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as at 1st December 1946

PART I - GENERAL

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3.

CC

- 3 Nov Gen Silvio ROLINO comd 3 div visited HQ Foggia SP.
- 12 - 14 Nov Gen ITANO Amedeo comd 5 Bde visited HQ's and Dets at SAN SEVERO, BARLETTA, TRANI and BARI.
- 14 Nov Gen Ugo TAMBELLINI comd 9 Terr Command (Army) inspected BARI legion barracks.

4.

17 Nov One coy took part in the military parade at the opening of the Army exhibition.

PART II - "C"

Re-org - Army

Re-org of 9 Inf Regt in accordance with MIL SD/103 of 29 Oct 46 Appx B (also see para 23 below) is under consideration and has been effected in part. The DLT is in contact with both the Terr Inf Command and Regt1 Comd but they are not ready to discuss points of difficulty arising.

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There is no pioneer pl shown in the Inf In V5. The 'Assault Pioneer' or Recce pl in HQ coy is regarded as carrying out the duties of a pioneer. Further clarification of this point is required.

Action
MIL SD/103
26 Aug
reforms

Employment of the - Army

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Action
MIL SD/403
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Posted Str	Offrs	S/Off	Tr
2 Bn	23	67	471
3 Bn	25	54	534
Gen duties and in empl.			
2 Bn	4	21	173
3 Bn	1	12	97

- 9. Str and location state of 9 Bns and 9 Sig Coy are shown at appx "D".
- Para 12
MIL REG 7
of 1 Oct 46
refers.

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Dets of Mob Bn up to coy str have been despatched on IS duties to outlying parts of the province for varying periods.

Trg - Army

After reaching coy level in Oct, trg in 9 Inf Regt began during Nov owing to release and rft consequent on conclusion of CAR trg of 2nd intake.

A considerable number of senior NCO's were also posted to units in N. Italy. However the instructor state is fairly good as shown at exam. Course attendance state for Nov is also shown.

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Mob In has been limited to individual trg . In addition the
Mob In has carried out various specialist courses drivers and
signs.
19. The recruit trg est awaits the arrival of new recruits
prior to commencing a new course.

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Political

20.

Municipal elections were held in Bari on 24 Nov and passed off without undue disturbance. The Democratic block in which "Uomo Quiluncio" were strongest was elected by a 4000 majority over the combined Communist, Socialist and Action party opposition.

21.

About 500 PW from Yugo-Slavia arrived at 904 PW Camp BARI on 30 Nov. Contrary to popular rumour they did not paint a glowing picture of their treatment in Yugo-Slavia, nor did they show pro-Communist tendencies in any marked degree. The local Communist party arranged a reception with refreshments at the ry sta. The camp commandant informed the organisers that the PW's continuing the journey to Taranto were in greater need of this refreshment. The organisers regretted that they had strict instructions to issue refreshments to the PW's sent to BARI, and that they would arrange distribution at the entrance to the PW camp. On arrival at the transit camp PW's did not find any further signs of either the Communist party or the promised refreshments. This situation appeared to correspond approximately with the previous experiences of the PW's in Yugo-Slavia.

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Arson	539 cases with 181 arrests
Armed Robbery	22 cases with 27 arrests

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Public Relations

25.

Attendance at the "Mostra Dell'Esercito" exhibition is stated to have exceeded 100,000.

26.

Connection with local civil press and radio authorities is fairly well established.

Local newspapers are cooperative with the exception of "LA VOCE" (communist).

Agreement has been reached with the Italian Radio Corp for broadcasting of important military functions and for inclusion of items in the radio news broadcasts.

Relations with the civil authorities are cordial, but do not yet extend to the point where wealthy bodies such as the Camera di Commercio could demonstrate their interest by presenting a trophy or other financial support for the benefit of their city Regt or CAR. Terr Comd are being urged to work up such an interest if possible.

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PART III - "A"

Domestic

Personnel

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Italian - Army

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NOTE :- 9 Inf Regt state that overall authorised str after re-org will be 107 off, 197 S/off and 1346 troops.

28. Deficiency state of tradesmen and specialists as at 30 Nov 46.

	<u>Tradesmen</u>	<u>Specialists</u>
9 Inf Regt	9 - 20%	454 - 81%
Miso Units	13 - 6%	119 - 20%

29. Discipline State for Nov 46

	9 CAP		9 Inf	Misc Units
	PS	Recruits		
Absent over 7 days	86	24	6	5
Courts martial	4	1	7	2
Regt Crime	31	89	69	229
% to total str	7.7%	0.35%	1.7%	8.53%

30. Hospital and Sick State for Nov 46.

	9 CAP		9 Inf	Misc Units
	PS	Recruits		
Admissions	86	108	35	15
Discharges	61	94	24	14
Unit Sick	602	1243	60	101
% to total str				
Admissions	0.51	0.12	2	5
Discharges	0.36	0.12	1.4	4.33
Unit Sick	3.58	1.45	3.5	20

31. Leave State for Nov 46.

	9 CAP	9 Inf	Misc Units
Officers	6	19	914
IOCs	6	24	57

8.53%

1.7%

0.39%

7.7%

% to total str

30. Hospital and Sick State for Nov 46.

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Officers	6	19	57
NCO's	6	24	57
Ptes	128	233	223
% on total strength			
Officers	7.5	19	12.06
NCO's	5.63	10	6.4
Ptes	5.93	15	10.59

32. Attention of HQ 9 Terr Command is drawn to the fact that per staff being to the fact that per staff is drawn to the fact that per staff leave rate of all units. 9 CAF has the highest absence and lowest leave rate of all units.

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33. Str State as at 30 Nov 46

WE	Posted Str	Deficient	Remarks
London 2933	3775 (1)	-	(1) Incl formations attached to various Army Units
Mod An 537	537	-	
Allievi 300	54		Recruits who will attend the next course are arriving

Welfare - Army

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- Average overall str of 9 Terr Comd is 14,000
- Thus an average attendance of 6 shows per man per quarter represents the individual soldiers share in the 500,000 lire excess expenditure.
- Wages of three C&P personnel, plus extra duty payments and family assistance are additional charges against the balance of 250,000 lire.

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Newspapers, books, indoor games and sport eqpt in units are either conspicuous by their absence or in very short supply.

Therefore it is clear that either a better distribution of funds between collective ent or unit welfare is required, or that collective ent should be made self-supporting.

(b)

A SAPIA officers shop has opened in DLR. At the moment sales are limited to wines and food stuffs, but will be expanded shortly to include other items.

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PART IV - "Q"

Domestic

Maint

35. The unit continues to draw rations here from RIF and has NALFT supplies in hand for another 3 weeks.

36. Tot

The following vehicles were received during Nov :-

- 1 FORD 5 cwt 4 x 4
- 1 DODGE 3 ton 4 x 2

Italian

Tot - Army

37. Report of 9 Reports as at 30 Nov 46.

	W/C's	Cars	Trucks	Ambulances	Light Wagon
Holding	19	19	75	20	-
Deficiency on WE	1	-	3	-	1
Surplus on WE	-	2	-	-	-

Also held surplus to WE are :-

- 1 car for officers visiting Lecce locality
- 1 truck for Centre Confessionale Recovery
- 1 mobile cinema
- 1 bus
- 1 mobile bath and refuelling trailer
- 7 trucks for PW camp MANTO
- 1 case truck for jail prison, Portofino

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- 1 small engine
- 1 bus
- 1 mobile bath and refuelling trailer
- 7 trucks for 1st camp ELABATO
- 1 cargo truck for jail Prison, Barietta

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Owing to shortage of petrol this month vehicles have been off the road and more time has been given to maintenance but the spare part situation continues to be difficult. Even spare gears for a well known truck such as FIAT 646 are unobtainable from the Turin factory.

Shortage of tubes and tyres is still the most acute problem.

39.

There is a shortage of drivers at 9 Reports and this will become worse when 60 more are released shortly. The deficiency will be made good in time but new drivers are not usually found sufficient for a month or two. Driving school started in Sept is still functioning when petrol can be spared.

CC

Tpt state of CC as at 30 Nov 46.

Deficiency on WE Vehs received during the month

	W/C's	Cars	Trucks	W/C's	Cars	Trucks
Legion	99	49	31	6	1	4
Mob Bn	53	-	8	18	-	-

Clothing and Eqp

Distribution of khaki uniforms (b/dress pattern 46) has been completed. The late CAR was equipped with the new b/dress before closing down in the middle of the month. Material for greatcoats is still not available.

Arms and Ammunition

On 29 Nov a visit was paid to 9 Arty Directorate at TARANTO. This HQ is responsible for all ammo in the Comd. In addition to the TERLIZZI depot ammo stores are located as follows:-

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LECCE {1}
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A list of all holdings at these depots both British and Italian is being prepared. When completed it is suggested that a British technical expert should visit this area to inspect British ammo on report on storage.

MMTA 1393
of 19 Nov
refers.

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MIA 1392
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9 Inf Regt report that exchange of MIA Washington rifles for Lee-Enfield's will take place during Dec. MIA SD/109 /2 of 4 Oct refers

44.

The standard of care and maintenance of weapons in daily use is quite good.

45.

9 Inf Regt complains of a shortage of rifle oil and flannellette and that it is difficult to keep care and maintenance of weapons in store up to the same standard.

46.

The armours of 9 Inf Regt are completely deficient of tools and equipment.

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47. Engineering work services have been done during the month at :-

FORCELLI Barracks Bari	Electrical and Plumbing
Ex Mil Hospital Bari	Officers quarters
MILANO Barracks Bari	- " -
LECCE	Drainage

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In this connection two reasons were recently given for not moving the Bns of 9 Inf which have been in their present locations over a year.

- (a) The difficulty in moving the married families around.
- (b) The fact that every officer receives a grant of 4500 lire and senior NCO's 2500 lire for each move he has to make.

Supplies

49. For second fortnight in Nov, 14 days fresh and 2 days tinned meat have been issued. Rations for the remaining 2 days have been bought locally by the Comd to the extent of 40 lire plus 15 (supply allowance) per head per day.

Cheese ration (in substitution for meat) has been increased from 60 to 75 grams.

POL

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MOV

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MOV of mil personnel during Nov totalled 31,320.

Following stock was used for mil purposes during Nov.

passenger coaches	196
goods wagons	364
flats	10
tankers	60

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53.

PW

126 PW's passed through 904 and 904 PW transit camps during Nov (Note :- Latest PW arrivals from Yugo-Slavia are not incl in this figure).

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2 Terr Comd Location List

See Appx "A"

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9 BIU Staff List

See Appx "B"

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9 Terr Comd Staff List

See Appx "C"

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(J. HILLMAN) Major GS
Comd 9 BIU

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BARI Det Air Force Sub Commission
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9 Terr Comd Staff List

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APPENDIX "A"9 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT and 9 TERRITORIAL COMMAND LOCATION STATEMENT

No amendments to Appendix "A" to 9 BIL fortnightly Report
No. 1 of 1st Jan 1946.

APPENDIX "B"9 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT STAFF LISTGeneral Staff

GSO II

Major J. MILLAN

RMC

TTC

Major J. PETER

SHEPES

French of the Adjutant and the Quartermaster General

DIA & QMG

Major P.S. THIELS

WARREN

APPENDIX "B"9 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT STAFF LISTGeneral Staff

CSO II

Major J. MILDEN

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Major J. BULLING

GUTHENS

Branch of the Adjutant and the Quartermaster General

DA & Q/G

Major P.S. TUTTLE

WOMES ROSE

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APPENDIX "C"

Amendments to APPENDIX "C" to 9 BW Periodical Report No. 15 of 1st Oct 46.

Mil Academy - Looce

Commander	delete :-	Col.	BELARDINI Roberto
	add :-	Brig. Gen	VERNA Gildo
Vice Commander	add :-	Col.	POLLASTRINI Remo
CC Cadets' En	delete :-	Ten Col	FERRAJOLO Nicola
CC Depot	delete :-	Ten Col	STELLA Mario

NO 9 Terr Unit

Commander	delete :-	Col	TANTARINI Mario
3 Mil District			
Adjutant	add :-	Ten Col	NOBILE Giacinto (ex judge advocate at 9 Mil tribunal)

4 Mil District

Commander	delete :-	Ten Col	GRAZIANI Enrico
Admin Officer	add :-	Ten Col	MICOLA Imidi
	add :-	Ten Col	GRAZIANI Enrico

50 Mil District

Adjutant	add :-	Ten Col	BARONA Toloso
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73 Mil District

PM Branch	add :-	Ten Col	706 FALIPPO Filippo
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ITALIAN Army Det

CC	add :-	Ten Col	CARRICGLIO Giulio (ex OC Potenza stores)
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Vice Commander	add :-	Col.	POMASTRINI Remo
CC Cadets' Dr	delete :-	Ten Col	FERRATOLO Nicolo
CC Depot	delete :-	Ten Col	STURA Mario
<u>HQ 9 Terr Depot</u>			
Commander	delete :-	Col	TRAFERNA Mario
<u>3 Mil District</u>			
Adjutant	add :-	Ten Col	NOBILE Giacinto (ex judge advocate at 9 Mil tribunal)
<u>4 Mil District</u>			
Commander	delete :-	Ten Col	GRIZLINI Enrico
Admin Officer	add :-	Ten Col	ARMILA Luigi
	add :-	Ten Col	GRIZLINI Enrico
<u>58 Mil District</u>			
Adjutant	add :-	Ten Col	IRROMA Tomaso
<u>73 Mil District</u>			
Dr Branch	add :-	Ten Col	708 FILIPPO
<u>TERMINI 644 Depot</u>			
CC	add :-	Ten Col	CARROCCIO Giulio (ex CC Potenza stores)

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APPENDIX "D"

2 INVER COY - Str and Location Status as at 30 Nov 46

Str	Ort	S/U	Tr
WE	4	9	113
Posted Str	4	23	49

Location

Goy HQ	3	11	20
BARI Sig Centre	1	13	11
TARANTO Sig Centre		2	7
BRINDISI Sig "		1	6
BOCE Sig "		1	5

2 SIG COY - Str and Location Status as at 30 Nov 46

Str	Ort	S/U	Tr
WE	4	5	125
Posted Str	4	10	90

Location

BARI	4	0	70
BOCE		1	5
BRINDISI		1	5
BRINDISI			7

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Location

Coy HQ	3	11	20
BARI Sig Centre	1	13	11
Taranto Sig Centre		2	7
BRINDISI Sig "		1	6
LECCE Sig "		1	5

2 SIG CCY - Str and Location State as at 30 Nov 66

<u>Str</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>S/U</u>	<u>Tr</u>
NE	4	5	125
Posted Str	4	10	90

Location

BARI	4	8	70
LECCE		1	5
TRANI		1	5
BRINDISI			7
GIOLA			2
MANCAGIATELLA			1

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Note :- Personnel cut of etc are employed mainly as stenographers.

APPENDIX "E"INSTRUCTORS STATE AS AT 20 NOV 1946

9 CAR	60 offrs	-	97 senior NCO's	-	109 junior NCO's
9 Inf	27 "	-	42 "	-	94 "

COURSE ATTENDANCE STATE FOR MONTH OF NOV

	9 CAR	9 Inf	Misc Unit
COURSE	Offrs	NCO's	Ptes

Pro course carried
out at CAR

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D & M course carried
out at 9 Reg Unit

Arms and tactics course
for senior offrs and Cpts
held at Cesano

Course for arty NCO's for
current transmission to arty
regts, held at Bracciano
school.

Course for arty instructors
(offrs and NCO's) held at
Civitaavecchia school.

Cyphers course held by Int
Branch SIE

IT course for instructors
held at Roma.

Infancy course for
offrs and NCO's of Inf
Regts not belonging to
Divisions, held at Cesano

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COURSE	9 CAR	9 Inf	Misc Unit
Inf course carried out at CAR	1	1	12
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Cyphers course held by Int Branch SUE			
PT course for instructors held at Rome.			
Inf coy coms course for offrs and NCO's of Inf Regts not belonging to Divisions, held at Cesano			
1st mortar course for offrs and NCO's of Inf Regts held at Cesano			

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2 Inf Regt Weason State as at 30 Nov 46

Soale	Holding	Def	Remarks
36 Rev	149	149	
MSIC	523	5	
Rifles 303	1596	6	
Sniper rifles	21	21	(a) Type 134 to be exchanged for 3113
PLATFOR	49	-	
2nd floor	27	27	
3rd floor	18	18	
1st floor	24	-	

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9 B.L.U. PERIODICAL REPORT NO. 16

as of 1st November 1946

P A R T I - GENERAL

1. Domestic

(a)

After some months of continuous change in officer and clerical personnel this month saw the beginning of settled conditions.

The W.E. of the B.L.U. is now complete except for a Cyl Clerk, and we are immune from losses by release for several months. A general reorganization of the office has also been completed.

The solution of the difficulties due to the personnel situation should permit increased activity by the B.L.U.

On the other hand although personnel problems are largely solved, our activity continues to be restricted by the transport situation.

It is not yet possible to say to what extent the arrival of additional transport now awaited will alleviate the position. At present the work of the B.L.U. is practically dependent on one jeep which is very old. The quality of the new transport is anxiously awaited, as repair facilities here are limited and minor breakdowns cause more delay and work than would normally be the case.

Change over by the B.L.U. to local mint has not yet taken place as the P.A.F. move has been postponed.

(b) Italian Liaison Officer. Replacement of the present L.O. is requested.

Action ref
by 5/1/46
of 5th Oct.

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(c) Visits and inspections

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(b)

Italian Liaison Officer. Replacement of the present L.O. is requested.

Action ref
by 3/4/44
of 5th Oct.

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(c)

Visits and inspections

10 October

Capt. JONES R.A.S.C. 10 B.L.U. visited BARI and inspected supply units and depots in BARI, TIRATO and FOGGLI accompanied by D.L.D. & G.A.G.

22 October

Capt JONES visited BARI en route to inspect supply units and depots at LECCE.

2.

Italian

Gen TAMMILLI inspected 9 Inf Regt and took the salute at a march past on the occasion of the annual Regt day.

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PART II - C

Employment of troops

3. Army less C.C.

One coy of 9 Inf Regt was sent to IRSEH METERA province on 29th Sep to prevent disturbances by strikers returning 3 Oct. There were NO incidents.

4. C.C.

No variation from routine in their employment.

5. Training

Army less C.C.

- (a) More information is required concerning training policy Action so that directives etc of 9 Terr HQ and lower formations ref WY 23/12 of 4 Nov and units can be compared.

(b) 9 Inf Regt

Both individual training and platoon and coy field training has been carried out. Bns carried out the following exercises.

1st Bn

The platoon mopping up a group of houses by all coys.

The section and platoon in a defensive position by 1 and 2 coys.

The employment of 1 coy in the advance guard by 1, 2 and 3 coys.

The platoon in the attack by 1, 2, and 3 Coys.

The platoon in the attack on an isolated house by 1, 2 and 3 coys.

2nd Bn

See formations by all companies and two tactical exercises by no. 7 coy.

No variation from routine in their employment.

Training

Army loss C.O.

(a) More information is required concerning training policy action so that directives etc of 9 Terr HQ and lower formations ref by 25/12 and units can be compared.

of 4 Nov

(b) 2 Inf Bn

Both individual training and platoon and coy field training has been carried out. Bns carried out the following exercises.

1st Bn

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2nd Bn

See formations by all companies and two tactical exercises by no. 7 coy.

3rd Bn

See formations by all coys.

See training in defence attack etc by all coys.

Pl field firing exercise by 3 pls of 11 Coy.

Mortar Coy

A certain amount of tactical training with the mortar has been carried out but the greater portion appears to be individual training with rifles etc.

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(c) C.A.R.

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The training of the C.A.R. has been progressing satisfactorily in spite of the shortage of instructors (See appendix D), the programme laid down having been strictly adhered to with little alteration owing to bad weather. The recruits of this course are showing greater promise probably owing to their coming from the North and the greater experience of the instructors after the first course.

(d) Weapons

The Inf Regt has not yet received the 38 pistols or Snipers Rifles or the 50% deficiency of bayonets for the U.S. Washington Rifles.

They have not received any 2" or 3" mortars up to the present and have no information as to whether they are going to receive them or not.

The above naturally effect the training of the regiment.

6. C.G. - Mob. En.

Courses for wireless operators, mechanics and drivers and cars have been carried out.

Int

7. Political Activity

Externally events in ALBANIA and particularly the mining of British destroyers have caused some excitement owing to the proximity of the area to BARI.

The action of the United States and CANADA in undertaking to back lira commitments has created a favourable impression.

Intense hostility towards foreigners, particularly Yugo-Slavs is reported to be increasing. There are a large number of D.P.'s in the area and much black market activity is attributed to them. On the other hand the few Allied troops and nationals remaining are regarded cordially.

Internally unemployment amounting to 200.00 for the whole of Puglia, continues to aggravate the situation together with over-rising prices. The population is stated to be losing confidence in the Govt's ability to cope with the general situation as evidenced by the unrest in Sicily, Rome and Emilia.

8. Public Security

No major incidents occurred during the month. An N.C.O. from C.G.

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8. Public Security

No major incidents occurred during the month. An N.C.O. from C.C. LATER, despatched to TURIN effected the arrest there of another member of the HERNALDI gang who was attempting to escape from Italy.

There have been 779 cases of ordinary robbery; 229 arrests were effected. In 26 cases of armed robbery 10 arrests were made.

Domestic

9. Personnel

(a) Officers

Major WILLIAM J. (QUINN) T.O.S. 40 Oct
as Trg Officer

(b) O.R.'s

Strength increases :- Pte GASH J. JONES TOS (Dr)
1st Oct ex 169 Bdo

Pte JAMES C. R. SUSSEX (Dr)
TOS 1st Oct ex 169 Bdo

Strength decreases :- 4554411 Cpl JACKMAN W. (R.F.)
Cp 41.

and
T/39769004 Dr RAIL D.W. (RASC)
Cp 43 SOS 28 Oct and
proceeded on "A" release.

Note :- Both a/m soldiers were overdue through being detained for
hospital treatment.

The Unit is now short of 1 Cpl. Clerk.

10. Italian

Personnel

N.A.

Deficiency

Tradesmen

20.

15.14%

Specialists

1163

37.23%

11. Discipline

Improving satisfactorily. During the month there were 7 arrests
for common offenses and 34 for desertion of which 4 were for
overstaying leave.

Domestic

12. Maintenance

(a)

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PART III - A

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PART IV - Q

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Domestic

12. Maintenance

(a)

Transport difficulties have complicated maintenance during the latter half of the month.
POL is now being drawn by us direct from the C.I.P. installations.

(b)

Vehicles. Considerable work has had to be done on this Unit's vehicles during the month, some at the Airport and latterly at 9 Reports due to imminent closing of Airport and to pressure of work there. The unit now has only two "runners" i.e. the Hillman and Jeep, the former being unreliable due to the old age. The unit's 15 cwt can now be written off unless a new differential can be obtained.

This has been fully explained in our 71/17 of 23rd Oct 1946.

Italian

13. Transport

(a) Army less C.O.

(1)

Vehicle Maint. The system of 406 inspections was not in operation during the month as no instruction booklets had been received: vide our 71/1/49 of 17 Oct. The great majority of the trucks in 9 Transport Coy are Fiat 624, 626, 634, 524 and vary in age from 8 to 14 years.

The provision of spare parts continues to improve with the exception of tyres and tubes which are still urgently required. Quality of oil has improved during the month.

M.A. Deficiency of vehicles is 13 trucks and 1 m/c. A surplus of 2 ambulances is held.

(2)

Personnel. Drivers who arrived in Sep were efficiently trained but lack experience in actual driving. There is a natural aversion to using them as the availability of the state does not afford of accidents to vehs.

14. Clothing and Equipment

During the month approximately 6000 battledress have been made from the original issue of 15,000 metres of cloth. This is sufficient to clothe 9 Inf Regt, C.A.R. and some small units. The issue to 9 Inf Regt (1927) and some small units has already been made and the issue to C.A.R. will be made shortly. A further 7000 metres of cloth has been received from Min of War and this will be made up into approx 2500 battledress by mid-November. About 1000 of these are to go to Rome and the balance will complete the clothing of all tps in this Command.

Future Requirements. On the assumption that a new C.A.R. of 4000 will assemble at the beginning of January, it will be necessary for a further 11,000 metres of cloth to arrive here by about mid-November if uniforms are to be ready to clothe them on arrival.

15. Arms and Ammunition

Issues of arms for Inf Regts for arms of allied pattern have been completed.

Instructions have been received from Min of War concerning issue of Allied arms to C.A.R.'s in order to complete the second cycle of training.

It is planned to use Nissan huts (ex Polish barracks) for arms at present stored in the camp at TERRAZZI.

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W.L. Deficiency of vehicles is 15 trucks and 1 H/O.
A surplus of 2 ambulances is held.

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Future Requirements. On the assumption that a new C.A.R. of 4000 will assemble at the beginning of January, it will be necessary for a further 14,000 metres of cloth to arrive here by about mid-November if uniforms are to be ready to clothe them on arrival.

15. Arms and Ammunition

Issues of ammo for Inf Regts for arms of allied pattern have been completed.

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It is planned to use Mission huts (ex Polish barracks) for ammo at present stored in the gym at TERLIZZI.

16. Accommodation

The situation of married officers and N.C.O.'s who have no quarters seems to be improving slowly. For example at C.A.R. out of a total of 67 Officers - only 12 married officers have not yet found living quarters in BARI. Out of 160 N.C.O.'s only 15 married men have not yet found quarters.

17. Supplies

W.C.F. 11 October frozen meat has been issued instead of fresh. Wine allowance to tps (when wine is N.A.) has been increased from 30 to 60 lire. Issues of margarine in place of olive oil are NOT listed by troops. Training and active units continue to claim that rations are insufficient.

During the month the B.S.D. (Italian) at Bari and D.I.D.s (Italian) at Toronto and Poggio were inspected by a rep of 9 B.L.U. with

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Capt. Jones S. & T. officer 10 B.L.U.
The D.I.D. at Reggio was found to be in a dirty state ;
at the same time building is very insuitable.
9 Terry Canal have been contacted on the matter.
The other two stores at Bari and Taranto were clean and
well kept.
The D.S.D. at Bari is scheduled to perform the duties of a
D.I.D. as well as D.S.D. It is not yet certain whether
this will work satisfactorily.
Inspections of all the c/a depots and installations as well
as the bakery at Bari were carried out during the month
in company with Capt. Jones (S. & T.) whose more detailed
reports have been already forwarded.

10. Medical

Nothing to report except that attempts are being made to
get more fuel for water heating for the troops.

Johnston

(J. L. HAN) Major C.S.,
9 B.L.U.

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(J. L. L. L.) Major G.S.,
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APPENDIX "A"

2. LIAISON UNIT AND 9 TERRITORIAL COMMAND LOCATION STATEMENT

its amendments to Appendix "A" to 9 D.L.U. forthwith
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APPENDIX "B"

2. LIAISON UNIT STAFF LIST

Staff List

C30 III Major J. LILLIAN H. J. L.
ENG Major U. FILLING QUELINS

Branch of the Assistant and the Quartermaster General

D.L.U. & C. and Major P. S. LILLIAN W. S. R. B.

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APPENDIX "B"3rd INFANTRY DIVISION UNIT STAFF LISTPersonnel Staff

CSO III

Major J. MILLIAN

H. L. L.

TRG

Major J. EVERTING

QUINN

Branch of the Adjutant and the Quartermaster General

S. A. & Q. M. G.

Major P. S. TITTLE

TOMAS B. G. B.

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Colonel	Col.	Colonel
Colonel	Col.	Colonel

Medical Officer add :- Ten Col. PIRAGO Nichols

9 C.A.R. INSTRUCTORS STATE AS AT 1st NOV 1946

Officers and N.C.O.'s	W.D.	STRENGTH	DEFICIENCIES
Officers	66	51	15
N.C.O.'s	289	213	76
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Principal Torr Hospital LARI

Medical Officer JMM :- Ten Col. PABUO Michelo

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APPENDIX "D"

2 C.A.R. INSTRUCTORS STATE AS AT 1st NOV 1946

Officers and N.C.O.'s	N.E.	STRENGTH	DEFICIENCIES
Officers	66	51	15
N.C.O.'s	289	213	76
			695

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as at 1st October 1946

PART I - GENERAL

1. Domestic

25 - 26 Sep. Major General GOULBURN and Lt Col. MEDLAI visited BARI and attended an exercise at the camp of the Military Academy at POTENZA.

27 Sep. Lt Col. MEDLAI visited 9 C.A.R. with W/Comd Griese to inspect newly arrived air force recruits.

2. Italian

1st Sep. Col. De Paulo assumed command 9 Inf Regt vice Lt Col. INSIRA.

PART II - G

Employment of Troops

3. Army (less CC)

9 Inf Regt has been employed on normal garrison duties and guards.

4. C.C.

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Training

5. Army Less CC

(a) 9 Inf Regt.

Bn carried out platoon training during September. Coy in rotation from 1 and 2 Bn have been in camps in the areas of ALLAMURA and CASTEL DEL MONTE for ten days of trg. This trg concluded with 2d firing exercises. Weapon cadres giving instruction in the new weapons recently issued have been held for junior Officers and N.C.O.'s.

Sheet 2.

(b) 2 C.A.R.

The second recruit intake completed primary trg on 24 Sep after which 1145 recruits were despatched to their respective trg centres for continuation trg. 2628 recruits remain at the C.A.R. to complete the advanced course.

344 Air Force recruits have arrived at the C.A.R. and have commenced primary trg.

(c) Military Academy

The Military Academy went into Camp near POLIGNA from 1 - 30 Sep which concludes the years course. The cadets proceed on a month leave after returning to MECET on 1st Oct.

6. C.C.Intelligence7. Political Activity

Preoccupation with the international situation is much in evidence. The people are apprehensive of the general situation and concerned with the latest terms of the peace conference as affecting Italy. Reaction towards the latter follows the general line elsewhere dissatisfaction with territorial awards favouring France and fear for the Trieste settlement and the intransigent attitude of Yougo-Slavia. Propos of the latter, military opinion sees a future strategic weakness in the French line of demarcation and the proximity of Pola from which the opportunity to undermine Trieste will arise.

These uncertainties continue to reflect unfavourably on the domestic political situation. Although there has been some slight decrease in unemployment with the commencement of various public works, the unemployment situation is still serious and seems likely to remain so until some initiative and enterprise can be infused into private business. Road strikes and demonstrations after evidence of unrest, but so far these have been settled or dispersed without incident.

Recruiting of a few hundreds of workers for onward transmission to France has occurred during the month but repatriation of workers previously emigrated to Belgium has caused some doubt and alarm.

8. Relations between Troops and Civilians.

No variation.

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Preoccupation with the international situation is much in evidence. The people are apprehensive of the general situation and concerned with the latest terms of the peace conference as affecting Italy. Reaction towards the latter follows the general line elsewhere dissatisfaction with territorial awards favouring France and fear for the Trieste settlement and the intransigent attitude of Yugo-Slavia. A prepos of the latter, military opinion sees a future strategic weakness in the French line of demarcation and the proximity of Pola from which the opportunity to undermine Trieste will arise.

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Recruiting of a few hundreds of workers for onward transmission to France has occurred during the month but repatriation of workers previously emigrated to Belgium has caused some doubt and also

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8. Relations between Troops and Civilians.

No variation.

9. Morale

No variation.

10. Public Security

There has been a slight increase in cases of armed robbery. 28 cases having been reported. Arrests have been made in respect of 11 of these.

There have been 692 cases of ordinary theft with 221 arrests.

Unemployed has dropped slightly to 69762 but remains the primary cause of demonstrations and unrest.

11. Illegal Immigration.

Nothing to Report.

12. Public Relations

This continues on the lines previously indicated.

13. Reorganisation of Genio.

- (a) Stage one of S.I.L.E. instructions has been completed. As Genio HQ was already organised into Signals, Engineers - Works sections no modification of the previous organisation at this HQ was considered necessary.
- (b) W.C.F. 1st Oct 1946 2 Sig Coy and 9 Works Coy were formed ex 109 Sig Coy and 109 Works Coy but reinforcements are awaited to complete to W.C.F.

PART III - A

Domestic

14. Personnel

- (a) Officers Maj. FERRO S.O.S. 7 Sep on posting to 1 B.L.U.
Maj. TIPPIN T.O.S. 1 Sep on posting as DAM & QMG
Maj. MILLAN From DAM & QMG to GSO 2 7 Sep
- (b) O.R.'s Strength increases Cpl. JACKAY R.F. TOS 1st Sep ex HQ 3 District
Pte. ROWE THOMAS RASC (Clerk) TOS 7 Sep ex U.K.
- Strength decreases Cpl. RAWLING GOS 7 Sep and proceeded on "A" release

Note :- Cpl. JACKAY is due for release with A/S Gp 41 but has agreed to stay on a week or two pending arrival of replacement.

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15. Personnel - Italian

TRADESMEN

SPECIALISTS

PART III - A

Domestic

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15. Personnel - Italian

TRADESMEN SPECIALISTS

W.I.	282	1194
Deficiency	18 1/2 %	43 %

16. Discipline

No variation.

PART IV - Q

Domestic

17. Maintenance

(a) The R.E.M.E. Service Station, D.I.D. and D.A.D.C.S. Dump in BARI
closed down during the first half of the month.

(b) Vehicles maint. Arrangements for the repair and maint of unit vchs have been made with 9 Italian repair unit workshops but considerable difficulty in keeping vehicles roadworthy is likely owing to the renewal shortage of spare parts particularly for the British types.

(c) Sups. Rations now have to be collected at the airport four miles North of Bari, bread from the bakery, three miles South of Bari and meat/ice from a third point. A vehicle and driver require to be permanently employed on collection and delivery.

Italian

18. Transport

(a) Army less CC

(1) Veh Deficiencies

(a) There is no indication as to when units will receive vchs in accordance with new W.E. A deficiency list is being compiled.

(b) 9 Repair Workshops are deficient of the following vchs against old W.E.

- 1 motor cycle
- 12 trucks
- 1 mob. workshop

(2) Personnel

74 Drivers from the Driving Trg Centre arrived to replace the existing deficiency in 9 Autoparator. Further training was considered necessary for the majority of these before they could be employed on driving duties.

(3) Veh Maint

The provision of spare parts has shown considerable improvement but tyres and tubes are in increasingly urgent demand.

(b) C.C.

Nothing to Report.

19. Clothing and Equip.

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(b) C.C.

Nothing to Report.

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19. Clothing and Eqmt.

- (a) Authority for the issue on repayment of new type uniform to Officers and W.O.'s referred to in our last report has now been received. As there is no Govt grant towards the 10,000 lire cost per uniform represents a considerable financial burden to the normal Officer, especially as the average requirement for Winter and Summer wear is four uniforms plus great coat.

20. (a) The tailoring store in this Command now has approx. 15,000 metres of cloth for the new winter battledress. Approx. 1200 had been made by end of Sep and it is expected that the balance of 4,300 will be completed by the end of October. This total of 5,500 will be sufficient to put the entire C.A.R. and 9 Inf. Regt into battledress.

- (b) The Commissariat to BARI clothing store has been inspected and found in very good shape with large quantities of nearly everything needed. For example there are 30,000 pairs of good boots, 12,000 cotton comforters (Brit. Army type).

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(b) cont.

The latter have been disinfected by washing with hot water, soap and soda and appear as good as new. Major Cane', the officer i/c clothing stores states they are not seriously short of anything in this district.

21. Arms and Ammunition

- (e) Weapons in accordance with scales and distribution laid down in App "I" of R.A.I.A. letter SD/109 of 8th Aug 1946 have been received and issued by 9 Inf Regt with the exception of 38 pistols and sniper rifles. Rifles are of U.S. pattern Washington Q3 (303 calibre) and approx 60% have been received without bayonets from issuing authority. This is at present subject of correspondence between 9 COALITER and the issuing authority.
- A fuller report is awaited regarding unserviceability of a proportion of these weapons and complaints as to deficiencies in spare parts eqpt.

22. Ammunition issues from Terlizzi Depot for Inf Divs, Central schools and C.A.R.s have been completed. Issues to eight Inf. Regiments is continuing.

23. A demand has been made on the War Ministry for 1600 nissan shelters which are required urgently in view of approaching inclement weather for use at present stacked without cover. In this connection it seems most unsatisfactory that A.R.A.R. have been permitted to dispose of sheltering handed over by 501 B.A.D. without regard to military requirements.

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The situation presents a considerable fire risk in this dry climate. The 9 COALITER are aware of the position. On the other hand it appears that A.R.A.R. or U.L.A.E.R. or both have been negligent in the matter.

Accommodation - Italian

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26. Dissatisfaction continues among Officers at their inability to find accommodation for their families.

27. POL

The complaint is repeated against the quality of lubricating oil mentioned in my last report.

SUPS

28. The allowance to Units of 15 Lire per head per day is now insufficient to supply a worthwhile addition to rations owing to the rise in prices.

29. Rise in prices is creating difficulty in obtaining supplies of fresh meat as contractors are unwilling to keep to the stipulated contract owing to the increasing cost of cattle.

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30. Mortadella sausage is being issued in lieu of cheese when not available.

31. Medical

Nothing to report.

32. Movements

Rail movement was exceptionally heavy during September. In addition to movement NORTH of ex PW were added despatch of recruits from 9 C.A.R. to the Recruit Training Centres of the schools and the way of the Military Academy to Camp.

John W. ...

(J. L. LEE) Major G.S.,
Comd. 9 B.L.U.

4 October 1946

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Appendix 'A'2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT and 2 TERRITORIAL COMMAND LOCATION STATEMENT

No amendments to Appendix 'A' to 2 BIU Fortnightly Report
No 4 of 1st Jan 1946.

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Appendix 'B'2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT STAFF LISTGeneral Staff

GSO II

Major J. MILLER

H.L.I.

Branch of the Adjutant General and the Quartermaster General.

DAG & QG

Major R.S. TIPPIN

WORCS Regt.

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Appendix 'E'

2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT STAFF LIST

General Staff

GSO II

Major J. JILLIAN

H.L.I.

Branch of the Adjutant General and the Quartermaster General.

DAL. & QM

Major P.S. THURLE

WORCS Regt.

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No. 9 B.L.U. (B Type)

Authorised WE

ORs and Civilians employed within WE.

A/S Group. ORs held surplus

Clerks CD RASC.

1 Cpl. Cpl.MACKAY W. 14554411 (1)
 1 Pte. Pte.ROWBOTHAM A.14142847 (2)

41 (G.A.)
 74

Batman / Dvr.

1 Dvr. DVR. BALL D. T/3976904 (3)

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M/Cyclist.Civilians.

P. an/Dvr.

2. Salmandes J. Geigar Hans.

Cooks.

2. Maria Montenegro. Di Fontò Carmela.

Mess Orderly.

1. Isa Cavicchia.

Gen. Duties.

1. Pasculli Itala.

REMARKS

(1) G.A. one or two weeks.

Date

APPENDIX 'B' TO NMIA LETTER
A 374 of 8 Jan 46.

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Civilians employed within WE.

A/S Group.

ORs held surplus to WE.

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Cpl. MACKAY W. 14554411 (1)

41 (G.A.)

Pte. ROWBOTHAM A. 14142847 (2)

74

DVR. BALL D. T/3976904 (3)

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Montenegro. Di Fontè Carmela.

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Date 4 Oct. 46.

APPENDIX 'G'

1st October 1946

STAFF LIST - 9 ARMY COL

(14. Cols and above)

9 Territorial Command HeadquartersHQ 9 Terr Army

Commander
 Chief of Staff
 Deputy Chief of Staff
 At Ms. General
 Chief S.A.G. Office
 C.A. & Tr.
 C.A.
 V.A.
 Intelligence
 Records
 Personnel
 Terr Affairs
 Asst
 Asst
 Secretary

Gen di Div
 Col
 Ten Col
 Gen di Div
 Ten Col
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 Col
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 Ten Col

Ugo ZAMBELLI
 D. FERRI - MURIO
 G. FOLI
 G. CASTELLANO
 A. FOLLI
 G. ROVERO
 V. ZAMBELLI
 G. FERRI
 G. FERRI
 F. BERNARDI
 G. FERRI
 G. FERRI
 G. FERRI
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 G. FERRI

ArtilleryHQ 9 Terr Army

Commander
 Chief Artillery Officer
 Asst

Gen di Div
 Ten Col
 Ten Col

F. BERNARDI
 V. CASTELLANO
 D. FERRI

9 Artillery

Director
 Secretary
 Asst

Col
 Ten Col
 Ten Col

G. FERRI
 G. FERRI
 P. FERRI

Det. Artillery Sec. Staff

STAFF LIST (Cont)

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Engineers

100th Terr Dist

Commander
Chief in Charge

Col
Col

G. PACHECO
C. LACERDA

21st Service and Air Stores Directorate

Director
Vice Director
Asst
Asst
Asst

Col.
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

T. BRIGGS
C. GARCIA
S. PETER
G. DE SILVA
F. J. J. J.

32nd Terr Div Det

C.O.

Ten Col

A. P. RICO - CARICOLA

Infantry

100th Terr Inf

Commander
Deputy

Gen di Brig
Ten Col

T. RICO
F. J. J.

21st Inf Regt

Commander & Inf Regt
C.O. 1 Bn
C.O. 2 Bn
C.O. 3 Bn
At Disposal

Col
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

G. DE BRIO
P. ALZI
P. ALZI
V. ALZI
A. ALZI

1st. Academy - 100th

Commandant
C.O. Cadets
Gen & Division Inst
C.O. Depot
Adjutant
Admin Officer

Col
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

R. BERNARDI
L. MORRIS
F. TAPPA
A. B. B.
V. B. B.
A. B. B.

Vice Director	Gen Col	S. RIVERO
Asst	Ten Col	L. DE SILVA
Asst	Ten Col	M. P. J. JOLO
Asst	Ten Col	
<u>21 Terr Encls Det</u>	Ten Col	A. P. RICO - CARICATA
O.C.		
<u>Infantry</u>		
<u>132 Terr Inf</u>	Comd Lt	T. CARATO
Commander	Ten Col	
Deputy		
<u>2 Inf Regt</u>	Col	C. DE PAOLO
Commander 2 Inf Regt	Ten Col	P. ANZI
O.C. 1 Bn	Ten Col	P. G. L. V. C.
O.C. 2 Bn	Ten Col	V. L. G. L. I. A.
O.C. 3 Bn	Ten Col	A. L. A. G. L. I.
At Disposal	Gen Col	
<u>Mil. Academy - 1900</u>	Col	R. B. L. A. R. D. I. N. I.
Commandant	Ten Col	L. L. O. U. R. I. C. A.
O.C. Cadets' Bn	Ten Col	P. T. A. L. P. A. R. I. I.
Genl & Physics Inst	Ten Col	A. B. L. I. A.
O.C. Det	Ten Col	V. L. A. V. E. R. A.
Adjutant	Ten Col	A. A. N. T. O. N. I.
Admin Officer	Ten Col	
<u>2 O.A.L.</u>	Col	V. C. S. S. E. R. T. I.
Commander	Ten Col	P. P. I. N. T. O.
Vice Commander	Ten Col	G. S. C. A. N. C. I. A.
At Disposal		
<u>24 Terr Det - 1900</u>	Ten Col	R. N. O. L. E. R. I. O.
O.C.	Ten Col	R. C. L. I. M. I. N. I.
Admin Officer		
<u>25 Terr Det</u>	Col.	E. C. I. C. C. I. A. R. R. A.
O.C.		

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STATE LIST (Cont)

Districts

2411 District

Commandant (Class II)

Records

Stores

P.O. Office

O.C. Dist Unit

Col
Ten Col
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Ten Col
Ten Col

C. BIGNARDI
F. C. BIGNARDI
V. CUCULO
V. BIGNARDI
B. BIGNARDI

2611 District

Commandant (Class III)

Records

Administration

Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

A. BIGNARDI
F. C. BIGNARDI
G. C. BIGNARDI

4611 District

Commandant (Class IV)

Records

Admin Officer

Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

C. BIGNARDI
F. C. BIGNARDI
G. C. BIGNARDI

4111 District

Commandant (Class II)

Ten Col

B. BIGNARDI

5111 District

Commandant (Class III)

Admin Officer

Chief Dist Officer

Asst

Col
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

C. BIGNARDI
G. BIGNARDI
S. BIGNARDI
B. BIGNARDI

2111 District

Commandant (Class III)

Admin Officer

Records

Stores

Col
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

A. BIGNARDI
F. C. BIGNARDI
G. C. BIGNARDI

7011 District

Commandant (Class III)

Admin Officer

Records

Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

G. BIGNARDI
R. B. BIGNARDI
B. BIGNARDI

Medical Service

Commandant (Class III) Records Identification	Col Ten Col Ten Col	T. COV. AMI G. O. S. M. YAO
46 Mil District Commandant (Class IV) Records Admin Officer	Ten Col Ten Col Ten Col	A. M. M. L. M. I. L. L. C. M. O. G. O. M. L. V. A. M. E.
4 Mil District Commandant (Class II)	Ten Col	T. C. M. L. I. M. I.
5 Mil District Commandant (Class III) Admin Officer Chief Dist Officer Asst	Col Ten Col Ten Col Ten Col	C. G. M. L. I. S. I. G. F. M. E. I. B. M. R. A. O. P. C. M. L. I. O.
23 Mil District Commandant (Class III) Admin Officer Records Stores	Col Ten Col Ten Col Ten Col	A. M. I. M. O. M. M. L. I. M. I. T. M. M. I. D. I. G. C. M. O. M. L. I. O.
73 Mil District Commandant (Class III) Admin Officer Records	Col Ten Col Ten Col	G. M. C. M. L. I. O. R. I. R. M. L. O. M. A. R. E. T. M. M. V. A. M. I.
Medical Service		
2 Terraced Directorate Director Asst. AD Legal	Col Ten Col Ten Col	R. M. M. L. I. M. I. O. L. M. M. O. S. I. L. M. R. A. L. A.
2 Principal Terr Hospital Director President C.O. Secretary Observation Wing Officers Sec Medical Sec Chief Pharmacist	Ten Col Ten Col Ten Col Ten Col Ten Col Ten Col Ten Col	M. C. I. O. D. A. R. O. S. M. M. A. N. T. I. N. O. A. P. A. V. U. M. P. A. R. I. G. O. M. K. C. M. L. A. R. A. A. P. M. M. I. T. I. R. D. M. M. L. I. O. S. I. S.

STAFF LIST (cont)

100th Air Hospital

Director

Ten Col

C. WILLIAMS

21st Cavalry Division War Pensions

President
Asst

Ten Col
Ten Col

G. L. BROWN
C. L. BROWN

Communication Service

Land All Communication

Director
Vice Director
C.O. Radio Supply Depot

Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

R. C. BROWN
A. BROWN
L. BROWN

Administration Service

Pay Directorate

Director
Vice Director

Ten Col
Ten Col

M. BROWN
A. BROWN

Transport

2 Repair Unit (ARI)

Director
Requisitioning Officer

Col
Ten Col

T. BROWN
C. BROWN

2 Repair Aft. Eng Co.

C.O.

Ten Col

G. P. BROWN

Total

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Director
Vice Director
O.C. Rail Supply Dept.

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E. OLSZAK
A. J. J. J.
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Adults and Children Service

Re: Dr. Charles

Director
Deputy Director

Top Col
Top Col

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9 Months Unit 2011

Director
Regulation: Office

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V. 2000.000
G. 2000.000

9 West Adams Trust Co.

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Test Col

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100

Serial

President
Judge Advocate
Judge Advocate
Judge Advocate

Gen. del. Div.
Col.
Col.
Ten. Col.

G. POLINI
G. PULINI
P. TAVARIA
G. NOVELLI

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Stochastic

COG Flow Control Area

Top Col

7. CUIG5210

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UNIT LIST (cont)

201 H. Transit Camp - IIII

Commandant

Ten Col

L.10000

202 H. Transit Camp - IIII

Commandant
Asst

Col
Ten Col

L.10000
G.10000

Chief Reception Office - IIII

Ten Col

H.10000

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W. J. M. W.

Ten Col.

Chief Resolution Office - L. R. R. R.

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Allegato al foglio n° 2490/Ord. in
data 26/9/1946 del IX Comiliter -

Elenco nominativo degli ufficiali (Ten. Colonnelli - Colonnelli e Generali)
in servizio presso il IX Comando militare territoriale ed Enti dipendenti.-

IX COMANDO TERRITORIALE

Comandante	Generale Div. i. g. s. TABELLINI	Ugo
Capo di S. M.	Colonnello ftr. (tit. S. G.) FLAMMINIO-MINUTO	Domenico -
Sottocapo di S. M.	Ten. Col. ftr. (tit. S. G.) POLI	Giuseppe

A disposizione del IX Comiliter - Generale Brig. CASTELLANO Giuseppe

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Mob.	-	Ten. Col. art. (tit. S. G.) PESCE	Amleto
" Sez. Operazioni	-	" " (" ") ROVETTO	Giovanni
" " Ordinamento	-	" " ftr. DELL'AGLIO	Vincenzo
Add. Ordin. (precet. quadrupedi)	-	" " INTRONA	Giuseppe
" " (statistica)	-	" " SELVAGGI	Pietro
Capo Ufficio Informazioni	-	" " GRAMAZIO	Guido
" " Personale	-	" " TREROTOLI	Giuseppe
" " Terr. ed Aff. Vari	-	Colonnello ftr. LAPENNA	Giacomo
Add. Ufficio	" " "	Ten. Col. art. CILLO	Teobaldo
" " " " "	-	" " " " "	CORTESE
" " " " "	-	" " " " "	Biagio
Addetto alla segreteria	-	" " ftr. GRECO	Fausto

Comandante la Fanteria IX Territorio - Generale brig. MOGGIO Teodoro
Ufficiale addetto " " - Ten. Col. art. MORGESE Nicola

Comandante Generale Div.i.g.s. TABELLINI Ugo
 Capo di S.M. Colonnello ftr.(tit.S.G.) FLAMMINII-MINUTO
 Sottocapo di S.M. Domenico -
 Ten.Col.ftr.(tit.S.G.) POLI Giuseppe

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ARTIGLIERIA

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 Capo ufficio Com/do Artiglieria terr.- Ten.Col. art. CIASCA 681to
 Addetto " " " " DE SANTIS Eugenio

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Diret..direz.artiglieria di Taranto -	Colonnello art. GRANDE	Corrado
Segretario "	" - Ten.Col. art. SANTELLI	Giuseppe
Addetto "	" - " CARINO	Pasquale
Capo sez.stacc.artiglieria di Bari -	" - " SCOTTO	Carlo
" " " Brinsiai-	" - " TANESE	Rocco

Comandante deposito 14° Artigl. Bari -	Colonnello art. PERRONE	Mario
Relatore "	" - Ten.Col. art. ALOISI	Giovanni
Capo uff.matric."	" - " ABBADESSA	Michele

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" " " " -(cessante)	Colonnello genio TANFERRA	Mario -

Capo ufficio "	" - Colonnello genio LIGGERI	Concetto
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Vice dirett. "	" - Ten.Col. genio GARRASI	Giacomo
Addetto "	" - " PIERRO	Sebastiano
" "	" - " DE SILVA	Ugo
" "	" - " FERRAJOLO	Nicola

Comandante deposito 9° Genio - Trani -	Ten.Col.genio PERNICE-CARIGLIA	Andrea
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Comandante 9° Reggimento Fanteria -	Colonnello ftr.DI PAOLO	Giuseppe
" I Btg. 9° Regg/to Fanteria-	Ten.Col. ftr. MANZI	Pietro
" II " " -	" " BAGLIVO	Pasquale
" III " " -	" " INSINNA	Vincenzo
A disposizione del 9° Regg/to Fanteria-	" " BIANCOLI	Aldo

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Vice dirett.	"	"
Addetto	"	Ten.Col. genio GARRASI Giacomo
"	"	" PIERRO Sebastiano
"	"	" DE SILVA Ugo
"	"	" FERRAJOLO Nicola

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"	II "	" "	Pasquale
"	III "	" "	Vincenzo
A disposizione del 9° Regg/to Fanteria-	"	"	Aldo

Comandante Accademia militare	-	Lecce	-	Colonnello art.	BELARDINI Roberto
Com/te Btg.allievi	"	"	-	Ten.Col.ftr.	MORRICA Luigi
Inseg.geog.fisica	"	"	-	" art.	TAPPARINI Felice
Comandante deposito	"	"	-	" ftr.	SERRA Mario

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Aiut. magg. in I^a Accademia mil. Lecce - Ten. Col. ftr. PRIVITERA Giuseppe
 Vigil. educ. fisica " " " " cav. SALAZAR Tommaso
 Relatore " " " " art. ANTONANTE Angelo

Comandante Centro Addestr. Reclute-Bari- Colonnello ftr. ROSSETTINI Vespasiano
 Vice Com/te " " " " Ten. Col. ftr. PINTO Pasquale
 A disposizione " " " " " SCARCIA Giuseppe

Comandante deposito 47^o Fanteria Lecce- Ten. Col. ftr. ROBERTO Luigi
 Relatore " " " " " CHELINI Rodolfo

Comandante deposito 48^o Fanteria Bari - Colonnello ftr. CICCIMARRA Domenico

Comandante distretto mil. di Bari - Colonnello ftr. SICLARI Carlo
 Capo uff. matr. " " " " Ten. Col. ftr. CONTINI Francesco
 Consegn. magaz. " " " " CUONZO Vincenzo
 Capo uff. prig. " " " " GIULIANI Vincenzo
 Com/te rep. aut. " " " " SURDO Benvenuto

Comandante distretto mil. di Barletta - Colonnello ftr. DE FELICE Arturo
 Capo uff. matr. " " " " Ten. Col. ftr. COZZOLI Giovanni
 " " mob. " " " " ROSSITTO Giuseppe

Comandante int. distretto mil. Campobasso- Ten. Col. ftr. MONTENURRI Guido
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 Relatore " " " " " DELLA VALLE Giovanni

Comandante int. distretto mil. di Foggia- Ten. Col. ftr. GRAZIANI Enrico

Comandante distretto mil. di Lecce - Colonnello ftr. GARRISI Carlo

A disposizione"

Giuseppe

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Comandante distretto mil.di Lecce - Colonnello ftr. GARRISI ^{Carlo}
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Capo ufficio " " " " " MARZO Salvatore
Addetto " " " " " GABALLO Pietro

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Comandante distretto mil.di Potenza - Colonnello ftr. NIGRO Antonino
 Relatore " " " - Ten.Col. ftr. MANIERI Augusto
 Capo uff.matr." " " " RINALDI Francesco
 Consegn.magaz." " " " GARBEROGLIO Giulio

Comandante distretto mil.di Taranto - Colonnello ftr. ACANFORA Guglielmo
 Relatore " " " - Ten.Col. ftr. DE CESARE Renato
 Capo uff.matr." " " " TAVANI Francesco

Comandante 901 Centro Alloggio Bari - Ten.Col.ftr. NUOVO Domenico

Comandante 904 Centro Alloggio Taranto-Colonnello ftr. IEZZI Emilio
 Addetto " " " - Ten.Col. ftr. ANGLANI Guglielmo

Capo uff.requis.immob.AA. di Taranto - Ten.Col.genio DUMA Francesco

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 Roberto -

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 " med.legale" " " " " GARZIA Lorenzo

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 Presid.C.M.O. " " " " INFANTINO Simeone
 Segretario " " " " PAVONE Antonio
 Capo rep.oss. " " " " PARAGONA Pietro
 " " uff/li" " " " CARRARA Nicolò
 " " medicina" " " " PERRINI Angelo
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Presid.9^aCommissione medica pensioni guerra - Ten.Col.med.FISCHETTI Giusep.
Membro " " " - " " DE CATA Giuseppe

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COMMISSARIATO

Direttore commissariato mil. Bari - Colonnello comm. OCCHIPINTI Giuseppe
Vice diret. " " - Ten. Col. comm. MEALE ^{FWG2} Agostino
Consegn. 9° dep. viveri " " - " suss. VITELLI Mario

AMMINISTRAZIONE

Direttore amministrazione mil. Bari - Ten. Col. amm. ne RICCARDI Nicola
Vice diret. " " - " " ATTOLINI Alberto

RIPARAZIONI AUTOMOBILISTICHE

Dirett. direzione riparaz. automob. - Colonnello aut. SPORTARO Vito
Presid. comm. requis. " - Ten. Col. aut. PESCE Giuseppe

Comandante deposito 9° Autieri - Ten. Col. aut. POLI Giuseppe

GIUSTIZIA MILITARE

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Procuratore mil. " " - Colonnello G.M. GRILLI Giovanni
" " " " - " " TRAVERSA Pietro
Giudice suppl. " " - Ten. Col. art. NOBILE Giacinto

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Vice diret.

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Part I - General.

1. Domestio.

Nothing to report.

2. Italian.

An Italian IO reported for duty with 9 BIJ. The deficiency mentioned at MIIA Conference has thus been filled.

Part II - G.

3. Employment of Troops.

(a) Army.

Releases of the 1922 and 1923 classes were replaced by 800 recruits from CARs in the North of Italy.

(b) CO.

(i) The Mobile Bn supplied the usual reinforcements in places where Public Order was threatened by unemployed demonstrations.

(ii) Operations begun two months ago against bandits in Latera Province were successfully completed, with the capture of all members of the band.

4. Training.

Army.

2 Inf Regt.

Individual training was begun in the second half of Aug. British arms have not yet been received and training is therefore incomplete.

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2 C.A.R.

The 2nd Course at the C.A.R. began on 19 Aug. 3954 Recruits reported from the North, i.e. 136 more than the allotment.

They are of a higher educational and social standard than the previous course and taller though not so robust physically. They are quicker to learn and more amenable to discipline. The percentage of illiteracy is low. The instructional staff are much improved after the experience gained in the first course. They are confident in instruction and in handling their squads. Of the 80 recruits specially trained after the first course, 49 have qualified as instructors. The remainder are undergoing further training.

Army.

Nothing to report.

5. Intelligence.

(a) Political Activity.

The local population is following the Peace Treaty negotiations with interest. There is some criticism of the Government by civilians, though the general attitude seems to be one of resignation and a determination to make the best of a bad job. The catchword "Risorgimento" is frequently used and causes signs of national enthusiasm among the troops as well as with civilians.

At a concert for the troops on 23 Aug, by 9 Terr Concept Party, items concerning the political situation received the loudest applause: a skit on the 'Big Four' ending with a shout of "Risorgimento" brought the house down.

(b) Relations between Troops and Civilians.

Remain friendly. The recruits posted from Northern C.A.Rs are mixing with the local population and are popular.

(c) Morale.

The arrival of recruits from the North of Italy has had a good effect on morale.

The release of the 1922-23 classes has removed a number of men who were disgruntled about family troubles or who were keen to go back to civil life.

(d) Public Security.

The OC Commander maintains that public security has improved slightly during August. Though this can be said for Matera Province, the number of crimes over the county show a small increase over that in July. There is little prospect of improvement until Government schemes for providing work are put into effect. Unemployed at present number over 72000, which is a reduction of only 1000 in the last 6 months.

(e) Illegal Immigration.

Nothing to report.

6. Public Relations.

(a) The activities of the Liaison Service Army Nation CEP are in process of development. The programme to foster this interest has included :-

- (i) Sporting events between military, civilians and Allied teams which are reported in the press.

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(ii) Military concerts and entertainment open to civilians, the proceeds going to welfare and charitable funds.

(b) An agreement has been made with the GAZZETTA DEL MEZZOGIORNO, a leading provincial daily, for the publication of articles of military interest. The Gazzetta appears to find difficulty in allotting space in its columns, and continual pressure has to be made.

Part 3 - A

7.

Domestic.Strength increase

Dvr. Ball t.o.s. 4 August 46.

8. Italian.(a) DeficienciesW.E.

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Tradesmen
Specialists3.4%
45.8%DeficiencyDiscipline

Discipline is satisfactory.

Part 4 - Q9. Domestic.(a) Transport

1 x 15 cwt Fordson truck and 1 Light Utility Hillman were collected from HQ IMHA on 11 August. Both these vehicles have been graded Class 3 by 651 L of O Workshops REML.

(b) Accommodation.

Nothing to report.

10. Italian.Transport.(a) Army less CC.

(i) Consequent on releases there is shortage of 74 drivers for whom replacements from the Central Schools are awaited.

(b) C.C.

Nothing to report.

Maintenance

Discipline

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Part 4 - Q

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Transport.

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(b) C.C.

Nothing to report.

Maintenance

A limited quantity of spare parts have been received but vehicle maintenance will not be maintained at a satisfactory standard until adequate replenishment is afforded.

Tyres.

Unless new tyre replacements are available shortly a large number of vehicles will be put off the road. This applies particularly to tyres for trucks PLAT 626 which form the basic group of unit transport. Vulcanisation is reported to be unsatisfactory and does not meet requirements.

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11. R.E.M.E.

Nothing to report.

12. R.A.O.C.

Nothing to report.

13. Clothing and Equipment.

(a) The new summer uniform has been taken into general use, and is generally popular. It is regarded as both smart and serviceable. By comparison the grey cloth uniform is considered only fit for fatigue purposes by those men who still await issue of the new uniform.

(b) An estimate of moral value is attached to the provision of the new type uniform proposed for officers and Staff Sgts, over which delay in issue has been caused by Treasury objections is criticised.

(c) Issues of shorts have been satisfactory but stockings and hose-tops have not been received yet from Milan.

14. Arms and Ammunition.

(a) Ammunition issues to Divs and Central Schools are proceeding as shown on our weekly progress reports.

(b) The supply of rolling stock does not meet the demand and causes distribution to fall slightly behind the planned schedule.

During August a total of 47 wagons were received and despatched against a demand of 60 wagons.

In addition to 470 tons of ammunition despatched by rail, issues to 9 C.A.R., Bari, and to GENIO, Brindisi, were delivered by road.

15. Accommodation.

Engineers are employed on building, maintenance and repair in all the important garrisons, and particularly on property due for reoccupation after release from Allies.

16. P.O.L.

Complaint is made against the quality of lubricating oil issued from C.I.P. which is lacking in viscosity, and will result in avoidable engine wear unless an improved quality is obtainable.

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17. Supplies.

(a) The bread ration has been reduced slightly in quantity in order to increase the flour mixture and improve quality.

(b) Substitution in the ration of milled coffee for coffee beans is unpopular.

18. Medical.

Nothing to report.

19. Movements.

Although considerable additional movements of personnel by rail took place during August, all requirements were met, other than goods wagons as mentioned in para 13 (b)

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Comd. 9 E.L.U.

2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT and 2 TERRITORIAL COMMAND LOCATION STATEMENT.

Appendix 'A'

No amendments to Appendix 'A' to 9 BLJ Fortnightly Report No 1
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2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT STAFF LIST.

Appendix 'B'

General Staff.

GSO II

J. MILLMAN
Major H.A.R. Ferro

H.A.R.
R.H.A.

Branch of the Adjutant General and the Quartermaster General.

DAA & QMG

Major J. Timpler
P.S. Timpler

H.B.I.
W.H.C.S. REGT.

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Appendix 'B'

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General Staff.

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H. L. I.
R. M. A.

Branch of the Adjutant General and the Quartermaster General.

DAA & QIG

Major J. Hillman

H. L. I.

P. S. TIRPPE

W. H. C. S. R. E. A. F.

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9 Territorial Command

STAFF LIST.Amendments to App 'C' to 9 BLU Periodical Report No. 11 of 1 June 46.9 Territorial HQ

Deputy Commander	Ten. Col.	A. PESCE
Chief O.A.O.L. Office	Ten. Col.	G. POLI
Deputy Commander	Ten. Col.	A. PESCE
Asst.	Gen. di Brig.	G. CASTELLANO
At Disposal	Ten. Col. M.	N. MORGESE
Deputy Int. H.Q.	Gen. di Brig.	G. CASTELLANO
At Disposal	Ten. Col.	N. MORGESE
	Col.	V. VASCO

9 Military Tribunal

President	Gen di Brig.	G. TOLLINI
Administrator	Ten. Col. g.m.	A. MAGGI
Advocate	Ten. Col. art.	G. NOBILE

Depots24 Terr Depot - Lecce

Commander	Ten. Col.	L. ROBERTI
Chief Matriculation Office	Ten. Col.	R. CHELINI

28 Terr Depot

Commander	Colonnello	V. VASCO
Admin. Officer	Ten. Col.	G. FERRI

Deputy Officer

	Ten. Col. art.	A. ANTONANTE
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9 C.A.F.

Vice - Comd.	Ten. Col.	P. PINTO
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Military Districts3 Military District

Commander	Colonnello	G. SICLARI
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4 Military District

Deputy Dir. H.C.
At Disposal

President
Administrator
Advocate

24 Terr Depot - Lecce
Commander
Chief Matriculation
Officer.

28 Terr Depot
Commander
Admin. Officer

Deputy Officer

2 C.A.R.
Vice - Comd.

3 Military District.
Commander
4 Military District
Commander
5 Military District
Chief Matriculation
Officer.
46 Military District
Temp/Commander
Admin. Officer

Add
Add

9 Military Tribunal

Add
Delete
Add

Gen di Brig.
Ten. Col. G.M.
Ten. Col. art.

G. FOLLINI
A. MAGGI
G. NOBILE

Depots

Add
Add

Ten. Col.
Ten. Col.

L. ROBERTI
R. CHELINI

Delete
Delete

Colonnello
Ten. Col.

V. VASCO
G. FEIRI

Military Academy - Lecce

Add

Ten. Col. art.

A. ANTONANEL

Add

Ten. Col.

P. PINTO

Military Districts

Add
Delete
Add

Colonnello
Colonnello
Colonnello

G. SICLARI
A. RUGGIERO
E. GHAZIANI

Add
Add
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Ten. Col.
Ten. Col.
Ten. Col.

S. MARZO
G. MONTENUNNI
G. DELLA VALLE

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Nº. 9 B.L.U. (B Type)

Authorised WE	ORs and Civilians employed within WE.	A/S Group.	ORs held surplus
<u>Clerks CD RASC.</u>	1 <i>Apl. Hockay W. 14552411</i> 1 Cpl. Cpl Rawlings O.P.6018925 (1) 1 Pte. <i>Kewbolham L. 14142847</i> (2)	21 (G.H.) 27 (Deferred) 711	
<u>Batman/Dvr.</u>	1 <i>dvr. Ball D</i> 1/3976904 (3)	83	<i>£</i>
<u>M/Cyclist.</u>			
<u>Civilians.</u>			
<u>Batman/Dvr.</u>	2. Ziflis Konstantinos.	Geigar Hans.	<i>Salvanderes J.</i>
<u>Cooks.</u>	2. Maria Montenegro.	Di Fonti Carmela.	
<u>Mess Orderly.</u>	1. Isa Cavicchia.		
<u>Gen.Duties.</u>	1. Gigliola Ferulli. <i>Pasculli Stala</i>		

Remarks.

(1) Departs on Release 5 Sep.

Date 3 Sep.46

APPENDIX 'B' TO NMIA LETTER
A 374 of 8 Jan 46.

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Nº. 9 B.L.U. (B Type)

Civilians employed within WE.	A/S Group.	ORs held surplus to WE.	Civilians held surplus to WE.
<i>Stackay W. 14557411</i> 1 Rawlings O.P. 6018925 (1) <i>sublthay L. 14163847 (2)</i> all D 7/2776904 (3)	41 (G.F.) 27 (Deferred) 74 43		

Konstantinos. Geiger Hans.
 Montenegro. Di Fonti Carmela.
 Micchia.
 La Ferulli.
 Stala

Salmanides J.

(1) G.A. one or two weeks

Oct.
Date 3 Sep. 46.

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9 B.L.U. PERIODICAL REPORT No. 13

as at 1 August 46.Part I - General1. Domestic

- (a) Col. W. Pidsley, MIA, visited 9 C.A.R. on 16 July 46.
- (b) Major L.J. Harvey, DAMES MIA, inspected Hospital stores and 9 C.A.R. (medical) on 29 and 30 July 46.

2. Italian

Nothing to report.

Part II - G.3. Employment(a) ARMY

- (i) 200 men were transferred from 9 Inf Regt to Folgore Inf Div on instructions from S.I. They were men of the 19th and younger classes.

- (ii) 711 Admin Regt HQ (ER-ITI) was disbanded on 20 July.

(b) OC.

- (i) Detachments of the Mobile Tn reinforced 10 towns where unemployed were causing disorders.

- (ii) Operations against bandits in the province of Matera, were continued.

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2. Italian

Nothing to report.

Part II - G.

3. Employment

(a) Army

- (i) 200 men were transferred from 9 Inf Regt to Folgore Inf Div on instructions from S.M. They were men of the 1922 and younger classes.

- (ii) 711 Admin Regt HQ (IR-ITI) was disbanded on 20 July.

(b) OC.

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- (ii) Operations against bandits in the province of Iatera, were continued.

4. Training

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A course for 'allievi caporale' was completed at 9 Inf Regt.

No other training took place in July.

The release took place of soldiers of the 1922, 1923 and first quarter of 1924 classes.

5. Intelligence

(a) Political Activity.

The local newspapers are working up a feeling of resentment against the internationalisation of Trieste. There are no apparent signs of this feeling having spread to troops.

(b) Relations between Troops and Civilians.

Good.

(c) Morale.

Morale of both troops and carabinieri continues to be good.

(d) Public Security.

No change.

(e) Illegal Immigration.

On 27 July at 1845 hrs, seven Jugoslavs landed at Mola di Bari from a motorboat. They were arrested by Italian Naval Officers.

9 Terr HQ report that Jugoslavs, Greeks and an occasional Albanian, land on the shores by Bari with merchandise which they smuggle in to Italian receivers who are waiting for them. They deal in foreign currency, precious stones, sugar, coffee and tobacco. They put up at private apartments, the owners of which are paid any sum they ask, and omit to report the name of the visitor to the authorities. The Prefect of Bari has recently published a regulation obliging foreigners to report to Commissariato di P.S. Few foreigners have reported.

Part III - A.

6. Domestic

(a) Release.

On 1. clerk - On 1. Good. lost the unit.

(a) Morale.

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No change.

(c) Illegal Immigration.

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Part III - A.

6. Domestic

(a) Release.

Cpl. Clark - Cpl. Good, left this unit on 26 July.

Pte. Rawlings deferred his release for one month and was ~~prob~~⁶⁶⁸
Cpl w.e.f. 26 July.

(b) Appointments.

Major J. Milman, R.L.I., arrived on 15 July 46 and assumed the duties of D.A. & Q.G.

Sheet 5.

7. Italian

(a) Deficiencies.

	W.E.	Due for release	Volunteered to serve further 3 mths.	Def.
Tradesmen	201	65	1	1.5%
Specialists	654	149	4	22%

The 22 and 23 classes will be released by 15 aug. Tradesmen deficiencies are being mostly made up by employing recruits who have been in civil trades. Deficiencies in specialists will be made up on the arrival of specialist recruits from the Central Schools on 15 Sept.

(b) Discipline.

Continues to be good.

Part IV - Q.

8. Domestic

(a) Transport.

Repairs and spare parts for unit transport will in future be the responsibility of 9 Repair Unit, which is more reliable with Italian or civilian vehicles than with British military vehicles. It is considered that the holding of two civilian cars against WE, in lieu of a 15 cwt and a light utility car, is highly advisable. 52 Sub Area has no suitable civilian cars which can be transferred and they would require to be allotted from the A.C. Transport Pool.

Action-
71/180
of 1 Aug
refers.

(b) Accommodation.

Nothing to report.

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Nothing to report.

9. Italian

Transport.

(i) Army less OC.

Nothing to report.

(ii) Carabinieri.

Nothing to report.

10. R.E.M.E.

Nothing to report.

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11. R.A.O.C.

Nothing to report.

12. Clothing and Equipment.

Nothing to report.

13. Arms and Ammunition.

(a) DAI & QM visited TERLIZZI Amun Depot on 21 July 46. Considerable disorganisation was apparent, resulting from the big intake of amun from 504 B.A.D., which had exceeded the capacity of the TERLIZZI Depot to handle on the spot. This situation is now being remedied, and the reorganisation necessary should be completed during August.

(b) The despatch of ammunition from TERLIZZI to Divisions is proceeding.

Approx 400 tons of all types of ammunition were despatched during the period 1-21 July.

TERLIZZI depot has been requested to render a weekly return showing a detail of ammunition despatches to each Div, and this information will be forwarded in the Weekly Ammunition Progress Report.

14. Accommodation.

Italian Military property vacated by Poles is now being handed over directly to 9 Terr HQ by the Polish officer i/c derequisitioning.

15. P.O.L. Problems.

Nothing to report.

16. Supply Problems.

Nothing to report.

17. Medical Problems.

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(a) DAM & QMG visited TERLIZZI Amn Depot on 21 July 46. Considerable disorganisation was apparent, resulting from the big intake of amn from 501 B.A.D., which had exceeded the capacity of the TERLIZZI depot to handle on the spot. This situation is now being remedied, and the reorganisation necessary should be completed during August.

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15. P.O.L. Problems.

Nothing to report.

16. Supply Problems.

Nothing to report.

17. Medical Problems.

Major L.J. Harvey, DAMEB MIA, visited medical installations Bari on 29 & 30 July.

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18. Movements.

The situation as regards railway wagons has eased and requirements for July were met.

5 August 46.

(H. Ferro) Major GS,
Comd, 9 B.L.U.

Appendix 'A'2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT and 9 TERRITORIAL CO. and LOCATION STATEMENT.

No amendments to Appendix 'A' to 9 BIU Fortnightly Report No. 1
of 1 Jan 46.

Appendix 'B'2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT STAFF LIST.General + Staff.

GSO II

Major H.A.R. FERRO

R.H.A.

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

DIA & QM

Major J. HILTON

H.L.I.

Appendix 'B'

2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT STAFF LIST.

General Staff.

GSO II

Major H.A.R. FERRO

R.I.A.

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

DIA & QG

Major J. Milman

H.L.I.

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Appendix 'C'

9 Territorial Command

STAFF LIST.

Amendments to App 'C' to 9 BLU Periodical Report No. 11 of 1 June 46.

9 Territorial HQ

Chief of Staff	Delete	Colonello	V. PETITTI
Camp Comd	Insert	Colonello	L. FLAMINI
At Disposal	Delete	Ten Col	R. DUVAL
"	Add	Ten Col	P. BRANGATI
"	Add	Colonello	A. RICCIARDI

2 Military Tribunal.

President	Delete	Colonello	C. SAIZO
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2 Inf Regt.

H.Q.	Delete	Colonello	R. MICALETTI
Commander	Insert	Ten Col	V. INSIRMA

3rd Bn.

Commander	Delete	Ten Col	V. INSIRMA
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2 C.A.R.

Vice Commander	Delete	Ten Col	L. CHILI
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Depots.

<u>24 Terr Depot</u>			
Chief Records Office	Add	Ten Col	C. TERZI

25 Terr Depot

R. DUVIA
P. FRANCATI
A. RICCIARDI

Ten Col
Ten Col
Colonello

Delete
Add
Add

9 Military Tribunal.

C. SALVO

Colonello

Delete

President

2 Inf Regt.

R. RICCIARDI
V. INSIGNA

Colonello
Ten Col

Delete
Insert

H.Q.

Commander

3rd Bn.

Commander

V. INSIGNA

Ten Col

Delete

2 C.A.R.

L. CHILMI

Ten Col

Delete

Vice Commander

Depots.

24 Terr Depot

Chief Records Office

Add

Ten Col

C. TERZI

25 Terr Depot

Chief Records Office

Add

Ten Col

D. NUOVO

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3 Military District

Commander

District Stores Consignor Delete

Colonello
Ten Col
Ten Col

A. DI MONTE
V. CUONZO
V. CUONZO

Military Districts.

4 Military District

Commander

Chief Records Office

Delete
Insert
Add

Ten Col
Colonello
Ten Col

E. GRAZIANI
A. RUGGERO
E. GRAZIANI

78 Military District

Commander

Admin

Delete
Insert
Add

Ten Col
Colonello
Ten Col

R. DE CESARE
G. ACANFORA
R. DE CESARE

Medical Services

2 Principal Terr Hosp.

Director

Delete
Insert

Ten Col
Ten Col

G. FISCHETTI
R. CIODARO

2 Terr Med War Pensions Com.

Member

Add

Ten Col

G. FISCHETTI

Miscellaneous

204 1000 Transit Camp

Commander

Vice Commander
At Disposal

Delete
Insert
Delete
Add

Colonello
Ten Col
Ten Col
Ten Col

G. ACANFORA
E. TESSI
E. TESSI
D. ANGLANI

DR-ITI

Italian Liaison Sec. att 52 Sub Area

Chief

Delete

Ten Col

P. BRANCAFI

711 Admin Regt (disbanded)

Commander

Delete

Colonello

A. RICCIARDI

9 Principal Terr Hosp.

Director	Delete Insert	Ten Col Ten Col	G. FISCHETTI R. CIODARO
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9 Terr Med War Pensions Comm.

Member	Add	Ten Col	G. FISCHETTI
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Miscellaneous

904 POW Transit Camp

Commander	Delete Insert	Colonello Ten Col	G. ACANFORA E. MEZZI
Vice Commander At Disposal	Delete Add	Ten Col Ten Col	E. MEZZI D. ANGELANI

MR-ITI

Italian Liaison Sec. att 52 Sub Area

Chief	Delete	Ten Col	P. BRANCATI
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711 Admin Regt (disbanded)

Commander	Delete	Colonello	A. RICCARDI
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Pro - Forma

RETURN OF BRITISH M.T. USED BY 9 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

	Vehicle Type.	Reg No	Engine No	Contract No	Chassis No	Efficient
1.	Ford 1/4 ton 4x4	M.5663173	OPW 73013	V. 5013	No Record	S.
2.	Chev. 3/4 ton H/U 4x4	M.5505366	PA. 4017036	No Record	4344520035	S.
3.	B.S.A. 500cc M/C	G.1431573	27200	" "	WM20-35227	S.
4.	Dodge 3/4 ton 4x4	M.5310205	No Record	" "	No Record	/ S.
	Hillman 1/2 ton 4x2	M 46936000	" "	" "	S 1443	E
	Fulton 1/2 ton GS 4x2	B. 5504210	" "	" "	1145449	

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

2 August 46.

Signed _____

Pro - Form

RETURN OF BRITISH M.C. HELD BY 2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

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No	Engine No	Contract No	Chassis No	Efficient	Local Repair	Beyond Local Repair	Remarks.
179	OPW 79013	V. 9013	No Record	E.	-	-	-
186	PA. 4017055	No Record	4844520055	E.	-	-	On loan from 10 DLY.
173	27200	" "	3820-35227	E.	-	-	-
185	No Record	" "	No Record	E.	-	-	-
186	" "	" "	9 1643	E.	-	-	-
210	" "	" "	7145779	E.	-	-	-

vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 712 and
and found correct.

Signed _____ Major.

Appendix 'B'
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Authorized WE ORs and Civilians employed within WK. A/B Group. ORs held surplus to

Clerks CD HASC. 1 Cpl. Cpl Rawlings O.P. 6018925 (1) 27 (Deferred)
1 Pte.

Batman/Svr.M/Cyclist.Civilians.Batman/Svr.

Cooks.

Mess Orderly.

Gen. Duties.

2. Zifas Konstantinos - Chief Hand.
2 Maria Montenegro. DI Ponti Carmela.
1 Isa Cavicchia.
1 Gigliola Terulli.

Remarks.

8 Sept.

(1) Departs on Release 21 August.

Date 3

Appendix 'B' to MIA letter
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No. 9 D.L.U. (B Type)

allians employed within US. A/S Group. ORs held surplus to US. Civilian held surplus OR.

Rawlings O.F. 6016925 (1) 27 (Deferred)

actanties — Craig Hunt.
atenegro. Di Ponti Carmela.
schia.
Paralli.

Date 5 August 45.

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