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Inspection Reports - Italian Units

July 18, 1946 - Sept. 19, 1946

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12A
3 Bn. Grenatieri - AQUILA.

Supplement to Report of 1 Sep. 46 (folio 12)

PARA.

GENERAL REMARKS.

- 2 Platoons on Guard Duties at Forte Foccea.
1 Platoon on Demonstration duties at 8 C.A.R.

Morale. - Good. - No absentees.

Sanitation. Water is now available for the entire day.

Remarks. 193 "old" soldiers are being discharged by the 30 Nov. Only about 40 privates will remain; reinforcements of 173 recruits (100 from Orvieto, 73 from Bari).

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Lecture Rooms. As for para (b) above.

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4. Clothing and Equipment.

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The 2nd. (Khaki) uniform is expected.

Three field blankets have been issued to each soldier -
barack room blankets have been requested but are not available from the depot.

(c) Boot repairs are now being undertaken at Bn. HQ.
It is not understood why this Bn. is not holding the prescribed 10% of clothing and boots for exchange and replacement.

5. Arms and Ammunition.

Ammunition is now held.

There are NO chargers (caricatori) for Bren.

6. Welfare.

- (b) 3 Sets ping pong, complete, received.
(c) 2 Footballs, 1 Handball.
(d) About 40 books received.
(e) 1 Radio functioning; 2 Gramophones received.
Furniture has been greatly augmented.

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- (e) Sanitation. Water is now available for the entire day.
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(c)
(d)
(e) General.
C.O. appears to be very conversant with the problems and administration of his unit. He is evidently a good administrator.
7. General.
a) An issue of 500 seats and 100 tables and 25 small cupboards for NCOs are now being collected.
b) It appears that the discharge of "old" soldiers and recruits will overlap and cause a certain amount of stress on administration and accommodation. It is submitted that it be considered whether discharge can be affected a few days before the arrival of the recruits.
8. General.

1° REGGIMENTO GRANATIERI DI SARDEGNA
COMANDO 11° BATTAGLIONE

N° 1313/A/2 di prot.

L'Aquila, 11 15 Novembre 1946

OGGETTO: Programma d'istruzione.-

ALLA COMPAGNIA COMANDO
AL COMANDO 9° COMPAGNIA
AL COMANDO 10° COMPAGNIA
AL COMANDO 12° COMPAGNIA
AL CAPITANO LOLLU MARIO
AL S.TEN. TIONELLI GIUSTINO
AL S.TEN. SPANZANI FILIPPO
AL S.TEN. AMICI FEDERICO
ALL'UFFICIALE MUNICO
ALL'UFFICIALE DI PICCHETTO
AL MARENOSCINO CORSO TIERRO
AL SENG. MAGG. SANDARELLI AMILGARE

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e, per conoscenza

AL COMANDO 1° REGG. GRANATIERI DI SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO 11° COMPAGNIA - FORTE BOCCA -

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Trasmetto il programma dell'istruzione che saranno svolte nelle settimana ventura (18/11/1946 al 24/11/1946).-

Nella considerazione che nella settimana precedente non si sono potuti completare i corsi di addestramento e quello allievi caporali, i corsi stessi continueranno nella settimana ventura.-

- a)- Corso di addestramento pertanto rimane così articolato:
(Direzioe sorveglianza ufficiali, sottufficiali, graduati.-
- b)- Corso allievi caporali. (Direzioe sorveglianza Capitano Carella)
- c)- Disponibili del battaglione: inquadrati da un graduato ~~xxxxxx~~ per la 12° Compagnia e due graduati per la 10° Compagnia, saranno a disposizione del Maresciallo Corso, ~~xxxxxx~~ giornalmente, per rimuovere le macerie, pulizia locali d'uso generale, sistemazione cortili, secondo prescrizioni particolari che darà l'A.M. in II° - orario 7,15 - 10,10 14,14 - 15,15
- d)- Dalle ore 12 alle ore 13 ai ciascun giorno vi sarà un'ora ~~di~~ **16,15** di organizzazione a cura dei comandanti di Reparto.-
- e)- Dalle ore 13,15 alle ore 14 di ciascun giorno i reparti sono a disposizione dei rispettivi Comandanti per riviste o pulizia alle armi e del corredo, del casermaggio ecc. ecc.



IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
-Ten. Col. Perrone

13 NOV 1946

AL S.TEN.SPASIANI VILIPPO
AL S.TEN.ALCI PLACIDO
ALL'UFFICIALE MARIO
ALL'UFFICIALE DI PICHETTO
AL MARESCIALE CORSO TIBERIO
AL SERG.MARO.DAENARELLI AMILARE

e, per conoscenza

AL COMANDO 1° REGG. GRANATIERI DI MANTOVA
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15/11/46

LEGGENDA1) - Specie dell'addestramento

- A = addestramento al combattimento.
B = " ginnico-sportivo inglese (tavole)
" " " italiano
C = " sulle armi.
D = " ordine chiuso.
E = assistenza morale.
G = regolamenti.

2) - Località

- 1 = cortile - spianata
2 = capannone aperto
3 = refettorio.

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dalle alle	Località	10 ^a Compagnia	12 ^a Compagnia	N O
<u>Corso di addestramento</u> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
7,45 8,30	1-2	B - Tavola V - VI	Scuola Comando	S.Ten. Fi
8,45 9,30	aula	C - Bren	C - Breda	S.Ten. Fi
9,45 10,30	aula	C - Enfield	C - Enfield	S.Magg.
14,30 15,15	aula	A	A	S.Ten. B
15,30 16,15	"	C - Mitra	C - Mitra	S.Ten. A
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14,30 15,15	1-2	Scuola Comando	Scuola Comando	Cap.no G
15,30 16,15	aula	G	G	Cap.no A
16,30 17.	Refettorio	E - Assistenza morale		Spaziani Ten.Col.

Sabato = ^{vita} pomeriggio uno dei monumenti della città (Cap.Lolli S.Ten.Properzi)

Domenica = Bagno - Messa -(Capitano d'ispezione)

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	A	A	S.Ten. Formica
	C - Mitra	C - Mitra	S.Ten. Amici
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	C - Enfield	C - Enfield	S.M. Caldarelli
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	Scuola Comando	Scuola Comando	Cap.no Giannangeli
	G	G	Cap.no Abbondanti e S.Ten. Spaziani.
torio	E - Assistenza morale		Ten.Col. Perrone

uno dei monumenti della città (Cap. Lolli S.Ten. Properzi)

a -(Capitano d'ispezione)

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Serial No. 772

W. E. No. UR 5/1 Unit 1 En. Granatieri.

Location Regina Margherita Barracks, Rome.

Command: Operational } 8 Terr. Command.
Administrative }

O/C Maj. Giirelli Geor. Qualifications Absent.

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What duty is performed Garrison Duties

E.N.	OFFICERS	30	ORA	652	TOTAL	682
Effective.		53		550		583

GENERAL REMARKS This unit is performing a very heavy quota of public and guard duties.

- 1.) Employment
- a) Hours worked - Daily: 07.30 from 10.30 to: from 12.00 to 16.00
- Daily ~~Hours~~ Total 5 hrs.
- b) Efficiency Mainly composed of young recruits who will need some time before they absorb the regimental spirit.

- c) Discipline Good.
- d) Morale ?
- f) Remarks It is hoped that with the expected arrival of 2 Coy. from the 2nd. Bn. more time will become available for training.

2.) Accommodation

- a) Sleeping Quarters Good.
- b) Messes Fair.
- c) Cookhouses Clean and serviceable.
- d) Hygiene) No water in upstairs lavatories. The matter of latrine accommodation and ablutions need urgent consideration.
- e) Ablutions)
- f) Canteens Good.
- g) Food Stores Need fly-proofing or fly-proof cupboards.

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h) General

Coffee needs more teasing. Wine is reported not to be up to the standard.

3.) M. T.

a) Conditions of Vehicles

Fair.

b) Are AB412s maintained

Yes.

c) Are AB406 maintained

Yes, but not quite correctly.

d) Results of check on maintenance

Not made - drivers were away.

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e) Are correct oils used Yes
f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General Maintenance documentation is reasonable but the accounting for fuel and lubricants appears to be unnecessarily complicated.

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?

a) How clothed Winter clothing less overcoats.

b) Turnout Good.

c) Replacements With Regt. H.Q. - it is recommended that each Bn. should hold its own 10% of spare clothing.

d) ~~Issues~~ Accounting Old system.

e) Stores Can be improved.

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

a) Types held Normal.

b) Condition Perturbed.

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms Lack pull throughs.

Ammo Good.

d) Armourers Service (?) At Regt. H.Q.

e) Armoury All arms in stores should be well greased and oiled.

6.) Welfare The games of the Bn. need to be more fully organized - on competitive lines.

a) Refreshments ✓

b) Indoor Games ✓

c) Outdoor Games ✓

d) Library Small.

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room ✓

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments) Capt. Fazio, who should devote more time to organising competitive games with the object of improving morale.

7.) Notes on Officers Capt. Pacioni is the Senior Company Commander.

b) Turnout **Good.**

c) Replacements **With Regt. H.Q. - it is recommended that each Bn. should hold its own 10% of spare clothing.**

d) **Lessons**

e) Accounting **Old system.**

f) Stores **Can be improved.**

5.) Arms and Ammunition

British or Italian?

a) Types held **Normal.**

b) Condition **Part-worn.**

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms **Look pull throughs.**

Ammo **Good.**

d) Armourers Service (?) **At Regt. H.Q.**

e) Armoury **All arms in stores should be well greased and oiled.**

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8.) General

The issue of fuel for this Bn. is not sufficient to enable them to perform essential duties. This should be requested or procured in transport used. It is reported that food for the various outside guards has to be taken by hand.

Date

18th November 1946.

Signature

John Henry Colley
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COMANDO 1° REGGIMENTO GRANATIERI DI MONTAGNA

Roma, 16 Novembre 1946

C R A P I O R E G G I M E N T A L E

- IN VIGORE DAL 16 NOVEMBRE 1946 AL 15 MARZO 1947

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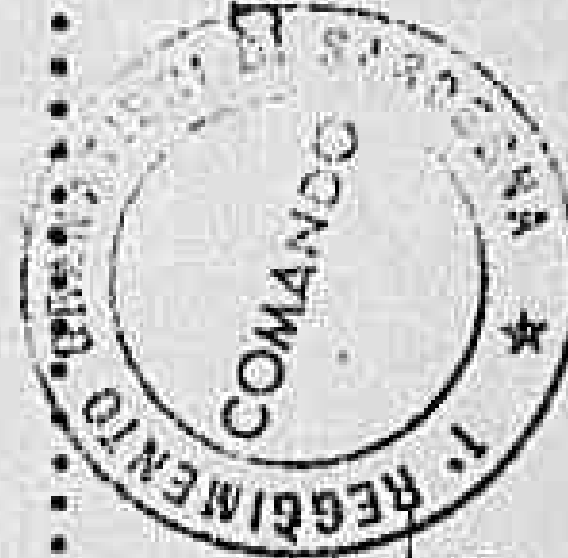
	Giorni festivi calendario	ore	ore	ore
Sveglia.....	16,30	-	17,15	-
Caffè.....	16,45	-	17,15	-
Visita medica.....	17,15	-	18,00	-
Aria ai puniti e pulizia dei locali di punizione	17,30	18,30	7,00	18,00
Pulizia personale e assestamento camerate.....	16,30	18,15	7,00	18,00
Pulizia della caserma.....	17,30	19,30	7,00	19,00
Prelevamento pane e viveri presso l'8° Magazzino	18,00	-	18,00	-
Viveri.....	17,30	19,30	9,00	19,30
Prima istruzione.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
A disposizione dei Comandanti di Reparto.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Visita sanitaria settimanale.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Santa Messa.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Presentazione al Comandante del Reggimento puniti	18,00	-	19,00	-
di rigore della settimana: il sabato.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Primo rancio.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
1° Mensa Sottufficiali) dei reparti.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
2° Mensa Sottufficiali) degli uffici e di servizio.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
1° Mensa Ufficiali.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Libera uscita diurna.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Contrappello diurna.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Seconda istruzione.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
A disposizione dei Comandanti di Reparto.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Secondo rancio.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Seconda mensa sottufficiali.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Distacco della Guardia.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Ora di inizio dei turni di servizi giornalieri.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Ora di inizio dei turni dei servizi settimanali:	18,00	-	19,00	-
il lunedì.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Libera uscita.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Mensa ufficiali.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Ritirata.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Appello serale.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Silenzio.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Ritirata dei militari in permesso permanente.....	18,00	-	19,00	-
Ritirata dei Sergenti Maggiori.....	18,00	-	19,00	-

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Visita medica.....	17,45	-	-	18.=
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Pulizia personale e assestamento camerate.....	16,30	18,15	7.=	18.=
Pulizia della caserma.....	17,30	19,30	7.=	19.=
Prelevamento pane e viveri presso l'8° Magazzino	18/	-	-	18.=
Prima istruzione.....	17,30	19,30	-	-
A disposizione dei Comandanti di Reparto.....	18/	-	9/	19,30
Visita sanitaria settimanale.....	19/	-	9.=	110.=
Santa Messa.....	10,30	-	10.=	-
Presentazione al Comandante del Reggimento puniti	10,30	-	-	-
di rigore della settimana: il sabato.....	10,45	-	-	-
Primo rancio.....	10,45	-	-	-
1° Mensa (ottufficiali)) dei reparti.....	10,45	-	-	-
2° Mensa) degli uffici e di servizio	12/	-	-	-
1° Mensa Ufficiali.....	11.=	-	-	-
Libera uscita diurna.....	11.=	-	-	-
Contrappello diurna.....	11.=	-	-	-
Seconda istruzione.....	12.=	116.=	-	1693
A disposizione dei Comandanti di Reparto.....	15/	-	-	116.=
Secondo rancio.....	16,15	-	-	-
Seconda mensa sottufficiali.....	16,15	-	-	-
Distacco della Guardia.....	16,30	-	-	-
Ora di inizio dei turni di servizi giornalieri.....	16,30	-	-	-
Ora di inizio dei turni dei servizi settimanali:	16,30	-	-	-
il lunedì.....	16,30	-	-	-
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Mensa ufficiali.....	19,30	-	-	-
Ritirata.....	21.=	-	-	-
Appello serale.....	21,15	-	-	-
Silenzi.....	21,30	-	-	-
Ritirata dei militari in permesso permanente.....	22.=	-	-	-
Ritirata dei Sergenti Maggiori.....	23.=	-	-	-
ORARIO D'UFFICIO	18/	-	-	-
Giorni feriali.....	15,30	17,30	-	-
Giorni festivi.....	-	-	18,30	12.=

IL COLONNELLO
 COMANDANTE IL REGGIMENTO
 F.to R. Castagnoli

1° PLUANTO MAGGIOR C.
 (Cap. Pietro Corsini)



- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?

- a) How clothed
- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

- a) Types held

- b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?)

- e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments

- b) Indoor Games

- c) Outdoor Games

- d) Library

- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers

b) Turnout

c) Replacements

d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition* *British or Italian?*

a) Types held

b) Condition

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7.) *Notes on Officers*8.) *General* It is to be questioned whether the repair of obsolete equipment is advisable.

Date

31 Oct 46

Signature

Substantially correct

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Serial No. 717

W.E. No. _____ Unit Deposito di Artiglieria Mista

Location Cagliari Sardinia

Command: Operational _____

Administrative Ministero

O/C _____ Qualifications _____

2 i/c _____

What duty is performed Stores of arms and equipment

GENERAL REMARKS

- | | Training | Duty |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| 1.) <i>Employment</i> | | |
| a) Hours worked - Daily: | from to: | to |
| Weekly: Total | | |
| b) Efficiency | The stores at Cagliari contain a large amount of miscellaneous new and part worn material including horse drawn waggon guns, small arms, leather equipment of infantry pattern, Precision instruments, pieces of artillery, etc.- | |
| c) Discipline | The whole of the vast amount of such equipment in the various deposits in Sardinia are to be collected and stored here. | |
| d) Morale | It would appear that there will be months of work to be done before this collection is complete. | |
| f) <i>Remarks</i> | 2.) <i>Acomodation</i> | |
| a) Sleeping Quarters | There is in particular a very big amount of explosives on this island and the disposal will be a definite problem. | |
| b) Messes | | |
| c) Cookhouses | | |
| d) Hygiene | | |
| e) Ablutions | | |
| f) Canteens | | |
| g) Food Stores | | |
| h) General | | |

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f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

h) General

3.) *M. T.*a) *Condition of Vehicles*

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

Serial No. 765

W.E. No: SS/66/1 Unit 14° Mag. Vest. & Equip.

Location Via Liguria 55. Cadiz

Command: Operational } Brig. Calabria

Administrative } Ministero

O/C Capt. Vanni E. Qualifications Corpo suss.

2 i/c Gen. Quinto E. Inf. (2 years here)

What duty is performed Main clothing store

W.E. 2 officers 6 NCOs 5 Gradinati 3 soldiers 10 civilians

Actual strength 2 officers 4 NCOs 0 Gradinati 3 soldiers 0 civilians.

GENERAL REMARKS in process of being handed over to new O.C. - Capt Penn.

1.) Employment	Training	Duty
a) Hours worked - Daily: from 0800 to 1500 to 1800.		
	Weekly: Total	
b) Efficiency As this Unit was in the process of being handed over to the new Comdt., I am unable to pass an opinion.-		
	The stores as they were, appeared very suitable and a sufficient quantity of clothing of Italian type for a year's supply is held.-	
c) Discipline		
d) Morale		
f) Remarks		
	Many items in excess are held, but the Ministero has received full details of available items. - There is about 400 tons in store.-	
	Bin cards were maintained.-	
2.) Accommodation		
	A quantity of minor items remain to be sorted.-	
	One Civilian guard is always on the premises.-	
a) Sleeping Quarters		
	There is no shortage of clothing of Italian type. 1600	
b) Messes		
c) Cookhouses		
d) Hygiene		
e) Ablutions		
f) Canteens		
g) Food Stores		
h) General		

O/C Capt. Ken Z.

Qualifications Corpo. sues.

2 i/c Pen. Quito D.

Inf. (2 years here)

What duty is performed in clothing store

W.F. 2 officers 6 NCOs 5 Graduate 3 soldiers 10 civilians

Actual strength 2 officers 4 NCOs 3 soldiers 3 civilians.

GENERAL REMARKS
In process of being handed over to new O.C.-Capt Form.

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment

Business Training

Dietary

a) Hours worked - Daily: from 0500 to 1800 to 1800.

Weekly: Total

b) Efficiency As this Unit was in the process of being handed over to the new Const., I am unable to pass an opinion.-

c) Discipline

d) Morale

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 (7) Remarks: |

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A quantity of minor items remain to be sorted. -

One civilian guard is always on the premises.--

There is no shortage of clothing of Italian type.

2.) Accomodation

a) Sleeping Quarters type. -

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

F) Canteens

g) Food Stores

2) General

3.) M. T.

a) *Condition of Vehicles*

b) Are AB4I2s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?

- a) How clothed
- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

- a) Types held

- b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?)

- e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments

- b) Indoor Games

- c) Outdoor Games

- d) Library

- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers The new Comdt. Capt Fenu had not yet settled down and no opinion on him can be passed as yet.-

d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition**British or Italian?*

a) Types held

b) Condition

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) *Welfare*

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b) Indoor Games

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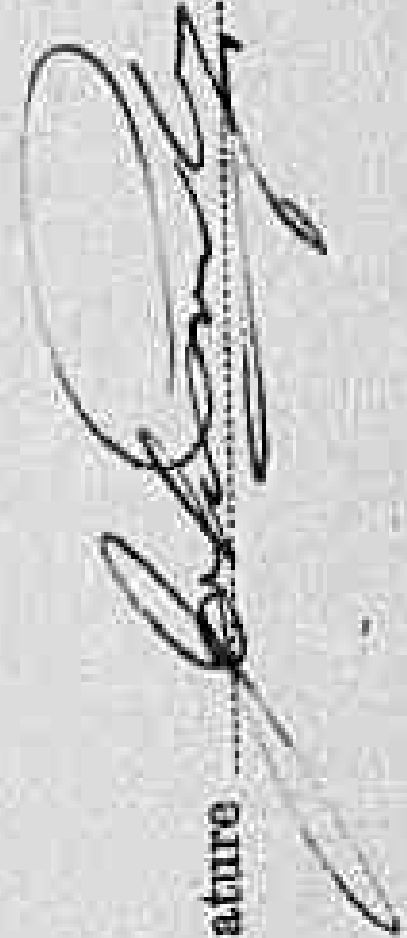
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8.) *General*

Date

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Signature



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Serial No. ~~823~~W.E. No. 149/4/1, 811, 811, 811 Unit 59th Regt. of InfantryLocation Less III Bn

Command: Operational Calabria Bde

Administrative

O/C Col. Ricci Prospero Qualifications

2 i/c

What duty is performed Training and various Guard duties

GENERAL REMARKS The training programme on a weekly basis was considered

1.) Employment satisfactory Training Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: 0630 from 1045 to: from 1300 to 1600

Weekly: Total

b) Efficiency Administration appears to be good, but lack of instructors is interfering with training

c) Discipline Fair

d) Morale

f) Remarks This Unit is employing many men on extraneous duties. - It is also performing much work that would normally be performed by the

Genio. -

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters Good

b) Messes On company basis. Can be improved.

c) Cookhouses Need reconstructing.

d) Hygiene Fair

e) Ablutions Shortage of water.

f) Canteens Good

g) Food Stores Good but need the provision of fly and rat proof cupboards.

h) General One man with infectious disease was held in the infirmary who

1692

2 i/c.....
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c) Cookhouses Need reconstructing.

d) Hygiene Fair

e) Ablutions Shortage of water.

f) Canteens Good

g) Food Stores Good but need the provision of fly and rat proof cupboards.

h) General One man with infectious disease was held in the infirmary who should in fact have been kept at the civilian hospital.

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

Not inspected

- e) Are correct oils used
f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment *British or Italian?*

- a) How clothed *Mixed*
b) Turnout *Fair*
c) Replacements *No shortage*
d) Losses *Small*
e) Accounting *Italian system*
f) Stores *Reasonably good*

5.) Arms and Ammunition *British & Italian?*

- a) Types held *British armfare just arriving but instructors are not available.*

- b) Condition *Fair*

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms *Fair*
Ammo *---*

- d) Armourers Service (?) *YES*

- e) Armoury *Good*

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments *YES*

- b) Indoor Games *FAW*

- c) Outdoor Games *NIL*

- d) Library *YES*

- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Unit is constructing a garrison cinema.

7.) Notes on Officers

b) Turnout **Fair**

- c) Replacements **NO shortage**
 d) Losses **Small**
 e) Accounting **Italian system**
 f) Stores **Reasonably good**

5.) Arms and Ammunition **British & Italian?**

- a) Types held **British armfare just arriving but instructors are not available.**

b) Condition **Fair**

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms **Fair**
 Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?) **YES**e) Armoury **Good**

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments **YES**b) Indoor Games **FAW**c) Outdoor Games **NIL**d) Library **YES**

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Unit is constructing a garrison cinema.

7.) Notes on Officers

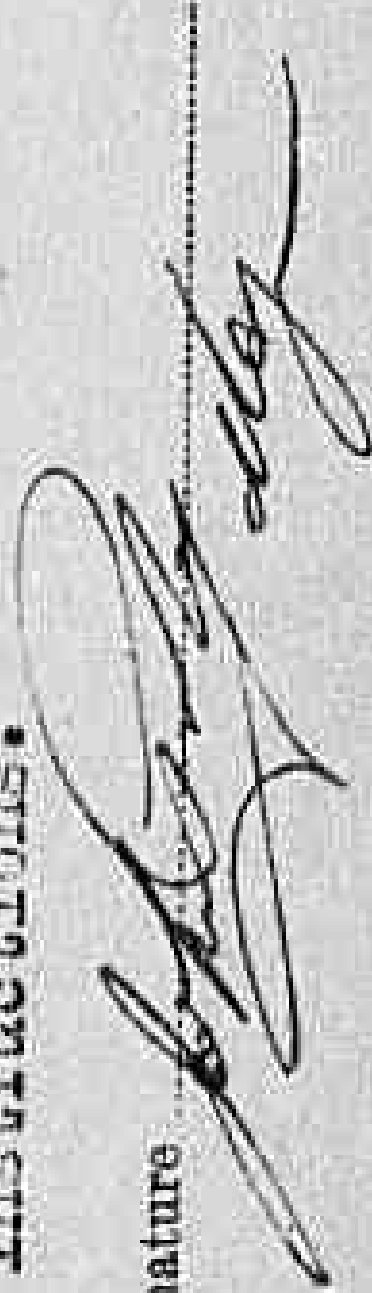
8.) General

There is more than sufficient space in the barracks.
 There are no P.T. instructors available.
 Over 60 men are employed in looking after horses which are being held pending disposal instructions.

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Serial No. 756

W.E. No. 55/1611 Unit 71 Mac. Second. Distr. Viveri

Location Desert

Command: Operational

Administrative

O/C

Qualifications

2 i/c

What duty is performed Rationing of troops in Northern Territory

GENERAL REMARKS

- 1.) Employment
- | | Training | Duty |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| a) Hours worked - Daily: | from | to |
| Weekly: Total | | |
| b) Efficiency | The store had very little stock on hand, about 40 tons. It should carry one months reserve owing to the fact that it is serving outlying CUKR stations. | |
| c) Discipline | However, no difficulty of supply is reported. | |
| d) Morale | There is however about 70 quintals of white flour of American origin which is old stock and the disposal of this 1889 should be considered. | |
| e) Remarks | There is also reported to be a surplus of almonds; present stocks are estimated to last for over a year. | |
| | The stores are considered suitable and well kept apart from the fact salt was unnecessarily kept in the oil store. | |
| | Bin cards were in use but since they were all new it was not possible to check on their being correctly used. | |
| | There was no cheese in store. | |
| | Meat is supplied by contractors direct to Units. | |
- 2.) Accomodation
- a) Sleeping Quarters
 - b) Messes
 - c) Cookhouses
 - d) Hygiene
 - e) Ablutions
 - f) Canteens
 - g) Food Stores
 - h) General

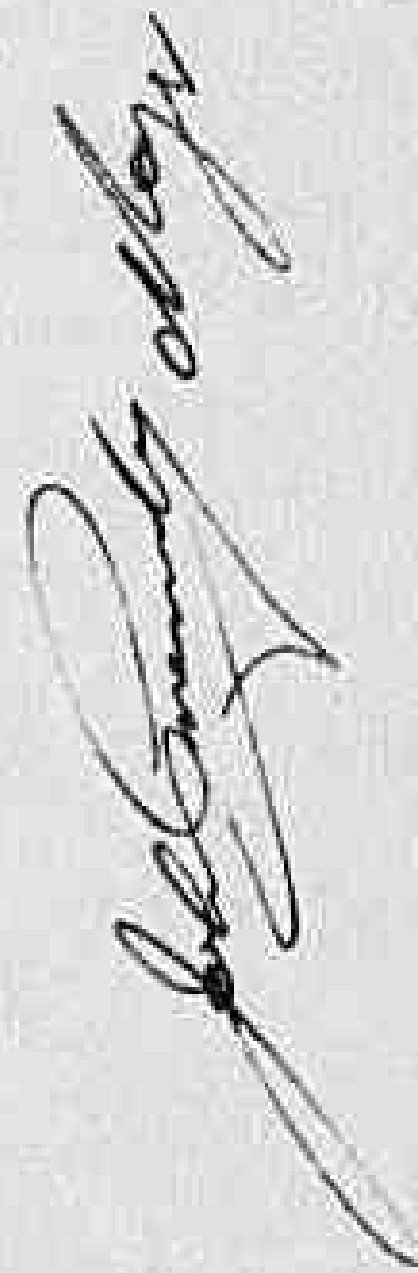
O/C

2 i/c

What duty is performed Rationing of goods in Northern Territory

GENERAL REMARKS

- 1.) *Employment*
- | | <i>Training</i> | | <i>Duty</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|-----|-------------|
| a) Hours worked - Daily: | from | to: | to |
| Weekly: Total | | | |
| b) Efficiency | The store had very little stock on hand, about 40 tons. It should carry one month reserve owing to the fact that it is serving outlying CUEP stations. | | |
| c) Discipline | However, no difficulty of supply is reported. | | |
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| b) Messes | There was no cheese in store. | | |
| c) Cookhouses | Meat is supplied by contractors direct to Units. | | |
| d) Hygiene | | | |
| e) Ablutions | | | |
| f) Canteens | | | |
| g) Food Stores | | | |
| h) General | | | |
| 3.) <i>M. T.</i> | | | |
| a) Condition of Vehicles | | | |
| b) Are AB412s maintained | | | |
| c) Are AB406 maintained | | | |
| d) Results of check on maintenance | | | |



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- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) *General*

4.) *Clothing and Equipment* *British or Italian?*

- a) *How clothed*
- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition* *British or Italian?*

- a) Types held

- b) Condition

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms

Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?)

- e) Armoury

6.) *Welfare*

- a) Refreshments

- b) Indoor Games

- c) Outdoor Games

- d) Library

- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

British or Italian?

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Ammo

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- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
- c) Outdoor Games
- d) Library
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) *Notes on Officers*

8.) *General*

Date

Signature

Serial No. 6R-828

W.E. No. UR/1341 Unit Mixed Bty of Artillery

Location Calabria, Calabria

Command: Operational Calabria Bde.

Administrative

O/C Maggiore CPT. Barenco Cinnoris Qualifications

2 i/c

What duty is performed Training

W.E. Officers 9 NCOs 13 Soldiers 154.
Actual Strength " 9 " 13 " 117 (57% WE)

GENERAL REMARKS In process of formation.

1.) Employment Training Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: from to: to
Weekly: Total

b) Efficiency This unit is as yet at half strength and has not yet received British arms nor pieces of Artillery. The Unit is also as yet without instructors.

c) Discipline
d) Morale
f) Remarks

1690

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters Suitable
b) Messes Good
c) Cookhouses Good
d) Hygiene Fair
e) Ablutions
f) Canteens Combined with mess room
g) Food Stores

Separate Mess for NCOs is in operation.

2 i/c

What duty is performed Training

W.E. Officers 9 NCOs 13 Soldiers 154.

Actual Strength " 9 " 13 " 117 (67% WE)

GENERAL REMARKS In process of formation.

1.) Employment

Training Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: from to: from to

Weekly: Total

b) Efficiency This unit is as yet at half strength and has not yet received British arms nor pieces of Artillery. The Unit is also as yet without instructors.

c) Discipline

d) Morale

f) Remarks

2.) Accommodation

1690

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b) Messes Good

c) Cookhouses Good

d) Hygiene Fair

e) Ablutions -----

f) Canteens Combined with mess room

g) Food Stores -----

h) General Separate Mess for NCOs is in operation.

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

- e) Are correct oils used
f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment *British or Italian?*

a) How clothed Summer clothing

b) Turnout

c) Replacements

d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

Not checked owing to unsuitable time of visit

5.) Arms and Ammunition

~~British or Italian?~~ Italian small arms only as yet.

a) Types held

b) Condition

W.E. of British Arms

Pistols 11

TSMG 16

Rifles 149

Bren 6

Arty 17 lbs 4 } x
" 25 " 4 }

x Released but not yet received.

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments yes

b) Indoor Games few

c) Outdoor Games yes

d) Library --

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room Combined with mess

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments) Major Barengo

7.) Notes on Officers

- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

Not checked owing to unsuitable time of visit

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e) Armoury

6.) *Welfare*

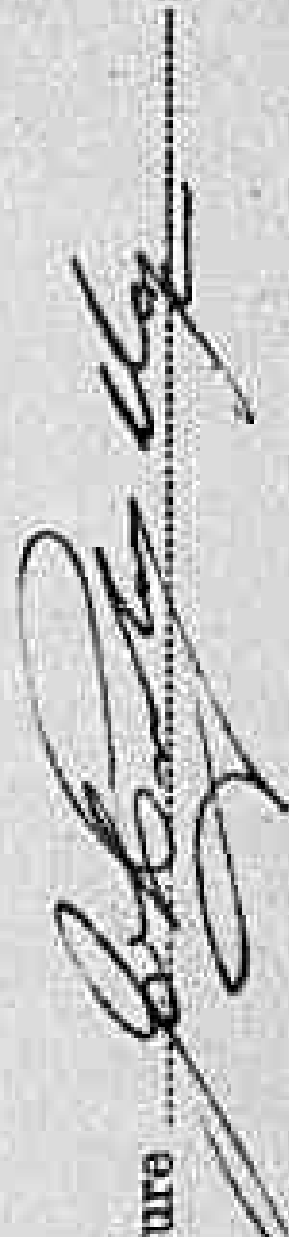
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- b) Indoor Games few
- c) Outdoor Games yes
- d) Library --
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room Combined with mess
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments) Major Barengo

7.) *Notes on Officers*

8.) *General*

The progress of this Unit cannot be assessed until about January since the instructors will be returning from courses at end of November.

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Signature 

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Serial No. ~~7887~~

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W.E. No. ~~SS/43/46/48/49/50/51~~ Unit 14 Rep. Rip. Aut. co (2nd class)

Location Abbasanta, Sardinia

Command: Operational Bt. Calabria

Administrative

O/C ~~MAEA~~. Besson Luigi Qualifications Corpo Autom. co

2/c Capt. Calvia

What duty is performed Repair of alla vehicles

W.E.	8 officers	12 NCOs	91 soldiers	
	8 "	12 "	40 "	123 civilians
	None of the private soldiers are specialists			

GENERAL REMARKS

- 1.) *Employment*
- a) Hours worked - Daily 0730 from 12.00 to: from 13.30 to 17.30 sat. 0730 - 12.30 Weekly: Total - 47 hrs.
 - b) Efficiency All mechanics and tradesmen **are** civilians, there is a shortage of tradesmen in this area and those from Cagliari do not wish to come here.-
 - c) Discipline It is intended to transfer this unit to Cagliari but no attempt to move has yet been made partly because UNRRA occupies part of the barracks.
 - d) Morale
 - f) *Remarks*

Training

Duty

1689

2.) *Accommodation* Being reallocated. Comments below regarding the new quarters.

- a) Sleeping Quarters suitable requires improvement and more furniture.
- b) Messes
- c) Cookhouses Needs improving
- d) Hygiene Needs improving
- e) Ablutions Outdoor
- f) Canteens Not yet stored
- g) Food Stores Suitable

which needs attention

O/C Mess. Besson Luigi Qualifications Corpo Autom.co

2 i/c Capt. Calvia

What duty is performed Repair of all vehicles

W.E. 8 officers	12 NCOs	91 soldiers	123 civilians
8 "	12 "	40 "	123 civilians

None of the private soldiers are specialists

GENERAL REMARKS

- | 1.) Employment | Training | Duty |
|---|---|------|
| a) Hours worked - Daily 0730 to 12.00 to: from 13.30 to 17.30 sat. 0730 - 12.00 Weekly: Total - 47 hrs. | | |
| b) Efficiency | All mechanics and tradesmen one civilians, there is a shortage of tradesmen in this area and those from Cagliari do not wish to come here. | |
| c) Discipline | It is intended to transfer this unit to Cagliari but no attempt to move has yet been made partly because UNRRA occupies part of the barracks. | |
| d) Morale | | |
| f) Remarks | | |

1689

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- f) Canteens Not yet stored
- g) Food Stores Suitable
- h) General This needs attention.

3) M. T.

- a) Condition of Vehicles
- b) Are AB412s maintained ✓
- c) Are AB406 maintained ✓
- d) Results of check on maintenance To be improved

- e) Are correct oils used Yes
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored In store outside barracks

g) General Reported that AB406 is arriving with vehicles.
Driver's Handbook not available

4.) Clothing and Equipment ~~British~~ or Italian?

- a) How clothed Summer clothing very mixed
- b) Turnout Fair
 Being awaited
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses Becoming less.
- e) Accounting Italian system.
- f) Stores Not yet in order.

5.) Arms and Ammunition ~~British~~ or Italian? Dated for September

- a) Types held N° of vehicles at beginning of month 57
- b) Condition N° received during month 14
 N° repaired 23

c) Care and Maintenance

- Arms
- Ammo Man hours worked
- d) Armourers Service (?)
- e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments No
- b) Indoor Games No
- c) Outdoor Games Yes
- d) Library No
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room Under consideration
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)
 Pen Peretti

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- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room Under consideration
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)
Ten Perretti

7.) Notes on Officers C.O. Has had previous knowledge of British methods of running transport while he was a P. of W. in India.

8.) General This Unit has been ordered to move to Cagliari where it will be better off for civilian employees but the Barracks is occupied by UNRRA.-It is suggested that effort be made to get the Regia Aeronautica and UNRRA to consent to transfer of the latter to the Aeronautica's PRLESTE Barracks at Cagliari where room is

Date 3/ Oct 46 available.- Signature [Signature]

W.E. No. UR/5/1 Serial No. 825
 Unit 60 Regt. Inf. I Bn.
 Location Caserma Gonzaga Sassari
 Command: Operational Calabria Bde.
 Administrative
 O/C Major Sanna G. Qualifications Military Academy
 2 i/c
 What duty is performed Garrison Unit
WF 30 Officers 552 Or
 Strength 23 Officers 49 NCOs 349 Troops

GENERAL REMARKS

- 1.) *Employment*
- | | <i>Training</i> | <i>Duty</i> |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| a) Hours worked - Daily 0800 | from 1130 | to: from 13.30 to 1700 |
| | Weekly: Total | <u>42</u> |
| b) Efficiency | Admin. appears good. Low % of sick. | |
| c) Discipline | Can be improved | |
| d) Morale | ? | |
| f) Remarks | Much effort should be made to educate these soldiers with regard to the reason why they are in service and to inculcate a soldierly pride. | |
- 2.) *Accommodation* Good **1688**
- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| a) Sleeping Quarters | Clean and spacious |
| b) Messes | Leave much room for improvement |
| c) Cookhouses | Good kitchen but the store was not clean and the aluminium utensils need scouring with sand. |
| d) Hygiene | Fair } Work by the Genio Militare is |
| e) Ablutions | Fair } urgently needed. |
| f) Canteens | Could be improved |
| g) Food Stores | Satisfactory |
| h) General | The general aspect is good but attention to the surroundings |

Qualifications Military Academy

2 i/c

What duty is performed Garrison Unit

45 30 Officers 652 Or

Strength 23 Officers 49 NCOs 349 Troops

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment	Training	Duty
a) Hours worked - Daily 0800	from 1130	to: from 13.30 to 1700
	Weekly: Total	42
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e) Ablutions	Fair } urgently needed.
f) Canteens	Could be improved
g) Food Stores	Satisfactory
h) General	The general aspect is good but attention to the surroundings of the troops in mess and canteens would improve morale.

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles	
b) Are AB412s maintained	
c) Are AB406 maintained	NIL
d) Results of check on maintenance	

e) Are correct oils used

f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British & Italian?

a) How clothed Very mixed

b) Turnout Poor owing to diversity of uniforms

c) Replacements From Regtl. stores

d) Losses Low

e) Accounting Improvised owing to lack of proper books and forms.

f) Stores There is room for improvement

5.) Arms and Ammunition British & Italian?

a) Types held Normal

b) Condition Fair but rifles should receive a film of oil when in store.

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms Fair

Ammo Fair

d) Armourers Service (?) Yes for Italian type arms only.
Improvised

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments Wine and Liquors

b) Indoor Games Insufficient

c) Outdoor Games Nil

d) Library Very small

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) *See attached* C/Ten Mellis at R.H.C.

- c) Replacements From Regtl. stores
 d) Losses for
 e) Accounting Improvised owing to lack of proper books and forms.
 f) Stores There is room for improvement

5.) Arms and Ammunition *British & Italian?*

a) Types held *NORMAL*

b) Condition *Fair but rifles should receive a film of oil when in store.*

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms *Fair*

Ammo *Fair*

d) Armourers Service (?) *Yes for Italian type arms only.
Improvised*

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments *Wine and Liquors*

b) Indoor Games *Insufficient*

c) Outdoor Games *Nil*

d) Library *Very small*

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) *Notes on Officers* S/Ten Mellis at R.H.C.

8.) General *Excellent barracks but need a certain amount of Engineer Work.*

Date

31 Oct 46

Signature

[Signature]

W.E. No. SS/60/1 Serial No. 754
Unit 14° Mag. Viveri
Location Cagliari Sardinia
Command: Operational Calabria Bde.
Administrative _____
O/C Capt. Gione Enzo Qualifications _____
2 i/c _____
What duty is performed Main Food Distribution Depot
WS 4 Officers 160 RS
Actual Strength 3 Officers 4 NCOs 7 soldiers 5 civilians

GENERAL REMARKS

- | | Training | Duty |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| 1.) Employment | | |
| a) Hours worked - Daily: | from | to |
| Weekly: Total | Issues are made on the 1st and 15th of each month.- | |
| b) Efficiency | Bin cards are maintained.- | |
| | Information requested was readily supplied.- | |
| | About 260 tons of food on hand.- | |
| c) Discipline | Cheese was not available but is procurable on the island.- | |
| d) Morale | Wine stocks were low.- | |
| f) Remarks | A quantity of olive oil has been shipped in from Naples but this seasons oil produce, should enable oil to be purchased locally.- | |
| | Bread is baked at Panificio militare where the flour is also stored.- | |
| 2.) Accommodation | Meat is supplied by contractors and, as is the case with bread, is drawn directly from the supplies.- | |
| a) Sleeping Quarters | My opinion is that this Unit is not overworked. 687 | |
| b) Messes | The stores are suitable but I was unable to form an opinion of the storage conditions because stocks being very low.- | |
| c) Cookhouses | | |
| d) Hygiene | | |
| e) Ablutions | | |
| f) Canteens | | |
| g) Food Stores | | |
| h) General | | |

2 i/c

What duty is performed Main Food Distribution Depot

W F 4 Officers 16825
 Actual Strength 3 Officers 4 NCOs 7 soldiers 5 civilians

GENERAL REMARKS

- 1.) *Employment*
- | | <i>Training</i> | | <i>Duty</i> |
|--------------------------|--|-----|-------------|
| a) Hours worked - Daily: | from | to: | to |
| Weekly: Total | Issues are made on the 1st and 15th of each month.- | | |
| b) Efficiency | Bin cards are maintained.-
Information requested was readily supplied.-
About 260 tons of food on hand.- | | |
| c) Discipline | Cheese was not available but is procurable on the island.- | | |
| d) Morale | Wine stocks were low.- | | |
| f) Remarks | A quantity of olive oil has been shipped in from Naples but this seasons oil produce, should enable oil to be purchased locally.-
Bread is baked at Panificio militare where the flour is also stored.- | | |
- 2.) *Accommodation*
 Meat is supplied by contractors and, as is the case with bread, is drawn directly from the supplies.-
- a) Sleeping Quarters My opinion is that this Unit is not overworked. The stores are suitable but I was unable to form an opinion of the storage conditions because stocks being very low.-
- b) Messes
- c) Cookhouses
- d) Hygiene
- e) Ablutions
- f) Canteens
- g) Food Stores
- h) General
- 3.) *M. T.*
- a) *Condition of Vehicles*
- b) Are AB412s maintained
- c) Are AB406 maintained
- d) Results of check on maintenance

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- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?

- a) How clothed
- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

- a) Types held

- b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms
Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?)

- e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments

- b) Indoor Games

- c) Outdoor Games

- d) Library

- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers C.O. appears capable

- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition* *British or Italian?*

a) Types held

b) Condition

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms
Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) *Welfare*

- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
- c) Outdoor Games
- d) Library
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) *Notes on Officers* C.O. appears capable

8.) *General*

Date 31 Oct 46

Signature

Serial No. 872

W.E. No. UR/5/1 Unit 59 Regt. III Bn. Panteria

Location Iglesias

Command: Operational Cdo. Brigata Calabria

Administrative _____

O/C Major Concas T. Qualifications _____

2 i/c _____

What duty is performed Garrison Bn.

WE 30 Officers 652 ORs

Strength 15 Officers 39 NCOs Troops 364

GENERAL REMARKS This Unit occupies a detached zone where the public opinion is antagonistic. The barracks is in need of much maintenance

- 1.) *Employment* and repair works. *Training* *Duty*
- a) Hours worked - Daily: 0630 from 1045 to: from 1300 to 1600 - 7.1/4 daily
- Weekly: Total
- b) Efficiency Not able to judge training but administration is good.
- c) Discipline Good
- d) Morale Fair but needs full welfare help.
- f) *Remarks* It is recommended that this unit because of its detached location and for reason of morale be given the greatest possible assistance in providing Engineer assistance and keeping it up to strength in active NCOs and officers.

- 2.) *Accommodation*
- a) Sleeping Quarters Good
- b) Messes Good, on company lines.
- c) Cookhouses Urgently require work by the Genio Militare. It is the ~~work~~ equipped cookhouse I know of.
- d) Hygiene Good
- e) Ablutions v Need repair.
- f) Canteens Need greater scope and the assistance of the chief Welfare officer at Cagliari in the supply of fruits.
- g) Food Stores Needs fly proof cupboards.
- h) General Recommended strongly that this unit receives preferential treatment if its morale and efficiency is to be maintained.

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2 i/c

What duty is performed Garrison Bn.

WE 30 Officers 652 OR's

Strength 15 Officers 39 NCOs Troops 364

GENERAL REMARKS This Unit occupies a detached zone where the public opinion is antagonistic. The barracks is in need of much maintenance and repair works. *Duty Training*

- 1.) *Employment*
- a) Hours worked - Daily: 0630 from 1045 to: from 1300 to 1600 - 7.1/4 daily
- Weekly: Total
- b) Efficiency Not able to judge training but administration is good.

- c) Discipline Good
- d) Morale Fair but needs full welfare help.
- f) *Remarks* It is recommended that this unit because of its detached location and for reason of morale be given the greatest possible assistance in providing Engineer assistance and keeping it up to strength in active NCOs and officers.

2.) Accommodation

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|----------------------|---|------|
| a) Sleeping Quarters | Good | 1686 |
| b) Messes | Good, on company lines. | |
| c) Cookhouses | Urgently require work by the Genio Militare. It is the worst equipped cookhouse I know of. | |
| d) Hygiene | Good | |
| e) Ablutions | v Need repair. | |
| f) Canteens | Need greater scope and the assistance of the chief Welfare officer at Cagliari in the supply of fruits. | |
| g) Food Stores | Needs fly proof cupboards. | |
| h) General | Recommended strongly that this unit receives preferential treatment if its morale and efficiency is to be maintained. | |

3.) M. T.

- a) *Condition of Vehicles*
- b) Are AB412s maintained
- c) Are AB406 maintained
- d) *Results of check on maintenance*
- Needs advise of the Directorate of Motorisation on its administration.

e) Are correct oils used yes Satisfactorily
f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?
a) How clothed On this day winter clothing is being drawn
b) Turnout At present bad owing to mixed dress.
c) Replacements Not held at the Bn. as they should be.
d) Losses Small
e) Accounting Regular publications are not available
f) Stores Satisfactory
No "Librett's personnel" are available
5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

a) Types held Normal.
British arms now being drawn.

b) Condition Good

c) Care and Maintenance
Arms Good
Ammo Good
d) Armourers Service (?) At Regtl HQ
e) Armoury Good, occasionally full.

6.) Welfare
a) Refreshments Wine, occasionally fruit.
b) Indoor Games Very little.
c) Outdoor Games Nil
d) Library No
e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room Being constructed
f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)
Capt. Emerson O.

c) Replacements Not held at the Bn. as they should be.

d) Losses Small

e) Accounting Regular publications are not available

f) Stores Satisfactory

No "Libretto personale" are available

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

a) Types held Normal.
British arms now being drawn.

b) Condition Good

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms Good

Ammo Good

d) Armourers Service (?) At Regt HQ

e) Armoury Good, occasionally empty.

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments Wine, occasionally fruit.

b) Indoor Games Very little.

c) Outdoor Games Nil

d) Library No

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room Being constructed

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Capt. Emerson O.

7.) Notes on Officers O.C. is a good type officer

8.) General It is reported that soldiers had to pay for the photographs for their documents of identification.

Date 31 Oct 46

Signature

Robert M. C. C. C.

W. E. No. SS/1341 Serial No. 789
Unit 14a Officina Leggera Automecc.
Location _____
Command: Operational 14 Autoreparto
Administrative _____
O/C under _____ Qualifications _____
2 i/c 14 Autoreparto
What duty is performed Repairs-2nd Line

GENERAL REMARKS

	Training	Duty
1.) <i>Employment</i>		
a) Hours worked - Daily:	from	to
Weekly: Total		
b) Efficiency	I consider that this unit is fulfilling its purpose which consists of 2nd line repairs to 14 Autoreparto	
c) Discipline		
d) Morale		
f) <i>Remarks</i>	<u>38 Vehicles were repaired during Sept. for 1248 other hours</u>	

2.) *Accommodation* With 14 Autoreparto 1685

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

John D. Murphy

O/C under Qualifications

2 i/c 14 Autoreparto

What duty is performed Repairs-2nd Line

GENERAL REMARKS

	Training	Duty
1.) Employment		
a) Hours worked - Daily:	from	to
Weekly: Total		
b) Efficiency	I consider that this unit is fulfilling its purpose which consists of 2nd line repairs to 14 Autoreparto	
c) Discipline	38 Vehicles were repaired during Sept.	
d) Morale	for 1248 allan-Lours	
f) Remarks		

2.) Accomodation With 14 Autoreparto 1685

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

h) General

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

- e) *Are correct oils used*
- f) *What is fuel reserve and how is it stored*

g) *General*

4.) *Clothing and Equipment* *British or Italian?*

- a) *How clothed*
- b) *Turnout*
- c) *Replacements*
- d) *Losses*
- e) *Accounting*
- f) *Stores*

5.) *Arms and Ammunition* *British or Italian?*

- a) *Types held*

- b) *Condition*

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms

Ammo

- d) *Armourers Service (?)*

- e) *Armoury*

6.) *Welfare*

- a) *Refreshments*

- b) *Indoor Games*

- c) *Outdoor Games*

- d) *Library*

- e) *Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room*

- f) *Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)*

- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition* *British or Italian?*

- a) Types held
- b) Condition

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms

Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?)
- e) Armoury

6.) *Welfare*

- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
- c) Outdoor Games
- d) Library
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) *Notes on Officers*

8.) *General*

Date Signature

Serial No. 784

W.E. No. 55/43, 44, 145, 146 Unit 14 Autoreparto

Location Cagliari, Sardinia

Command: Operational Batt. Calabria

Administrative

O/C Cap. Aut. SPE. Palombo Amerigo Qualifications

2 i/c

What duty is performed Transport pool.

WS 6 Officers 157023
Actual strength 6 Officers 18 NCOs 136 soldiers.

GENERAL REMARKS Unit housed in suitable barracks

1.) Employment Training Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: from according to needs. to

Weekly: Total

b) Efficiency A favourable impression was received

c) Discipline reasonable.

d) Morale

f) Remarks This unit is in need of a motor pump for washing down vehicle it is believed that this item has now been approved.

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

h) General

1684

Not inspected

O/C Cap.Aut.SPE. Palombo Amerigo Qualifications

2 i/c

What duty is performed Transport pool.

WE 6 Officer 157025
Actual strength 6 Officers 18 NCOs 136 soldiers.

GENERAL REMARKS Unit housed in suitable barracks

1.) Employment Training Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: from according to needs. to
Weekly: Total
b) Efficiency A favourable impression was received

c) Discipline reasonable.

d) Morale

f) Remarks

This unit is in need of a motor pump for washing down vehicle it is believed that this item has now been approved.

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

h) General

1684

Not inspected

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

Many off the road for lack of tyres
Not efficiently
A good effort is being made.

Daily task inserts (Part IV of AB412) for the present period had not been received.-

- e) Are correct oils used **not checked**
 f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored **with unit**

g) General A visit from a representative of the Directorate of Motorisation is advisable.

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?

- a) How clothed **normal**
 b) Turnout **not good**
 c) Replacements
 d) Losses
 e) Accounting
 f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition

British or Italian?

Vehicle state (situazione automezzi)			
	Lorries	Cars	Ambulances
a) Types held	29	5	6
Efficient	8	2	3
Lack tyres	10	4	5
Lack spare parts	3	6	4
Deficient	56	17	19
W.D.			20
State of deficiency of tyres and tubes.			
Arms	10.50 X 20 - 105		
Ammo	7.50 X 20 - 151		
	5.50 X 15 - 35		
d) Armourers Service (?)	6.00 X 16		
e) Armoury	3.50 X 19 - 21		

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments
 b) Indoor Games
 c) Outdoor Games
 d) Library
 e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
 f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Not inspected owing to lack of time.

b) Turnout Not Good

c) Replacements

d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition

British or Italian?

Vehicle state (situazione automezzi)			
	Lorries	Cars	Ambulances
a) Types held			
Efficient	29	5	5
Lack tyres	8	2	3
Lack spare parts	10	4	5
Deficient	9	6	10
W.E.	56	17	18
c) Care and Maintenance			
Arms			
Ammo			
d) Armourers Service (?)			
e) Armoury			
State of deficiency of tyres and tubes.			
10.50 X 20 -	105		
7.50 X 20 -	151		
5.50 X 15 -	35		
6.00 X 16 -			
3.50 X 15 -	21		

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Not inspected owing to lack of time.

7.) Notes on Officers

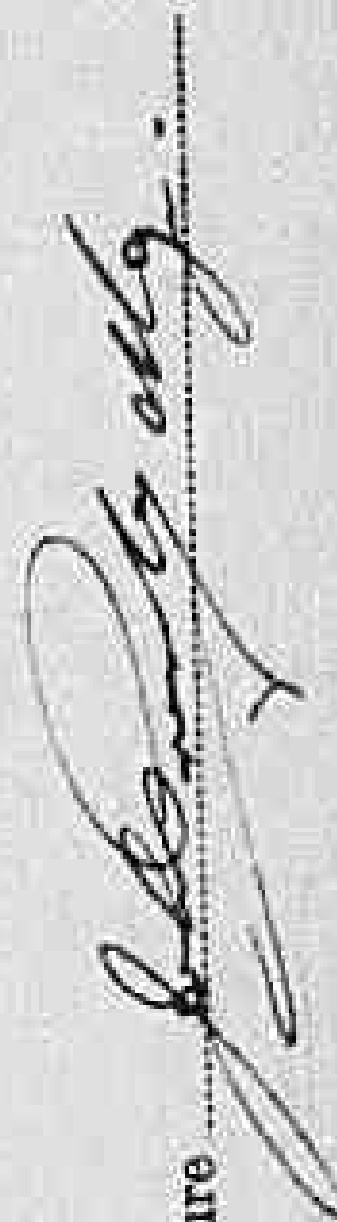
8.) General

Part the Barracks, which should house the 14th Motor Repair Workshops, is occupied by UNRRA.

Date

31 Oct 46

Signature



Report to 3/4th Grenadier
27th Command

Serial No.

W.E. No. UR/5/1 Unit III Bn. Grenadier

Location Officers School, L'Aquila,

Command: Operational } 8 TER. GHO
Administrative }

O/C Ten. Col. Perroni Guglielmo Qualifications ex Staff Officer

2 i/c

What duty is performed Training

WE 30 Officers 652 O.R.'s.

About 100 under strength
5 officers on courses at Army Schools
GENERAL REMARKS No Web equipment ("buffetierie") available

- 1.) *Employment* *Duty*
- Training*
- a) Hours worked - Daily: 7 : 15 from 10.45 to: from 14.30 to 17 : 15 = 5.3/4 hours.-
Weekly: Total 34 hours.
I consider a 3 hour break at midday is too long.
 - b) Efficiency Was not able to see any training but at present only one instructor is available.-
 - c) Discipline Did not see enough of the troops to judge.
 - d) Morale Reported to be high.
 - f) *Remarks* Recommended that since there is a great deal of cleaning up and repair to fencing to be done that all troops are employed on manual work for a week whilst officers & NCOs have a course of training.-

- 2.) *Accommodation*
- a) Sleeping Quarters Good
 - b) Messes Unsuitable but a new mess is being considered.
 - c) Cookhouses As above
 - d) Hygiene Very good.
 - e) Ablutions detto
 - f) Canteens Good
 - g) Food Stores Good

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What duty is performed TrainingWE 30 Officers 652 O.R.'s.About 100 under strength5 officers on courses at Army SchoolsGENERAL REMARKS No Web equipment ("buffetierie") available

	Training	Duty
1.) Employment		
a) Hours worked	Daily: 7 : 15 from 10.45 to: from 14.30 to 17 : 15 = 5.3/4 hours.	
	Weekly: Total 34 hours.	
b) Efficiency	I consider a 3 hour break at midday is too long.	
	Was not able to see any training but at present only one instructor is available.	
c) Discipline	Did not see enough of the troops to judge.	
d) Morale	Reported to be high.	
e) Remarks	Recommended that since there is a great deal of cleaning up and repair to fencing to be done that all troops are employed on manual work for a week whilst officers & NCOs have a course of training.	
2.) Accommodation		
a) Sleeping Quarters	Good	
b) Messes	Unsuitable but a new mess is being considered.	
c) Cookhouses	As above	
d) Hygiene	Very good.	
e) Ablutions	ditto	
f) Canteens	Good	
g) Food Stores	Good	
h) General	This is the cleanest barracks I have inspected. There is however much urgent work to be done by the engineers.	
3.) M. T.		
a) Condition of Vehicles		
b) Are AB412s maintained		
c) Are AB406 maintained	Not inspected.	
d) Results of check on maintenance		

1683

- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British & Italian?

- a) How clothed Summer clothing Reasonable Satisfactory
- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements Low
- d) Losses Italian system
- e) Accounting In good order
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British & Italian?

- a) Types held British now replacing Italian
All British weapons excepting TSMG(fucile mitragliatore)&
mortars have been received.

- b) Condition Good

c) Care and Maintenance

- Arms Can be improved
- New amn. released but not yet arrived
- Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?) RegtL On Coy basis. Good
- e) Armoury

6.) Welfare Good

- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
- c) Outdoor Games
- d) Library
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)
Comandante of the Compagnia Comando.

Col Perroni appears to be a good organizer.
Good instructor.

c) Replacements

Low

d) Losses

Italian system

e) Accounting

In good order

f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition

British & Italian?

a) Types held

British now replacing Italian

All British weapons excepting TSMG (fucile mitragliatore) & mortars have been received.

b) Condition

Good

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms Can be improved

New amn. released but not yet arrived

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?) Regtl

On Coy basis. Good

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

Good

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Comandante of the Compagnia Comando.

7.) Notes on Officers

Ten. Col. Perroni appears to be a good organizer.

Capt. Barberini is reported to be a good instructor.

8.) General

Deficiency of boot repair materials is reported also a shortage of "plance beccatelli, modiglioni, tavoli, sgabelli e panche".-

Requested whether wine can be bought locally and whether "mountain rations" could be issued to this Bn.

Date 21-10-46

Signature

1° REGGIMENTO GRANATIERI DI SARDEGNA
COMANDO III BATTAGLIONE

PROGRAMMA D'ISTRUZIONE PER LA SETTIMANA DAL 14/10/1946 AL 20/10/1946

PROGRAMMA D'ISTRUZIONE PER LA SETTIMANA DEL 14/10/1946			
ORE		9 ^a Compagnia	10 ^a Compagnia
dalle	alle		12 ^a Compagnia
		<u>LUNEDI' 14/10/1946</u>	
7,15	10,45	Esercitazione di marcia di squadra: Km.12 - controllo da parte dei comandi plotone e di compagnia (Organizzazione a cura dei Comandanti di Reparto)	
14,30	15,15	A disposizione dei Comandanti di Reparto	
15,30	16,15	<u>Località: Cortile</u>	
		Ordine chiuso	
16,30	17,15	<u>Località: Capannone rancio</u>	
		Assistenza morale Com.te di Btg.	
		<u>MARTEDI' 15/10/1946</u>	
7,15	10,45	<u>Località: Colle Frolla</u>	
		Plotone tipo (S.Ten.Fiorelli) organizzazione posto difesa (a cura Cap/no preparazione.-	
		<u>Località: S.Onofrio</u>	
		Tutti i disponibili del Battaglione - squadra fucilieri - attacco (organ cura S.Ten.Formica)	
14,30	15,15	<u>Località: Cortile</u>	
		Educazione fisica	
15,30	16,15	<u>Località: Cortile</u>	
		Ordine chiuso - maneggio d'arme - sfilamento.- Compagnia di formazione	
		Cap/no Abbondanti	
16,30	17,15	A disposizione dei Comandanti di reparto	
		<u>MERCOLEDI' 16/10/1946</u>	
7,15	10,45	<u>Località: Colle Frolla</u>	
		Plotone tipo (S.Ten.Fiorelli) organizzazione posto difesa (a cura Cap/no dimostrazione - assistono tutti i disponibili del Battaglione	
14,30	15,15	<u>Località: Cortile</u>	
		Educazione fisica	
15,30	16,15	<u>Località: Cortile</u>	
		Ordine chiuso - maneggio d'arma - sfilamento.- Compagnia di formazione	
		Mancini.	
16,30	17,15	A disposizione dei Comandanti di reparto	

1° REGGIMENTO GRANATIERI DI SARDEGNA
COMANDO III BATTAGLIONE

ESERCITAZIONE PER LA SETTIMANA DAL 14/10/1946 AL 20/10/1946

9^a Compagnia

10^a Compagnia

12^a Compagnia

LUNEDI' 14/10/1946

Esercitazione di marcia di squadra: Km. 12 - controllo da parte dei comandanti di plotone e di compagnia (Organizzazione a cura dei Comandanti di Reparto)

A disposizione dei Comandanti di Reparto

Località: Cortile

Ordine chiuso

Località: Capannone rancio

Assistenza morale Com.te di Btg.

MARTEDI' 15/10/1946

Località: Colle Frolla

Plotone tipo (S.Ten. Fiorelli) organizzazione posto difesa (a cura Cap/no Barberi): preparazione.-

Località: S. Onofrio

Tutti i disponibili del Battaglione - squadra fucilieri - attacco (organizzazione a cura S.Ten. Formica)

Località: Cortile

Educazione fisica

Località: Cortile

Ordine chiuso - maneggio d'arme - sfilamento.- Compagnia di formazione (a cura del Cap/no Abbondanti)

A disposizione dei Comandanti di reparto

MERCOLEDI' 16/10/1946

Località: Colle Frolla

Plotone tipo (S.Ten. Fiorelli) organizzazione posto difesa (a cura Cap/no Barberi): dimostrazione - assistono tutti i disponibili del Battaglione

Località: Cortile

Educazione fisica

Località: Cortile

Ordine chiuso - maneggio d'arma - sfilamento.- Compagnia di formazione (a cura Cap/no Mancini).

A disposizione dei Comandanti di reparto

dalle	ORE	9 ^a Compagnia	10 ^a Compagnia	12 ^a Compagnia
7,15	10,45	GIOVEDI' 17/10/1946		
		<u>Bagno</u> <u>Località: Cortile</u> Educazione fisica - gare - giochi - ordine chiuso.- Un'ora a disposizione dei Comandanti di reparto.- Organizzazione a cura dei Comandanti di compagnia		
14,30	15,15	<u>Località: Capannone alleato</u> <u>Fucile mitragliatore inglese "Bren"</u> <u>Località: Capannone alleato</u> Regolamento disciplina.- <u>Località: Capannone rancio</u> Assistenza morale Com.te di Btg.		
15,30	16,15	VENERDI' 18/10/1946		
16,30	17,15	Squadra tipo - Località: S.Giuliano - stima delle distanze - osservazione - ricerca - individuazione e designazione obiettivi (preparazione a cura Cap/no Barberi) <u>Località: Colle Frolia - 9^a Compagnia</u> - Squadra fucilieri - attacco <u>Località: S.Onofrio - 10^a e 12^a Compagnia</u> - Squadra fucilieri - attacco. <u>Località: Cortile</u> Educazione fisica <u>Località: Cortile</u> Ordine chiuso - maneggio d'armi - sfilamenti - compagnia di formazione (a cura Cap/no Carella) <u>Località: Capannone rancio</u> Assistenza morale (a cura Cap/no Lollì)		
7,15	10,45	SABATO 19/10/1946		
		<u>Località: S.Giuliano</u> Squadra tipo: stima delle distanze - osservazione - ricerca - individuazione e designazione obiettivi.- (Dimostrazione a cura Cap/no Barberi) assistono tutti i disponibili del Battaglione.-		

ORE		9 ^a Compagnia	10 ^a Compagnia	12 ^a Compagnia
DALLE	ALLE			
14,30	17,15	Località: Cortile - spianata Gare e giuochi ginnici sportivi (organizzazione a cura S.Ten.Fiorelli coadiuvato dal S.Ten.Amici e S.Ten.Di Carlo)		
8- 10,15	10-	DOMENICA 20/10/1945 Bagno Messa (Capitano d'ispezione)		



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C o p i a

1° REGGIMENTO GRANATIERI DI SARDEGNA
COMANDO III BATTAGLIONE

RELAZIONE QUINDICINALE SULL'EFFICIENZA DEI REPARTI

IMPIEGO REPARTI

Svolte le istruzioni previste dal programma: risultati soddisfacenti.-

DISCIPLINA

Molto buona.- Nessuna mancanza di particolare gravità.- La massa si dimostra obbediente, ordinata, subordinata.-

SITUAZIONE MATERIALI E LAVORI

E' necessario completare l'assegnazione di: beccatelli, plance, sgabelli, modiglioni, tavoli e panche.- E' urgente l'assegnazione, dato il clima di Aquila è già abbastanza rigido, di: tenute invernali (che siano complete di berretti, fregi, mostrine, stellette) - maglioni-coperte da casermaggio.-

E' necessario assegnare: 6 coperture di autocarro 626.-

Continuano i lavori di recinzione di reticolato della Caserma (lato sud)

E' necessario sollecitare il Comando Genio perchè siano sistemate le finestre ed il tetto del Capannone rancio, nonché il tetto del padiglione truppa.-

ARMAMENTO E MUNIZIONAMENTO

Situazione invariata.-

POLITICA

Nessuna manifestazione di carattere politico.-

NOTE GENERALI

La compagine morale e disciplinare è salda.-

ATTIVITA' VARIE

Assistenza morale: I fanti hanno assistito ad una rappresentazione di arte varia offerta da un gruppo di studenti, partecipato ad una lotteria e ad una festa da ballo.-

In ottemperanza al foglio N°336 del 26/9/46 durante la quindicina sono state organizzate due riunioni settimanali nelle quali sono stati trattati i seguenti argomenti:

- 1) - Scienza volgarizzata - primi elementi di fisica (Ten.Col. Perrone)
- 2) - Bellezze artistiche della Basilica di S.Maria di Collemaggio.- Visita della Basilica (S.Ten. Properzi).-

La squadra di calcio del Battaglione si è incontrata con una squadra di studenti (incontro amichevole).- Risultato della partita (vinta dai fanti) per 4 a 0.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE

-Ten.Col. Perrone Guglielmo-



P. C.
 L'ALFIERE MAGGIORE IN II
 S.Ten. A. Pirotti

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Serial No. _____

W. E. No. _____ Unit 3 En. Granatieri

Location AQUILA

Command: Operational Rome Terr. Command.

Administrative Rome Terr. Command.

O/C Ten. Col. PERRONE, Guglielmo Qualifications No Course

2 i/c Offg. Capt. MANCINI, Dino No Course

What duty is performed Training except one Company.

W.E. Officers 30, NCOs 64, ORs 588.

Eff. " 22, " 32, " 307.

GENERAL REMARKS En. located Aquila less 1 Coy guard duties at Mil. Prison Forte Boccea Rome. One Demonstration Platoon at Orvieto. One Platoon on guard at Animal Transport Camps 1.) Employment Training Duty at Passo Corese.

a) Hours worked - Daily: 07.00 from 10.45 to: from 14.30 to 17.15.

Weekly: Total 45½ hrs.

b) Efficiency Good.

c) Discipline Appears to be very good.

d) Morale Appears to be very good.

f) Remarks (1) C.O. reports that morale has improved greatly recently owing to the slight but steady improvement of conditions in Italy, and the somewhat less ebullient state of Italian politics. Trg. Programmes are made out weekly. Before lessons are given the Training Officer Capt. Barbieri goes over each lesson twice with all 1083 & NCOs.

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters Good.

b) Messes Food is good. Bread ~~now~~ greatly improved with addition of more flour but reduced 25 k.g. in quantity. More spaghetti is required as ration is not considered sufficient for men while on active training.

d) Hygiene Good.

e) Ablutions Water is only available for 2 hrs. per day for latrines. Men bath twice weekly at showers at civil swimming pool. When cold weather starts a Field Bath Outfit will be used in the lines which will give hot water.

f) Canteens Small canteen run for men.

g) Food Stores Clean and tidy.

h) General

O/C Ten. Col. FERRONE, Guglielmo Qualifications No Course

2 i/c Offg. Capt. MANCINI, Dino No Course

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c) Cookhouses

Good. Clean. Ceiling of mens cookhouse should be white-washed.

d) Hygiene

Good.

e) Ablutions

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f) Canteens

Small canteen run for men.

g) Food Stores

Clean and tidy.

h) General

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

Only 5 vehicles, and used every day. Are kept as well as possible under present conditions.

b) Are AB412s maintained

Yes

c) Are AB406 maintained

Yes

d) Results of check on maintenance

Yes. Not correctly maintained, small correction pointed out.

- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored Fuel reserve is kept in same building as Q.M. Stores which is not considered safe. Should be kept in a pit underground away from buildings.

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian? British.

a) How clothed Fair.

- b) Turnout Clean and tidy but uniform very mixed. Not yet received any winter clothing which should be expedited as cold weather commences in a fortnight. Men at present use only one blanket but in cold weather require 3. 600 blankets are required during the next 2 weeks. Barrack rooms will undoubtedly be cold though CO states he has wood-burning stoves to use in them.
- c) Replacements Boots were on the whole in good condition. At present major repairs have to be done in Rome. If materials could be made available C.O. would prefer to have them repaired locally.
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

a) Types held Mk. IV British.

b) Condition Fair.

c) Care and Maintenance

- Arms Outwardly clean but more attention to be paid to barrels.
- Ammo NO British ammo available and now urgently required for training. Stated to be coming soon.

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments Small canteen.

b) Indoor Games None.

c) Outdoor Games Only 3 footballs. Badly require more and 22 prs. of football boots if procurable.

d) Library

- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room Very good recreation room, but badly requires more furniture. Ping Pong sets have been promised but no table to play on.
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Capt. LOLLII - not met.

- b) Turnout clothing which should be expedited as cold weather commences in a fortnight. Men at present use only one blanket but in cold weather require 3. 600 blankets are required during the next 2 weeks. Barrack rooms will undoubtedly be cold though CO states he has wood-burning stoves to use in them.
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a) Types held **Mk. IV British.**

b) Condition **Fair.**

c) Care and Maintenance

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Ammo **NO British ammo available and now urgently required for training.**
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f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments) **table to play on.**

Capt. LELLI - not met.

7.) Notes on Officers

Capt. Barbieri, Training Officer, ex Cesano. C.O. states is first class officer and very keen.

8.) General

(1) Health of unit first class.

(2) General turn-out, discipline, efficiency and admin. of Bn. appears excellent considering many difficulties under which it is working.

Date **19th. September 1946.**

Signature

Det. Officer

Appendix to Inspection Report of 3 Bn. Granatieri
on 19th. Sept. 46 by representative of 8 ELU.

G - Training Stores.

There is no signal equipment at all. The C.O. has one civil telephone in his Office.

Men are shortly returning from a Signals Course and unless some equipment is made available they will quickly forget anything they have learnt.

English ammunition is urgently required for training.

Q. - a) Furniture.

Furniture is required in the following priority - men's mess room, men's recreation room, Officers and NCOs sleeping quarters and mess. Furniture is understood to have been ordered and is ready for collection.

b) Blankets.

600 Blankets are required during the next fortnight.

c) Winter clothing during next month.

d) M.T.

6 tyres, 750 x 20 (Allied type) are urgently required for one 3 tonner. This is off the road through lack of tyres.

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e) Repairs to Barrack Rooms.

Windows with glass are urgently required for both men's mess room and kitchen.

Window openings in men's barracks have been partially bricked up, these require opening up and proper windows being put in. There is insufficient ventilation at present to air the rooms.

N.B. Only one side of the quadrangle of barracks is being used by the Battalion. One side was demolished by a German mine and is useless as well as dangerous. The other two sides were occupied until recently by Allied troops. One of the latter sides is required to be used as the men's kitchen and men's mess room. This requires work by Engineers to windows, doors etc.

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W. E. No. _____ Serial No. _____
Unit 80 Distribution Depot.
Location In 8 C.A.R. lines, Orvieto.
Command: Operational
Administrative 8 Terr. Command.
O/C Lt. Pesciguido Qualifications Service Officer
2 i/c Lt. Liro do.

What duty is performed Distribution of food to 8 C.A.R. & 12 other Units.
Total approx. 5,500 rations.

GENERAL REMARKS
5 Clerks - Civil
11 Military - 5 NCOs
STT report attached.
Duty
Training
a) Hours worked - Daily: from to: to
Weekly: Total
b) Efficiency Accounting appeared up to date with exception of tally cards on
sacks which were not up to date.
c) Discipline
d) Morale
f) Remarks Good. 24 Guard. 2 men permanently patrolling both sides of the building.
2.) Accomodation Good. Live and feed with 8 CAR.
a) Sleeping Quarters Live and sleep in 8 CAR lines.
b) Messes
c) Cookhouses
d) Hygiene
e) Ablutions
f) Canteens
g) Food Stores
h) General

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2 i/c Lt. Liro do.
What duty is performed Distribution of food to 8 C.A.R. & 12 other Units.
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11 Military - 5 NCOs
STT report attached.
GENERAL REMARKS
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Weekly: Total
b) Efficiency Accounting appeared up to date with exception of tally cards on sacks which were not up to date.
c) Discipline
d) Morale
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b) Messes
c) Cookhouses
d) Hygiene
e) Ablutions
f) Canteens
g) Food Stores
h) General

3.) *M. T.* Supplied by 8 CAR as and when required.
a) *Condition of Vehicles*
b) *Are AB412s maintained*
c) *Are AB406 maintained*
d) *Results of check on maintenance*

- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment ~~British~~ Italian? GUARD ONLY.

- a) How clothed
- b) Turnout Good
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

- a) Types held Rifles.
- b) Condition Good.

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
- c) Outdoor Games
- d) Library
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition**British or Italian?*

- a) Types held

Rifles.

- b) Condition

Good.c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms

Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?)

- e) Armoury

6.) *Welfare*

- a) Refreshments

- b) Indoor Games

- c) Outdoor Games

- d) Library

- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) *Notes on Officers*8.) *General*

Date

17/9/46.

Signature

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Serial No. 766

W. E. No. SS/60/1 Unit 8 Principal General Supply Depot.

Location via Re Boris di Bulgaria 171.

Command: Operational }
Administrative } 8 Terr. Command.

O/C Capt. MARCANO, Donato Qualifications Service Officer

2 i/c Ten. PALMISO, Francesco.

What duty is performed Distribution

5 Officers, 8 N.C.O.s and Guard.

9 Clerks and 61 workers.

GENERAL REMARKS S & T Report attached.

1.) Employment	Summary	Duty
a) Hours worked - Daily: 07.30 from	to: from	to 16.00
Weekly: Total	Sunday - 08.00 - 12.00	
b) Efficiency	55	
	System of accounting not up to date and subject to local innovations.	

- c) Discipline
- d) Morale

f) Remarks Permanent guard, 8 Coy. Sussestenza. Between 16.00 and 21.00 hours there is only one soldier present on the premises.

2.) Accommodation Guard only live and/or feed on the premises. Service personnel live out.

- a) Sleeping Quarters
 - b) Messes
 - c) Cookhouses
 - d) Hygiene
 - e) Ablutions
 - f) Canteens
 - g) Food Stores
- Lavatories very dirty and neglected.

O/C Capt. MARCANO, Donato Qualifications Service Officer

2 i/c Ten. PALUMBO, Francesco.

What duty is performed Distribution

5 Officers, 8 M.C.O.s and Guard.

9 Clerks and 61 workers.

GENERAL REMARKS S & T Report attached.

1.) Employment

Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: 07.30 from to: from to 16.00
Weekly: Total Sunday - 08.00 - 12.00

55

b) Efficiency

System of accounting not up to date and subject to local innovations.

c) Discipline

d) Morale

f) Remarks

Permanent guard, 8 Coy. Sussestenza. Between 16.00 and 21.00 hours there is only one soldier present on the premises.

2.) Accommodation

Guard only live and/or feed on the premises.
Service personnel live out.

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

Lavatories very dirty and neglected.

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

h) General

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

Daily detail from 8 Autoreparto - about 4 lorries.

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

e) Are correct oils used

f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

GUARD ONLY

4.) Clothing and Equipment

British or Italian?

a) How clothed

b) Turnout **Poor.**

c) Replacements

d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

GUARD ONLY.

5.) Arms and Ammunition

~~British~~ or Italian?

a) Types held **Rifles.**

b) Condition **Dirty**

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms **Bad**

Ammo **Bad**

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

The guard and guard room should be inspected by an officer daily.

6.) Welfare

The present state of cleanliness leaves much to be desired.

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers

a) none close!

- b) Turnout Poor.
c) Replacements
d) Losses
e) Accounting
f) Stores

GUARD ONLY.

5.) Arms and Ammunition

~~French~~ or Italian?

a) Types held Rifles.

b) Condition Dirty

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms Bad
Ammo Bad

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

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7.) Notes on Officers

8.) General

Date 22-8-46

Signature

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SUBJECT:- Inspection - 8 Distribution Depot.

An inspection was carried out of the above named depot on August 22 by Capt. F.A. MURRAY.

The following are points brought out by the inspection.

1. The pillar system was not being used.
2. Several stacks were without tally cards whilst others with tally cards on were found to be out of date by as much as a month in some cases. Reason stated for this was insufficient clerical staff.
3. Insufficient fire points - this can easily be remedied by using tins filled with sand and water.
4. The latrines should be cleaned daily and the use of disinfectant encouraged.

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See 30 G/5

W.E. No. UR/6/1

Serial No. 692

Unit 2nd Bn. Granatieri

Location VITERBO

Command: Operational Rome Territorial Command.

Administrative Rome Territorial Command.

O/C Ten. Col. Iov, Gino Qualifications No course yet.

2 i/c Capt. BIANCHI, Mario 4½ months at Cesano.

What duty is performed

W.E. 30 Officers, 64 NCOs, 588 ORs.
Eff. 24 Officers, 33 NCOs, 334 ORs.

GENERAL REMARKS

Medical arrangements and accommodation are inadequate.

1.) Employment

Training

Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: 06.00 from 11.00 to: from 15.00 to 17.00

Weekly: Total 42

b) Efficiency

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c) Discipline

Good.

d) Morale

Fair.

f) Remarks

Monthly Training Programmes are submitted to RHQ. Recommended that these be submitted weekly.

1 Instructor for Company has passed through Cesano. Training Programmes are exhibited a day in advance.

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters

Fair. Could be improved by the construction of shelves.

b) Messes

Bread is below standard quality. Food not said to be sufficient for big men.

c) Cookhouses

Should be cleaner.

d) Hygiene

Fair.

e) Ablutions

Wash basins and system need repair. Insufficient water. Leaking pipes also cause damage to walls.

f) Canteens

Nil.

g) Food Stores

Good.

h) General

No Rest Room is available for Officers.

O/C Ten. Col. LOY, Giro Qualifications No course yet.
2 i/c Capt. BIANCHI, Mario 4 1/2 months at Cesano.

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e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

Good.

g) Food Stores

h) General

No Rest Room is available for Officers. Permanent Conference Room is available.

3. M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained Not Understood.

d) Results of check on maintenance

- e) Are correct oils used
f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment

British or Italian?

- a) How clothed
K.D. No web equipment received.
- b) Turnout
No 10% available. No boot repair materials available.
- c) Replacements
Small.
- d) Losses
Italian system.
- e) Accounting
Reported that the Clothing Stores are unable to change such clothing as is too small. Blankets need changing, clening, disinfecting.
- f) Stores

British or Italian?

5.) Arms and Ammunition

- a) Types held
PLATs, Brens and rifles have arrived. No Ammunition for British arms.

- b) Condition
Newly arrived.

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms
Ammo
} Lack of all cleaning material and pullthroughs make cleaning impossible.

- d) Armourers Service (?)
At Regtl. H.Q.

- e) Armoury

Windows in armoury are broken and dust from the roads enters. It is important that these windows be inserted, if arms are to be kept clean.

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments

No.

- b) Indoor Games

No.

- c) Outdoor Games

Yes.

- d) Library

Yes - 42 books.

- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

Nil.

- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Nil.

c) Replacements
d) Losses
e) Accounting
f) Stores

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6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments
No.
No.
Yes.
Yes - 42 books.
Nil.
e) Outdoor Games
d) Library
e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments) Nil.

7.) Notes on Officers

Vice Cmdt. made a very good impression.
Cmdte. was on leave.

8.) General

My impression of the unit was that a willingness to serve existed but that the combined effect of bombed quarters, insufficient space and difficulties in obtaining supplies was acting as a brake.

Date 23-8-46

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

W. E. No. IS/1/1 Serial No. 688
 Location ORVATO Unit 8 C.A.R.
 Command: Operational 8 Terr. Command.
 Administrative
 O/C Colonel Gatta Qualifications P.S.C.
 2 i/c Ten. Col. Palezzo 6 days course
 What duty is performed Recruit training.

Recruits expected 3818. Arrived to date 2054.
 "Lavagavette" have still not been installed.
 GENERAL REMARKS Work on the range is proceeding under unit arrangements.

1.) *Employment**Training**Duty*

- a) Hours worked - Daily: 07.30 from 11.00 to: from 14.30 to 17.30
 Weekly: Total 5 hrs outdoors & 2 hrs indoors. After 20th. 7hrs outdoors.
 b) Efficiency Hampered by lack of instructors.

c) Discipline Goodd) Morale Goodf) *Remarks*

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2.) *Accommodation*a) Sleeping Quarters Unavoidably crowded for 1st month of course.b) Messes Improved. Under re-decoration.c) Cookhouses Improved.d) Hygiene Needs watching.e) Ablutions Goodf) Canteens Being re-decoratedg) Food Stores Improved and work continuing.

h) General

Builders work should be mainly finished by 30 Aug. 46.
 Carried out by 8 Service Coy (Serial No. 689)

2 i/c Ten. Col. Palazzo 6 days course

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	Hampered by lack of instructors.	

c) Discipline	Good
d) Morale	Good
e) Remarks	1674

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters	Unavoidably crowded for 1st month of course.
b) Messes	Improved. Under re-decoration.
c) Cookhouses	Improved.
d) Hygiene	Needs watching.
e) Ablutions	Good
f) Canteens	Being re-decorated
g) Food Stores	Improved and work continuing.
h) General	Builders work should be mainly finished by 30 Aug. 46. Carried out by 8 Service Coy (Serial No. 689)

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles	
b) Are AB412s maintained	No attempt is being made to carry out correct documentation as recently ordered.
c) Are AB406 maintained	
d) Results of check on maintenance	

e) Are correct oils used

f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

Needs complete reorganisation.

4.) Clothing and Equipment	British Italian?
a) How clothed	Recruits K.D. Soldiers Mixed.
b) Turnout	" " Good Bad
c) Replacements	" " 10% Nil
d) Losses	" " Nil Nil
e) Accounting	" " Fair -
f) Stores	" " Not good -

5.) Arms and Ammunition

British or Italian?

a) Types held

All small arms

b) Condition

Part worn.

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Dirty and rusty.

Ammo

New

d) Armourers Service (?)

1 Civilian

e) Armoury

I consider that far more damage is being caused by neglect than use.

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments

Wine and minerals

b) Indoor Games

Yes

c) Outdoor Games

Yes

d) Library

Will be installed.

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

Being prepared.

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

c) Replacements	"	Good	Bad
d) Losses	"	10%	Nil
e) Accounting	"	Nil	Nil
f) Stores	"	Fair	-
	"	Not good	-

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7.) Notes on Officers

Officers morale is being affected by shortage of instructors and the uncertainty of their future.

8.) General

2nd. Course recruits are again considered good material. It is a pity that they are surrounded by very badly turned out soldiers of the Comando and Cadre.

Date

13-8-46

Signature



Serial No. 775

W.E. No. SS/62/4 Unit 8 Spec Centre of Manufacture & Repair.

Location Via Labicana 17, Roma

Tel. 7993

Command: Operational

Administrative 8 Terr Command

O/C Mag Com. OLIVARO, Cesare

Qualifications Commissariato

2 i/c Capt Vallati

Commissariato

What duty is performed Manufacture and Repair of Clothing and Equipment.

W.E. 10 Officers, 13 ORs,

Strength 6 Officers, 75 Civilians

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment

a) Hours worked - Daily: 07.30 from 12.00 to: From 12.30 to 16.00

Weekly: Total 48

b) Efficiency

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c) Discipline

d) Morale

f) Remarks

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

Lack of suitable and insufficient space is interfering with production.

Present departments include Tailors, Cutters, Sewing, Woodworkers, Tinsmiths, Boot Repair Shop.

If the section of the Engineers who occupy the same quarters can be moved or if the Sanita Militare vacated the adjacent store-shed, sufficient space would become available.

Many of the boots being repaired were, in my opinion, worn beyond repair, moreover in all noted instances the excessive damage was caused by boots being worn long after they should have been exchanged or repaired.

It is recommended that Officers should inspect boots once weekly, and order boots to be exchanged as soon as repair is needed.

According to information the boots come in for repair individually. Boots should ~~be~~ always be kept tied in pairs for obvious reasons.

It is noted that in the Italian Army no unit boot repair shop has been established for units smaller than a regiment and that where such repair shops exist the work is carried out by civilians.

It was understood that after the mid-day meal only a duty officer was present on the premises. It would appear that owing to the difficulties arising from accommodation the morale of the unit is adversely affected or that there is not sufficient work to keep even six Officers occupied.

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3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?

- a) How clothed
- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

- a) Types held
- b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms
Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?)
- e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
- c) Outdoor Games
- d) Library
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers

b) Incident

- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

a) Types held

b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

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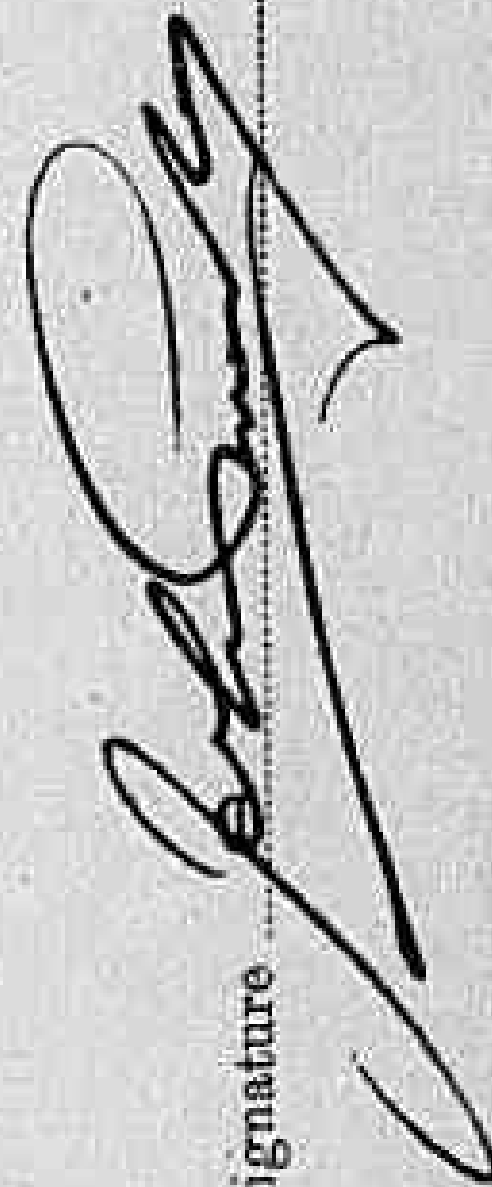
7.) Notes on Officers

8.) General

Date

27 July

Signature



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Serial No. 777

W.E. No. SS/66/1 Unit 8 Main Clothing and Equipment Stores

Location Via Principe Amedeo, 186, Rome

Command: Operational

Administrative 8 Terr. Command

O/C Capt. RACITI, Rosario Qualifications Commissariato Officer

2 i/c

What duty is performed Clothing and Equipment Depot

Officers 3 N.C.O.s 1, Civilians 22

W.E. 2 Officers, 14 Soldiers

GENERAL REMARKS There is a detachment at Caserma Regina Margherita

Employment	Evening	Duty
a) Hours worked - Daily: 07.00 from 12.00 to: from 13.00 to 16.00		
Weekly: Total 48		
b) Efficiency	Apparently well run.	

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NOTES

- a) System of Supply.
About 600 tons of clothing, tentage and messing utensils are held.
There is a tailors cutting shop on the premises. Owing to post war conditions the "Central Depot" system has broken down and Terr. Depots, under Ministry of War contracts, issue bulk material to contractors and receive manufactured articles directly from the contractors. Here these contracts appear to affect material for suitings and tentage.
Manufactured goods seem to come mainly from the North.
 - b) System of Issue.
Block allocations of items are made to Territorial Commands who sub-allot them to units with a copy to the Stores. Units collect.
 - c) Accounting.
The Italian system is used.
- 2.) Accommodation
 - a) Sleeping Quarters
 - b) Messes
 - c) Cookhouses
 - d) Hygiene
 - e) Ablutions
 - f) Canteens
 - g) Food Stores
 - h) General

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Weekly: Total 48

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NOTES.

- c) Discipline
- d) Morale
- e) Remarks

2.) Accommodation

- a) Sleeping Quarters
- b) Messes
- c) Cookhouses
- d) Hygiene
- e) Ablutions
- f) Canteens
- g) Food Stores
- h) General

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c) Accounting.

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d) Availability

- 1. 500,000 prs. of the new thick white cotton socks have arrived of which about 150,000 are still in store. Issues have been made to all Territorial Commands and to CC.RR.

2. Khaki Drill

Issues to CARs should be completed by the date the new recruits are due (5 Aug.)

e) Are correct oils used

f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment

British or Italian?

a) How clothed

b) Turnout

c) Replacements

d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition

British or Italian?

a) Types held

b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

3. Winter Provision

Pullovers - about 26,000 are in store.
Greatcoats - about 12,000 available.
Jackets and Trousers - a quantity is available and others are in process of manufacture.

e) Accommodation

The space available is inadequate under present conditions.

f) Recommendations

The surplus stores from all Territorial Commands Depots should be transferred to a central depot to cut down holdings of items not in current demand, and to also give greater availability of storage space.

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d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

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d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers O.C. appear efficient

8.) General An officer in the detached store at the Tacarna Regina & Harpente.

Date 25th July 1946.

Signature *[Signature]*

Serial No. 795

W. E. No. SS/143, 144, 145, 146 Unit 8 Autoreparto

Location Caserma Macao.

Command: Operational 8 Terr. Command.

Administrative

O/C Capt. Michisenta A. Qualifications Due to go.

2 i/c Ten. Tarantino Enrico M.T. Course 6

What duty is performed Car and Truck Coy. for Territorial Command.

Officers 8 N.C.O.s 14 O.R.s 187.

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment

a) Hours worked - Daily: 08.00 from	<u>Training</u>	to: from	<u>Duty</u>
Weekly: Total			to 20.00
b) Efficiency			Vehicles all the .time

c) Discipline Low

d) Morale

f) Remarks

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters	Overcrowded. New Quarters available soon. Not clean.
b) Messes	Old Stable. Not suitable.
c) Cookhouses	Bad Location
d) Hygiene	Not good.
e) Ablutions	Old horse drinking trough
f) Canteens	No
g) Food Stores	Untidy

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Down should be used to sweep floors.

O/C Capt. Michisante A. Enrico Qualifications Due to go.
2 i/c Ten. Tarantino, Enrico N.T. Course
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Officers 8. N.C.O.s 14. O.R.s 187.

GENERAL REMARKS

- 1.) *Employment*
- | | <i>Training</i> | <i>Duty</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| a) Hours worked - Daily: 08.00 from | to: from | to 20.00 |
| <u>Office</u> | Vehicles all the time | |
| b) Efficiency | | |
- c) Discipline Low
- d) Morale
- f) Remarks
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- | | |
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| f) Canteens | No |
| g) Food Stores | Untidy |
| h) General | Damp sawdust should be used to sweep floors. |
- 3.) *M. T.*
- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| a) Condition of Vehicles | Fairly good |
| b) Are AB412s maintained | } To be re-checked after the new instructions have been applied. |
| c) Are AB406 maintained | |
| d) Results of check on maintenance | As above. |

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Improved accommodation should be sought

e) Are correct oils used

g) *General*

4.) Clothing and Equipment

a) How clothed	Khaki drill. Blue Overalls. for new arrivals.
b) Turnout	Can be improved
c) Replacements	Reasonable.
d) Losses	Negligible
e) Accounting	No unit ledger or regular system in force.
f) Stores	Too small.

5.) *Arms and Ammunition*
Many of part worn boots repaired for replacements are not worth the cost ~~British~~ of Italian?

a) Types held

b) Condition Poor

c) <i>Care and Maintenance</i>	Arms)	
	Ammo)	not carried out.
d) Armourers Service (?)		
e) Armoury		Too Small.

6.) *Welfare*

- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
- c) Outdoor Games
- d) Library
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers

c) Replacements Reasonable.
d) Losses Negligible
e) Accounting No unit ledger or regular system in force.
f) Stores Too small
5.) Arms and Ammunition *British or Italian?*
Many of part worn boots repaired for replacements are not worth the cost (of repair.

a) Types held Italian Small Arms

b) Condition Poor

c) Care and Maintenance
Arms)
Ammo) not carried out.
d) Armourers Service (?)
e) Armoury Too Small.

6.) Welfare - No idea of Welfare.

a) Refreshments
b) Indoor Games
c) Outdoor Games
d) Library
e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers

8.) General 406 and 412 have not been handed over with vehicles transferred.

Date 24th July 1946 Signature 

W. E. No. SS/124/1 Unit 8 Risambio Auto Serial No. 802

Location Via Guido Beni Telephone 7721

Command: Operational Min. of War.

Administrative

O/C-Direttore: Maggiore TORCHIO, Domenico. Qualifications

2 i/c Capt. Fagnoli.

What duty is performed M.T. Parts Depot (including tyres)

Officers 3, N.C.O.s 6, Civilians, 113.

GENERAL REMARKS

	Training	Daily
1.) <i>Employment</i>		
a) Hours worked - Daily: <u>07.30</u> from <u>12.30</u> to: from <u>13.00</u> to <u>17.00</u>		
Weekly: Total		Sat. <u>07.30 - 13.00</u>
b) Efficiency		
	System of receipt and issues to be checked.	
c) Discipline		
d) Morale		
f) Remarks	British "Bin" system has been adopted.	

2.) *Accommodation* - with 8 Riparto Riparazioni.

- a) Sleeping Quarters
- b) Messes
- c) Cookhouses
- d) Hygiene
- e) Ablutions
- f) Canteens
- g) Food Stores
- h) General

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C. Direttore: Maggiore TORCHIO, Domenico Qualifications

2 i/c Capt. Fagnoli

What duty is performed M.T. Parts Depot (including tyres)

Officers 3, N.C.O.s 6, Civilians, 113.

GENERAL REMARKS

	Training	Duty
1.) <i>Employment</i>		
a) Hours worked - Daily: <u>07.30</u> from <u>12.30</u> to: from <u>13.00</u> to <u>17.00</u>		
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b) Efficiency	System of receipt and issues to be checked.	
c) Discipline		
d) Morale		
f) Remarks	British "Bin" system has been adopted.	

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2.) Accommodation - with 8 Riparto Riparazioni.

- a) Sleeping Quarters
- b) Messes
- c) Cookhouses
- d) Hygiene
- e) Ablutions
- f) Canteens
- g) Food Stores
- h) General

3.) M. T.

- a) Condition of Vehicles
- b) Are AB412s maintained
- c) Are AB406 maintained
- d) Results of check on maintenance

NOT APPLICABLE.

- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?

- a) How clothed
- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

- a) Types held

- b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?)

- e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments

- b) Indoor Games

- c) Outdoor Games

- d) Library

- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) Notes on Officers

All due for release.

- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition* *British or Italian?*

- a) Types held

- b) Condition

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms

Ammo

d) *Armourers Service (?)*

- e) *Armoury*

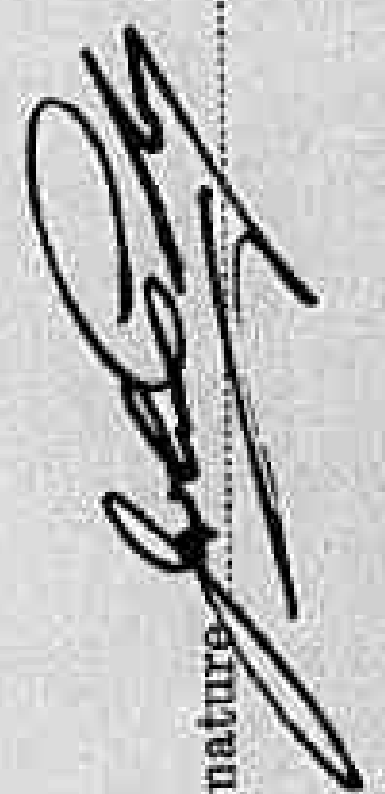
6.) *Welfare*

- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
- c) Outdoor Games
- d) Library
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) *Notes on Officers* *All due for release.*

8.) *General* *Large quantities of obsolescent stores held. See letter 60/Q dated 23rd. July 1946 to Territorial Command.*

Date *23rd. July 1946*

Signature 

Serial No. 798

Unit 8 Repairs Unit, 1st. Class.

W.E. No. SS/121/1

Location Via Guide Reni

TELEPHONE :- 5244.

Command: Operational 8 Terr. Command.

Administrative Dir. of Motorization.

O/C Col. Barbone Qualifications

2 i/c Capt. Zambarelli

What duty is performed M.T. Repairs.

Civilian St. 462

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment

Training Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: from MA to: from 07.30 to 12.30 hrs.
13.00 17.00 hrs.
Weekly: Total

b) Efficiency

Technical Report . Major Franklin D.A.D.M.E.

c) Discipline

d) Morale

f) Remarks

Civilian Labour subject to Trade Union influence as opposed to SMRE.
Colonel is respected.
Employment and dismissal of civilians not empowered with Col. Barbone.

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters

Good

b) Messes

Good

c) Cookhouses

Insufficient and dirty for troops. Civilian better. More cooking equipment and closer supervision by Admin. Officer required.

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

Fair.

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Station _____ Qualifications _____
O/C Col. Barbone _____
2 i/c Capt. Zambarelli _____
What duty is performed M.T. Repairs.

Civilian St. 462

GENERAL REMARKS

- 1.) *Employment*
- | | <i>Training</i> | <i>Duty</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| a) Hours worked - Daily: | from NA to: 07.30 to 12.30 hrs. | |
| Weekly: Total | 13.00 | 17.00 hrs. |
- b) *Efficiency*
- Technical Report . Major Franklin D.A.D.M.E.
- c) *Discipline* }
d) *Morale* }
f) *Remarks* }
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2.) *Accommodation*

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|----------------------|---|
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| b) Messes | Good |
| c) Cookhouses | Insufficient and dirty for troops. Civilian better. More cooking equipment and closer supervision by Admin. Officer required. |
| d) Hygiene | |
| e) Ablutions | |
| f) Canteens | Fair. |
| g) Food Stores | |
| h) General | First class showers: 'spacchio' good: troops profit from small number. |

3.) *M. T.*

- a) *Condition of Vehicles* }
b) *Are AB412s maintained* }
c) *Are AB406 maintained* }
d) *Results of check on maintenance*
- Unit Vehicles total 15.
Vehicle Documentation could be improved
Mechanical conditions good.

e) Are correct oils used Are indents specifying types required? MONTHLY REPORT.
 f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

2,500 litres in 44 gal. containers.

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian? with ex-cooperator

a) How clothed K.D. received but inferior quantity

b) Turnout Boots good.

c) Replacements

d) Losses Only one shirt and one pair of socks held by each man.

e) Accounting

f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

a) Types held One Breda and Mod. 91 Rifle as personal weapons

b) Condition Fair.

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Fair.

Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

N/A

e) Armoury

N/A

6.) Welfare

a) Refreshments

b) Indoor Games

c) Outdoor Games

d) Library

e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room

f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Spacchio open to much improvement but funds don't allow.

Not detailed.

7.) Notes on Officers

Of 12 Officers on strength, five only are technical including the C.O. Invariable impression is that (a) they are not familiar

c) Replacements

Only one shirt and one pair of socks held by each man.

d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

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British or Italian?

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b) Condition

Fair.

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms

Ammo

Fair.

d) Armourers Service (?)

N/A

e) Armoury

N/A

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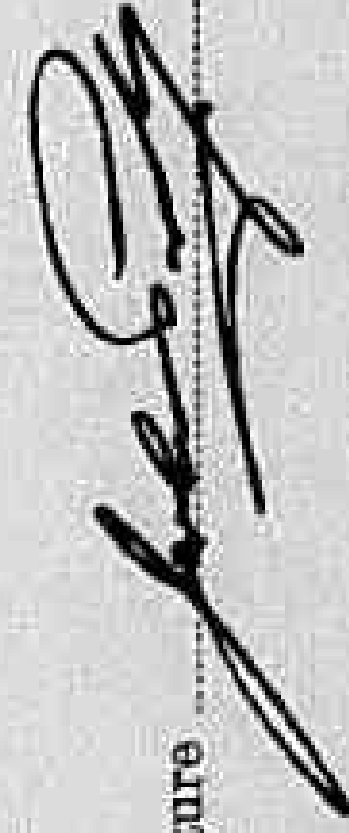
Of 12 Officers on strength, five only are technical including the C.O. Invariable impression is that (a) they are not "pulling their weight", (b) the technical officers do not understand what their job requires.

8.) General

Date

17th July 1946

Signature



W.E. No. _____ Serial No. 798/1 _____
 Detachment of _____
 Unit 8 Repair Unit _____
 Location Viale Tiziano (in front of Race Courses) _____
 Command: Operational _____
 Administrative 8 Repair Unit _____
 O/C Capt. DIONISI, Amedeo. _____ Qualifications _____
 2 i/c _____
 What duty is performed Depot for Class 6 Vehicles _____
 Employs 1 Capt. 1 Sgt. 36 Civilians _____

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment

a) Hours worked - Daily: from 07.38 to 12.00
 Weekly: Total 50

b) Efficiency

c) Discipline

d) Morale

f) Remarks

Vehicles have all been condemned as unfit for repair.
 Large numbers of U/S tyres are stacked up.
 Information is that prospective buyers obtain permit to
 visit park - select vehicle(s) - apply to War Ministry
 to purchase - if approved, application is passed to a
 permanent Board of Officers, who assess value and payment
 is by cash or by exchange of material needed by the
 Directorate of Motorization.

2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

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O/C Capt. NIONISI, Amedeo

2 i/c

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GENERAL REMARKS

1.) Employment

	Training	Duty
a) Hours worked - Daily:	from 07.30 to 12.00	to 17.00
Weekly:	Total 50	

b) Efficiency

- c) Discipline
- d) Morale
- f) Remarks

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2.) Accommodation

- a) Sleeping Quarters
- b) Messes
- c) Cookhouses
- d) Hygiene
- e) Ablutions
- f) Canteens
- g) Food Stores
- h) General

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3.) M. T.

- a) Condition of Vehicles
- b) Are AB412s maintained
- c) Are AB406s maintained
- d) Results of check on maintenance

- e) Are correct oils used
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?

- a) How clothed
- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

- a) Types held
- b) Condition

c) Care and Maintenance

Arms
Ammo

- d) Armourers Service (?)
- e) Armoury

6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
- c) Outdoor Games
- d) Library
- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition* *British or Italian?*

a) Types held

b) Condition

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms

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d) Armourers Service (?)

e) Armoury

6.) *Welfare*

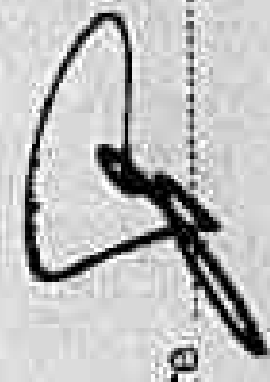
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- d) Library
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- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

7.) *Notes on Officers*

8.) *General*

Date

Signature



W. E. No. 88/444/1 Serial No. 16
 Unit Ministry of War M.T. Coy.
 Location Caserma Amione, Via Nomentana, 276
 Command: Operational Min. of War.
 Administrative S.M.R.E.
 O/C Major Salusto Qualifications Has served with Allied Units
 2 i/c Capt. di Stefano
 What duty is performed Car and Truck Pool.
Actual strength on 17th. July 46: - 13 Officers, 44 N.C.O.s, 187 O.R.s

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) *Employment*

Training 12.00
Duty

a) Hours worked - Daily: from 08.00 to: from 13.00 to 17.00

Office Weekly: Total 48 Drivers work as needed - all hours.

b) Efficiency

Fair. Trying hard.

c) Discipline

Fair

d) Morale

f) Remarks

Needs organising on a definite system.

2.) *Accommodation*

Not inspected.

a) Sleeping Quarters

b) Messes

c) Cookhouses

d) Hygiene

e) Ablutions

f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

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O/C Major Salusto

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f) Canteens

g) Food Stores

h) General

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles

b) Are AB412s maintained

c) Are AB406 maintained

d) Results of check on maintenance

Good.

} Some attempt is being made but publications are not fully understood.

} Drivers did not know the days task and were getting away with faking the tasks.

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e) Are correct oils used	No.
f) What is fuel reserve and how is it stored	
g) General	No front license plates on cars. All points explained and improvement should be expected.
4.) Clothing and Equipment	British or Italian?
a) How clothed	
b) Turnout	
c) Replacements	
d) Losses	
e) Accounting	
f) Stores	
5.) Arms and Ammunition	British or Italian?
a) Types held	
b) Condition	
c) Care and Maintenance	
	Arms
	Ammo
d) Armourers Service (?)	
e) Armoury	
6.) Welfare	
a) Refreshments	
b) Indoor Games	
c) Outdoor Games	
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e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room	
f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)	

- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
- f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition* *British or Italian?*

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- b) Condition

c) *Care and Maintenance*

Arms
Ammo

d) Armourers Service (?)

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7.) *Notes on Officers*

O.C. made a good impression.
Platoon Commanders seem slack.
2 i/c appears to lack practical knowledge.

8.) ~~General~~

Date 13th, July 46.

Signature 

W.E. No. SS/448/4 Serial No. 797 Unit 8 Efficient Vehicle Park

Location Caserma Amione, Via Nomentana, 276.

Command: Operational S.M.R.E.

Administrative 8 Terr. Command.

O/C Captain Casetta Qualifications M.T. Course

2 i/c 2/Lt. Pisani

What duty is performed Vehicle Park

2 Officers 19 O.R.s employed.

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) *Employment*

	<i>Training</i>	<i>Duty</i>
a) Hours worked - Daily:	from 08.00 to 13.00	from 16.00 to 19.00
Weekly:	Sundays 08.00 - 12.00	
Total	64	

b) Efficiency.

c) Discipline . Slack

d) Morale

f) Remarks

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2.) *Accommodation*

a) Sleeping Quarters	Good
b) Messes	Good
c) Cookhouses	Reasonable
d) Hygiene	Fair
e) Ablutions	Good
f) Canteens	Nil
g) Food Stores	Fair

Administrative 8 Terr. Command.

O/C Captain Casetta
2 i/c 2/Lt. Pisani
What duty is performed Vehicle Park
2 Officers 19 O.R.s employed.

Qualifications M.T. Course

GENERAL REMARKS

1.) *Employment*

	Training	Duty
a) Hours worked - Daily:	from 08.00 to 13.00	16.00 to 19.00
Weekly: Total	64	

b) Efficiency.

c) Discipline . Slack

d) Morale

f) Remarks

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2.) Accommodation

a) Sleeping Quarters	Good
b) Messes	Good
c) Cookhouses	Reasonable
d) Hygiene	Fair
e) Ablutions	Good
f) Canteens	Nil
g) Food Stores	Fair
h) General	Passable conditions.

3.) M. T.

a) Condition of Vehicles	}	Not applicable. These are completed by units to whom vehicles are released.
b) Are AB412s maintained		
c) Are AB406 maintained		
d) Results of check on maintenance		Many vehicles were standing on flat tyres. A daily check of wheels was advised.

- e) Are correct oils used Not applicable.
- f) What is fuel reserve and how is stored. Small quantity in lock-up store. Will do.

g) General

4.) Clothing and Equipment British or Italian?

- a) How clothed
- b) Turnout
- c) Replacements
- d) Losses
- e) Accounting
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5.) Arms and Ammunition British or Italian?

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- d) Armourers Service (?)
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6.) Welfare

- a) Refreshments
- b) Indoor Games
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- e) Recreation, Reading and Quiet Room
- f) Name of Unit Welfare Officer (with comments)

Owing to smallness of unit it is difficult to organise. The efforts have been confined to improving the messing conditions which are better than most.

7.) Notes on Officers

No comment yet.

c) Replacements

d) Losses

e) Accounting

f) Stores

5.) *Arms and Ammunition**British or Italian?*

a) Types held

b) Condition

c) *Care and Maintenance*

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7.) *Notes on Officers*

No comment yet.

8.) *General*

Cars are under cover.

Jeeps and lorries are outside and the unsolved problem is the protection of wheels against the sun.

Date

18th. July 1946.

Signature



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