good weapons for those British arms that arrived broken at the 6th Alpini.

COM : MTRCOL : MTRRANG : A captain is required for this III.REIN : Nothing to add to REIN Mtr."A" Matters.

Domestic. Major R.J.M.H. JENNINGS and Major R.V. BRADLEY have both applied to G2E for permission to defer their repatriation to U.K. under FITHON scheme for a period of six months.

A driver-battman Pte MARGRETS QUEENS has been posted to this unit and has joined.

Notification has been received from R.M.I.A. that a Corporal BRADLEY R.S.M.H. is to join this unit.

those British arms that arrived broken at the 6th Airborne.

X COM : REI

XI PO : WER

XII BASE : A captain is required for this REI.

XIII REMI : Nothing to add to REMI Sitrep.

XIV "A" Matters.

Domestic. Major R.J.K. JONES and Major R.W. BLANNEY have both applied to COM for permission to defer their repatriation to U.K. under FRANK scheme for a period of six months.

A driver-battalion RE MIKETS Queens has been posted to this unit and has joined.

Notification has been received from R.M.I.A. that a Corporal FRANK R.S.M.A. is to join this unit.

COM have also instructed the Advanced Reinforcement Section to post to this REI one Sergeant or Corporal and one private soldier.

Negotiations are still under way with REI Polson on account for the REI at the local branch of the Barra di Napoli.

XV Accommodation

The unit has applied, at the request of REI Conlitor, to 217 Area asking for the CASERIA MURAZIA at VIGONA and the Officers' Club at VIGONA to be de-requisitioned to the Genio Militare.

H. J. Jones

Major
General Staff

APPENDICES to Periodical No. 1 & No. 15

APPENDIX "A"

Amendment No. 1 to Location Statement No. 5.

Serial No.

- 75 Delete : 104 Barr Sigs Coy
Insert : 4 Sigs Coy.
- 76 Delete : 104 Barr Eng Service Coy
Insert : 4 Eng Coy.

APPENDIX "B"

No change.

APPENDIX "C"

No change.

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MILITARY INTERVIEWAL SUBJECT (IV)
C.I.S. - Operation and By Booklet

Belmont, 30 Sep 46.

Ref. 04/5084/00.

SUBJECT: Myrtleville, Tenn. (and vicinity of September 46).

TO : W.B.L.W. MEMPHIS.

REFERENCE: 04/5084/00, of 14 Sept.

ORGANIZATION

a) Arrangements are being made for arrangements of the IB to be placed
now known as PHILLIP F. DAVIS. The utility of the subject in the
country is being investigated in New York.

b) At C.I.S., records of the last third of 1935 claim from distribution in
Germany are being investigated for the last 100 years.

c) Under the "THURTE" D.V., Sam Allen, B. G. and other units of the
I. Team and were visited. - From 17 to 20. - by General (MILITARY)
Chief of M.I.A., who was highly satisfied with the results of the
action of the units and the level of the activity in the last
hundred months mentioned in the report.

REVISIONS OF THE

The situation is the same as in the last report: the all relations are
being used for various reasons and various reasons are being used with
the M.I.A.

TRAINING

d) On 15th Sept. the preliminary report for all and the the records of the
1st published of 1925 closed at C.I.S. was terminated. The records of the

material required will be supplied to the G.S.

d) 4 C.A.R. members of the 1st Group of 1925 class. Don Sabatini in
Daily and company, Jesse Lee for the 1926 class,
400 members are reported.

e) Units of "WITLIE" Div., 4th Air Force, 4 C.A.R. and other units of the
1st Army Group. - Don 17 to 20 sub. - 2nd Group, 1925
Class of W.I.T.A., who was highly satisfied in his development course.
action of the units and the high level of try shown by the top management
respected members reported with an idea present.

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EXHIBIT OF TSS

The situation in the case as in the last report: the old soldiers are
being turned for various services through the various groups with their
2nd Army Force.

III
TRAINING

a) On 15th last, the Parliament Big Air all over the year 1925 of the
1st Group of 1925 class at 4 C.A.R. was terminated. The results of 1925,
T.S. groups and other members will be sent to the Schools and to units
as indicated for Mountain Co.

The members sent to the Air Force and sent to the 1st Air Force occurred
these occurred on 15th September (2) will be included in 7309.

b) The 2nd Army Group of the 1st Group of the 1st and 2nd Group of 1925, 1926
is going to be sent to the 1st and 2nd Air Force. The weather is favorable.

The members of the 1st, and the 2nd Air Force have previously included the
the members of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Air Force. The weather is favorable and the day
will be carried with.

The Army Group, 1st Air Force units, have received a finished man-
ner of 1925 class members, who - for some specializations - were being
trained (Army Group) at the 1st Air Force. The status of the members,
as already said, complete their Army Group of the 1st Army Group.

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4. INFORMATION TECHNIQUES (ATTACHES)

Some needs of the "WHEEL" are, and to study on in their number, some of sources of the fact that in all (some open from until the 1st of May) has approved in the program table and that will be necessary for the standard of the information work.

The inaccessibility of the Japanese of VICTORY is particularly felt. They are still occupied by Allied units.

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The 20-25% of the Japanese Units (14th and 16th) in their new positions (with the program system) have caused a smaller yield of aquatic, which, however, will be made up for by the presence of fish which will be available in the new factories.

The information is the supply of goods and basic repairs supplies. The activities of the Japanese Units must therefore be limited to small and medium vessels.

6. THE

a) 20% of the total

Winter uniforms of grey and green cloth and knits are being made at Central Office and Recovery Unit.

It is hoped that the distribution to the units of the Terr Unit will be effected in the first months of November.

b) THE

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with the possibility of the new curricula.

The difficulties in the supply of spare parts for repairs are considerable. The activities of the British Union are therefore limited to small and isolated operations.

XIII SUPPLY

a) Foodstuffs and fuel

Further deliveries of pyralis green cloth and fabric are being made up to the Central Cotton and Recovery Unit.

It is hoped that the distribution to the units of the Text Dept can be effected in the first months of November.

b) Oil

XIV Oil : 1950

XV ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE EXPORTS

A meeting was held in New Orleans (Monday 14 February).

XVI ARRANGEMENTS ON BEHALF OF EXPORTERS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Gen. Secretariat 7307

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)
S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

N°01/5085/Op. L.3 di prot.

Bolzano, li 30 settembre 1946

O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (2^ quindicina settembre 1946).

AL COMANDO 4° B.L.U.

S E D E

- A seguito n° 01/4897/Op. del 14 corrente.

I) - O R G A N I Z Z A Z I O N E

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II) - I M P I E G O D E L L E T R U P P E

- Prosegue con i criteri già esposti nelle precedenti relazioni: i militari anziani sono adibiti, di massima, all'inquadramento delle reclute e ai vari servizi mentre le reclute procedono a completare il loro addestramento di 2° ciclo.

III) - A D D E S T R A M E N T O

a) - Presso il 4° C.A.R., ultimato con il 15 corrente l'addestramento preliminare comune a tutte le armi per le reclute del 1° quadrimestre 1925, si é provveduto ad avviare alle Scuole ed agli enti stabiliti per l'addestramento avanzato le

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reclute di artiglieria, del genio e dei servizi.

-- Le reclute assegnate all'arma di fanteria rimaste al C.A.R. hanno iniziato il 23 settembre il loro periodo di addestramento avanzato (che avrà termine il 16 novembre p.v.).

b) - Presso i corpi e reparti procede con ritmo intenso, data anche la stagione favorevole, l'addestramento di 2° ciclo delle reclute del 2° e 3° quadrimestre 1924.

-- I reparti reclute di fanteria e alpini hanno particolarmente curate e perfezionato l'addestramento tattico di plotone e nel prossimo mese di ottobre svolgeranno anche qualche esercitazione tattica di compagnia.

-- I reparti di artiglieria, rientrati dalle sedi estive, mentre proseguono nell'addestramento di 2° ciclo delle reclute classe 1924, hanno in questi giorni ricevuto un limitato contingente di reclute classe 1925 che, per talune specializzazioni, effettueranno il loro addestramento avanzato presso i corpi. La maggior parte del contingente compie, come noto, l'addestramento avanzato presso la Scuola di artiglieria.

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a) - Sentimenti generali

L'accordo italo-austriaco ed i problemi inerenti all'autonomia sono ancora argomenti di discussione sia nel gruppo etnico italiano, sia in quello tedesco. La reazione suscitata nell'opinione pubblica dalle rivelazioni della stampa locale circa gli intrighi dei separatisti trentini, è andata man mano diminuendo.

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Continua intenso il traffico clandestino attraverso la frontiera, specie di ebrei. A titolo orientativo si riporta il numero degli arresti effettuati dalla Guardia di Finanza in servizio alla frontiera dal 20/8 all'11/9/1948

- n° 38 arresti per tentato espatrio clandestino ;
- " 120 arresti per tentato ingresso clandestino nella Repubblica.

c) - Rapporti tra carabinieri e civili Buoni.

d) - Sentimenti politici tra le truppe Nulla da segnalare.

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e) - Elementi sovversivi nell'Esercito

Nulla da segnalare.

f) - Pubblica sicurezza

Continua attiva l'azione di repressione dei delitti di rapina a mano armata. Le pronte convocazioni del Tribunale Militare Straordinario sono favorevolmente commentate dalla popolazione.

g) - Situazione finanziaria

Si nota un aumento dei prezzi dei generi di prima necessità.

V) - DEFICIENZE PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO

- Si conferma quanto segnalato nella precedente relazione.

VI) - PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Nulla da segnalare.

VII) - PROBLEMI PAGHE

- L'annunciato aumento degli stipendi per gli impiegati della Stato non ha mancato di avere favorevole risonanza nella categoria degli ufficiali e sottufficiali.

Si confida che la energica azione intrapresa dal Governo a difesa del valore di acquisto dalla lira e per un freno al rialzo dei prezzi, possa dare ai miglioramenti disposti un effetto tangibile.

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- Si mantiene sempre buono.

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- Perdura la deficienza dei pneumatici, già segnalata in precedenza.

X) - PROBLEMI SISTEMAZIONE (CASERME)

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- Particolarmente sentita è la indisponibilità delle caserme funzionali di Vicenza, tuttora tenute impegnate da reparti alleati.

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XI) - PROBLEMI RIPARAZIONI AUTOVEICOLI

- La sistemazione in corso dei reparti riparazioni (4° e 16°) nelle loro nuove sedi (vedi precedente relazione) ha causa-

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to nella decorsa quindicina una diminuzione del gettito di riparazioni, che sarà però altamente compensata dal maggior gettito che sarà consentito nelle nuove sedi predette.

- La difficoltà di approvvigionamento delle parti di ricambio rende pressoché impossibili le grandi riparazioni, e l'attività dei reparti riparazioni auto deve perciò essere limitata, di massima, alle piccole e medie riparazioni.

XII) - PROBLEMI FORNITURE

a) - Vestiaro ed equipaggiamento

- Sono in corso di confezionamento presso il 4° Centro Confezionamenti e Riuperi, le divise invernali di panno grigio verdi e Kaki .
Si prevede di poterne effettuare la distribuzione ai reparti del Territorio entro la prima decade del prossimo novembre.

b) - Nulla di particolare da segnalare per quanto concerne casermaggio e vettovagliamento.

XIII) - PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI

- Nulla da segnalare.

XIV) - VARIANTI ALLA SITUAZIONE DESCRITTIVA DEI REPARTI

- 4° Reparto riparazioni auto - cambio di sede - MERANO (anziché Bolzano).

XV) - VARIANTI ALLE LISTE DEL PERSONALE

- Negativo .



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7) An Agency visited in the last month, the 1st Army military units disclosed in the 1st Army. The 1st Army is the 1st Army and the 2nd Army is the 2nd Army. The 1st Army is the 1st Army and the 2nd Army is the 2nd Army.

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The report will continue to be prepared in addition of the 2nd Army. The 1st Army is the 1st Army and the 2nd Army is the 2nd Army. The 1st Army is the 1st Army and the 2nd Army is the 2nd Army.

Such units of the 1st Army are usually also engaged in operations of public order in the 1st Army.

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At the end of the day, the bodies were buried (4025 about) will be buried by the same, the Edward Smith (1923 class) will be buried and the equipment shipped to various points which arrange the most number of the 1925 class remains or their survival from the 0424 & 3424 at the end of their journey.

The 6 Alford West has marked out in Georgia in the name of Order. The Robert Smith of the first group - "Theater", "Theater" and "Theater" - have taken over the 1925. The evidence has the possibility to believe that the 1925 level is higher than the 1925 level. The meeting was held in the 1925 level and the 1925 level is the 1925 level. The 1925 level is the 1925 level and the 1925 level is the 1925 level.

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IV INTELLIGENCE

General Position

The agreement between Italy and Austria and the following countries in the following countries of the two countries have been discussed with the appropriate officials. On the whole, one may say that the Italian side is strong to be extended by the British, but the 1925 level is the 1925 level and the 1925 level is the 1925 level. The 1925 level is the 1925 level and the 1925 level is the 1925 level.

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General Report

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There will be no attempt to discuss the situation in the latter case, but certain measures may be taken by the introduction of certain measures in the latter case, which will be the result of the fact that the Italian which was underway to be admitted to the Treaty of Commerce, including the two provisions of the agreement. The German case their solution of the problem in the latter case is the Italian Provision.

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Public Order was not disturbed during the latter case.

Frontier Activity

Masses of alleged crossings. Numerous reports by the Italian authorities were received. During the time from 30 July to 20 August

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51 persons were arrested for alleged activities, including into Italy.

Relation between the Italian and the Italian.

The Italian Provision in the possession of certain Italian and Italian in the latter case has left a considerable impression on the Italian.

Political Position. The Italian.

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Schwarzenberg, Alexander von 1918-1978

Public Summary:

Two copies of summary (partial text) received in this branch on July 1978 from the CIA, the Office of the Director, the Administrative Management Institute - on the subject of the above. - This material was forwarded to your office.

Other members of the Schwarzenberg family were mentioned in the above mentioned article in the above mentioned article.

References:

There is a remarkable agreement in names and parts of articles.

REFERENCES OF INTEREST:

The definition of specialists felt with the article in connection of the Schwarzenberg family of the 1912 and 1925 class is being gradually diminished by the change of 1924 class specialists who came from the special courses at the Central School.

The definition of Schwarz will be abolished by Schwarz the will find the next special course at the 1924 course.

HEARINGS & SEE

THE PROBLEM

The hearing committee organized by the Government in favor of the members of the 1924 class have had an influence on the members of the course, the hearing committee and the members of the 1924 class.

As soon as the hearing committee is organized by the Central Administration, the hearing committee will possibly begin.

THE PROBLEM

The deficiency of specialists felt with the units in disbandment of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The deficiency of drivers will be abolished by deducting the full amount of the unit's operating budget at the end of the year.

VI. LAWYERS : N/A

VII. PAY PROBLEMS :

The program recently announced by the Government in favour of the employees of the Government has a bearing on the income of the country, this being the case of the Government of India.

In view of the fact that the Government of India has announced, the unit will probably benefit.

VIII. TRAINING :

The 4 Regiments being transferred from DELHI to MUMBAI (former of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th).

The 16 Regiments have been established in 1930 and are now 1300 units.

The personnel of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th).

IX. SUPPLY :

a) Stationery and Fuel.

The unit of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th).

b) Decorations.

All units under command are being provided with blankets.

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c) FINISHING

It would be desirable to consider the possibility of an increase of
uniformity in the fire during dry to moist soil for higher fire speeds (1-
1/2) conditions and dry in areas.

Concrete proposals have been forwarded to recipient General Administration.

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Military Commander
(194) Gen. Raymond

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)

S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

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N. 01/4897/OP/L.3 di prot.

Bolzano, li 14 Settembre 1946

C O G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (1^a quindicina settembre '46)

A L C O M A N D O 4° B. L. U.

S E D E

- A seguito f. n. 01/4686/Op. del 30 agosto u.s.

I) - O R G A N I Z Z A Z I O N E

a)- Sono in atto le predisposizioni per la costituzione dei reparti previsti dai nuovi organici della Divisione ftr. "Triuli".

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b)- Il 1° settembre corr., come già annunciato nella precedente relazione, gli enti militari territoriali dislocati nella provincia di Belluno sono passati alle dipendenze del V Comiter (Udine) nella cui giurisdizione è stato trasferito il territorio della provincia suddetta.-

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- I reparti reclute continuano ad essere impiegati nello svolgimento della attività addestrativa di 2° ciclo, mentre i militari anziani esuberanti allo inquadramento reclute sono di massima impiegati, come già segnalato, nello assolvere i servizi vari (territoriali, di caserma, di presidio, ecc.).

- Reparti di truppa di modesta entità sono stati recentemente impiegati in servizio preventivo di O.P. in Verona.

III) - A D D E S T R A M E N T O

a)- Il periodo di addestramento preliminare delle reclute 1° quadrimestre 1925 presso il 4° C.A.R. si chiuderà domani 15 corr.

- Le reclute assegnate all'arma di fanteria resteranno presso il C.A.R. stesso ove il 23 corrente inizieranno il periodo di addestramento avanzato.

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- Le reclute delle altre armi e servizi saranno avviate tra il 15 e il 21 corrente- alle Scuole e agli enti stabiliti per il loro addestramento avanzato.
- In tal modo resteranno al 4° C.A.R. circa 2500 reclute sul totale di circa 4000 effluitevi all'inizio del ciclo addestrativo.
- b)- L'addestramento di 2° ciclo delle reclute cl.1924 è in pieno svolgimento presso i corpi, i cui reparti reclute permangono ancora in sede estiva per un più proficuo sviluppo dell'addestramento stesso.
- Al termine del ciclo e prima che giungano ai corpi le nuove reclute classe 1925, i reparti reclute 1924 saranno sciolti e il contingente sarà immesso nei vari reparti onde consentire l'assestamento dei reparti stessi e l'inquadramento delle reclute 1925 al loro giungere dai C.A.R. e dalle Scuole al termine del loro addestramento avanzato.
- c)- Il 6° rgt.alpini ha effettuato una esercitazione di alta montagna sul massiccio dell'Ortles con l'intervento dei reparti reclute dei dipendenti battaglioni "Trento", "Bolzano" ed "Egolo". La esercitazione, che ha dato modo di constatare il soddisfacente grado di addestramento raggiunto dai giovani alpini, è riuscita brillantemente ed ha fornito lo spunto per alcune interessanti considerazioni e proposte in merito alla efficienza bellica delle truppe alpine in relazione al loro attuale ordinamento, armamento ed equipaggiamento.
- Le proposte e considerazioni suddette sono state inoltrate al Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto e S.M.E. - e sono state trasmesse a codesto B.L.U. con f.n. 01/4899/Op. del 14 c.m.

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- Sentimenti generali.
- L'accordo Italo-austriaco ed il conseguente contrasto di interpretazione fra i due estensori ha motivato le discussioni in-

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- Non si prevedono dissidi aperti, ma si ritiene che le contestazioni in ordine rimarranno limitate nel campo dei commenti.

- Un certo disagio ha destato la pubblicazione degli articoli concernenti le mene e gli intrighi dei separatisti trentini benchè sia convinzione generale che tali incrementosi atteggiamenti siano da attribuirsi ad uno sparuto gruppetto di agitatori privi della più elementare coscienza nazionale.

- Nelle ultime settimane sono riapparsi nuovamente manifestini ad opera dei soliti irredentisti che risiedono nella zona intorno a Pergine.

- Comunque l'ordine pubblico è rispettato in tutta la provincia.

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- Attività di confine.
- Continua intenso il traffico clandestino attraverso la frontiera di numerosi elementi. A titolo orientativo si riporta il numero degli arresti effettuati dalla Guardia di Finanza in servizio alla frontiera: dal 30 luglio al 20 agosto 1946:
 - n. 51 arresti per tentato espatrio clandestino
 - n. 142 arresti per tentato ingressi clandestino nella Repubblica.
- Rapporti fra Carabinieri e civili:
- Buona impressione tra la popolazione locale ha destato il tempestivo intervento dell'Arma nella repressione di azioni delittuose e rapine che sono anche valse ad assicurare alla giustizia i colpevoli.
- Sentimenti politici tra la truppa:
- Nulla di nuovo da segnalare.
- Elementi sovversivi nell'Esercito:
- Nulla da aggiungere a quanto precedentemente segnalato.
- Pubblica Sicurezza:
- Si sono recentemente verificati nel territorio due casi di rapine a mano armata (uno in Val di Non e l'altro a Feltre). Si è provveduto alla pronta convocazione del Tribunale Militare straordinario che nel primo di tali processi tenutosi il 14 c.m. ha emesso due sentenze di condanna all'ergastolo.
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- Per quanto particolarmente concerne i conduttori ²⁴⁶ automezzi, il prossimo termine del loro addestramento presso i corpi (arma fanteria) consentirà di ripianare in buona parte le deficienze già lamentate.

VI) - PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Nulla da segnalare.

VII) - PROBLEMI PAGHE

- I provvedimenti recentemente annunciati dal Governo a favore degli impiegati dello Stato hanno fatto sentire il loro influsso anche sulla situazione morale dei quadri, la quale risente inevitabilmente della precarietà della situazione materiale.

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VIII)- M O R A L E DELLA T R U P P A

- Il morale dei reparti in addestramento ai campi è notevolmente migliorato rispetto al periodo di normale vita di guarnigione.

IX)- PROBLEMI TRASPORTI - CARBURANTI E LUBRIFICANTI.

- I trasporti per la Sardegna procedono regolarmente. Le richieste di imbarco sono superiori alle possibilità di trasporto mensili.
- Perdura la deficienza dei pneumatici, nè si vede la possibilità di risolvere la crisi a breve scadenza.

X)- PROBLEMI SISTEMAZIONE (CASERME).

- Procedendo nella realizzazione del piano generale di impiego delle caserme del Territorio, per la sistemazione definitiva dei reparti della Divisione "Friuli" e degli altri reparti ed enti dipendenti, si è provveduto a redigere vari progetti di lavori per il riattamento di caserme danneggiate o depredate.
- Non appena approvati i progetti, da parte dell'Autorità Centrale, sarà dato sollecito inizio ai lavori.

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XII)- PROBLEMI FORNITURE

- a) Vestiaro ed equipaggiamento
 - E' stato prospettato al Ministero Guerra il ⁷²⁰⁵ bisogno di vestiario invernale per tutti gli enti del territorio.
- b) Casermaggio
 - Si sta provvedendo ad accertare il fabbisogno di coperte per tutti gli enti dipendenti.

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c) Vettovagliamento.

- Sarebbe opportuno esaminare la possibilità di un aumento della razione viveri per le truppe in addestramento ai campi e per le truppe alpine in addestramento alpinistico e sciistico.

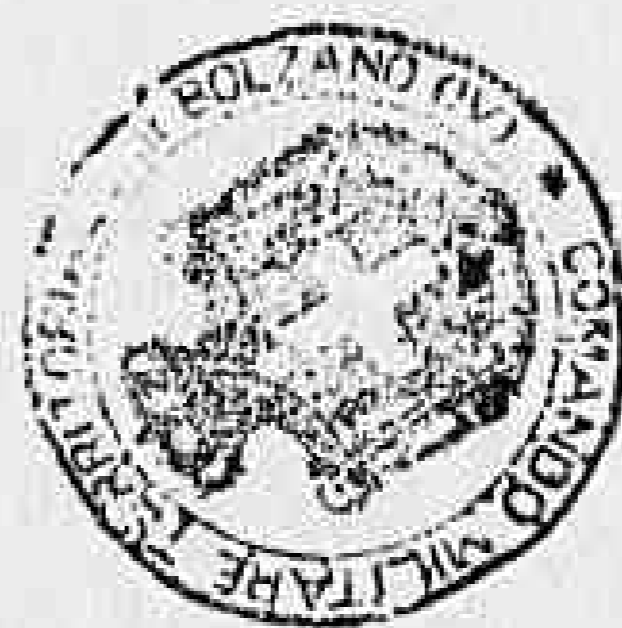
Proposte concrete al riguardo sono state inoltrate alle Autorità Centrali competenti.

XIII) - PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI.

- Nulla da segnalare.

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(Gen.di Div.ff.S.S. Giacomo Negroni)



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Subject : Post-Mortem Report, B. 14, EA 1, Aug - 31 Aug 45.

Headquarters
G. I. U.
Belmont, DIT
Ref. 2.7

To : Lead Forces Sub-Com, A.
R.H.L.A.
A.C.H.S.

4 Sep 1945

General.

The call-up of the 1925 class went very smoothly. The men reporting themselves appeared clean and intelligent though for some reason either earlier in station than the last call-up. The machinery for receiving and dealing with the call-ups at the districts was well laid out. There was one exception to this, however, the District of VERONA. This was unfortunate in that VERONA had to handle a larger number than the other districts. The fact that the barracks there are much dilapidated due to bombing was understandable, but what was not so understandable was that in effect whatever had been made at least to close the plans for the recruits' arrival.

There were several large rooms which, had they been swept out, could have accommodated the call-ups for their meal. Instead of this the charge had to eat in the grubby court-yard anywhere they could find and where there was no shade whatever from the terrific heat.

The barracks were filthy.

The passage in which they had to queue for their medical examination had not been cleaned for weeks and stank.

Chairs were kept waiting in the street outside for three or four hours in the sun when there were masses of large rooms which, though rough, were cool and could with a little scrubbing, etc. had been used as waiting rooms.

The Major 2 to who had fortunately to pass amongst the chairs were a filthy mess and had not shined for at least two days.

All the above was in very strong contrast to the other districts which were visited and which were a good deal better. It is one of the anomalies of the Italian Army that one can find in the very same town an organization like the CAR, which is a First class group by any standards, and a district like that one.

On one occasion, GI BOB GYRARDI MESSINI about this district. The general was in very well indeed, and his health and appearance was quite bright.

At the same time it subsequently transpired that he himself had approached the district only about 3 or 4 days before and found nothing more. As a result is, I think, that most of the very serious Italian units, even, although of the very highest and most advanced status, do not really

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There were several large yards which, had they been swept out, could have accommodated the call-ups for their needs. Instead of this the shops had to set up the grubby awnings and everywhere they could find a man where there was no shade whatever from the scorching heat.

The latrines were filthy. The passage in which they had to queue for their medical examination had been closed for months and years.

Clubs were kept packed in the street outside for three or four hours in the sun when there were masses of large forms which, though strong, were good and solid with a little swelling out had been used as waiting rooms.

The Major is a man who had frequently to pass amongst the shops where a filthy uniform and hat sat shivered for at least two days.

All the above was in very strong contrast to the other districts which were visited and which were a good show. It is true of the inmates of the Italian Army that one may find in the very same town an organization like the GAR, which is a first rate show by any standards, and a district like that one.

On our return, CI saw General MESSINI about this district. The messes had to pay well indeed, and had taken active steps to put things right.

At the same time it subsequently happened that he himself had inspected the district only about 3 or 4 days before and found nothing wrong.

The truth is, I think, that some of the very senior Italian officers, although of the very highest and noblest intentions, do not really know what to look for.

One of the reasons of this is such obvious and deplorable old soldiers but are sometimes careless if their inspections are not a little aided by the pharisaic moral (12.30 to 2.30) which is invariably served them by their subordinate commanders since to an inspection, and from which they emerge with a white heat of indignation *poitriky* "crowing".

Another unfortunate domestic weakness of the Italian Army is that an officer such as the major mentioned at VIGONZA District in all probability gets the same glowing confidential reports as for example one of the best and most efficient young or commanders at the GAR.

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2 Regiment Coy's, one to each bn, spent the night in their mountain state, one at DOMIAGO, VIFIPIRO and SIMIARO. On the 31st and 1st all 3 regts were based on an escarpment in the highest mountains. I attended this exercise and was profoundly impressed. The recruits have had a large 2 months course involving the GAR.

Two of the boys did an advance during the night 31/1 from the Vsi Mautella at 2450 meters to a point in the mountains north of SOLDA. This was a distance of 30 km. At a point did they cross below 2000 meters and the advance entailed crossing several vast glaciers of well over 2000 meters. Each man carried full equipment and about an equivalent weight in kit on his back of a British large pack plus an extra blanket and four full magazines in pockets. For the final conveyor belt attack they were through a pass at 2500 m having first established picnics on two mountains which I would not have believed it possible for human beings to ascend, had I not seen them there the night through field-glasses. The final attack, a great altitude was set in with tremendous push.

Although the cold was unbelievable all the chaps were in tremendous luck at the end of the exercise.

Ever since I finished the report in Legnano D.V. I have always considered them a race apart and I am convinced that the main reason why they are so good is that their officers are good. The whole exercise was well organized by officers from "PRINZI" D.V. including 400 "PRINZI" and other regimental companies.

Col. MEXICHI and his chief of staff officer from the GAR also attended at Cuneo. Also General PASSI, the IAF, commander from 4 Div. in the 1st day. Some of the officers were the same as those who were in the 1st day. I was with the 1st day after a short service at a staff level.

Col. SIMIONE, the commander of 6th Alpini Regt., seems to have the same gift of instilling a great spirit into his regiment as Col. SCARPA has with his 6th Alpini Regt.

The British units for 6 Alpini have now arrived. But as yet there is no word from them.

Some special air units have also arrived but although they are not of the quality expected, they have eased the situation considerably.

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The WE of 10th PI has just come in from the Ministry of War. This is the 1st of 1st of 1st. This document further reduces the WE of the Italian 10th PI to 1 officer and 31 GIs. The British WE for the 10th PI is 1 officer and 39 GIs. In view of the fact that the area covered and

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that the basic organization and production of handling was the same as our EL, this reaction is serious.

It seems that the number of "Raymonds" in a section, even if that section is at full strength, and is never in a war, is reduced to 1, 100 and 5. This, with a year-long, of 1, 100 and one No. 1 only.

It is this due to limited carry-over or a mistake on the part of Min of West.

British Tactical Doctrine.

Selected extracts from Incident Ideas contained in the Infantry Bulletin would be of value to Br Commanders in their try. The Infantry Bulletin however, bears the words "restricted" on the cover.

INTELLIGENCE.

The back biting between the Indian and the Indian press in this area has diminished.

The Sred-Turkistan Duro-Chuvashian Party at Moscow continues to attract many members.

The population is calm. The only incident during the month was the killing of five revolutionaries, NAZI success on the outskirts of Moscow at this point, The Vol. Paganina and at Sevastopol. These disturbances are attributed to the numerous Sred-Turkistan prisoners (Molotovsk and SS) released from the camp of Leningrad and Dneprop.

Frontier Activity.

There was a good deal of illegal crossing of the border, many arrivals have been made. Many divisions of the border, several have been to enter Italy with the object of reaching ANZAC from where ships carrying illegal supplies would be allowed to depart to Genoa, Britain.

Relations between Germany and Cleveland ... Good.

Political Evolving Around New ... MIL

Subversive Elements in the Army ... NTR

Financial Situation ... NTR

INTERNAL SECURITY.

The back biting between the Communist and the Italian groups in this area has diminished.

The Third-Italian-Demo-Socialist Party at present continues to attract many members.

Frontier Activity.

There was a good deal of illegal crossing of the border, many arrests have been made. Many Cyrilian Polon, resident in Austria, have tried to enter Italy with the object of reaching ALBONA. Many maps, clips containing Polish soldiers bound for England, brought to Great Britain.

Relations between Garibaldi's and Civilian - Govt.

Political Feeling Amongst Poles : NR

Subversive Elements in the ARK : NR

Mineral Situation : NR

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DEFICIENCY OF SPECIALISTS.

At present there is an acute shortage in the ARK. Especially drivers. This will be much improved in September with the arrival of soldiers of the 24 class from Dervin Gorge.

LEAVE PROGRAMS : NR

PROBLEMS OF PACIFY

With the rise of prices, the economic situation of officials and workers gets worse. It has been noted, however, by all parties, that the Government has the problem of pay as a top priority.

In this connection the pay scale increases in pay that the ARK gets on production from the ARK to the ARK of ARK to a substantial amount for the general welfare of the ARK. There is in fact no incentive for production and the holding of responsibility.

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MORALE

Demobilization of the older classes and new arrivals from the CARS together with the improved standard of living again given a filling to morale as far as the 5th Alpini is concerned, the officers feel that the new recruits of the CARS are morale like the traditional type of Alpini. The last major factor that affects morale, apart from pay and accommodation, is the question of uniform. When this eventually received it is considered that morale will be the optimum possible in Italy's present circumstances.

"A" and "M" Messengers

1) Quercia. Notification has been received from OZS that I.O.R. is to be posted to this unit in September. Unfortunately we have all the messengers we need for this unit but not help our clerk's situation as reported in para 5(a) of periodic report No. 1.

The messon situation has been difficult owing to the arrival of 3 messengers accompanied by 2 Italian Liaison Officers and three drivers from M.I.A. all on the same weekend. This week-end being the penultimate one of the month, it also caused us to run short on petrol at a time just before the new allotment came.

Capt. WATSON RASC was posted from this unit to 1 B.L.U. TULIN on the 9 August '56.

Lt. Col. DOMINIAS left for U.K. on leave 27 Aug; he is expected back about the 20 Oct.

SUB-Commander DICK has now completed the 39 page report on LICHVANO Ind. Div's experience in Somalia and it has been forwarded to D.S. 3 Dist.

Domestic Unit

Owing to the fact that this unit is maintaining A.C. D-Limo, the 3 further that was requested at the M.I.A. Conference 6/9 August last has been taken over necessary. A formal request has now been forwarded for this vehicle.

ACTION

vide our 17/08/56 of
23 Aug 56.

Italian P.d.

Owing to the type shortage the Territorial Commander has suspended the use of all staff cars, and non-load carriers throughout the 7290th
Further action.

In para 2(a) of periodic report No. 12.

The action mentioned has been completed owing to the arrival of 3 officers accompanied by 2 Italian Liaison Officers and three drivers from M.I.A. all on the same run-out. This work-and being permitted to the of the base, it also caused us to run short of petrol at a time just before the new allotment came.

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Sub-Commander LYON has now completed his 33 days' report on LINGANO I.C. Div's Exchange of Stores and it has been forwarded to DCS. 3 Div.

Domestic Unit

Owing to the fact that this unit is maintaining 43. Bolzano, the turnover that was reported at the M.I.A. Conference 8/8 August is now more than ever necessary. A formal request has now been forwarded for this vehicle.

ACTION
vide para 1/25/10 of
25 Aug 45.

Italian 2nd

Owing to the tyre shortage the Territorial Commander has suspended the use of all staff cars, and non-load carriers throughout the 72900. Further notice.

RASE : NTR.

FORMS : see separate report from Capt. WHITE.

Clothing and Fuel

FRUIT INF Div. has recently received a supply of clothing but it is not yet known if this makes up all their deficiencies. This unit has managed to get a three-ton load of used I.D. from an ASD in the area. This has been used to manufacture the position in the Gar. Agent and shall visit Divisions.

Colon Fainto

GI gave a very successful visit to party in the ILM grounds before his departure on leave.

J.H. Johnston
Major GS

Belluna province passed by Gen. Comd West Street

Fuel

APPENDIX 'A'Location Statement No. 5.

<u>Seq. No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Men Ref.</u>
1.	4 B.L.U.	Bolzano	9772
2.	4 Terr Comd	Bolzano	9772
3.	HQ Friuli Inf Div	Levico	A 9117
4.	HQ 87 Inf Regt	Bolzano	9772
5.	1 Inf Bn	Bressanone	B 2394
6.	2 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
7.	3 Grenadier Bn	Reggio Emilia	L 3374
8.	HQ 88 Inf Div	Riva	A 5404
9.	1 Inf Bn	Vicenza	C 1154
10.	2 Inf Bn	Mantova	P 4723
11.	3 Grenadier Bn	Riva	A 5404
12.	HQ 35 Avty Regt	Trento	A 7723
13.	No. 1 25 par Bty	Riva	A 5404
14.	No. 2 " "	Riva	A 5404
15.	No. 3 " "	Revereto	A 7104
16.	No. 4 " "	Trento	A 7723
17.	No. 5 17 par A/Tx Bty	Trento	A 7723
18.	No. 6 40 mm AA Bty	Trento	A 7723
19.	HQ 120 Engineer Bn	Strigno	3 0923
20.	HQ S & T	Trento	A 7723
21.	Mech Engr Wsep	Trento	A 7723
22.	OPP	Trento	A 7723
23.	HQ MED	Trento	A 7723
24.	26 Med Sec	V. Legarina Feltre	5907
25.	82 Pd Hosp	Feltre	B 3816
26.	960 Pd Hosp	Malcesine	F 3816
27.	130 Surg Unit	Feltre	B 3816
28.		Feltre	
29.			
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13.	No. 1 25 Par Bty	Riva	A 5404
14.	No. 2 " " "	Riva	A 5404
15.	No. 3 " " "	Rovereto	A 7104
16.	No. 4 " " "	Trento	A 7723
17.	No. 5 17 Par A/Tk Bty	Trento	A 7723
18.	No. 6 40 mm AA Bty	Trento	A 7723
19.	HQ 120 Engineer Bn	Strigno	B 0923
20.	HQ S & T	Trento	A 7723
21.	Mech Engr Wksp	Trento	A 7723
22.	OPP	Trento	A 7723
23.	HQ MED	V. Lagarina	Reltre A 5907
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26.	960 Pd Hosp	Feltre	B 3816
27.	130 Surg Unit	Feltre	B 3816

35.	HQ 6 Alpine Regt	Merano	A 8390
36.	Bn Bolzano	Brassano	B 2394
37.	Bn Trento	Merano	A 8390
38.	Bn Udolo	Brunico	W 4303
39.	HQ 6 Mule Sec for Alpine Regt	Vipiteno	W 0516
40.	1 Sub Sec Bn Bolzano	Vipiteno	W 0516
41.	2 Sub Sec Bn Trento	Silandro	A 5487
42.	3 Sub Sec Bn Udolo	Brunico	W 4303

48.	Terr Depots	Trento	A 7723
49.	35 Arty Regt	Verona	F 6451
	8 Bers Regt		

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50.	87 Inf Regt	Verona	P 6451
51.	88 Inf Regt	Trento	A 7723
52.	6 Alpini Regt	Merano	A 8390
53.	4 Regtl Depot (Artillery)	Trento	A 7723
54.			
55.			
	Military Districts		
56.	93 Mil Dist	Bolzano	9772
57.	92 Mil Dist	Trento	A 7723
58.	45 Mil Dist	Verona	A 6451
59.	62 Mil Dist	Vicenza	G 1164
60.			
61.			
62.			
63.			
	Arty Units		
64.	4 Arty Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
65.	4 Directorate of Arty	Verona	A 6451
66.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
67.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
68.	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	G 1164
69.	Det Arty Sec of Verona	Verona	A 6451
70.	" " of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
71.			
72.			
73.			
	Engr Units		
74.	4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
75.	104 Terr Sigs Coy	Bolzano	9772
76.	104 Terr Engr Serv Coy	Bolzano	9772
77.	Directorate of Engr Wks	Bolzano	9772
78.	Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	P 6451
79.	" " "	Bolzano	B 6129
80.	Engr Wks Office	Trento	A 7723
81.	" " "	Vicenza	G 1164
82.	" " "	Brunico	P 4303

66. Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano 9772
 Bolzano
 67. Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano 9772
 Bolzano
 68. 4 Arty Sec 6 1154
 Vicenza
 69. Det Arty Sec of Verona A 6451
 Verona
 70. " " of Bolzano 9772
 Bolzano

Engr Units

74. 4 Engr Sec Terr HQ 9772
 Bolzano
 75. 104 Terr Sign Coy 9772
 Bolzano
 76. 104 Terr Engr Serv Coy 9772
 Bolzano
 77. Directorate of Engr Wks 9772
 Verona
 78. Sub Sec Engr Wks P 6451
 Belluno
 79. " " B-6429
 Trento
 80. Engr Wks Office A 7723
 Vicenza
 81. " " C-1164
 Brunico
 82. " " F-4303
 Teschiera
 83. 23 Mil Engr Repair est P 9828
 Legnago
 84. Sec Mil Engr Repair Est P 8926
 Bolzano
 85. Requisition & Claims Off. 9772

Med Services

88. 4 Med Inspectorate F 6451
 Verona
 89. 4 Med Directorate Terr HQ 9772
 Bolzano
 90. 24 Secondary Terr Mil Hosp 9772
 Bolzano
 91. 4 Terr Med Par Tensions Comm A 7723
 Trento
 90 A. Med Mob Store (Sec Mil Hosp) 9772
 Bolzano
 92. 4 Med Coy F 6451
 Verona
 93. 4 Infirmary A 7723
 Trento
 94. 4 Princ Mil Hosp F 6451
 Verona
 94 A. Med Ord Store (Princ Mil Hosp) F 6451
 Trento
 95. 4 Hygiene Sec A 7723
 Bolzano
 96. 4 Depot Ord Med Stores 9772
 Verona
 97. 4 Depot Mob Med Stores F 6451
 Verona

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98.	4 Laboratory & Chemical Supply Services	Verona	F 6451
99.	4 Comm Directorate Terr HQ	Bolsano	9772
100.	Mil Supply Det	Verona	A 6451
101.	4 Supply Coy	Bolsano	9772
102.	4 Bakery Control Unit	Bolsano	9772
103.	4 Food Distr Depot(Neg)	Bolsano	9772
104.	4 Salvage Depot	Verona	F 6451
105.	4 Repair Shop	Verona	F 6451
106.	74 Food Distr Depot(local)	Verona	F 6451
107.	4 Barrack Stores	Verona	F 6451
108.	Veterinary Services	<i>Deleted</i>	
109.	4 Vet & Remount Directorate Terr HQ	Bolsano	9772
110.	4 Terr Vet Sta	Bolsano	9772
111.	3 Terr Vet First Aid Sec	Verona	A 8390
112.			
113.			
114.	Repair Services & Transport	Bolsano	9772
115.	4 Terr Repairs Directorate	Bolsano	9772
116.	4 Light Skaps	Bolsano	9772
117.	4 Repairs Unit	Trento	A 7723
118.	4 Efficient Veh Park	Verona	F 6451
119.	16 Repairs Unit	Bolsano	9772
120.	4 Transport Coy	Bolsano	9772
	4 Ambulance Coy	Bolsano	9772
121.	Recovery Services		
122.	21 Recovery Unit	Vicenza	C 1164
123.			
124.			

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1/2 MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND
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SUBJECT : Postmilitary Report (2nd fortnight of August 1946)
TO : J. H.L.U. BELZANO. Bologna, 30 Aug. 46

C1/12/Op. of 145 inst. refers.

I ORGANIZATION.

- a) The demobilization of the soldiers of the 1922-1923 class and the first three months of 1924 class - for all territorial units - was completed. The total of the discharged was 2356.
- b) The call to the arms of the soldiers of the first three months of the 1925 class was completed. It was carried out regularly in all territorial districts and the number of the soldiers proved to be greater than the one suggested as per requisition tables.
- c) The recruits who have come to 4 OAR from 42 districts of Northern and Central Italy have started their Preliminary Try on 19 inst.
- d) Upon authority of the Ministry of War, Biliano Province - from 60.00 lire of 1 September - will become part of the 5 days bond (Milano) and the units located there will use until the 3/4 original.
- e) The 1st Mobile Part was disbanded. The 21 Recovery Squadron is being disbanded.

II REPLETION OF TPS

In this period the various units are employed in the activities of the 1st Div. Pavia, whereas the old soldiers who have remained with the units and are employed are mostly employed on various duties (barracks, transport and mess-rooms etc.)

III TRAINING.

a) The demobilization of the soldiers of the 1922-1923 class and the first three months of 1924 class - for all territorial units - was completed. The total of the discharged was 3058.

b) The call to the arms of the soldiers of the first three months of the 1925 class was completed. It was carried out regularly in all territorial districts and the number of the soldiers proved to be greater than the one supposed as per assignments tables.

c) The recruits who have come to 4 CAR from 42 districts of K. Thurn and Gotha had already started their Preliminary Trg on 19 Inst.

d) Upon authority of the Ministry of War Berlin Province - from 00.00 hrs of 1 September - will become part of the 5 Terr Comd (Maine) and the units located there will come under the 5/4 command.

e) The 1st Mobile PzBt was disbanded. The 21 Reconvy Company is being disbanded.

MEMORANDUM OF TRG

I. In this period the recruits units are engaged in trg activities of the 1st Trg Period, whereas the old soldiers who have remained in the units and are part of them are mostly employed on various duties (transportation, backst and maintenance (Arms etc.))

TRAINING

a) On 19 Inst. the Preliminary Trg of the recruits of the first three months of the 1925 class have begun at 4 CAR. Measures are being taken for the assignment of the recruits to various arms and services from where they will proceed to the set up groups for the Advanced Trg.

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b) The trg activities of the 2nd Trg Period of the recruits units are in full bloom at the various quarters which have been chosen for them, as they allow good arrangement of the units far from their garrisons and are particularly suitable for trg. These various quarters favour an intense and profitable trg activity of these units.

INTELLIGENCE

a) General Pooling. The main crisis at the Conference in Paris show with regard to the Alto Adige that the territorial claims (so resolutely sustained by the Suedtiroler Volkspartei) have been reduced to concessions of economic character which should guarantee to Austria a good trade with Italy and to

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The Demo-Cristic, Social-Democratic Party of Meyer continues to attract many new members. These are very "highly qualified" but they cannot take up their duties in expectation of the delimitation of the Peace Treaty.

The population in crisis; the only disagreeable fact was the lighting of fires representing looted crosses on the outskirts of Paris (Main Base); the Vil Passaria and at Savoniano; these demonstrations may be attributed to the numerous Socialist-Communist prisoners (Weinrecht and SS) released from the camp of Latician and Dechau in consequence of Italian efforts. They find it hard to accommodate themselves to the new order of things.

A project of founding by unscrupulous foreigners still in the area is being worked upon.

The relations between the German and Italian press of the area have improved.

Two new weeklies have been published. "Il Corriere delle Dolomiti" and "Zielwieser" who have assumed a rather strong attitude towards elements of German nationality.

Further Activities.

The illegal crossing of the border continues to be intensive. Many of the Polish, Yugoslav, and Austrian at the moment, have tried to enter Italy and reach Vienna from where elements (lowered with Polish soldiers bound for England) went for England, with the end to reach Great Britain.

Relations between the Czechs and the Germans. - always good.

Political Position Among Them: NER

Subversive elements in the Army: NER

Political Situation: NER

DEFICIENCY OF SPECIALISTS.

The deficiency of specialists in the units which have to pass in consequence of the delimitation of the soldiers of 1922/23 classes are gradually being reduced by the return of the population of the 2nd and 3rd

a) progress of remaining of operations in the area is being worked upon.
 The relations between the German and Italian press of the area have diminished.
 Two new weeklies have been published. "Il Corriere della Domenica" and "Eidelfeiss" who have assumed a rather sharp attitude towards elements of German nationality.

b) Frontier Activities.

The illegal crossing of the border continues to be intensive. It has been noted that the Italian consul at the moment, who tried to enter Italy and reach Ancona from winter steamers (loaded with Polish soldiers bound for England) went for England, with the aim to reach Great Britain.

c) Relations between the Carabinieri and the civilians. - always good.

d) Political Reaction Among Them: NTR

e) Subversive elements in the Army: NTR

f) Financial Situation: NTR

V. DEFICIENCY OF SPECIALISTS.

The deficiency of specialists is the main problem which has to be solved in consequence of the demobilisation of the soldiers of 1922/23 classes and gradually being reduced by the posting of the beneficiaries of the 1924 and 1925 "guaranteed" 1924 from various Central Schools.
 Great deficiency of drivers is felt at the Inf. units. It has already been signalled in the previous report.

VI. LEAVE PROBLEMS: NTR

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VII. PROBLEMS OF PAYMENT

With regard to the recent rise of prices of the primary commodities the critical financial situation of the cadres - officers and NCOs - remains still worse. The salary of the s/m is absolutely inadequate regarding the cost of life. It is difficult to solve this problem as the rising of the salaries may be followed by another rise of the necessities of life.

VIII. MORALS OF THE TFS

On the whole good.
 There is in the same complaint of the small amount of bread in relation to how big and the locality of the army has to be in the mountains.

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TRANSPORT POL

Transports of soldiers to SADEKIA are going on.
The lack of types is still more felt, especially for the cars.

X.

ACCOMMODATION PROBLEMS (Barracks)

A plan has been elaborated for the utilization of the territorial barracks for the definite accommodation of the units of "FRUIT" Div (the requirements of the new constitution included).

XI.

REPAIR PROBLEMS

The difficulty of supply with spares and tyres is continuing felt and it has a great effect on the output of the repair units.

XII.

SUPPLY

a)

Clothing.

The stocks of eqpt. in various dumps of the territory are being checked.

b)

Barracks - MR

XIII.

CEK - MR

XIV.

VARIATIONS IN THE SITUATION OF THE HPMS.

a)

Collimates the 1 Mobile Park on the list of the B.L.U. as this unit is disbanded.

b)

Amend the names of the companies on the attached list.

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b) Barracks - NTR

XIII. CEL - NTR

XIV. VARIATIONS IN THE SITUATION OF THE UNITS.

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b) Amend the ranks of the commanders on the attached list.

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MILITARY COMMANDER
Giuseppe Reggiani

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)
M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

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N. 01/4686/OP/L.3 di prot. Bolzano, li 30 Agosto 1946
O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (2^a quindicina mese di Ago=
sto 1946).-

A L C O M A N D O 4° B. L. U. S E D E

- Seguito foglio n. 01/4422/Op. del 14 corrente.

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- a) E' stato completato il congedamento dei militari delle classi 1922 - 923 e 1° quadrimestre 1924 con un totale, per tutti gli enti e reparti del Territorio, di 2058 congedati.
- b) E' stata ultimata la chiamata alle armi dei giovani del 1° qua-
drimestre 1925 che, svoltasi regolarmente in tutti i distretti
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dalle tabelle di assegnazione.
- Le reclute dei 5 distretti del Territorio sono state avviate ai
C.A.R. di Casale (1°), Cuneo (2°), Montorio (4°), Siena (7°) e
Orvieto (8°).
- c) Le reclute regolarmente affluite al 4° C.A.R., da 42 distretti
dell'Italia settentrionale e centrale, hanno iniziato il 19 cor-
rente il periodo di addestramento preliminare.
- d) Per disposizione ministeriale la provincia di Belluno, dalle ore
zero del 1° settembre, passa a far parte della circoscrizione ter-
ritoriale del V° Comiliter (Udine) e gli enti militari territo-
riali in essa dislocati passano alle dipendenze di detto Comando.
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- e) E' stato disciolto il 1° parco mobile automobilistico.
- La 21ª commissione recuperi è in corso di scioglimento.

II) - I M P I E G O D E L L E T R U P P E

- I reparti reclute sono impiegati in questo periodo nello svolgimento della attività addestrativa del II° ciclo, mentre i militari anziani rimasti ai reparti ed esuberanti allo inquadramento delle reclute sono - di massima - impiegati nei vari servizi (territoriali, di caserma, di presidio, ecc.).

III) - A D D E S T R A M E N T O

- a) Presso il 4° C.A.R. si è regolarmente iniziato, il 19 corrente, il periodo di addestramento preliminare delle reclute del 1° quadrimestre 1925 e sono in corso i provvedimenti per la assegnazione

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ne delle reclute stesse alle varie armi e servizi onde consentire il loro avviamento ai vari enti stabiliti per l'addestramento avanzato.

- b) L'addestramento di II° ciclo dei reparti reclute è dai corpi è in pieno sviluppo nelle varie sedi estive per essi prescelte le quali, consentendo una confortevole sistemazione dei reparti lontana dai maggiori presidi ed offrendo la disponibilità di zone particolarmente adatte allo addestramento, favoriscono una intensa e proficua attività addestrativa dei reparti stessi.

IV) - I N F O R M A Z I O N I

a) Settimanti generali

Gli emendamenti al trattato di pace, per ciò che riguarda la questione altoatesina, dimostrano come le pretese di carattere territoriale, così risolutamente sostenute dal S.V.P., si sono ridotte alla richiesta di concessioni di carattere economico che assicurino all'Austria favorevoli scambi con l'Italia, e di tutela nel campo etnico-culturale nel quadro della sovranità italiana. Ciò che ha prodotto una distensione degli animi in tutti.

Il partito demo-cristiano sudtirolese, con sede a Merano, continua a raccogliere numerosi aderenti: molti sono anche simpatizzanti che però non sanno decidersi in attesa della definizione del trattato di pace.

La popolazione è tranquilla: l'unica nota stonata è rappresentata dalla accensione di fuochi riproducenti croci uncinatate, nella periferia di Merano (Maia Bassa), in Val Passiria e nel Saarentino: queste manifestazioni sono probabilmente da attribuirsi in zona di numerosi prigionieri sudtirolesi (Wehrmacht ed SS.) liberati dai campi di Laterina e Dachau, in seguito all'interessamento delle autorità italiane, e che stentano ad allinearsi sul nuovo stato di cose.

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Sono diminuite d'acredine le polemiche tra giornali editi in lingua tedesca e quelli in italiano.

Sono stati pubblicati i due nuovi settimanali, "Il Corriere delle Dolomiti" e "Edelweiss" che hanno assunto un tono piuttosto aspro nei confronti degli elementi di nazionalità tedesca.

b) Attività di confine:

Il transito clandestino alla frontiera continua ad essere intenso. Si notano molti civili polacchi già residenti in Austria che cercano di entrare in Italia e di raggiungere Ancona, da dove partono piroscafi carichi di militari polacchi diretti in Inghilterra, allo scopo di tentare di raggiungere la Gran Bretagna.

c) Rapporti fra Carabinieri e civili
Sempre buoni.

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- d) Sentimenti politici fra la truppa
Nulla di nuovo da segnalare.
- e) Elementi sovversivi nell'esercito
Nulla di nuovo da segnalare.
- f) Pubblica Sicurezza
Nulla di nuovo da segnalare.
- g) Situazione finanziaria
Nulla di nuovo da segnalare.
- V) - DEFICENZA PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO
- Le deficienze di specializzati presso i reparti, verificatesi a seguito del congedamento dei militari delle classi 1922-923, andranno gradualmente riducendosi con l'affluenza ai reparti degli specializzati del II° e III° quadrimestre 1924 provenienti dalle varie Scuole Centrali.
 - E' tutt'ora sentita, presso i reparti di fanteria, la deficienza di conduttori di automezzi, già segnalata nella precedente relazione.
- VI) - PROBLEMI LICENZE
- Nulla da segnalare.
- VII) - PROBLEMI PAGHE
- L'aumento dei prezzi dei generi di prima necessità, verificatosi in questi ultimi giorni, rende ancor più preoccupante la già critica situazione dei quadri - ufficiali e sottufficiali - le cui retribuzioni sono assolutamente inadeguate al costo della vita. Trattasi però di problema di difficile soluzione, perchè ad un aumento di paghe potrà corrispondere altro aumento nel costo dei generi.
- VIII) - MORALE DELLE TRUPPE
- In complesso buono.
 - Viene lamentata, dalla truppa ai campi, la insufficienza della razione pane in relazione alle maggiori esigenze nutritive im-

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IX) - PROBLEMI TRASPORTI - CARBURANTI E LUBRIFICANTI 7280

- Procedono regolarmente i trasporti dei militari diretti in Sardegna.
- E' sempre più sentita la mancanza di pneumatici, specie per le autovetture.

X) - PROBLEMI SISTEMAZIONE (CASERME)

- E' stato elaborato un quadro generale di utilizzazione delle caserme del Territorio per la sistemazione definitiva dei reparti della Divisione "Friuli" (ivi compresi i reggimenti di nuova costituzione).

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XI) - PROBLEMI RIPARAZIONE AUTOVEICOLI

- Percuono le difficoltà di rifornimentó delle parti di ricambio e delle gomme, con conseguente sensibile ripercussione sul gettito delle riparazioni automezzi.

XII) - PROBLEMI FORNITURE

- a) Vestiaro ed equipaggiamento
E' in corso di attuazione un censimento del materiale di equipaggiamento invernale esistente presso i vari magazzini del territorio.
- b) Casermaggio
Nulla da segnalare.

XIII) - PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI

- Nulla da aggiungere a quanto segnalato nella precedente relazione.

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND IV
SS - Operations and Training Office -

Ref 01/4422/CP, L.3

Bolsano, 14 August 1946

SUBJECT : Postmilitary Report (1st fortnight of August 1946).
TO : 4-S.L.U. BOLSAÑO.

01/4429/CP. of 30 July 1946 refers.

I. ORGANISATION.

- a) 1925 class recruits of the 42 Districts of Northern and Central Italy are being received by the 4-CAR. The arrival was regular: on the whole 2752 recruits arrived by 13 August.
- b) In the first days of this fortnight the reception of the young soldiers (already trained in the CAR and Scuola) into the territorial units was completed. They have just started their 2nd try period in the units.
- c) The demobilisation of the 1922/23 class and the first quarter of 1924 class is nearly finished. The final date was fixed on 13 last.
- d) In the course of adjustment of the units to the new BE planned for the Interior Army definite preparations for the "FANTIA" units are being arranged. The formation of 4 regiments (Art.) is being recommended by the ing. 611 & one communication. All are planned. This should be possible with the arrival of the recruits of 25 class (in November).
- e) In the 5th Alpine Regt. the regimental winter camp and the liaison units were transferred into the Regimental Day Squadron, in the course of getting new formations for the Inf.Batt.

II. EFFICIENCY OF PROCS.

Further reductions of military personnel on temporary duty were made and the guards of the civil prisons of VICENZA and MILANO were placed with P.S. guards.

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- e) In the 5th Alpine Regt. the regimental nucleus and the liaison corps were transferred into the Regimental HQ Command, in the course of setting up new formations for the Inf. Regt.

II. EFFICIENT OF TROOPS.

Further reductions of military personnel on territorial (military) were made and the guards of the civil prisons of VICENZA and MELLANO were replaced with P.S. guards.
 A temporary detachment of civil soldiers of various units was formed at VICENZA to meet the essential requirements of public order.
 In consequence of measures suggested by this Comd. other soldiers were employed on various duties (base, garrison, barracks etc.) in order to give the newly arrived recruits the opportunity to dedicate themselves fully to try.

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III. TRAINING.

- a) The 1st Try Period at the 4CAR will start on Monday, 19th inst. The arrival of the recruits of the 1st echelon of 25 class will be completed these days.
- b) The recruits units of "TRITTI" Div. and 5th Alpine Regt. have already started the planned disposition to the summer garrisons. They have already started with the 2nd Try Period.
- c) The young soldiers to visit the prescribed special courses at various Central Military Schools from the 12th inst. were selected by the units.

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IV TIPOLOGIE.a) General Feeling.

Public opinion general. Alien politicians are continuing their activities in the press. Extreme attempts are being made to cause a revision of the decisions already taken concerning South-Yugoslavia. The Bishop of ROSSANO, a nationalist and political head of the local community, has sent a last motion to PARIS. In this motion the Austrian authorities of the clergy are told as the extreme attempt made by him to regain lost positions are clearly shown. The action of the Bishop is supported by the SUEDINER VOESPARTI who claim the right of self-determination according to the principles of the Atlantic Pact.

One has the feeling, however, that these attempts do not affect much the stability into which the aim of the Allies is fallen. They are always all interested in more urgent problems as: economical problems, the definition of citizenship, etc. The activity shown by the local and central Italian authorities to reach these aims is appreciated by the Allies.

b) FRONTIER ACTIVITY.

Increased activity of the border countries. Numerous persons were arrested.

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d) POLITICAL VIBES AMONG OPS: NTR

e) SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS IN THE ARMY: NTR

f) PUBLIC SECURITY: MNC

g) FINANCIAL SITUATION : NTR

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LEAVE PROBLEMS : IDR

PROBLEMS OF PAYMENT

There is nothing to add to previous proposals to add to paragraph 7278 of the monthly situation of the officers and NCOs. It is, however, noted by all airmen that the problem stands on the top of the Government's program.

WOMEN OF THE TROOPS

a) The distribution of the older soldiers, the arrival of the young soldiers of the class and the increase in activity during this period have shown a definite change for the better of the morale.

b) In order to improve the morale of the officers and NCOs who are compelled to live apart from their families, 12 tickets for reserved fare on the railway should be issued instead of 4 for visits to their families. This proposal was submitted to the Central Authorities.

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IX TRANSPORT - POL.

Regular type of discharge, no issues to SARAWAK. The allotment of POL was reduced but is nevertheless sufficient for the requirements of the territory.

X ACCUMULATION PROBLEMS (MORRIS)

Morris was being studied for a Pitt accumulation of the units of "FRUIT" Div. (page page I).

XI REPAIR PROBLEMS

The repair depot has been somewhat improved through exchanges made. Supply with spares is still difficult.

XII SUTELIa) Clothing and Equip.

The supply of the 4 CAR with clothing and equip may be considered finished. The Ministry of War has stopped the supply of the territory with summer clothing with a view to the new autumn.

b) Barracks - MRCRE

The main and guard of the essential items have not completely been received by A.R.A.R. Negotiations are being carried out for the resumption to the units of material of military origin.

MILITARY COMMANDER
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b) Barbed Wire - RTR

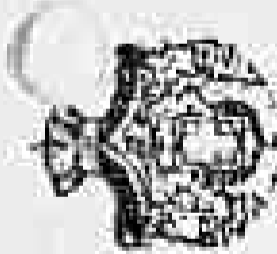
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Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (IV)
S.M. - Sezione Operazioni e Addestramento

N. 01/4422/OP/L.3 di prot.

Bolzano, li 14 Agosto 1946
O G G E T T O : Relazione quindicinale (1^a quindicina mese di Agosto 1946).--

A L C O M A N D O 4° B. L. U.

S E D E

- A seguito foglio n. 01/4215/Op. del 30 luglio u.s.

I) - O R G A N I Z Z A Z I O N E

a) Sono in corso di affluenza presso il 4° C.A.R. le reclute della classe 1925 provenienti da 42 Distretti dell'Italia settentrionale e centrale. L'affluenza stessa si svolge regolarmente: a tutto il 13 erano già affluite n. 2752 reclute.

b) Nei primi giorni di questa quindicina si è completato l'afflusso di reparti del Territorio dei giovani soldati già istruiti provenienti dai C.A.R. e dalle Scuole. Essi hanno già iniziato presso i reparti il loro 2° ciclo di addestramento.

c) E' in via di ultimazione il congedamento dei militari delle classi 1922 - 1923 e 1° quadrimestre 1924, il cui termine è appunto fissato al 15 corrente.

d) Nel corso dell'adeguamento dei reparti ai nuovi organici previsti per l'esercito di transazione si sta provvedendo a stabilire le sedi definitive per i reparti della Divisione "Friuli". E' prevista la costituzione di 4 reggimenti di artiglieria, un battaglione esplorante, un battaglione genio artiglieri ed un battaglione genio collegamenti, che

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- e) Presso il 6° rgt. alpini è stata costituita, nel corso delle operazioni di assunzione delle nuove formazioni previste per i rgt. di fanteria non indivisionati, la compagnia mortai reggimentale ed il plotone comando è stato trasferito in compagnia comando di reggimento.

II) - I M P I E G O D E L L E T R U P P E

- Ulteriori riduzioni nel personale militare impiegato in servizi di guardia di natura territoriale si sono avute mercè la sostituzione del personale impiegato per la vi-

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gilanza alle carceri civili di Vicenza e Belluno con guardie di P.S.

- E' stato costituito un distacco temporaneo in Verona, con militari anziani tratti da vari reparti, per le necessità di quel presidio specie per quanto concerne eventuali esigenze di ordine pubblico.
- Le misure ed i provvedimenti disposti ed adottati da questo Comando hanno consentito di poter impiegare in servizi vari (territoriali, di presidio, di caserma, ecc.) i militari anziani lasciando così al nuovo contingente reclute recentemente affluito ai corpi la possibilità di dedicarsi completamente allo addestramento.

III) - A D D E S T R A M E N T O

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a) Sentimenti generali:

Ordine pubblico normale. Continua il lavoro degli elementi politicanti allogeni, la cui stampa si fa portavoce degli ultimi estremi tentativi di far rivedere a Parigi le decisioni già maturate *circa l'Alta Corte*. Così il vescovo di Bressanone, capo spirituale e politico della comunità locale, ha indirizzato un'ultima mozione a Parigi, mozione in cui risultano i sentimenti austriaci dell'ecclesiastico e un estremo tentativo per risalire le posizioni perdute. Questa sua azione è fiancheggiata dal

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- b) Attività di confine:
Continua il transito attraverso il confine; numerose le persone fermate.

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- c) Rapporti fra Carabinieri e civili:
Sempre buoni.
- d) Sentimenti politici fra la truppa:
Nulla da segnalare.
- e) Elementi sovversivi nell'esercito:
Nulla da segnalare.
- f) Pubblica sicurezza:
Nulla da segnalare.
- g) Situazione finanziaria:
Nulla da segnalare.

V) - DEFICIENZA PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO

- Si conferma quanto segnalato nella precedente relazione.
- E' particolarmente sentita presso i reparti la deficienza di militari abilitati alla guida di automezzi. Tale deficienza potrà essere colmata nel prossimo mese di settembre con l'addebi-
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VI) - PROBLEMI LICENZE

- Nulla da segnalare.

VII) - PROBLEMI PAGHE

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IX) - PROBLEMI TRASPORTI - CARBURANTI E LUBRIFICANTI

- Procedono regolarmente i trasporti di militari congedandi e licenziandi diretti in Sardegna.
- L'assegnazione di carburanti e lubrificanti è stata ridotta, ma è pur sempre sufficiente per le esigenze del territorio, alle quali si provvede con maggior disciplina nell'impiego degli automezzi.

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X) - PROBLEMI SISTEMAZIONE (CASERME)

- Sono allo studio i provvedimenti atti ad assicurare una idonea sistemazione dei reparti di prevista nuova costituzione nell'ambito della Divisione "Friuli" (vedi capo I).

XI) - PROBLEMI RIPARAZIONI AUTOVEICOLI

- Le attrezzature dei reparti riparazioni auto hanno avuto qualche sensibile miglioramento per effetto di ~~per~~ ~~è~~ ~~in~~ ~~date~~ effettuate con relitti di automezzi.
- Sempre sentita la difficoltà di rifornimento delle parti di ricambio.

XII) - PROBLEMI FORNITURE

- a) Vestiario ed equipaggiamento
 - L'allestimento delle serie di vestiario destinate alle reclute del 4° C.A.R. può considerarsi ultimato.
 - E' stata sospesa dal Ministero della Guerra, dato l'approssimarsi della stagione autunnale, la confezione delle uniformi di tela per gli enti del Territorio.
- b) Casermaggio
 - Nulla da segnalare.

XIII) - PROBLEMI MATERIALI DEL NEMICO CATTURATI

- La gestione e la vigilanza dei depositi di materiali recuperati è stata totalmente assunta dall'A.R.A.R. con la quale si svolgono trattative per la restituzione agli enti militari dei materiali riconosciuti di provenienza militare.

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Translation

Subject: Monthly Report, August 46

From : Guardia di Finanza, Bolzano
To : 4 B.L.U.

1.- BORDER CONTROL.

During the month of August the border control has been regulary.

Upon request of the Commissioner of the P.S. of the BRENNER, the control had been intensified in order to avoid the abusive crossing of the border.

Alltogether 125 persons have been arrested, in their regard the legal measures have been adopted that had been ordered.

2.- INTERNAL SECURITY

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Bolzano, li 26 AGO 1946

OGGETTO: Rapporto relativo al mese di agosto 1946.-

HEADQUARTER 4 B.L.U.

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1°) -- CONTROLLO ALLA FRONTIERA

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Dietro richiesta del Commissario di P.S. del Brennero, è stato provveduto ad una intensificazione della vigilanza intesa ad impedire e reprimere i passaggi abusivi della frontiera.

Sono state fermate, complessivamente, N° 125 persone, nei confronti delle quali sono stati adottati, i provvedimenti legali prescritti.-

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