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20B. Other Reports And Returns

Aug. - Sept, 1946

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: BLU/208

14 Sept. 1946

Subject : Recruits Clothing

To : 7 Terr. Command

Copy : 12 B.L.U. (Your Progress Report No. 12 (para 32) refers.

1. The following extract is quoted from a report by 12 B.L.U. concerning "The School of Infantry"

32. Clothing.

The condition of the recruits clothing on arrival at the Infantry School was far worse than had been expected. 30% of the boots were completely unserviceable, and some men have not even one pair but walk about in sandals. Other items are nearly as bad.

It is clear that the value of regular and thorough inspection is not fully realised by the Young Officer, and administration is considered of minor importance compared to training.

2. This is general criticism on recruits arriving at the school from all C.A.Rs and does not apply solely to 7 C.A.R.
3. It is however suggested that steps should be taken to ensure, that recruits on leaving 7 C.A.R are equipped to complete scale of clothing in serviceable condition.
4. It is further suggested that a list, of all kit issued to the recruits, should be sent to the school in order to check that the recruit actually arrives with all kit issued to him.

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I have personally stressed this during my visits to the Stoumanes and I have a sample of these boots in particular. A decided improvement will be immediately notice now. 12/9

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VISITS and INSPECTIONS during Sept. 46 of S & T Officer
of 7 B.L.U. to Italian Units of No. 6 & 7 BLUs

UNIT TITLE AND LOCATION	TYPE OF UNIT	DATE OF VISIT	DATE REPORT TO MMIA
1. No. 7 ADMIN. TRANSPORT COY-FORTEZZA DA BASSO FLORENCE	Transport	4th Sept '46 ✓1	} 5th Sept
2. No. 7 AMB. CAR SECTION do	do	4th Sept '46 ✓2	
3. UFFICIO SERVIZI "FOLGORE" Div. FLORENCE	do	16th Sept '46 ✓3	NE
4. No. 7 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT - FLORENCE	Supply	17th Sept '46 ✓4	19 Sept
5. No. 77 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT - ANCONA	Supply	19th Sept '46 6	26 Sept
6. No. 76 do PESARO	Supply	20th Sept '46 7	26th Sept
7. No. 6 do BOLOGNA	Supply	23th Sept '46 8	26th Sept

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LOCATION	TYPE OF UNIT	DATE OF VISIT	DATE REPORT SUBMITTED TO MEMIA
REPORT COY-FORTEZZA DA BASSO FLORENCE	Transport	4th Sept '46 ✓1	} 5th Sept BLU/ST/G 10
SECTION do	do	4th Sept '46 ✓2	
"FOLGORE" Div. FLORENCE	do	16th Sept '46 ✓3	NIL
DISTRIBUTION DEPOT - FLORENCE	Supply	17th Sept '46 ✓4	19 Sept. do
DISTRIBUTION DEPOT - ANCONA	Supply	19th Sept '46 6	26 Sept. do
PESARO	Supply	20th Sept '46 7	26th Sept. do
BOLOGNA	Supply	23th Sept '46 8	26th Sept do

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LOCATION	TYPE OF UNIT	DATE OF VISIT	DATE REPORT SUBMITTED TO HQ
PORT COY-FORTAZZA DA BASSO FLORENCE	Transport	4th Sept 46	5th Sept BLU/ST/G 10
do	do	4th Sept 46	
VIACORE Div. FLORENCE	do	16th Sept 46	NIL
UTION DEPOT - FLORENCE	Supply	17th Sept 46	19 Sept. do
UTION DEPOT - ANCONA	Supply	19th Sept 46	26 Sept. do
PESARO	Supply	20th Sept 46	26th Sept. do
BOLOGNA	Supply	23th Sept 46	26th Sept do

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TO ITALIAN UNITS OF 6 AND 7 B.L.U.

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Unit Title and Location	Type	Date of Visit	Date report submitted to MMIA
1) - 184 Transport & Supply Coy ("FOLCORE" Div) COVERCIANO (FLORENCE)	Transport	AUGUST 1st	5 Aug. - BLU/ST/G 10
2) - Do	Supply	2nd	5 " Do
3) - Ufficio Servizi - "FOLCORE" Div. FLORENCE	Transport	7th	
4) - No. 76 Food Distribution Depot - PESARO	Supply	16th	22 " Do
5) - No. 77 Food Distribution Depot - ANCONA	Supply	19th	22 " Do
6) - No. 7 Efficient Vehicle Park - QUINTO (FLORENCE)	Transport	23rd	26th " Do
7) - No. 78 Food Distribution Depot - LEGHORN	Supply	20th	26th " Do
8) - No. 6 Food Distribution Depot - BOLOGNA	Supply	29th	31st " Do

Included in Summary Report
NWD 319.

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