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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: HLU/20

Florence, 3rd May 1946

Subject : Reports and Returns

To : 7 Territorial Command.

1. As already intimated to you by telephone, Mid-Month Reports are no longer required.

2. The following Monthly Reports are however still required, and should reach this office not later than the 2nd of each month.

They should be for the preceding month, and should show the situation as at the 1st of each month.

(a) Location Statement of Italian Troops in 7 T.C. down to Bn's and equivalent units.

(b) Amendment to Staff List of all Italian Officers in the Command of the rank of Lieut-Col. and above.

(c) A report on the C.A.R. SUMA.

(d) A brief Intelligence report on any security, political etc activities in the Command affecting troops.

(e) A report on progress made in regards to the new Public Relations branch.

(f) A brief report on the employment and training of all Italian Troops within the Command.

(g) Percentage deficiencies in personnel. Deficiencies of Specialists to be shown separately.

(h) Any major factors affecting Discipline.

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(4) Situation as regards: -

Transport.

Ordnance Stores.

Clothing and Equipment.

Accommodation.

P.O.L.

Medical.

Ureport.

3. It is understood that this information is required in respect of all troops in 7 T.C.

4. It is requested that these reports should reach this HQ. by the 2nd of the month without fail.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
MA & QMG

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Copy to : Interpreters Section. For necessary action in seeing that above arrive in time.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: HLU/20

Florence, 6 May 1946

Subject : Reports and Return - End/Beginning Month Report.

To : F.M.L.A.

1. Reference SF/113 dated 27 Dec. 1945.

2. Attached (in quadruplicate) are the following:-

(a) End/Beginning month report as at 1/5/46.

(b) At Appx "A" is Location Statement of 7 B.L.U. and amendment to Location Statement of Italian Troops in 7 Territorial Command down to Bns. and equivalent Units.

(c) At Appx "B" is Staff List of 7 B.L.U.

(d) At Appx "C" is amendment to Staff List of all Italian Officers in the Command of the rank of Lt/Col. and above.

(e) At Appx "D" is Return of Br. M.T. held by this B.L.U.

(f) At Appx "E" is Progress Report on C.A.R. SIENA.

(g) At Appx "F" is Report by CRD. W.O.

(h) At Appx "G" a short report is attached of the Ceremonial Parade held in AREZZO on Sunday 28 Apr. by the 2nd Bn. "[illegible]" Regt.

C.C. Marks

C.C. MARKS
Lt. Col.
GSO I

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Subject : 7 B.L.U. End/Beginning Month Report as at 1 May 1944.

1. GENERAL.

(a) Domestic (BLU)

(i) Lieut. A. APOSTOLI (Interpreter) returned from 15 days leave on 30 Apr.

(ii) L/C BAGE (RM) and PTE COOLED left on release 23 Apr.

(iii) Gnr. HALFORD left 28 Apr. to attend 14 days Learner Clerk's course at MESSER.

(b) British.

(i) No. 44 Area Cash Office FLORENCE closed w.e.f. 16 Apr.
Nearest Field Cashier is now BOLOGNA. Money is drawn under arrangements of O.C. Troops FLORENCE.

(ii) No. 30 BDR closed down w.e.f. 16 Apr. CR's NAAFI Supplies are now drawn from BOLOGNA. Representative of 7 BLU goes each week to draw.

(c) Visits and Liaison.

(i) Lt. Col. MEKLAM (GSO I Trg MMA) visited the C.A.R. at SIENA on 17 and 18 Apr., followed by a conference with GSO I and GSO II on 19 Apr.
Details and points raised as a result of this visit are included in separate C.A.R. Report at Appx "B"

(ii) Maj. MORRISSEY, SO R. Sigs MMA, visited FLORENCE Div. Sigs. on 25 Apr. accompanied by GSO II of this B.L.U.

(iii) Major HARVEY, DADMS MMA, visited FLORENCE 25-27 Apr. when he visited the Medical School and Pharmaceutical Institute.

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(ii) L/C [illegible] (RE) and PW Cashier left on release 25 Apr.

(iii) Cmr. HALFORD left 23 Apr. to attend 14 days Learner Clerk's course at [illegible].

(b) British.

(i) No. 44 Area Cash Office FLORENCE closed w.e.f. 18 Apr.
Nearest Field Cashier is now [illegible]. Money is drawn under arrangements of O.C. Troops [illegible].

(ii) No. 30 BIS closed down w.e.f. 16 Apr. CR's NAAFI Supplies are now drawn from [illegible]. Representative of 7 RAU goes each week to draw.

(c) Visits and Liaison.

(i) Lt. Col. MELAN (GSO I Trg 15th A) visited the C.A.R. at SIENA on 17 and 18 Apr., followed by a conference with GSO I and GSO II on 19 Apr.
Details and points raised as a result of this visit are included in separate C.A.R. Report at Appx "F"

(ii) Maj. [illegible], SO R. Sigs 15th A, visited FLORENCE Div. Sigs. on 25 Apr. accompanied by GSO II of this H.L.U.

(iii) Major HARVEY, DADMS 15th A, visited FLORENCE 26-27 Apr. when he visited the Medical School and Pharmaceutical Institute.
On his way to ROME he visited C.A.R. SIENA on 27 Apr.

(iv) A ceremonial parade and celebration on the anniversary of the battle of [illegible] (near [illegible]) was held in [illegible] on Sunday 28 Apr. by the 2nd Bn. [illegible] Regt.
G.S.O I was invited by Gen. [illegible] to attend, but owing to short notice and also the necessity for discussion with M.M.I.A staff officers (Majors [illegible] and [illegible]) on that morning, the H.L.U. was represented by Major [illegible] (OC. H.Q. L.O.) A short report is attached at Appx "G".

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(v) The late ROBERTSON Club, now handed over to 7 T.C., was on 27 Apr. officially opened by Gen. EB [illegible] as a "Casa del Soldato" and Italian O.R's Rest Camp.
The ceremony took the form of an excellent and well-attended concert in the main hall, preceded by an opening address.
Officers and O.R's of the B.L.O. were invited: GSO I and Major [illegible] were escorted immediately on arrival to the General's table where they were treated with great cordiality.
During the Interval the General's party made a tour of the building, in the course of which it became clear that the military authorities responsible fully realise the importance and value of providing good Welfare facilities (sleeping accomodation, reading and writing room, concert and dance hall, canteen, billiards, bar, M.I. Room etc) for the O.R's.
(The Press was ubiquitous on this occasion; cuttings, photos etc will be forwarded under separate cover, in case they may be of interest).

(vi) Gen. [illegible], Comd [illegible] Inf. Div.; paid an informal visit to GSO I on 30 Apr. to discuss matters of general interest.

(vii) G.S.O. I intends to start a programme of visits to all units of 7 T.C. on the Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. 7 T.C. has been asked to submit a proposed programme. It has been made clear that these visits will NOT be in the nature of inspections, but with the object of meeting commanders, seeing the units "on the ground", and finding out any difficulties in which the B.L.O. might be able to help.

"G" 2. (a) Ops.

(i) Domestic)
(ii) Italian (See para 1 above

"G" (b) Employment of Tps

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Officers and Ors's of the D.L.O. were invited. G30 I and Major Mitchell were escorted immediately on arrival to the General's table where they were treated with great cordiality.

During the Interval the General's party made a tour of the building, in the course of which it became clear that the military authorities responsible fully realise the importance and value of providing good Welfare facilities (sleeping accomodation, reading and writing rooms, concert and dance hall, canteen, billiards, bar, M.I. Room etc) for the O.R's.

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"C" 2. (a) Gen.

(i) Domestic)
(ii) Italian (See para 1 above

"G" (b) Employment of Tps

(i) 7 Ind. Inf. Bgde. All employed on guard duties on Military depots, prisons, P.O.W. Camp, LATERINA, train escorts etc. Until 9 Apr. employed on public security duties in connection with the elections.

(ii) 6 Provisional Group. Under operational command of P.B.I. and mainly employed on guard duties.

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(iii) At a recent interview with Genl. DE SIMONE he stated that in view of the forthcoming elections, he was ordering a certain amount of regrouping of the troops in 7 T.C. This regrouping would be completed before the end of May.

(c) Training.

(i) 7 Ind. Inf. Regt. No training possible owing to heavy commitments of guard duties.

(ii) 6 Prov. Group. No training possible owing to guard duty commitments.

(iii) 7 C.A.R. See appx "E".

(iv) FOLGORE Div. "NEMBO" Regt. Coy tactical Training: Range firing with mortars and 6 pr. guns.
Specialist courses are being run for M.T. drivers and R/T operators.
Officers T.E.W.T.S. are being held.
"GARIBALDI" Regt. Settling into new billets: no training yet started.
Artillery Regt. Battery tactical Training.

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(d) Intelligence.

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(i) One copy of a fortnightly newspaper "ESERCITO E POPOLO" published in SIENA and dated 27 Apr. is forwarded with this Report. The newspaper has come to hand (through CC.RR. sources) only while this Report was already in type; further copies and comments are forwarded under separate cover. At first glance it would appear to be a SIENA Communist and anti-Monarchist publication, designed for propaganda among CC.RR. and recruits of the C.A.R. It has been distributed among troops and CC.RR. in SIENA, PISTOIA and FLORENCE, together with anti-monarchist handbills addressed specifically to CC.RR. CC.RR. L.O. has written a separate report to M.M.I.A. on this newspaper and the handbill.

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It is considered that this political propaganda compaign should be energetically countered by the Military and CC.RR. Authorities.

ACTION. 7 B.LU. CC.RR./19 of 3 May'46 refers

(ii) The opening and the facilities of the "CASA del SOLDATO" have made a very good impression on the Italian Army O.R's (See also paras 1 (d)(iv) and 4 (b) Iv)

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(iii) It is reported, but not confirmed from British sources, that in the "[redacted]" Inf. Div. and in several other units in TRIESTE there is a feeling among the O.R's that should the popular elections in June favour a Republican Government the soldiers will "walk out" of the Army and return to their homes.

"A" 3. (a) Domestic (RN)

(i) Deficiencies.

Offrs : Nil. Capt. MORROW R.A.S.C. leaves on release in 3 weeks time.

O.R.'s: 1 Cpl Clerk (CD- RASC)
1 L/C - (RNF)
1 L/C (Dvr Mech)
1 A.C.. Cook (Civilian held in lieu)

(ii) Posted surplus to W.E.

7675755 A/C Sgt. ANSEY F.L. Duffs. A/S Gp 29 (Clerk.)

14025328 Gnr. HALFORD. K. RA. A/S Gp 68 (Clerk Trainee)

14069296 Gnr. Steel. K. RA. A/S Gp 70 (Clerk Trainee)

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A/C Sgt ANSEY (A/S Gp 29) was posted as replacement to the Chief Clerk this unit (A/S Gp 28). the latter has now deferred for three months under "Gentlman's Agreement" scheme.

"A" (b) Italian.

(i) Deficiencies in strength.

7 Inf. Regt. Approx 550 O.R's below W.E.

M.T. Repair Directorate. 20% below W.E.

(all specialists)

Medical Directorate. 33% below W.E.

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"A" 3. (a) Domestic (W.D.).

(i) Deficiencies.

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O.R.'s: 1 Chf Clerk (WO- RASC)
1 L/C - (RASC)
1 L/C (Bus Mech)
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POLISH Inf. Div. 20% below W.E.

(ii) Deficiencies in Specialists

POLISH Inf. Div.
M.T. Drivers 30% below W.E.
D.R's 90% " "
M.T. operators 40% " "

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(iii) Mandalika. } Nothing notable to report, apart from a general improvement in relations between civilians and military.
(iv) Rav.
(v) Lemi.
(vi) Mamula.

"O" 4. (a) Domestic (BZT)

(i) Comment. See appx "P" attached.

(ii) Accommodation. It has been decided BZT to set up an Officers' residence and Mess at the VILLA MIRAMARE, but instead to : -

relieve the overcrowding of O.R's in the Villa areas by evacuating into the Villa,

give sleeping accommodation in the Villa to the Italian Officer Interpreters, who are suffering considerable financial hardship under their present living conditions

provide welfare/recreation/ changing rooms, for both officers and O.R's, in the Villa (which has a swimming pool which will certainly be much used later in the warm weather)

m/f dated 1 May 1946 refers and applies.

"P" (b) Italian.
(i) Comment. All M.T. arrangements have functioned satisfactorily and have been assisted by an improvement in railway facilities.

Recce Inf.Div. Vehicles: 20% below W.E.
50% efficient.

(ii) Ordnance: See O.O.O's Report at Appx "P"

(iii) Clothing and Equipment. No special problems apart

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"F" 4. (a) Domestic (WAC)

(i) Transport. See appx "D" attached.

(ii) Accomodation. It has been decided NOT to set up an Officers' residence and Mess at the VILLA PIERETTA, but instead to :-

relieve the overcrowding of O.R's in the Villa areas by overflowing into the Villa.

give sleeping accomodation in the Villa to the Italian Officer interpreters, who are suffering considerable financial hardship under their present living conditions

provide welfare/recreation/ changing rooms, for both officers and O.R's, in the Villa (which has a swimming pool which will certainly be much used later in the warm weather)

W/O dated 1 May 1946 refers and amplifies

"G" (b) Italian.

(i) Transport. All M.T. arrangements have functioned satisfactorily and have been assisted by an improvement in railway facilities.

ARMIES Inf.Div. Vehicles: 30% below w.e.
50% efficient.

(ii) Cookers: See C.W.O's Report at Appx "F"

(iii) Clothing and Equipment. No special problem apart from those noted in last Report, and those noted in C.A.F. Report at Appx "B".

(iv) Accomodation.

CASA del SOLDATO. On Saturday 27 Apr. Gen I and DAA & QMG attended the official opening of the "CASA del SOLDATO" in FLORENCE. This is that portion of the Recreation Club that has been taken over by 7 U.S.

An excellent concert and dance was held

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and the premises inspected with Genl. DE [redacted] and staff.
If the standard shown is kept up this should be the best Italian Army Welfare centre in Italy.
(See also paras 1 (c)(iv) and 2 (d) (ii) above)

SCANDICCI AND BALDISSERA Bks. Troops of 7 Ind. Regt. at present in BALDISSERA barracks are moving to SCANDICCI barracks, and the whole of the former barracks will be taken over by CL.HR This move will have been completed by 5 May.

HKK/26 dated 28 Apr. '46 refers

12th Eng. Bn. (FOURTH Inf. Div.) will also be accomodated in SCANDICCI Bks.

GIANICOLO Bks. The GARIBALDI Regt. (FOURTH Inf. Div.) recently returned from NICOLY, is now accomodated in GIANICOLO Bks, less one Coy at FORTEZZA DA BASSO (FLORENCE City)

(v) Petrol. The recent interruption in the supply of Petrol to the FOURTH Division resulted in there being approximately 100,000 Kg. remaining undelivered against the March allocation.
Improvement is noted in the recent rate of supply and an assurance has been received from C.C.C.P. that the undelivered balance will be made good as early as possible.

(vi) Medical Stores. Captured Army Stores continue to arrive from FORCE on Mid-East, two rail trucks having been received during the past month.
24 rail trucks of Medical Stores were received from MEDIO during the month of April, making a total of 154 railway trucks received up to date.
Five large buildings at the Pharmaceutical Institute are still occupied by MEDIO and are urgently required by the Italian Military authorities to cope with medical stores arriving from MEDIO.

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Sanitation. Inoculations and general medical organisation

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Regt. at present in [redacted] moving to SCANNAGO barracks, and the whole of the former barracks will be taken over by Cl.BR. This move will have been completed by 5 May.

MAY/26 dated 28 Apr. '46 refers

15A. Mtge. Bn. (PESCARA Inf. Div.) will also be accommodated in SCANNAGO Bks.

CERRIGLIANO Bks. The "GARIBALDI" Regt. (SUBIACO Inf. Div.) recently returned from GREECE, is now accommodated in CERRIGLIANO Bks, less one Coy at FORTEZZA DA BASSO (FLORENCE City)

(v) P.O.L. The recent interruption in the supply of Petrol to the MODENA Division resulted in there being approximately 100,000 Kg. remaining undelivered against the March allocation.
Improvement is noted in the recent rate of supply and an assurance has been received from C.C.C.P. that the undelivered balance will be made good as early as possible.

(vi) Medical Stores. Captured Enemy Stores continue to arrive from NAPLES ex Mid-East, two rail trucks having been received during the past month.
Six rail trucks of Medical Stores were received from MILANO during the month of April, making a total of 154 railway trucks received up to date.
Five large buildings at the Pharmaceutical Institute are still occupied by MILITIA and are urgently required by the Italian Military authorities to cope with medical stores arriving from MILANO.

S.A.R. Inoculations and general medical organisation complete.

PESCARA Inf. Div. The following Medical units have received orders from 7 T.C. to close down, their personnel to be absorbed into other medical units of 7 T.C., and their equipment to be collected and held at the disposal of 7 T.C.

516 Fd. Hospital
517 " "
15A Medical Section
Field Surgical Unit
Dental Unit

Red. Cross. 34 (Red Cross) Hospital at AVEZZANO has been closed down on Ministry of War orders.

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Appendix "A" to 7 FW/1 letter
7FW/SO dated 3 May 1946.

LOCATION MONTHLY 7 F.W.H.

Office

No. 2 Plaza Stanton-Florence

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Lt. Col. [redacted] Room 438 - Hospital Hotel Del Florence [redacted]

Major [redacted] Room [redacted] 456 " " " "

Major [redacted] Room 346 " " " " "

Major [redacted] Room 446 " " " " "

Capt. [redacted] Room 452 " " " " "

Capt. [redacted] Room 4470 " " " " "

Capt. [redacted] BILOXIA

Individual O.R.'s in Annex to VILLA BUENAVISTA - Tel. [redacted] 1356.

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Appendix "A" to 7 HLI Letter
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LOCATION STATEMENT OF ALL UNITS IN MEDITERRANEAN THEATER
AND OF INSTALLATIONS AS OF 1st NOV 1946
29 May

UNIT	LOCATION	CATEGORIES
	Castiglioncello	UE - ZZZ
6 Port[illegible] Gen. Hq.		
7 Sta. "[illegible]" Hospital	Florence	ZZZ - ZZZ
298 Gen. Mil. Hospital	Lucca	
7 Repair Unit	Florence	
7 Inf. Regt. Hq.	Florence	
1st Bn. (ex 509 Guard Bn.)	Florence	
2nd Bn. (ex 513 Guard Bn.)	Tarquinia	
3rd Bn. (ex 522 Guard Bn.)	Pisa	
702 Refugee Center	Leghorn	
Training Center (C.A.R.S.) (1st, 2nd & 3rd Bns.)		
"[illegible]" Inf. Div.	[illegible]	
"[illegible]" Inf. Regt. Hq.	[illegible]	
1st Inf. Bn.	Arezzo	
2nd Inf. Bn.	[illegible]	
3rd Inf. Bn.	[illegible]	
"[illegible]" Inf. Regt.	[illegible]	
1st Inf. Bn.	[illegible]	
2nd Inf. Bn.	[illegible]	
3rd Inf. Bn.	[illegible]	
13th Arty. Regt. Hq.	[illegible]	
No. 1 [illegible] Btry	[illegible]	
No. 2 [illegible] Btry	[illegible]	
No. 3 [illegible] Btry	[illegible]	
No. 4 [illegible] Btry	[illegible]	
No. 5 [illegible] Btry A/C	[illegible]	
No. 6 [illegible] Btry	[illegible]	
13th Engr. Bn. Hq.	[illegible]	
13th Medical Sec.	[illegible]	
516 Mil. Hospital	[illegible]	
517 Mil. Hospital	[illegible]	
13th S & S Coy	[illegible]	
Central School	[illegible]	
Hq. 3 Brigade	[illegible]	
Hq. Hdq. Bn. Comp	[illegible]	
Florence Legion	[illegible]	
Rotary Group	[illegible]	
Tuscan Group	[illegible]	
Florida Group	[illegible]	
Arezzo Group	[illegible]	
Siena Group	Siena	

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UNIT	LOCATION	CASUALTIES
[illegible] Legion	Legion	XX- XX
C.W.S. Group	Legion	XX-XX
C.W.S. Group	Cheneyville	0 0
C.W.S. Group	Alexandria	0 0
C.W.S. Group	Tacoma	0 0

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7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND
FLORENCE

Translation

345/Sit di prot.

Subject: Location

To : 7 BLU

Ref your dated 31/12/45.

Herewith enclosed location statement of depending units untill BN. W.E.

CHIEF OF STATT

COL, PICCININI

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7 B. L. U.
★ 30/4/46 ★
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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE - Firenze (VII)
- S.M.- Ufficio Op. Add.Ord. e Mob. -
2^ Sezione Ord. e Mob.

n.345/Sit. di prot. Firenze, lì 29 APR. 1949

OGGETTO: situazioni.-

AL 7° B.L.U. F i r e n z e

Riferimento vostra richiesta in data 31.12.1945.-

Si trasmette l'elenco della dislocazione di tutti i reparti dipendenti sino al battaglione incluso e reparti equivalenti.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Carlo Piccinini)

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DISLOCAZIONE REPARTI SINO AL BTG. INCLUSO ALLA DATA DEL 1° MAGGIO 1946

Denominazione		Località	Categoria
Inglese	Italiana		
6 Provvisional Gr HQ	Comando VI Gr.Btg.	Castiglioncello	US-ITI
7 San Gallo Hosp.	7 Ospedale Militare Princ."S.Gallo"	Firenze	III-ITI
183 Terr.Mil.Hosp.	183 Osped.Mil.Terr.	Lucca	" "
7 Repair Unit	7 Rep.Riparauto	Firenze	" "
	C.do 7°rgt.ftr.	"	" "
	I Btg.(ex 509 btg.)	"	" "
	II " (" 511 ")	Caterina	" "
	III " (" 512 ")	Pisa	" "
	702 Centro Alloggio	Livorno	" "
	C.do Centro Add.to Reclute (I-II-III btg)	Siena	" "
"Folgore"Inf.Div.	C.do Div."Folgore"	Firenze	" "
"Nembo" Inf.Rgt.HQ	" Rgt."Nembo"	Arezzo	" "
1 Inf.Bn	I btg.	Montevarchi	" "
2 " "	II "	Arezzo	" "
3 " "	III "	Cortona	" "
"Garibaldi"Inf.Rgt.	C.do Rgt."Garibaldi"	Coverciano	" "
1 Inf. Bn	I Btg.	"	" "
2 " "	II "	"	" "
3 " "	III "	" 6388	" "
184 Art.Rgt.HQ	184 Rgt.Art."Folgore"	Montecatini	" "
No 1 25-Pr Bty	I Gruppo	Pescia	" "
" 2 "_ " "	II "	Lucca	" "
" 3 "_ " "	III "	Pistoia	" "
" 4 "_ " "	IV "	Lucca	" "

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183 Terr.Mil.Hosp.	183 Osped.Mil.Terr.	Lucca	"	"
7 Repair Unit	7 Rep.Riparauto	Firenze	"	"
	C.do 7°rgt.ftr.	"	"	"
	I Btg.(ex 509 btg.)	"	"	"
	II " (" 511 ")	Caterina	"	"
	III " (" 512 ")	Pisa	"	"
	702 Centro Alloggio	Livorno	"	"
	C.do Centro Add.to	Siena	"	"
	Reclute (I-II-III btg)			
"Folgore"Inf.Div.	C.do Div."Folgore"	Firenze	"	"
"Nembo" Inf.Rgt.HQ	" Rgt."Nembo"	Arezzo	"	"
1 Inf.Bn	I btg.	Montevarchi	"	"
2 " "	II "	Arezzo	"	"
3 " "	III "	Cortona	"	"
"Garibaldi"Inf.Rgt.	C.do Rgt."Garibaldi"	Coverciano	"	"
1 Inf. Bn	I Btg.	"	"	"
2 " "	II "	"	"	"
3 " "	III "	"	"	"
184 Art.Rgt.HQ	184 Rgt.Art."Folgore"	Montecatini	"	"
No 1 25-Pr Bty	I Gruppo	Pescia	"	"
" 2 "- " "	II "	Lucca	"	"
" 3 "- " "	III "	Pistoia	"	"
" 4 "- " "	IV "	Lucca	"	"
" 5 17- " " Atk	V "	Massa	"	"
" 6 40-m/m A.A.Bty	IV "	Pistoia	"	"
184 Engr Bn.HQ "Fol."	184 Rgt.misto genio C.do "Folgore"	Passignano	"	"
184 Medical Sec.	184 SezioneSanità	Perugia	"	"
516 Fd Hosp.	516 Osped.da campo	Arezzo	"	"
517 " "	517 " " "	Montecatini	"	"
	184 Rep.Trap.e Rif.	Castello	"	"

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Central School	Scuola Centr.CC.RR.	Firenze	ITI-ITI
HQ 3 Brigade	C.do 3^ Brigata	"	" "
HQ Mob.Bns Group	C.do Raggruppamento Btg.Mobile	"	" "
Florence Legion	Legione "Firenze"	"	" "
	Gruppo esterno	"	" "
	" interno	"	" "
	" "Pistoia"	Pistoia	" "
	" "Arezzo"	Arezzo	" "
	" "Siena"	Siena	" "
Leghorn Legion	Legione "Livorno"	Livorno	" "
	Gruppo CC.RR.	"	" "
	" "	Grosseto	" "
	" "	Apuania	" "
	" "	Lucca	" "

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Appendix "C" to J.I.C. Letter 144/20 dated 6

Arrangements for the Use of [illegible] on duty with Inter-Allied General [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]				
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			Transferred to M.I. Inf. Div. "Mantova"
			Transferred to M.I. Inf. Div. "Friuli"
			At disposal - Now inside over the Command of Inf. of Torchiary.

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Appendix "A" to Z Delta Letter No. [illegible]

Assignment to the Staff of [illegible] as duty with [illegible] Territorial Government [illegible]

RANK	NAME	SERVICE	CERTIFICATE	ASSIGNMENT
Lieutenant				
Colonel	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	As [illegible]
Colonel	Art.	[illegible]	[illegible]	As [illegible]
Colonel	Art.	[illegible]	[illegible]	As [illegible]
Colonel	Engrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	As [illegible]
Colonel	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	As [illegible]

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant

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Appendix "C" to T.B.I. Letter

Appendix to the Net of Lt. Col. [illegible] Territorial Grand Jurors

RANK.	ARM	NAME	ORGANIZATION	ASSIGNMENT
Honolulu.				
Lt.Col.	Engr.	[illegible]	298th	C.O. "Volpano"
Lt.Col.	A.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	C.O. "Volpano"
Lt.Col.	Med.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lt.Col.	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Military Intel.
Lt.Col.	Cav.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Military Intel.
Lt.Col.	A.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Army Intelligence
Lt.Col.	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 Inf. Bde. Hq.
Lt.Col.	Engr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Engineers Liaison
Lt.Col.	Med.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Navy Military Int.
Lieutenant.				
Lt.Col.	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Discharged
Lt.Col.	--	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dead on Navy Int.
Lt.Col.	A.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dead on Navy Int.
Lt.Col.	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Discharged
Lt.Col.	Cav.Res.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Discharged
Assistant.				
Lt.Col.	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Navy Naval Intel.
Lt.Col.	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Navy Naval Intel.
Lt.Col.	Cav.Res.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Navy Terr.Comd.

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Appendix "B" to A.A.G. Letter #37/20 dated 5 Nov 1946

NAME	OFFICIAL NO.	ARMY UNIT
SAVEL	LUIGI	C.O. "Folgore" Engr. Bn.
AVALONE	VINCENZO	C.O. "Folgore" 3rd Arty Group
TERZINI	ENZO	H.Q. Sect. FISA - C.O. Med. Services
CALVIS	RUGERO	Military Tailors of Grosseto
BATELLI	ALBERTO	Military Gendarmery Directorate
DE GAZIS FRANCO	GIANBATTISTA	Arty Directorate FLORENCE
GRANDI I	ODOARDO	7 Inf. Regt. FLORENCE
PARISI	GINO	Engineers Directorate FLORENCE
CALIENDO	VITO	Sedn Military Hospital FLORENCE
ALESSI	GIUSEPPE	Discharged
CASCIOTTI	ADELIO	Sent on sick leave
DEGLI ESPOSTI	OTTAVIO	Sent on sick leave
BONFANTE	ISOLINO	Discharged
UBERTINI	VITO	Discharged
ROCCI	ADELIO	From SASSA District to Mil.Pers.Tribunal LA SPEZ
ARIDO	FRANCESCO	From LUCCA District to 702 Refugee Center /CIA LUCCA
GUIDI	GIUSEPPE	From Pers.Cond. to C.A.R. Legion FLORENCE

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(R. 1946 - Anno XXIII)

Firenze, li 3.5. 1946 Anno

Al COMANDO 7°
B.L.U.
FIRENZE
P.za Stazione, n° 1

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1/6/142 IV/Pers. Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO : Elenco ufficiali superiori e generali.-

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Si trasmettono le varianti al l'elenco nominativo relativo ai Tenenti Colonnelli, Colonnelli e Generali in servizio presso Comandi ed Enti dipendenti- avvenute durante il mese di aprile u.s.-

d ' o r d i n e
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Carlo Piccinini)

UFFICIO PERSONALE

Trattare per lettera un solo argomento ed indicare sempre nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si riferisce.
Indirizzo telegrafico: ..... c/c postale n. .....

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE (VII)

- Ufficio Personale -

VARIANTI all'elenco nominativo dei Generali in servizio presso Comandi ed Enti dipendenti a
il mese di aprile 1946

GRADO	ARMA	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
AUMENTI			
N.	N.		
DIMINUZIONI			
Gen.Brig.	-	CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO Alberto	Trasferito Comando Divis.Ftr
" "	"	BERNARDI Tullio	Trasferito Comando Divis.Ftr
VARIAZIONI			
Gen.Brig.	-	ANDREEINI Enrico	Già a disposizione assume "C del Territorio.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE (VII)
- Ufficio Personale -

Elenco nominativo dei Generali in servizio presso Comandi ed Enti dipendenti avvenute durante il mese di aprile 1946

ARMA	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
	AUMENTI	
	N. N.	
	DIMINUZIONI	
-	CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO Alberto	Trasferito Comando Divis.Ftr."Mantova"
"	BERNARDI Tullio	Trasferito Comando Divis.Ftr."Friuli"
	VARIAZIONI	
-	ANDREEINI Enrico	Già a disposizione assume "Comando Fanteria del Territorio.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE (VII)
- Ufficio Personale -

VARIANTI all'elenco nominativo dei colonnelli in servizio presso Comandi ed Enti dipendenti a
durante il mese di aprile 1946.-

GRADO	ARMA	COGNOME E NOME	INCARIC
		AUMENTI	
Colonnello	Ftr.	GUADAGNINI Ermenegildo	a disposiz
"	Art.	SICHERA Enrico	ider
"	"	QUESTA Enrico	"
"	Genio	BARDI Roberto	"
"	Ftr.	BRUTTINI Alessandro	"
		DIMINUZIONI	
		N. N.	
		VARIAZIONI	
		N. N.	

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE (VII)
- Ufficio Personale -

Elenco nominativo dei colonnelli in servizio presso Comandi ed Enti dipendenti avvenute nte il mese di aprile 1946.-

ARMA	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
AUMENTI		
Ftr.	GUADAGNINI Ermenegildo	a disposizione
Art.	SICHERA Enrico	idem
"	QUESTA Enrico	"
Genio	BARDI Roberto	"
Ftr.	BRUTTINI Alessandro	"
DIMINUZIONI		
N. N.-		
MARIAZIONI		
N. N.		



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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE (VII)
- Ufficio Personale -

VARIANTI all'elenco nominativo dei Tenenti Colonnelli in servizio presso Comandi ed Ent
avvenute durante il mese di aprile 1946

GRADO	ARMA	COGNOME E NOME		INCARICO
		AUMENTI		
Tem.Col.	Gen.	SAVINI	Luigi	Com/te Btg.Misto Genio "Fol
" "	Art.	AVALLONE	Vincenzo	Com/te III°Gr.Art. "Folgore"
" "	San.	FROSINI	Dino	Dirig.Serv.Sanit.-Distr.Mil.
" "	Ftr.	CAPONE	Michele	Distretto Militare Grosseto
" "	Comm.	SPINELLI	Aristide	Direzione Comm/to Militare
" "	Art.	DE SAINT PIERRE	Alessandro	Direzione Artiglieria di Fi
" "	Ftr.	GUADALUPI	Cosimo	7° Rgt.Ftr. - Firenze
" "	Gen.	PANERAI	Gino	Direzione Lavori del Genio
" "	San.	CALOGERO	Vito	Ospedale Militare Primcipal
		DIMINUZIONI		
" "	Ftr.	ALBANI	Giuseppe	Collocato in congedo
" "	-	CASCIOTTI	Emilio	Inviato in licenza di conva
" "	Art.	DUSMET DE SMOURS	Giovanni	Inviato in licenza convales
" "	Ftr.	BUONANNO	Isidoro	Inviato il congedo.-
" "	CC.FR.	RENZETTI	Tito	Inviato in congedo
		VARIAZIONI		
" "	Ftr.	RICCI	Emilio	dal Distr.Massa trasferito a La Spezia
" "	Ftr.	AMICO	Francesco	Dal Distr.Lucca trasferito a
" "	CC.RR.	GNUDI	Giuseppe	Alloggio - Livorno
				Dal Comiliter alla Legione C

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE (VII)
- Ufficio Personale -

o nominativo dei Tenenti Colonnelli in servizio presso Comandi ed Enti dipendenti durante il mese di aprile 1946

ARMA	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
	AUMENTI	
..	SAVINI Luigi	Com/te Btg.Misto Genio "Folgore"
t.	AVALLONE Vincenzo	Com/te III°Gr.Art. "Folgore"
..	FROSINI Dino	Dirig.Serv.Sanit.-Distr.Mil.Pisa
r.	CAPONE Michele	Distretto Militare Grosseto
mm.	SPINELLI Aristide	Direzione Comm/to Militare
t.	DE SAINT PIERRE Alessandro	Direzione Artiglieria di Firenze
r.	GUADALUPI Cosimo	7° Rgt.Ftr. - Firenze
n.	PANERAI Gino	Direzione Lavori del Genio
r.	CALOGERO Vito	Ospedale Militare Principale-Firenze
	DIMINUZIONI	
r.	ALBANI Giuseppe	Collocato in congedo
	CASCIOTTI Emilio	Inviato in licenza di convalescenza
t.	DUSMET DE SMOURS Giovanni	Inviato in licenza convalescenza
r.	BUONANNO Isidoro	Inviato il congedo.-
RR.	RENZETTI Tito	Inviato in congedo
	VARIAZIONI	
r.	RICCI Emilio	dal Distr.Massa trasferito al Trib.Mil.Terr. La Spezia
r.	AMICO Francesco	Dal Distr.Lucca trasferito al 702°Centro
.RR.	GNUDI Giuseppe	Alloggio - Livorno Dal Comiliter alla Legione CC.RR.-FIRENZE

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Appendix "E" to ZIRU letter
dated [illegible] May 1944

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SERIAL No.	NAME	TYPE	NUMBER	REP.	I.F.	INT.	REMARKS
1	ASPA - MARK	4 SER	ONAN 5030210	Yes	-	-	
2	CERTIFICATE	REP	M 3005372	Yes	-	-	
3	CERTIFICATE	REP	M 5003880	Yes	-	-	
4	WIRE	REP	M 5026815	Yes	-	-	
5	PID	15 CT	[illegible]	Yes	-	-	
6	B.S.A.	M/Cycle 500/ c/c	C 1956815	Yes	-	-	
7	B.S.A.	M/Cycle 500/ c/c	C 5123826	Yes	-	-	
8	CERTIFICATE	REP	M 5006830	Yes	-	-	Attached with REP parcel

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AP AL2 and AP 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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Appendix "E" to 7 RLU letter
H. 20 dated 5 May 1946

Subject : 7 C.A.R. SIENA- End/Beginning of month Report as at 1 May 1946

1. Personnel. a) Recruits.

(i) A total of 2560 recruits had arrived at the beginning of this month to begin training; during the month odd batches of recruits continued to report bringing the total at 30 Apr. to 3562.

(ii) Preparations have been made to despatch 864 Recruits who have completed one months training, for specialist training as under. These recruits leave 7 C.A.R. on 30 Apr. -

Signal School ROME	193
Arty Directorate T.C. ROME	4
Mechanics and Artillery Operators School - CIVITAVECCHIA	6
Engineers School - CIVITAVECCHIA	144
Medical Coy - TURIN	40
Artillery School - ORVIETANO	165
7th Arty Regt. - SIENA	34
144 Engineer Bn. - TURIN	23
44 Transport Unit- VERONA	56
11 Arty Regt - BRESCIA	30
51 Engineer Bn. - BERGAMO	20
LEGNANO Mobile Work Shops	52
Med. Coy T.C. MILAN	40
Commissariat Directorate T.C. - MILANO	28
SARDEGNA Div. HQ. MESSINA	15
Med. Coy T.C. PALERMO	22
"AOSTA" Div. HQ. PALERMO	11
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Authority has been given for the retention of 65 recruits to be used as instructors at 7 C.A.R. when they have completed their training. These individuals have been already earmarked, and will receive special training as Instructors during the present course.

b) Permanent Staff.

(i) 7 C.A.R. are deficient of 85 Instructors (NCOs and O.R's). No notification has been received of the arrival of personnel to meet these deficiencies.

(ii) No armourers have yet arrived although these have been requested from the FULGORE Division.

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Recruits who have completed one months training, for specialist training as under. Those recruits leave 7 C.A.R. on 30 Apr. -

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Arty Directorate T.C. ROME	4
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Med. Coy T.C. MILAN	40
Commissariat Directorate T.C. - MILANO	29
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2. Training. (a) Due to careful preparation and foresight on the part of 7 C.A.R., training started in full swing on 1 Apr.'46. The chief difficulties were due to lack of instructors (see para 1 (b)) and to the fact that recruits continued to arrive throughout the first half of the month (see para 1 (a) (i))

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(b) Work has been progressing steadily on ranges with the result that four 30 yd ranges are now completed. Difficulty was experienced in req isitioning the necessary ground but this has now been overcome and work has been started on a 300 yd range. It is estimated that all ranges will be completed by the target firing date.

(c) 7 C.A.R. are preparing a report on their criticisms of the laid down training programme. This report is not yet complete but it is known that one of the main criticisms will be that too much time is allotted to foot drill, and insufficient time allowed for firing. In this connection the Ministry of War have given their consent to an extension of approx one hour's training overtime on each day that recruits carry out firing practises, to allow for the time taken in going on foot to and from the ranges.

(d) Training amn. has arrived at 7 C.A.R. and is in course of distribution. It is confirmed that 9 mm. STEN amn. has been received, although advice notes stated .45 TMC.

(e) With the departure of the recruits for specialists training (see para 1 (a) ii) and the eventual completion of the W.E. of instructors it is estimated that one instructor will be available for every ten recruits, as laid down in "The Training Handbook".

3. Clothing. (a) A laundry has been installed at LARNACA barracks, in which civilians are employed under military supervision. This laundry serves the entire C.A.R.

(b) Two repair shops, one for clothing and one for boots, have been started at LARNACA barracks. The former has helped considerably in altering uniforms to fit out-sizes in recruits.

(c) The necessity for early planning and forethought as regards Clothing and Equipment for the next "Intake" was stressed to the Commandant.

(d) So far no information has been received by the C.A.R. as to whether Summer weight clothing will be issued for the next course. No provision has been made for any change-over to Summer clothing during the present course.

(e) Webbing equipment, pouches, belts and shoulder straps have been received and distributed. The bulk of pouches received are "Universal" type and consequently of little use when worn with the web belt. A report giving numbers of each type of pouches has been requested and will be forwarded earliest (MELA Signal TMC 162 u/c dated 23 April refers)

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(e) Webbing equipment, pouches, belts and shoulder straps have been received and distributed. The bulk of pouches received are "Universal" type and consequently of little use when worn with the web belt. A report giving numbers of each type of pouches has been requested and will be forwarded earliest (MILA Signal TAC 162 w/c dated 25 April refers)

(f) The need is urgently felt of some form of P.T. kit: even P.T. shorts alone would be a help.

4. Medical. (a) On 27 Apr. five cases of measles were reported at 7 C.A.R. All personnel were inspected by medical officers and six detained as suspects - These were subsequently discharged. No futhter cases have been reported.

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(b) Major HARVEY(DADMS- M.M.I.A.) in company with C II, 7 BAU, visited LAMARMORA barracks on 27 Apr.46 and inspected barrack rooms, kitchens and ration stores. His main comment on his visit was on the overcrowding of barrack rooms and the low proportion, compared with number of recruits, of ablutions and latrines. Present facilities and space are sufficient for only appox half the number accommodated.

5. Welfare.

(a) There is a deplorable lack of sports equipment. 7 C.A.R. have improvised such stores as was possible but their indents for footballs, basket balls, nets etc. have not been met.

(b) Inter Coy and Bn. football matches are being played and the troops show great keenness.

(c) Work has been completed on the proposed O.R's Club (ex- "CASA DEL FASCIO") but no reply has been received to the application for a grant of one million lire to furnish and open this Club. ACTION HQ/3[illegible] dtd 3 Apr.46 refers.

(d) A grant of 600,000 lire (sixhundred Thousand) has been given to 7 C.A.R. to be spent on canteens within the barracks.
Plans have been made for the furnishing of these canteens which show every sign of being of a very high order.
During the first months a profit of 50-60,000 lire was made.
This profit is being utilised to improve the canteens, to provide prizes for various events and to help cases of hardship due to men being separated from their families etc.

(e) A twelve man-orchestra has been formed from the recruits; this will play each evening and arrangements have been made for broadcasting to all barracks.

(f) An excellent broadcasting and loudspeaker system is nearing completion at LAMARMORA barracks.
This will be used for the issuing of orders and announcements etc as well as for entertainment.

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Appendix "F" to 7 Repl
Letter HLU/20 dated 5 May'46

QUARTERMASTER SERVICES - War/Beginning Month Report as at 1 May 1946

1. 7. REPAIR FACTORY

A conference was held to determine the date of the transfer of 7 Repair Factory to Rifadi. Col. BARRETT and Major BUNN confirmed that repairs to the new Factory were still being executed. In addition to this they stated that they are also awaiting the arrival of the various machinery necessary for the functioning of the new Factory. This machinery is being supplied through their Ministry of War. M.of W. letter 1482/1.G. of the 7th March refers.
The machinery in question is as follows:-

Sewing Machines [illegible] B.V.		192
	B.D.L. (zig-zag)	4
Tables Sewing Machine [illegible] B.V.		32
Sewing Machines. Equipment [illegible] O.P		8
Machines Elastic w/Pedal.		2
Motors for Tables Sewing Machn. [illegible],		
	B.V. 1 H.P.	32
Motors for Sewing Machn. [illegible], O.P. 1/2		8
Machines Elect. Cutting,	Large.	4
	Small.	4
Machines Sewing Leather,	Rapid.	2
Machines Brushing W/Benches		1
Milling Machine		1
Machines Manufacturing Bridle.	5x70.	1
	7x70.	4
	8x70	5
	10x70	4
		2
Kit of Spare Parts for Rapid Machines.		3

It would be appreciated if hastening action could be taken to obtain these.

2. 7. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT STORES

The Clothing & Equipment Stores are being transferred from PONTEZIA da BARRO to [illegible]. The movement commenced on the 2nd May and it is anticipated that it will be completed by 22nd May.

3. "ARLADE" Ind. Div.

The consolidated List of Stores, as requested by HQ. 2 District, is nearing completion. The annotated Statement is in process of being typed and will be despatched as soon as possible.

J. E. [illegible] Lieut.

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Machines Elect. Cutting, Large.	4
Small.	4
Machines Sewing Leather , Eyelet.	1
Machines Brushing W/Needles	1
Milling Machine	1
Machines Manufacturing Socks. 5x70.	1
7x70.	3
8x70	4
10x70	2
Kit of Spare Parts for "Rapid"Machines.	1

It would be appreciated if hastening action could be taken to obtain these.

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3. "EQUITY" Inf. Div.

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J. L. Watling Lieut.

S/Sgt.
Ordnance Warrant Officer.

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF [redacted] (2nd BATTALION)

At [redacted] on Sun. 28 Apr. 46 the 2nd Bn. [redacted] Regt. ([redacted] Inf. Div.) celebrated the anniversary of their battle in 1944 at [redacted], where the battalion fought a costly but victorious action, destroying or capturing the equivalent of two companies of German parachute troops who were making a last die-hard stand in well-defended positions. (The scene of this battle, which must be a classic example of close-quarter and hand-to-hand fighting, was later visited by Field Marshal Sir HAROLD ALEXANDER, conducted by the Commander [redacted] Inf. Div. and G(O) I 55 HQ.)

The ceremony at [redacted] began at 1030 hrs with a Church Parade and open-air Mass in the Piazza [redacted], which was lavishly bannered and decorated, and packed with an impressive array of military and of civilian spectators. This service was followed by the presentation by Gen. DE [redacted] of decorations (including American) to officers and O.R's of the [redacted] Division, outstanding among whom was Lt. Col. [redacted], recipient of the American Distinguished Service Cross (who personally led the assault troops of his battalion in this battle, in the course of which he had his Tommy Gun shot out of his hands by a burst of enemy automatic fire; although he lost two fingers of one hand he refused medical attention and continued to lead his battalion until the battle was finally won and the positions consolidated)

Lt. Col. [redacted], now Commanding 2nd Bn. [redacted] Regt., in a public address over loudspeakers, recounted details of the [redacted] battle; this was followed by an address by Lt. Col. [redacted].

Later, the 2nd Bn. had a march past in the Via [redacted], Gen. DE [redacted] taking the salute.

At the end of the morning's ceremonies Major [redacted] was entertained to lunch, attended by Gen. DE [redacted], Gen. [redacted] and other military commanders and staff officers. He describes the ceremonies and parades as most impressive, the lunch as sumptuous, and his treatment throughout as most friendly and cordial. He was particularly impressed by the seemingly excellent relations between military and civilians, and by the genuine interest and pride which the latter appeared to take in this military celebration.

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SUBJECT: END/BEGINNING OF MONTH REPORT AS AT 1st MAY 1946

G.S.O. 1 - 7 B.L.U.

TO : ~~Hq. M.M.I.A. ROME~~ (~~Attention CC.RR. Section~~)

FROM : 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Reference CC.RR./29

Florence 7 May 1946

1. Strength

(a) Strength Return as at 15 April 1946, down to Legion level - Appx "A".

(b) Percentage on leave - 3.54 %
Percentage on extraneous duty
ANCONA LEGION - 3.06 %
BOLOGNA LEGION - 6.60 %
FLORENCE LEGION - 13.47 %
LEGHORN LEGION - 9.00 %

(c) Strength Return of Mobile Bns, as at 30 April 1946 - - Appx "B".

(d) Percentage on leave -
FLORENCE Bn - 5.19 %
BOLOGNA Bn - 4.63 %
Members of the Mobile Bns are still on detachment at Palermo, Pistoia, Ferrara, and Reggio Emilia.

2. Organization

(a) CC.RR. Brigades - Value and usefulness.
Reference CC.RR. Branch M.M.I.A. Conference 13 Mar. 1946 and discussion regarding Divisions and Brigades. If one considers the duties laid down for a Bgde Commander, it will be seen that an efficient Commander performs a most useful and essential service. He is a necessary link between the military and civilian Authorities, his respective Legions, and G.H.Q. He has a personal knowledge of the officers in his Bgde and can assess their value in relation to the particular area where they perform their respective duties. On this latter point it is suggested that, in all cases, G.H.Q. should obtain a Bgde Commander's opinion before issuing instructions for transfers of officers, and so avoid instances whereby officers, who are doing good work, have been removed, solely to facilitate the necessary transfer of some other officer. Resulting from my experience and contact with the 3rd Bgde I am firmly of the opinion that

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(b) Temporary Officers
Detailed list of Temporary Officers in 3rd Bgde - - Appx "C"

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It is suggested that the position regarding future of temporary officers of CC.RR. should be classified as soon as possible, in the interests both of the Service and of the officers concerned. Many of the latter are desirous of becoming regular officers but so far no instructions have been issued on this subject.

3. Intelligence

A new publication, "ESERCITO E POPOLO", printed at Sienna, also handbills, were distributed at Florence, Pistoia, and Sienna. The newspaper publishes a criticism of the Florence Legion Commander which is alleged to have been written by a group of carabinieri.

4. Training

No change in the general situation.

The training course for motor car and motor cycle drivers, held by Mobile Bn Bologna, ended during April. Results reported to be satisfactory.

5. Administration

(a) Discipline
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(b) Pay
As previously reported. No particular problem.

(c) Personnel
On 30 April 1946 Lt Col. REMIATTI was discharged. (Own request).

6. General Deficiencies

Legions are experiencing difficulty in obtaining sufficient P.O.L. from local Chambers of Commerce to provide for the additional transport being made available to them.

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7. Morale

Satisfactory.

8. Public Safety Situation

A copy translation of report on Public Safety, received from Col. RAVENNA, 3rd Bgde Commander, attached - Appx "D".

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During the month 7 murders were committed in 3rd Bgde territory. There is no material change in the general situation, in spite of the encouraging increase in percentage of detections made by CO.RR.

9. General

Proposed to form CO.RR. Sect. at each Group Hq. for use on duties of mobile road blocks.

W. CRENNHOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

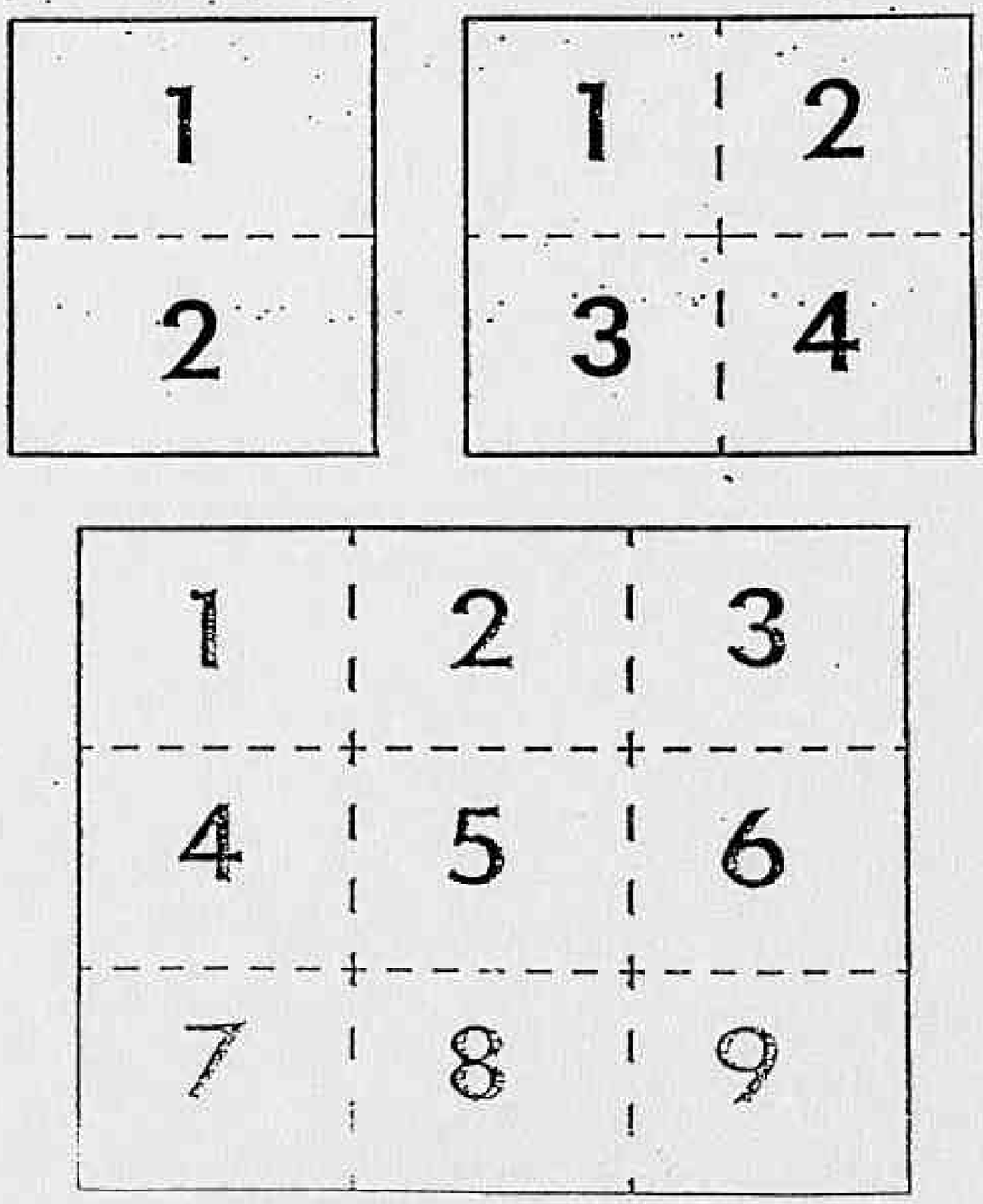
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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LEGIONE di:	Forza organica (uff.,sott.e truppa, (esclusi i batt. mobili).	Forza effettiva (uff.sott.e truppa, (esclusi i batt. mobili).	Forza presente (uff.sott.e truppa, esclusi i battagl. mobili).	Percentuale, rispetto alla forza presente, di militari in licenze di qualsiasi specie inferiore a 30 giorni.	Numero dei militari impiegati in servizi non d'istituto (uff. sott. e truppa).-	Percentuale, rispetto alla forza organica, di militari impiegati in servizi non d'istituto.-	NOTE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ANCONA	1698	1624	1496	2,66%	52	3,06%	La differenza (128) ne 3 e 4, dedotti i cenza (40), è rappre -25 militari al com di Laterina; -20 militari al por -28 militari al cor - 5 militari a cor no; -10 militari in luo
BOLOGNA	3310	2981	2780 più 125 del batt.mobile.(1)	3,70%	251	6,60%	La differenza (201 ne 3 e 4, dedotti i cenza (103), è rapp -22 militari al co -20 militari al po -17 militari a cor no; -39 militari in lu 98
FIRENZE (2)	1900	2252	2066 più 50 del batt.mobile.(1)	3,59%	256	13,47%	La differenza (186 ne 3 e 4, dedotti cenza (81), è rappr -50 militari al co -10 militari al p - 7 militari a co no; - 1 militare aggr (scrivano al -37 militari in 105
LIVORNO	1936	1640	1525	4,26%	171	9%	La differenza (1 ne 3 e 4, dedotti licenza (65), è r - 5 militari al - 4 militari a co no; -41 militari in 50

(1) OLTRE LA FORZA ORGANICA DELLE LEGIONI

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	3	4	30 giorni. 5	6	7	8
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36	1640	1525	4,26%	171	9%	La differenze (115) fra le colonne 3 e 4, dedotti i militari in licenza (65), è rappresentato da: - 5 militari al corso all.sott.; - 4 militari a corsi veri a Cesano; -41 militari in luoghi di cura.- 50

NOTE

(1) NON COMPRENDONO OLTRE LA FORZA ORGANICA DELLE LEGIONI

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COMPAGNIE SPECIALI DA CONSIDERARSI OLTRE LA FORZA ORGANICA DELLE LEGIONI							
ANCONA	155	62	56	1,07%	-	-	
BOLOGNA	155	148	140	4,20%	-	-	La differenza (8) 3 e 4, dedotti i mi cenza (5), è rappre militari ricoverat cura.-
FIRENZE	155	107	96	7,47%	-	-	La differenza (11) ne 3 e 4, dedotti i licenza (8), è rapp 3 militari in luog
LIVORNO	155	96	93	1,07%	-	-	La differenza (3) 3 e 4, dedotti i mi cenza (1), è reppre militari in luoghi
Totale	650	413	375	-	-	-	

(1) I militari dei battaglioni mobili compresi nella forza presente delle legioni di Bologna e
dislocati nel territorio delle legioni stesse.-

(2) Nella forza della legione di Firenze sono compresi i militari del comando 3ª Brigata (14) e
comando raggruppamento battaglioni mobili (47).-

(3) Nella forza presente della legione di Ancona sono compresi 95 militari del battaglione mobi
Lazio" dislocati nel territorio della legione stesse.-

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Allegato n°1 al foglio n°46/50 Ris.Pers.

COMANDO 3^BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI
F I R E N Z E

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA DELLE LEGIONI DIPENDENTI (Ancona, Bologna, Firenze, Livorno) ALLA DATA DEL 15 APRILE 1946.-

Firenze, 3 maggio 1946.-

CARABINIERI REALI * LEGIONE DI FIRENZE * UFFICIO

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BATTAGLIONE MOBILE DI:	Forze organica (uff., sottuff.e truppa).-	Forze effettive (uff., sott.e truppa).	Forze presente (ufficiali, sottuff.e truppa)	Percentuale, rispetto alle forze presenti, dei militari in licenza di qualunque specie inferiore ai 30 giorni.-	Militari di rinforzo altrove o comandati a corsi vari (uff.sottuff. e truppa) (1)	Militari rientrati nel mese da rinforzo altrove. (2)	NOTE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FIRENZE	517	520	289	5,19%	169	110	(1)-Militari in servi -116 a Palermo; - 50 a Pistoia. Militari comandati a di istruzione: - 2 a Cesano, per cors zione fisica; - 1 a Cesano per cors litare,- (2)-Militari rientrat -58 da Livorno; -52 da Lucca.- La differenza (231) f ne 3 e 4, dedotti i mi cenze (27) e quelli d ne 6, è rappresentata -28 militari a Napoli autoblindo; - 7 militari in luogh
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Allegato nº2 al foglio nº46/50 Ris.Pers.

COMANDO 3ª BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI
FIRENZE

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA DEI BATTAGLIONI MOBILI AL 30 APRILE 1946.

Firenze, 3 maggio 1946.-

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3ª BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI
S. MIRATA - FIRENZE

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TRANSLATION

Appx "C" to 7 HLU letter
Ref.CC.NR./29, 7 May '45

TEMPORARY OFFICERS Serving in Territorial Units.

LEGIONS	Lt. Col.	Majors	Capt.s	Lt.s	2nd Lt.s	Off.rs Total	W.E.	Percentage of temporary officers in WE
Ancona	1	-	-	4	4	9	32	27%
Bologna	1	-	8	14	13	36	78	46%
Florence	-	-	4	6	5	15	61	24%
Leghorn	-	-	1	9	3	13	33	39%

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"EX "D" to 7 BLU letter
I.G.S.R./29, 7 May '46

H.Q. 3rd BRIGADE G.L.F. FLORENCE

No 255/1 di protocollo

Florence, 1st April'46

Subject: Public safety condition within the territory of 3rd Brigade.

I have noticed, much to my satisfaction, after inspections, and examination of reports issued by the depending commands, the strong impulse whoever given to the preventive and repressive services relating to the judiciary police.

I consider advisable, then, to draw a picture of the public safety situation within the Brigade Jurisdiction, for information, and in order to give prominence to the merits acquired by officers, N.C.O's and soldiers in performing brilliant service operations which delivered up to the Justice numerous and harmful delinquents.

From comparative examination of the figures relating to the most important crimes reported to the Arma in the various provinces, public safety situation appears to be improved in the last times.

In fact, offences against individuals and, particularly, fraudolent bankrupts have decreased everywhere. Person sequestrations, that peculiarity within Emilia county, during the first months after the liberation, had taken an impressing proportion, are today become sporadic cases.

Also percentage of political murders are noticeably decreased.

For what is relating to the offences against the property, the examination of the statistical data is unsolvable. In fact robberies are decreasing since past February and, however present a character of minor gravity as, generally, they are not followed by any wounding or murder committed either for brutal savageness or in order to eliminate whoever could enable the C.C.R.R. to identify and arrest the delinquents.

Therefore it is hoped that the most harmful delinquents of that county have been daily red up to the Justice.

Moreover it is to be noticed the end of the activity of the armed and motorised gangs that, in the last times, raided villages, assaulted cheese-dairies, banks, etc, terrifying whole regions and stopping every activity. It is also to be considered the liberation of the roads crossing the Tosco-Emiliano Appennine, from the ambushes of some small armed gangs, and very harmful ones because very mobile and helped by the nature of the ground.

Attention is also to be called on the percentage of the discovered crimes, and particularly of the most serious ones, which is noticeably increased. As, for instance, in some place where the percentage of the discovered robberies was only 3%, and now reaches 25%: moreover, total percentage of discovered crimes is more than 35%.

Established what above, I call your attention on the most important operations executed since April 1945, by the military of this Brigade. Please make all the personnel acquainted of that as fruitement for the restless struggle against the delinquency. I think it unnecessary to say that I will keep watching the future activity of every group, concerning with the judiciary police and that, in due time I will take the results into consideration.

BOLOGNA SECTION

MARZABOTTO GROUP Veteran Group must be mentioned first as it is one of the most distinguished in repressing delinquency that, since April 1945, was become particularly serious for the activity in that some of the harmful gang RICCATI - DE FANO, disposing of automatic weapons, hand grenades, motorcars, and motor-cycles. It is enough to remember that, in the past spring-time, only in a month of activity, that gang

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perpetrated extortions and robberies of more than 25 millions and that, after the attempted murder of the questore GIAKI and his son Flambio, after having committed hundreds of homicides and numerous robberies, projected, on last October, many offenses, among which the murder of the Prefetto and some magistrates. After accurate inquiry, made under the direction and with serious personal risk of the Group Commander, Major GRILLANDINI, the components of that gang were identifyed and the more responsible of them arrested.

These operations arosen a great resounding into all the province and procured tranquillity for the population of Ferrara and Ferrara outskirts. Since that time serious offenses against persons and property have noticeably decreased.

Other important service operations have been performed by the military of the Portomaggiore Company under the direction of Capt. MANNI, who arrested many harmful delinquents responsible with robberies and murders. Two armed gangs working into Argenta and Portomaggiore were captured.

CC.RR. of Portomaggiore, on 8 February 1946 arrested 5 criminals, author of robberies, extortions and attempted extortions.

BOLOGNA PROVINCE Services of repressing delinquency took a noticeable development at Bologna and Bologna outskirts. As r sult of that, delinquency has been restrained and prestige of the Arma increased.

Admirable, over all, is the promptitude of the Bologna Internal Company in stopping disturbances into the town, raiding arms, and preventing mutinies and escapes from the prisons. At this regard, Col. BOLLA is to be praised very much for his activity of direction and organization he showed since when he took the Legion Command. Also Major BOLLI, Internal Group Commander, and Capt. BIASIO, Internal Company Commander, are to be mentioned. The latter, distinguished himself in many circumstances for professional capacity and courage, serving as an example and incitement for his dependent military.

Particular attention must be called on the services executed under the personal direction of Capt. VASCH, Bologna Internal Company Commander, after the raidings happened on 15 November at Castello Bentivoglio and on 14 December at Savigno. Such services ended with the identification of the gangsters and with the arrest of many of them. In these occasions, Lt BORGHESI Gustavo, Vergato Tenenza Commander, and 2nd Lt. TINTI Luigi, distinguished themselves for cleverness and courage.

RAVENNA GROUP Very important is the repressive activeness of the Arma, over all within the Ravenna zone where, after difficult inquires, a big portion of the authors of robberies happened in that place, have been arrested. In those services the members of Faenza and Cassola Valsenio stations, distinguished themselves particularly.

Attention must be payd on the operations made to find and sequester arms, over all at Alfonsine, Cervia, Castiglione di Cervia, Cesenatico, and Marina di Ravenna. The Group Commander, Major Argenziano, is to be particularly praised for such services, as he, not only directed them, but also took a personal interest on the investigations connected with the discover of arms and ammition depots. These investigations are not yet finished and without any doubt will give more and more satisfactory results.

FERRARA PROVINCE The situation has noticeably improved and, since some times, no chasse-dairy has been assaulted by any armed gang. Attention is to be called on the arrest, made by Reggio Emilia CC.RR., of 7 Allied military, author of many robberies perpetrated into the province, who were wanted by the Allied Police as responsible of' evasion.

FORLI GROUP discharged good operations of judiciary police. Of particular note is

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that executed on Nove ber 1945 by the Arma of Sodolla (Modena) that brought to the arrest of five harmful delinquents responsible with numerous robberies and extortions.

PISTOIA GROUP: This Group reached the highest percentage of the discovered crimes, between May 1945 and March 1946, among the Groups of the Legion. On August 1945, C.C.R.R. of Cerone (Forli'), helped by members of the A.N.P.I. (National Association Partisans of Italy) were able, after long and clever inquires, to arrest a harmful criminal gang composed by 17 armed outlaws who frightened the whole zone perpetrating robberies, extortions and frauds.

LEGHORN SECTION

LUCCA GROUP: Members of Lucca, Viareggio, and Pieve di Compito stations have particularly distinguished themselves in repressing delinquency.

Special attention should be called on the operation made by the military of Pieve di Compito station who, on 29 January 1946, caught five thieves carrying with a truck a big quantity of stolen goods robbed just a few minutes before.

Very important were the operations executed under the direction of the Group Commander, Major [illegible], for the identification and the arrest of the criminal gang working within the provinces of Lucca and Florence. This gang perpetrated two very grave robberies: once on 23rd Nove ber 1945 on the railroad Florence - Lucca, followed by murder of the well known industrial employers of Lucca Ing. CIURLO and Rag GORRI; this fact arose a great impression among the population. Second robbery was made on 23rd January near Borgo Bonsano and was followed by the murder of three travellers on board of a truck.

Between 7th and 11th inst, the components of the above mentioned gang have been arrested by C.C.R.R. of Lucca, Viareggio, and Viareggio Stations.

LEGHORN GROUP: gave a strong impulse to the preventive and repressive services of the delinquency within Leghorn Area. On March and April 1945 the military of the Group, directed by their officers, were able to deliver up to the justice 23 persons among which many military of the Italian Army who associated in order to commit crimes, responsible with many robberies and thefts perpetrated in that town and in the Metropolitan zone. Arms and theft of every kind have been attached.

Moreover the Area of Leghorn, particularly distinguished itself in preventing thefts in the numerous Allied material depots of that place.

PISA GROUP: The situation is noticeably improved for the capture, since last October, of the members of two gangs committing stealths and robberies within Pisa, Lucca, Apuania area, and also for the autonomy of 15 take-in.

Important services have been discharged to prevent the black market of Allied materials as coffee, sugar and rice.

CARRARA GROUP: Activity of judiciary police is satisfactory everywhere. On November 1945, after well organized services, C.C.R.R. of Orbetello, under the clever direction of Capt. CANDURRA Gaetano, commanding that Company, captured three harmful and audacious thieves responsible with thefts committed in that town and in other provinces.

Also the general activity of judiciary police performed by that officer is to be appreciated; particularly the investigations that brought to the discover of the murderers of three Navy officers. The Navy General Staff was very satisfied and bestowed its praise to Capt. Canburra.

APUANIA GROUP: Activity of judiciary police is satisfactory. On 5 February 1946, C.C.R.R. of Pontremoli (Apuania), after clever and difficult inquires, captured three

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armed and very harmful delinquents, authors of ten robberies and assault of a truck belonging to the Italian Royal Navy, carrying civilian and military personnel among which a carabiniere who was seriously injured.

FLORENCE LEGION

FLORENCE LEGIONAL GROUP Particular development was promoted to the services of judiciary police within Florence and Florence outskirts. On past July, the Group was able to arrest and submit many persons responsible with thefts of various goods of great value and to discover many robberies.

Investigative spirit distinguished itself also in executing services to prevent black market of medicinales and subtraction of medicinales from the normal consumption with speculative purpose, and in identifying and arresting many gangs of cattle thieves.

FLORENCE MOBILE GROUP Military of Borgo S. Lorenzo (Florence), under command of Lt. CHIERICI, particularly distinguished themselves: on 9 November ult, they arrested a big association of delinquents, so that roads crossing Tosco Emiliano Appennine, towards Bologna and Pistoia, have been made sure. Moreover, the same military attaché made several times the quantities of goods stolen from U.N.R.R.A. stores of Pievepelo.

FIESOLE GROUP Commanding officer of Fontepalatano Company distinguished himself, having been able, strongly helped by his soldiers, to capture a harmful delinquent responsible with three robberies, an attempted extortion and three thefts at Turrita di Siena. It is also to be mentioned Capt. RAFFAELI, commanding Fiscal Police Group, who succeded, after brilliant investigations performed with a P.S. Officer also at Gorizia, in identifying and partially arresting the authors of a grave robbery happened at S. Gimignano.

PRATO GROUP All the activity to tranquillize the territory has been efficient. Particular attention must be called on the arrests made by the Arma of S. Marcello Pistoiese of the authors of a great robbery and two ingent thefts; on the capture of the last responsible of a great robbery perpetrated in via Bolognese, made by CC. RR. of Capostrada; on the capture of the authors of an attempted extortion, by Pescia CC. RR. and of the authors of three attempted robberies by Tizzana CC. RR.

ARMA GROUP Also this group distinguished itself in repressing delinquency. On 16 March ult, the Arma of Arezzo, helped by P.S., succeeded, after difficult investigations, in identifying and arresting two officers, a N.C.O., a corporal and six paratroopers responsible with three robberies, and in surprising another N.C.O., a corporal and six civilians as responsible of complicity

ANCONA LEGION

MACERATA GROUP This is the Group that mostly distinguished itself, in the Legion, in repressing and preventing delinquency. Capt. VERDINI, commanding Macerata company, gave a personal impulse to those services.

The following operations are to be mentioned:

- On 5th February 1946, capture made by military of Recanati, Porto Recanati, and Recanati of four Italian authors of robberies at the cost of a driver and two Indonesian. A car and 900.00 more stolen.

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- On 13 February 1946, capture made by the Arma of Macerata of 6 persons members of a criminal association responsible of many crimes against the property. A portion of the theft has been found.
- On 15th February 1946, CC.RR. of S. Severino Marche, arrested three taker-in of a big quantity of clothing articles stolen to the Military Administration by Italian and Polish military. A big portion of the theft has been recovered.
- On 23 February 1946 CC.RR. of Macerata have arrested 9 persons charged with numerous offenses against the property and recovered arms, clothing, and Allied uniforms used by these delinquents. Such operation had a big resounding within that zone and has been appreciated by authority and population.
- On 22 February 1946, arrest made by Military of Ceanatolia station of 6 persons responsible with printing and sale of counterfeited currency; about half a million of lire-ton have been sequestered.
- On 24 March 1946, CC.RR. of Macerata arrested a gang of 6 persons specialised in thefts against granaries of the population.

AUTOMA GROUP Brilliant operations have been discharged by the dependent military. Among such services, the following are to be mentioned: on 14 October 1945, the Arma of Ancona discovered and arrested the authors of a theft of various materials worth 5 millions and recovered the whole theft; on 16 February, the Arma of Pian di S. Lazzaro (Ancona) captured seven delinquents members of a criminal gang and summoned eleven persons as taker-in.

ASCOLI PICENO GROUP This Group performed many successful operations. Attention is to be called on that made by the CC.RR. of S. Benedetto del Tronto with the cooperation of the Arduo CC.RR., on 8th March ult. In such operation, seven individuals, who wearing CC.RR. uniforms and carrying Beltas perpetrated robberies in many places of the Kingdom, were discovered and identifyed. Five of them were arrested and weapons and motor-car sequestered.

TERAMO GROUP Activity of the judiciary police within the Group jurisdiction is rather satisfactory.

On October 1945, CC.RR. of Tavullia (Pesaro) helped by CC.RR. of Pesaro, arrested many persons responsible with an armed robbery. A portion of the theft has been found.

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THE COMMANDING COLONEL
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7 [illegible] UNIT
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Ref. [illegible]
[illegible] 29 April 1946.

Subject : [illegible]

To : [illegible]

Ref. CH/123 dated 27 Dec. 45.

1. Attached (in /quadruplicate) are the following.

(a) Mid-month report ("C", "A/C" & "T") as at 15 April 1946.

(b) App."A" Progress Report on C.A.F. [illegible].

(c) App. "B". O.C.'s mid-month report as at 15 April 1946.

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C.O. [illegible]
14. Cdl. Gp. RCAF

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Subject : 7 B.L.U. Mid-month Report as at 15 April 1946

"A/Q" 1. Organisation : Officers

(a) 79885 Capt. R.G. [redacted] RAOC left for MILAN on route for RAOC course in UK on 2 April 1946.
(authority GHQ letter 3110/7/A 9 dated 11 March 1946)

(b) 321320 Capt. P.H. [redacted] arrived at BOLZANO ex LIAP on 2 April 1946.

(c) 264150 Capt. G.A. [redacted] RAOC reported for duty 9 April 1946.

(d) Lt. A. [redacted] (Interpreter) left for 15 days leave w.e.f. 15 April 1946.

O.Rs

(e) 7914921 Sgt. W.P.C. [redacted] (Duty Sgt) reported 4 April 1946.

(f) 7[redacted] Cpl. J.E. [redacted] (RAOC) reported 6 April '46.

(g) 7675755 C/Sgt. P.L. [redacted] (Buffs) reported 14 April 1946 to take over duties of Chief Clerk from Sgt. A. [redacted] when when he proceeds on release.

(h) 943050 Pte C. [redacted] (Clerk) reported 14 April '46.

(i) O 2 I appear to be somewhat at sea/as regards the posting of O.Rs as for example, two sergeant clerks have been posted to this HQ. The whole matter is being gone into and will be taken up direct with O 2 E.

2. Accommodation.

(a) [redacted] Barracks was taken over from P.B.S. on 5 April '46 and 7 T.C. took over guard duties at these barracks w.e.f. 7 April 46. These barracks are still unoccupied pending H. of W. decision regarding [redacted] barracks

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M. of W. decision regarding [illegible] barracks
and the move of CC.HQ. Mobile Bn.
Conservation Col. FINDLAY - Lt.Col. [illegible] of
3 April 1946 and 7 T.C. Signal forwarded to
M.M.I.A. under reference HM/36 dated 12 April
refer.

(b) [illegible] Club. This has been taken over in
part by 7 T.C. and in part by local Youth
Organisation for whom this building was
originally erected. On the return of the
[illegible] Regt. 7 T.C. are having an official
opening to which 7 B.A.U. have been invited.

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"G" 3. Liaison.

Lt. Col. G.C. HARRIS and Major D.S.L. GORDON visited 7 C.A.T. on 10 April 46. Major K.W. HAMILTON visited 7 C.A.R. on 15 April 1946 (See Appendix "A")

"G" 4. Intelligence.

(a) On 1 April 1946 a disturbance occurred in FLORENCE when a train load of I.P.W. repatriated from RUSSIA, halted at FLORENCE station. The I.P.W. saw Communist flags flying over the H.Q. of "COMUNISMO INDIPENDENTE" and pulled them down. Several civilians resented this and interfered but a serious disturbance was avoided by the departure of the train.

(b) Relations of troops with civilians is steadily improving. In SIENA, flowers were thrown from windows on a body of recruits as they were marching through the town. Many invitations have been received from civilians to spend their evenings in private houses.

(c) For full report on incident at football match in SIENA see Appendix "A" para 3 (a)

(d) 7 T.C. report no incidents, training proceeds normally.

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"A/G" 5. Moves.

(e) Information has been received from 7 T.C. that the CAIRNGORM Regt. will move from SIENA to FLORENCE as under:

UNIT	EMBARK	DEST	ARR
Regt. & Mortar Coy	339	13 April from CASPANIA	15 April
"AOSTA" Bn.	462	15 April from CATANIA	18 April
Carmen Coy and parts of Motor Unit	222	17 April from PALERMO and S. AGATA	29 April
"[illegible]" Bn.	494	19 April from PALERMO	22 April
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"A/G" 9. Moves.

(a) Information has been received from 7 T.C. that the GARIBALDI Regt. will move from SIENA to FLORENCE as under:

UNIT	STRENGTH	RAIL	ROAD
Regt. & Mortar Coy	359	15 April from CATANIA	16 April
"AGNEA" Bn.	462	15 April from CATANIA	18 April
Cannon Coy and part of Motor Unit	222	17 April from PALERMO and S. AGATA	29 April
"[illegible]" Bn.	494	19 April from PALERMO	22 April
"VENEZIA" Bn.	470	21 April from PATTI	24 April

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Appendix "A" to 7 HAA letter
HAA/20 dated 19 April 1946

7. C.A.R. SIENA : Eighteenth Report as at 15 April 1946

1. Personnel.

(a) Recruits. A total of 3942 recruits are in training. This represents 306 recruits in excess of the W.E., this is made up by 133 recruits being received from 8 C.A.R. at [redacted], 36 from 6 C.A.R. at [redacted] and 157 arriving from distant districts but who were born and registered under TUSCANY. There are approx. 500 recruits at 7 C.A.R. who have received previous military training. 7 T.C. have received a M. of U. order to post 150 of these to [redacted] Div. where they will continue their training in British equipment. No orders have been given for the despatch of any further recruits from 7 C.A.R. nor do 7 T.C. anticipate any.
Recruits continue to arrive in small batches up to 15 April '46. This leads to confusion in their training standards.

(b) Permanent Staff. 7 C.A.R. have 205 Instructors (NCO's and O's) leaving a deficiency on the W.E. of 85. It has been reported that the 500 Instructors were due to complete a course at [redacted] on the 15 April 1946, but no notification has been received of what numbers will be posted to 7.C.A.R.
Armourers of 7 C.A.R. are at present on a course. 7 T.C. have been requested to loan armourers from the [redacted] Div. to help out with servicing rifles and LMG's.
A British Armourer Sgt from 6 HAA will be temporary attached to 7 C.A.R. to organise workshop.

2. Training.

(a) Ranges. Work has been held up owing to difficulty of requisitioning cultivated land. 7 HAA has taken this matter up with 7 T.C., and results are awaited.
Two 30 yards ranges have been completed and remaining four 30 yards ranges will be completed in a few days. It is estimated that all ranges will be completed by the target firing date.
M. of W. laid down that only one miniature range per C.A.R. would be built. Permission has been requested and obtained for 7 C.A.R. to make two. These are in process of construction.

(b) Training pamphlets for Bren, 2" Mortar and Grenade have been received and are in use [illegible]

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this is made up by the monthly losing reinforcements from 8 C.A.R. at ORVIETO, 36 from 6 C.A.R. at PESARO and 157 arriving from distant districts but who were born and registered under TARGET.
There are approx. 300 recruits at 7 C.A.R. who have received previous military training. 7 T.C. have received a M. of W. order to post 150 of these to CASSINO Div. where they will continue their training in British equipment. No orders have been given for the despatch of any further recruits from 7 C.A.R. nor do 7 T.C. anticipate any.
Recruits continued to arrive in small batches up to 15 April '46. This leads to confusion in their training standards.

(b) Permanent Staff. 7 C.A.R. have 305 Instructors (NCO's and O's) leaving a deficiency on the W.E. of 55.
It has been reported that the 300 Instructors were due to complete a course at PESARO on the 15 April 1946, but no notification has been received of what numbers will be posted to 7.C.A.R.
Armourers of 7 C.A.R. are at present on a course. 7 T.C. have been requested to loan armourers from the PISCHEL Div. to help out with sorting rifles and LMG's.
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(b) Training pamphlets for Bren, 2" Mortar and Grenade have now arrived and are in use (our BDU/33 F dated 12 April '46 refers)

(c) It is considered that too many periods are allotted to marching and drill, and insufficient time allowed for firing. A full report is awaited from 7 C.A.R. and will be forwarded.

(d) In general, training is well organised and instructors are keen. Classes are too large due to lack of instructors.

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3. Arms.

(a) 4 waggon loads of arms arrived to 7 C.A.R. on 1 April '46. The bulk of these were in good condition. Some rifle butts were split or broken, but are now being repaired locally.

(b) The only serious deficiency is now 2" x 2 in MORTARS. (See our MM/20 dated 5 April - para 4 "g" sub para (b))

(c) 7 C.A.R. have been allotted 3 x .22 rifles. They will have two miniature ranges each of six firing points, and it is considered that a minimum of twelve will be required.

4. Ammunition.

(a) No ammo' has yet been received. 7 C.A.R. have received advise notes of consignment of ammo' on its way from BARI. From these advises it is noted that there is no ammo' for Verey Light pistols and that .45 T.S.M.G. ammo' is being sent instead of STEN.

5. Cleaning Materials.

(a) These have been promised but have not arrived. Now delivery of weapons have been cleaned with improvised materials. Pull-throughs and Oil Bottles have been issued, but no oil is available.
7 C.A.R. have been urged to obtain a light oil from C.I.P.

6. Clothing.

(a) Indents for all Clothing (with exception of K.D.) have been met, but 7 C.A.R. complain of a shortage of Large sizes in fatigue battle-dress.

(b) No date has been announced for the change into K.D. No K.D. has been received nor has the probable date of issue been given.

(c) A laundry contract is in process of negotiation.

7. Messing.

Messing was good and ample except that recruits from farms used to "Farmhouse fare" could eat considerably more. Bread was not well baked as the inside was very "doughy".
There was a choice of bacon or cheese as part of the ration.

8. Discipline.

(a) An incident is reported to have occurred at a local Football match, when about 300 recruits bought the cheapest tickets to enter the ground, and then rushed

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have the necessary height and air viewing points, and it is considered that a minimum of twelve will be required.

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There was a choice of bacon or cheese as part of the ration.

8. Discipline. (a) An incident is reported to have occurred at a local Football match, when about 300 recruits bought the cheapest tickets to enter the ground, and then occupied the best seats. Military Police from 7 C.A.R. were called upon to remove them, but after remonstrating with them (and firing a single shot over their heads) they were compelled to summon several officers from the barracks. The officers split the offenders into small groups, and dispersed them.

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The same recruits, on returning to the barracks one hour late for their evening meal, were annoyed to find that no food had been kept for them, and attacked the kitchen staff who, in defending themselves with kitchen knives, wounded one recruit.

9. Welfare. (a) Canteens are popular in all barracks, and are well patronised.

(b) There is a great need for a soldiers' Club in SIENA. A site ~~sight~~ has been found in the ex "CASA DEL FASCIO" and a grant of one million lire has been requested to open this Club.

(c) Sports kit is urgently needed, especially footballs and Basket balls. 7 U.C. state that these items are available only on the authority of the M of W.

(d) The morale of the permanent staff is seriously affected by not being able to have their families in SIENA with them.

(e) An excellent arrangement has been made whereby families visiting recruits could sit down at a table and talk to them.

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Army T to 7 Mil
Letter M2/31 dtd
19 April 1946

1. SCANDICCI BARRACKS

As representative of 7 B.L.U. I inspected SCANDICCI BARRACKS on the date of its "handing over" from U.S. ARMY to 7 Territorial Command on 5th April 1946. The "Hand-over" was executed to the satisfaction of all concerned.

2. VISITS.

Visited A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A. and D.A.D.O.S. ROSE Area Allied Command on 11 to 13 April, inclusive.

3. "FOLGORE"- Handing Over to Italian Army.

I am fully employed in the compilation of a consolidated list of Stores, required from the "FOLGORE" Italian Division, by A.D.O.S. No 2 District. This responsibility was placed on me on 15th March and was to have been completed and despatched by 10th April. I am the only Ordnance Clerk available for this task. One Regiment of this Division (GARIBALDI) is in Sicily, which adds greatly to the difficulty of completing the required Consolidated List, hence its non-completion to date. Every endeavour is being made to complete the Consolidation as soon as possible.

S/CLERK
ORDNANCE WARRANT OFFICER

16th April 1946.

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SUBJECT: ENTERTAINING OF MONTH REPORT AS AT 1ST APRIL 1946

TO : HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME (Attention CC.MR. Section)

FROM : 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Reference CC.MR.29

Florence 5 April 1946

1. Strength

(a) Strength Return, as at 15 Mar 1946, down to Legion Level - Appx "A"

(b) Percentage on leave - 4.21 %
Percentage on extraneous duty
ANCONA Legion - 3.06 %
BOLOGNA Legion - 7.58 %
FLORENCE Legion - 15.78 %
LEGHORN Legion - 9.71 %

(c) Strength Return of Mobile Bns, as at 31 March 1946 - - Appx. "B"

(d) Percentage on leave
FLORENCE Bn - 2.7 %
BOLOGNA Bn - 4.78 %

The members of the Florence Mobile Bn, who were on detachment at Pisa since December 1945, have been recalled. Otherwise there is no change in the situation and far too many of the personnel are still on detachment in various localities.

2. Organisation

It is not possible to recover any more CC.MR. from extraneous duties until such time as some efficient organisation exists to take over duties of Railway Police, prison guards etc.

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Another drain on the service is the number of CC.MR. engaged guarding prisoners detained in civilian hospitals. Hospital Authorities are requested to concentrate such patients in one or two wards, if practicable, to reduce number of guards, but in many instances the number of guards necessarily employed is out of all proportion to the number of patients.

Suggested that such duties be performed by Questura Agents or Special Coy CC.MR.

3. Intelligence

Relations between public and CC.MR. satisfactory. No unusual incidents have been reported in connection with [illegible] elections held to date within 3rd Echs

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The holding of Municipal Elections on "staggered" dates has been of great assistance in enabling CC.RR. to effect necessary concentration of strength in the various areas as elections were held.

4. Training

No change in situation.

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5. Administration

(a) Discipline
Good.

(b) Pay
No particular problem.

(c) Personnel
Major CIANO Umberto has been appointed commander of ANCONA Group in place of Lt Col. MOCCA Ottaviano. latter at disposal of Legion Command of ANCONA.
Lt. Col DE RINALDI appointed 2IC BOLOGNA legion in place of Lt. Col. TORTORELLA who is on leave pending discharge.

6. General Deficiencies

As previously reported.
During the period 3 Feb. to 4 March 9 trucks were allotted to BOLOGNA legion. To date only 3 have been actually received by the legion.
Uniform situation has improved. All members of 3rd Bgde are now provided with uniform clothing.

7. Morale

Satisfactory.

8. Public Safety Situation

In spite of many arrests made by the CC.RR. during the month there is no appreciable change in the crime situation.. Ten murders have been committed within 3rd Bgde area during past month and armed robberies continue with depressing regularity. Strikes of short duration and unemployed demonstrations have occurred in many localities but no untoward incident has arisen from these.
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On 16th November 1945 an armed band of 12 individuals raided the village of Montano Station (Bologna) disarmed the Carabinieri and committed many thefts.
On 20th March the CC.RR., assisted by Bologna Questura, arrested nine of the criminals and have identified the remainder.
On 4th march the CC.RR. of Treia (Macerata) identified two Polish soldiers alleged to be responsible for robbery and murder of an Italian civilian. Soldiers handed over to Polish M.P.

9. General

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9. General

(a) P.O.L.
Brigade and Legion Commanders favour the adoption of a coupon scheme to enable CC.RR. to obtain P.O.L. direct from G.I.P. depots for general purposes. This is not a new idea as in former years CC.RR. officers were issued with coupons for this purpose, while for general use P.O.L. was purchased direct by CC.RR. HQ. from A.G.I.P., and no difficulties were experienced.

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(b) Motor-cycles for CO.RR.
To date BOLOGNA Mobile Bn has received 38 motor cycles of the 60 allotted.
MODENA Mobile Bn is still without motor-cycles.

(c) Maintenance and repairs
Reference CO.RR. Bulletin No 1 of 2nd April regarding permission for purchase of civilian tyres from open market. It is understood that G.H.Q. CC.RR. have cancelled this permission. (Their letter No 65/2 - C.R.M. di P/110 of 20th March refers) as they are negotiating direct with the firm PIRELLI for supply of tyres and inner tubes.

W. GREENHOUGH
Major
7 D.L.U.

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Allegato n°1 al foglio n°46/46 Ris.Pers.

COMANDO 3^BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI
F I R E N Z E

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA DELLE LEGIONI DIPENDENTI (Ancona, Bologna, Firenze, Livorno) ALLA DATA 15 MARZO 1946.-

Firenze, 3 aprile 1946.-

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LEGIONE DI:	Forze organiche (ufficiali, sott.e truppa), esclusi i battaglioni mobili.-	Forza effettiva (uff., sottuff.e truppa), esclusi i battagl. mobili).	Forza presente (ufficiali, sott. e truppa), esclusi i battagl. mobili.-	Percentuale, rispetto alla forza presente, di militari in licenza di qualsiasi specie inferiore a 30 giorni.-	Numero dei militari impiegati in servizi non d'istituto (uff., sott.e truppe).-	Percentuale, rispetto alla forze organiche, di militari impiegati in servizi non d'istituto.-	NOTE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ANCONA	1698	1523	1359	4,56%	52	3,06%	La differenza tra le colonne 3 e 4, è data dai militari in licenza così ripartita: -42 di rinforzo ritornati dalla Libia -20 al porto di Ancona -28 al corso allievi ufficiali -21 ai corsi allievi sottufficiali di fanteria e bersaglieri - 8 in luogo di cura 102
BOLOGNA	3310	2958	2696	4,37%	251 (1)	7,58%	La differenza tra le colonne 3 e 4, è data dai militari in licenza così ripartita: -22 scuola Centrale di Modena -18 al porto di Ancona -26 corsi vari a Bologna e Cesano -78 in luogo di cura 144
FIRENZE (2)	1900	2195	1999	2,96%	300	15,78%	La differenza tra le colonne 3 e 4, è data dai militari in licenza così ripartita: -49 scuola Centrale di Modena -44 ai corsi vari a Bologna e Cesano - 9 al porto di Ancona -29 in luogo di cura 131
LIVORNO	1936	1715	1590	5,15%	188	9,71%	La differenza tra le colonne 3 e 4, è data dai militari in licenza così ripartita:

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3	4	5	6	7	8	
1523	1359	4,56%	52	3,06%	Le differenze (164) fra le colonne 3 e 4, dedotti i militari in licenza (62, è rappresentata da: -42 di rinforzo al campo internati di Laterina; -20 al porto di Livorno; -28 al corso allievi sottuff, -21 ai corsi vari di Cecchignola e Cesano; - 8 in luoghi di cura,- 102	
2958	2696	4,37%	251 (1)	7,58%	La differenza (262) fra le colonne 3 e 4, dedotti i militari in licenza (118), è rappresentata da: -22 scuole Centrale, -18 al porto di Livorno, -26 corsi vari di Cecchignola e Cesano, -78 in luoghi di cura. 144	
2195	1999	2,96%	300	15,78%	La differenze (196) fra le colonne 3 e 4, dedotti i militari in licenza (65), è rappresentata da: -49 scuole centrale, -44 ai corsi vari di Cecchignola e Cesano, - 9 al porto di Livorno, -29 in luoghi di cura.- 131	
1715	1590	5,15%	188	9,71%	La fifferenza (125) fra le colonne 3 e 4, dedotti i militari in licenza (80), è rappresen-	

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LIVORNO	1936	1715	1590	9,15%	188	9,71%	- 9 al port -29 in luog 131 Le differen lonne 3 e 4 in licenza tate da: - 5 scuola -40 in luog 45
COMPAGNIE SPECIALI DA CONSIDERARSI OLTRE LA FORZA ORGANICA DELLE LEGIONI							
ANCONA	155	61	58	3,44%	-	-	
BOLOGNA	155	148	139	4,31%	-	-	Le differen ne 3 e 4 de licenze (6) -3 in luogh
FIRENZE	155	106	103	0,94%	-	-	Le differen ne 3 e 4, de
LIVORNO	(non ancora costituite)						licenza (1) -2 in luogh
	465	315	200	-	-	-	

(1)-La differenza fra i 44 militari segnalati nel precedente specchio e i 251 attuali è rappr
guenti militari, il cui servizio era stato considerato erroneamente "di istituto":
-179 militari impiegati nella vigilanza alle carceri nelle varie provincie della legione,
- 5 militari posto fisso Tribunale militare terr. di guerra di Bologna,
- 10 militari impiegati nella vigilanza sui treni,
- 13 militari componenti la squadra speciale per servizio M.P. in collaborazione con gli
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(2)-Nella forza della legione sono compresi i militari del comando 3^ Brigata (14) e quelli d
raggruppamento battaglioni mobili (47).-

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						- 9 al porto di Livorno, -29 in luoghi di cura.- 131
	1715	1590	5,15%	188	9,71%	La fifferenze (125) fra le colonne 3 e 4, dedotti i militari in licenza (80), è rappresentata da: - 5 scuola centrale, -40 in luoghi di cura.- 45
ECIALI DA CONSIDERARSI OLTRE LA FORZA ORGANICA DELLE LEGIONI						
	61	58	3,44%	-	-	
	148	139	4,31%	-	-	La differenze (9) fra le colonne 3 e 4, dedotti i militari in licenza (6), è rappresentata da: -3 in luoghi di cura.-
	106	103	0,94%	-	-	La differenze (3) fra le colonne 3 e 4, dedotti i militari in licenza (1), è rappresentata da: -2 in luoghi di cura.-
encorle costituita)						
	315	200	-	-	-	

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Allegato nº2 al foglio nº46/46 Rts.Pers.

COMANDO 3^BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI
FIRENZE

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA DEI BATTAGLIONI MOBILI AL 31 MARZO 1946.

Firenze, 3 aprile 1946.-

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Allegato "F" al Rif. N. 129./

BATTAGLIONE MOBILE DI:	Forza organica (uff., sott.e truppa).	Forza effettiva (uff., sott.e truppa).	Forza presente (ufficiali sott.e truppa)	Percentuale, rispetto alle forze presente, dei militari in licenza di qualunque specie inferiore ai 30 giorni.-	Militari di rinforzo altrove e comandati a corsi vari (uff.,sott.e truppa).-(1)	Militari rientrati nella quindicina da rinforzo altrove.- (2)	NOTE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FIRENZE	517	515	165	2,71%	323	-	(1)-Militari in s forzo: -116 a Palermo -108 a Livorno - 49 a Pistole Militari comandat istruzione: - 41 a Civitav - 3 a Cecchig - 6 a Cesena. La differenza (35 3 e 4,detratti 1 za (14) e quelli 6 (323),è rappres - 13 militari ric di cura.-
BOLOGNA	517	504	481	4,78%	244	6	(1)-Militari in s forzo: -150 a Ferrara - 50 a Reggio - 44 a Modena

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NE.	Forze organica (uff., sott.e truppa).	Forze effettive (uff., sott.e truppa).	Forze presente (ufficiali sott.e truppa).	Percentuale, rispetto alle forze presente, dei militari in licenza di qualunque specie inferiore ai 30 giorni.-	Militari di rinforzo e trove e comandati a corsi veri (uff., sottuff.e truppa).-(1)	Militari rientrati nella quindicine de rinforzo altrove.- (2)	NOTE
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	517	504	481	4,78%	244	6	(1)-Militari in servizio di rinforzo: -150 a Ferrara, - 50 a Reggio Emilia, - 44 a Modena.-

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MAISON

File (10)

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BLU.III/30

Brussels 11 Dec 1946.

Subject : Reports and Returns. Monthly

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref. BP/113 dated 27 Dec.45. — See FILE 33. No. 10.

1. Attached (in quadruplicate) are the following.

(a) Mid-month report ("G" A/Q & "X") as at 15 Dec 46.

(b) App."A". Progress report on C.A.M. SIENA.

(c) App."B". CMO's mid-month report as at 15 Dec 46.

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C. Markes
C.C. [illegible]
Lt. Col.
GSO I

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : 7 B.L.U. Midmont Report as at 15 Mar 46

"A/Q" 1. Casualties : Officers

(a) Lieut Col. C.C. [redacted] (47218) arrived 5 Mar. and took up the duties of G S O I.
(b) Major H.F. [redacted] (155[redacted]98) arrived 8 Mar. and took up the duties of G S O II.
(c) Capt. R.C. [redacted] has been ordered to attend a 6 months RAAF Course in UK (GRQ letter 51110/7/AQ dated 11 March, copy to H.H.I.A refers) He will probably leave here 1st or 2nd April. If possible, his successor should arrive to take over not later than 25 March.
(d) Capt. H.A. [redacted] RAAF and 9275

7406648 [redacted] A. RAAF
7399424 ELLIOT A.B. RAAF

arrived on 15 Mar for attachment to 7 BLU(GRQ letter Q 204 dated 11 Mar refers). Vehicle H.U.P. Chevrolet # 5906050 in which they arrived is attached to this Sq.

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(e) No.11409173 [redacted] A.C.C. took to 7 B.L.U. left on Class "B" Release 4 Mar.
(f) No.14069298 Cpl. [redacted] R.A.A. joined 7 B.L.U. as a learner clerk on 12 Mar 46.
(g) See also 1 (d) above.

"G" 2. Liaison.

(a) Lt. Col. [redacted] visited Genl [redacted] on 8 Mar 46 and Genl [redacted] on same date. He was most cordially received by both the General and his C. of S. The former, in particular, gave the impression of being enthusiastic to make the [redacted] C.A.F. a "show piece" in the Italian Army. The visit to Genl [redacted] was in the nature of a "re-union" luncheon at which many former and friendly contacts were renewed.
(b) Lt. Col. [redacted], MIRA, visited [redacted] W/Shops on 15 Mar 46 and made certain suggestions to G.H.Q. I which will be sent to 7 T.C.
(c) Major W. [redacted] (CC.WR.Sq.) left [redacted] on 12 Mar to attend CC.WR. Conference at [redacted] 13/14 Mar.

"G" 3. Demonstration Platoons.

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(c) Capt. R.G. STREET has been ordered to attend a 6 months RADC Course in UK (HQ letter A1110/7/AG dated 11 March, copy to M.M.I.A refers) He will probably leave here 1st or 2nd April. If possible, his successor should arrive to take over not later than 25 March.

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(a) Lt. Col. [illegible] visited Genl DE SIMONE on 3 Mar AG and Genl FRANCESI on same date. He was most cordially received by both the General and his C. of S. The former, in particular, gave the impression of being enthusiastic to make the SIMA C.A.R. a "show piece" in the Italian Army. The visit to Genl FRANCESI was in the nature of a "re-union" luncheon at which many former and friendly contacts were renewed.

(b) Lt. Col. RUNZ, MMIA, visited [illegible] W/Shops on 15 Mar 45 and made certain suggestions to G.S.O. I which will be sent to 7 T.C.

(c) Major W. GREENHOUGH (CC.MR.Lo.) left FLORENCE on 12 Mar to attend CC.MR. Conference at ROME 13/14 Mar.

"G" 3. Demonstration Platoons.

1 Platoon from [illegible] Div. left for RAVI on 12 Mar. The Platoon for SIMA will arrive there between 20 and 25 Mar.

"G" 4. Intelligence.

(a) There is no doubt that there is considerable uneasiness amongst Italians both civilians and Military, as to the possible out-come of TITO's movements in the North.

(b) Rumors as to movements of troops, Allied, Italian and TITO's are rife .

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(c) The first Sunday of elections has been absolutely quiet, and no incidents have disturbed the normal progress of the elections.

(d) Units of "[redacted]" Division are progressively improving their relations with the population of Tuscany and in this last period, especially at [redacted], several demonstrations of hearty sympathy and cordiality have taken place.

(e) On 14 Mar 46 the recruits of 1925 class started reporting to the Districts.
The operations of call-up were carried out according to plan.
No incidents were reported.

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"A/C" 5. Moves.

(a) The [redacted] Regt. have not yet rejoined [redacted] Div. from Sicily and 7 Territorial Command have no information as to their movements.

(b) The following units have moved into [redacted] barracks
(5A Root Camp)
(1) Artiori (Eng) Coy of [redacted] Div.
(2) Mobile Workshop " " "

(c) The Depot party of the [redacted] Regt. move into these barracks on 18 March and it is the intention that the whole Regt. will be quartered here on their return from [redacted].

(d) The O.P.P. of the [redacted] Div. will move into [redacted] in the near future.

(e) The advisability of moving 7 M.T. Repair Shops (from present accn. in [redacted]) into [redacted] and the plan to move there also the [redacted] complete, will be the subject of early discussion with 7 T.C.

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Appendix "A" to 7 WU letter WU/AD
dated 22 Mar 1946

C.A.R. KENYA : Mid month Report as at 15 Mar 46.

1. C.A.R. was visited by Majors DOWNIE and GIBSON on 8 Mar 46, followed on same date by a conference with GSO I to discuss outstanding points and difficulties and on the following day by a conference with Col. CHARNOCK (Ass. C. of S.) and Col. BENNETT (Engineer Staff) at 7 T.C. Points discussed and action taken were as follows.

(a) RE Works. The outstanding works essential for the reception of new recruits must be carried out urgently and progressively as the recruits arrive (i.e. latrines, cook houses, ablutions etc.) The necessity for continuing work while recruits arrive has to be accepted. The C.A.R. Commandant (Col. SULLIVA) must be given authority to indicate to the Engineers on the spot what is considere to be priority of work in order to ensure progressively the conditions essential for daily reception of recruits.

(b) Messing. Owing to lack of funds, War Ministry are providing no Mess equipment (utensils etc.) for officers Messes of permanent Staff. Funds, in the form of cash advance, repayable by individual officer members, were hoped for in the near future for local purchase of Offrs Mess equipment. This appears unsatisfactory; a further report will be made after inspection of C.A.R. on 19 Mar 46.

(c) Married Quarters. No family accomodation for permanent Staff (Offrs or OR's has been provided for. Hotel accomodation already requisitioned (with grudging approval by War Ministry) will have to be occupied as single Offrs Quarters. It is hoped to find further space to accomodate families but at present the problem seems insoluble. It appears most important, if the permanent Staff are going to maintain morale, enthusiasm and efficiency that they should have their families with them. It is requested that this necessity be strongly represented to War Ministry.

(d) General. In spite of lateness in certain constructional work and of arrival of certain stores and equipment 7 T.C. were satisfied that the arrangements for the inflow and training of recruits, beginning on 16 Mar. were fully adequate.

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The general impression made by this rehearsal, and by a subsequent tour of the whole C.A.R. (four barracks) was little short of excellent. All ranks connected with the C.A.R. appear keen and efficient.

3. Detailed observations on the visit ref. to in para 2 above are as follows.

(a) Documentation. The documentation, reception and equipping of recruits

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(a) Demonstration. The documentation, reception and equipping of recruits was carried out with a squad of some 60 men of the Gen Duty Coy who are now installed in their quarters at LA MONTERA Barracks. Plans had clearly been made to cope with the arrival of recruits with the utmost speed, and from the moment of their hot cup of coffee on arrival they are marshalled, or led by their "Capo Squadra's" in batches of 20, through the whole process with considerable efficiency (No doubt the rawness of new recruits, when they do arrive, will add a brake and considerable noise to this process, but none the less it will surely function at least elegantly).

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The issue of clothing and personal equipment(now excellently stored in Coy Stores) on a Coy basis will help greatly in speed.

(b) M.T. Parks. These are in advanced state of completion and will certainly at least keep pace with the arrival of recruits. Most of the outstanding work is in the nature of plumbing and minor interior repairs. Telephone wiring is completed but instruments have still to be installed.

(c) Accn.and Accn.Stores. Tables, forms, beds etc. are good and adequate. In general the accn. appears very good ; in one or two barracks-rooms, however, which are filled to capacity with double-tier bunks and with little window-space, it is considered that for hygienic and comfort reasons some thinning out will be imperative. This point will be watched.

(d) Medical. Hospital, M.I. Rooms, Sick Bays are established with complete Staff and Equipment. S.M.O. in charge stated himself satisfied with all Medical arrangements.

(e) Ord. Equipment,Stores - and Ammo.Arms Ammn. and Try. Stores had not arrived by M. Par. but this matter has been pressed urgently by D.A.A. with the resultant news that weapons and arms are at last "on the way" by rail, under War Ministry arrangements. This HQ has already taken steps to acquire, from British Sources, at least sufficient target and frame materials, rifle posts etc. to provide specimens for local manufacture (The particulars and provision of these try stores had not been given hitherto any great priority by 7 T.C.)

(f) General. It appears that 7 T.C. and the C.M.H. Staff have not spared their efforts to make the [redacted] C.M.H. a success. Heavy calls on Engineers have been met, difficulties of transportation between [redacted] and [redacted] have been overcome.
7 T.C. has collected equipment literally from all over [redacted] and are to be commended on their first-rate co-ordination and organisation.
Particular praise is due to Asst. C. of S. (Col.[redacted]) who has almost worn himself (and his Staff) out in his tireless work to get this Centre going.
(It is hoped he soon gets some leave!)

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CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE'S MID MONTH REPORT - MARCH 1946

1. Inspections were carried out of the following units: -

No. 7. Repair Shop.
No. 7. Bulk Barrack Stores Depot.

2. No. 7. Repair Shop.

Both Manufactures and Repairs are being carried out here. The Shop is divided into three Sections as follows:-

(i) General Repairs Section.
(ii) Woollen Repairs only.
(iii) Boot Repairs only.

General Repairs Section. Executing Manufactures as well as Repairs.

Machines - Machines Sewing - 50
Personnel - Machinists Female - 50
Hand Sewing Female - 12
Barbers Female - 4

Woollen Repairs Section. Executing Manufactures of Socks as well as Repairs to Woollen garments.

Machines - Mach. Manufacturing - 15
- Winding - 6
Knitting - 1
Personnel - Machinists Female - 26
Hand Sewing Female - 12

Boot Repairs Section. Executing Light Repairs and Studding only.

Machines - NIL
Personnel - Boot Repairers - 25.

In addition to these there is a Pattern Cutters Room in which is employed Male Tailor Cutters - 10

Machines Cutting Pattern 1.
An Expense Store supplies the materials and spares etc. as required.

The system of Manufacture and Repair as adopted at present in this Repair Shop, does not, in my opinion, lend itself to speedy output. I propose to introduce in the near future, in conjunction with the O.C. Col. Buccari and his assistant, Major Bardi, a more satisfactory system.

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General Repairs Section. Executing Manufacture as well as Repairs.

Machines	-	Machines Sewing	- 30
Personnel	-	Machinists Female	- 30
		Hand Sewing Female	- 12
		Sorters Female	- 4

Woollen Repairs Section. Executing Manufacture of Socks as well as Repairs to woollen garments.

Machines	-	Mach. Manufacturing	- 15
	-	Winding	- 6
		Knitting	- 1
Personnel	-	Machinists Female	- 25
		Hand Sewing Female	- 12

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A rather unsatisfactory Store which anticipates a transfer to another Location in May.
At the moment this Store is divided and owing to its expected transfer, was only given the briefest of Inspections.
At the time of Inspection it had a holding of 150 Tons.

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S/ Cdr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer

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Subject : 7 B.L.U. End/Beginning Month Report as at 1 March 1946

1. General. G.O.C. MMIA visited FLORENCE on 22 & 23 Feb.1946.

(BLU) Capt.NELSON - RENE - departed on LIAP on 16 Feb. His duties at C.A.R.E. BOLOGNA are being carried out by Lieut. FRANCIOSI (It.)
Capt. GARDNER R.A.S.C. departed on Release on 20 Feb.
Lieut.Col. HARRIS has not yet joined the B.L.U.
Two learner clerks have joined 7 BLU, but the absence of trained clerks makes things difficult.

(IT) The preparation of the C.A.R. at SIENA is fully occupying 7 Territorial Command.
They appear confident that arrangements will be completed by 15 March.

II. General.

Organisation.

(BLU) A complete list of OR deficiencies has been forwarded to G 2 E (MMIA letter ref A 360 of 23 Feb. refers)

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(RR) There is now no AC representative in FLORENCE.

Employment of Troops.

(a) Army less CC.RR.

7 Inf. Regt. 6th & 8th Coys employed on guard duties at LATERINA P.O.W. Camp.
5th Coy proceeding to C.A.R. SIENA shortly.

716 Admn.Regt. In process of disbanding.

6th Prov Group. Employed by P.B.S. chiefly as M.P. Coys.

(b) CC.RR. Normal duties.

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Remainder Training.

Training. Army less CC.RR.

(1) 7th Inf. Regt. Training is difficult owing to dispersal of Units, but satisfactory progress has been made in individual training and range practices.
An instruction platoon has been started and reinforcements receive training in this platoon before being posted to Units.

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(II) FOLGORE Div. In nearly all Units individual training has been completed and collective training started. Specialist courses continue. W.T. Driving. Signals. All Units do a weekly route March and physical training.
In the artillery a 15 days course is being run for all reinforcements who arrive.

CC.R. Specialist courses and normal training of Mobile Bns. proceeding satisfactorily otherwise practically no training being done.

Intelligence.

(a) Not known.

(b) Not known.

(c) Owing to the gradual withdrawal of Allied Troops, Italian Army barracks and buildings are being de-requisitioned and handed back to the Italians.
COVERCIANO barracks (54 Rest Camp) is a case in point.
This allows the Italian Army in its turn, to de-requisition civilian property, thus removing the only source of friction that has so far come to light in 7 Territorial Command.
Relations between FOLGORE have, generally speaking improved steadily.

(d) Stated to be very unpolitically minded.

(e) One or two anti "call up" posters have been seen, but these are not considered.

(f) See CC.R. Report.

(g) The new rate of exchange seems to have had little or no effect on Italian cost of living.

(h) NIL

III. General.

Deficiencies Officers.

(HLU) Lieut. Col.MARKES not yet arrived.
G.S.O. II not yet arrived.

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Other clerks 4 (2 learner clerks have joined 7 BLU)
Sgt.Gen. Duties 1
Cook ACC 1

Leave Capt. NELSON left for LIAP on 16 Feb.

Italian.

Deficiencies.

7 Inf. Regt. NIL.

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716 Admn. Regt. Disbanding.

6 Prov. En. Group. 10% over W.E.

FOLGORE Div. Artillery NCO's 7%. ORs 5 %

CC.RR. Up to W.E. but many withdrawn for extraneous duties.

7 T.C. Deficiencies in Specialists.

Mechanics.	10%
Artificers.	60%
Drivers.	10%
M/cyclists.	10%
Typists.	40%
W.T.	

FOLGORE Div. Deficiencies in Specialist.

Drivers.	10%
W.T.	25%
Mechanics.	60%
Armourers.	25%
Fitters.	15%
Electricians.	15%
Carpenters	30%
Radio Fitters	25%
Blacksmiths	52%

Discipline.

7 T.C. Satisfactory.

FOLGORE Div. Gen. PIAZZOLI reported to G.O.C. MILA, when he visited FLORENCE, that he was satisfied with the discipline of his Div.

CC.RR. Satisfactory.

Leave Problems

(a) 7 T.C.)
(b) FOLGORE.) Passes have been asked for from 13 Corps for individuals to enter
(c) CC.RR.) VENEZIA GIULIA

Pay Problems.

(a) 7 T.C.) All pleased at the rise from L. 5 to L. 15 per day.
(b) FOLGORE (It is too early yet to judge the effect of this.
(c) CC.RR. NIL

Morale.

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Drivers.	10%
M/cyclists.	10%
Typists.	40%
W.T.	

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Morale.

7 T.C. I think this is improving.

FOLGORE. Good. GARIBALDI left for SICILY in excellent spirits.

CC.RR. Good.

Transport.

(BLU) See Appx. "D"

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Accommodation.

(BLU) Telephones have been installed in most of the new offices taken over. Complete list of telephone numbers is: -

GSO I	Office	ELCRANCE	1629
GSO II	"	"	1120
DAA & QMG	"	"	1120
S.T.	"	"	1113
R.A.O.C.	"	"	1115
CC.ER.(L)	"	"	1117
Clerks	"	"	1121

Italian Transport.

7 T.C. & FOLGORE Div.

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If all is up to the standard shown it will be most satisfactory.

CC.ER. LEGHORN Legion still short of clothing but it is anticipated that it will be completed by mid-March.

Arms & Ammunition. Army less CC.ER.

7 T.C. Up to W.E.

FOLGORE Div. Armaments complete.
Shortage of 1st & 2nd line Ammunition.
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Accommodation.

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Accommodation.

(IT) 7.T.C. and FOLGORE should be satisfactory when 54 Rest Camp is fully occupied.

CC.RR. Many barracks still awaiting repairs. This necessitates CC.RR. being accommodated in civilian buildings.

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7 T.C. are pleased with the new scheme of allotment which should be of great assistance to them.

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Supply. NIL.

Medical.

The MONTE CLIVETO Hospital has been closed and now forms a Section of S. GALLO Hospital.
Medical stores are arriving from the ROME Depot and going to the CHEMICAL INSTITUTE - FLORENCE

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Appendix "A" to 7 BLU letter
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AMENDMENT TO LOCATION STATEMENT OF ALL UNITS IN 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND DOWN TO BNS OR EQUIVALENT

AS AT 1st MARCH 1946

DELETE THE FOLLOWING:

UNIT	LOCATION	CATEGORIES
122 Monte Cliveto Hospital	Florence	ITI - ITI
"Garibaldi" Inf. Regt. HQ.	Citta' di Castello	" "
1st Bn. "Aosta"	Citta' di Castello	" "
2nd Bn. "Torino"	Perugia	" "
3rd Bn. "Venezia"	Citta' di Castello	" "

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LOCATION STATEMENT 7 B.L.U.

Office.

No. 1 Piazza Stanicone - FLORENCE
Tel. FLORENCE 1629

Major GIBSON — Room 363 - Excelsior Hotel. Tel. Florence 1424
Major GOLDBACH — Room 446 - " " " " "
Major DOWNING — Room 273 - " " " " "
Capt. WRONG — Room 373 - " " " " "
Capt. NELSON — L.I.A.F.
Lt. FRANCIOSI — DOLOMA (Vicksburg 119)

Capt. NELSON Sig. [illegible] refers

British CRs in Annexe to VILLA FERNANDA - Tel. FLORENCE 1356.

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Appendix "H" to 7 BJH letter
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STAFF LIST 7 B.J.H.Q. as at 2/3/45

G30 I	Not yet arrived
G30 II	Not yet arrived
DMA & QMG	Major D.S.L. [illegible]
Capt. R.A.C.C.	Capt. E.G. STRONG
Capt. R.E.M.E.	Capt. P. WILSON (LIAP 16 Feb.)
Liaison CC.FR.	Major W. [illegible]

Attached : Major R. [illegible].

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Appx "C" to 7 BLU letter dated 6 March 1946

Amendments to the list of GENERALS on duty with 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND FLORENCE.

RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Amendments.				
Brig.Gen.	-	CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO	ALBERTO	at disposal 7 TERR. HQ. FLORENCE
Brig.Gen.	-	ANDREINI	ENRICO	at disposal 7 TERR. HQ. FLORENCE
Brig.Gen.	-	LURIDIANA	ANTONIO	at disposal 7 TERR. HQ. FLORENCE
Brig.Gen.	-	CAROSSINI	ETTORE	at disposal 7 TERR. HQ. FLORENCE

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Amendments to the list of COLONELS on Duty with 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Col.	Inf.	CASCINO	ANGELO	at disposal 7 Terr. HQ. FLORENCE
Col.	Art.	DI NUCCIO	GUIDO	at disposal 7 Terr. HQ. FLORENCE
Col.	Inf.	CORSANI	AMELIO	at disposal 7 Terr. HQ. FLORENCE
Col.	Inf.	FERRARI	FERNANDO	at disposal 7 Terr. HQ. FLORENCE
Col.	Inf.	SORETTI	AGOSTINO	Promoved Colonnel.

Amendments.

Col.	Art.	D'AMICO	SALVATORE	Waiting medical cares.

Decreases.

Col.	Art.	STRONIERI	GUGLIELMO	Transferred to Terr. HQ. ROME.
Col.	Cav.	SPILIMBERGO	ENRICO	Transferred to MINISTRY OF WAR ROME.

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Amendments to the list of LIEUT COLONELS on duty with 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Increases.				
Lt.Col.	Med.	BARBIERA	MAURANGELO	Assigned to the Military Hosp of FLORENCE
Lt.Col.	Med.	FLORIO	UGO	Coming back from sick leave.
Lt.Col.	Art.	ZITELLI	ANTONIO	Assigned to the Inf.Rgt."FOLGORE"
Lt.Col.	Inf.	ORIOLI	ELIO	Assigned to "GARIBALDI" Rgt.
Lt.Col.	Med.	PIAZZA	GUIDO	Assigned to Mil.Medical Direct. MODENA
Lt.Col.	Med.	GALDI	FLORIANO	Assigned to Mil.Medical Dir. FLORENCE
Lt.Col.	Inf.	PAGLIOCHI	NELLO	Assigned to HQ. TERR. COMMD. FLORENCE for "Cicognini" School.
Decreases.				
Lt.Col.	Inf.	SONETTI	AGOSTINO	Promoved Colonnel.
Lt.Col.	Inf.	LA FERLA	ROSARIO	Discharged.
Lt.Col.	Inf.	PANCRAZI	TORQUATO	Transferred to MIN. OF WAR ROME.
Lt.Col.	Inf.	LUSENA	GUIDO	Transferred to 7 TERR. HQ. FLORENCE
Lt.Col.	Inf.	PAPI	SANTE	Transferred to Mil. District PARMA

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VARIANTI ALL'ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI GENERALI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO COMANDI ED ENTI DIPENDENTI AV
DURANTE IL MESE DI FEBBRAIO 1946.-

GRADO	ARMA	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
Gen.Brig.	-	CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO Alberto -	A disposizione Comiliter Firenze
Gen.Brig.	=	ANDRETTI Enrico	A disposizioni Comiliter Firenze
" "	=	LUMIDAINA Antonio	c.s. c.s.
" "	-	CAROSSINI Ettore	c.s. c.s.

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI GENERALI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO COMANDI ED ENTI DIPENDENTI AVVENUTE NEL MESE DI FEBBRAIO 1946.-

COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO Alberto -	A disposizione Comiliter Firenze
ANDREINI Enrico	A disposizioni Comiliter Firenze
LUPERINA Antonio	c.s. c.s.
CAROSSINI Ettore	c.s. c.s.
	VARIAZIONE

COMANDO C. TERRIT. - FIRENZE (VII) III. Ispettore

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VARIANTI ALL'ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO COMANDI ED ENTI DIPENDENTI AVV DURABILE IL MESE DI FEBBRAIO 1946.-

GRADO	ARMA	COGNOME	E NOME	INCARICO
Colonn.	Frt.	CASCINO	Angelo	A disposizione Comiliter Firenze
"	Art.	DI PUCCIO	Guido	" " "
"	Ftr.	CORSANI	Amelio	" " "
"	Ftr.	FERRARI	Fernando	" " "
"	Ftr.	SCHETTI	Agostino	Promosso Colonnello

V A R I A Z I O N I

Col.	Art.	D'AMICO	Salvatore	In attesa provvedimento sanitari

D I M I N U Z I O N I

Col.	Art.	SPROVIERI	Guglielmo	Trasferito Comando Militare Terr/I
Col.	Cav.	[illegible]BERGO	Enrico	Trasferito Ministero della Guerra

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO COMANDI ED ENTI DIPENDENTI AVVENUTE NEL MESE DI FEBBRAIO 1946.-

COGNOME	E NOME	INCARICO
CASCINO	Angelo	A disposizione Comiliver Firenze
DI PUCCIO	Guido	" " "
CORSANI	Amelio	" " "
FERRARI	Fernando	" " "
SCHETTI	Agostino	Promosso Colonnello

V A R I A Z I O N I

D'AMICO	Salvatore	In attesa provvedimento sanitari

D I M I N U Z I O N I

SPINELLI	Guglielmo	Trasferito Comando Militare Terr/le Roma
[illegible]BERGO	Enrico	Trasferito Ministero della Guerra- Roma.

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VARIANTI ALL'ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI TENENTI COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO COMANDI O ENTI DIPEN
DURANTE IL MESE DI FEBBRAIO 1946.-

GRADO	ARMA	COGNOME E NOME		INCARICO
		A U M E N T I		
Ten.Col.	medico	BARBIERA	Maurangelo	Assegnato Ospedale Militare Firenz
" "	"	FLORIO	Ugo	Già in licenza convalescenza - rie
" "	art.	ZITELLI	Antonio	Assegnato al reggimento artiglieria
" "	ftr.	ORIGLI	Elio	Assegnato al reggimento "Garibaldi
" "	medico	PIAZZA	Guido	Assegnato Direzione Sanità Militar
" "	"	GALDI	Eloriano	" " " "
" "	fanteria	PAOLICCHI	Nello	Assegnato al Q.G. Comiliterm Firen "Cicognini"
		D I M I N U Z I O N I		
Ten.Col.	Ftr.	SONETTI	Agostino	-Promosso Colonnello
" "	"	LA FERLA	Rosario	Collocato in congedo
" "	"	PANCRAZI	Torquato	Trasferito Ministero Guerra- Roma
" "	"	LUSENA	Guido	Trasferito Comiliter Genova
" "	"	PAPI	Sante	Trasferito Distretto Militare - Pa

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- Ufficio Personale -

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI TENENTI COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO COMANDI O ENTI DIPENDENTI AVVENUTE NEL MESE DI FEBBRAIO 1946.-

ARMA	COGNOME	E NOME	INCARICO
		A U M E N T I	
dico	BARTIERA	Maurangelo	Assegnato Ospedale Militare Firenze
"	FLORIO	Ugo	Già in licenza convalescenza - rientrato
t.	ZITELLI	Antonio	Assegnato al reggimento artiglieria "Folgore "
r.	ORIOLI	Elio	Assegnato al reggimento "Garibaldi"
dico	PIAZZA	Guido	Assegnato Direzione Sanità Militare Firenze
"	CALDI	Eloriano	" " " " "
ntaria	PACIICCHI	Nello	Assegnato al Q.G. Comiliterx Firenze per convitto "Cicognini"
		D I M I N U Z I O N I	
r.	SONETTI	Agostino	Promosso Colonnello
	LA PERLA	Rosario	Collocato in congedo
	PANCRAZI	Torquato	Trasferito Ministero Guerra- Roma
	LUSENA	Guido	Trasferito Comiliter Genova
	PAPI	Sante	Trasferito Distretto Militare - Parma-

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D I S P O S I Z I O N I

Ten. Col.	Fbr.	SONETTI	Agostino	Promosso Colonnello
" "	"	LA FERLA	Rosario	Collocato in congedo
" "	"	PANCRAZI	Torquato	Trasferito Ministero Guerra- Roma
" "	"	LUSENA	Guido	Trasferito Comiliter Genova
" "	"	PAPI	Sante	Trasferito Distretto Militare - Pa

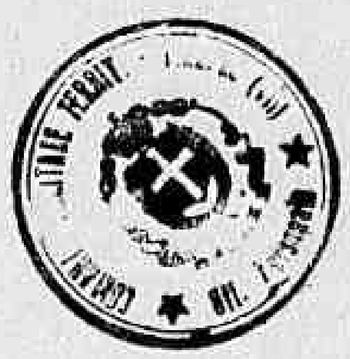


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D I M I N U Z I O N I

SONETTI	Agostino	Promosso Colonnello
LA FERLA	Rosario	Collocato in congedo
PANCRAZI	Torquato	Trasferito Ministero Guerra- Roma
LUSENA	Guido	Trasferito Comiliter Genova
PAPI	Sante	Trasferito Distretto Militare - Parma-



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Appendix "D" to Y HQ letter
B43/20 dated 6 March 1946.

SERIAL No.	MAKE	TYPE	NUMBER	REG'd.	L.P.	BIR.	REMARKS
1	CHEVROLET	HUP	M 5905372	Yes	-	-	
2	CHEVROLET	HUP	M 5905380	Yes	-	-	
3	WILLYS	[illegible]	M 5661015	Yes	-	-	
4	FORD	15 CWT	M 4905938	Yes	-	-	
5	FORD	15 CWT	M 5428450	Yes	-	-	
6	B.S.A.	M/Cycle 350/ c/c	C 4562185	Yes	-	-	
7	B.S.A.	M/Cycle 500/ c/c	C 5123826	Yes	-	-	

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 112 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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APPENDIX "F" to 7 ELU letter
ELU/20 dated 6 March 1946

ORDNANCE WARRANT OFFICER'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 1946

1. INSPECTIONS.

Visits were made to the following Stores and Repair Shops: -

No. 7 CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT DEPOT

(i) Clothing Stores.
(ii) Equipment Stores.
(iii) " " Repair Shop.
(iv) Armoury.
(v) " Repair Shop.

Inspections were carried out and Reports compiled on [redacted] attached as Appendix "A".

Report of my findings, together with my recommendations, were submitted to the appropriate departments. Copy attached as Appendix "B".

2. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

Availability of Fire Fighting Equipment within the Territorial Command particularly being sought.

3. TONNAGE.

No Tonnage Records were being maintained in the Stores or Repair Shops. This is now being instituted.

In consequence of this no safe Tonnage Approximations could be furnished for [redacted] Reports at Appendix "A".

4. REMARKS.

No. 7 Clothing & Equipment Depot is divided into the Departments as detailed in para 1. above. In addition to these there is a Boot Repair Branch, situated at another location, which is still to be inspected.

Other Units to be Inspected include:-

7 Bulk Barrack Stores Depot.
7 Salvage Depot

Inspections not carried out on the above Stores etc. owing to this O.D. Branch only recently being formed.

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W.O.

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(i) Clothing Stores.
(ii) Equipment Stores.
(iii) " " Repair Shop.
(iv) Armoury.
(v) " Repair Shop.

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J. S. [illegible]
S/Sgt.
ORDNANCE WARRANT OFFICER.

NOTE

The Ord. Warrant Officer has, in addition to his Ord. duties, been executing the duties of Chief Clerk of this E.L.U. owing to that individual being in hospital.
It is due to this that he has been unable to complete his Inspections.

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APPENDIX 'A'

O.W.O's M.M.I.A. PORT

(ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH IN REPORTS OF VISIT TO CLOTHING STORES ETC.

1. UNIT N° 7 Clothing and Equipment Depot (CLOTHING)
2. DATE OF INSPECTION. 27th February '46
3. NAME OF OFFICER i/c. Capt. Puglisi, Stefano.

STORES.

(a) Type of Building e.g. house, barn etc. Barrack Stores.

(b) General condition of Building Good, but lighting inadequate

(c) Condition of (i) Clothing Italian and Grade III British. Good.

(ii) Equipment See Sheets 2 & 3.

(iii) Other stores Grease (BOOT PRESERVATION) Candles.

(c) Are the items of para (d) stored separately? Yes.

(f) Method of preservation Naphalene

(g) Turnover, approx tonnage N.K.

(h) Is accounting satisfactory? Closer detailed examination necessary.

(i) Are nomenclatures written in English and Italian for all items of Allied origin? No In Italian only. Instructions given for the inclusion of English Interpretation of nomenclatures.

REPAIR SHOPS.

(a) General state of machinery

(b) Type of Repairs undertaken — See attached Report in 6328

(c) Any shortage of materials? — covering letter.

(d) Morale of employees

GENERAL REMARKS. No Fire Fighting Equipment & Instructions in use.

[signature] Lt. S/Ch.

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(b) General condition of Building Good, but lighting inadequate

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(h) Is accounting satisfactory? Closer detailed examination necessary.

(i) Are nomenclatures written in English and Italian for all items of Allied origin? No In Italian only. Instructions given for the inclusion of English Interpretation & nomenclatures.

REPAIRS SHOPS.

(a) General state of machinery

(b) Type of Repairs undertaken } See attached Report in covering letter.

(c) Any shortage of materials?

(d) Morale of employees

GENERAL REMARKS. No Fire Fighting Equipment & Instructions in use.

Lieut. Qms. S/Cdr.

Signature ~~of Ordnance Officer~~ of Warrant Officer.

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~~CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT~~

1. UNIT N° 7 Clothing and Equipment Depot (EQUIPMENT)
2. DATE OF INSPECTION. 28th February '43
3. NAME OF ~~OFFICER~~ CIVILIAN i/c. FALCIANI, SILVIO.

STORES.

(a) Type of building e.g. house, barn etc. Barrack Stores.
(b) General condition of building Good, but lighting inadequate
(c) Approx. Tonnage 180 TONS.
(d) Condition of (i) Clothing NIL
(ii) Equipment Good
(iii) Other stores NIL
(e) Are the items of para (d) stored separately? Yes.
(f) Method of preservation By brushing only. No preservatives
(g) Turnover, approx tonnage
(h) Is accounting satisfactory? Closer detailed examination necessary
(i) Are nomenclatures written in English and Italian for all items of Allied origin? No In Italian only. Instructions given for the inclusion of English interpretation of nomenclatures.

REPAIR SHOPS.

(a) General state of machinery Three Sewing machines (HEAVY) Good.
(b) Type of Repairs undertaken Renovations by Cannibalisation
(c) Any shortage of materials? Leather, Saddle Canvas (Tela) Needles, Renovatives.
(d) Morale of employees Good.

GENERAL REMARKS. An Efficient Department, well organised and executing excellent work. No Fire Fighting Equipment & Instructions. Inadequate Lighting in Stores.

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(b) General condition of Building: Good but lighting inadequate
(c) Approx. Tonnage: 180 TONS.
(d) Condition of (i) Clothing: NIL

(ii) Equipment: Good

(iii) Other stores: NIL

(e) Are the items of para (d) stored separately? Yes.

(f) Method of preservation: By brushing only. No preservatives

(g) Turnover, approx tonnage: _____

(h) Is accounting satisfactory: Closer detailed examination necessary

(i) Are nomenclatures written in English and Italian for all items of Allied origin? No 4n Italian only. Instructions given to the inclusion of English interpretation of nomenclatures.

REPAIRS SHOPS.

(a) General state of machinery: Three Sewing machines (HEAVY) Good.

(b) Type of Repairs undertaken: Renovations by Cannibalisation 6327

(c) Any shortage of materials: Leather, Saddle Canvas (Tela) Needles, Preservatives.

(d) Morale of employees: Good.

GENERAL REMARKS. An Efficient Department, well organised and executing excellent work. No Fire Fighting Equipment & Instructions. Inadequate Lighting in Stores.

J. B. [illegible] Lieut. S/Cdr.

Signature ~~of Ordnance Officer~~ of Warrant Officer.

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USE FOR OFFICE OR P.O.W.'s CAMPS OF ARMY PERSONNEL STORES ETC.

1. UNIT No 7 Clothing and Equipment Depot (ARMS)
2. DATE OF INSPECTION. 28th February '46
3. NAME ~~OF OFFICER~~ CIVILIAN i/c. FALCIANI SILVIO

STORES.

(a) Type of Building e.g. house, barn etc. Barrack Armoury
(b) General condition of Building Good, but lighting inadequate
(c) Approx. Tonnage 163 TONS!
(d) Condition of (i) Clothing NIL
(ii) Equipment NIL
(iii) Other stores Arms - Excellent.
(e) Are the items of para (d) stored separately? Yes.
(f) Method of preservation Mineral oil.
(g) ~~Turnover~~, approx tonnage
(h) Is accounting satisfactory? Closer detailed examination necessary
(i) Are nomenclatures written in English and Italian for all items of Allied origin? No. In Italian only. Instructions given for the inclusion of English interpretation of nomenclatures.

REPAIRS SHOPS.

(a) General state of machinery NIL
(b) Type of Repairs undertaken Renovations by Cannibalisation.
(c) Any shortage of materials? Tools, Pistol Spares and Preservatives.
(d) Morale of employees Good.

GENERAL REMARKS. A very good standard of efficiency in Storage and Repairs alike. A model Department spoilt only by the lack of Fire Fighting Equipment and Instructions

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(b) General condition of Buildin. Good, but lighting inadequate
(c) Approx. Tonnage 163 TONS?
(d) Condition of (i) Clothing NIL

(ii) Equipment NIL

(iii) Other stores Arms - Excellent.

(e) Are the items of para (d) stored separately? Yes.

(f) Method of preservation Mineral oil.

(g) Turnover, approx tonnage

(h) Is accounting satisfactory? Closer detailed examination necessary.

(i) Are nomenclatures written in English and Italian for all items of Allied origin? No. In Italian only. Instructions given for the inclusion of English interpretation of nomenclatures.

REPAIRS SHOPS.

(a) General state of machinery NIL

(b) Type of Repairs undertaken Renovations by Cannibalisation.

(c) Any shortage of materials? Tools, Pistol Spares and Preservatives.

(d) Morale of employees Good.

GENERAL REMARKS. A very good standard of efficiency in Storage and Repairs alike. A model Department spoilt only by the lack of Fire Fighting Equipment and Instructions and the insufficient lighting.

Lt. R.N. S/O.R.

Signature of ~~Creating Officer~~ of Warrant Officer.

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APPENDIX "B" - O.W.O's. M.M.I.A. REPORT.

COPY.

REF: ORD/6

Florence, 1 March 1946

Subject : Ordnance Warrant Officer Inspections

To : Direttore Artiglieria - 7 Territorial Command
Commissariato Directorate - 7 Territorial Command
Ufficio Servizi - 7 Territorial Command

1. On 27th and 28th February 1946 I carried out inspections of the following Storehouses and repair Departments.

7 Clothing Stores
7 Equipment Stores
Repair Department
7 Armoury.
Repair Department.

2. I was greatly impressed by the keeness and efficiency with which these Branches are executing their services . The storage and preservation of the various items of stores is very good. I was pleased to note that all items were carefully stored in racks, each item being segregated and bearing Stack Stock Cards.
The sorting and segregation of unserviceable and Repairable stores was also satisfactory. The Storehouses were both clean and tidy. Especial praise perhaps may be given to the Armoury wherein one meets, a very nearly, ideal store.

3. The accounting procedure appears to be quite satisfactory but I hope to give closer attention to this subject at a later date.

4. I was also keenly interested in the Repair Departments wherein your transformation of a hardly recognisable object, into a brand new shiny Rifle or Saddle, gives proof in itself of the skill and hard work being executed there.

5. I forward the following recommendations for your consideration.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(a) There is no Fire Fighting Equipment or Fire Fighting Instructions available for immediate use at any of the Storehouses or Repair Departments.
I would very strongly recommend that immediate action be taken to obtain this most essential equipment and, upon receipt, the setting up of Fire Points at places within easy access of all rooms and outhouses.

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(b) Greater provision of Spares and Tools generally in the Armoury Repair Departments.

(c) Greater provision of Preserving minerals in all Repair Departments. Especially leather Preservatives.

(d) More lighting in Storehouses and Repair Departments.

(e) Each Stack Stock Card should have the nomenclatures of Stores written both in English and Italian.

These points will later be made subject to separate letters.

6. In conclusion I would tender my sincere thanks for your kind cooperation and assistance to me during my Inspections. I look forward to rendering my favourable Report to HQ. MMTA.

S/ CDR
ORDNANCE WARRANT OFFICER

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... 1st Hqrs (2) ... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	CASERNE LA MARGUERITE. PIAZZA
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	3.600. 1st & 2nd Bns T. plus CAR. HQ.
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	None assigned to La Marguerite. 1600 in site. The remaining [illegible] are in
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	H.Q block almost complete and shall occupied w/e March. Bn HQs also back of the work on the main fabric 100 %. (windows still being fitted)

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... 1st HQ 2 CD ..... T.T.C.

	Remarks.
location cks (with H.R.)	CASERMA LA MARMORA. PIAZZA D'ARMI.
ur ber that ccommodated	3.600. [1st & 2nd Bns]. plus CAR HQ.
accommodation - : nks nks	None assigned to La Marmora. 1600 in site. The remaining 400 are 1200 in Tolmezzo.
of buildings. weatherproof	H.Q block almost complete and should be occupied 4/5 March. Bn HQs also to be established back of the work on the main fabric almost complete 100% (windows still being fitted)

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... 1st. March. T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
4.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	(a) (b) Yes: complete and sufficient
4.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	Ovens (a) ~~Ranges~~ have been manufactured and are being in Suva. 40% complete (b) Existing latrines completed. New extensions 5% (c) Complete. (d) Fabric complete. (e) N/C. Sisal work (f) Heating equipment: ~~Cooking~~ is complete.
4.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	(a) Available (b) (c) Work delayed due to more urgent requirements on barrack buildings.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... Mk. Lines T.T.C.

	Remarks.
ry been found	(a) (b) Yes: complete and sufficient Ovens
ion and state .e. percentage es. n Rooms	(a) ~~Ranges~~ have been manufactured and are being erected at Lusina. 40% complete (b) Existing Cottages completed. New extensions 50% complete (c) Complete (d) Fabric complete (e) H/C. internal work (f) Receiving equipment: ~~Cooking~~ is complete
unds. ange ning facilities	(a) Available (b) (c) Work delayed due to more urgent work required on barrack buildings.

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Appendix No.1

(1)

Commissariat Branch.

Items	~~Needed for Siena.~~ Assigned	Items already sent to Siena.	~~Items lying in Florence~~ Held in Florence	Items coming from other places or being auth.	Deficiency	NOTES.
Clothing						
Towels	9.400	9.400	--	---	----	
Caps	5.650	3.340	2.290		--- .	~~Being tested.~~
Wool stocks	9.400	5.000	4.400	---	--- .	~~The lying ones will be immediately sent to Siena.~~
Linen shirts	11.300	9.160	---	2.200 +	.	+ 1000 shirts will arrive from Milan to fulfil the deficiency.
Overcoats	5.650	2.735	2.915	---	--- .	~~Being tested.~~
Neckties	4.700	---	---	4.700	--- .	3.600 must arrive from Bari. The difference has been requested to the Ministry of War.
Pullovers	5.650	5.650				
Trousers-belts	4.700		4.700			
Handkerchiefs	9.400	9.400	-			
Inf. Insignia	4.700	-		4.700		Urgently requested from the Ministry of war
Blankets (large)	1.000	15.000 [illegible]	-	-		
Blankets (small)	8.000	7.000	-	-		
Mattresses	7.500	4.000	3.000			
Pillows	7.500	4.500	3.000			

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Items	~~U.S.A.~~ Assigned	Items already sent to Siena	~~Items lying in Florence~~ Held in Florence	Items coming from other places or being auth	Deficiency	NOTES
Jackets	5.650	5.650				
Shoe- laces	5.650	-	5.650	-		
Drawers, canvas	11.300	8.400	1.400	1.500		Must arrive from Rome Comm. Direc
Trouvers wool.	5.650	5.650	-	-	-	
Stars	18.800	18.000	-	-		

One Jacket perman ~~will~~ be ~~drew~~ issue out of 2nd uniforms jacket and trouser green) recently assigned to Recruits by Ministry of War. Waiting 2.200 trousers already assigned on Bari to complete requirements. Shoes are being nailed .

Equipment						
Canteens	4.700	3.100	-	1.600		1500 canteens will be drawn from Milan to c cover deficiency
Spoons	4.700	4.700	-	-	-	
Forks	4.700	4.700	-	-	-	
Mess- kits	4.700	4.700	-	-	-	
Inf.bags	4.700	4.700	-	-	-	
Cups	4.700	4.700	-	-	-	

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Appendix No. 2

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Kitchen Equip.	(-)	-	-	-	-	
Rations cupboard	5 (+)	-	-	-	5	
Axes	8 (+)	-	-	-	8	
Containers Litres 20	30	-	14	-	16	Further assignements to be received : 16 containers litres 20, 4 litres 15, 23 litres 6
Containers Litres 10	14	-	14	-	-	
Containers " 5	12	12	-	-	-	
Weighing-machine	6 (+)	-	-	-	6	
Kitchen scales	6 (+)	-	-	-	6	
Dress Fatigues for cooks	210	-	210	-	-	Jackets canvas allied
Pans with handle	22	-	22	-	-	
Butcher Blocks	14(+)	-	-	-	14	
Knives large small midium	104	-	104	-	-	
Kitchen Knives	32	-	32	-	-	
Knives for cheese	32	-	32	-	-	
Kettles carriers	8	-	-	-	8	

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Items	Need For C/A.K.	Items already Sent to Siena	Items lying in Florence	Items coming form other places or being auth/	Deficiency	
Large forks	95	--	95	--	--	
Grind machine	5 (+)	--	-	--	5	
Cheese grater.	5 (+)	--	-	--	5	
Coffee-mill	72	--	72	--	-	
Axles	22	--	22	--	-	
Field Pots.	372	--	32	40	300	195 cooking boxes and 103 pots, will be delivered.
Coffee pots.	232	--	232	--	--	
Ladles	268	--	217	--	41	
Chopping knife	8 (+)	--	-	--	8	
Measures for fluids	40	--	-	--	40	
Pans with handle	22	--	22	--	-	
Potatoes ~~skinner~~ Peeler	5 (+)	--	-	--	5	
Sacks for coffee and sugar	3000	--	3000	--	-	
~~Recipients for~~ wine containers	4800 liters	--	123(barrels)	--	-	
~~Sacks for foods~~ Food	1292	--	1292	--	-	
Sieves	28 (+)	--	--	--	28	
Skimming spoon	56	--	16	40	--	
Saws	5 (+)	--	--	--	6	
Trenchers	8 (+)	--	--	--	8	
Kitchen tables	20	--	20	--	-	

(+) All these items will be bought ~~of the free commerce~~ on the open market.

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Subject : 7 B.L.U. Mid-month Report as at 15 Feb.1946

1. CASUALTIES OFFICERS.

(a) Lt.Col. C.C. MARKES (47218) s.o.s., w.e.f. 4 Feb.1946.

(b) Capt. R.G. STRONG (79383) R.A.S.C. arrived 13 Feb. to take over from Capt. GARDNER, due for release.

ORs. S/Cdr. PATHEYJOHNS (7587122) R.A.O.C. reported for duty from 4 BLU on 4 Feb.
Cpl. A.J. MONK (S/260164) R.A.S.C. proceeded on Release on 11th Feb.

2. PERSONNEL.(W.E.)

M.M.I.A. Signal ref A 595 dated 25 Jan, suggested that GHQ were going to assist in the very acute problem of OR. personnel for BLUs.
In this BLU at the moment, there is only one clerk.
Have GHQ given any answer or should BLUs take up again with G2E?

ACTION.
My BLU/2 dtd 18 Feb. 1946 refers.

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At this conference all relative points raised at MMIA conference of 28 and 29 Jan were discussed.
Only main, urgent or points asked for by MMIA are mentioned in this report. Other points will be raised in the next end-beginning month report.

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Training was to begin at once and platoons to be ready by 10 March. Is 2nd platoons to continue training?

ACTION.
My BLU/35.E.dtd 18 Feb. 1946 refers.

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(c) Courses.

Two officers and 8 NCOs to be selected for course at CESANO, early March.

(d) Bands.

There is no Band in 7 Territorial Command and DE SIMONE stressed the difficulty of obtaining instruments and suitable uniforms for a Band.
FOLGORE Div. had had a Band and DE SIMONE would investigate possibilities of this being reformed.

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(e) P.O.L.

The impression I gained at the conference was that P.O.L. was allotted to a Territorial Command for all units in the Command, less CC.R. It was then sub-divided to units under orders of Territorial Commanders.
At the moment a seperate allotment is made to FOLGORE Div. by Ministry of War.
Is this correct?

ACTION.
My ST/G 5 dtd 18 Feb. 1946 refers.

(f) No scale of barrack stores, equipment etc. for C.A.R. had been received from Ministry of War, but requests for necessary items had been sent to Ministry of War by 7 Territorial Command.
DE SIMONE would ask for lists immediately.

4. RATIONS.

End-beginning month report as at 1 Feb.1946 (forwarded under Ref. BLU/20 dated 5 Feb.) para "other Q points" refers.
The FOLGORE Div. complaint that they have had no Rice issue for two months is correct.
There is Rice in the depots, but it is frozen by S.M.R.E. for some purpose unknown to 7 Terr. Command.
Is this correct?

ACTION.
My ST/G6 dtd 18 Feb. 1946 refers.

5. MOVEMENT.

Move of GARIBALDI Regt. to SICILY.
This has been completed and the Regt. has arrived in PALERMO.

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Appx. "A" to 7 BLU letter BLU/20
dated 18 Feb. 1946

PROGRESS REPORT C.A.R. SIENA as at 15 Feb. 1945.

1. The posting of a company for General Duties to SIENA (MMIA TRG/27 of 13 Feb. refers), has put a strain on the accommodation already budgeted for, and it has been necessary to take over the S. MARCO barracks to accommodate them.

2. These barracks were immediately inspected and estimates for necessary repairs etc. obtained.
These were passed to Ministry of War for approval but so far no reply has been received. However work commenced on these barracks on the 18 Feb.

3. I am somewhat afraid that they will not be completely finished by the 15th March, although I am assured that every endeavour is being made to have the work finished.

4. Ref. MMIA letter TRG/27 dated 7 Feb. 1946.
It is not anticipated that the rehearsal can take place much before March 10th.

5. Taking into consideration the large amount of work to be done, the difficulty in obtaining necessary materials, I am not sure that reports have made clear the magnitude of the task set 7 Territorial Command in having the C.A.R. ready and organised by March 15th.
I am convinced however that both Gen. DE SIMONE personally and also his Staff have done and are doing their utmost to fulfill their obligations.

6. I am assured by 7 Territorial Command and am myself most hopeful that everthing will be ready by the due date with the exception of the N.C.O.s Club. This is relatively unimportant as there are alternative facilities in LAMARMORA barracks.

7. Proformas are attached.

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PROGRESS REPORT ...24th.T.C..... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	CASERMA PIAVE
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	N. C.
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	See LA MARMORA report
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Roof completely repaired. 70% of painting completed. 50% of window fittings completed.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	N. C.
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	(a) N. C. (b) N. C. (c) N. C. (d)-(e) N. C. (f) 70% painting completed. 50% fittingscompleted.
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	N. C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date: (a) Accommodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	See LA MARMORA report.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating.	N. C.
	(b) Lighting	N. C.

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PROGRESS REPORT ...9th T.C. .....T.T.C.

Progress	Remarks.
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PROGRESS REPORT .....7th.T.C..... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary - (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores. (d) Sanitary stores	See LA MARMORA report.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Permanent Staff:	
	(a) Married Accommodation.	See LA MARICRA report.
	(b) Single quarters	
	(c) Officers Mess	
	(d) Sergeants Mess	
	(e) General.	N. C.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... C.A.R.

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See LA MARICRA report.

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PROGRESS REPORT ....T.T.C..... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	CASERMA UMBERTO
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	N. C.
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	See LA MARMORA report
A.4.	Condition of buildings.	N. C. 80% painting completed.
	Percentage weatherproof	N. C. 50% of window fitting completed.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	 N. C.
6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	 (a) N.C. (b) N.C. (c) N.C. (d)-(e) N. C. (f) 80% painting completed. 50% fittings completed.
7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	 N. C.

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PROGRESS REPORT ....7th.T.C.....T.T.C.

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C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating.	N. C.
	(b) Lighting	N. C.

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Heating.	N. C.
Lighting	N. C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary -	
	(a) Food Supplies	
	(b) Fuel	
	(c) Medical Stores.	See LA MARMORA report.
	(d) Sanitary stores	

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Personnel Staff:	
	(a) Married Accommodation.	
	(b) Single quarters	
	(c) Officers Mess	
	(d) Sergeants Mess	N. C.
	(e) General.	

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PROGRESS REPORT ..7th..... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	CASERMA LAMARMORA
A.2.	Maximum nur ber that can be accommodated	N. C.
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	500 1000. Arrived in SIENA, more to come, these are all metal & good.
A.4.	Condition of buildings.	Good. 60% of painting & white washing completed.
	Percentage weatherproof	95%. Remaining 5% completed except for plastering.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..7th..... T.T.C.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....7th.....T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
4.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	N. C.
4.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	(a) Work on new kitchens commenced. (b) Digging operations for new sheds completed. Work on 80% completed. (c) 70% completed. (d)-(e) Being painted. 40% complete. (f) Necessary doors made & dividing walls being complet work on building lately vacated by Br. Tps. comple
4.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	N. C. Work continuing. Nearer training Areas being recced owing to lack of T.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....7th.....T.T.C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in propertion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:	Following stores already arrived in SIGNA :
	(a) Accommodation stores	Double tier Beds 1000 Towels 8400 Blankets 7000 Mattress Covers 4500 Greatcoats 750 Kit bags 4200 Cups aluminium 4200 Knives Kitchen 2 Field Soup kettles 1 Ladles 2
	(b) Training stores	
	(c) Arms and ammunition	
	(d) Clothing	Typewriters 7
	(e) Boots	

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating.	N. C.
	(b) Lighting	N. C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary -	
	(a) Food Supplies	N. C.
	(b) Fuel	
	(c) Medical Stores.	
	(d) Sanitary stores	

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Medical Stores.	
Sanitary stores	

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Permanent Staff:	
	(a) Married Accommodation.	N.C. Further requisitioning still under discus
	(b) Single quarters	N. C.
	(c) Officers Mess	)
	(d) Sergeants Mess	) 60% painting completed.
	(e) General.	)

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PROGRESS REPORT .....7th..... C.A.R.

ect	Remarks.
nent Staff:	
Married Accommodation.	N.C. Further requisitioning still under discussion.
Single quarters	N. C.
Officers Mess	) 60% painting completed.
Sergeants Mess	)
General.	

APPENDIX "B" TO BLU/20 LETTER
OF 18 FEBRUARY 1946

	Brit. Prices	Italian Prices
Apples	60 L.per kilo	55 Lires per kilo
Oranges	50 " " "	40 " " "
Potatoes	ex B.S.D.	48 " " "
Spinach)		
Cabbage)	15 L.per kilo	20 " " "
Celery)		12-13" " "
Onions	ex B.S.D.	40 " " "
Garlic	"	100 " " "

Prices paid by Italian Units are the controlled prices paid in the market in Florence . Units purchasing outside Florence ie. Units of "Folgore" Div. should pay approximatly 15% less.

Above is sample of comparative prices paid for fresh fruit and vegetables by Italian Units and British local purchase Officer. These figures have been obtained from S & T Branch, Florence Command and HQ. 7th Territorial Command.

It will be observed that in Florence Area Italian Units are paying lower prices than the British local purchase organization, although it is thought that in Leghorn prices are higher. At present, at any rate there seems to be no reason to alter the current procedure, but the situation will be reviewed from time to time and reccomandations made as they appear necessary.

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SUBJECT: MID MONTH REPORT AS AT 15 FEBRUARY 1946

TO : HQ. M.M.I.A. HOME (Attention CC.RR. Section)

FROM : 7 British Liaison Unit

REF: CC.RR./29

Florence 20 Feb 1946

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Percentage on extraneous duty
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BOLOGNA " - 1.3
FLORENCE " -18.1
LIVORNO " - 5.4
(c) Strength Return of Mobile Bns at Appx "B".
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No improvement in situation.
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3. Intelligence.

Relations between CC.RR. and public remain satisfactory. CC.RR. Officials state public morale is as good as can be espected in view of economic situation. They view the forthcoming Municipal and Government Elections wish certain amount of concern and are hoping everything possible will be done before them to improve the organization of the CC.RR. In their opinion the CC.RR. are regarded as an "Instrument of the Monarchy" by extreme political

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parties, and because of this they anticipate serious difficulties during the general excitement caused at election time.

4. Training.

In previous fortnightly report it was stated that monthly refresher courses were held at respective Legion HQ. It has since learned that such courses were suspended some months ago, reason being lack of experienced staff coupled with impossibility of withdrawing men from ordinary duties to attend such training courses, owing to present demands on the service, and the limiting factor of the 65.000 ceiling. Training of the Mobile Bns is stated to be proceeding satisfactorily. Apart from this it will be seen that the only training a carabiniere receives is that given by his station Commander when exigencies of the service permit. It seems safe to say that very little, if any, training, outside of the CC.RR. Schools is being given at present. A stardandised Instruction Book issued free to all members of the CC.RR. would be of great assistance in prevailing circumstances. The Instruction Book published by the 3rd Bgde is issued on payment, but it is not compulsory to purchase the book.

5. Administration.

(a) Discipline.
Improving. No serious breach of discipline. Minor offences have decreased. There is no delay in dealing with any disciplinary offence.

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Situation same as reported previously.

(c) Personnel.
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Minimum clothing requirements of Legions, necessary to equip each member of service with one complete outfit, - Appx "C".
Number of bicycles in possession of CC.RR. is insignificant and most of them lack tyres or spare parts.
Following are minimum requirements of Legions.

ANCONA	-	651
BOLOGNA	-	1234
FLORENCE	-	778
LEGHORN	-	696

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Above is estimated on basis of four for each Legion HQ. Two for each Bgde, Group, Company and "Tenenza" HQ. Three for Stations with strength up to 10 CC.RR. Five for Stations having from 11 to 25 CC.RR. and seven for each Station with strength of more than 25.
At FLORENCE Legion HQ. there are 2170 pairs of new British Army boots, sizes too large or too small for CC.RR. They have been there since Oct. 1945. On Nov. 16th 1945 the Legion communicated with General Command and instructions were given by Ministry of War to the Italian Military Depot to change the boots. On Jan. 8th 1946 latter informed CC.RR. they were unable to supply alternative sizes. At cost of 600 lire a pair plus expenses of sowing thread, these boots can be made serviceable, but the project was held up awaiting authority from Rome. In view of the urgent necessity for footwear the Legion Commander has now given instructions for 1000 pairs to be altered and has informed CC.RR. HQ. ROME according by. May latter be requested to expedite issue of authority for the boots to be altered so that they may be put into use without furter delay.

7. Morale.

Satisfactory.

8. Public Safety Situation.

Total number of all crimes and offences remains unchanged but there has been a slight decrease in number of major crimes committed.
At Funo Angelato (Bologna) on 6th inst. a civilian was murdered by unknown assailants.
At Anzola (Emilia) on 7th inst. a factory employer, exponent of Democratic Christian Party murdered by unknown assailants.
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Unemployed demonstrations took place at Florence (4th inst.), Pescia (7th inst.) and Montecatini Terme (7th inst.). No incidents.

Undoubtedly there is a certain amount of undetected crime being committed which is not reported to the police and until the latter are more mobile and better equipped they are greatly handicapped in their attempts to improve the situation.

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9. General.

Estimated that further 30% increase in supply of P.O.L. for general purposes is necessary.
Mobile Bns receiving sufficient for present needs.
No regular CC.RR. of 3rd Bgde are employed on guard duties at Allied dumps. Special CC.RR. companies are being constituted in each Legion by retaining older groups up to and including that of 1923. Total authorised strength of such companies in 3rd Bgde is 155 (Officers and men). They are not included in 65`000 ceiling.
It would be appreciated if CC.RR. Liaison Officers could be informed of all supplies that have been allotted to their respective Bgdes. This would assist in tracing reasons for delay in distribution or collection.

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Allegato nº1 al foglio
Nº46/24 R.P. del 17-

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA DELLE LEGIONI DIPENDENTI AL 31 GENNAIO 1946
(Legioni: Ancona, Bologna, Firenze e Livorno)

Appx. "A" to 7 HLU 1
CO.HR/29 dated 20 Fe

LEGIONI	Forza effettiva al 31-1-1946 (Uff. sott.e truppa)	Aumenti verificatisi nella quindicina.-	Diminuzioni verificatesi nella quindicina.-	Totale forza effettiva al 31-1-946.	Forza presente della quindicina precedente (Uff.sott. e truppa)	Aumenti verificatisi nella quindicina.	Diminuzioni verificatesi nella quindicina.-	Totale forza presente al 31-1-946.	Note
ANCONA	1588	-	-	1588	1406	-	-	1406	
BOLOGNA	2952	-	-	2952	2741	-	-	2741	
FIRENZE	2133	-	-	2133	1879	-	-	1879	
LIVORNO	1673	-	-	1673	1657	-	-	1657	

NOTA BENE.- Tutti i dati della forza delle legioni sono al 31 gennaio 1946 come da accordi verbali intercorsi.- Le variazioni avvenute nella quindicina (dal 1º al 15 c.m.) saranno segnalate con il prossimo periodico non essendo possibile raccogliere gli elementi dai comandi dipendenti in soli tre giorni.-

COMPAGNIE SPECIALI DA CONSIDERARSI OLTRE LA FORZA ORGANICA DELLE LEGIONI

ANCONA	63	-	-	63	63	-	-	63
BOLOGNA	155	-	-	155	155	-	-	155
FIRENZE	95	-	-	95	86	-	-	86
LIVORNO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALI	313	-	-	313	304	-	-	304

Firenze, 17 febbraio 1946.-

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SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA DEI BATTAGLIONI MOBILI AL 15 FEBBRAIO 1946 E VARIAZIONI VERIFICATE NELLA QUINDICINA DAL 1º AL 15 C.M.-

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BOLOGNA	538	-	-	538	490	-	-	-	250	240
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Firenze, 17 febbraio 1946.

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17 febbraio 1946.

ANNX. "C" to 7 MLU Letter
CC.RR./29 dated 20 Feb.1946

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

(a) ANCONA LEGION

Jackets	(green grey)	500
Trousers	" "	500
Forage caps	" "	500
Shirts	" "	1000
Cotton underpants		1000
Cotton socks		1000 pairs
Ties	(green grey)	1000
Pull-overs		1250
Black rayon cap badges		1000

(b) BOLOGNA LEGION

Overcoats size 1	(green grey)	300
Towels		8000

Work has commenced on the making of 4000 uniforms in this legion.

(c) FLORENCE LEGION

Towels	5200
Travelling bags	1500
Shirts	2000
Equipment boxes	1500
Pullovers	2200
Ties	2000
Cotton underpants	2500
Handkerchiefs	500

(d) LEGHORN LEGION

Jackets	(green grey)	900
Trousers	" "	900
Puttees	" "	900
Forage Caps	" "	300
Shirts		1000
Woolen underpants		1000
Cap Badges		1000
Boots		600 pairs

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Subject:- Sitrep (Fortnightly).

SC REME 7 B.L.U.
c/o 6 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
Ref No: REME/2/1.

Date:- 15 FEB 46.

HQ MMLA (For ~~ADME~~)
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1. In accordance with your Directive No. 1, we enclose for your information and necessary action the REME Fortnightly Sitrep for period ending 15 FEB 46.

2. In order to avoid confusion, the Sitrep has been divided into distinct sections dealing with a Specific Project, details of which are given in a table below. Provisional sub-headings have been selected but it is possible that with more experience with these commitments, a slight re-arrangement of the Sitrep may be necessary.

3.

Project	Unit	Supervisory Authority
(a)	Italian Base Wksps (CARE)	Italian W.O. (Director of Motorisation)
(b)	" RVP & Salvage Depot (San FELICE)	" " " "
(c)	" Base MT Stores Depot (Allied Vehs).	" " " "
(d)	" Base Rec Unit	" " " "
(e)	No.6 Repair Unit & Inefficient Veh Park	No. 6 Terr. Comd. (Director of Repairs)
(f)	No. 6 Efficient Veh Pk (BUDRIO)	" " " " "
(g)	No. 7 Repair Unit	No. 7 Terr. Comd (Director of Repairs)
(h)	Inefficient Veh Parks (Quinto-Leghorn-Pontedera)	" " " (Italian W.O.)
(i)	FOLGORE INF DIV	" " "

7 B.L.U. Received 17/2/46

P.H. Nelson SC REME

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Ref: REE/2/1.

REME FORTNIGHTLY SITREP - 15 FEBRUARY 1946.

PROJECT 'A' - ITALIAN BASE WKSP (CARE)

1. Summary

Considerable progress has been made in the organisation and planning of the Wksps but full development will only be possible with the departure of 1 ARG Wksps REME and the RE Stores Depot who at present occupy approx two-thirds of the total Wksp area.

To offset this delay and to meet the immediate and urgent requirements of the 5vItalian Divisions, priority is being given to the organisation of the Assembly Repair Shops, R.V.P and Salvage Depot, with the intention that, once organised, they will be able to receive from and supply direct to the Divisions repairable and repaired major assemblies i.e. Engines, Axles etc. and thus to some extent cover the 'formation' period of this Wksp.

To make this plan possible it will be necessary to obtain from British sources as soon as possible an initial supply of the spares required for the overhaul and repair of major assemblies. This issue will enable the immediate commencement of the repair work and at the same time provide the samples and details required by the Italian Authorities to enable them to inaugurate a centralised system of local manufacture. In connection with local manufacture it is considered that the Italian War Office should make definite arrangements to obtain a centralised control of local manufacture, possibly making this the responsibility of a specially selected Technical Section attached to the CARE. The present system of individual Territorial Commands making their own arrangements in a small and therefore uneconomical scale should in our opinion be strongly discouraged.

In connection with the above, the value of the experience and planning detail gained by the Caproni's Factories of TOLIEDO and CEMSA Works in MILAN, who have for some time been working on the repair of British Vehicles and major assemblies has been stressed to the Italian Authorities and the need for immediate liaison with this firm has been emphasised. We ourselves are already engaged in making a photographic layout of the above two plants for instructional purposes and have arranged for the CARE Staff to have free access to these plants.

It is also suggested that the supply of RE Stores, Timber etc. should also be centralised and the Authorities responsible for the centralisation could liaise direct with the CEM Authorities and assist all Italian Units with the question of local purchase and thereby even out the present very uneven distribution of this material.

The urgent need of a fully organised RVP and Salvage Depot is also stressed in the Sitrep and also the need of a War Office ruling on such questions as B.L.R. procedure, Vehicle Write-off, Return of Major Assemblies and Stores, Breaking-down of Class VI Vehs etc.

2. WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

(a) General

The absence of a fixed W.E. is causing certain difficulties and the proposed W.E. should be approved and published at the first opportunity. In its initial form, it should be clearly indicated that in view of the present lack of experience this W.E. is provisional and a proposed date for revision should be fixed. In the preparation and revision of the WE, the opinion of personnel actively engaged in the organisation of the Workshop should be obtained, particularly

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Assembly Repair Shops, R.V.P and Salvage Depot, [illegible] organised, they will be able to receive from and supply direct to the Divisions repairable and repaired major assemblies i.e. Engines, Axles etc. and thus to some extent cover the 'formation' period of this Wksp.

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Difficulties experienced due to interference on the part of No. 6 Terr. Command have now been eliminated as a result of the visit of ADME and the Director of Motorisation but now as the Territorial Command correctly refuse all responsibility for the supply of such things as P.O.L. etc to the Wksp, a Directive clearly indicating the system of supply for the Units is required from the Italian War Office.

It is also considered advisable that a division of responsibility should be obtained by separating the various Base Units in the BOLOGNA Area i.e. Wksps Stores Depot, RVP etc. and in order to co-ordinate the activities of these Units a Deputy Director of Motorisation should be appointed. This officer who should hold the rank of Colonel would be permanently stationed in BOLOGNA and although

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each individual Base Unit would still retain the right to ~~direct~~ have direct contact with the Italian War Office, the Deputy Director would be able to assist on the spot and to act as a War Office Arbitrator in the question of disputes and difficulties etc. The appointment of this Deputy would result in a considerable excelleration in the developments of the BOLOGNA Units and would decrease the present heavy commitments of the Director of Repairs in the Ministry of War.

(b) Building Repairs and Workshop Layout

This is proceeding satisfactorily but although out of the 46 Buildings comprising the Wksp Site, 24 are at present occupied by the Italian Authorities, the other 22 occupied by RE and REME represent two-thirds of the total Workshop Area and the buildings at present in our possession consist principally of small-sized Shops only suitable for Ancillary and Major Assembly Repair Shops, the only possible space for actual vehicle repair and assembly shops being in the area occupied by British personnel.

An important point in connection with the large shops now occupied by British personnel, is that their general condition is fairly satisfactory and very few will require more than 15 days repair work. Thus with their release and representing as they do two-thirds of the total Wksp Area, very rapid development can be expected.

A further delaying factor in the rebuilding and clearance of the Wksp is the large amount of clearance work and filling-in of bomb craters required on the Wksp 'hard-standings'. This work has been further hampered by the presence of so many Italian Vehicles but a solution has been obtained by speeding up the organisation of No. 6 Repair Unit (PIROTECNICO) and by the provision of an additional inefficient Veh Park adjacent to the latter in the Artillery Barracks and it is now anticipated that within a few days, it will be possible to transfer some 200 of the Italian Vehs from the CARE to the No. 6 Veh Park.

(c) Tools, Technical Equipment etc.

The situation regarding Machine Tools is reasonably satisfactory and the Wksps can be expected to obtain through Italian Channels most additional Machine Tool requirements and certain Test equipment(i.e material normally covered in British CRD by Vote 9 Sect W.3 and W.4) and with slight modification, this equipment will be suitable for work on British vehicles. Difficulties are anticipated however in connection with normal Vote 8 Stores i.e. Hand Tools & Tool Kits, Ironmongery, Metals etc. which we think will be unobtainable without Allied assistance and in view of this, every possible action should be taken through GHQ to obtain this equipment on repayment from the various British REME Wksps now closing down.

(d) MT Spares - Allied Vehicles

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Once an initial scaling has been obtained to meet immediate demands it will be possible for the Italian Authorities to investigate the question of local manufacture and organise the required Italian channels. In this connection however, the question of patent rights and other manufacturing restrictions will require investigation.

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the other 22 occupied by RE and REME represent two-thirds of the [illegible] Area and the buildings at present in our possession consist principally of small-sized Shops only suitable for Ancillary and Major Assembly Repair Shops, the only possible space for actual vehicle repair and assembly shops being in the area occupied by British personnel.

An important point in connection with the large shops now occupied by British personnel, is that their general condition is fairly satisfactory and very few will require more than 15 days repair work. Thus with their release and representing as they do two-thirds of the total Wksp Area, very rapid development can be expected.

A further delaying factor in the rebuilding and clearance of the Wksp is the large amount of clearance work and filling-in of bomb craters required on the Wksp 'hard-standings'. This work has been further hampered by the presence of so many Italian Vehicles but a solution has been obtained by speeding up the organisation of No. 6 Repair Unit (PIROTECNICO) and by the provision of an additional inefficient Veh Park adjacent to the latter in the Artillery Barracks and it is now anticipated that within a few days, it will be possible to transfer some 200 of the Italian Vehs from the CARE to the No. 6 Veh Park.

(c) Tools, Technical Equipment etc.

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A further important factor in connection with local manufacture is the present deficiency in ITALY of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metals and although the exact position is not known, a very unsatisfactory situation is anticipated and Allied assistance is bound to be required.

(e) P.O.L. Allocation

The allocation of P.O.L. to this Wksp requires the immediate attention of the War Ministry as in view of the size and over-all commitments of this Unit and its consequent large requirements of P.O.L., no Territorial Command can be expected to meet thisdemand from their present CIP allocation. A satisfactory remedy would appear to either make a substantial increase in the P.O.L. allocation to No. 6 Terr. Command, clearly indicating the quantity to be supplied to the CARE or else to regard the CARE as a direct Ministry of War responsibility and

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arrange for HQ CIP to issue direct to the [illegible].
The latter proposal is the one preferred by this HQ.

(f) Engineer Supplies - Timber etc.

The question of Engineer Supplies i.e. Roofing Material, Veh Park Paneling etc has been the cause of considerable delay and it is felt that action should be taken through CMF to obtain an official agreement with the CMF Authorities whereby the large stocks of this material now lying redundant in the various CMF Camps could be made available for the work of reconstruction of the [illegible] and other Italian Army establishments.
In the [illegible] Area, Timber appears to be available in fairly large quantities although at an exorbitant cost and it is considered that a centralised control of timber and a system of adequate distribution should be organised as soon as possible. This could be organised on the lines of the present British system with Units submitting demands to a fixed centre who could then arrange fair allocation from existing stocks.

(g) Portable Vehicle Park

It is our intention to regard the MVP at [illegible] as an entirely separate project and the Veh Parks referred to in this Section of the Sitrep will be the internal Base Ekep Park.
The general work of filling-in and levelling of these Veh Parks is proceeding very satisfactorily and with the clearance of the Italian vehs to No. 6 Veh Park, very rapid development is anticipated.

(h) Recovery.

The necessity of a small Ekep Recovery Section has been stressed and we are now proceeding with the organisation of this Section. The need for recovery facilities was made very apparent with the arrival of the cannibalised and deficient Class VI Vehs of the [illegible] Inf Div, where due to the lack of recovery facilities it was necessary for us to obtain the services of British [illegible] Recovery.
To provide for any similar future commitments, the formation of a Base Recovery Unit is now proposed, this Unit to be formed on similar lines to existing [illegible] Recovery Units and the Recovery Vehicles for this Unit could be obtained from the 27 American Vehicles at present held in the Vehicle Park of [illegible].
These vehicles are at present being inspected by personnel of the [illegible] Tarcement and once their mechanical state has been determined, it is proposed to submit plans for the formation of this Unit. This Unit should in our opinion be an independent Base Unit formed with a Central HQ with small independent Sections attached. With this arrangement, Recovery Sections say of 3 vehicles each could be attached to Territorial Commands or Ekeps as required and could also man Recovery Posts and form a 'nucleus' on which could be built the urgently required Italian Army Recovery System.

E. [illegible] - ITALIAN

(a) Officers

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(a) Officers

The present strength and duties of the Officers in the Wksp is rather obscure, principally due to the lack of a fixed T.E. Consequently it has been impossible for us to estimate the capabilities of all the present [redacted] Officers. We have however, had considerable experience with the following personnel who have been found most capable and efficient and the importance of their retention in any proposed re-organisation cannot be over-stressed.

Major [redacted] -	Direttore (OC Base Wksp)
Captain [redacted] -	Capo Ufficio (Adjutant)
Lieut [redacted] -	Workshop Officers
" [redacted] -	
Captain [redacted]	Capo Ufficio - Magazzino.

The present O.C. Major [redacted] has been found both technically and mentally suited for this project and also possesses the personality and initiative so essential for the successful organisation and development of

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the proposed Base Wksp. The importance of this Officer remaining in his present post with <u>full</u> responsibility for the entire organisation cannot be over-emphasised and any attempt to remove him should be strongly contested by HQ MMIA.

It is further recommended that HQ MMIA should personally recommend the promotion of this Officer to the rank of Lt.Col.

(b) <u>Tradesmen</u>

At present the total number of workmen employed by the CARE amount to approximately 280 but of these only 140 can be considered suitable for vehicle repairs etc, the remaining personnel being principally engaged on constructional and building repair work. With the existing working space and the Hand Tools and Spares available, it is only possible to actively employ the above 140 tradesmen but with the release of the larger shops now occupied by British personnel, it will be possible with the labour already available to immediately supplement these tradesmen and eventually reach the desired total of 800-1000.

The quality and skill of the 140 tradesmen already working in the CARE is excellent and they have shown themselves to be capable of efficiently repairing Allied M.T. and what is more important, possess an excellent team spirit and a craftsman's pride in workmanship.

4. <u>PROJECT 'B' - RVP, SALVAGE DEPOT (SAN FELICE)</u>

The organisation and construction of the RVP is proceeding satisfactorily and it is already capable of taking a considerable number of Allied vehicles. Plans have been drawn up in conjunction with General PETROMILLI (C.E. No. 6 Terr. Command) for the completion of an initial Veh Park capable of taking 500 vehs and also for the final project of a very much increased RVP and Salvage Depot capable of handling 1000-1500 vehicles and forming the Central Depot for both inefficient and efficient Allied Vehicles.

These proposals have been forwarded to ROME by General PETROMILLI and the completion of the initial project will be possible once the requested expenditure of 4 million Lire has been authorised by the Engineer Works Section War Office. The final project for the RVP and SAL Depot has been estimated to require an expenditure of some 40 million Lire and consequently it is expected that this will require further consideration before final approval.

It is recommended that the RVP should remain an entirely separate responsibility from that of the Base Wksps, thus removing this additional burden from an already fully committed Wksp HQ, an HQ which cannot be expected to be held responsible for vehicle documentation, vehicle write-off and BLR procedure.

With this arrangement the Base Wksp would only be responsible for the collection of inefficient vehicles from the Park and would be relieved of the responsibility of the care and maintenance whilst in the Park and general condition on receipt from the various Units and Terr. Commands.

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It is considered that this Depot should also be organised as an independent unit although located near to the Base Wksp. This would enable a satisfactory system of indenting to be inaugurated and it would be possible to supply this Depot from local manufacture and repair by both military and civilian Wksps and from issues from Allied sources,

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The present system of indenting employed in the Italian Depot at PIACENZA in which Indents are first approved by the War Ministry who themselves authorise all issues, is to be avoided as it has already been found that this system results in a delay of several weeks and direct indenting and liaison between local Units, Territorial Commands and Stores Depots with say Monthly Stock Statements to the War Ministry is recommended.

A proposed Site for this Depot is the CASERMA TAGLIAMENTO which is situated near to the CARE. This building is at present unoccupied and has approximately 2000 square metres of area suitable for heavy assemblies and a further 2000 Square metres that would be suitable for medium and light material. It also has ample Office and Billet Accommodation and would require very little repair prior to being put in operation.

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PROJECT 'C' (Contd) - ITAL BASE STORES DEPOT

The above proposals have been referred to the Engineer Section, BOLOGNA who are now preparing the necessary estimates for the Ministry of War.

6. PROJECT 'D' - ITALIAN BASE RECOVERY UNIT

The formation of this Unit is under consideration and as soon as the inspectionsof the 27 American Recovery Vehicles have been completed, our proposals will be submitted. Meanwhile your views and suggestions on this matter would be appreciated.

7. PROJECT 'E' - No. 6 REPAIR UNIT & INEFFICIENT VEH PARK

The organisation of this Wksp is proceeding satisfactorily and it has now been in operation for the past two weeks. Extensive alterations were required in view of the specialised design of the original PIROTECNICO and here again difficulties have been experienced due to the lack of building material.

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The work on this Veh Park is in abeyance due to the refusal by the War Department to authorise the required expenditure.

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These Parks are at present under inspection and full inspection reports will be rendered later.

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Here again the choice of a Wksp location is extremely poor and far too cramped to permit a satisfactory and efficient Wksp Layout and it is suggested that if the No. 7 Repair Unit can be moved to the New Site proposed in 9 above the FOLGORE Div Wksp could adequately be located in the Site vacated by this Unit.

Full Inspection Reports and proposals regarding the re-organisation of the repair services of the FOLGORE Div should be available by the end of this week.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

REF: CC.MR. /29

Florence, // Feb. 1946

Subject : End/Beginning of month report

To : H.Q. M.M.I.A. Roma (Attention CC.MR. Sect.)

1. Reference your CC.MR./G/12 of 25 Jan 46 herewith additional information to Monthly Report already submitted.

2. Strength (Para 1 refers)

ANCONA Legion - Strength return down to Company level at Appendix "A"

3. Mobility. (Para 3 refers)

ANCONA Legion - List of vehicles and minimum requirements -Appendix "B"

4. P.O.L. (Para 3 refers)

Monthly allotments - General use.

	Petrol	Oil	Lubricant
LIVORNO Legion	7023 kg.	300 kg.	170 kg.
ANCONA Legion	6715 litri	NIL	201 litri

Mobile Bns.	BOLOGNA	FLORENCE
Petrol	18600 Kg.	18600 kg.
Diesel	12000 "	12000 "
Lubricant	1400 "	1400 "
Heavy Diesel Oil	298 "	290 "
Grease	80 "	80 "
Paraffin	900 "	900 "

Allotments for Mob Bn. vary monthly and laid down by Ministry of War. February allotment not known.
Supplies stated to be insufficient minimum requirements to follow.

5. Communications. (para 4 refers)

ANCONA Legion 44 Stations without telephone. Further 18 stations

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have telephones but cannot operate until repairs effected to telephone lines.

6. Arms and Ammunition (Para 7 refers)

ANCONA Legion.

(a) Automatic Weapons.

Issued 103
Stock 40 (now being distributed)

Standard Pistols (BERETTA mk 1934)

Issued 1111
Stock NIL

(b) Minimum requirements (BERETTA Sub machine guns)

ANCONA Legion 420

W. GREENHOUGH
Major
7 BLU

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Appx "A" to 7 BLU letter CC.RR.
dated 7 Feb. 1946

COMANDI	Forza organica autorizzata (uff. sottuff. e truppa	Forza effettiva (uff. sottuff. e truppa)	Forza presente (uff. sottuff. e truppa.)	Personale impiegato per l'amministrazione negli uffici.	Personale impiegato in servizio	NOTE
Legione di Ancona						
Compagnia Comando-	78	78	76	76	-	
Gruppo Ancona	1	1	1	1	-	
Compagnia Ancona	262	285	259	11	248	
" Jesi	228	233	197	7	190	
Gruppo Pesaro	1	1	1	1	-	
Compagnia Pesaro	194	194	158	11	147	
" Urbino	140	154	126	7	119	
Gruppo Macerata	1	1	1	1	-	
Compagnia Macerata	149	155	150	11	139	
" Camerino	166	171	142	8	134	
Gruppo Ascoli Pic.	1	1	1	1	-	
Compagnia Ascoli P.	176	184	172	11	161	
" Fermo	128	130	122	6	116	
Gruppo Zara	1	-	-	-	-	
Compagnia Zara	172	-	-	-	-	
COMPAGNIE SPECIALI PER SERVIZIO DI CUSTODIA DEI MATERIALI CHE DAGLI ALLEATI VENGONO CEDUTI AL GOVERNO ITALIANO						
Legione Ancona	155	63	63	-	63	In approntamento.

La forza della compagnia speciale non è compresa in quella organica della legione. La compagnia speciale ha carattere temporaneo e contingente. E' composta di militari richiamati o trattenuti, che vengono vettovagliati dalla Sepral.

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Appx "B" to 7 B.L.U. letter CC.RR.
dated 9 Feb 1946.

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HQ. 3rd B.DE CC.RR. = FLORENCE

Florence, 7 Feb 1946

Sn.46/3-I prot.

Subject : Report on vehicles ~~and clothing~~.

The Legion of Ancona has the following cars :

- No.121 motorcars of which : 5 'Fiat' model 500 (2 of theese have no tyres and need a lot of repairs) - 7 'Fiat' model 508 (3 need a lot of repairs and tyres) - 7 'Fiat' Model 1100 - Lanica Aprilia 2.
- 3 light trucks of which 2 Lancia type I.Z. (1 to be cannibalized) - 'Fiat' type 621 under repairs.
- 1 light auto truck O.M. type and needs a large repairs. - 24 motorcycles of which 1 Guzzi type 250 - 1 Benelli type 250 - 5 Benelli type 500 - (one w/out tyres) - 5 Gilera type 500 (one to be cannibalised) - 6 Bianchi type 500 (3 to be cannibalized) - 6 Guzzi type 500.
- Minimum need of autocars apart the above mentioned : No.Fiat Model 1100 autocars 11 (eleven) No.Guzzi motorcycle two seaters No.433 (four hundred thirty three) This minimum need has been calculated as explained in circular letter No.46/3 R.P. above mentioned.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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KNF: BLU/20

Florence, 5 Feb. 1946

Subject : Reports & Returns

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref. 2D/113 dated 27 Dec. 1945.

1. Attached (in quadruplicate) are following: -

(a) End/beginning month report as at 1/2/46.
(b) At appx "A" is Location Statement of 7 BLU and Location of Italian Troops in 7 Territorial Command down to Bns & equivalent Units.
(c) At appx "B" is Staff List of 7 BLU.
(d) At appx "C" is amendment to Staff List of all Italian Officers in the command of the rank of Lieut Col & above.
(e) At appx "D" is return of Br. MT. held by this BLU.
(f) At appx "E" is the information asked for in MMIA O/204 dated 14 Jan 1946.
(g) At appx "F" is covering letter to para 1 (e) above (appx D).
(h) At appx "G" is Progress Report on C.A.R. SIENA together with proformas forwarded under MMIA letter Q OC1 dated 11 Jan 1946.

2. A full report on CC.RR. activities is being forwarded by CC.RR. Liaison Officer, conversation BINNINGTON - GRIGSON of 4/2 refers.

D.S.L. GRIGSON
Major
7 BLU

Confidential

Subject : 7. B.L.U. End/Beginning Month Report as at 1 Feb '46

1. General.

(HQ) On the 17th, January 5 CR's arrived from 4 BLU and their arrival has been a great help. Unfortunately there was only one Clerk amongst them and with the imminent departure of Cpl. Mank on release, the Clerk situation is serious. I understand however that (illegible) are going into this matter. HQ/A signal A 595 dated 25 Jan '46 refers.
The B.C.R.O. from 4 BLU is joining this HQ, and is expected daily.
Major W. (illegible) G.S.I. Liaison Officer joined 7 BLU on 30 Jan '46.

(It) General (illegible) has been in (illegible) for a considerable part of the past month. dealings have been with his 2 i/c Brig. (illegible) and the Chief of Staff.
All of them are worried at the prospect of a number of Polish troops coming to (illegible). I discussed this with 7 B.C. and the Area Commander. The result of these discussions was telephoned to Lieut. C.I. (illegible) on 30th Jan.

II. General.

Organisation.

(HQ) With the arrival of Major (illegible) and Capt. (illegible) a certain amount of organisation has been possible. We now have a T.F. Office and (illegible). Major (illegible) is acting as DAA & QMG. All typing and clerical work is still pooled owing to the shortage of clerks.

(It) One of the Interpreters Lieut. (illegible) is due for discharge from the Army in about one months time. I have informed 7 T.C. that he may go when a suitable replacement has been provided.
7 T.C. do not appear to have ever received instructions from Ministry of War as to the formation of an Italian Element to 7 BLU. The matter has been explained to them and they are enumerating the personnel.

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Employment of Troops.

(a) Army less CR.

7 Inf.Regt. Guard duties in 7 T.C.

716 Mtn. Regt. 505 Line Section disbanded.
25 Engr Coy disbanding.

6th Prov Pn.Group. Under command HQ.
6 AF Coy has been disbanded.

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We now have a G.T. Office and [illegible]. Office.
Major DOWSON is acting as DAA & QMG. All typing and clerical work is still pooled owing to the shortage of clerks.

(It) One of the interpreters left. [illegible] is due for discharge from the Army in about one months time. I have informed 7 I.G. that he may go when a suitable replacement has been provided.
7 I.G. do not appear to have ever received instructions from Ministry of War as to the formation of an Italian Increment to 7 MU. The matter has been explained to them and they are commencing the personnel.

Employment of Troops.

(a) Army less CC.MR.

7 Inf.Regt. Guard duties in 7 I.G.

716 Admn. Regt. 905 Line Section disbanded.
26 Engr Coy disbanding.

6th Para Mt.Group. Under command HQ.
6 MP Coy has been disbanded.
5th 7th and 8th MP Coy's will shortly come under command 7 MU. The 5th and 7th Coy's on 1st Feb and 8th Coy on 5th Feb.

(b) CC.MR. Subject of Special CC.MR. Report.

(c) [illegible]. Training and improvement of Billets.

Training. Army less CC.MR.

(I) Training Nat'n. C.A.B. in progress of completion.

(II) Other Troops. Individual training and range practice.

(III) Progress. Platoon tactical training for old soldiers.
Section tactical and weapon training for

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TRAINING.

POLAGRE Cont; reinforcements. Specialist Courses. MT. Drivers. Artillery. Lectures for Officers.

CCRR. Subject of Special CCRR Report.

Intelligence.

(a) Not known.

(b) Not known.

(c) There is undoubtedly quite a lot of feeling between 7 TC and the civilian authorities owing to the necessary requisitioning of buildings for troops.
This could be almost entirely overcome if 54 Rest Camp (COVERCIANO barracks), lately occupied by U.S. troops, but now empty, could be handed back to 7 TC.
This was mentioned in the telephone conversation of 30th Jan (Lt Col GILMORE - GRUGNON).
No incidents between civil population and troops have been reported.

(d) Nothing yet come to light.

(e) None known.

(f) [redacted] See CC.RR. Report

(g) Several Italians spoken to, both Military and Civilian, have shown considerable interest in the devaluation of the Lire against Stirling and Dollars.
They are undecided so far as to what effect this will have on the cost of living, but most of them consider that the effect will not be great.

(h) During his inspection of the POLAGRE Arty Regt, General CA/DIVISIONE made them a speech, the gist of which was as follows :-

The Italian army as a whole and the Gruppi in particular had received a very poor 'press' in the Italian newspapers.
A large proportion of the civilian population had no idea of the good work carried out by the Italian Army for the Allied Cause.
It was up to the Italian Army and the Gruppi in particular to show by their example, behaviour and discipline, that the Italain army was not a thing of the past, but something very much alive and something for Italy to be proud of.
The future of the army and that of Italy as a whole rested very much in their hands.
The army should be above parties and politics, and should look on their duty as being to Italy as a whole.

This speech appeared to be well received.

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This could be almost entirely overcome if 5A Rest Camp (CUVERCIANO barracks), lately occupied by N.Z. troops, but now empty, could be handed back to 7 TD.
This was mentioned in the telephone conversation of 30th Jan (Lt Col GILMORE - GUIDONI).
No incidents between civil population and troops have been reported.

(d) Nothing yet come to light.

(e) None known.

(f) [redacted] See CC.RR. Report

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They are undecided so far as to what effect this will have on the cost of living, but most of them consider that the effect will not be great.

(h) During his inspection of the FOLGORE Arty Regt, General CAVICCHIA made them a speech, the gist of which was as follows ;-

> The Italian army as a whole and the Gruppi in particular had received a very poor 'press' in the Italian newspapers. A large proportion of the civilian population had no idea of the good work carried out by the Italian Army for the Allied Cause.
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> The army should be above parties and politics, and should look on their duty as being to Italy as a whole.

This speech appeared to be well received.

Other G Points.

S.O., R.Sigs.MAIA visited FLORENCE on 24th Jan and discussed communications with S.O.FOLGORE. No further complaints have been received.

III. General.

Deficiencies Officers.

"A"(HLU) Col MARCHS still in hospital, he will be s.o.s. on 4 Feb'46 having been 21 days in hospital.
No GSO II yet arrived.

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III General Cont;

O.R's. Although there are 12 OR's at present with this HQ they are not according to W.E. The full position was given on the proforma forwarded with 7 MAU letter MAU/2 dated 25 Jan'46.
I understand Capt NELSON is due for LEAP now, but by arrangement with Col HUNT he has postponed it till the BULOMA Workshops are functioning properly.

III Italian

Deficiencies.

(a) 7 TC.

7th Inf Regt. up to W.E.

716 Adm'n Regt. up to W.E. (Disbanding).

6 Prov Pn Co. 10% over W.E.

MILITARY Div. under W.E. Inf 20%. Arty 20%. Eng'rs 30%.

7 TC. Deficiencies in Specialists.

Mechanics;	15%
Artificers:	50%
Mechnics for	
M/boilers:	50%
Typists:	80%
Drivers:	15%
M/Cyclists:	20%

POLICE Div. Deficiencies in Specialists.

Drivers:	30%
Mechanics:	40%
W.T.:	30%
Typists:	25%

CMP. Subject of Special CMP Report.

Discipline.

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7 TC. Nothing of importance reported.

POLICE Div. C.O.C. Palgure, is not, satisfied with discipline of outlying Engineer Units. Revisions to concentrate Engineers in CHERIGIANI barracks FLORENCE.

Leave Problem.

(a) 7 TC. Nil. Leave still difficult to VENEZIA GIULIA.

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(a) 7 Bde.

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FULGORE Div. under W.E. Inf 20%. Arty 20%. Eng'rs 30%.

7 Bde. Deficiencies in Specialists.

Mechanics;	15%
Artificers:	50%
Mechnics for	
S/bottlers:	90%
Typists:	50%
Drivers:	15%
M/Cyclists:	20%

FULGORE Div. Deficiencies in Specialists.

Drivers;	30%
Mechanics;	40%
W.T.;	30%
Typists:	25%

CCRR. Subject of Special CCRR Report.

Discipline.

7 Bde. Nothing of importance reported.

FULGORE Div. G.O.C. Fulgore, is not, satisfied with discipline of outlying Engineer Units. Reminders to concentrate Engineers in CONSTANZO barracks FLORENCE.

Leave Problems.

(a) 7 Bde. Nil. Leave still difficult to VANNELA CHILIA.

(b) FULGORE. Nil.

(c) CCRR. Subject of Special CCRR Report.

Pay Problem.

(a) 7 Bde.

(b) FULGORE.

Both the above, are under the impression that the daily ration allowance was to be raised from 5 Lire to 15 Lire, from the 1st Feb. Gen.CHILIA actually stated this as a fact to the Fulgore Arty Regt, when I accompanied him on his inspection of this unit.

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Pay Problems Cont:

CE.TE. Subject of Special CO. E. Report.

Morale.

FORCE Div.

On 25 Jan '44 accompanied Gen. CARONA on his inspection of the FOLGORE Arty Regt. This was really the first opportunity of judging the morale at first hand.

I would say that the morale of both officers and men of this particular Regt. was extremely high. The men looked hard and fit and evidently were proud of themselves, and their past exploits. There were a few grouses, chief of which were: -

(a) Delay in discharges from the army, in that all the best jobs would be taken by men who got away early.

(b) Difficulties experienced by wives and families to obtain sufficient food.

(c) Lack of meat in the ration, they said they were getting too much CHILI CARNE which was not solid enough for their taste.

The turn-out of this Regt. was first class, with the exception of some hundred and fifty reinforcements that had come from various units. Their turn-out was really pathetic, consisting as it did of a mixture of all kinds of uniforms.
I am fully aware of the difficulties of supplies outlined by Col. MACK at the conference, but with Brit arms being supplied to the Italian Army, I feel it is a great pity that the supply of battledress cannot be continued until such times as the Italians are capable of supplying decent uniforms.
I feel that otherwise it will be difficult for the men to take a proper pride in their appearance, which they evidently do at the moment.

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I.T.A.

On 29 Jan'44, Major DOBBING visited that portion of the 7th Regt. that is stationed in FOGGIA.
He was agreeably surprised and considered the morale good.
Men were quite well turned-out, and their saluting was prompt and good.

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I feel that otherwise it will be difficult for the men to take a proper pride in their appearance, which they evidently do at the moment.

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7 F.D.

On 29 Jan'46, Major [redacted] visited that portion of the 7th Regt. that is stationed in FLORENCE.
He was agreeably surprised and considered the morale good.
Men were quite well turned-out, and their saluting was prompt and good.
Food was very fair, and a well organised canteen was being run in the barracks.
Except for a shortage in books, wadhams was neat, fairly clean and showed uniformity.
A central N.I. room was functioning, but the M.O. complained of a shortage of medical supplies.
Barracks were clean, but there was a shortage of beds.

CC.WR. Subject of Special CC.WR. Report.

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IV "G" Transport.

(XXX) See Appx "F".

Accommodation.

(a) The four Officers at present with 7 XXX are at the METROPOLE Hotel.

(b) The British OR's are all billeted in the small villa in the grounds of Villa "Primavera"
Telephone FRASCATI 4556.

(c) A further set of 3 rooms for officers has been taken over. These new rooms adjoin the present officers.

Italian Transport.

(a) 7 XX and FORWARD DIV.

I will go into the equitable distribution, as mentioned at the conference, between these two units, during the current month.
7 XX say they are held up through lack of spares, chiefly electrical parts and tyres.
FORWARD DIV. worried about obtaining sufficient tyres.

CCRR. Subject of special CCRR Report.

RASC Problems.

Capt. XXX/CC discussing direct with Col XXXX.

RASC.

Difficulty in obtaining tyres.

Clothing & Headgear.

7 XX. No problems. Provision being made for clothing at O.A.F.

FORWARD. Reinforcements being clothed in various Greek uniforms.

CCRR. Subject of Special CCRR Report.

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Arms and Ammunition.

7 XX. A shortage of Automatic weapons.

FORWARD DIV. Armaments complete.
50% shortage in first line ammunition, and no Sterling Arms' have been received. Both these are being put in for.

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(c) A further set of 5 rooms for orderly and mess use.
These new rooms adjoin the present officials.

Italian Transport.

(a) Z VI and [redacted] Div.

I will go into the equitable distribution, as mentioned at the conference, between these two units, during the current month.
Z VI say they are held up through lack of spares, chiefly electrical parts and tyres.
[redacted] Div. worried about obtaining sufficient tyres.

CCRE. Subject of Special CCRE Report.

Road Problems.

Dept. [redacted] discussing direct with Col [redacted].

RASC.

Difficulty in obtaining tyres.

Clothing & Equipment.

Z VI. No problems. Provision being made for clothing at C.A.S.

[redacted]. Reinforcements being clothed in various Eyal uniforms.

CCRE. Subject of Special CCRE Report.

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Arms and Ammunition.

Z VI. A shortage of Antiaadic weapons.

[redacted] Div. Armaments complete.
50% shortage in Short Line ammunition, and no Training Ammo' had been received. Both these are being put in for.

CCRE. Subject of Special CCRE Report.

C.E.M.

None received in January.

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IV "GS" Cont;

Accommodation.

7 TC. See para (c) Intelligence, and 7 ENJ signal ENJ/36 dated 4 Feb'45.

POLGEN Div. Improving owing to Divisional individual effort.
Some Engr's billets still poor.

CCRE. Subject of Special CCRE Report.

P.O.L.

7 TC. Say that their allocation is too small as regards the Repair Unit. They estimate that for testing purposes, this unit requires an additional 600 gals petrol and 400 gals Deisel per week.

POLGEN Div. Nil.

Medical.

Sanitary installation for Refugee Centre TERRACINA completed.
Sanitary arrangements for C.A.R. under way.

Moves.

7 TC have received warning orders of the move of the GARIBALDI Regt to PALERMO.
Details of dates and Port of embarkation to follow.

Other "G" Points.

Rations.

7 TC. Satisfactory. POLGEN Div is supplied through 7 TC Depots.

POLGEN. Complain that they are not getting full meat ration owing to frequent issue of CHILI CONCARNE and M & V.

State that they have not had a Rice issue for two months, and that nothing has been issued in lieu.
Dept. DASC is investigating.

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Annex A" 7 B.L.U. letter HK/20.
dated 5 Feb'44.

LOCATION STATEMENT 7 B.L.U.

Office — No.1 Piazza Stazione - FLORENCE
(5 extra rooms taken over)
Tel. FLORENCE 1629

Major Gregson	Room 363 Excelsior Hotel.
Major Greenhough	Room 446 " "
Major Downing	Room 273 " "
Capt. Gardner	Room 274 " "
Capt. Nelson	HOLDEN.

Tel. EXCELSIOR HOTEL, FLORENCE 1544.

British Ofs in Annexe to Villa MIRAVERA. Tel. FLORENCE 1356.

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Appx 1 to 7 KLU letter KLU/20
dated 5th Feb'46.

STAFF LIST 7 B.L.U. as at 1/2/46.

GSO I	Not yet arrived
GSO II	Not yet arrived
DAA & QMG	Major D.S.L. GREGSON.
Capt. R.A.S.C.	Capt. E.M. GARDNER.
Capt. R.E.M.E.	Capt. P. NELSON.
Liaison OC.RR.	Major GREENHOUGH.

Attached : Major R. DOWNING.

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APPX "A" 7 B.I.U. letter
BIU/20 dated 5 Feb. 1946

LOCATION STATEMENT OF ALL UNITS IN 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND
DOWN TO BNS OR EQUIVALENT AS AT 1st FEBRUARY 1946

UNIT	LOCATION	CATEGORIES
6 Provisional Gen. HQ.	Castiglioncello	US - ITI
28 HQ. Service Bn.	Legnorn	" - "
716 Adm. Regt.	Florence	BR - ITI
7 St. Gallo Hospital	Florence	ITI - ITI
122 Monteoliveto Mil.Terr.Hosp.	Florence	" "
183 Terr. Military Hospital	Lucca	" "
7 Repairs Unit	Florence	" "
7th Inf.Regt. HQ.	Florence	" "
1st Bn. (ex 509 Guard Bn.)	Florence	" "
2nd Bn. (ex 511 Guard Bn.)	Florence	" "
3rd Bn. (ex 512 Guard Bn.)	Pisa	" "
701st Refugee Center	Florence	" "
702nd Refugee Center	Leghorn	" "
C.A.R.	Siena	" "
"Folgore" Inf. Div.	Florence	" "
"Nembo" Inf. Regt. HQ.	Florence	" "
1st Inf. Bn.	Arezzo	" "
2nd Inf. Bn.	Arezzo	" "
3rd Inf. Bn.	Cortona	" "
"Garibaldi" Inf. Regt.HQ.	Città di Castello (being moved to Palermo)	" "
1st Bn."Aosta"	Città di Castello	" "
2nd Bn."Torino"	Perugia	" "
3rd Bn."Venezia"	Citta di Castello	" "
184 Artillery Regt. HQ."Folgore"	Montecatini	" "
No 1 25 - Pr Bty	Pescia	" "
No 2 25 - Pr Bty	Lucca	" "
No 3 25 - Pr Bty	Pistoia	" "
No 4 25 - Pr Bty	Lucca	" "
No 5 17 - Pr Bty Atk	Montecatini	" "
No 6 40 - m/m A.A. Bty	Pistoia	" "

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UNIT	LOCATION	CATEGORIES
184 Engr. Bn.HQ "Folgore"	Passignano	ITI - ITI
516 Fd. Hospital	Arezzo	" "
517 Fd. Hospital	Montecatini	" "
184 Medical Section	Perugia	" "
184 Supply Coy	Castello	" "
Central School	Florence	" "
HQ.3 Brigade	Florence	" "
HQ. Mob. Svs Group	Florence	" "
Florence Legion	Florence	" "
Extern Group	Florence	" "
Intern Group	Florence	" "
"Pistoia" Group CC.RR.	Pistoia	" "
"Arezzo" CC.RR. Group	Arezzo	" "
"Siena" CC.RR. Group	Siena	" "
Leghorn Legion	Leghorn	" "
CC.RR. Group	Leghorn	" "
CC.RR. Group	Grosseto	" "
CC.RR. Group	Apuania	" "
CC.RR. Group	Lucca	" "

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Annex "C" to 7 B.I.U. letter B.U/20 dated 5 Feb'46.

Amendments to the list of GENERALS on duty with 7 TERRITORIAL GROUND ESTABLISHMENT (M.)R.

RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
INCREASES.				
Brig.Gen.	--	BERGONZI	ANGELO	at disposal of 7 Terr. H.Q. FLORENCE.
" "	--	BENSELINI	ALDO	at disposal of 7 Terr. H.Q. FLORENCE.
" "	--	MAYER	FRANCESCO	at disposal of 7 Terr. H.Q. FLORENCE.
" "	--	TONIOLLI	GIOCONDO	at disposal of 7 Terr. H.Q. FLORENCE.
DECREASES.			NIL.	

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ORDER "F" to 7 Bdl.H. Letter HQ/20 dated 5 Feb'46.

According to the Unit of ORDER on duty with 7 TERRITORIAL ORDERS BOARDS C.M.F.

RANK	ARM	NAME	ORIGINAL POST	APPOINTMENT
RECALLED.				
Col.	Inf.	BATTISTI	CELERINO	ab disposal 7 Terr.Hq. FLORENCE.
"	Art.	BIANCHI	CESARE GR	at disposal of 7 Terr. Hq.FLORENCE.
"	Inf.	CAPELLI	ETTORE	at disposal of 7 Terr.Hq.FLORENCE.
"	Inf.	DI PIETRA	RAIMONDO	at disposal of 7 Terr. Hq.FLORENCE.
"	Inf.	GHERARDINI	GUALTIERO	C.O. Military District Apuania.
"	Art.	MENCHERINI	GUALTIERO	at disposal of 7 Terr. Hq. FLORENCE.
"	Art.	D'AMICO	SALVATORE	at disposal of 7 Terr. Hq. FLORENCE.
"				
RECRUITED.				
Col.	Inf.	MOSCATELLI	TITO	transferred to Hq. CMMA
"	Col.	ASCHIERI	PACIFICO	discharged
TRANSFERRED.				
Col.	Art.	MARABINI	CARLETTO	previously at disposal of 7 Terr Comd now nominated Judge Mil. Tribunal of Florence.
Col.	Inf.	MONTEVI	DINO	previously Judge Mil.Tribunal of Florence at disposal 7 Terr Command.
Col.	Inf.	COLLIVA	CARLO	previously C.O. Mil.District SIENA - Assigned to C.A.S. - SUSA.

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Annx "C" to 7 Pol.Il. letter HQ/20 dated 5 Feb'46.

Supplements to the List of OFFICERS on duty with 7 TUSCANIAN, ALLIED MILITARY GOVT.

RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
INCREASED.				
Col.	Inf.	BUCHER	GILBERTO	a/d disposal 7 Terr.H.Q. FLORENCE.
"	Art.	BUCCI	GIUSEPPE	at disposal of 7 Terr. H.Q.FLORENCE.
"	Inf.	CAMPAI	[illegible]	at disposal of 7 Terr. H.Q.FLORENCE.
"	Inf.	DI PIETRA	RAIMONDO	at disposal of 7 Terr. H.Q.FLORENCE.
"	Inf.	GERVASUTTI	GIUSEPPE	C.O. Military District Ayrnale
"	Art.	GIROTTI	GIULIANO	at disposal of 7 Terr. H.Q. FLORENCE.
"	Art.	D'AMICO	[illegible]	at disposal of 7 Terr. H.Q. FLORENCE.
DECREASED.				
Col.	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	transferred to H.Q. CMTH discharged
"	C.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
TRANSFERRED.				
Col.	Art.	[illegible]	[illegible]	previously at disposal of 7 Terr Command. now nominated Judge Mil. Tribunal of Florence.
Col.	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	previously Judge Mil.Tribunal of Florence now at disposal 7 Terr Command.
Col.	Inf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	previously C.O. Mil.District SIENA - Assigned to C.A.F. - SIENA.

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RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Col.	Inf.	FONTANA	MARIO	previously at disposal of 7 Terr Command.Now sent on sick leave (180 days)
"	Inf.	RANIERI TENTI	LUCIANO	previously at disposal -Becomes C.O. Military District SIENA.
2	Inf.	PATERNITI	GAETANO	previously at disposal 7 Terr, Command.-Becomes C.O. Military District PISTOIA.

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ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Inf.	FONTANA	MARIO	previously at disposal of 7 Terr. Command. Now sent on sick leave (180 days)
Inf.	RANIERI TENTI	LUCIANO	previously at disposal -Becomes C.O. Military District SIENA.
Inf.	PATERNITI	GAETANO	previously at disposal 7 Terr, Command.-Becomes C.O. Military District PISTOIA.

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Annx "C" to 7 B.I.U. letter BIU/20 dated 5 Feb'46.

Amendments to the list of LIST C LOSSES on duty with 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND FORWARDED 01.IIB.

RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
DECEASED.				
Lt.Col.	Inf.	ZAPT	GAUDI	Vice C.O. Regt."GRENADIER"
" "	Inf.	PICA ALFIERI	ANTONIO	Military District PISA
" "	Art.	GANDIN	ALDINO	Military District GROSSETO
" "	Art.	[illegible]NNU	EDO	Military District GROSSETO
" "	Inf.	[illegible]TO	VITTORIO	24th Inf. Regt. Depot FLORENCE
" "	Art.	PERRIGO	RAFFAELE	7th Art. Regt. Depot PISA
" "	Inf.	[illegible]RESI	ANGELO	22nd Inf. Regt. Depot PISA
" "	Com.	BUCCERI	GUGLIELMO	Commissary Directorate FLORENCE
" "	Engr.	BOSI	ALBERTO	Engrs. 7 Terr. Command FLORENCE
" "	Med.	PONTASSA	SILVIO	Chemical Pharm.Institute FLORENCE
" "	Med.	MACDONALD IV	DECIO	Military Hospital FLORENCE
" "	Med.	DI CASOLA	GIUSEPPE	Military Hospital FLORENCE
" "	CC.RR.	GRASSINI	GELLIO	C.O. CC.RR. Legion FLORENCE
" "	CC.RR.	GAGLIATI	CARLO	C.O. CC.RR. Group FLORENCE
" "	Art.	DE SANCTIS [illegible]TERIS	ALESSANDRO	Military District FLORENCE
" "	Inf.	GRIMALDI	UBERTO	Military District FLORENCE
" "	Inf.	CALABRESE	GIUSEPPE	Military District FLORENCE
" "	Art.	CIGLIANA	MARIO	7 Territorial Com. FLORENCE
" "				

DEGRADED				
Lt.Col.	Inf.	LAURENTI	CARLO	discharged
" "	Inf.	DE LEONI	GIUSEPPE	on leave (sick) (60 days)
" "	Admn.	CHIARELLI	RAFFAELE	discharged

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Allegato "C" to 7 R.I.I. letter 1111/20 dated 5 Feb'46.

...nts to the list of LIEUT C LOCALS on duty with 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND FLORENCE, CO.R.E.

K	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
...RASSI.				
L.	Inf.	PAPI	ENZO	Vice C.O. Regt. "GARIBALDI"
	Inf.	PICA ALFIERI	ANTONIO	Military District PISA
	Art.	CAPPELLI	ALFREDO	Military District GROSSETO
	Art.	MORI	ENZO	Military District GROSSETO
	Inf.	MORO	VITTORIO	84th Inf. Regt. Depot FLORENCE
	Art.	PERUGINO	RAFFAELE	7th Art. Regt. Depot PISA
	Inf.	PERRI	ANGELO	22nd Inf. Regt. Depot PISA
	Com.	BUONFIGLI	GIUSEPPE	Consultancy Directorate to FLORENCE
	Engr.	BINI	ALBERTO	Engrs. 7 Terr. Command FLORENCE
	Med.	FONTANA	SILVIO	Section 2 Para. Institute FLORENCE
	Med.	MANCINI	DIEGO	Military Hospital FLORENCE
	Med.	DI CASTRO	GIUSEPPE	Military Hospital FLORENCE
	CC.R.	GRASSINI	GIULIO	C.O. CC.R. Legion FLORENCE
	CC.R.	CASTATI	CARLO	C.O. CC.R. Group FLORENCE
	Art.	DE SANTIS PINCUS	ALESSANDRO	Military District FLORENCE
	Inf.	GRIMALDI	UMBERTO	Military District FLORENCE
	Inf.	CALABRESE	GIUSEPPE	Military District FLORENCE
	Art.	CRESSA	MARIO	7 Territorial Com. FLORENCE

...RASSI				
R.	Inf.	LANZETTI	CARLO	discharged
	Inf.	DA LODI	GIUSEPPE	on leave (sick) ...y (60 days)
	Admn.	CHIARULLI	RAFFAELE	discharged

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RANK	AFM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
TRAFFERS				
Lt.Col.	Med.	CHIARA	GIUSEPPE	from Mil.Hosp."Montolivato" to Mil.Hosp. FLORENCE
" "	CC.RR.	FABBO	FERNANDO	from CC.RR. Legion Florence to CC.RR. Central School FLORENCE
" "	Inf.	MANNIARIELLO	CESARE	from 716th Adm.Regt. to Military Prison, FLORENCE

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Appx "D" to 7 B.L.U. letter BLU/20 dated 5 Feb'46.

Serial No.	MAKE	TYPE	NUMBER	EFF.	LR.	BLR.	R E M A R K S
1.	CHEVROLET	HUP	M5905872	YES	-	-	-
2.	CHEVROLET	HUP	M5905880	YES	-	-	-
3.	WILLYS	JEEP	M5661815	NO	?	?	Bad clutch trouble - awaiting tech report from REME.
4.	FORDSON	4str.	M1560133	NO	?	?	Awaiting tech report from REME.
5.	FORD	15cwt.	Z4905938 -	NO	?	?	Awaiting tech report from REME.

FORD 5028450

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that A.B. 412 and A.B. 406 have been inspected and found correct.
Certificate only applies to Serial 1 & 2.
Serials 3, 4, 5 full report will be forwarded on receipt from REME.

Signed..... Capt R.A.S.C. ....

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Appx "F" to 7 HAU letter HAU/20
dated 5 Feb. 1946

TYPE		MAKE	CONTRACT No.	CHASSIS No.
WOAZ	CAR 4x4tr	FORD	V 3936	5421996
C 8 A	HUP	CHEVROLET	SM 6407	4BM4520011
C 8 A	HUP	---.---	SM 6407	4BM4520202
	JEEP	WILLYS	2275	354379
15 CWT.		FORDSON	N/A	N/A ENGINE No. W O 1-2-600435.

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Encl. C to 7 WU letter WU/32
dated 9 Feb. 1942

Ref. is made to appx "B" (Return of M. T.)

1. This letter is forwarded to amplify & clarify the return referred to above.
From the return it would appear that this B.L.U.is will off for transport but this is not the case.

2. SERIAL 2. This lorry is in a bad state & is quite unroadworthy at the moment. It has been sent to [illegible] workshops & report is awaited.

3. SERIAL 4. In fair condition, awaiting workshop report.

4. SERIALS 3 & 4. were received from 3 WU.

5. On the 28th Jan. the attd. letter (A/M/20-60 of 27 Jan.) was received from 4 WU.
The ALFA ROMEO is with Coll. [illegible] in BOLOGNA.
The 15 cwt 4 903930 arrived here and had to be towed into workshops. I understand it will in all probability be BER.
Report is awaited
The 3rd vehicle has not yet arrived.

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H.Q. 4 B.L.U.
Ref : 4/GB/10-60
24 Jan'46.

To : O.C. 7 B.L.U.
FLORENCE

1. Please note for your monthly return Appx 'D' to Progress Report, the following vehicles are SOS 4 BLU and should be TOS 7 BLU.

1. Alfa Romeo (4 str)	CAFM/5938210 (Lt.Col. MARKES)
2. Ford 15 cwt 4x2 GS	25428450
3. Fordson 15cwt 4x2 GS	24905938

2. Trucks 2 & 3 are reporting to you ETA Tuesday 29 Jan'46.

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Major
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Appx F / B.L.U. letter HLU/20
dated 5 Feb. 1946

C.A.R. Visit of Feb. 1st. and general remarks on progress up to date.

1. Structural Repairs. are well in hand and much has been accomplished during the last fortnight. of necessity, work is confined so far to the major job of re-plastering and colour washing all internal walls. It is understood that materials are not of first quality.

2. The roof of "PIAVE" has been completely repaired.

3. Most of the plumbing has been checked and repaired.

4. Difficulty in finding sufficient glass to replace all windows is considerable.

5. Priority of works is laid down by Col BENEDETTI. R.E. Col. of 7 Terr HQ. Major BARNINI, his representative lives in SIENA and is in constant contact with civilian contractors.
Generally, although work was slow at the start, the Terr Command have now really "got their teeth into the job".

6. Col.SOTTILI, Adj.Major of C.A.R. is concerned chiefly with the shortage of transport. Lack of rail facilities between FLORENCE & SIENA makes extra demands on 7 Terr.HQ. and Ufficio Servizi are, as ever, worried about this petrol.
Adj.Maj. is endeavouring to acquire two further buildings.

(1) HOTEL CONTINENTAL.

(2) CIRCOLO D'UNITI.

For use as Messes & Clubs.
7 Terr. HQ. have been advised to requisition these buildings.

7. Barracks previously called "MAZZINI" have been renamed "UMBERTO" and. will be referred to as such in all future reports.

8. Equipment etc. see proforma attached.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... 7 ..... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	CASERMA Piave Via delle
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	550
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	cf. Re barracks Report.
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Repairs of roof, previously destroyed, has been internal work is well in hand. Windows are still required on 1st. floor 100%

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... 7th ..... T.T.C.

	Remarks.
ation (with E.R.)	CASERMA PIAVE Via delle SPERANZE. SIENA
er that accodated	550
ommodation -	di Ia hanno Reparto.
buildings.	Addition of roof, previously destroyed, has been repaired. Main internal work is well in hand.
weatherproof	Windows are still required in 1st. floor, otherwise 100% weatherproof.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	Offices and armoury are sufficient.
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	(a) Are good and well equipped, but will be retained, (b) Are all in working condition (c) Have been repaired, (d) (e) of. Ca harmon Report (f) Offices & Stores have for both 'Pioneer' are having arranged in the buildings
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	of. provision repairs

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sfactory ation been found es ury	OPs sites and armoury are sufficient.
condition and state ness, i.e. percentage : k Houses. trines utions rection Rooms stitute ses.	(a) Are good and well equipped, Existing ranges will be retained. (b) Are all in working condition (c) Have been supplied. (d) If not, in hammers Report. (e) (f) Officers & Sqt. Houses for both 'PEAVE' and 'UMBERTO' are being arranged on the building which has ample room.
on of: rade Grounds. Yards Ranges ner training facilities	} if not, remarks above

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PROGRESS REPORT .....T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date: (a) Accomodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	d Ra Instructions report.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
6.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating. (b) Lighting	No central Heating in these barracks. Lighting is being improved

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t	Remarks.
notes on progress n: eeting.	No recorded Reading in Kew Library. Lighting is being effected.
Lighting	

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary -	d. Re Harmers Report.
	(a) Food Supplies	
	(b) Fuel	
	(c) Medical Stores.	
	(d) Sanitary stores	

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	Remarks.
e progress to date ken of necessary -	cf. Ka Harmon Report.
Supplies	
cal Stores.	
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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Permanent Staff:	c/ Re harmon Report.
	(a) Married Accommodation.	
	(b) Single quarters	
	(c) Officers Mess	
	(d) Sergeants Mess	
	(e) General.	Again not a new building but is ant and can be made into quarters for 3 Coy L and 3 Bn HQ of 3. Bn

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... C.A.R.

	Remarks.
ff:	cf Ra Inarmora Report.
d Accommodation.	
quarters	
ers Mess	
nts Mess	
1.	Again not a new building but is well situated and can be made into a first class quarters for 3 Coy L. and 3 Bn. HQ of 3. Bn

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	CASERMA LAMARMORA. PIAZZA D
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	3.600. [Proposed to be accommodate plus 1.st & 2.nd co
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	500 in possession. 4.000 in process of manufacture at Rome
A.4.	Condition of buildings.	Good: modern and substa
	Percentage weatherproof	95% weatherproof. 5% of windows are missing but

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... T.T.C.

	Remarks.
ion (ith I.R.)	CASERMA LAMARMORA. PIAZZA D'ARMI. SIENA.
that lated	3.600. [Proposed to accomodate 1st & 2nd Bns. plus 1st & 2nd Coys of 3. Bn.
modation -	500 in possession. 4.000 in process of construction at Rome } Bulk supply to include 'RAVE' and "UMBERTO" Barracks
ildings.	Good; modern and solid.
herproof	95% waterproof. 60% of windows are missing but most frames intact.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	Stores and Armoury accommodation is an integral part of each block barracks.
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	(a) Old Allied Field Kitchens demolished due to repair. New system to be installed (b) Are being repaired and enlarged. Two new being built & both will be completed days (present readiness 20%) (c) Are being repaired and extended. New pl (40% complete) (d) (e) Not yet definitely located. all (f) Suffi No a
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	(a) A large parade ground within the barra state of repair. (b) 30" Range being reconstructed (c) cf. 1

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	Remarks.
factory tion been found c ry	Stores and Armoury accommodation available as an integral part of each block in the barracks.
ondition and state ess, i.e. percentage Houses. nes tions ation Rooms ibute es.	(a) Old Allied Field Kitchen demolished due to bad state of repair. New system to be installed (b) Are being repaired and enlarged. Two new latrine blocks being built & work will be completed within a few days (Present rate of progress 20%) (c) Are being repaired and extended. New plumbing necessary (40% complete) (d) (e) Not yet definitely located. (f) Sufficient to accomodate all troops. No addn. stores as yet
of: e Grounds. rds Range training facilities	(a) A large parade ground within the barracks in good state of repair. (b) 30ˣ Range being reconstructed (c) cf. 1st Report. 26. Jan. BLM/85 refers

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PROGRESS REPORT .....T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date: (a) Accommodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	20% 0% 0% 20% 20% Bulk Supply to C.A. Hdqrs. and divisions

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PROGRESS REPORT .....T.T.C.

Subject	Remarks.
Give the following scales when received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:	
(a) Accommodation stores	20%
(b) Training stores	0%
(c) Arms and ammunition	0%
(d) Clothing	20%
(e) Boots	20%
	Bulk Supply to C.A.R. for subdivision between Hqrs Commands.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating. (b) Lighting	Central Heating in [redacted] main Office is being replaced. This will be [illegible] C.A.R. H.Q. Barrack Room is without heating and this applies to all Nissen huts Necessary re-wiring almost finished. fittings have been checked and re- Electricians are well advanced with Again this applies to all these buildings

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PROGRESS REPORT .....T.T.C.

t	Remarks.
notes on progress n: eating. ighting	Central Heating in ~~[redacted]~~ main office Block is being repaired. This will be used as C.A.R. H.Q. Barrack Acom ~~without~~ heating arrangements. The apparatus to all these barracks is to be used by C.A.R. Necessary re-wiring almost finished. Most fittings have been checked and repaired. Electricians are well advanced with work programme. Again the apparatus to all these buildings

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary -	
	(a) Food Supplies	4 %. Bulk for [illegible]
	(b) Fuel	4 %.
	(c) Medical Stores.	0 %.
	(d) Sanitary stores	0 %.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... T.T.C.

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ntage progress to date ovision of necessary –	
Food Supplies	4 %
Fuel	4 %
Medical Stores.	0%
Sanitary stores	0%

Bulk for [redacted]

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Permanent Staff:	(a) (b) 60 rooms have been so far requ
	(a) Married Accommodation.	7. for H.Q. is being pushed to
	(b) Single quarters	further empty properties.
	(c) Officers Mess	(c) (d) Are being provided within the
	(d) Sergeants Mess	but may extend to separate quarte
	(e) General.	town
		basis of the work is, of necessity, limited
		re-plastering and colour-washing the interior
		Work is progressing rapidly and this
		stage is almost completed.
		More detailed work will then begin.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... C.A.R.

	Remarks.
Staff:	(a) (b) 60 rooms have been so far requisitioned.
ical Accommodation.	7. Tent H.Q. is being pushed to requisition further empty properties.
ge quarters	
cers Mess	(c) (d) Are being provided within the barracks but may extend to separate quarters in the town
ormts Mess	
ool.	Most of the work is, of necessity, limited as for the re-plastering and colour-washing the interior. Work is proceeding rapidly and this stage is almost completed. More detailed work until then begins.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... 7th ..... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	CASERMA UMBERTO, PIAZZA CARMINE.
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	350.
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	cf. Report on "La Maroma." Proposed mainly to use Single Bunks in
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Old but in good state of repair. Roof, walls, etc. 100% 50% windows missing

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PROGRESS REPORT .....7..... T.T.C.

	Remarks.
Location (with M.R.)	CASERMA UMBERTO, PIAZZA DEL CARMINE, SIENA.
Number that accommodated	350.
Accommodation - Barracks / Stables	Of about 200 "La Mecanica" Prefered mainly as was Single Banks in the building
Repair buildings. Weatherproof	Old but in good state of repair. Roof walls etc. 100% 50% windows overhang

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	(a) (b) be dependent to some extent on but ample space on original site ample space
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	(a) Existing Ranges and Ovens replaced and sufficient (b) (c) Are complete. (d) (e) of the Hammam Report. (f) Officers and Sergt Messes located
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	(a) Range open space in front of Barrack Square as parade ground. (b) (c) of the Hammam Report

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PROGRESS REPORT .....T.T.C.

	Remarks.
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condition and state ess, i.e. percentage Houses. ines tions reation Rooms itute es.	(a) Existing Ranges and Quns refused and more than sufficient GUNS (b) (c) Are complete. (d) As known Report. (e) If there is space within the building for refusals Recreation Rooms (f) Officers and Single bases treated in 'PIAVE' barracks
of: de Grounds. ards Range r training facilities	(a) Large open space in front of barracks - previously PREVIOUSLY used as parade ground. (b) (c) As known Report

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date: (a) Accommodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and Ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	cf. 1a Summary Report

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Accommodation stores	
Training stores	
Arms and Ammunition	
Clothing	
Boots	

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PROGRESS REPORT .....T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating. (b) Lighting	(a) (b) Both checked and repaired.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary – (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores. (d) Sanitary stores	cf. 'Ra harmon' Report.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... C.A.R.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Permanent Staff:	
	(a) Married Accommodation.	Ref. to Annual Report and Report on C.A.R.
	(b) Single quarters	
	(c) Officers Mess	
	(d) Sergeants Mess	
	(e) General.	Small barracks sited for 4 Coy

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... C.A.R.

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Small barracks ideal for Sqt. of I.R.

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SUBJECT: END/BEGINNING OF MONTH REPORT AS AT FEBRUARY 1946

TO : HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME (Attention CC.RR. Section) REF: CC.RR./29

FROM : 7 British Liaison Unit Florence 7 Feb.1946

1. Strength.

(a) Detailed strength return down to Company level-Appx "A" ANCONA LEGION to follow:
(b) Location and strength of Mobile Battalions- Appx "A".
(c) 4.75% on leave. Impossible to reduce this figure without risk of deterioration in health and morale. Peace time leave ceiling 10% of total strength. Even this was considered too low in practice and as the present-day figure is only 5% it will be seen this is an absolute minimum.

Following are employed on extraneous duties.(Authority HQ. CC.RR. Rome).

Port of LIVORNO		102	Carabinieri
Port of ANCONA		19	"
Concentration Camp LATERINA		42	"
Italian State Rlys	(ANCONA	8	"
	(FLORENCE	78	"
	) LIVORNO	14	"
	) BOLOGNA	8	"

Consideration might be given to replacements by Italian Military Guards, and releasing above for normal police duties.
From 8 to 10 hours daily, CC.RR. Regulations stipulate minimum of 6 hrs and maximum of 10 hrs during the 24.
All split duties.

2. Uniform Clothing.

FLORENCE and ANCONA Legions are in satisfactory condition, but LIVORNO and BOLOGNA are very badly off. At LIVORNO there are 350 carabinieri without any uniforms but this is in hand and it is hoped they will be provided before end Feb. Shortage of cots, kitchen equipment, bedding owing to unsatisfactory system whereby provision is made by civilian firms under Contract to Ministry of In-terior at rate of so much per man per day. Understood question of these supplies now under consideration with a view to supplying direct from Ministry of Interior.
Further detailed information to follow in subsequent report.

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ANCONA LEGION to follow:

(b) Location and strength of Mobile Battalions- Appx "A".

(c) 4.75% on leave. Impossible to reduce this figure without risk of deterioration in health and morale. Peace time leave ceiling 10% of total strength. Even this was considered too low in practice and as the present-day figure is only 5% it will be seen this is an absolute minimum.

Following are employed on extraneous duties.(Authority HQ. CC.RR. Rome).

Port of LIVORNO		102	Carabinieri
Port of ANCONA		19	"
Concentration Camp LATERINA		42	"
Italian State Rlys	ANCONA	8	"
	FLORENCE	78	"
	LIVORNO	14	"
	BOLOGNA	8	"

Consideration might be given to replacements by Italian Military Guards, and releasing above for normal police duties.

From 8 to 10 hours daily, CC.RR. Regulations stipulate minimum of 6 hrs and maximum of 10 hrs during the 24. All split duties.

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3. Mobility.

List of vehicles and minimum requirements etc. at Appx "B".

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(a) For general use from Camera di Commercio.
(b) For Mobile Bn. from Territorial Command.

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(c) Monthly allotment - General use & Mob. Bn.

	Petrol	Oil	Lubrificant
BOLOGNA Legion	20000 litri	8000 litri	800 litri
LIVORNO "	to follow.		
FLORENCE "	9455 litri	4420 litri	300 litri
ANCONA "	to follow.		

Above are total supplies. Figures not available respectively for general use and Mob. Bn.

(d) Bgde Commander states supplies are not adequate but further additional requirements not known at present.

4. Communications.

(a) Normal civilian telephone service depending on availability of service locally.
Number of stations without telephones, in Legions:

BOLOGNA	280
LIVORNO	146
FLORENCE	127
ANCONA	to follow.

(b) Stations without telephones rely on private users. Hours of service dependent on duty hours of local civilian exchange, in most cases day-time only and no service during public holidays.
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(c) In FLORENCE 15 CC.RR. stations have use of private line owned bu Ministry of Interior, but not exclusive to CC.RR.
No CC.RR. private lines in existence.

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(d) Foot - messenger, bicycle, or motor-cycle in cases of urgency.

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BOLOGNA Legion HQ. draw for own personnel, also Int. and Ext. Group of MODENA and Mobile RR.
Rations retained at respective HQ. for single men and distributed fortnightly to married men.
Withdrawals made every 15 days.

(b) Distributed by available CC.RR. transport.

(c) Present lack of suitable transport. In ANCONA Province not possible to supply some outlying stations owing to insufficient transport. CC.RR. concerned exist on local purchases . No problem.

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6. Accommodation.

(a) Lack of ecoient barracks in Provinces of RAVENNA, FORLI, BOLOGNA, LEGHORN, due to war damage.
(b) Condition poor, especially barracks owned by civilians. Latter not inclured to effect necessary repairs as rents paid are too low.
(c) Barracks owned by State, or civilians. Under contract respective owners responsible for maintenance. State buildings maintained by local Authorities (Genio Civile.) High costs and lack of materials difficulty necessary to increase rents paid by CC. RR. to assist civilian owners of barracks to maintain buildings in reasonable state of repair.

7. Arms and Ammunition.

(a) Automatic weapons

Issued	416
In stock	3

Standard pistols

Issued	2984	
In stock	200	(now being distributed)

(b) Minimum requirements (BERETTA Sub-machine gun)

ANCONA	to follow	
BOLOGNA	1620	(not yet assigned)
FLORENCE	241	(assigned but not yet arrived)
LIVORNO	405	(not yet assigned)

Standard pistols mk 1934

ANCONA	850
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(c) Ammunition for automatic weapons as scaled against W.E. not sufficient to maintain regular supply to stations. No ammunition available for training purposes.

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(c) Good.

(d) Serviced by Territorial HQ. workshops. Workshops for small repairs being opened by BOLOGNA and FLORENCE Mob. Bns. Latter held up as locality not decided on.

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(e) No spare parts. Supplied when available by Army Depots or bought on open market.
(f) All vehicles provided with regular documents. No opportunity of inspecting same.
(g) After training, CC.RR. attached to mobile Bns. are employed at HQ. offices and are a reserve in case of need, always as units.
On orders from General Command they may be used as reinforcements anywhere in the country.
At present the following are on detached service, on orders of General Command.

BOLOGNA MOB. BN

FERRARA	150	men
MODENA	50	"
REGGIO EMILIA	50	"

FLORENCE MOB. BN

LUCCA	25	men
PISA	50	"
PALERMO	112	"

(h) No opportunity of judging. Byde Commander considers they can operate efficiently but suggests substitution or armoured cars in place of tanks as latter are not suitable for public service.

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10. Redundant Stations.

Brigade and Legion Commander are adamant that it is not advisable, at present stage, to consider closing any stations. They stress the necessity of reinforcing outlying stations wherever possible.

Personally I think this question could well be left in abeyance until such time as CC.RR. communications and transport have visibly improved. Owing to present condition of latter it would be impossible to close a station without seriously effecting the efficient

Policing of the district concerned.

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11. Training.

When exigencies of service permits all carabinieri receive tuition on all subjects, for one hour each day during their period of duty. Tuition given by respective Station Commander.
At each Legion HQ. monthly courses are held where instruction in all subjects is given by specialised staff.
8% of Legion strength attend monthly.
A book of instruction (appx "C) has been published by 3rd Bgde to assist in standardising the training within the Bgde.

12. Deficiencies.

Up to strength throughout but employment of carabinieri on extraneous duties (para 1 (c)) aggravates an already difficult situation, caused by present day demands on CC.RR.

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Good. The local CC.RR. are exceptionally well turned out.

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No particular problem but general complaint that pay for all ranks is not sufficient in comparison to present cost of living. Owing to present intricate scale of wages a great deal of administrative work is necessary. Revision and simplification of rates of pay would be a great benefit.

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Taking into consideration present situation of CC.RR. morale, generally speaking, is good.

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Relations between public and CC.RR. in general good. In EMILIA Region (Provinces of FERRARA, RAVENNA and FORLI) certain difficulties arising from local politics and the long standing "partisan" question, as in these areas many of the latter are still employed as auxiliaries in Questure. Instances have occured recently where individuals have been arrested by CC.RR. on criminal charges and local party leaders, generally Communist, have taken the opportunity of rousing public feeling

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17. General.

It will be appreciated that there has not been sufficient time for through discussion on many of the points raised, also it has been necessary to rely on figures etc. supplied by Bgde Commander without opportunity of a spot check.

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In some cases information is still awaited from Legions
a pointer on present CC.RR. communications.
The report is somewhat lengthy owing to necessity of
covering points previously included in BLU report.

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Major
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COMANDO 3ª BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI - FIRENZE

SPECCHIO indicante la forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.dei comandi vari,fino a quello di compagnia compreso,dipendenti dalla 3ª Brigata.-

COMANDI	Forza organica autorizzata(Uff. Sott.e truppa)	Forza effettiva (Uff. Sott.e truppa)	Forza presente(Uff. sott.e truppe)	Persona le impiegato per l'amministrazione e negli uffici.	Personale impiegato in servizio.	NOTE
3ª Brigata	14	14	14	14	-	Il comando di Brigata ha solo personale per l'ufficio.
Legione Bologna						
-Comp. Comando-	168	160	148	148	-	La compagnia comando ha solo il personale per l'amministrazione e per gli uffici.
Gruppo Bologna interno	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Bologna interna	352	517	483	35	448	
Comp. Bologna esterna prima	197	183	175	20	155	
Gruppo Bologna esterno	1	1	1	1	-	
Comp. Bologna esterna 2ª	194	157	148	35	113	
Comp. Imola	139	101	95	14	81	
Gruppo Ferrara	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Ferrara	257	236	211	35	176	
Comp. Portomaggiore	214	146	133	22	111	
Gruppo Modena	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Modena int	195	187	171	31	140	
Comp. Modena est	159	159	147	20	127	
Gruppo Ravenna	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Ravenna	297	236	217	35	182	
Comp. Faenza	333	225	218	22	196	
Gruppo Reggio Emilia	1	1	1	1		
Comp. R. Emilia interna	205	196	188	30	158	
Comp. R. Emilia esterna	132	119	110	16	94	

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Gruppo Forlì	1	1	1	1		
Compagnia Forlì	224	171	164	37	127	
Compagnia Rimini	130	140	131	16	115	
Compagnia Cesena	167	101	91	16	75	
Battaglione mobile Bologna	578	587	587	45	542	Il Btg. ha in servizio di rinforzo: -150 a Ferrara; - 50 a Modena; - 50 a R.Emilia.-
Legione Firenze -Compagnia Comando	98	346	284	98	186	Nella forza effettiva sono compresi 248 militari in attesa di destinazione perchè nuovi giunti o reduci dalla prigionia.
Gruppo Firenze interno	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Firenze int.	363	469	428	57	371	
Comp. Firenze est. I^a	158	120	106	12	94	
Gruppo Firenze esterno	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Firenze esterna 2^a	129	100	78	8	70	
Compagnia Prato	167	149	138	14	124	
Gruppo Arezzo	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Arezzo int.	158	145	132	18	114	
Comp. Arezzo est.	154	148	114	8	106	
Gruppo Siena	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Siena int.	182	111	92	17	75	
Comp. Siena ester.	95	112	110	6	104	
Comp. Montepulciano	104	158	139	10	129	
Gruppo Pistoia	1	1	1	1		
Compagnia Pistoia	120	133	128	18	110	
Comp. Montecatini Terme	106	97	85	10	75	

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Comando Raggruppamento Battaglioni mobili Firenze	47	8	8	8		
Battaglione mobile Firenze	578	496	218	45	173	Il Battaglione ha distaccato in servizio di rinforzo: 50 militari a Pisa, 25 " a Lucca, 112 " a Palermo. Ha inoltre 52 militari ai corsi vari (autieri, meccanici ecc.).
Legione Livorno						
-Compagnia Comando	88	188	177	88	89	Nella forza effettiva sono compresi 100 militari in attesa di destinazione o di congedo.
Gruppo Livorno	1	1	1	1		
Compagnia Livorno	253	188	178	12	166	
Comp. Piombino	179	142	124	7	117	
Gruppo Pisa	1	1	1	1		
Comp.Pisa interna	235	135	132	12	120	
Comp.Pisa esterna	242	213	180	13	167	
Gruppo Lucca	1	1	1	1		
Compagnia Lucca	143	152	140	11	129	
Comp. Viareggio	158	111	97	6	91	
Gruppo Apuania	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Apuania Massa	120	127	123	12	111	
Comp. Apuania Carrara	149	87	74	5	69	
Gruppo Grosseto	1	1	1	1		
Comp. Grosseto	198	138	144	3	131	
Comp. Orbetello	166	116	83	7	76	

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Legione Ancona						
-compagnia comando	73					
Gruppo Ancona	I	I	I	I		
Compagnia Ancona	262					
" Jesi	225					
Gruppo Pesaro	I	I	I	I		
Compagnia Pesaro	I94					
" Urbino	I40					
Gruppo Macerata	I	I	I	I		
Compagnia Macerata	I49					
" Camerino	I66					
Gruppo Ascoli P.	I	I	I	I		
Compagnia Ascoli P.	I76					
" Fermo	I28					
Gruppo Zara	I	I	I	I		
Compagnia Zara	I72					
COMPAGNIE SPECIALI PER SERVIZIO DI CUSTODIA DEI MATERIALI CHE DAGLI ALLEATI VENGONO CEDUTI AL GOVERNO ITALIANO						
Legione Firenze	I55	I53	I55	4	I5I	Costituita.
Legione Bologna	I55	I53	I55	4	I5I	Costituita.
Legione Ancona	I55					In approntamento.
Legione Livorno	I55					In approntamento.
						La forza delle compagnie speciali non è compresa in quella organica delle legioni. Le compagnie speciali hanno carattere temporaneo e contingente. Sono composte di militari richiamati o trattenuti, che vengono vettovagliati dalla Sezione.

A : "B" to 7 BLU letter
CCRR/29 dated 7 Feb. 1946

TRANSLATION

HQ. CC.RR. 3rd B.DO = FIORENCE

Sn.46/3 Prot.R.P.

Florence, 5 February 1946

Subject : Report on vehicles. [redacted].

To : Maj. GREENHOUGH Walter - 7th B.L.U. - Florence.

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Of these:21 are in good shape,9 medium, 6 in bad state of which one of no use .

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Of these : 6 in good shape, 7 medium, 4 bad.

Legion has also : 71 motorcycles - of which : 29 Guzzi - 10 Bianchi - 1 Victoria - 7 D.K.W. - 1 Taurus - 2 B.M.W. - 3 Gilera - 2 B.S.A. - 2 C.M. - 1 Triumph - 4 Benelli - 1 Matalhese - 1 Balcick - 3 Sertum - 1 Ariel - 1 Subeam - 1 Java - 1 N.S.U*

Of these : 33 in good shape, 19 medium, 11 in bad state, 8 of no use.

No spares partes. No workshops.

Minimum needed a part abive mentioned : 0230

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- 70 Fiat trucks
- [redacted] Motorcycles 374 Guzzi 2 seaters.

Leghorn Legion.

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No spare parts.

No workshop.

Minimum needed for autcvehicles apart the a/m:-

- 25 'Fiat' model 1100 autocars.
- 31 'Fiat' autocars.
- 442 two seaters motorcycles Guzzi.

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Florence Legion.

Included Hq. Legions anf the Mobile Bn.:

- autocars : No.25 of which 'Fiat' 18 - & 7 Lancia.

In good state of use:

- autocars No.17 of which : 7 Fiat 626 - 1 Fiat 514 - 1 Fiat 1100 1 Isotta Fraschinni - 1 Lancia - 5 O.M. - 1 Spa 38.

In medium state of use /.

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- motorcycles No.39 of which : 15 Guzzi - 7 Benelli - 5 Bianchi- 5 Gilera - 4 Bertum - 1 Marchis - 1 Norton - 1 Astra-.

In good shape /.-

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- 603 two seaters motorcycles Guzzi.

For ~~Ancona~~ Ancona Legion notice will be forwarded. 0229

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4 " " Legion Hq.
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2 " " every station up to 10 men strength.
3 " " every station up to 2 , 25 men strength.
4 " " every station from 25 up to 50 men strength.

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We have asked for Fiat motorcars as spare parts are much easier to be found for these mobels. In case they should be not available, any other type of cars can be assigned,(or also Allied mobels).-

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Apx "D" to 7 BLU letter
CRR/29 dated 7 Feb.1946

TRANSLATION

HQ. CC.RR. 3rd B.DE - FLORENCE

Sn. 46/prot.R.P.

Florence, 5 February 1946

Subject : Report on CC.RR. Corp 3rd B.de(Legion of Ancona, Florence, Bologna, & Leghorn).-

To : Maj. GREENHOUGH Walter - 7th B.L.U. - Florence.

Mobile Bns.

The 3rd B.de has only two Mobile Bns., located one in Bologna, and the other in Florence.

a) - That of Bologna is holding, assigned by 7th Terr. Hq., the following vehicles :

TRUCKS:-
- 1 FIAT Type 634
- 5 FIAT Type 626
- 5 BIANCHI Type Miles
- 1 SPA Type 38
- 3 O.M. Type TAURUS
- 1 ALFA ROMEO Type 500

Total 16.

PASSENGER CARS.:-
- 1 FIAT Type 1100

MOTORCYCLES:-
- 15 Type B.S.A.

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ARMORED CARS:-
- 12 Medium Italian Type assigned by the Ministry of War.

That of Florence, is holding the following vehicles received from 7th Terr. Hq. :

TRUCKS:-
- 5 O.M. Type Taurus
- 1 SPA Type 38.R
- 1 LANCIA Type Esaro
- 3 FIAT Type 626 B.L.
- 3 FIAT Type 626 M.L.

Total 13.

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MOTORCYCLES:-
- 1 BENELLI

It has moreover, 12 Italien tancks "V.L." 35 assigned by the Ministry pf War.

THE COLONNEL COMMANDING
Sgd. - Giacomo Ravenna-

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

REF: CC.FR. /29

Florence, // Feb. 1946

Subject : End/Beginning of month report

To : HQ. M.M.L.A. Rome (Attention CC.FR. Sect.)

1. Reference your CC.FR./G/12 of 25 Jan 46 herewith additional information to Monthly Report already submitted.

2. Strength (Para 1 refers)

ANCONA Legion - Strength return down to Company level at Appendix "A"

3. Mobility. (Para 3 refers)

ANCONA Legion - List of vehicles and minimum requirements -Appendix "B"

4. P.O.L. (Para 3 refers)

Monthly allotments - General use.

	Petrol	Oil	Lubricant
LIVORNO Legion	7023 kg.	300 kg.	170 kg.
ANCONA Legion	6715 litri	NIL	201 litri

Mobile Bns.	BOLOGNA	FLORENCE
Petrol	18600 Kg.	18600 kg.
Diesel	12000 "	12100 "
Lubricant	1400 "	1400 "
Heavy Diesel Oil	298 "	290 "
Grease	80 "	80 "
Paraffin	900 "	900 "

Allotments for Mob Bn. vary monthly and laid down by Ministry of War. February allotment not known.
Supplies stated to be insufficient minimum requirements to follow.

5. Communications. (para 4 refers)

ANCONA Legion 44 Stations without telephone. Further 18 stations

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have telephones but cannot operate until repairs effected to telephone lines.

6. Arms and Ammunition (Para 7 refers)

ANCONA Legion.

(a) Automatic Weapons.

Issued 103
Stock 40 (now being distributed)

Standard Pistols (BERETTA mk 1934)

Issued 1111
Stock NIL

(b) Minimum requirements (BERETTA Sub machine guns)

ANCONA Legion 420

W. GREENHOUGH
Major
7 MMU

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Appx "A" to 7 BLU letter OC.RR./29
dated 9 Feb. 1946

COMANDI	Forza organica autorizzata (uff. sottuff. e truppa	Forza effettiva (uff. sottuff. e truppa)	Forza presente (uff. sottuff. e truppa)	Personale impiegato per l'amministrazione e negli uffici.	Personale impiegato in servizio	NOTE
Legione di Ancona						
Compagnia Comando	78	78	76	76	=	
Gruppo Ancona	1	1	1	1	-	
Compagnia Ancona	262	285	259	11	248	
" Jesi	228	233	197	7	190	
Gruppo Pesaro	1	1	1	1	-	
Compagnia Pesaro	194	194	158	11	147	
" Urbino	140	154	126	7	119	
Gruppo Macerata	1	1	1	1	-	
Compagnia Macerata	149	155	150	11	139	
" Camerino	166	171	142	8	134	
Gruppo Ascoli Pic.	1	1	1	1	-	
Compagnia Ascoli P.	176	184	172	11	161	
" Fermo	128	130	122	6	116	
Gruppo Zara	1	-	-	-	-	
Compagnia Zara	172	-	-	-	-	
COMPAGNIE SPECIALI PER SERVIZIO DI CUSTODIA DEI MATERIALI CHE DAGLI ALLEATI VENGONO CEDUTI AL GOVERNO ITALIANO						
Legione Ancona	155	63	63	-	63	In approntamento. La forza della compagnia speciale non è compresa in quella organica della legione. La compagnia speciale ha carattere temporaneo e contingente. E' composta di militari richiamati o trattenuti, che vengono vettovagliati dalla Sepral.

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Allegato "" to 7 B.L.U. letter 00.RR.
dated Feb 1946.

TRANSLATION

HQ. 3rd B.DE CC.RR. - FLORENCE

Sn.46/3-I prot. Florence, 7 Feb 1946

Subject : Report on vehicles ~~and clothing~~.

The Legion of Ancona has the following cars :

- No.21 motorcars of which : 5 'Fiat' model 500 (2 of theese have no tyres and need a lot of repairs) - 7 'Fiat' model 508 (3 need a lot of repairs and tyres) - 7 'Fiat' Model 1100 - Lanica Aprilia 2.
- 3 light trucks of which 2 Lancia type I.Z. (1 to be cannibalized) - 'Fiat' type 621 under repairs.
- 1 light auto truck O.M. type and needs a large repairs. - 24 motorcycles of which 1 Guzzzi type 250 - 1 Benelli type 250 - 5 Benelli type 500 - (one w/out tyres) - 5 Gilera type 500 (one to be cannibalized) - 6 Bianchi type 500 (3 to be cannibalized) - 6 Guzzi type 500.
- Minimum need of autocars apart the above mentioned :
No.Fiat Model 1100 autocars 11 (eleven) No.Guzzi motorcycle two seaters No.433 (four hundred thirty three) 622(
This minimum need has been calculated as explained in circular letter No.46/3 R.P. above mentioned.

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

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Ref. BLU/60

Florence, 18 Jan 1946

Subject : Reports & Returns

To : M.M.I.A

Ref. SD/113 dated 27 Dec 1945.

1. Attached (in quadruplicate) are the following:-

(a) Appx A. Mid - month report as at 15/1/46.

(b) Appx B. Progress report on C.A.M.

2. In accordance with para 2 of the above quoted letter Appx A has been kept as short as possible & only main points mentioned.

3. As agreed (Tel conversation Col CARTER - GRIGSON), Appx B has been given in general terms only & proformas forwarded with MMA letter Q 001 dated 11 Jan 1946, not used.

These proformas will be used when submitting the report as at 31/1/46.

D.S.L. GRIGSON
Major
7 BLU

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Appx "A" to 7 BLU letter
7/BLU/60 dated 13 Jan. 1946

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I think this will be arranged & the new offices consist of 5 rooms adjoining the present ones.

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5. General

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Appx "B" to 7 HQ letter
7/HQ/60 dated 18 Jan 1946.

1. General

(a) The pushing forward of the plans for forming and housing the C.A.R. in SIENA has been given high priority here.
The 7th Territorial Command whilst willing, are finding things difficult. They need a good deal of pushing and will need more in the future.

(b) There are two matters still in doubt and these should be decided as soon as possible for planning is to a large extent dependant on them.

Firstly. Is this C.A.R. to be located wholly at SIENA or is part of it to be accommodated in ASCOLI ?

Secondly. Are double tier beds being provided by Ministry of War and if so, how many ?

(c) A weekly progress report has been called for from 7th Territorial Command and members of 7 HQ will make frequent visits to SIENA.

2. M.E. for C.A.R. not yet received.

3. PROGRESS.

Barracks. On 16th Jan the Chief of Staff 7 Territorial Command visited SIENA and a precis of his report is given below.

(a) LA MANCHA Barracks. Contract signed with Contractors, work to commence within next few days.

(b) PIAVE Barracks. Work started Jan 10th.

(c) MANZINI Barracks. Work started Jan 10th.

(d) CASA DEL FASCIO. Recently derequisitioned by Allies and taken over by 7 Territorial Command.
It is the intention to use this as an Officers Club and ORs Club & Canteen.

(e) S.CHIARA Barracks. Present intention is to leave SIENA District HQ in these barracks and not use them for C.A.R. Intake, documentation etc., would be carried out here.
The use of these barracks for C.A.R. is of course dependant on the answers to the questions in para 1 (b) above.

(f) Negotiations are still in progress to acquire the Hotels EXCELSIOR & Pensione RAVIZZA. These have been derequisitioned by the Allies.

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4. PERSONNEL. W.E.F. 7 Jan the following nucleus has been formed :-

COMMANDANT. VICE COMMANDANT.
ADJUTANT
Certain Administrative personnel.
Medical and other Services personnel under consideration.

5. TRAINING AREAS. Recces made and areas selected.

6. CLOTHING. Clothing for 4,000 will be sent to SIENA during Feb. Some of this being manufactured at present.

7. ACCOMMODATION STORES.

All available cots are being repaired in various units in TUSCANY.
Ministry of War have been asked for Cooking Utensils etc.

8. MEDICAL STORES.

Necessary material to equip a hospital of 50 beds, expandable to 80 beds, has been sent to SIENA.

9. TRANSPORT.

(a) Four Vehicles have been assigned to the C.A.R. These will report to SIENA shortly.

(b) Arrangements have been made to send Carts and pack transport to SIENA and a request for the necessary Animals made to CROSSETO Remount Depot.

10. TENTAGES etc. In process of collection.

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7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
F L O R E N C E

Ref/7B.L.U./60
Jan., 4th, 1946

Subject : Reports & Returns.

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref. SD/113 dated 27 Dec.1945.

1. Attached (in quadruplicate) are the following :-
   (a) End/beginning month report as at 1/1/46.
   (b) At Appx A is location statement of 7 B.L.U. & Italian Tps in the Territorial Command down to Bns & equivalent units.
   (c) At Appx B is Staff List of 7 B.L.U.
   (d) At Appx C is Staff List of all Italian Officers in the Command of the rank of Lieut.Col. & above.
   (e) At Appx D is return of Br. MT. held by this B.L.U.

2. It must be realised that some of the information given in 1(a) above has been accepted direct from Italian sources & that there has been no opportunity of checking it.

Major D.S.L. GRAHAM
7th B.L.U.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT : 7th B.L.U. End/Beginning Month Report as at 1/1/46.

1. General.

(BLU) At the moment there are only two officers, Major GREGSON & Captain DOWLING with this BLU & most of the work has been ordinary day to day business with the arrival of the "FOLGORE DIV." taking up a good deal of time.

(It.) General DE SIMONE & his Chief of Staff & in fact all the officers contacted at 7th Terr. HQ appear at first sight to be cooperative & keen on their job.
I think they are slightly worried at having the "FOLGORE" thrust upon them but things are settling down well. It is a little difficult to make "FOLGORE" realise that their Channel of Approach must be through 7th Terr. Command, but they are beginning to do so and I feel that within the fairly near future matters will as laid down in C/2 of 5 Dec.'45, ie with DE SIMONE taking his proper place as "boss".

II. G.

Organisation

(BLU) Owing to shortage of officers & ORs this B.L.U. is acting very much in the way that MMIA Liaison officers worked and no real organisation is possible until more people arrive.

(It.) There are two Italian Liaison Officers both of whom appear to be good and hard-working, one, Lieut. APOSTOLI, exceptionally so.
No CC.RR. Liaison officer has reported as yet.
(MMIA G/8 dated 24 Nov.45 refers)

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Employment of troops.

(a) Army less CC.RR.
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716 Admin. Regt. 305 Line Sec is disbanding

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6th Prov Bn. Group. is under US control and is I understand employed on Guard duties, traffic control, fire fighting etc.

(b) CC.RR. Normal duties.

(c) FOLGORE DIV. Moving to new area.

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II. 9. (cont'd)

Training
(a) Army Less SS.RP.

(i) Trg Cats not yet in existence but will be established at SIENA in the near future.

(ii) Other tps. Individual Training and range practices.

(iii) FOLGORE DIV. Suspended owing to move.

(iv) SS.RP. Recruit training being carried on in the various Legions. Central School FLORENCE is training NCOs.

Intelligence.

(a) Not known.
(b) Not known.
(c) There was an is a certain amount of nervousness on the part of the FLORENCE civilians at the arrival of the "FOLGORE" but both DE SIMONE & PALOMBI tell me that at all other places where the "FOLGORE" are stationed they have had a warm and sincere welcome. There has been a certain mount of feeling at the necessary requisitioning of buildings for the "FOLGORE" but I believe that has already died down.

(d) I am informed that for Italians, the "FOLGORE" are extraordinarily un-politically minded & as yet have had no chance of ascertaining the political currents amongst other troops in the Command.

(e) None come to light sofar.

(f) Appears to be satisfactory. Have had two conferences with Comdr 211 Sub-Area and a new public Security Scheme has been drawn up which is sound and workable.

(g) Not yet known.

(h) There was an incident on the night of

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I discussed the matter at length with Comdr 211 Sub-Area and he is of exactly the same opinion as myself.

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Intelligence (cont'd)

(h) The local American police took every possible precaution but I think used the incident as good training for their trainees at the local police school!
I discussed the matter with both PIALORSI & DE SIMONE neither of whom were worried, but both are determined to stamp out any of this sort of things. DE SIMONE at my request has already spoken to both Florence Civilian Authorities and the FOLGORE about their mutual relations and I hope it will have the desired effect. There is no doubt,, however that elements of the FOLGORE are "tough" and that their reputation came with them.

Discussed G.O.C.s letter G 92 of 14 Dec'45 with DE SIMONE and his Chief of Staff and they assure me that the lawlessness prevailing in BOLOGNA is non existent in this Command.

Other 3 Points.

FOLGORE are not satisfied with existing telephone communication between Div.HQ & outlying units.
I discussed this with S.C.R. sigs MMIA on the telephone & he is coming up to investigate. ACTION

III. (BLU)
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Deficiencies Officers.

There are at the moment only Capt DOWNING & myself. Capt NELSON arrived on the evening of 2nd but has gone off after a brief ins action to BOLOGNA with Col. BLUNT. Col BLUNT'S plan is for him to spend the major portion of his time in BOLOGNA. Capt NELSON is returning to FLORENCE on 7th or 8th Jan. 6215

ORs.

Only two here at moment GDSM NOLDSON & Cpl MONK, clerk.
Both these men are in Release Group 26

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to stamp out any of this [illegible]
DE SIMONE at my request has already spoken to both Florence Civilian Authorities and the FOLGORE about their mutual relations and I hope it will have the desired effect. There is no doubt, however, that elements of the FOLGORE are "tough" and that their reputation came with them.

Discussed G.O.C.'s letter G 92 of 14 Dec'46 with DE SIMONE and his Chief of Staff and they assure me that the lawlessness prevailing in BOLOGNA is non existent in this Command.

Other 3 Points.

FOLGORE are not satisfied with existing telephone communication between Div.HQ & outlying units.
I discussed this with S.O.R. sigs MMIA on the telephone & he is coming up to investigate. ACTION

III. (ALW)

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Deficiencies Officers.

There are at the moment only Capt DOWDING & myself. Capt NELSON arrived on the evening of 2nd but has gone off after a brief inspection to BOLOGNA with Col. BLUNT. Col BLUNT'S plan is for him to spend the major portion of his time in BOLOGNA. Capt NELSON is returning to FLORENCE on 7th or 8th Jan.

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ORs.

Only two here at moment VICK HOLDSON & Cpl MONK, clerk.
Both these men are in Release Group 26 & will probably leave during the 3rd week of January. It is essential that at least one successor to Cpl MONK is sent here as soon as possible.
Cpl. MONK is himself new here & unless another clerk is sent to understudy him for at least a week before he goes, what continuity there is at moment will be done away with. ACTION

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CRs. (Cont'd)

For the same reason it will be advantageous for Capt DOWNING to be left here as long as possible. ACTION

LEAVE.

None due so far as is known here. Leave position as regards Capt NELSON not yet known.

III. Italian

Deficiencies

(a) 7th Territorial Command.
7th Inf Regt. Up to strength
716 Admn. Regt. Up to strength
6 Prov Bn Gp. Overstrength
Deficiencies in Specialists in 7th Terr. Cmd.
Mechanics 15%
Artificers 60%
Steam Mechanics 50%
Typists 50%
Drivers 10%
Motor Cyclists 10%

(b) FOLGORE DIV.
About 8% under strength but reinforcements are being sent.
Specialists Deficiencies.
Drivers 30%
Mechanics 40%
W/T 50%
Typists 25%

(c) CC.RR. Up to strength throughout.

Discipline. 6215

Not yet known except that the local CC.RR. appear well disciplined and their turn out is the best I have seen in Italy.
M.Ps of the FOLGORE seen in FLORENCE are well turned out.

Leave Problems.

(a) 7 Territorial Command
Leave difficult to obtain for VENEZIA
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yet known.

III. Italian

Deficiencies

(a) 7th Territorial Command.
7th Inf Regt. Up to strength
716 Admn. Regt. Up to strength
6 Prov Bn Gp. Overstrength
Deficiencies in Specialists in 7th Terr. Cmd.
Mechanics 15%
Artificers 50%
Steam Mechanics 50%
Typists 50%
Drivers 10%
Motor Cyclists 10%

(b) FOLGORE DIV.
About 5% under strength but reinforcements are being sent.

	Specialists Deficiencies.
Drivers	30%
Mechanics	40%
W/T	30%
Typists	25%

(c) CC.RR. Up to strength throughout.

Discipline.

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Not yet known except that the local CC.RR appear well disciplined and their turn out is the best I have seen in Italy.
M.Pe of the FOLGORE seen in FLORENCEare well turned out.

Leave Problems.

(a) 7 Territorial Command
Leave difficult to obtain for VENEZIA GIULIA especially POLA Legion.

(b) FOLGORE. NIL.

(c) CC.RR. NIL.

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III. Italian (cont'd)

Pay Problems

(a) 7th Territorial Command. NIL.

(b) FOLGORE - They feel keenly the loss of pay consequent on their recent change of status.

(c) CC.RR. NIL.

Morale.

(a) 7th Territorial Command.
Have as yet had no opportunity of judging but that of the officers met at Terr Comd appears to be good.

(b) FOLGORE.
From what I have seen I should say extremely high except for dissatisfaction at reduction in pay.

(c) CC.RR.
No opportunity of judging as yet but I am told it is high.

IV. B.L.U.

Transport

The only WD vehicle here at the moment is one M.U.P. No. 5905380.
Territorial Comd have lent me a car temporarily.

Accommodation.

Capt. DOWNING & myself are at the Excelsior Hotel. I have inspected the Villa "PRIMAVERA" which is first class & could accomodate all ranks of the B.L.U.
It strikes me however as being much more a Summer residence than a Winter one as the problem of heating & hot water would be a big one.
It could not be occupied until at least a large proportion of the OR strength has arrived & considerably more transport is available, as the villa is some 3 miles from the office.
My own opinion is that if ORs can be attached to local units, it should be wise for officers to stay at the Excelsior until March or April.
CO BLU will no doubt give a decision on this point when he arrives.
The two ORs are attached to No.2 Coy 16 L.C.U. at 2/6 per accomodation, rations & pay.

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(a) 7th Territorial Command.
Have as yet had no opportunity of judging but that of the officers met at Terr Comd appears to be good.

(b) POLICE.
From what I have seen I should say extremely high except for dissatisfaction at reduction in pay.

(c) SC.RE.
No opportunity of judging as yet but I am told it is high.

IV. B.L.U.

Transport

The only WD vehicle here at the moment is one M.U.P. No. 5905880.
Territorial Comd have lent me a car temporarily.

Accommodation.

Capt. DOWLING & myself are at the Excelsior Hotel. I have inspected the Villa "INFINAVERA" which is first class & could accomodate all ranks of the B.L.U.
It strikes me however as being much more a Summer residence than a Winter one as the problem of heating & hot water would be a big one.
It could not be occupied until at least a large proportion of the OR strength has arrived & considerably more transport is available, as the villa is some 3 miles from the office.
My own opinion is that if ORs can be attached to local units, it should be wise for officers to stay at the Excelsior until March or April.
CO BLU will no doubt give a decision on this point when he arrives.
The two ORs are attached to No.2 Coy 16 L.C.C. Signals for accommodation, rations & pay.

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IV. Q. (Cont'd)

Italian transport

(a) 7th Territorial Command
No complaints so far.

(b) FOLGORE.
Owing to the cessation of S.L.R. vehicles being replaced and no further spare parts being forthcoming from British stocks, they are deficient as follows :-

Heavy trucks	20%
Tracks (Carriers)	25%
M/Cs	33%

(c) CC.RR.
In bad condition. They have only about 40% of their authorised vehicles & only 2% of M/Cs. This entails vehicles being constantly on the road & gives very little time for maintenance.
They are also short of spare parts & tyres.

REME problems.

Will be dealt with on arrival of Capt. NELSON .

RAOC.

FOLGORE have difficulty in getting tyres, replaced, as have the CC.RR.

Clothing & Equipment.

7th Territorial Command.
3,000 uniforms have arrived from NOME for disposal by Terr. Comd.

FOLGORE.
Are at present dressed in British battle-dress etc.
They are most anxious to know future policy as regards Clothing etc. and what will happen during the transition stage as all British uniforms will not wear out at the same time and there may be a mixture of British & Italian uniforms.

CC.RR.
There is a shortage of clothing in the LEGNORE

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are deficient as follows :-

Heavy trucks 20%
Tracks (Carriers) 25%
M/Cs 33%

(c) CC.RR.

In bad condition. They have only about 40% of their authorized vehicles & only 2% of M/Cs. This entails vehicles being constantly on the road & gives very little time for maintenance.
They are also short of spare parts & tyres.

RCMP problems.

Will be dealt with on arrival of Capt. NELSON .

RAOC.

FOLGORE have difficulty in getting tyres replaced, as have the CC.RR.

Clothing & Equipment.

7th Territorial Command.
3,000 uniforms have arrived from RCMP for disposal by Terr. Comd.

FOLGORE.
Are at present dressed in British battle-dress etc.
They are most anxious to know future policy as regards clothing etc. and what will happen during the transition stage as all British uniforms will not wear out at the same time and there may be a mixture of British & Italian uniforms.

CC.RR.
There is a shortage of clothing in the NEMBORO Legion, 20% of strength are in civilian clothes. In the FOLGORE Legion the situation is satisfactory. A large stock of clothing is awaited from ROME.

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IV. 3. (Cont'd)

Arms & Ammo.

7th Territorial Command.
State they are short of Automatic Weapons.

FOLKORE.
No complaints.

CC.RR.
Their armament is not yet complete.there is a shortage (approx 1000) of pistols. Machine guns are also short. This shortage is expecially applicable to LEWHORN Legion.

C.E.N.

Large stocks have been handed over to 7th Terr Comd. by E.E.S. I will investigate this as soon as possible.

Accomodation

7th Territorial Command.
Satisfactory.

FOLKORE.
Satisfactory as far as known.

CC.RR.
Difficulty is being experienced in finding Stabling near Riding School for the 100 horses being sent from KUMS.
I think this will be solved within the next fortnight.

E.C.L.

7th Territorial Command.
Cmplain that their petrol allotment is insufficient and that they require more for workshops, testing etc.
I have not had time to investigate as yet but will go into it during the current month.

FOLKORE.
No complaints.

CC.RR.
No complaints.

MEDICAL.

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is a shortage (approx 100%) of pistols. Machine guns are also short. This shortage is especially applicable to LEGHORN Legion.

C.R.N.

Large stocks have been handed over to 7th Terr Comd. by P.B.S. I will investigate this as soon as possible.

Accomodation

7th Territorial Command.
Satisfactory.

FOLIGNO.
Satisfactory as far as known.

CO.RR.
Difficulty is being experienced in finding Stabling near Riding School for the 100 horses being sent from ROME.
I think this will be solved within the next fortnight.

T.C.L.

7th Territorial Command.
Complain that their petrol allotment is insufficient and that they require more for workshops, testing etc.
I have not had time to investigate as yet but will go into it during the current month.

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FOLIGNO.
No complaints.

CO.RR.
No complaints.

MEDICAL

165 Mil. Hospital LEGHORN being closed.
"VILLA NATALIA" Mil Hospital FLORENCE being closed.
"MONTE OLIVETO" Mil Hospital FLORENCE being closed.
A new department of the Principal Hosp. is being opened to deal with Venereal disease and infectious diseases.

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IV. G. (Cont'd)

Mov.

(a) Heavy baggage of FOLSOME now arriving and it is hoped that the complete Div. will be "in situ" by the end of the week.

(b) 513 Guard En is due to start moving on 4/1/46.
Capt. DOWNING is going to AREZZO and will furnish a report on the move.
(M.M.I.A. signal BD/3113 of 29 Dec'45 refers)

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LOCATION STATEMENT 7 B.L.U.

Office	No.1 Piazza Stazione - FLORENCE Tel. Florence 1629
Major Gregson	Room 371 -Excelsior Hotel
Capt. Downing	Room 273 - " "

Tel. Excelsior Hotel Florence 1414.

Villa "Primavera" is requisitioned for 7 BLU, but not yet occupied.

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7 BLU/60 dated 4 Jan. 1946

Command

LOCATION STATEMENT OF ALL UNITS IN TERRITORIAL Hq. DOWN TO BNS OR EQUIVALENT AS AT 1st JANUARY 1946

UNIT	LOCATION	CATEGORIES
6 Provisional Gen. Hq.	Castiglioncello	US - ITI
28 QM Service Bn.	Leghorn	" "
716 Adm Regt.	Florence	BR - ITI
7 St. Galle Hospital	Florence	ITI - ITI
122 Monteoliveto Military Terr. Hospital	Florence	" "
183 Terr. Mil. Hospital	Lucca	" "
7 Repairs Unit	Florence	" "
7th Inf.Regt. HQ.	Florence	" "
1st Bn.(ex 509 guard Bn)	Florence	" "
2nd Bn.(ex 511 guard Bn)	Pisa	" "
3rd Bn.(ex 512 guard Bn)	Laterina	" "
513 Guard Bn.	Florence	" "
701st Refugee Center	Leghorn	" "
702nd Refugee Center	Florence	" "
"Folgore" Inf. Division	Florence	" "
"Nembo" Inf. Regt. HQ.	Arezzo	" "
1st Inf. Bn.	Arezzo	" "
2nd Inf. Bn.	Cortona	" "
3rd Inf. Bn.	Città Castello	" "
"Garibaldi" Inf. Regt. HQ	Città Castello	" "
1st Bn."Aosta"	Città Castello	" "
2nd Bn."Torino"	Perugia	" "
3rd Bn."Venezia"	Montecatini	" "
184 Artillery Regt.HQ	Pescia	" "
No 1 25 - Pr Bty	Lucca	" "
No 2 25 - Pr Bty	Pistoia	
No 3 25 - Pr Bty		

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UNIT	LOCATION	CATEGORIES
No 4 25 - Pr. Bty	Lucca	ITI - ITI
No 5 17 - Pr. Bty Atk	Montecatini	" "
No 6 40 - m/m A.A. Bty	Pistoia	" "
184 Engr Bn HQ "Folgore"	Passignano	" "
516 Fd. Hospital	Arezzo	" "
184 Medical Section	Perugia	" "
517 Fd. Hospital	Montecatini	" "
Central School	Florence	" "
HQ 3 Brigade	Florence	" "
HQ. Mob. Bns Group	Florence	" "
Florence Legion	Florence	" "
Extern Group	Florence	" "
Intern Group	Florence	" "
"Pistoia" Group	Pistoia	" "
"Arezzo" Group	Arezzo	" "
"Siena" Group	Siena	" "
Leghorn Legion	Leghorn	" "
CC.RR. Group	Leghorn	" "
CC.RR. Group	Pisa	" "
CC.RR. Group	Grosseto	" "
CC.RR. Group	Apuania	

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Appx"B" to 7 BLU letter BLU/60
dtd 4th Jan. 1946

Staff List 7 BLU as at 1/1/46

GSO I	Not yet arrived
GSO II	" " "
DAA & QMG	Major D.S.L. Gregson
Capt. R.A.S.C.	Not yet arrived
Capt. R.E.M.E.	" " " (See para III.(BLU) of report)

Attached : Capt. R. DOWNING.

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dated 4 Jan. 1946

LIST OF LIEUT COLS ON DUTY WITH 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND INCLUDING "FOLGORE" DIV. & CC.RR.

RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT	
Lt.Col.	Inf.	Jannone	Sebastiano	Military District	Siena
"	"	Zappelli	Gino	" "	"
"	"	Sardi	Antonio	" "	"
"	"	Palmerani	Tullio	" "	Pistoia
"	"	Croppi	Antonio	" "	"
"	"	Casapietra	Carlo	" "	Firenze
"	"	Frassinetti	Guido	" "	"
"	Art.	Marchini	Luigi	" "	"
"	Inf.	Neri	Gioacchino	" "	"
"	"	Nuciforo	Carmelo	" "	"
"	"	Flesca	Francesco	" "	Pisa
"	"	De Mas	Giulio	" "	"
"	"	Carlini	Ivo	" "	"
"	"	Lazzeri	Carlo	" "	Gresseto
"	"	Napoli	Calogero	" "	"
"	Cav.	Ricci Armani	Massimo	" "	Apuania
"	Inf.	Ricci	Emilio	" "	"
"	"	Bellondi	Giuseppe	" "	"
"	"	Giorgi	Gino	" "	"
"	Adm.	Franchi	Fenzio	" "	"
"	Inf.	Merlini	Giovanni	" "	Lucca
"	Cav.	Poschi Meuron	Ludovico	" "	"
"	Inf.	Guelfi	Francesco	Depot 22 Inf. Regt.	Pisa
"	"	Interlandi	Michele	" " " "	"
"	"	Pellegrini	Paolo	" " " "	"
"	Art.	Franchi	Nello	Depot 7 Art. Regt.	Pisa

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RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Lt.Col	Art.	Rossi	Ercole	Depot 7 Art.Regt. Pisa
"	"	Mignani	Fernando	" " " " "
"	"	Zoppi	Antonio	" " " " "
"	"	Cabibbe	Aldo	Depot 3 Art.Regt.A/A Florence
"	"	Mazza	Giuseppe	" " " " " "
"	Inf.	Cantini	Amedeo	Depot 84 Inf.Regt. Florence
"	"	Sonetti	Agostino	" " " " "
"	"	Ricci	Riccardo	" " " " "
"	Art.	Cavazzi	Livio	7th Inf. Regt. Florence
"	Inf.	Petrecca	Emilio	" " " "
"	"	Marchesi	Arnaldo	Military Geographical Insti. Florence
"	"	Limer	Giuseppe	" " " "
"	Art.	Saccardi	Pio	" " " "
"	Adm.	Molinini	Luigi	" " " "
"	Cav.	Nisinoccia	Roberto	Remount Depot - Grosseto
"	Art.	Zazzarino	Domenico	" " "
"	Cav.	Spighi	Garibaldi	" " Pisa
"	Art.	Tascietti	Emilio	Artillery Directorate Florence
"	"	Dusmet De Smours	Giovanni	" " "
"	"	Banci Buonamici	Pietro	" " "
"	"	Inferra	Alfredo	" " "
"	"	Bosi	Aldo	" Territorial HQ Florence
"	Vet.	Franci	Achille	Veterinary Hospital - Florence
"	Radc	Paulone	Nicola	Auto Repair Direct. Florence
"	Art.	Chiariotti	Amerigo	7th Mil.Terr. Com. Florence
"	Inf.	Capitani	Mario	" " " " "
"	"	Ardu	Lorenzo	" " " " "
"	"	Liguori	Osvaldo	" " " " "
"	"	Morfino	Giuseppe	" " " " "

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RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Lt.Col.	Adm.	Lubrano	Mazzino	7th Mil.Terr.Com. Florence
" "	Inf.	Tirinnanzi	Gino	" " " " "
" "	Inf.	Santella	Vincenzo	" " " " "
" "	Inf.	Spagnolo	Augusto	" " " " "
" "	Cav.	Gioia	Arturo	" " " " "
" "	Adm.	Chiarelli	Raffaello	" " " " "
" "	Inf.	Barberis	Luigi	" " " " "
" "	Art.	La Villa	Francesco	8 Provisional Bn. Group - Castiglioncello
" "	Inf.	Bernini	Romeo	6 Provisional Bn. Group - Castiglioncello
" "	"	Bonanno	Isidoro	702 Refugee Center Leghorn
" "	"	Giannelli	Nino	7th Mil.Terr.Com. Florence
" "	Cmn.	Alberti	Pietro	Commissariat Direc.Florence
" "	Eng.	Perdisa	Ferdinando	Eng.Works Direct. Florence
" "	Inf.	Cusmano	Giovanni	HQ. Mil. Garrison Florence
" "	Art.	Polito	Antonino	Artillery Direct. Florence
" "	Eng.	Corsi	Simone	Eng.Works Direct. Florence
" "	"	Giusti	Federico	HQ. Engrs. - Florence
" "	"	Lucchi	Pietro	" " "
" "	Med.	Carvaglio	Edoardo	Military Hospital Florence
" "	"	Plastina	Mario	" " "
" "	"	Accardi	Antonino	" " "
" "	"	Zaffiro	Edoardo	" " "
" "	"	Cei	Filiberto	" " "
" "	"	Settini	Giovanni	" " "
" "	"	Righi	Giuseppe	" " Leghorn
" "	"	Bizzarri	Ugo	" " "
" "	"	Bartalucci	Gino	" " Lucca

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RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Lt.Col.	Med.	Chiara	Giuseppe	"Monteoliveto" Mil. Hosp. Florence
" "	Inf.	Pancrazi	Torquato	7th Inf. Regt. - Florence
" "	Art.	Zitelli	Antonio	716 Adm. Regt. - Florence
" "	Inf.	Mastrangelo	Gennaro	" " " "
" "	Med.	Belisario	Giulio	Direct Med. CC.RR.School-Florence
" "	"	Ricci	Antonio	Military Hospital - Florence
" "	"	Carpenteri	Ernesto	" " "
" "	"	Borselli	Giovanni	" " "
" "	Inf.	La Ferla	Rosario	Trustee of Mil.Hosp. materials - Florence
" "	Med.	Placidi	Ettore	Pharmacist Mil.Hosp. Florence
" "	"	Bracaloni	Lorenzo	" " "
" "	Inf.	Santini	Raffaele	Trustee of Med.School -Florence
" "	Med.	Pultrone	Raffaele	Medical School - Florence
" "	Med.	Bordoni	Tito	Med. Com.War Pensions- Florence
" "	"	Drago	Calogero	Military Hospital - Lucca
" "	"	Zittieri	Leone	" " "
" "	Art.	Mecozzi	Spartaco	Mil.Geographical Inst. Florence
" "	Com.	Mecheri	Giorgio	Commissariat Det. - Leghorn
" "	Inf.	Scuto	Carmelo	Staging Area - Florence
" "	Com.	Giorgini	Giuseppe	Bulk Supply Depot - Florence
" "	Com.	Tucci	Mario	Food Distrib. Depot - Florence
" "	Inf.	Casalone	Riccardo	702 Refugge Center - Leghorn
" "	Inf.	Valentini	Giusè	Auto Repair Direct. Florence
" "	Art.	Cosco[illegible]	Armando	" " " "
" "	Eng.	Ruggero	Adolfo	Eng.Works Direct. - Florence
" "	CC.RR.	Agus Cadeddu	Guglielmo	Central CC.RR. School Florence
" "	" "	Renzetti	Tito	" " " "

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RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Lt.Col.	Inf.	De Martino	Umberto	Chief of Staff of "FOLGORE" Div.
" "	"	Stella	Michele	Attaché to HQ. "FOLGORE" Div.
" "	"	Castrati	Armando	" " " " "
" "	"	Lusena	Guido	Second in command "Nembo" Regt.
" "	"	Grimaldi	Bernardino	C/O 2nd Bn. "Nembo"Regt.
" "	Art.	Salvati	Giuseppe	Second in command Art."Folgore"Reg.
" "	"	Giappone	Leandro	at disposal Art. Regt. HQ "Folgore
" "	"	Avogadro di Vigliano	Luigi	C/O Artillery Regt. "Folgore"
" "	"	Cogni	Aleandro	Artillery Regimental adjutant "Folgore"
" "	CC.RR.	Boni	Andrea	C/O CC.RR. Mobil Bn. Florence
" "	" "	Fabbo	Fernando	C/O CC.RR. Legion - Florence
" "	" "	Geronazzo	Luigi	at disposal 3rd CC.RR. Bde - Florence
" "	" "	Di Nunzio	Quintilio	Second in command CC.RR. Legion -Florence
" "	" "	Guarino	Camillo	" " " Leghorn "
" "	" "	Bottacci	Bruno	C/O CC.RR. Group - Florence
" "	" "	Galloni	Umberto	" " " " Pistoia
" "	" "	Gnudi	Giuseppe	at disposal CC.RR. Legion - Florence
" "	" "	Ventura	Guido	C/O Int. Group CC.RR. Grosseto
" "	Adm."	Cirillo	Giovanni	2nd Relator CC.RR.Legion Leghorn
" "	Med.	Ricci	Antonio	Chief of Med.Service CC.RR.Legion Florence
	M.Contt	Berni	Silio	Military Tribunal - Florence

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RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Col.	Inf.	Piccinini	Carlo	Chief of Staff -Terr.Comm. Florence
"	"	Barbero	Pietro	NCOs Screening Commission Florence
"	Vet.	Angiolucci	Benedetto	Remount & Vet.Directorate Florence
"	Art.	Sighera	Enrico	5th Officers Screening Commission Florence
"	Inf.	Spilimbergo	Enrico	at disposal Terr.Comm. Florence
"	Art.	Griccioli	Mario	" " " " "
"	Inf.	Piattoli	Mario	716 Adm.Regt. - Florence
"	"	Quirico	Iginio	Nes Fascist PW Camp Laterina
"	Art.	Questa	Enrico	5th Officers Screening Commission Florence
"	"	Maradei	Carmine	at disposal Terr. Comm. Florence
"	Inf.	Mazzocchi	Armando	Refugee Center - Leghorn
"	Art.	Pentagna	Saverio	Depot 3 Art.Regt. A/A Pisa
"	Med.	Ferri	Guido	Medical School Directorate-Florence
"	Inf.	Scappini	Giovanni	Depot 84 Inf.Regt. Florence
"	"	Mancini	Dino	Military Tribunal - Florence
"	Racc	Faronato	Adolfo	Auto Repair Directorate - Florence
"	Inf.	Tamone	Giuseppe	7 Inf. Regt. - Lucca
"	Art.	Attisani	Giuseppe	Artillery Directorate - Florence
"	Med.	Grifi	Filippo	Medical Directorate - Florence
"	Engr.	Grasso	Augusto	Engr.Works Direct. - Florence
"	Med.	Vannocci	Quintilio	PW Medical Commission -Florence

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RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Col.	Inf.	Colliva	Carlo	Military District Siena
"	"	Benfigli	Ulisse	" " Arezzo
"	"	Bertacchi	Cosimo	" " Lucca
"	"	Pescatori	Tito	at disposal Terr. Comm. Florence
"	Com.	Fedele	Giuseppe	Commissariat Direct. Florence
"	Engr.	Benedetti	Alfredo	Engr.Works Direct. Florence
"	Inf.	Fontana	Mario	at disposal Terr. Comm. Florence
"	Inf.	Beninccasa	Antonio	Military District Grosseto
"	"	Castellani	Luigi	Military District Florence
"	"	Sartori	Carlo	6 Provisional Bn. Group Castiglioncello
"	"	Dessola	Pietro	Military Geographical Inst.Florence
"	"	Verdelli	Riccardo	at disposal Terr. Comm. Florence
"	"	De Lis Gigli	Decio	" " " " "
"	"	Cardona	Giovanni	" " " " "
"	"	Castellani	Umberto	5th Officers Screening Commission Florence
"	Art.	Bacciola	Guido	Military District Pisa
"	Art.	Tazzari	Giuseppe	2nd in command Military Geog.Inst. Florence
"	M.Court	Astorri	Francesco	Atterny Military Tribunal Florence
"	" "	Barillari	Giuseppe	Military Tribunal Florence
"	Inf.	Ranieri Tenti	Luciano	at disposal Terr. Comm. Florence
"	"	Gramegna	Carmine	" " " " "
"	"	Paterniti	Gaetano	" " " " "
"	Art.	Toscano	Bruno	Chief Artillery HQ - Florence
"	CC.RR.	Ravenna	Giacomo	C/o 3 Bde CC.RR -Florence
"	" "	Caprai	Gino	C/O CC.RR. Legion Leghorn
"	Inf.	De Michelis	Ezio	2nd in command "Folgore" Div.
"	"	Camosso	Luigi	C/O "Nembo" Regt.
"	Art	Raunich	Carlo	C/O "Garibaldi" Regt.
"	"	Pacinotti	Luigi	C/O Art.Regt. "Folgore"

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LIST OF GENERALS ON DUTY WITH 7th TERRITORIAL COMMAND INCLUDING "FOLGORE" DIV.

RANK	ARM	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	APPOINTMENT
Lt. Gen	-	De Simone	Carlo	C/O Territorial Comm. Florence
Maj.Gen.	-	Gotti	Carlo	President 5th Officers Screening Commission
" "	-	Gelich	Fernando	at disposal Territorial HQ. Florence
Brig."	-	Calendi	Attilio	" " " "
" "	-	Ficalbi	Gino	Attaché Territorial HQ. Florence
" "	-	Biagioli	Biagio	HQ. Engr Territorial HQ. Florence
" "	-	Bombagli	Mario	Artillery HQ. Terr.Comm. Florence
" "	-	Grillo	Arrigo	President Military Tribunal - Florence
" "	-	Benaccorsi	Domenico	Direct.of Military Geographical Institute--Florence
" "	-	Abbondanza	Ugo	at disposal Territorial HQ. Florence
" "	-	Piccini	Gino	" " " "
" "	-	Masserano	Gino	" " " "
" "	-	Bernardi	Tullio	" " " "
" "	-	Pialorsi	Guido	C/o "Folgore" Div.

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Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (BLR)	Remarks
1	H. U. P.	Z 5905380	Yes	No	No	None

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that A.B. 412 and A.B. 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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