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Weekly Liaison Log

May 27, 1944 - Oct. 17, 1944

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Subject: - Liaison Log No. 17.

Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
C/O 84 Area
BR/37

7 OCT 44

Military Mission to Italian Army. Rome.

Sunday 1st Oct to Saturday 14 Oct 44.

1 Oct.

(a) Remainder captured enemy clothing ex MIA East despatched
PARANTO to LA ROCCA Depot No. 1 by road.

(b) Speak to 13 Gp. P.J. and 5 Docks Gp BRINDISI ref proposed
requisition SQUADRA Barracks. Am informed that Gen. BRISOTTO
had ~~not~~ agreed to requisition.

2 Oct.

(a) Inform DC of 3 M. P.L. that 18 Jugoslavs, deserters from HPI
Army are at GRAVINA in Jug Army unit and inform him that 1 Mission
wishes them to be collected.

(b) Visited LA ROCCA establishment with a view to requisitioning
of another of their warehouses. Town Mayor also contacted.

(c) Visited R. P. and L ref the taking over by V and H of Caserma
FINANZIERI for Italian Army animals to be handed over. Also
visited the barracks and tied up all arrangements for hand over.

3 Oct.

(a) "Q" 2 District call ref starvation IRI type at VIGILU. Make
arrangements with mov to despatch one wagon per day for one week.

4 Oct.

(a) 130 GPs ex FRANCAVILLA School move to NOCCERA.

(b) See AMMG and DUL ref BRITIS policy.

(c) Visit LA ROCCA.

(d) See BI ref POLIGNANO School.

(e) H. P. L. Office say they want unpaired wearable Italian
clothing for use of POLIGNANO and REGGANO - they give me figures
of requirements. Italian Depot instructed to make selection
accordingly.

(f) Instruct R. P. and L to get ready 100 rfts ex 47 Inf Regt.
for 408 Regt. Only congenital North of IROA - BRINDISI available.
As labour required urgently by 21 Avn Eng Regt. for airfield
construction, instruct them to use these.

5 Oct.

(a) Visit Col. i/c ADM 2 Dist. with C.O. Italian Liaison Office
2 District. He is told his services no longer required by 2 Dist.
on account of move.

I note that office will remain open in form as 2 Dist. but only
using it.

(b) 27 report no oil for driving school POLIGNANO.

6 Oct.

Office Routine.

7 Oct.

(a) Am warned that clothing for AMCCMA will go ex BRPI and
BRINDISI.

(b) CC 2 Veh Gp. calle ref move 1000. I fix details with 84 Area.

requisition EDWARDS Barracks. Am informed that Gen. BRISOTTO had ~~not~~ agreed to requisition.

2 Oct.

(a) Inform DC of 3 Bn. P.M. that 18 Jugoslavs, deserters from 111 Army are at GRAVINA in Jug try unit and inform him that a Mission wishes them to be collected.

(b) Visited LA NOCCA establishment, with a view to requisitioning of another of their warehouses. Town Major also contacted.

(c) Visited H. F. and L. ref the taking over by V and H of Cassino. Plans for Italian army animals to be handed over. Also visited the barracks and tied up all arrangements for hand over.

3 Oct.

(a) "Q" District call ref starvation 111 Bn at V. ref. Make arrangements with new to despatch one wagon per day for one week.

4 Oct.

(a) 130 QRS ex FRANCIVILLA School move to NOCCA.

(b) See HQMG and DBL ref BRISOTTO's policy.

(c) Visit LA NOCCA.

(d) See of ref POLIGNANO school.

(e) Staffs Office say they want unrepaired wearable Italian clothing for use of POLIGNANO and LEGNANO - they give me figures of requirements. Italian Depot instructed to make selection accordingly.

(f) Instruct HQ P and L to get ready 100 rfts ex 47 Inf Regt. for 408 Regt. early congested North of PISA - RIMINI available. As labour required urgently by 21 Avn Bn Regt. for airfield construction, instruct them to use these.

5 Oct.

(a) Visit Col. 1/c ASM 2 Dist. with O.C. Italian Liaison Office 2 District. He is told his services no longer required by 3 Dist. on account of move.

I note that office will remain open from 11 to 2 Dist. NOT only on using it.

(b) OF report no oil for driving school POLIGNANO.

6 Oct.

Office Routine.

7 Oct.

(a) Am warned that clothing for HQMA will go ex B. H. and C. H. H. H.

(b) CC 2 Veh Gr. calls ref move 1000. I fix details with 44 Area.

8 Oct.

(a) First instalment 510 64 Bn arrives BARI, 500 L.I. start flapping.

(b) GALABBI arrives.

9 Oct.

(a) Col. SHIPLEY arrives.

(b) Visit Gen. DI NISIO with Brig. CLARK down 54 Area.

(c) 180-183 I.I.L. Coys move BARI to AQUILA.

(d) Salvage Depot visited with GALABBI. This did not obey my instructions ref sorting of clothing. Lay down procedure and arrange to have it washed.

(e) Offer from 2 Bn. 21 Avn Bn Regt. says needs 100 rfts for 408 (previous 100 men for 845 Bn).

(f) 835 Bn. 21 Avn. Bn Regt. collect 100 rfts for 3 and 10

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9 Oct. Continued.

(f) Continued.

Coy 408 Regt. ex 130CS.

10 Oct.

(a) Move Office.

(b) General confusion.

11 Oct.

(a) CRAWFORD, MMIA TARANTO, reports 174 cased M.T. for GRUPPI arriving shortly. I inform MMIA.

(b) 274 works Sec. has collect tyres and tubes from 9 M.T. Regt.

(c) 143 I.P.L. Coy moves BRINDISI to AQUINIA.

12 Oct.

(a) Visit 21 Base Laundry and arrange selected clothing for GELARDI to be washed by them.

13 Oct.

(a) Visit HQ P and L ref Vels for 510 Gd. Bn. - Mov/ and Tn. had been told by AFHQ that MMIA had been approached and that result was MMIA BARI would be ordered to allot vels to Bn by withdrawing from other less important units.

(b) 52 Area start flap ref 1000 Italians ex BALKANS arriving TARANTO. Aq states they are NOT to be treated as I.W. Italians to make arrangements for reception. 3 Dist. signal to this effect received - HQ P and L contacted and instructions given.

14 Oct.

(a) Conference held my office - BDL., 3 Dist. - O.C. 66 Gp. P.C., - O.C. 18 Gp. P.C., - Major SUISE. Subjects discussed were:-

Disbanding of Raggruppamenti Lavoratori BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO; position of 408 Regt; indenting for clothing for IPL Units; refs for BRITISH; the move of Formation Centre to BARI when practicable; welfare for IPL Coys; identity cards.

Major SUISE is taking up the majority of these points in ROME.

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C.F. Marcell. Maj. G.S.
Senior M.N.I.A. L.O.
C/O 54 Area. C.M.F.

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BARI would be ordered to allot vans to En by withdrawing from other less important units.

(b) 55 Area start flap ref 1000 Italians ex BALKANS arriving TARANTO. AQ states they are NOT to be treated as P.W. Italians to make arrangements for reception. 3 Dist. signal to this effect received - HQ P and L contacted and instructions given.

14 Oct.

(a) Conference held my office - DDL, 3 Dist. - O.C. 66 Gp. P.C., - O.C. 18 Gp. P.C., - Major SUISSE. Subjects discussed were:-
Disbanding of Raggruppamenti Lavoratori BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO;
Position of 408 Regt; indenting for clothing for IPL Units; rights for BRITISH; the move of Formation Centre to BARI when practicable; welfare for IPL Coys; identity cards.
Major SUISSE is taking up the majority of these points in ROME.

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Senior M.N.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area. C.N.F.

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Subject: Liaison Log. No. 16.

(7)
Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
HQ No. 2 Dist. CMF.
MF/87

OCT 44

Military Mission to Italian Army.

From Sunday 24 Sep. to Saturday 30 Sep 44.

SUNDAY

- (a) Visited by Lt. Col. MOUTH who is taking over the Train Co. Bn.
- (b) Capt BIRD rings ref ADARLE Barracks BRINDISI and SAN PASQUALE Barracks FOGGIA.
- (c) Col. SHIPLEY warns that inventory of Allied clothing will be done on 18 Oct.
- (d) Offer from Ben Marco Regt comes to try and get a spare tube for a Dodge 3 ton lorry - 500 AQD oblig.
- (e) LFA want 1200 Italian groundsheets for special ops - Major COLE authorises by phone.

MONDAY

- (a) General office routine.

TUESDAY

- (a) 168, 169, 170 IHL Coy's move MINERVINO
- (b) Visit Mil. Hq. P & L ref rfts for existing units - situation difficult.
- (c) American Offer from GSS wants 40 sets of Italian underwear - clothing for special ops - Col. SHIPLEY authorises by phone.
- (d) Make arrangements with Distro LT for soon and repatriation of 400 dvrs arriving from NAPLES.

WEDNESDAY

- (a) Speak to MAI office ref the mov of 400 dvrs.

THURSDAY

- (a) Visited by an offer from 21 Base Laundry who offers us Grede lll clothing. We show him AFM GR 38 ES 1613A which stops all issue Grede lll clothing to Italians.

FRIDAY

- (a) Visit Italian Remount Depot BARI with DADY and RA 2 Dist. Agree to exchange with Mil. Hq. P & L for his take over in near future.
- (b) Speak to Col. SHIPLEY ref new policy for clothing of Italians.
- (c) Deal with question of 18 Yugoslavs, Italian Army deserters.
- (d) Visited by U.S. Army offer rft rfts for 408 Regt.

SATURDAY

- (a) 46 GAs rfts for 2 Bn Ferroviari move BARI to CASCINA.
- (b) Visited 9 MT Regt and ACQUAVIVA ref the requisition by the Regt of store place for Vets at ACQUAVIVA. ASQUAVIVA is Italian Air Force AFAC is contacted who have no objection.
- (c) Speak to NAPLES office.

- (c) Col. SHIPLEY warns that inventory of Allied clothing will be done on 16 Oct.
- (d) Offr from San Marco Regt comes to try and get a spare tank for a Dodge 3 ton lorry - 500 ACP oblige.
- (e) LFA want 1200 Italian groundshirts for special ops - Major COLLE authorizes by phone.

MONDAY

- (a) General office routine.

TUESDAY

- (a) 168, 169, 170 IFL Coys move MINEBIVINO
- (b) Visit Mil. Hq. P & L ref rfts for existing units - situation difficult.
- (c) American Offr from SAS wants 40 sets of Italian under-clothing for special ops - Col. SHIPLEY authorizes by phone.
- (d) Make arrangements with Distno JT for accn and repatriation of 400 dvrs arriving from NAPLES.

WEDNESDAY

- (a) Speak to WAR office ref the mov of 400 dvrs.

THURSDAY

- (a) Visited by an offr from 21 Base Laundry who offers us Grade III clothing. We show him AFM GR 39-25 1813A which stops all issue Grade III clothing to Italians.

FRIDAY

- (a) Visit Italian Remount Depot BARI with DABV and Re 2 Dist. Agree to arrange with Mil. Hq. P & L for his take over in near future.
- (b) Speak to Col. SHIPLEY ref new policy for clothing of Italians.
- (c) Deal with question of 18 Yugoslavs, Italian army deserters.
- (d) Visited by U.S. Army offr ref rfts for 408 Regt.

SATURDAY

- (a) 46 ORs rfts for 2 An Ferroviari move BARI to CECINA.
- (b) Visited 9 MT Regt and ACQUAVIVA ref the requisition by the Regt of store place for Vets at ACQUAVIVA. As 6000 is Italian Air Force AFSC is contacted who have no objection.
- (c) Speak to NAPLES office.

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C.F. Marcell Maj. G.S.
Senior M.F.I.A. L.C.
H. , No. 2 District.

Subject: - Liaison, Log No. 15.

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Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
HQ No. 2 District, CLF.
MM/87
25 Sep 44.

Military Mission to Italian Army.

From Sunday 10 Sep to Saturday 23 Sep 44.

SUNDAY

- (a) Speak to Capt GRAMFORD, HMIA 52 Area; say 60 tons of clothing arrived from ME on STEPHENSON TAYLOR. He is putting it in MONTICATINI Depot until he can get rail mov.
- (b) NAPLES office warn me personnel for formation of 400 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt are being sent over shortly.

MONDAY

- (a) Inform S.C. Labour 2 Dist. that tps leaving NAPLES today for 400 IFL Regt.
- (b) Speak to Maj. GANN about forage shortage in this area - he says he will look into it.
- (c) Commissariat Mil. HQ. P&L say BERNARD needs coal from Allied sources to carry out the dying of B. Coal was previously supplied by 63 D.D. upon ADO's 2 Dist. authy. Contact ADO's 2 Dist and 63 DIV and arrange for 5 tons coal to be supplied forthwith.
- (d) LLO M.O. RAF to make further enquires about saved timber they are wanting from Italian sources in BRINDISI. A letter is to follow.
- (e) Visit Mil HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA.
- (f) Visit LA ROCCA Depot to see how things are going. Find 5,000 Italian woollen uniforms 400prs Italian new boots.
- (g) Visit 500 AOD ref captured types query raised by Maj. FINKLEY.
- (h) Message from ROMA instructing me to visit 140 Inf Regt Depot. TRAPUNZI to examine clothing store.

TUESDAY

- (a) 2 Ofcs 30 ORs - Italian Gen Staff sigs move LECCE to ROMA.
- (b) Brig. Philips DDCs L of C phones from 57 Area ref 75,000 B.D. to be dyed - tell him everything in hand.
- (c) Mov shipping say 6 tons tobacco to go to CORALICA - they ask if it can go via SARDINIA - tell them to ring Mov MMH.
- (d) Visited by CC 1 T.V.P. ref lack of discipline in 1009 Reparto Speciale per AA.

WEDNESDAY

- (a) HMIA ring ref San PASQUALE Barracks FOGGIA food Depot. Civilians apparently living there. Capt FREELAND visiting FOGGIA tomorrow.
- (b) Visit Mil. HQ P&L, LA ROCCA and new clothing warehouse.
- (c) See FRANCHILLA Lire school O.C.
- (d) Try to requisition another warehouse for clothing. Attempts fail as salvage will still be using it.

THURSDAY

- (a) 1 King's Coy 5 Ofcs and 200 ORs move LECCE to PIGNARINO via FOJENZA.
- (b) ABD say they have three lorry loads of salvage for LA ROCCA - make arrangements to accept it.
- (c) RSD 500 AOD say they have 70,000 prs of boots and 200 tons of

(b) NAPLES office warn re personnel for formation of 400 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt are being sent over shortly.

MONDAY

- (a) Inform S.C. Labour 2 Dist. that tps leaving Naples today for 400 IRL Regt.
- (b) Speak to Maj. CANN about forage shortage in this area - he says he will look into it.
- (c) Commissariat Mil. Hq. MIL, say BERNARD needs coal from allied sources to carry out the dying of D. Coal was previously supplied by 63 D.D. upon ADOS 2 Dist. authy. Contact ADOS 2 Dist and 63 D.D. and arrange for 3 tons coal to be supplied forthwith.
- (d) 110 M.J. Raf to make further enquires about some timber they are wanting from Italian sources in BRINDISI. A letter is to follow.
- (e) Visit Mil Hq. PUGLIA and LUCANIA.
- (f) Visit LA ROCCA Depot to see how things are going. Find 5,000 Italian woollen uniforms 400prs Italian new boots.
- (g) Visit 500 ACC ref captured tygas query raised by Maj PINKLEY.
- (h) Message from ROME instructing me to visit 140 Inf Regt Depot THURLEIGH to examine clothing store.

TUESDAY

- (a) 2 Oftrs 30 ORs - Italian Gen Staff sigs move LECCO to ROME.
- (b) Brig. PHILIPS DEKS L of C phones from 57 Area ref 75,000 A.D. to be dyed - tell him everything in hand.
- (c) Mov shipping say 6 tons tobacco to go to CHERIOCA - they ask if it can go via SARDINIA - tell them to ring Mov NMLA.
- (d) Visited by CO 1 I.V.P. ref lack of discipline in 1009 Reparto Speciale per AA.

WEDNESDAY

- (a) NMLA cing ref Gen PABULIA Barracks FOGGIA food Depot. Civilians apparently living there. Capt FRELAND visiting 695th tomorrow.
- (b) Visit Mil. Hq. FAL, LA ROCCA and new clothing warehouse.
- (c) See FRANCAVILLA Line school O.C.
- (d) Try to requisition another warehouse for clothing. Attempts fail as salvage will still be using it.

THURSDAY

- (a) 1 King's Coy 5 Oftrs and 200 ORs move IMCO to FIOMBINO via POTENZA.
- (b) AEB say they have three lorry loads of salvage for LA ROCCA - make arrangements to accept it.
- (c) RSD 500 ACC say they have 70,000 prs of boots and 200 tons of salvage clothing. Agree to start accepting on Monday.
- (d) Ask Col FELSANI to provide ZAINO SANITA as per NMLA request.

FRIDAY

- (a) Visit LECCO, 140 Inf Regt, 47 Inf Regt and repair and salvage plant.

SATURDAY

- (a) King BOURNE at VASTO asking him to inform the Italian personnel destined originally for ANCONA food Depot, now sitting at CHITTI, to return forthwith to NMLA as per Min of War instructions.
- (b) Labour 2 Dist. say they want extra blankets for IRL Coye as it is getting cold up at MINERVINO. Speak to Col SHIPLEY inform him that there are 12,000 blankets in LA ROCCA.
- (c) 500 ACC inform me that Commerce Sub Section of ACC Southern Region is wanting the salvage boots destined for NMLA. Tell them that we will take them and I inform NMLA of my action.

SUNDAY

(a) 2 Italian T.C. Coy. arrives BITONTO ex 3 Dist. strength 3 Cofrs 109 CRS.

MONDAY

(a) 5 Cofrs and 180 CRS 1 Coy 152 R.G. Bn move OSTUNI to CECINA.
(b) Visited by O.C. 503 Smoke Coy, and O.C. 507 Smoke Coy.
(c) NAPLES office tell me that cyclist Bn has left for MINERVINO, part yesterday part today.

TUESDAY

(a) 744 all ranks PIGNO Div move from APULIA to BENEVENTO.
(b) 4 Cofrs and 202 CRS, 120 Signal Corp move TRANI to CAPUA.
(c) 80 all ranks of 503 Guard Bn move LECCE to VASIO.
(d) 21 all ranks of 47 Inf Regt move LECCE to MANTOVANIA
(e) Visit FRANGAVILLA Line School with Maj. FLEMING

WEDNESDAY

(a) Morning return from LECCE. Afternoon office routine.

THURSDAY

(a) Speak to 63 DID ref coal for BERNARD.
(b) Col SHIPLEY says inventory of all stocks will be held towards the end of the month - depot must be put in order.
(c) 1,000 Blouses and 750 Trousers Batchedress at BERNARD which we can take over. Ring DADOS C and P suggesting we take over, no reply as yet.

FRIDAY

(a) O.C. 502 Smoke Coy visits this office ref his indent for a typewriter.
(b) 60 Cp say they have 10,000 British forage caps, can these be taken over by me and dyed. Col. SHIPLEY agrees it's a good idea.

SATURDAY

(a) Visit MIL HQ P & L and new food depot.
(b) Inspect three IRL Coys in PICCA barracks.
(c) Visited by 2/Lt VETRANO 838 Aviation Engr Bn. ref 408 Inf Regt. wants rfts badly as coys employed on airfield construction for the winter. Promise to give him priority of rfts from 47 Inf Regt Depot LECCE.

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May 1955

C.F. Hurcell Maj. G.S.
Senior R.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

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Senior Advisor, Office of
Military Liaison to the
Italian Army.
NO 202 Dist. O.M.S.
Ref.M. 3. 57
May 44.

11. Following instructions received from WIAZOME 140 inf. Regt. Depot was visited on 20 Sep 44 with a view to finding out whether or no large quantities of grey-green cloth were still held in the Regimental storehouse depot.

3. Ben questioned about the quantities of cloth they were reputed to have had at 23470201 it was affirmed that at no time had any grey-green cloth been held in stock as the rest had no means of manufacturing clothing.

Woolen tape small	130
Drawers long	56
Drawers grey drill	11
Ground sheets	774
Tunics grey drill	58
Shirts flannel	115
Vests	21
Thompson wool	202
Overcoats	1058
Shirts A.D.	8
Flannels wool	595
Haversacks medium	191
Haversacks small	1527
Bagg shirts A.D.	45
Pantalions A.D.	255
Shorts A.D.	713
Gloves sup	640
Gaps A.D. (Italian)	90
Belts.	40

5. In the new barracks at LEAVE one room was put aside for cutting out patterns of trousers now being manufactured by the LEAVE Service and ~~sent~~ **sent** to the **Leaves** Establishment.

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3. When questioned about the quantity of cloth they were reported to have had at the end of the month it was affirmed that at no time had any gray-green cloth been held in stock and the agent had no means of manufacturing clothing.

4. Stocks at the end of last month were as shown below:-

Less time small	130
Drawers long	56
Trousers gray drill	11
Ground sheets	474
Tunics grey drill	54
Shirts flannel	115
Vests	21
Trousers wool	202
Overcoats	1058
Shirts L.B.	52
Blouses wool	599
Haversacks medium	191
Haversacks small	1527
Wash shirts L.B.	45
Overalls L.B.	258
Shirts L.B.	713
Glasses sun	830
Capa L.B. (Italian)	93
Boite.	40

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It was pointed out that since this state was made out some small items had been made.

5. In the new barracks at Laredo one room was set aside for cutting out patterns of trousers not being manufactured by the Laredo Salvage and Repair Establishment.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Subject: Weekly Liaison Report No 14.

M.M.I. L.O.
HQ No 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: M.F. 87.
12 Sep 44.

with Ministry of War.
Army Sub Commission, MIA.

From Sunday 3 Sep 44 to Saturday 9 Sep 44.

SUNDAY

General Office Routine.

MONDAY

- (a) Spoke to Capt Bourne at VASTO ref Italian Army Adv Med Stores and Rd Hosiery in this area. Maj. Reggie has already been informed direct so no action required by me.
- (b) Visited by O.C. Br Cadre 1007 G.I. Coy.
- (c) 274 Works Sec RE draw tyres and tubes authorised by MIA.
- (d) Visited by Capt ROSSI O.C. 330 Sigs Coy.
- (e) 9 Corps ask me to chase clothing indents for 904 Lav Art as it is moving shortly.
- (f) Saw Provost HQ 2 Dist Ref 7 P.O. En.
- (g) Saw DDL ref labour recr.

TUESDAY

- (a) Asked Mov Shipping what chances there are of moving 20 tons clothing for formation of depot at ANCOMA. Am told it's easy.
- (b) Commissariat 9 Corps see me ref ANCOMA food depot. I call MIA. told position NOT yet defined.
- (c) Visited by O.C. 274 Works Sec RE.
- (d) Saw Labour Branch ref 408 Regt employed by the Americans.
- (e) 9 Corps asked if 372 En is to be used by MIA. told them YES.
- (f) Request of clothing to 46 rfts for Hyge Constr in under 5 Army. Tele Anthy received from MIA to issue.
- (g) Naples ask for further details of meat transfer MIA-Hapies and wagon numbers of rations sent to VAIANO.
- (a) Major Finkley requests physical stock - take of tyres 750 x 20 9 M.I. Regt informed.
- (1) Visited by O.C. 904 Lav. Art. Coy.

WEDNESDAY

- (a) Visit 8 M.P. Regt with O.C. 1013 IN W/S ref requisition of fuel pump and atomiser testing machine.
- (b) Speak to Col. FELISANI ref Amb Pl.
- (c) Speak to Col. MONDRI ref ANCOMA clothing depot.

THURSDAY

- (a) Make enquires ref whereabouts of Capt TORTILLI. The rumour that he was in ROMA was unfounded; he has been in MIA all the time.
- (b) DDL tells me 160 rfts required as replacements for congested in all smoke Coys in the Dist. can we find three. Tell him impossible to find them locally; will have to bid for them.
- (c) Officer from 2 Veh Gp visits me ref the replacement of a smashed-up trailer. Put him on the right track.
- (d) 48 BSD make enquires about shipment of cigarettes discrepancy Commissariat give them satisfactory answer.
- (e) Col. SHIPLEY requests physical stock take of all RD in LA ROCCA
- (f) Lead a hand with requisition of new food ware-house.

FRIDAY

- (a) Visit LA ROCCA ref issue to IPL Regts.
- (b) Major SOYS tells me that officers are being sent away from I PL Coys 9 Corps of 8 says that this cannot be done.

- (d) Visited by Capt ROSSI O.C. 820 Sigs Coy.
- (e) 9 Corps ask me to chase clothing indents for 904 Lev Art as it is moving shortly.
- (f) Saw Provost HQ 2 Dist Ref 7 T.C. Br.
- (g) Saw DPL ref labour recrg.

TUESDAY

- (a) Asked Mov Shifting what chances there are of moving 30 tons clothing for formation of depot at ANCONA-Am told it's easy.
- (b) Commissariat 9 Corps see me ref ANCONA food depot- I call MIA- told position NOT yet defined.
- (c) Visited by O.C. 274 Works Sec RE.
- (d) Saw Labour branch ref 408 Regt employed by the Americans.
- (e) 9 Corps asked if 372 Bn is to be used by MIA-told them YES.
- (f) Request of clothing to 46 Rfts for Ry4 Constr in under 5 Army. Tele Authy received from MIA to issue.
- (g) Naples ask for further details of meat transporter 341-Kaples and wagon numbers of rations sent to VAIRANO.
- (h) Major FINKLEY requests physical stock - take of tyres 750 x 20 8 M.T. Regt informed.
- (i) Visited by O.C. 904 Lev.Art.Coy.

WEDNESDAY

- (a) Visit 2 M.T. Regt with O.C. 1019 IN W/S ref requisition of fuel pump and atomiser testing machine.
- (b) Speak to Col. FINKLEY ref Amb Pl.
- (c) Speak to Col. MOKES ref ANCONA clothing depot.

THURSDAY

- (a) Make enquires ref whereabouts of Capt TOSCANINI. The rumour that he was in ROMA was unfounded; he has been in BARI all the time.
- (b) DPL tells me 160 rfts required as replacements for contingents in all smoke boys in the Dist. can we find them. Tell him impossible to find them locally; will have to bid for them.
- (c) Offr from 2 Veh Sp visits me ref the replacement of a smashed-up trailer. Put him on the right track.
- (d) 43 B5D make enquires about shipment of cigarettes discrepancy Commissariat give them satisfactory answer.
- (e) Col. SHIPLEY requests physical stock take of all 82 in LA ROCCA
- (f) Lend a hand with requisition of new food ware-house.

FRIDAY

- (a) Visit LA ROCCA ref issue to 1st Regts.
- (b) Major SUYD tells me that ofrs are being sent away from 1 Pl Coys 9 Corps 2 of 5 says that this cannot be helped as Ministry of War have given 9 Corps forward instructions to demobilise 1400 ofrs. Major SUTHERWORTH informed who will take it up with Ministry of War.
- (c) Col. SHIPLEY informs me that LA ROCCA will be inspected shortly so it had better be put straight.
- (d) Visited by O.C. 1306 Inf And Pl ref his status now that he is no longer with 10th G.F. Coy - promise to take it up with 9 Corps.

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SATURDAY

- (a) 67 Garrison rings ref Italian Liaison Staff.
- (b) Ask Col.SHIPLEY if labour tps on night shifts can have overcoats.

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C.E.MURCELL Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No. 2 District.

Previous week spent visiting HQ at ROME and NAPLES Office. No report made of that week.

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Subject: Weekly Liaison Report No 13

HQ M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. L.
HQ 2 District
C.M.I.
Ref: HP 87
28 Aug 44

From Sunday 13 Aug to Sat 26 Aug.

SUNDAY

(a) G 2 Sigs 2 Dist asks for Italian L.C. to replace FIGLI who will be moving with 2 Dist.

(b) Advise MARLES office of sups coming over by rail.

(c) Capt BOURNE rings up and reports food crisis in VASCO. Inform him sups left by rail and road yesterday and today.

MONDAY

(a) Labour reorganisation discussed.

TUESDAY
school.

(a) Saw IX Corps ref labour reorg and oil for the Driving

(b) See 9 MT Regt ref Atomiser and Fuel Pump to testing machine required by 2 District for a Tn M.S.

(c) Speak to DNL ref reorg of labour agree that demobilisation to take place forthwith.

(d) Speak to HQ MMIA ref trainees for school at FOUNTANA and rfts for G.T. Coys.

(e) ST Distwo want to get rid of 3000 Litre Wine in ry cieterm and also 4000 litres in barrels.

(f) Arrange move of 70 trainees for Line school at FRANCAVILLA FOUNTANA.

WEDNESDAY

(a) Manage to get rid of 7000 Litres Wine by sending to MAP who will use it for Italian tps in CAMPANIA.

(b) Speak to 9 Engz Regt tell them to get pupils ready for move to FRANCAVILLA FOUNTANA.

(c) DDMS IX Corps makes queries ref 1200 Ind Amb Pl.

(d) 7 T.C. Bn 3 cffrs 112 OR move BRINDISI to NOLA, 2 cffrs 36 OR GIOVINAZZO to NOLA.

THURSDAY

(a) Speak to Col SHIPLEY ref 1006 G.T. Coy.

(b) Movements BARLETTA rings ref 8 Coy 536 Inf Regt which I at BASANO and should be moved to BARLETTA.

(c) See S.T. 2 Dist ref Driving school.

(d) See 4 Bnash 2 Dist ref exemption of Italian Military personnel from military service.

(e) Speak to MARLES office.

(f) Commissariat IX Corps ask for 5 BD from RSD to make dysin experiment. They are given some american uniforms as well. 2251

(g) 500 ACD 2 Sub Detot enquire if American shipped class A in LA ROCCA had been collected by ASD - tell them still just over 1000 still

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MONDAY(a) Labour reorganization discussed.

- TUESDAY
- (a) Saw IX Corps ref labour reorg and oil for the Driving school.
- (b) See 9 MT Regt ref Atomizer and Fuel Pump to testing machine required by 2 District for a 4th W.S.
- (c) Speak to DNL ref reorg of labour agree that resobilization to take place forthwith.
- (d) Speak to HQ MIAA ref trainees for school at PULICHMANI and rfts for O.T. Coys.
- (e) SF Dist two want to get rid of 3600 litre mine in ry eastern and also 4000 litres in barrels.
- (f) Arrange move of 60 trainees for line school at PANOAVIA.

WEDNESDAY

- (a) Manage to get rid of 7000 litres mine by sending to MAP who will use it for Italian tps in CAMPANIA.
- (b) Speak to 9 Engr Regt tell them to get pupils ready for move to PANOAVILLA MONTANA.
- (c) DMS IX Corps makes queries ref 1200 Ind Amb PL.
- (d) 7 T.C. Bn 3 offers 112 OR move BRINDISI to NOLA, 2 offers 36 OR GIOVINAZZO to NOLA.

THURSDAY

- (a) Speak to Col SHIPLEY ref 1006 G.T. Coy.
- (b) Movements BALETTA rings ref 6 Coy 336 Inf Regt which I at PASANO and should be moved to BARBERA.
- (c) See S.T. 2 Dist ref Driving school.
- (d) See A Brnach 2 Dist ref exemption of Italian Military personnel from military service.
- (e) Speak to MARLES office.
- (f) Commissariat IX Corps ask for 5 BD from BSD to make dyain experiment. They are given some american uniforms as well.
- (g) 500 AOD 2 Sub Depot enquire if American shifted class A in LA ROCCA had been collected by ABD - tell them still just over 1000 still to be moved.

FRIDAY

- (a) Ring 23 Area Cash office ref the refund of money to IX Corps paid in for stores received from 500 AOD - they suggest I write to the Command Pay Master.
- (b) O.C. 66 Gp. C.C. asks if it is now possible to go ahead with the equipping of the newly formed Italian P.L. Coys. Inform him that DNL prefers to wait a while longer.
- (c) Col SHIPLEY rings ref green dye arriving BARI and BRINDISI
- (d) 46 BSD collect 525 lbs cigarettes from Italian Depot BARI
- (e) DNL asks for more bodies.
- (f) Chase 1066 clothing indent.

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SATURDAY

(a) Visit 953 workshops Coy at MOLFETTA with Capt MURANO of Services Branch IX Corps.

(b) Maps of Italy are ready for collection by IX Corps.

(c) Visited by C.C. Mr Cadore 1006 C.T. Coy.

(d) Speak to 2 Dist and NAPLES office re: formation of Vando

R units.

(e) Ring TRAMI and ask if Engr HQs and 150 rfts have left 9 Engr Regt. Rfts left on 6 and 7 AUG, Engr HQs still there.

SUNDAY

(a) Conference with DDL and IX Corps reps.

(b) C 2 C.W. 2 Dist wants rfts for Smoke Coys.

(c) 46 BSD want to collect 263,000 lbs of flour from Italian Depot tomorrow. Find out that this is possible and inform them so.

(d) Visit 22 CRASO.

(e) Tell IX Corps to remove HQs 561 and 387 Regts from MINERVINO also that 408 Inf Regt must be reinforced.

MONDAY

(a) 60 ORs of 204 Mista Genio Coy, trainees for FRANGAVILLA-FONTANA line-training school move from TRAMI.

(b) Ask for details from IX Corps of the locations and strength of the units of 408 Regt under command 21 American Aviation Bn. Am told that there are two coys at SAN SALVO one in ROME. In these three coys 350 are due to be demobilised.

(c) Make enquiries for MMIA about the rumoured requisition of second FIAT Workshop in BARI by American forces.

(d) Find out for Maj BUTTERWORTH the weapons on charge to 185 MEMBO Bn.

(e) Inform Air Forces Sub Commission ACC BARI that MMIA has authorised to them release of 2000 prs boots for the Italian Air Force.

(f) NAPLES office informs me that the balance of 557 Regts, total of some 350 men, leaving for MINERVINO tomorrow.

(g) 508 Smoke Coy want two extra interpreters.

TUESDAY

(a) 100 Italian rfts for labour leave VINO MARINA for BARI and BRINDISI.

(b) Speak to Major PHILLIPS re: the move of the three Engr HQ for 1, 2 and 3 Districts which has not taken place - personnel have been ready at TRAMI for weeks.

(c) NAPLES office say 84 tons of meat to be moved from BARI to NAPLES is rather urgent - arrange the move with AGV East Italy for tomorrow.

(d) Ask Col SICCARDI (Gen MATTEOLI's representative in IX Corps) re: the lack of discipline in 922 Docks Operating Coy and the continued absence without leave - ask him to take drastic action.

WEDNESDAY

(a) ST Distwo informs me that only 58 trainees for POLIGNANO school have arrived - 170 left Naples.

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Depot tomorrow. Find out that this is possible and inform them so.

(d) Visit 22 CRASC.

(e) Tell IX Corps to remove HQs 501 and 307 Regts from MINERVINO also that 408 Inf Regt must be reinforced.

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105 KEMBOC Bn.

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WEDNESDAY (a) St Distwo informs me that only 50 trainees for POLIGNANO school have arrived - 170 left NAPLES.

(b) Speak to Maj PAPINHAU, NAPLES office re the shipment of 84 tons of meat and dyes for POLIGNANO.

THURSDAY (a) NAPLES office informs me that 300 dvr rfts for 1006 and 1007 G.T. Coys are coming over in tpt being collected on West Coast by 1006 G.T. Coy.

(b) Visit three barracks in BARI with O.C. 66 Pioneer Gp. Find men in disgusting surroundings and quite large amounts of clothing in regimental clothing stores. IX Corps informed - they are going to write striking letters to the offenders.

- (c) Chase IX Corps ref my previous request for a car for Lieut FIORI, Sigs L.O. at HQ 2 District.
- (d) Visited by American offr from 21 Aviation Regt.
- (e) Col SHIPLEY rings and says 10,000 prs trousers for CORP are urgently wanted in ROME.
- (f) Lieut FIORI, Sigs L.O. with 2 District wants Sulphurio acid for SMER Sigs Bn. Speak to A.C.C. who say will send me necessary forms on which request must be made.
- (g) NAPLES office informs me that rfts for 1006 are leaving tomorrow. I inform ST 2 District.
- (h) S.T. Distwo tell me 1200 ind Amb Pl. must move from BRINDISI to BARI.
- (i) Speak to Col NOAKES ref additional 20 lire per day for Smcke Coys, 500 prs of repaired boots in 402 Regt stores and the employment of food depot HQ at ANCONA.

FRIDAY (a) Capt FOX asks where are personnel employed on barrage balloons shown on the state.

(b) GSD 2 Dist say 185 MEMMO Bn vehs cannot do a long journey by road - speak to IX Corps ask them to do all that is possible to have them repaired by 29 Aug.

SATURDAY (a) Visit IX Corps and Commissariat.

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transmitted to him.

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(b) GSD 2 Dist say 165 REMEC En vehs cannot do a long journey by road - speak to IX Corps ask them to do all that is possible to have them repaired by 29 AUG.

SATURDAY (a) Visit IX Corps and Commissariat.

Maj G.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Report No 12

M.M.T.A. A.C.
HQ 2 District

C.M.S.

Ref: MP 87

15 AUG 44

HQ M.M.T.A.

Week SUNDAY 6 AUG to SATURDAY 12 AUG.

SUNDAY

(a) Inform MIA of number of trainees required for next course at driving school starting 13 AUG.

(b) Warn MIA to 60 Sub Area that ry wagon with cups is arriving.

MONDAY

(a) 913 Inv Art Coy indent chased.

(b) Visited by C.O. FRANCAYILLA driving school. 60 pupils ready by 15 July. 120 have arrived from CALABRIA boots in poor condition. Sjt for Admin has been assigned. No veh yet. Wants another MCC and typewriter.

(c) Visit 922 Books operating Coy to try and stem desertion with pop talk.

(d) Order three wagons to take clothing to NAFES.

TUESDAY

(a) Reorganisation of labour discussed.

WEDNESDAY (a) Difficulty over the loading of wagons with clothing. Got special AAJ authority to move the three wagons un-POB-med.

THURSDAY (a) 15 AFSC want four riding saddles for one of their rest camps. MIA approached.

(b) Labour reorganisation discussed.

(c) Speak to Maj FLEMING re FRANCAYILLA school.

FRIDAY

(a) Visit 1st Corps ref reorg of labour and FRANCAYILLA driving school.

(b) Maj DICKER visits ref pigeon food. Inform him courier plane leaves from LUCHE.

SATURDAY

(a) Visited by C.O. 66 4th PI Corps ref reorg labour.

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(C.O. MUSELL)

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MONDAY (a) 210 May Arrived. (b) Visited by O.C. FRANCISVILLE driving school. 60 pupils ready by 15 July. 120 have arrived from CALABRIA boats in poor condition. Sgt for Admin has been assigned. No veh yet. Wants another APC and typewriter. (c) Visit 922 Docks operating Coy to try and stem desertion with pop talk. (d) Order three wagons to take clothing to NAWIES.

TUESDAY (a) Reexamination of labour discussed.

WEDNESDAY (a) Difficulty over the loading of wagons with clothing. Get special AAJ authority to move the three wagons un-ECM-mad.

THURSDAY (a) 15 APC want four riding saddles for one of their best guides. MALL approached.

(b) Labour reorganization discussed.

(c) Spent to Maj FIMMING ref FRANCISVILLE school.

FRIDAY (a) Visit 1A Corps ref reorg of labour and to AGHARD driving school.

(b) Maj DINGO visits ref pigeon food. Inform him courier plane leaves from LAROU.

SATURDAY (a) Visited by O.S. 66 Sp Pi Corps ref reorg labour.

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SUBJECT: - Weekly Liaison Report No 11

M.M.L.A. A.C.
HQ 2 District
CMB

Ref: Mr 17

7 Aug 48

HQ M.M.L.A.

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Owing to unforeseen circumstances a report was not rendered last week. This week's report will therefore cover the period 29 Jul to 5 Aug.

SUNDAY

- (a) Arrangements final details of movement of and stored, stores and MAFV for GIL.
- (b) I Special Force requests extra clothing for MAFV. Verbal authy received from MAFV to issue.
- (c) Det. 903 Lt Col Bn 500 all ranks moves BIRKENHEAD to VANDER.

MONDAY

- (a) Ministry of War informs IX Corps 7 MAFV MAFV to be moved. 6 BSA kick like hell.
- (b) Lt 2 Dist make enquiries re specialists for 1004 and 1005 G.P. Coy.
- (c) Visit 9 MAFV.

TUESDAY

- (a) 5 MAFV operators collected by "A" Force.
- (b) 5 Corps Liaison Det. draw clothing.
- (c) 185 MAFV draw clothing.
- (d) See Liaison 2 Dist re MAFV labour.

WEDNESDAY (a) Visited by Maj HOLLAND 274 works Sec. MAFV. 11 Corps vans off rd for lack of tyres. He wants 40 - 750 x 20 and 40 - 1100 x 24 tyres and tubes as a first urgent consignment. Authority from Maj HOLLAND to issue.

- (b) See Liaison 2 Dist re tyres.
- (c) On 2 Dist say deserters up to 60 from MAFV Docks Operating Coy.
- (d) MAFV delegates this office with authority to issue repaired clothing to labour units being reorganised in 2 Dist.
- (e) 100 pro Italian repaired boots issued to COHR going forward.
- (f) 919 MAFV Art Coy moves MAFV to MAFV. 8347

THURSDAY

- (a) 200 MAFV rifle move to 6 Army.
- (b) Visited by Maj HOLLAND Head 2 Dist and Col BULLA C.O. Italian Remount Sta. The closing of the Sta discussed and the transfer to the male camp of 100 trained personnel.
- (c) MAFV rifle re 1000 G.P. Coy cleaning outfit.
- (d) Col GERRARD MAFV 2 Dist wants sample of MAFV. 1000.
- (e) MAFV loading at MAFV with size stores for GIL leaves tonight.

FRIDAY

- (a) MAFV draws 1000 Italian Biscuits, 500 Tins, 3000

(c) Det. 500 Lt Col Bn 300 all ranks moves DITTO to VASTO.
 (d) Ministry of War informs LA Corps 7 SE Nov Bn to be moved.
 6 BSA Wick like hell.
 (e) Lt 2 Dist make enquiries re: specialists for 1004 and
 1005 B.S. Coy.
 (f) Visit 4th Regt.

THURSDAY
 (a) 5 1/2 operators collected by "A" force.
 (b) 5 Corps Liaison det. draw clothing.
 (c) 183 1004 draw clothing.
 (d) See Labour 2 Dist ref re: Labour.

FRIDAY (a) visited by Maj HOLLAND 274 works Sec. Bn. 11 Corps vols
 off rd for lack of tyres. He wants 40 - 150 x 20 and 40 - 1100 x 24
 tyres and tubes as a first urgent consignment. Andy from Maj PINKNEY
 to issue.

(b) See Labour 2 Dist ref re: re.
 (c) In 2 Dist say deserters up to 60 from Mankato Boats
 Operating Coy.
 (d) BMA delegates this office with authority to issue re-
 quired clothing to labour units being recognised in 2 list.
 (e) 100 prs Italian repaired boots issued to 1004 going for-

ward.
 (f) 919 Day Art Coy moves camp to 3000000. 8347

THURSDAY
 (a) 200 1004 rfts move to 8 area.
 (b) Visited by Maj KHAMMACH 2nd Bn 2 Dist and Col JEFFIA C.O.
 Italian Mercant 300. The closing of the 300 discussed and the transfer
 to the 100 camp of 100 refined personnel.
 (c) BOURNE rings ref 1004 B.A. Coy clothing inst.
 (d) Col ORCHARD BASH 2 Dist wants couple of 1004 B.A.
 (e) Wagon loading at 1004 with 1004 stores for 1004 leaves

tonight.
FRI DAY
 (a) MIA/100 draws 1000 Italian Ilcuses, 500 Irons, 3000
 Ground-sheets, 300 prs Italian repaired boots.
 (b) 1004 BOURNE wagon arriving with 1004 stores.

SATURDAY
 (a) 509 Smoke arrives MIA/100.
 (b) Visit 913 Day Art Coy 1004.
 (c) Visit 9th Regt 1004 depot with 1004 B.A.
 (d) Order 11 Corps to send 120 rfts ex 1004 to four Boats
 Operating Coys as rfts no longer available from 1004.
 (e) Released 1500 prs Boots to 1004 P.C.

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SUNDAY (e) Visit I Sub Depot 500 AOD and 600 500 AOD with Maj ROSE. Type situation disclosed.

MONDAY (a) 500 Smoke leaves MINERVINO for MARRASCONIA.
 (b) One bty 62/17 200 all tanks moves MARRASCONIA to ORTONA.
 (c) 545 Italian Service Coy moves MARRASCONIA to LITTORELLI.
 (d) Visit Line Training School at CASTELLANA GOTTANA with Major PLATTING.

TUESDAY (a) HQ 1 Bn and 4 Coys 417, Regt 240 offers 847 Co move BRIGGLIANO to CASORIA.

(b) BOMBALD enquires if any standards are required for MINERVINO.
 (c) Regt 2 District want fuel pump and motor testing machine.
 (d) Visited by offr from MINERVINO.

(e) Conference in 1st's office - Col STAMMEL, Col MARRASCONIA, Col DELL'ABATE present. Recs of regts discussed. Medians told to form all possible Coys on paper excl coagendati by Sunday.

(f) STAMMEL wants rail tpt for red steps for 015.

(g) 1st and 2nd. 2nd Comm have 10 tons Gasatic Soda for 171.

(h) Lieut FIORI Sign 10 2 Dist says 147 phones repaired and available for CIL. Tell him to send them to 1st's pending disposal instructions from 1st's. Ask Col STAMMEL to inform Maj PLATTING.

(i) 953 7.8. Coy arrives to MARRASCONIA.

WEDNESDAY (a) 600 volunteers for CIL leave 1730 for MARRASCONIA - on same train 123 supplies for 1st's School.

(b) 507 Smoke Coy moves 1st's to MARRASCONIA.

(c) One Coy 417 9/208 moves 1st's to CASORIA. One Coy 417 5/209 moves CASTELLANA to MARRASCONIA.

(d) Tell Commissariat in Corps to send 175 lbs pepper to MARRASCONIA depot FALABELLA tomorrow morning.

(e) Visited by C.O. British 1st's 500 Smoke Coy.

(f) Visited by 2 1st's 715 1st's Coy.

THURSDAY (a) See 1st's regt - arrange that no clothing to be issued until after the Sunday conference, when it is known how many men there will be available after 1st's class collection.

(b) Visited by C.O. 562 Arty Coy ref classification at driving school.

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(c) Supply 1000 pin boots to MARRASCONIA.

(d) Arrange movement of medical stores to CASORIA for tomorrow.

(e) 1st's Regt say 1000 4.8. Coy to offer at 1st's 17 2608.

(f) 1st's want 10 lbs green dye.

(g) Visited by 8 1st's Regt ref aviation employees.

(h) Speak to Col MARRASCONIA ref recs of 1st's.

(i) Calling forward to 1st's from CONVERSANO 1000 Monday morning.

(j) Visited by Major PLATTING.

(k) 1st's 1000 4.8. Coy clothing indents finally approved.

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SUBJECT: -- Weekly Liaison Report No 10

HQ M.S.I.A.

M.S.I.A. 1000
c/o 2 DI Strict
26 July 44

Week Sunday 16 July to Saturday 22 July.

SUNDAY

- (a) As priced vouchers for CIL toilet goods have been sent to MMIA arrange with 500 AOD to work on a copy of them to save time - agree to destruction of originals when MMIA send them to me.
- (b) Instruct C of S IX Corps to look into the clothing situation of the driving school at POLIGNANO as it appeared that 3 MT Regt was taking little interest.
- (c) Tell Col MARIANI, IX Corps LMS, to take his finger out ref the repeated requests for medical supplies from CIL and MINERVINO.
- (d) Speak to 50-PGP ref MLI corps for CIL.

MONDAY

- (a) Maj REYNARD, Provincial Police Offr, ACC MARI rings up ref leave passes for Italian military personnel. IX Corps system is not practicable. I agree to write a letter to IX Corps suggesting improvement.
- (b) 503 CHARD Bn arrives.
- (c) 3 Cofis 25 Gns leave MARI for CIVITAVECCHIA to set up advanced ration depot.

TUESDAY

- (a) Italian Remount Sts run out of forage. Contact 6 MSA and set matter right.
- (b) S.I. Platoon say 1500 S.I. Coy have no AMS. IX Corps say Coy's allotment are being repaired at TARANTO, will be issued as soon as ready.

- (c) Speak to V and R 2 Dist ref disbanding of Remount Sts. S suggest that 2 Dist takes over trained personnel to run Mule Camps. Col SMITH says he will get on to AAI.
- (d) Speak to G.I. 1st. MSA ref awareness of situation in Labour and Tr 15 1913 and other clubs as are suddenly demobilised. Am told that SMITH will be informed that no coach to take place until replacements are on the spot.
- (e) See 2 Dist ref soon Italian military personnel.
- (f) Air Forces Sub Commission draw balance of 1000 ground-sheets due to them.

WEDNESDAY

- (a) Speak to Col BUVA ref his Remount 63450n.
- (b) IX Corps collect toilet goods for CIL.
- (c) CC. POLIGNANO Refugee Camp visits are ref indent for 601 Inf Coy working at the camp.
- (d) Labour 2 Dist want fire-wood for MINERVINO. Arrange for Commissioner IX Corps to load 3 wagons daily until 100 tons dispatched to camp.
- (e) All preparations made for the reception of 307 Smoke Coy in MARI ex MINERVINO for Tr. Only snag nowhere to put them in MARI.
- (f) 322 Weeks Operation Coy moved MARI to MARI.

MONDAY

- (a) Maj REVELLEY, Provincial Police Offr, ACC BARI rings up ref leave passes for Italian military personnel. IX Corps system is not practicable. I agree to write a letter to IX Corps suggesting improvement.
- (b) 303 Guards Bn arrives.
- (c) 3 Offrs 25 Cws leave BARI for CIVITAVECCHIA to set up advanced ration depot.

TUESDAY

- (a) Italian Remount Sta runs out of forage. Contact 6 BMA and set matter right.
- (b) S.M. Distno may 1904 C.T. Coy have no arms. IX Corps say Coy's allotment are being repaired at MARINIA, will be issued as soon as ready.
- (c) Speak to 4 and R 2 Dist ref disbanding of Remount Sta. S suggest that 2 Dist takes over trained personnel to run Gale Camps. Col SMITH says he will get on to AAI.
- (d) Speak to G.I. S.M. S.M. ref awareness of situation in Lebanon and to if 1913 and older class are suddenly demobilized. Am told that S.M. will be informed that no touch to take place until replacements are on the spot.
- (e) See Q 2 Dist ref soon Italian military personnel.
- (f) Air Forces Sub Commission draw balance of 1000 ground-sheets due to them.

WEDNESDAY

(a) Speak to Col RUZIA ref his Remount Station.

- (b) IX Corps collect toilet goods for CIL.
- (c) CC. 70001A Refugee Camp visits are ref indent for 501 Inf Coy working at the camp.
- (d) Labour 2 Dist want fire-wood for MINERVINO. Arrange for Commissariat IX Corps to load 3 waggons daily until 100 tons dispatched to camp.
- (e) All preparations made for the reception of 507 Smoke Coy in BARI ex MINERVINO for tre. Only snag nowhere to put them in BARI.
- (f) 922 Decks Operating Coy moves BRADISIA to BARI.
- (g) 17 Offrs 270 Cws rfts for CIL move FOLLANO to LERNA.
- (h) HQ 1 Bn 410 moves BARLETTA to CIVITA CASTELLANA.
- (i) 204 Miata Genio Coy and 307 Regt arrive MINERVINO.

THURSDAY

- (a) Visit 9 Engr Regt BARI to inspect 919 Lav Art Coy. Not able to do this owing to fact all personnel given two days rest after typhoid infection. Sort out outstanding clothing indents and arrange to visit coy in two days time.
- (b) 506 Smoke Coy moves MARINIA to TORON ANTONIATA.
- (c) 506 Smoke Coy arrives MINERVINO.

FRIDAY

(a) Make arrangements for mov by rail to CIL of Medical stores, toilet goods and cigs stores.

(b) Capt BOURNE rings to say that Italian Liaison office to 66 Sub Area has arrived but there is no longer a job for him. He tries to fix them up with Delegazione "A".

(c) Hold conference in my office ref Congedati - those present: Lab 2 Dist, Tn 2 Distr, "G" 2 Dist, 64 Hq Gp, 6 BSA, 1A Corps, Col SICCARDI.

(d) 2 Dty 1 Gp 404 Arty Regt 5 Gfirs 195 Cks move BRENDISI to APRICENA.

(e) 40 Italian Cks for 35 Field Bakery move LARI to ORTONA.

SATURDAY
evening.

(a) 919 Lav. Art Coy inspected. Clothing reaches then late

(b) Sta Master TRANI contacted ref mov by rail of cigs stores to CIL.

(c) 217, 218 IPL Corps move MINERVINO to TARANTO.

(d) 961, 962 Cam IIs move TRANI to VAIRANO.

R. Thorne

Signed (C. F. MURPHY)
Maj G.S.

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SUBJECT: - Weekly Mission Report No 2

MMIA 10 No 2 District
16 July 44

HQ M. M. I. A.

Week Sunday July 9 to Saturday July 15.SUNDAY

- (a) Ring Capt. MANTASIA ref 200 pre boots for Ry Bn rfts.
- (b) Ring Maj. PELLEGRINI ref some stores drawn by No 1 IIL Formation Centre from 400 Inf Regt and for which no receipt had been given.
- (c) 15 Air Force make a bid for 3000 bags of cordite.
- Ring MMIA for authy told Italian stocks small cannot supply. Inform 15 Air Force and put them on to DALLOS Ann 2 District.
- (d) Speak to Maj. PHILLIPS ref the formation of four Docks Operating Coys Italians. Am informed that AA1 order postponement.

MONDAY

- (a) Maj. WILSON wants two lap motors for tyre-repairing.
- (b) Check with TRANI 9 Engr Regt ref sigs stores for CIB ex BARDINIA.
- (c) Labour 2 Dist say no fuel for cooking at MINERVINO.
- Tell Commissariat IX Corps to do something.
- (d) RSD 500 ACD inform me there are some items to be re-turned to Italians. Maj. HUBBARD copies.
- (e) Ordimento IX Corps ask for 10 extra days grace in formation of 1 Bn 417. MMIA grants five which makes date of readiness 20 July.

Also ask about reorganisation of Labour Regts in PARI, BRINDISI and TARANTO.

TUESDAY

- (a) Rfts for 503 Snake Coy ready to move.
- (b) Speak to MAPLES office inform me 503 due to leave 13 July with 71 Bersag.
- (c) Capt. BOUNNE rings ref med. suvs for VASTO Depot.
- (d) Preparation for move of 1005 C T Coy from CONVERSANO to PALO DEL COLE.

WEDNESDAY

- (a) Visit 1005 with O.C. British Cadre.
- (b) Visit MMIA.

THURSDAY

- (a) 1005 C T Coy moves CONVERSANO to PALO DEL COLE.

FRIDAY

- (a) See SD 2 Dist ref moves of Italian units.
- (b) DDL 2 Dist annoyed about the transfer of Gen. LOMBARDI from TARANTO. Mentions he wants him back. Have yet to discuss thing thoroughly with him.
- (c) No 1 IPL Formation Centre come to ARBAGLI thing.
- (d) Speak to MAPLES office Inform me 503 Guard Bn now leaving 16 July for MINERVINO. Enquire about state of 961, 902 Camouflage Pls for Eighth Army. I give them details.
- (e) Speak to Lt Col. WILSON AMG LUCERA ref SAME complaint

MONDAY

(a) Maj. WILSON wants two 1hp motors for tyre-repairing.
 (b) Check with TRAFI 9 Engr Regt ref eigs stores for CIL ex SARDINIA.

(c) Labour 2 Dist say no fuel for cooking at MINERVINO. Tell Commissariat IX Corps to do something.

(d) Red 500 ACD inform me there are some items to be returned to Italians. Maj. HILLARD copies.

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Also ask about reorganization of Labour Regts in BARI, BRINDISI and TARANTO.

TUESDAY

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(b) Speak to JAFFES office inform me 503 due to leave 13 July with 71 Bersag.

(c) Capt. BOURNE rings ref med. sugg for VASTO Depot.

(d) Preparation for move of 1005 G T Coy from CONVERSANO to PALO DEL COLE.

WEDNESDAY

(a) Visit 1005 with G.O. British Cadre.

(b) Visit MIA.

THURSDAY

(a) 1005 G T Coy moves CONVERSANO to PALO DEL COLE.

FRIDAY

(a) See SD 2 Dist ref moves of Italian units.

(b) DDL 2 Dist annoyed about the transfer of Gen. MAMBRODI from TARANTO. Mentions he wants him back. Have yet to discuss thing thoroughly with him.

(c) No 1 IIL Formation Centre come to trip 3/4 thing.

(d) Speak to JAFFES office inform me 503 Guard Bn now leaving 16 July for MINERVINO. Enquire about state of 501, 502 Cannon-Flage FIs for Eighth Army. I give them details.

(e) Speak to Lt Col. MILLER AND LUCERA ref SMUR complaint that harvester not getting sugar, coffee or meat. Am informed that sugar has been short, coffee is not on item on civilian ration scale and that W and V in some instances was not properly distributed. All Complaints have been looked into and remedied where possible.

(f) Took preliminary steps towards clinching deal between IX Corps and XXI and 500 ACD in regard to supply of toilet items to CIL.

SATURDAY

(a) Speak to BOURNE. Am informed that Italian Advanced Medical Stores Depot has moved to CHIRI and 71 Bersag arrived SAN SEVERO.

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(b) Chase PULSANI, ref med stores for OIL and MINERVAING.

(c) Sec II Corps ref mov of units.

(d) Visited by Col. WHIMERY who arranges to move with AMG
tpt 600 rfts for 2 Dist to MINERVAING tomorrow.

(e) Chase NAATI for OIL.

W. H. L. A. L. A.

Capt.
W. H. L. A. L. A.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Report N02

AMIA LO N02 District
02 July 44

HQ M.H.I.A.

Week 2 July to 6 July 44

SUNDAY

Report to AMIA HQ BANGKOK.

MONDAY

at LESOE Depot.
(a) Hand over clothing for 15 American Air Force

(b) Visited by Capt MURARO of Services Office

1X CORPS HQ.

TUESDAY

(a) 64 Pm Cp draw clothing for completion to
scale of 500 Smoke Coy.

(b) ST DISTRO inform me that 70 Pm ex Driving
School sent to 9 M.I. Regt at close of the course had been
returned to POLICAMBO. Matter sorted out with 9 M.I. Regt.

(c) Maj PHILLIPS calls after visit to 9 Mgr
Regt PRAH. Sees Capt MURARO of 1X CORPS Services Office
ref clothing for 150 Rfts.

(d) Mel IPL Camp come to draw second clothing
indent. Unable to do so owing to lack of authorization as
yet.

(e) Speak to HAPINS office.

WEDNESDAY

(a) Am chased by DOL about second clothing indent
for No 1 IPL Camp.

supplies.

(b) Speak to HAPINS office ref AMBO medical
Col. SAMMAM confirms he has received them.

THURSDAY

(a) Col. SAMMAM asks to me to tie up the movement
of medical supplies for AMBO on North bound ambulance train.

(b) Speak to HQ AMIA ref spare magazines for
pistols drawn by Van Force.

(c) Speak to ST 2 District ref O.D. 1903 G.I. Coy.

(d) Carried out inspection of 200 Rfts for

Perforatori Bn with Capt PANTASIA of the Ordnance Office
at HQ 1X CORPS.

FRIDAY

(a) Visited 1X CORPS on routine matters.

(b) Request ST 2 District for POL requirements
of driving school for August.

(c) Spoke to HAPINS office ref Pm ex 9341.

SATURDAY

(a) Mel IPL Camp draw clothing from BARI depot.

(b) 15th American Air Force want 3000 bags of
corflite. Ask AMIA.

(c) Inform Col. SAMMAM that MISSING Camp are
short of medical supplies.

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School sent to 9 M.T. Regt at close of the course had been returned to POLICHANO. Matter sorted out with 9 M.T. Regt.

(c) Maj PHILLIPS calls after visit to 9 Mgr Regt THANI. Sees Capt MURARO of 1X CORPS Services Office ref clothing for 150 Rfts.

(d) Mcl 125 Camp come to draw second clothing indent. Unable to do so owing to lack of authorization as yet.

(e) Speak to MAPLES office.

THURSDAY (a) Am chased by DDL about second clothing indent for No 1 125 Camp.

(b) Speak to MAPLES office ref MAMBO medical supplies. Col FELLAMI confirms he has received them.

THURSDAY (a) Col FELLAMI asks to me to tie up the movement of medical supplies for MAMBO on North bound ambulance train.

(b) Speak to HQ AMIA ref spare magazines for pistols drawn by "A" Force.

(c) Speak to 5E 2 District ref O.C. 1005 3.1. Coy.

(d) Carried out inspection of 200 Rfts for Perroviard Bn with Capt FANTASIA of the Ordnamento Office at HQ 1X CORPS.

FRIDAY

(a) Visited 1X CORPS on routine matters.

(b) Request of 2 District for PDL requirements of driving school for August.

(c) Spoke to MAPLES office ref Tps ex 9341A.

SATURDAY

(a) Mcl 125 Camp draw clothing from BARI depot.

(b) 15th American Air Force want 5000 bags of cordite. Asst MIA.

(c) Inform Col FELLAMI that MINERVINO Camp are short of medical supplies.

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Capt.
M.A.I.A. D.C.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LEOCE)
G/21
July 44

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	"	"	"	"	" HQ POLCORPS
	"	"	"	"	" HQ 60 SUB AREA
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1. Ref our G/21 of 9 May not to all requesting Weekly Liaison Logs to be forwarded to this HQ every Sunday in triplicate and numbered serially.
2. Attention is drawn to para 2 of the above letter requesting information on:-
 - (a) movement of Italian units
 - (b) arrivals and departures
 - (c) conferences
 - (d) inspections
 - (e) mistakes that can be avoided in future
 - (f) any other items of general interest
3. Addressees will please ensure that (c) and (f) above are accurately and carefully reported.

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For Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A. S. C.

SUBJECT:- Weekly Liaison Logs

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
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9 May 44

Adv HQ Army Sub Comm SALERNO

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm HQ SARDINIA
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1. I am directed to instruct you to forward weekly to this HQ a brief report of liaison activities.

2. Such matters as:-

- (a) movement of Italian units
- (b) arrivals and departures
- (c) conferences
- (d) inspections
- (e) mistakes that can be avoided in future
- (f) any other items of general interest

should be reported.

3. These reports should be forwarded every Sunday in triplicate and numbered serially.

4. Adv HQ and Army Sub Comm SARDINIA are already forwarding weekly reports.

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Lt Col GS
Army Sub Comm., ACC

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Report No 7

MMIA 10 No 2 District

4 JULY 44

HQ M.M.I.A.

Week 23 June to 1 July 44

Sunday.

- (a) Spoke to I.S.F. ref MEMBO.
- (b) 64 Pioneer Group ask if they can have 1000 pps of boots.
- (c) Check that 4 officers 150 ORs from 20 AA. GP are ready.
- (d) Warn MMIA that MINERVINO Formation Centre are collecting balance of stores from LACCE depot.
- (e) Speak to MMIA NAPLES office and ST Distvo ref 10 days for ACC.
- (f) Ring FELICANI ref MEMBO medical supplies.

Monday. (a) I.S.F. ring ref tables and forms for MEMBO - they collect from BARI depot.

- (b) Speak to MMIA ref 45 Italian soldiers to be trained cooks.
- (c) SORRE MMIA rings ref units being formed at 9 Eng Regt. Attempt to contact by phone.

Tuesday. (a) I speak to Ordinalments 9 Corps ref rfts and clothing for 502, 503 Smoke Coys.
(b) Speak to MMIA ref 502, 503 Coys and ref leave for Italian Army.
(c) Speak to "Q" 6 BSA ref Bonomo hospital.
(d) Maj. REGGIE visits BARI, inspects 6 Medical dispensaries being formed in BARI.

Visit chief Medical Officer Italian Air Ministry at BARI with Maj. REGGIE.

(e) MMIA ring to say 5 interpreters for MEMBO are ready arrange for them to report to 65 Garrison where I.S.F. will collect.

Wednesday. (a) Visited by officer of C.I.L. ref drawing of vehs and tyres for C.I.L. Arrange for vehs to take up stores and eqpt.

(b) Col. ROBERTS visits BARI. - 6 BSA visited ref BONOMO Hospital and 9 MT Regt workshops.

(c) Speak to ST ref 1004 G.I. Coy intents.

Thursday.

- (a) Informed that three Coys 209 Div. type arrived MINERVINO.
- (b) Spoke to Maj. JOHN AA I ref non appearance MEMBO.
- (c) Spoke to No 1 Sub Depot 500 AOD ref types for C.I.L.
- (d) Capt. CHARLESWORTH informed he can collect 6 vehicles

from TARANTO.

(e) 9 Corps informs me of difficulties in finding rfts from Smoke Coys. Instruct them to complete 502 first and then 503.

(f) Ringing MMIA ref signal stores sent from BARI to

Monday. (a) I.S.P. ring ref tables and forms for MUNO - they collect from BARI depot.
(b) Speak to MMIA ref 45 Italian soldiers to be trained cooks.
(c) SORE MMIA rings ref units being formed at 9 Engr Regt. Attempt to contact by phone.

Tuesday. (a) I speak to Ordnance 9 Corps ref rite and clothing for 502, 503 Smoke Coys.
(b) Speak to MMIA ref 502, 503 Coys and ref leave for Italian Army.
(c) Speak to "M" 6 BAA ref Donomo hospital.
(d) Maj. HESGIE visits BARI, inspects 6 Medical dispensaries being formed in BARI.
Visit chief Medical Officer Italian Air Ministry at BARI with Maj. HESGIE.
(e) MMIA ring to say 5 interpreters for MEMBO are ready arrange for them to report to 65 Squadron where I.S.P. will collect.

Wednesday. (a) Visited by officer of C.I.L. ref drawing of vans and tyres for C.I.L. Arrange for vans to take up stores and eqpt.
(b) Col. HOKES visits BARI. - 6 BAA visited ref Donomo Hospital and 9 ME Regt workshops.
(c) Speak to ST ref 1004 G.T. Coy indents.

Thursday. (a) Inform that three Coys 209 Div. are arrived MINERVINO.
(b) Spoke to Maj. JOHN AA I ref non appearance MEMBO.
(c) Spoke to H. 1 Sub Depot 500 AGD ref types for C.I.L.
(d) Capt. CHARLESWORTH informed he can collect 6 pistols from MARANO.
(e) 9 Corps informs me of difficulties in finding rfts from Smoke Coys. Instruct them to complete 502 first and then 503.

Friday. (a) FLEMING rings ref signal stores sent from MARANO to 9 Engr Regt these are to be sent to S.V.I.T.O. 42 Sigs Park.
(b) Speak to Col. SHIRLEY ref American shirts in LA ROCCA depot.

Saturday. (a) 6 Medical Dispensaries leave BARI for CAMPI FLESHET.
(b) Speak to MARLES office ref saddlery for MONTESANA NERO BA.

signed C.F. MURRELL Capt
MMIA LO, DISTRO.

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HQ M.H.I.I.

Sunday.Week June 18 to June 24.

- (a) 916 Lev Art Coy moves TEN GLI to BOVINO.
- (b) 1004 C.I. Coy moves CONVERSAHO to CAPURSO.
- (c) See LX CORPS ref clothing for MINERVINO Camp.
- (d) Speak to Capt STAFFA LX CORPS M.T. Branch ref petrol and oil for driving school.

Monday.

- (a) Maj AMUNDAS and Lieut from 19 Cp P.I. come to draw cloth and stores from MARI Depot for MINERVINO Camp.
- (b) Gave authority for release of 1 horse from Italian Remount Station for A.S.R.
- (c) Speak to Col VALLONE, 6 B.I.A. and 2 District medical ref BONOMO hospital.
- (d) Spoke to LAMUS office ref medical stores for MARMO Div ex Command medical stores to 4 Base Medical Stores. Will be advised when it arrives.
- (e) Wine barrels for Eighth Army M.H.I.A. B.C. are ready for movement.
- (f) Speak to STAFFA ref journey to HOME of Italian Red Cross. They have no objection.

Tuesday.

- (a) Motorfarmazione S.M.S. ring up and ask if 40,000 Mga of petrol will be sufficient for the driving school. C.O. school says it will be.
- (b) Speak to 24 CHASS ref movement of wine barrels.
- (c) Speak to Maj PHILLIPS SORS and Col POTAIN D.M. ref the removal of the O.C. of 921 Dock Operating Coy.
- (d) Medical Directorate LX Corps say that medical orderlies for duty on trains, from railroad to the L. of J have been provided. Letter attached with 5 B.I.A.
- (e) Speak to Col SHIPMAN ref spare parts for vech required by British Units.
- (f) Speak to Capt BOUNNE ref medical supplies and clothing for 9 Div.
- (g) 2 District ring ref engine oil for the driving school
- (h) Speak to M.H.I.A. and S.M.S. to get matter settled. No reservation, so procure it is.
- (i) LX Corps Magro come ref monthly supply of phone batteries.
- (j) 64 Para Gp come ref issue of 1700 pre boots for requirement of labour.
- (k) HQ 2 District ref blankets and rationing of MARMO Bar from Brit P.I.D.
- (l) Maj AMUNDAS rings ref BONOMO hospital

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- (b) Gave authority for release of 1 horse from Italian Remount Station for H.S.A.
- (c) Spoke to Col VALLONE, 6 B.C.A. and 2 District medical ref B.M.C. hospital.
- (d) Spoke to HALLID office ref medical stores for H.M.B. Div ex Command medical stores to 4 Base Medical Stores. Will be advised when it arrives.
- (e) Give barrels for Eighth Army M.I.S. L.S. are ready for movement.
- (f) Spoke to FLEET ref journey to North of Italian Red Cross. They have no objection.

Tuesday.

- (a) Motorizzazioni S.M.A.S. ring up and ask if 40,000 Lys of petrol will be sufficient for the driving school. C.J. school says it will be.
- (b) Spoke to 22 GRASS ref movement of wine barrels.
- (c) Spoke to Maj SHILLING BORS and Col FORTIN D.M. ref the removal of the C.S. of 921 Best Operating Coy.
- (d) Medical Directorate IX Corps say that medical orderlies for Judy on trains, from railhead to the L. of 0 have been provided. Matter discussed with 6 B.S.
- (e) Spoke to Col SHILLING ref spare parts for vans required by British Units.
- (f) Spoke to Capt BOURNE ref medical supplies and clothing for 1st Div.
- (g) 2 District ring ref engine oil for the driving school I spoke to S.M.A.S. and S.M.S. to get matter settled. No reply. mention, no pressure it is.
- (h) 11 Corps says come ref monthly supply of phone batteries.
- (i) 64 Base Gp. come ref issue of 1700 new boots for requirement of labour.
- (j) 2 District ref blankets and rationing of H.M.B. Div from Brit D.I.D.
- (k) Maj HUGGIE rings ref B.M.C. hospital.

Wednesday.

- (a) 166 Arty Gp moves S.P. VINCIGLIO to ORTOMA.
- (b) Spoke to 557 ADG ref supply of phone batteries to Italian Army. They agree to supply if party arrives with a note from me.
- (c) Make last arrangements with 22 GRASS ref move of wine barrel barrels to Eighth Army.
- (d) Capt PARROT, 1 Special Force calls ref H.M.B. Div.
- (e) Ring Col SHILLING ref boots for 64 Arty Gp. M.I. stores part for British Units.
- (f) Spoke to HALLID office. They inform me that Adj. Displaced

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./...with the four Service Pls ex BARI. Matter referred to Col HAMPTON.

(g) Visit of SLA CORPS with Col VALLORE ref Italian Military on loan unofficially to Allied units in BARI.

(h) The following moves take place :-

3 offrs, 180 ORs ex BARI for PBS
1 specialist, 70 avrs ex BARI for ROME
1 offr, 70 ORs ex MONOPOLI for PBS
2 " 100 " ex CASIELLANA for PBS
1 " 50 " ex CONVERANO " "

Thursday) Visit with Capt PARROT of 1 Special Force Main HQ,
Friday (2 Polish Corps, Rear HQ and HQ C.I.L. Made arrangements
Saturday) for the move of 185 Bn MAMMO DIV to S.VITO (BALINDISI);
approximate strength 400 and for remaining 200 to be
provided and sent within a week. Rep to report ahead to
me for onward transmission to HQ 1 Special Force.

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signed C.P. THURCELL Capt
MILA HQ, DISTWO.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Mission Report HQS 10 c/o HQ H² District

HQ H²

Week 11 June to 17 June 44

Sunday

- (a) See D.D.B. ref 19 for CP Formation Centre SHIMMYING.
- (b) See ST 2 District ref 1000 Ind. Ambulance Pl.

Monday

- (a) Col SAMVI O.C. HQ. for sorting of disbanded Italian military crossing the lines - helped on his way.

Tuesday

- (a) Moved office to room 501 on first floor.
- (b) Saw medical officer from Medical Directorate 1st Corps ref BONGHO hospital; medical supplies for 1st Coy and medical orderlies for hospital trains moving South from 500000.

Wednesday

- (a) Spoke to Town Major SCOTIA ref Col SAMVI's functions, accommodation and camp.
- (b) Visited 1st Coy HQ on routine matters.
- (c) Visited HQ at LAQUILA.
- (d) Delegations Trasporti collect wagon sealing equipment.

Thursday

- (a) Visited by O.C. 715 A W Coy H.A. who is taking over 915 Coy Art Coy.
- (b) Made preliminary arrangements for move of clothing by rail to 203 Div.

Friday

- (a) Arranged with HQ and 1st CO. for the move to TERNOLI of clothing and equipment for 203 Div and Transit Camp.
- (b) Saw S.I. 2 District and Capt HURDIN O.C. 8335 Andre ref 1004 S.I. Coy. Visited 1st CO. ref items of 3 1000 available from Italian sources.
- (c) Spoke to FILIPPO ref Italian Red Cross proceeding to 203 Div with medicine and food parcels. Answer promised to-morrow.
- (d) Saw 9th Regt ref workshop trailer for Air Forces Sub Commission. None available. Also ref 6 B.S.A. wanting to requisition still more of their warehouses. O.C. Col

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- (a) Col SMITH D. J. HQ. for sorting of abandoned Italian Military crossing the line - helped on his way.

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- (a) Moved office to room 211 on first floor.
(b) Saw medical officer from Medical Directorate 1st Corps ref
Hosono hospital; medical supplies for 1st INF Coy and
medical ordnance for hospital trains moving South
from 300000.

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- (a) Spoke to Town Major TOSKA re: Col LINDV's function, specialization and camp.
- (b) Visited LA CAMPING on routine matters.
- (c) Visited HQ of LA CAMP.
- (d) Delegations TROSCOTT collect weapons and sealing equipment.

Appendix

- (a) Visited by C.C. T15 A W Gay H.M. who is taking over T16 Gay Art Coy.
- (b) made preliminary arrangements for move of clothing by rail to 209 Div.

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- (a) Arranged with RTO and L.A. Supts for the move to F.M.S.O.I.
of clothing and equipment for 109 Div and 109th Air Corp.
(b) Saw C.E.C. District and Capt HUGHES O.C. 6325. Addressed
1004 G.P. Coy. Visited L.A. Supts for items of 8 105K
available from Italian sources.
(c) Spoke to HUGHES about Italian Red Cross proceedings to
send food with medicine and food parcels. Never promised
to-morrow.
(d) Saw E.M. Sgt ref workshop trailer for Air Force Sub
Commission. None available. Also met C.D.S.A. waiting
to requisition still more of their warehouses. O.C. Col
HARRIS asks that three or four British vans be given him
so that he can train drivers for F.M.S.O.I.

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- (a) Spoke to D.D.L. re: MINERVINO Camp, clothing and D.I.O. at CAGROK.
- (b) Visited by C.C. 85 with Regt ref attachment to his unit of an Italian S.O.
- (c) King Maj FAUCI of the M.I. Branch in CAGROK ref issue of P.O.L. to Driving School at POLIGNANO.

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W/3 Capt. H. J. ...
MIA LO c/o HQ 2 District

SUBJECT: -- Weekly Liaison Report No 4

HQ MIA

Week 4 Jun to 10 Jun 44

Sunday

- (a) Spoke to MILES Office re: saddlery for MONTE GRANERO Bn to be collected from 500 A.O.D. Warn them that Commissariat IX Corps want from them 1,000 ruck sacks for 209 Div Transit Camp at TERNOLI. They tell me there are certain medical supplies for CIL to be drawn from Command Medical Stores. Ask them to find out if it would be more convenient to draw this side.
- (b) Col SHIPLEY warns me that Air Forces Sub Commission require W/3 trailer for three months.
- (c) 32 pre boots delivered to 951 Engr W/S Sec at night at the very last moment.

Monday

- (a) 951 W/S Sec moves BARI to CANNOLLO.
- (b) Preparation of equipment for CIL put under way.
- (c) Offr from MONTE GRANERO Bn comes to draw saddlery from 500 A.O.D.

Tuesday

- (a) Make arrangements with 5 CORPS and IX CORPS for move of eqpt for CIL and 209 Div.
- (b) Col DUWLA O.C. Italian Remount Depot makes a demand for Kalleine, horse shoes and nails which are supplied by Col SMITH ADV A RS 2 District.
- (c) Commissariat IX CORPS enquires about Bentonite for scrap manufacture a supply of which is held by a civilian firm under DDOS 2 District. A small amount released for Italian Army in early stages - Italians now want more Bentonite. Maj YOUNG DDOS 2 Dist is seeing to the question.

Wednesday

- (a) Tents and eqpt for CIL and 209 Div leave on road.
- (b) Inspected 1019 G.T. Coy (now 1004) with Capt HITCHEN O.C British Cadres.

Thursday

- (a) 2 offrs 56 ORs for No 8 C.C.S. leave BARI for Beach-head.

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1,000 ruck sacks for 209 Div Transit Camp at TROJOLI. They tell me there are certain medical supplies for CIL to be drawn from Command Medical Stores. Ask them to find out if it would be more convenient to draw this side.

- (b) Col SHIPLEY warns me that Air Forces Sub Commission require W/S trailer for three months.
- (c) 32 pre boots delivered to 951 Engr W/S Sec at night at the very last moment.

Monday

- (a) 951 W/S Sec moves BARI to CANCELLO.
- (b) Preparation of equipment for CIL put under way.
- (c) Offer from MONTE GRANERO In comes to draw saddlery from 500 A.C.D.

Tuesday

- (a) Make arrangements with 5 CORPS and IX CORPS for move of eqpt for CIL and 209 Div.
- (b) Col DUVAL O.C. Italian Remount Depot makes a demand for Malleine, horse shoes and nails which are supplied by Col SMITH ADV & BS 2 District.
- (c) Commissariat IX CORPS enquires about Bentonite for scrap manufacture a supply of which is held by a civilian firm under DDOS 2 District. A small amount released for Italian Army in early stages - Italians now want more Bentonite. Maj YOUNG DDOS 2 Dist is seeing to the question.

Wednesday

- (a) Tents and eqpt for CIL and 209 Div leave on road today.
- (b) Inspected 1019 G.T. Coy (now 1004) with Capt HITCHEN O.C British Cadre.

Thursday

- (a) 2 offers 56 CRs for No 8 C.C.S. leave BARI for Beach-head.
- (b) Made preliminary arrangements for move of med personnel and supplies for NEMBO and 209 Div.
- (c) Col MORIARTY from 5 CORPS requests ground sheets for SPANDATI.
- (a) Saw IX CORPS Commissariat ref IDL Camp at MINERVINO.

Friday

- (a) Visited IX CORPS HQ and met Gen LERICI and Lt Col MICHELLOTTI O.C.S.
- (b) Med personnel and supplies leave for VASTO. DOHNE informed, and asked to supervise the formation of the Italian advanced med stores in No 7 British Adv Base Med Stores at VASTO.

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(c) Inform MIA 1,000 ground sheets required for STAND-IT.

SATURDAY

(a) Saw IX CORPS ref wine barrels for Italian tps under command NIGTHI Army, and also ref 209 Div Transit Camp.

signed C.F. Murrell Capt

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Week - 28 May 41 to 3 Jun 45.

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REFERENCES

(a) 6 Coy 407 Inf Regt moves BALKH to GUN TOWER to cover under command 87 Pioneer Bn.

(b) 2 Coy 150 Bde for Am escort, with 5 Coy 5 leave Hill 6710 WZ.

(c) 3rd Coy 110th Bn, 1st Army Regt 1st. Ball per the requisitioning of his store buildings by Allied units.

(d) 170 miles in good condition leave Hill Indian Mountain 30m. on route for BALKHAN Mountain Depot, and 100 good miles east to Ho I Hills Cam. (British) so believe the advance on the Indian Cam

Abstract

(a) Of 50 horses sent to Imperial Depot at Bari one foot for disease, and one sold as no use to Allies, under orders Col Smith rep. and Gen. S. Brier.

(b) Authorized the loan from naval clothing depot by 14 horses of uniforms for Italian sailors, upon presentation of bills, letter #/15/11 of 24 May, of the following: 400 blouses, 400 trousers, 400 socks and 400 pairs of shoes, 400 caps.

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(A) Spoke to KKK FORNIA CHAPTER TWT ITALIAN UNION COJOLO VARE.
Informed that it has all been fixed up.

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(a) Col. Service Coy moved to the 100th Airborne Div. This was not inspected, but it was assured that clothing issue had reached unit before it left, and that it was up to standard.

(b) Col. HILLIARD, based over the 100th Airborne Div. at Fort Bragg, visited Col. FLEMING of the 1st Airborne Div. at Fort Bragg.

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(a) I am due for duty, i.e. required continuing for the next two leave days for VALENTI.

(b) As I'm in movie business so I can't.

(c) Sorry, sorry service plus leave until for Hall.

(d) See Commissioner in City's ref clothing issues.

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(a) See IX Corps Ref 001 and 002 (Ref 7/7 0003. Also ref 001 for Draft Camp at T4141.

(b) Warren IX Corps. Since 001, 002, 003, 004 will arrive in 001, 002, 003, 004.

of his store buildings by Allied units.

(d) 170 miles in good condition leave until Italian surrender, etc. on route for ARICCHIA. Amount depot, and 100 good miles away to no 1 mile Cam. (British) to relieve the strain on the Italian one

MONDAY.

- (a) Of 40 horses sent to transport depot at Bari one shot for disease, and one sold on no use to Allies, under orders Col Smith Vet and Am 11 Dist.
- (b) Authorized the issue from Bari clothing depot up to 18 flintlock up to 100 for Italian sailors, upon presentation of valid letter #14/11 of 24 May, of the following: 400 flintlocks, 400 trousers, 400 socks, 400 pairs of boots, 400 caps.

TUESDAY.

(a) Spoke to AMX FORCIA Garrison ref Italian prison depot there. Informing that it has all been fixed up.

WEDNESDAY.

- (a) 541 Service Coy moved from 1000 to 1000-1000. This was not inspected, but IX Corps assured that clothing issue had reached unit before it left, and that it was up to strength.
- (b) Col MacCallum took over the command of the 1000-1000.
- (c) Visit Col MacCallum of the IX Corps regional directorate with his staff.

THURSDAY.

- (a) Four service pls got issue of socks.
- (b) 2001 Service pls leave Bari for Valona.
- (c) 2001 2 Dist ref camp at Valona. Make the necessary ration arrangements accordingly.

FRIDAY.

- (a) 1 Bn 2001 Inf left, 1st Battalion ordered for 2001 2001 leave Bari for Valona.
- (b) 2001 2001 Bn moved from Valona to Leca.
- (c) 2001 2001 Service pls leave Bari for Valona.
- (d) See Commissioner IX Corps ref clothing issues.

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SATURDAY.

- (a) 2001 IX Corps ref 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001. Also ref 2001 for transit camp at Valona.
- (b) 2001 IX Corps that 2001 2001 Coy will arrive in Bari shortly and may need gear for a period of three weeks during which it will be trained.

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SUBJECT:- Inspections of Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
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G/24

24 May 44

Adv HQ SALERNO
Army Sub Commission (ACC) SARDINIA (2)
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. NAPLES
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. CATANZARO
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. BARI
Army Sub Commission (ACC) EIGHTH ARMY
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. TARANTO

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Ref our G/24 of 21 Apr 44.

Please submit all future reports in triplicate.

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W. H. Littleworth
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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REPORT NO. 2.

To: M.M.I.A.

From: M.M.I.A. L/O with 2 District.

On Liaison Activities in week 21st to 27th May 44.

SUNDAY.

- (a) Chased Clothing Indents for 2,000, 2001, 2002 & 2003 PIs.
- (b) Made certain that Clothing Indents for 96 Cam. Pl. were being met.
- (c) Started making enquiries about FOGGIA harvesters.
- (d) Warned all concerned about arrival of 400 Mules in BARI.

MONDAY.

- (a) 96 Cam. Pl. draws Clothing.
- (b) S.T., 2 District speak to me ref. GL.5D. MMIA conversation with BOWLES about using CONVERSANO as Concentration Centre for new G.T.Coys. Inform IX CORPS & 9 M.T.Reg. who state that Accom. used by 1003 G.T.Coy now taken over by two "Autorepartiti" - each of 4 Offrs. and 168 G.Rs forming under orders Min of War. No other accom. available at CONVERSANO or POLIGNANO.
- (c) Further conversation with SINCLAIR of Civ. Supplies A.M.G., FOGGIA. Nothing decided yet.
- (d) Inspected 2,000, 2001, 2002 & 2003 PIs.

TUESDAY.

- (a) 96 Cam. Pl. leaves TRANI for VAIRANO.
- (b) 12 Rd. Hvy. Sec. leaves BARLETTA for CASALBORINO.
- (c) IX CORPS makes mess of issue of Clothing & Boots to the four service PIs. and 520 Guard Coy. Indents for the one were intended for the other. Instruct IX CORPS to set the right staff to the right people.
- (d) Saw IX CORPS "Personnel Branch" for DDL 2 District ref. author - being Col VALLONE, Lt. L/O at 2 Dist. to stamp in the name of IX CORPS passes for temporary exemption from Military Service while procedure for attaining permanent exemption on account of much argument, shilly-shallying, and more waiting. A certain amount of polite rudeness encountered, emanating chiefly from the C.C. of the Branch which gave one the impression that co-operation to the maximum degree was NOT the motto of this Branch at least.
- (e) Saw IX CORPS ref Clothing Indents for 952 M.S.Sec., 140 & 900 Lav. Art. Coys for PHILLIPS.
- (f) Visit from C.C. 594 W.S.Coy, R.E. ref. 353 Sec. who asked about 20 Lira per day extra for unit and a 15 cwt Truck.

WEDNESDAY.

- (a) Fixed move of Tobacco from MONOPOLI to LECCE.
- (b) Settled ration question for FOGGIA harvesters.
- (c) Arranged for 50 Lt. Soldiers to help with loading of 280 Mules at Station for Thursday. This figure includes 20 Italian...

MONDAY.

- (a) 36 Cam. Pl. draws clothing.
- (b) 3.1. 2 District speak to me ref. GL.3D. MIA conversation with 3000s about using COMVARSANO as Concentration Centre for new G.T. Coys. Inform IX COMPS & 9 M.T. Regt. who state that Accom. used by 1000 G.T. Coy now taken over by two "Autoreparti" - each of 4 Offrs. and 168 C.Rs forming under orders Min of War. No other accom. available at COMVARSANO or POLIGNANO.
- (c) Further conversation with SINGLAIN of Civ. Supplies A.M.G., FOGGIA. Nothing decided yet.
- (d) Inspected 2,000, 2001, 2002 & 2003 Pls.

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- (d) Saw IX COMPS "Personnel Branch" for DDL 8 District ref. author -ising Col VALLONE, Lt. L/O at 2 Dist. to stamp in the name of IX COMPS passes for temporary exemption from Military Service while procedure for attaining permanent exemption was being seen to. Two hours wasted over this simple question on account of much argument, shilly-shallying, and more waiting. A certain amount of polite rudeness encountered, emanating chiefly from the C.O. of the French which gave one the impression that co-operation to the maximum degree was NOT the motto of this branch at least. Eventually got what I wanted.
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- (d) Visited LA ROCCA factory with GIBSON ref. requisition of warehouse.

THURSDAY.

- (a) Tied up move of 40 Italian Mules in time to get them off. Min. of War did not want to play.
- (b) Inspected 502 Guard Coy at BARI.
- (c) Inspected Ind. Amb. Pl. at POLIGNANO.
- (d) Two trains arrive with 376 Mules and 60 Horses for Arab Remount Stn.
- (e) 907 Lav. Art. Coy arrives ex NAPLES under command 701 A.W. Coy, RE.

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FRIDAY.

- (a) 200 MG Bn with btlts IV Bn moves MONEGGIO to CATANZARO SALA.
- (b) One tipper pt of 1003 G.F. Coy moves PALO DEL COLE to NAPLES to under command 3 Dist.
- (c) 1200 ind Amb Pl now to be attached to 1003 G.F. Coy.
- (d) Request made by me to MIA for 240 prs of socks for the four service Pls.
- (e) LMG draw 100 water bottles from Italian Depot in BARI.
- (f) ACC ask about Italian Military Prisoners in Civil Jails.
- (g) Saw C.O. 84 Group P.C. ref getting some help from Italian dock labour under his control for Col DUVA C.O. Remount Sta BARI. Told to contact Italians; saw C.O. 402 Arty Regt who was NOT very keen, very old and gave one the impression of being quite useless. Position is that men would have to be taken off dock labour.

SATURDAY.

- (a) Informed NAPLES office that 10,000 B.D. had been despatched from BARI.
- (b) NAPLES requests immediate expedition of 1 officer and 15 men with knowledge of Italian Army, to 25 A.A.D. With excellent co-operation from Col LEOPARDI and Lt Col TURINO, the former of IX Corps Arty Bn and the latter C.O. 14 Arty Regt det. in BARI, the required men are ready to move at 2030 hrs. 5 Corps request movement early on Sunday.
- (c) IX Corps make enquiries as to whether Caserma Cavour at FOGGIA which is unoccupied could be used as their ration depot.

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