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SUBJECT :- Progress Report - Amendment

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Please amend date on first line to read 30 April.

Date 14 Aug 46 [illegible]

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Date 14 Aug 46
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R G Taylor
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The names of six members of 56 BLU and 'E' Training Establishment who were "Mentioned in Dispatches" for services with the BLU are given in Appendix 'F'

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2. ITALIAN

(a) Location Statement and Order of Battle (Appendix 'A') not received from Territorial HQ.

(b) Staff Lists Italian (Appendix 'C') not received from Territorial HQ.

PART II - " G "

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(a) Shortage of training equipment.

(b) Lack of classrooms and gymnasium.

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(c) Lack of playing grounds.

(d) Training areas too far from Barracks (two hour march there and back).

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Attached at Appendix 'H' (i, ii and iii) are returns of Airforce Recruits, Army Recruits and Volunteer Recruits who have passed through the CAR.

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6. DOMESTIC

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Officers - NIL

OR - Ration NCO (L Cpl)

An NCO for this purpose is very urgently required as the Camp Sgt at present responsible for rations is A/S Group 38.

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No replacement can at present be obtained from 02E. Assistance in obtaining a posting would be appreciated.

(b) Leave

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return

Lt Col J.L.G.M. EGERTON 19 Aug

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in the immediate future

Major M.M. DAVIE DWR Aug

14712943 L cpl JACOBSON M. RAOC local leave 5-12 Aug

(c) Staff List attached at Appendix 'B'.

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8. DOMESTIC

(a) Transport

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(i) List of Unit transport attached at Appendix 'D'.

(ii) Hillman PU WD No M5100921 was collected from HQ MMIA on 1 Aug 46 as replacement for Standard PU WD No 5244227 (BLR).

(iii) Replacement for Hillman PU WD No 4774937 (BLR) is being applied for.

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(b) Accommodation

No change.

9. ITALIAN

(a) Equipment

(i) Army less CC

See RAOC - Clothing and Equipment (para 9 c).

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See RAOC report Appendix 'I'.

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The OO made two visits to ROME during the month to discuss policy with the a/q and ADOS.

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(i) A number of buildings in the NAPLES - CASERTA area have been applied for by Territorial HQ for the use of the Italian Army which are now either occupied by Allied units or are in the process of being released.

In many cases depot buildings contain substantial quantities of British fixed assets and stores destined to be taken over by ARAR under the terms of GHQ CMF letter 6752/10/Q2 dated 20 Apr 46.

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APPENDICES

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BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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MT HELD BY 10 BLU

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BLR (h)	Remark (i)
1.	SEMMANKULN FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	-	527840	E			Retention Certificate held from 3 District
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	Z5428777	119881	S12485	E			
3.	Jeep Willys	M5662552	MB341994	Ser No 341994	E			held in lieu of cars
4.	Jeep Willys	M5662375	MB324565	Ser No 324565	E			held in lieu of cars
5.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5905624	4844520156	SM6407	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 of
6.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5906866	4844520085	-	E			On loan to 9 BLU (MMA 17 May 46 refers)
7.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100489	1560489	S1443	E			3 District Retention C dated 2 July 46
8.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5548015	66 - 4223	294/23/S5209	E			
9.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	66 - 4223	23/S1048	E			WE/CM/1130/1 dated 15
10.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 Gall	5161690	-	-	E			Retention Certificate 2 July 46 from 3 Distr
11.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100921	124383	156092	E			Replacement for BLR'd Q 1018 dated 25 July

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB
inspected and found correct

Signed.....

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Appx 'D' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 13 dated 6 Aug 46

MT HELD BY 10 BLU

No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BLR (h)	Remarks (i)
CAP 351 - 1	-	527840	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District
428777	119881	S2485	E			
662552	B341994	Ser No 341994	E			)
662375	B324565	Ser No 324565	E			)held in lieu of cars
05624	48445201156	S6407	E			)
06866	4844520085	-	E			CHQ CMF WEC No 255 of 11 Jan refers
100489	1560489	S1443	E			On loan to 9 BLU (MELA letter Q 204 dated 17 May 46 refers)
548015	66 - 4223	294/23/S5209	E			3 District Retention Certificate held NS 114 dated 2 July 46
431905	66 - 4223	23/S1048	E			WE/CM/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
61690	-	-	E			Retention Certificate held NS 114 dated 2 July 46 from 3 District
100921	124383	156092	E			Replacement for BLR'd Standard (MELA signal Q 1018 dated 25 July 46 refers)

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Signed. T. H. Jones Capt RASC

Date. 6 August 46

Appendix 'E' to 10 BLU Progress
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TOUR OF INSPECTION
by
Major General E.H. GOULBURN DSO
GOC MMLA

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18 July

1715 hrs. Arrive 10 CAR AVELLINO - inspect Barracks

1845 hrs. Depart for 10 BLU Officers Mess

2000 hrs. Arrive 10 BLU Officers Mess.

19 July

0845 hrs. Arrive 10 BLU offices - inspect offices and billets

0915 hrs. Depart for CC NAPLES

0950 hrs. Arrive CC Barracks NAPLES - inspect Mobile Bn

1030 hrs. Depart for Territorial HQ

1045 hrs. Arrive Territorial HQ - Conference with GOC Territorial Command NAPLES

1110 hrs. Depart for II Bn 10 Regt

1115 hrs. Arrive II Bn 10 Regt - inspect Barracks

1145 hrs. Depart for 10 MT Coy

1200 hrs. Arrive 10 MT Coy - inspect Site, vehicles and Wksps

1220 hrs. Depart for lunch at "22" Club

1400 hrs. Depart for GRICIGNANO Depot AVERSA

1515 hrs. Arrive GRICIGNANO Depot - inspected Mixed Stores Transit Depot

1600 hrs. Depart for ROME on completion of visit.

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18 July

1715 hrs.	Arrive 10 CAR AVELLINO - inspect Barracks
1845 hrs.	Depart for 10 BLU Officers Mess
2000 hrs.	Arrive 10 BLU Officers Mess.

19 July

0845 hrs.	Arrive 10 BLU offices - inspect offices and billets
0915 hrs.	Depart for CC NAPLES
0950 hrs.	Arrive CC Barracks NAPLES - inspect Mobile Bn
1030 hrs.	Depart for Territorial HQ
1045 hrs.	Arrive Territorial HQ - Conference with GOC Territorial Command NAPLES
1110 hrs.	Depart for II Bn 10 Regt
1115 hrs.	Arrive II Bn 10 Regt - inspect Barracks
1145 hrs.	Depart for 10 MT Coy
1200 hrs.	Arrive 10 MT Coy - inspect Site, vehicles and Wksps
1220 hrs.	Depart for lunch at "22" Club
1400 hrs.	Depart for GRICIGNANO Depot AVERSA
1515 hrs.	Arrive GRICIGNANO Depot - inspected Mixed Stores Transit Depot
1600 hrs.	Depart for ROME on completion of visit.

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ROLL OF EX-MEMBERS OF 56 BLU AND 'E' TRAINING INCREMENT

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

ROYAL ARTILLERY

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Appendix "G" to 10 BLU Progress
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MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CC

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	350	4408	4058
Admitted to hospital	76		
On various leave	220		
Detached to other units	54		
	350		

Percentage on leave - .54%

(b) CC who, although included in present strength are not available for service being engaged on outside duties 1056

(c) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	142	528	386
Hospital	18		
Leave	34		
Detached to other units	81		
Posted not yet arrived	9		
	142		

Percentage on leave - 8.75%

(d) No 1 Special Company

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	14	140	126
Hospital	1		
Leave	12		
Detached to other units	1		
	14		

Percentage on leave - 9.5%

(e) No 2 Special Company

Strength

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Hospital 7
On various leave 220
Detached to other units 54
350

Percentage on leave - .54%

(b) CC who, although included in present strength are not available for service being engaged on outside duties 1056

(c) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

Strength	
Effective	Present
528	386

Difference - 142

Hospital 18
Leave 34
Detached to other units 81
Posted not yet arrived 9
142

Percentage on leave - 8.75%

(d) No 1 Special Company

Strength	
Effective	Present
140	126

Difference - 14

Hospital 1
Leave 12
Detached to other units 1
14

Percentage on leave - 9.5%

(e) No 2 Special Company

Strength	
Effective	Present
144	113

Difference - 31

Hospital 4
Leave 20
Detached to other units 7
31

Percentage on leave - 17%

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(f) No 3 Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	142	128

Difference - 14

Hospital	4
Leave	9
Detached to other units	1
	14

Percentage on leave - 7%

(g) No 4 Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	143	129

Difference - 14

Hospital	4
Leave	10
	14

Percentage on leave - 8%

(h) No 5 Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	152	142

Difference - 9

Hospital	2
Leave	7
	9

Percentage on leave - 5%

2. (a) CATANZARO LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2175	1978

Difference - 197

Hospital	46
Leave	62
Posted to other Legions	35
Mobilised	54
	197

Percentage on leave 3.15%

(b) CC included in strength but not available for general duty

504

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Percentage on leave - 7%

(g) No 4 Special Company

Strength: Effective 143, Present 129

Difference - 14

Hospital	4
Leave	10
	14

Percentage on leave - 8%

(h) No 5 Special Company

Strength: Effective 152, Present 142

Difference - 9

Hospital	2
Leave	7
	9

Percentage on leave - 5%

2. (a) CATANZARO LEGION

Strength: Effective 2175, Present 1978

Difference - 197

Hospital	46
Leave	62
Posted to other Legions	35
Mobilised	54
	197

Percentage on leave 3.15%

(b) CC included in strength but not available for general duty 504

3. (a) BARI LEGION

Strength: Effective 2951, Present 2411 4103

Difference - 540

Hospital	30
Leave	126
Detached for duty	384
	540

Percentage on leave 5.2%

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(b) CC included in strength but not available for general duty
363

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion

Clothing

Short linen trousers		323
Blouses	(pairs)	100
New shoes	(pairs)	1000
Forage caps		2000
Linen blouses		2000
Linen trousers		2000
Linen short pants		2000
Grey-green shirts		1000
Linen khaki olive shirts		1000

Vehicles

Jeeps	~~16~~ 4
38/Spa lorries	~~46~~ 3.

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Grape-shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	23

Clothing

Grey-green forage caps		3000
Grey-green linen shirts		1000
Khaki olive shirts		1000
Cotton socks	(pairs)	500
New boots	(pairs)	700

Vehicles

NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Machine guns 'BREDA' type	46

Clothing

Shoes (part worn)	(pairs)	400
Long linen pants		1000
Grey-green shirts		1000
Khaki shirts		1000

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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	Short linen trousers		323
	Blouses	(pairs)	100
	New shoes		1000
	Forage caps		2000
	Linen blouses		2000
	Linen trousers		2000
	Linen short pants		2000
	Grey-green shirts		1000
	Linen khaki olive shirts		1000

Vehicles

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Vehicles

NIL

(c) BARI Legion

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Machine guns 'BREDA' type	46

Clothing

Shoes (part worn)	(pairs)	400
Long linen pants		1000
Grey-green shirts		1000
Khaki shirts		1000

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

(a) NAPLES Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Grape shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	4 ~~1~~ 42 2
Automatic muskets caliber 9	684
Automatic pistols Type 34	1470
Magazines with 20 cartridges for grape shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	15031
Cartridges for muskets Type 38 A caliber 9	171000

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Clothing

NIL

Vehicles

Cars	37
Light trucks	107
Vans	1
One seater motorcycles	1008
Two seater motorcycles	9
Motortricycles	4
Mobile workshop	1

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Grape shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	518
Automatic muskets	34
Automatic pistols 'BERETTA' Type 34	500

Vehicles

Cars	33
Light trucks	41
Vans	44
Motorcycles	111
Heavy trucks	1

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65 magazines	42
Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	21
Magazines for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	200
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	9000
Magazines 20 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	140300
Magazines 40 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	328
Automatic muskets Type 38 A 'BERETTA' Caliber 9	328
Grape shot magazines caliber 6.5	3000
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	6588
Pistol cases Type 34	400
Pistols straps Type 89	200

General Items urgently needed

Shoe laces - Aluminium cups - Ties - Shoe brushes
Cloth brushes - Emblems - Spoons - Socks - Leggings
Toothbrushes

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Two seater motorcycles	9
Motortricycles	4
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As will be seen the position in regard to deficiencies is still serious and it is again stressed that to a large extent it is interfering with the general efficiency of the CC.

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There is no improvement in regard to the communication system notably in the BARI Legion where over 100 CC Stations are still without even a telephone. I understand that repeated application has been made to CC Higher Command in regard to this but up to now nothing has been done. Indeed it has been mentioned in all the monthly reports emanating from this BLU.

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6. POLITICAL SITUATION

The general tenseness in regard to the political situation has eased considerably. People in the SOUTH seem more prepared to accept the position as it stands. The fact that DE NICOLA has been appointed Chief of State has generally been received with great satisfaction in the SOUTH as it is felt that he will be able to foster the SOUTHERN aspect of political life in government circles.

There is still a great deal of unrest in regard to the proposed Peace Treaty more especially in regard to the loss of the Italian Colonies and the TRIESTE situation. People gather in small crowds and the talk more or less dwells in these aspects but nothing of a serious nature is anticipated.

The general political situation in regard to the formation of a ministry by DE GASPERI is felt to be somewhat delicate more especially as TOGLIATTI is not in the picture and NENNI is only included as an acting cabinet minister. People are wondering what the exact intention of the Communists, who appear to be causing strikes by means of political agitation with the GCL (General Confederation of Labour), are.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION

Generally throughout the area of the Legions, public safety has improved although the black spots in regard to brigandage still continue.

Demonstrations by the unemployed were held during the month at NAPLES, CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA and ZONA FLEGREA. No undue violence was however used either by CC or demonstrators.

Robbery is showing a slight increase in the REGGIO CALABRIA district and near PALMI. Unfortunately this cannot be completely suppressed at present owing to shortage of CC. Reinforcements have been asked for and it is hoped that in the immediate future decisive action will be taken.

Recently, a fairly large raid was undertaken in the ARIANO-VILLANOVA and GROTTAMINARDA (AVELLINO) district with very satisfactory results. 45 CC and 45 Security Police conducted the raid.

Generally speaking the CC have been extremely active during the past month in regard to the general suppression of crime and again it is stressed that when one considers the difficulties they are up against, they have done an extremely good job.

NAPLES

Wilful Murders	13	5 persons arrested
Rapines	30	2 [illegible]

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NAPLES

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Rapines	30	9 persons arrested
Extortions	1	
Aggravated thefts	440	134 persons arrested
Conspiracies	5	26 persons arrested

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BARI

Wilful Murders	5	3 persons arrested
Rapines	15	13 persons arrested
Extortions	5	5 persons arrested
Thefts	200	127 persons arrested

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CATANZARO

Wilful Murder	14	6 persons arrested
Thefts	294	60 persons arrested
Rapines	24	4 persons arrested

8. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

No press reports regarding the behaviour of CC have appeared recently but public feeling and relationship still continues to be good.

On the 20 July 1946 a report appeared in the RISORGIMENTO concerning the recent inspection of the Motorized Coy of the Mobile Battalion by the GOC (See Appendix 'A').

9. DISCIPLINE MORALE AND COMMENTS BY CC

On the 13 July 4 CC of the NAPLES Legion including a Vice-brigadiere were charged with conspiracy to steal goods from the railway (Art 416 P.C.) and also abusive use of their ranks (Art 118 CMPM). The case is to be heard at the Military Territorial Court of Law NAPLES. Apart from this discipline and morale has generally been good. There is still a certain amount of resentment in regard to the discontinuance of the 'REALI' but generally speaking this is only idle gossip.

The new uniforms have been appreciated but it is felt that they are very hot for Summer use and the hope has been expressed that light uniforms will be issued.

10. POSTING OF SENIOR OFFICERS

NIL

11. GENERAL

The visit, and the inspection of the CC Mobile Battalion by the GOC MMLA on the 18/19 July, caused a tremendous stir of satisfaction amongst all ranks of the CC.

There is not the slightest doubt that the inspection was deeply appreciated and acted as a really big uplift for the general morale of everyone concerned.

There still seems to be a small amount of trouble in regard to the accommodation question but representations have been made to the Army and it is hoped that the Mobile Battalion will shortly be completely and adequately housed in the REGINA ELENA Barracks.

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Major
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Appendix 'A'

EXTRACT FROM THE ITALIAN NEWSPAPER

"RISORGIMENTO"

dated 20 July 1946

"IL GEN. INGLESE GOULBURN VISITA UN REPARTO DI CARABINIERI"

"E' stato ieri di passaggio per la nostra citta' il Generale britannico Goulburn, Capo del M.M.I.A., che sembra destinato ad assumere un'alta funzione nel Comando Militare Alleato.

Il Gen. Goulburn ha preso contatto con alcune autorita' cittadine ed ha specificamente manifestato il desiderio di constatare la efficienza di un nostro speciale reparto di Polizia Militare, la Compagnia Motocarrozzata del Battaglione Mobile dei Carabinieri di Napoli di stanza a Secondigliano.

Accompagnato dal Maggiore inglese, Limbert, il personaggio si e' recato ieri mattina alle 9,30 a Secondigliano, dove e' stato ricevuto dal Generale Amedeo Branca, Comandante la 5. Brigata dei Carabinieri, e dal T. Col. Palamotti in rappresentanza del Comandante di Legione ha ispezionato il Reparto che ha eseguito una esercitazione tattica di pronto impiego.

Il generale Goulburn ha ammirato la celerita' e l'alto grado di addestramento, esprimendo, tramite il Gen. Branca, il suo compiacimento al maggiore Manganaro, comandante del Battaglione."

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10. CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
Ufficio Addestramento

SITUAZIONE RECLUTE AERONAUTICA ALLA DATA DEL 6 LUGLIO 1946.
(Return of Airforce Recruits as at 6 July 1946)

DISTRETTI	ASSEGNATE	GIUNTE	PERDUTE DI FORZA PER LIC ILLIMIT.	TRASFERITE AI VARI ENTI	NOTE
BOLOGNA	40	39		39	
SIENA	20	20		20	
AREZZO	10	10		10	
GROSSETO	10	10		10	
ANCONA	10	9		9	
R.EMILIA	20	20		20	
MODENA	20	20		20	
PARMA	20	18		18	
PISTOIA	10	10		10	
LUCCA	20	17		17	
PISA	10	10		10	
GENOVA	60	59	2	57	
SAVONA	20	19	2	17	
FIRENZE	33	30	2	28	
FERRARA	10	10			

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MODENA	20	20		20	
PARMA	20	18		18	
PISTOIA	10	10		10	
LUCCA	20	17		17	
PISA	10	10		10	
GENOVA	60	59	2	57	
SAVONA	20	19	2	17	
FIRENZE	33	30	2	28	
FERRARA	10	10		10	
FORLI'	10	10		10	4097
APUANIA	10	8		8	
TOTALE	333	319	6	313	

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DISTRETTI	Contingente Assegnato	Giunte	Perd. di forza per lic. illim. o congedo	Trasf. Df. "Folgore" "Mantova" per insufficienza di allog.	Trasf. al 7. C.A.R.	Trasferite dopo il periodo di addestramento preliminare					Assegnate alla Ftr. al termine dell'add. avanzato
						Art.	Gen.	San.	Mot.	Suss.	
AVELLINO	550	625	15	19	-	59	45	22	58	9	388
BENEVENTO	300	382	15	11	-	47	30	23	55	12	189
NOLA	450	486	22	32	2	49	45	28	74	15	219
NAPOLI	1136	733	45	42	6	55	108	38	83	18	308
SALERNO	600	730	30	21	-	69	70	45	61	13	421
CASERTA	300	322	22	31	-	55	32	25	59	8	90
AVERSA	300	362	22	21	1	35	49	24	64	18	128
TERAMO	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
R. CALABRIA	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
COSENZA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CATANZARO	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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AVERSA	300	362	22	21	1	35	49	24	64	18	128
TERAMO	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
R. CALABRIA	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
COSENZA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CATANZARO	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALI	3636	3646	171	177 (1)	9	369	379	221	454	93	1743

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(1) militari richiamati destinati alla fanteria.

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10. CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
Ufficio Addestramento

SITUAZIONE VOLONTARI ALLA DATA DEL GIORNO 6 LUGLIO 1946
(Return of volunteers as at 6 July 1946)

DISTRETTI	Giunti	Perduti di forza per lic. ill. o congedo	Trasferiti (.) Df. "Mantova" "Folgore" "Legnano"	TRASFERITI VARIE ARMI					Assegnati alla Fanteria
				Art.	Gen.	San.	Mot.	Suss.	
AVERSA	70	1	4	2	4	5	13	1	40
AVELLINO	30		3	3		2	6		16
BENEVENTO	10		2	3			2		3
CASERTA	42	1	4	6	9	2	4	4	12
CATANZARO	17				1	1			15
COSENZA	27			6		2	2	1	16
NAPOLI	28	5	3		7		5		8
NOLA	22	2	3	2	1	1	3		10
R. CALABRIA	29		4			3			22
SALERNO	15			1	6		1		7
TOTALI	290	9	23	23	28	16	26	6	149

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ORDNANCE REPORT

Clothing and Equipment

The following items of Web Equipment were collected from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD on 16 July 46 and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot :-

Belts Waist 37 pattern large	quantity	40,100
Braces 37 pattern left normal	"	40,050
Braces 37 pattern right normal	"	40,050
Straps shoulder Haversack 37 pattern left	"	40,000
Straps shoulder Haversack 37 pattern right	"	40,100
Pouches Basic 37 pattern Mk III	"	80,030
Haversacks WE 37 pattern AR	"	40,000
Frogs Bayonet WE 37 pattern	"	40,010
Carriers Water Bottle WE 37 pattern	"	40,030
Water Bottle Mk III	"	7,000
Pouches Utility Front	"	8,015
Pouches Utility Rear	"	8,020
Frogs Bayonet 37 pattern	"	23,000
Cases Binocular WE 37 pattern	"	4,051
Haversacks small officers 37 pattern	"	2,020
Pouches ammunition revolver	"	2,000
Holsters revolver	"	1,930
Holsters pistol signal	"	116

(Weight - 135 tons)

Authority Q/OS/510 dated 9 July 46.

50,000 pairs of Anklets Web were collected from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending disposal instructions.

(Weight - 20 tons)

Authority DOS/1411 (Ord 1) dated 11 July 46.

Issues ex No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot

The following items were issued to 714 Italian Admin Regt by road on 24 June 46 :-

Boots Ankle new	pairs	500
Vests cotton	quantity	1254

Authority Q/OS/501 dated 3 June 46.

Issues to 713 and 714 Italian Admin Regts have now been discontinued owing to the disbandment of these units.

Collection of Artillery Equipment

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Braces 37 pattern right normal	"	40,050
Straps shoulder Haversack 37 pattern left	"	40,000
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Pouches Basic 37 pattern Mk III	"	80,030
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Collection of Artillery Equipment

Artillery Equipment referred to in MMIA letter Q/138 dated 22 June 46 has been collected from 3 Sub Depot and will be dispatched to destinations as detailed by the Ministry of War and listed below :-

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Destination	17 Pounders	25 Pounders	5.5s	3.7s	Arty Trailers
Accademia Militare - LECCE	2				6
Scuola Artiglieria - BRACCIANO	8	14	5		33
Scuola Artiglieria - CIVITAVECCHIA	2	2		3	
7 Regt Art "CREMONA" - CHIETI	8	12			
11 Regt Art "LEGNANO" - BRESCIA	8	16			33
35 Regt Art "FRIULI" - TRENTO	8	16			33
155 Regt Art "MANTOVA" - PIACENZA	8	16			33
184 Regt Art "FOLGORE" - MONTECATINI-LUCCA	8	15			33
Direzione Artiglieria - NAPOLI	4				11
Totals	56	91	5	3	182

Collected by rail - 154 flats

The following equipment has been collected from MONTECORVINO Gun Park :-

Guns BOFORS LAA 40 mm quantity 158

In addition, spare barrels quantity 158, for the a/m equipment have been collected from Gun Barrel Park, NAPLES. These were all taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending dispatch to Units.

Authorities Q/138 dated 19 July 46
ESD/81/3B dated 27 June 46
8159/Q dated 3 July 46
DOS/7209 dated 3 July 46
557 BOD letter M/27/197 dated 9 July 46

All issues to the Italian Army of Artillery Equipment (less OBL 5.5 quantity 5 and Radar No 1 Mk II Tx quantity 4) have been collected.

All Associated Artillery Stores were dispatched to GRICIGNANO Depot on 29 July 46.

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Scuola Artiglieria - BRACCIANO	8	14	5		33
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Collection of Small Arms and Equipment

270 tons of Small Arms and Equipment ex 3 Sub Depot RAOC as listed on authority Q/138 dated 21 June 46, were collected on 5 July 46. The equipment ex RSD 557 BOD was collected on 12 July 46. These were all taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending disposal instructions.

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The following Small Arms and Equipment, complete to G1098 as far as possible, were collected from RSD 557 BOD and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending disposal instructions :-

Rifles No 1	quantity	38,718
Slings rifle	"	25,200
Carriers cartridge	"	44,870
Frogs Bayonet	"	32,300
Bottles Oil	"	25,355
Pullthroughs cord	"	25,750
Pullthroughs c/w weights	"	17,500
Bayonets	"	38,718
Scabbards	"	38,718

Authority GHQ/8159/Q1 of 7 May 46 refers

(Weight - 290 tons)

The following Small Arms and Equipment were collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot :-

TSMG	quantity	21,142
TSMG magazines 30 round	"	32,544
BREN boxes magazines	"	415
BREN magazines	"	4,980
BREN magazines	"	35,399
BREN boxes magazines	"	2,783
Bottle oil	"	2,750
BREN wallets	"	2,726
Bottles oil	"	30,800
Slings rifle	"	38,804
BREN wallets empty	"	649
BREN cases spare parts	"	649
BREN holdalls	"	3,183
BREN cans oil	"	650
BREN plugs cleaning	"	650
BREN cans oil	"	650
BREN rods cleaning	"	650
BREN tubes condensor	"	650
BREN bottles oil	"	8,052
BREN covers casing barrel	"	575
BREN cans half pint	"	1,306
BREN cases	"	648
BREN wallets	"	460
BREN tools combination	"	652
BREN slings	"	5,000
BREN magazines	"	130,592
BREN cases condensor	"	1,378
PLAT mainsprings	"	142
Guns 'VICKERS'	"	553
3" mortars and base plates	"	

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Bottles Oil	"	25,355
Pullthroughs cord	"	25,750
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3" mortars and base plates	"	404
Rifles No 1 E7	"	710
Pistols signal	"	222
PIAT mainsprings	"	350
Guns L/C BREN	"	466

(Weight - 290 tons)

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Dispatch of Bailey Bridges and Equipment

The following equipment was dispatched by rail from ES(B)D CANCELLO on 9 July 46 :-

To OC 184 Italian Eng Bn c/o HQ "FOLGORE" Div FLORENCE :-

Bailey bridges	sets	2
Erection Gear	set	1

In 18 wagons

(Weight - 156 tons)

To OC 120 Italian Eng Bn c/o HQ "FRIULI" Div LEVICO :-

Bailey bridges	sets	2
Erection Gear	set	1

In 19 wagons

(Weight - 156 tons)

Signal Stores for Italian Army

The following stores for the Italian Army as listed on Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter SD/109/1B dated 3 June 46 were collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO on 13 July 46 :-

Wireless sets No 38 (not Mk III)	quantity	1,911
Wireless sets No 19	"	984
Wireless sets No 9	"	22
Wireless receiver R 107	"	7
Switchboards F & F 40 line	"	11
Frames Testing 40 pr	"	16
Switchboards 10 line UC	"	192
Superposing units 1 transformer	"	64
Superposing units 3 transformer	"	41
Fullerphones (not Mk V)	"	162
Telephones D Mk V	"	1,801
Telephones "L"	"	642
Telephones "F"	"	290
Cable D8 miles	"	480
Cable D3 miles	"	250
Charging sets 1260 w	"	63
Charging sets 300 w	"	597

(Total Weight - 790 tons)

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In 18 wagons

(Weight - 156 tons)

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Signal Stores for Carabinieri HQ ROME

The following equipment ex 3 Sub Depot was forwarded on 9 July 46 to Carabinieri HQ ROME :-

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6 Volt 85 aphs RPS	quantity	420
300 watt charging sets	"	19
Polish mine detectors	"	63

(Total Weight - 60 tons)

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Wireless Sets for Italian Army

Wireless sets No 52 quantity 63 were collected from 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD PONTECAGNANO on 1 August 46 and sent to 21 Corps GENIO ROME by rail in 7 wagons

(Total Weight - 65 tons)

NWC/ca

Capt,
Ordnance Officer.

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BOD PONTECAGNANO on 1 August 46 and sent to 21 Corps GENIO ROME by rail in 7 wagons

(Total Weight - 65 tons)

NWC/ea

Capt,
Ordnance Officer.

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10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55381 NAPLES
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18 July 46

SUBJECT :- Progress Report - Amendments.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC., (MMIA) (4)

Copies to :-
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Reference 10 BLU Progress Report No 12 dated 5 July 46 - Part I General Para 2.

Herewith amendment No 3 to Appendix 'A' and amendment No 2 to Appendix 'C' to 10 BLU Progress Report No 9 dated 17 Apr 46.

9A

R. M. Marie.

Major,
GS.

CMF
RVM/ea

9A Amendment - Ltr 18/7

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9A Amended - 15A Ltr 18/7

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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

AMENDMENT NO 3 TO APPX "A" TO 10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO 9 DATED 17 APR 46.

Page 1. Under Inf -

11	Delete	1 Bn 60 Inf Regt	CATANZARO

Page 3. Under MT Service

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Page 4. Under (c) BR-ITI

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STAFF LIST (ITALIAN)

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO APPX "C" TO 10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 9 DATED 17 APR 46.

Page 8. Under Miscellaneous - Delete

Military Prison Lt Col PIRO NICOLA Director

Add

NCO's Examination Board
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10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO 12

As at 1 July 46

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5 July 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC., (MMIA) (4)

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(b) CC

Monthly Report by CC LO attached at Appendix 'I'.

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4. TRAINING

Army less CC

Training Establishments

(i) The entire training programme has been disrupted during the month of June. Recruits were dispatched at the end of May over a wide area, to be available for public safety and internal security. All recruits returned to the CAR in time to recommence training 24 June 46.

(ii) Due to difficulties in range construction (Appendix "F" to Progress Report No 11 refers) and unsuitable training areas Territorial HQ in conjunction with 10 CAR formulated a plan to split the CAR between AVELLINO and SALERNO. As this did not appear to overcome the main difficulties and only took into consideration further accommodation, Territorial HQ were persuaded to consider CASERTA as a possible alternative.

With this in view a preliminary reconnaissance was made on Monday 24 June of Barracks at CASERTA.

A report on this reconnaissance is attached at Appendix "H".

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PART III - "A"

6. DOMESTIC

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE

Officers - NIL

OR - Ration NCO (L cpl)
REME Clerk Tech (L cpl)
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(b) Leave

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return

Lt Col A.W. GIBBON OBE (28390) GSO I 8 July 46 (Approx)
(on LIAP)

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in the immediate future

NIL

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(c) Staff List attached at Appendix "B".

7. ITALIAN

(a) Deficiencies in strengths

Attached at appendix "F" is Territorial HQ letter 3/2165/OP dated 19 Apr 46 and a copy of Type "C" Reinforcements Request return.

Although the proforma shows the number of tradesmen reinforcements required it does NOT show the number of specialists held surplus to establishment.

Return of deficiencies have not yet been received, but have been promised within the next week.

(b) Discipline

The ruling of the Italian Ministry of Interior that the Carabinieri are now to be styled CC is very much resented by a Force which is proud of its old title.

(c) Pay

Reference Territorial HQ letter 3/2165/OP dated 19 Apr 46 para 7 referred to in para (a) above, attached at Appendix "G" is Appendix "D" to the a/m letter showing tradesmen who receive additional pay.

PART IV - "Q"

8. DOMESTIC

(a) Transport

List of unit transport attached at Appendix "D".

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No change.

The question of securing first class winter accommodation in NAPLES is being taken up with NAPLES accommodation Committee.

It is felt that no move should be considered unless a very material improvement in accommodation can be achieved.

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return. [illegible] Reinforcements Request

Although the proforma shows the number of tradesmen reinforcements required it does NOT show the number of specialists held surplus to establishment.

Return of deficiencies have not yet been received, but have been promised within the next week.

(b) Discipline

The ruling of the Italian Ministry of Interior that the Carabinieri are now to be styled CC is very much resented by a Force which is proud of its old title.

(c) Pay

Reference Territorial HQ letter 3/2165/OP dated 19 Apr 46 para 7 referred to in para (a) above, attached at Appendix "G" is Appendix "D" to the a/m letter showing tradesmen who receive additional pay.

PART IV - "Q"

8. DOMESTIC

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(a) Equipment

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(i) Army less CC

See Ord para 9 (c) (Clothing and Equipment).

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(ii) CC

See LO's Report attached at Appendix "I".

(b) REME Problems

(i) 9 BLU, BARI was visited between the 12th and 15th June 46. 9 Repair Unit, CAR, 9 Territorial Admin Transport Coy and several other transport Coys as well as the Staghounds Section of 9 Territorial CC Legion HQ were inspected and, in general, things were found in good order. Quite good maintainance is being carried out, all modelled on the British task system, but a little more attention should be paid to cleanliness - particularly in respect of small arms. At CAR, these latter were mechanically well cared for, but the internal and external layer of dust and dirt was entirely superfluous. It is also strongly stressed that all small arms should invariably be boiled-out as soon as possible after firing.

(ii) EME Conference at BOLOGNA on the 21/22 June was attended. This proved very successful in thrashing out initial REME problems and it is felt that similar conferences at regular intervals would be very helpful.

(iii) REME monthly Sitrep is attached at Appendix "E".

(c) RAOC - Clothing and Equipment

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The following clothing was issued to 715 Italian Adm Regt.

Vests Tropical	quantity	600
Drawers Cotton	" "	600
Socks	" "	600 pairs
Handkerchiefs	" "	250

Authority Q/OS/494 by road 15 June 46.

Issues of clothing to 713 and 714 Italian Adm Regts to be sent by road as soon as transport is available.

Authority Q/OS/506 and Q/OS/501

Collection of Web Equipment

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Collection of Artillery Equipment

The u/m Artillery Equipment as requested was despatched to BRACCIANO station:-

Trailers	
Art. No 27	42
17 Pdr ATK	4

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On 14 June 46 by rail in 11 wagons.

Reference GHQ DOS/7209 dated May 46.

Collection of Tyres and Tubes

The u/m Tyres and Tubes were collected from 557 BOD:-

TSR item No 270	900x16 RF Assys	quantity	1000
TSR " " 147	1050x20 Tubes	" "	3000
	925/1000 Covers	" "	1000
	925/1000 Tubes	" "	579

These were split into two lots as requested by Ministry of War and despatched to :-

(a) BOLOGNA on 12 June 46 in 12 wagons
(b) ROME " " " " " 8 wagons

Collection arranged

Collections of the u/m items have been arranged to commence on 1 July 46 :-

Cases Rifles etc	ex 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD	Qty 4900
Cases Rifles etc	ex RSD 557 BOD	" 1200
Guns Trailers (Artillery Equipment)	ex MONTECORVINO Gun Park	" 346

Total lift entails 190 Rail wagons.

(ii) CC

See CC LO's Report attached at Appendix "I"

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Inspections were carried out on the following Depots :-

599 Italian Salvage Depot inspected 19 June 46:-

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(a) This Depot is very clean and efficient

(b) Stores are well stacked and tidy

(c) A high standard of repairs is maintained

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(d) Nomenclatures - as per sub-para (d) above

(e) The lack of Fire equipment is very noticeable

Fire points should be erected as soon as possible.

591 Italian Clothing Depot inspected 21 June 46 :-

(a) This Depot in general shows an improvement since the last inspection

(b) Efforts could be made in places to keep stacks of stores tidier and floors cleaner

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(f) Arms and Ammunition

See para 9 (a)

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The Commissariato has secured alternative accommodation on the 4th floor of the Casa del MUTILATO on the opposite side of the Via ARMANDO DIAZ and is moving into its new offices forthwith.

This arrangement would appear to be satisfactory to all concerned.

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10. S & T

(i) Capt MURRAY has resumed his duties as S & T Officer on return from LLAP.

(ii) Lt Col CURTIES paid a visit to 10 BLU and, in company with the D/A & QMG, called on 'Q' 3 District to discuss GHQ letter 2521/Q/1 dated 11 June 46, concerning the future maintenance of BLUs.

MMD/ea

WRG Taylor
for Major, Major
GS.

Internal :-

GSO II
D/A & QMG
LO OC
S & T
REME
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MMD/ca

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Appendix "B" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 12 dated 5 July 46

STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt Col	A.W.	GIBBON	OBE	A & SH
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BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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AT HELD BY 10 BLU

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient Local Repair (f)	(g)	BLR (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	SERIANKULN FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate held from 3 District
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	25428777	SM2485	119881	E			
3.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M5244227	S2244	127			BLR	BLR Certificate forwa covering letter H/T/1
4.	Jeep Willys	M5662552	Ser No341994	MB341994	E			}
5.	Jeep Willys	M5662375	Ser No324565	MB324565	E			}Held in lieu of cars
6.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5905624	SM6407	48445201156	E			GHQ CMF MEC No 255 dat
7.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5906866	-	4844520085	E			This Veh is now on loa (MMA letter Q204 date
8.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100489	S1443	1560489	E			GHQ CMF Retention Cert dated 25 Mar 46
9.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	4774937	-	-	E			Authority 631/2 Q date (held in lieu of car a M5246058)
10.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5548015	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223	E			
11.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	23/S1048	66. - 4223	E			WE/CM/1130/1 dated 15 M
12.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 gall	5161690	-	-	E			Retention Certificate h Mar 46 from 3 District

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 4 inspected and found correct

Signed. .

Date. 5th

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5A CAT 351 - 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 15 Mar 46 held from 3 District
Z5428777	SM2485	119881	E			
M5244227	S2244	127			BLR	BLR Certificate forwarded to MAIA under covering letter H/T/1 dated 29 June 46
M5662552	Ser No341994	MB341994	E			Held in lieu of cars
M5662375	Ser No324565	MB324565	E			Held in lieu of cars
5905624	SM6407	48445201156	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 dated 11 Jan 46 refers
5906866	-	4844520085	E			This Veh is now on loan to 9 BLU (MAIA letter Q204 dated 17 May 46 refers)
M5100489	S1443	1560489	E			GHQ CMF Retention Certificate held 1382 dated 25 Mar 46
4774937	-	-	E			Authority 631/2 Q dated 30 May 46 from 3 Dist. (held in lieu of car and replacing Standard M5246058)
C5548015	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223	E			
C1431905	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WE/C4/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
5161690	-	-	E			Retention Certificate held NS 114 dated 15 Mar 46 from 3 District

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Signed. W. [illegible] Capt.

Date 5th July 46

Appendix "E" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 12 dated 5 July 46.

MONTHLY SITREP - REME

Report on visit to BARI by EME 10 BLU on 12th to 15th June 46

1. Director of Repairs

Col SPORTARO : appears a capable man, willing to be helpful, and in turn, to take advice.

2. 9 Repair Unit

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Neither the Director of Repairs nor Workshops knew the correct method of indenting for Allied type spares - these are used for several Allied type vehicles held by CC.RR (See separate letter).

3. CAR

A small workshops is being fitted out for small arms. Complete small arms records are being started, which should prove very complete.

The cleanliness of weapons in general leaves a little to be desired; earth and dirt is left in joints and more attention should be paid to more frequent pulling through of rifles.

Rifle bolt heads and Bren piston heads were found black; apparently these are cleaned periodically by the Armoury. It is suggested Recruits should always clean these gas affected parts at any time that they clean the rest of the rifle and especially after firing.

The only time rifles are boiled out is on being issued to a fresh Recruit. Thereafter only gauze and Flannelette are used.

It is suggested that gauze only be used in case of real necessity and then only under the supervision of an officer or trained armourer artificer, and that, after firing, the weapons be always boiled out as soon as possible afterwards. This should save gauze and produce far cleaner rifles, as well as prolonging their life. The same applies to other small arms.

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The manufacture of small rifle parts is being carried out in the 40 ; 8 workshops with what appeared good results. It was found that the safety catch spring (Lee Enfield Rifle) broke in half fairly often - possibly due to Recruits operating safety catches with a sideways pressure. Since explaining this to the recruits breckages have greatly decreased.

4. Efficient Veh Park

This consists of about a dozen vehicles, some trailers and several tanks

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repaired for the CC.RR, all housed in a large garage. The vehicles appeared well cared for and clean. Each vehicle and trailer had one wheel removed as a safety precaution.

5. 9 Ambulance Car Sect

Ambulances appeared in very good condition and very clean. British Task system is used and has proved very satisfactory.

6. 9 Territorial Admin Transport Coy

The task system is also in use here with good results though there is room for improvement, especially when compared with the Ambulance Section.

7. 9 Territorial CC.RR Legion HQ

Only one Section of Staghounds (six) was visited, the other section being stationed at the other end of BARI. The LAD was in the process of being installed at HQ Barracks, having recently moved.

The Staghounds appeared in very good condition, mechanically and externally. Weapons, too, were well cared for. The British Task system is also being used here. Each crew appeared to take great pride in their vehicle.

The CC.RR suffer from a great deficiency in Tyres and Batteries.

A considerable number of M/C and Cars are off the road for lack of tyres and tubes. Ministry of War, apparently, will not give the authority to buy these on the open market.

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Appendix "F" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 12 dated 5 July 46

SUBJECT :- Tradesmen.

Territorial HQ
NAPLES
3/3552/Op

12 June 46

10 BLU
TORRE DEL GRECO

Reference your G 20 dated 1/6.46.

1. The following are the answers to the information asked at para 3 of your letter :-

1) There is a Ministry of War Publication giving a list of all Tradesmen and specialists of the Italian Army (Appendix 'A').

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4) S.M.R.E. on the base of the returns received, orders movements and postings.

5) In the Italian Army there is no publication setting down the standards of qualifications for each appointment.

6) Tradesmen are trained at units or at special schools where the recruits are sent according to arm and trade (Appendix "C").

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8) Qualification of tradesmen declared fit is entered on their personal documents.

9) Tradesmen are declared fit by units boards and by the schools where they attended the course.

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2. It is pointed out that great part of the deficiencies in tradesmen and specialists in the units will be filled when the recruits that are undergoing specialists courses will have joined the units. 1075

3. The Appendix "G" will be filled as required by you through Lt CAGLIATI.

(Sgd) E. GIORDANO, Col,
Chief of Staff.

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REINFORCEMENTS REQUEST RETURN

Units	Establishment			Posted strength			Deficiencies to establishment			Reinforcements required										
										General duties			Specialists							
	Offrs	NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs								Total of
1		2			3			4			5					6				

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Appendix 'B'
Letter 3/3552/OP of Territorial HQ NAPLES

REINFORCEMENTS REQUEST RETURN

...ed strength			Deficiencies to establishment			Reinforcements required												
						General duties			Specialists								Nearest Railway station	Notes
...s	NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs								Total of Specialists		
	3			4			5					6				7	8	9

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Appendix "C" to
Letter 3/3552/OP of Territorial HQ NAPLES

SUBJECT :- Advanced Training for recruits.

MINISTRY OF WAR
S.M.R.E.
ROME
2294/R/4

30 March 46

Territorial HQs (All)
HQ Central Military Schools
CESANO

Further to letter 01/619/Mob dated 26 Feb 46.

1. Recruits of :-

- Artillery
- Engineers
- Motorisation
- Medical
- Sussistenza
- Veterinary service

at the end of the preliminary training period will be sent to the units shown at Appendix 1 for further training. At the end of this, they will be sent to their formations.

2. Infantry recruits will complete at the CARs the advanced training and will then be sent to their Units.

Units will then send the infantry recruits requiring specialization to the Schools shown at Appendix 2 at a date to be fixed by this S.M.R.E.

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Appendix "D" to
Letter 3/3552/OP of Territorial HQ NAPLES

Tradesmen that have an additional pay.

According to letter 0.75 G.M. 1940 and to the "Instruction for the pay of Military and Militarised personnel" of Ministry of War 1940.

Artillery and Driver Corps

Rangefinders
Linemen
Artificers
Battery guard and ammunition guard
Military tradesmen personnel (Chief of Wksps, Chief mech., fitter mech., workmen, learner workmen.)

Commissariato.

N.C.O.'s chief mech., chief millers
N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s engineers, firemen, mechs., electricians.

Engineers.

S/L operators, telephone operators, W/L operators, direction finding operators, linemen, artificers and other personnel.

For all arms and corps.

N.C.O.'s chief armourer.

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SUBJECT :- Appendix "G" for the nucleus of English Liaison (10 BLU)

Territorial HQ
NAPLES
3/2165/OP

19 Apr 46

All the Detachments Directly Depending

1) Enclosed please find list of all the specialists of the Army. According to the specimen enclosed herewith (Appendix "G"), the number of the specialists available at the Detachment included in the a/m list, to be forwarded, as required by 10 BLU. In this number must be included also those who are not employed as specialists but in their civilian life perform trades included in the general list of the specialists.

2) The said roll must be made out on the 20th of every month and must reach our HQ - Operation Office - not later than the 25th together with the other known rolls, (Appendices C-D etc) required by the same Allied HQ.

3) The HQ and detachments who know the respective specialized personnel will report the eventual deficiency or surplus.

4) The report of the specialists of the month of March and April will be forwarded the soonest possible even by return of post. In any case not later than the end of this month.

5) Communication to be forwarded also if negative.

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SUBJECT :- Appendix "G" for the Nucleus of English Liaison.

Territorial HQ
NAPLES
3/2302/OP

20 Apr 46

All Detachments Directly Depending

Following letter 3/2165/Op dated 19 inst., same subject.

Owing to further details requested from 10th BLU, we need to know separately the number of persons that in their civilian life perform trades included in the general list of specialised but that need a certain period of training before being employed in this way in the detachments.

Therefore, what laid down at para I of the a/m letter is partially amended as follows :-

in the column of the roll "G" "Number of the effective specialists at the detachment" only the persons really specialised must be reported :

the persons who in their civilian life perform trades included in the list of the specialisations, but who need a certain period of training before being employed as specialists, to be reported in a separate roll.

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Appendix "G" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 12 dated 5 July 46

Appendix "D" to
Letter 3/3552/OP of Territorial HQ NAPLES.

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Commissariato

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Engineers

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For all arms and corps

N.C.O.'s chief armourer.

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For all arms and corps

N.C.O.'s chief armourer.

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Appendix "H" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 12 dated 5 July 46

PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE OF ACCOMMODATION FOR 10 CAR AT CASERTA

1. Reference Appendix "F" to 10 BLU Progress Report No 11 dated 6 June 46. It is desired by 10 Territorial HQ to find alternative accommodation for 10 CAR in an area where training grounds and ranges are more readily available.

2. Envisaging the probability of the departure of GHQ from CASERTA within the next six months it is the intention of 10 Territorial HQ to apply to the Italian Ministry of War for the allocation of certain Italian State owned accommodation to 10 CAR when vacated by Allied personnel.

3. With this end in view the following barracks were inspected by DAA & QMG in conjunction with representatives of 10 Territorial HQ headed by Col MESSORE Director of Engineers.

(a) Caserma Funzionale, consisting of six blocks, offices and service block, estimated to accommodate 1500 personnel.

This is a well equipped modern barracks in good repair. It also contains a cinema which could be converted into a miniature rifle range.

This barracks is at present occupied by GHQ Signals.

Ground plan attached (A).

(b) Caserma F. TORRETTA, consisting of six blocks, offices and service block, estimated to accommodate 1000 personnel.

There are also two additional kitchens constructed by British RE to feed 800.

This barracks was previously occupied by 65 General Hospital and is now accommodating a British Reception Centre and "Z" German Hospital.

Ground plan attached (B).

4. Both the above barracks have a considerable number of additional RE fixtures.

These would be handed over to the Italian Army on a valuation to be agreed with the Italian Ministry of War.

5. It is anticipated that this accommodation would be vacated within three months of the signing of the Allied-Italian peace treaty.

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-SCALA 1:2000-

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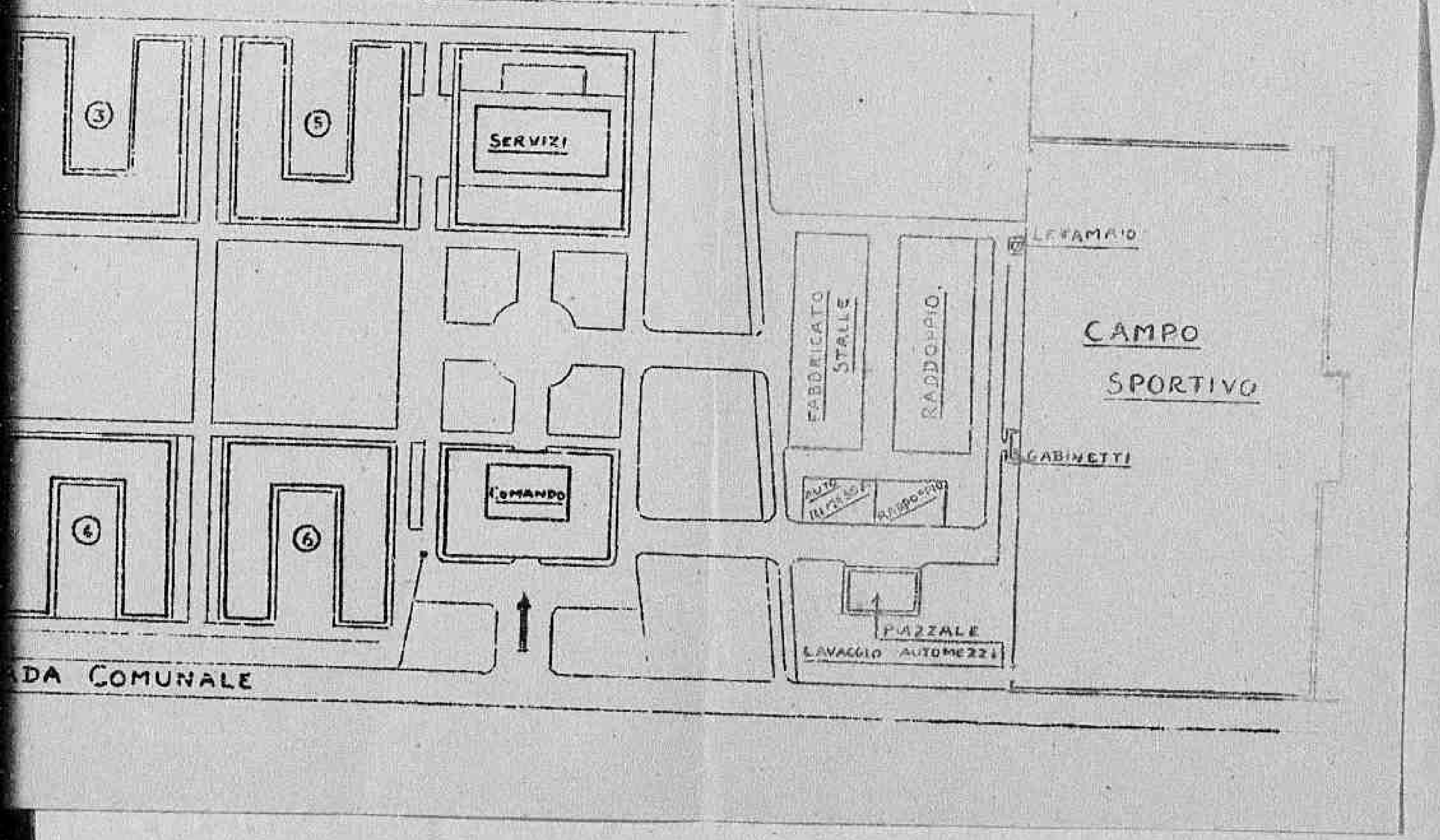
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ERMA FUNZIONALE - CASERTA (ALDIFREDA)

- PLANIMETRIA GENERALE -
- SCALA 1:2000 -

(A)

(GREEN AREA NOT USABLE DUE TO BOMB DAMAGE ETC)



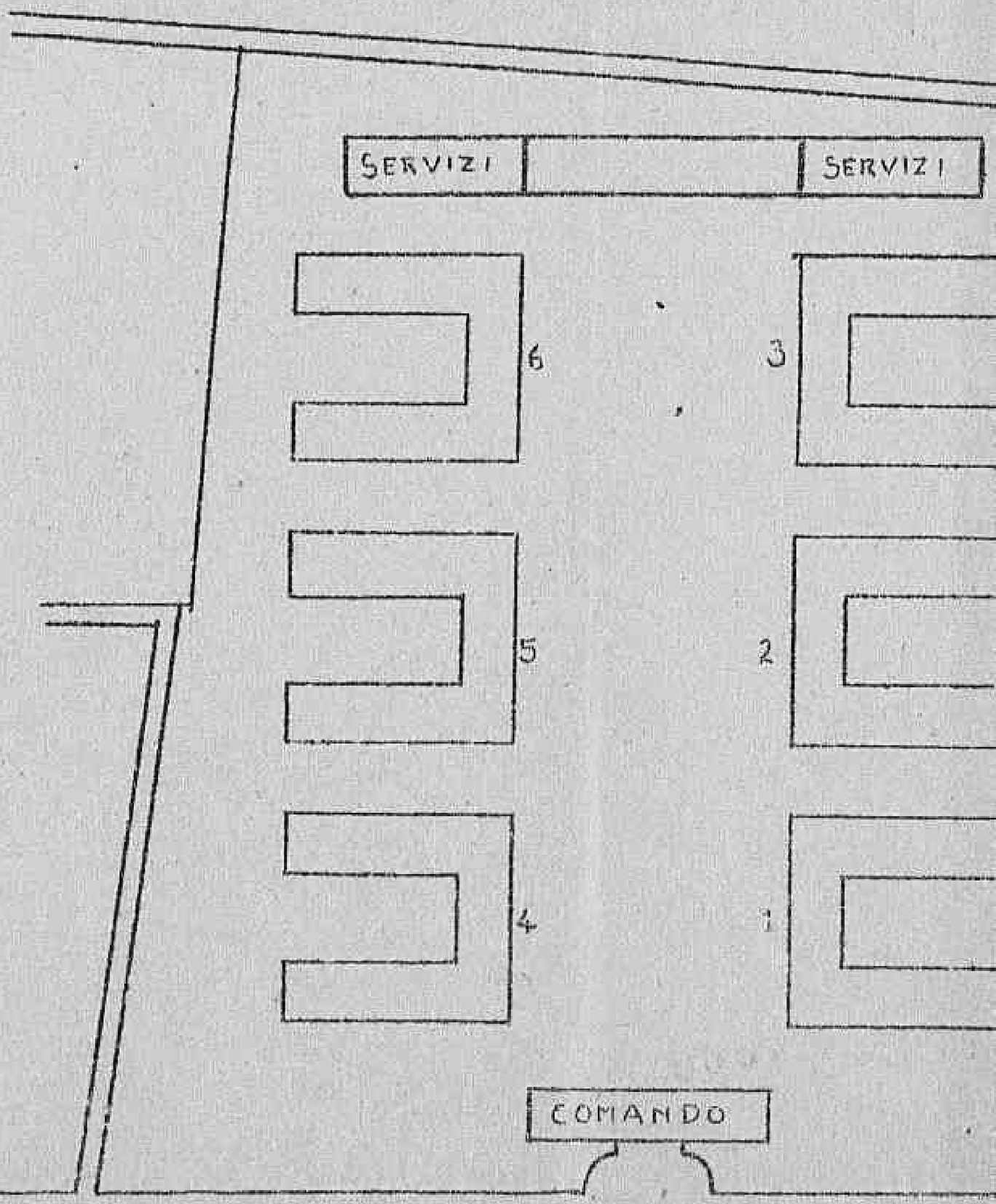
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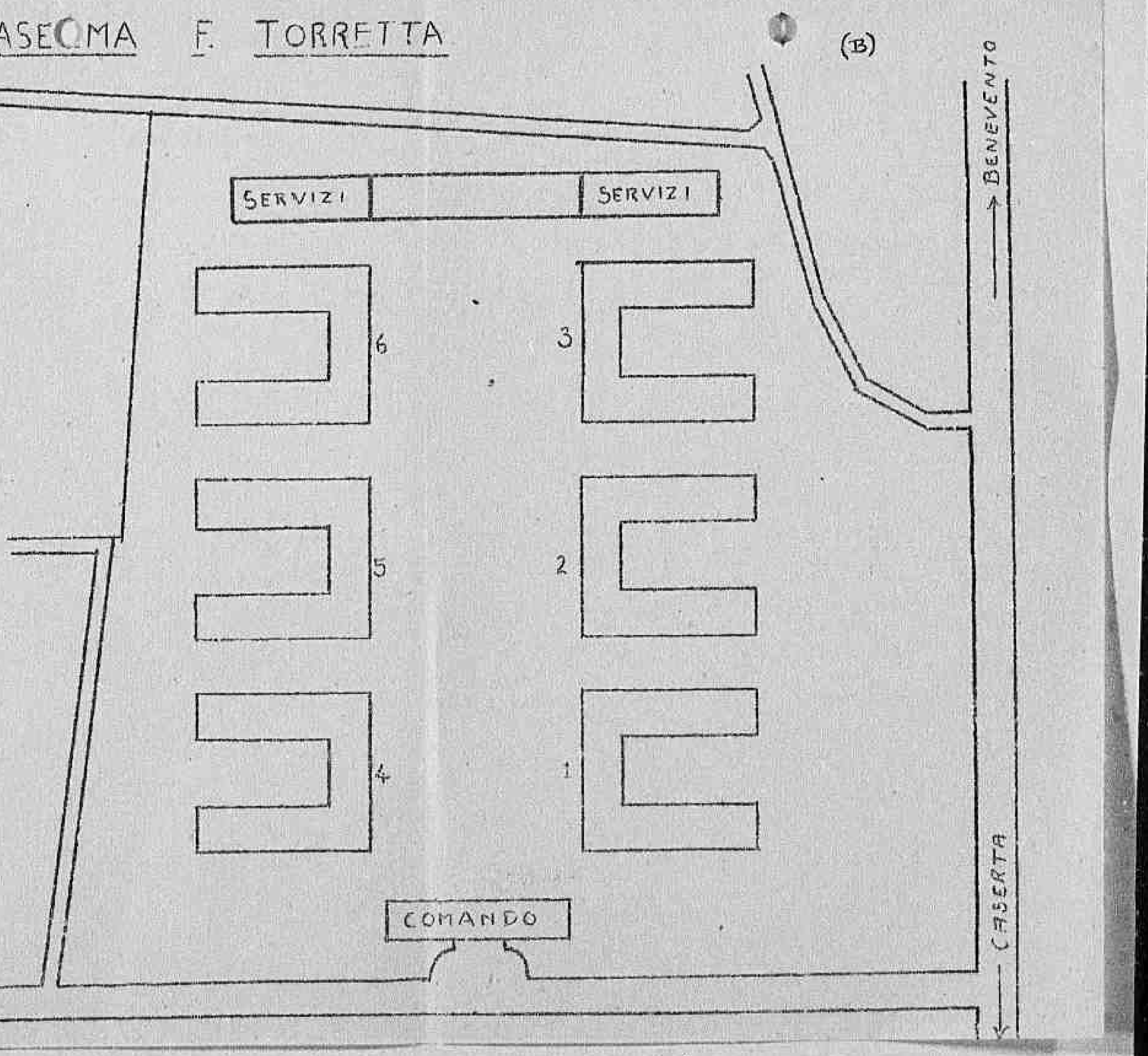
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ASERTA - CASERMA F. TORRETTA

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Appendix "I" to 10 BLU Progress
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MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CCRR

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	4331	3998

Difference - 333

Detained in hospital	78
On leave	199
Temporarily attached to other units	56
	333

Percentage on leave - 5%

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	535	483

Difference - 52

Leave	11
Hospital	19
Attached to other units	4
CCRR assigned but not yet arrived	18
	52

Percentage on leave - 2.3%

(c) Special Companies as shown hereunder are not mentioned in the above strength.

1st Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	143	134

Difference - 9

Attached to other units	1
Leave	4
Hospital	4
	9

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Percentage on leave - 3%

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On leave	199
Temporarily attached to other units	56
	333

Percentage on leave - 5%

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2nd Special Company

Strength	
Effective	Present
152	135

Difference - 17

Attached to other units	6
Leave	4
Hospital	7
	17

Percentage on leave - 3%

3rd Special Company - NAPLES

Strength	
Effective	Present
154	151

Difference - 3

Leave	2
Hospital	1
	3

Percentage on leave - 1.3%

4th Special Company - NAPLES

Strength	
Effective	Present
74	70

Difference - 4

Leave	1
Hospital	3
	4

Percentage on leave - 1.4%

Number of CCRR attached NAPLES Legion but not available for police duties 519

2. CATANZARO LEGION

Strength	
Effective	Present
2207	2060

Difference - 147

Mobilized	74
Hospital	19
Leave (various)	18
Attached to other Legions	36

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Percentage on leave - 3%

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Strength	
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Difference - 3

Leave	2
Hospital	1
	3

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Strength	
Effective	Present
74	70

Difference - 4

Leave	1
Hospital	3
	4

Percentage on leave - 1.4%

Number of CCRR attached NAPLES Legion but not available for police duties 519

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Difference - 147

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Percentage on leave - 9%

Number of CCRR attached CATANZARO Legion but not available for police duties 489

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3. BARI LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2910	2303

Difference - 607

Leave (various)	153
Hospital	38
Attached other units	416
	607

Percentage on leave - 6.65%

Number of CCRR attached BARI Legion but not available for police duties 303

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion NIL

(b) CATANZARO Legion NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Clothing

Khaki uniforms	2000
New cloth pants	1000
Complete new khaki uniforms	300
Aluminium mess tins	1500
Pairs of lace-facings	2000
Material for 700 uniforms is in warehouse and ready for making up.	

Arms and Ammunition

Cartridges for Browning Machine gun Calibre 7.92	84500
Cannons 45 calibre model 35	9
Bombs for cannon	405
Projectiles 37 m/m for small cannon	1260
Rifles model 91 calibre 6.5	250
Rifle bullets 6.5 calibre	30000
Grey green shoulder Belts for loaders Model 91	300
Cartridges for pistol Model 34, cal.9	15000

Other items

New Bicycles	154

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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Percentage on leave - 6.65%

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5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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NAPLES Legion

(a) Weapons

B-30 Sub-machine guns	242
Automatic rifles calibre 9	684
Automatic BERETTA pistols model 34	1557

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(b) Ammunition

Complete loaders, containing 20 cartridges each for Sub-machine guns B-30	15031
Bullets for muskets model 38/A calibre 9	171000

The changes shown above are due to the recent allotment of ammunition for use in maintaining public order.

(c) Clothing

Grey green cloth pants	2000
Khaki cloth Shirts	1000
Grey green cloth Shirts	1000

(d) Vehicles

Motor cars	42
Small trucks	1
One seat motorcycles	1008
Two seat motorcycles	9
Three wheel motorcycles	4
Light Trucks	110
Mobile Workshop	1

CATANZARO Legion

(a) Weapons

BREDA Sub-machine guns model 30	541
Automatic rifles	34
BERETTA automatic pistols	500

(b) Clothing as shown in previous report.

(c) Vehicles

Motor cars	25
Light Trucks	39
Small Trucks	44
Motorcycles	108
Trucks	1

BARI Legion

Position as shown in previous report.

The position in regard to deficiencies is still serious and it is felt is affecting the work of the CCRR to a large extent.

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Great trouble was taken to expedite the transfer of wireless to CCRR High Command ROME with a view to its re-distribution prior to the election period. No wireless apparatus was received at NAPLES Legion and it was vital that no hitch occurred in the communication system, owing to the recent disturbances. District Headquarters

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were approached and installed a receiving and transmitting set at Legion HQ temporarily.

It is stressed that this is only a temporary measure and the set may be called in at any moment, therefore it is urgently requested that representation be made to the CC.RR High Command and that they be requested to expedite the forwarding of the apparatus as quickly as possible.

6. POLITICAL SITUATION

As is known the voting in regard to the Referendum has been definitely Monarchist in the SOUTHERN area. Generally speaking the population are entirely dissatisfied with the result and rumours continue to circulate that the election results were faked. There has not been any definite evidence of this, it is largely hearsay, but reports obtained from informers concerning this matter have already been forwarded.

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Voluntary Murders	14	12 persons arrested, 17 have been denounced.
Robberies	23	18 persons arrested, 3 denounced.
Extortions	2	2 persons arrested
Serious thefts	384	115 persons arrested, 168 denounced.

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Voluntary Murders	10	4 persons arrested, 1 denounced.

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Robberies	17	3 persons arrested, 10 denounced.
Extorsions	3	- - -
Aggravated thefts	197	90 persons arrested, 87 denounced.

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Murders	6	6	persons	arrested,	2	persons	denounced.
Robberies	11	3	"	"	2	"	"
Thefts	198	62	"	"	102	"	"

8. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Nothing outstanding in the press but the public opinion seems to be that the CC.RR have done an excellent job in a just and impartial manner.

9. DISCIPLINE MORALE AND COMMENTS BY CC.RR

No serious offences have been committed by CC.RR during the past month in any of the Legions.

Under all the circumstances morale is excellent and the CC.RR have stuck faithfully to their work, although there is no doubt that at heart they are practically 100% Monarchist.

Some resentment is felt that they will no longer be known as "REALI" also the fact that numerous P.S. Agents who are known to be Partisans and Communists have been imported into NAPLES from the NORTH to act as policemen.

Many of the CC.RR as is natural are worried concerning their future and a clarification of the position will - I feel sure - be welcomed.

(a) Pay

It is felt that a complete revision of the pay situation should take place as soon as possible. There seems to be some discontent in regard to the differences of pay between officers and personnel in the 'A' Group and others and it is felt that some speedy adjustments should be made.

10. TRANSFER OF SERVICE OFFICERS.

NAPLES

NIL.

BARI

Major BELLISARIO FILIPPO, from CC.RR LECCE Group to Legion HQ
Major BOVA ANTONIO, from Legion HQ to LECCE Group.

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8. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Nothing outstanding in the press but the public opinion seems to be that the CC.RR have done an excellent job in a just and impartial manner.

9. DISCIPLINE MORALE AND COMMENTS BY CC.RR

No serious offences have been committed by CC.RR during the past month in any of the Legions.

Under all the circumstances morale is excellent and the CC.RR have stuck faithfully to their work, although there is no doubt that at heart they are practically 100% Monarchist.

Some resentment is felt that they will no longer be known as "REALI" also the fact that numerous P.S. Agents who are known to be Partisans and Communists have been imported into NAPLES from the NORTH to act as policemen.

Many of the CC.RR as is natural are worried concerning their future and a clarification of the position will - I feel sure - be welcomed.

(a) Pay

It is felt that a complete revision of the pay situation should take place as soon as possible. There seems to be some discontent in regard to the differences of pay between officers and personnel in the 'A' Group and others and it is felt that some speedy adjustments should be made.

10. TRANSFER OF SERVICE OFFICERS.

NAPLES

NIL.

BARI

Major BELLISARIO FILIPPO, from CC.RR LECCE Group to Legion HQ
Major BOVA ANTONIO, from Legion HQ to LECCE Group.

CATANZARO 4059

NIL.

11. GENERAL

Whilst the position of the NAPLES Mobile Battalion in regard to accommodation is more or less settling down for the time being, it is

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again stressed that it is a matter of great urgency that suitable and permanent accommodation is found as soon as possible.

During the recent disturbances in NAPLES accommodation had to be found for 500 P.S. Agents who were imported into the City by the Ministry of the Interior. The present Barracks Regina ELENA, which were occupied by the Mobile Battalion CC.RR were used to accommodate these men which of course was a most unsuitable arrangement and the CC.RR to a great extent resented it but as the order was given by the Prefect nothing very much could be done. It is felt however that the Ministry should be advised that it is better for everyone concerned not to mix P.S. agents and CC.RR and that an episode such as this should not occur again.

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Appendix 'A'

SUBJECT :- Situation Report 11/12 June 1946.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
CCRR/G/9

12 June 46

Lt Col H. MIGHALL,
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(AMLA) ROME

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Earlier during the day Lt Col MAURO Commander of the CC.RR Legion NAPLES had telephoned the Prefect concerning the flying of the flags in question, suggesting that in view of all the circumstances, it was a provocative thing to do, and likely to cause very serious breaches of the peace. The Prefect agreed with the Col. and stated he would give orders for the flags to be lowered at once. Shortly afterwards he rang up Col. MAURO and stated that he had consulted with Signor AMENDOLA, Vice President of the Council who had come from ROME to take over Public Safety measures during the emergency and that the Vice President had given orders that the flags were not to be lowered under any circumstances whatsoever.

The crowd were no doubt greatly incensed by the presence of the flags and repeated attempts were made to dislodge them. Persons were seen trying to scale the outside of the building, shouting, gesticulating, and numerous scuffles occurred. This went on for some considerable time, the crowd gradually increasing in size to between 25,000 and 30,000 persons. Men were seen in the alleyways with large bundles of heavy sticks, steel pointed, serving out to members of the crowd.

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By approx 2330 hrs the situation was in hand and the mob had started to disperse. It was found that the casualties were as follows:-

7 Civilians Killed.
47 injured, 22 detained in hospital
1 Italian soldier injured
11 CC RR injured and in hospital
6 PS Agents injured and in hospital.

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Most of the casualties were due to bomb splinters and bullet wounds.

130 persons were arrested.

At 2245 a signal was received at the CC RR Legion HQ from the Prefect.

"Tonight groups of ARDITI armed with sub machine-guns; hand grenades planning to invade Prefettura, Questura, Flying Unit Barracks, Telephone Buildings. Will you please take necessary action."

Special guards were mounted but nothing materialized.

At 2400 hrs isolated groups attempted to attack the following CC.RR Barracks in order to obtain arms: PASTRENGO BARRACKS, S. FERDINANDO BARRACKS, and PORTO BARRACKS. 5 persons were arrested at PASTRENGO BARRACKS and all attacks repulsed. The situation was completely in hand by 0200 hrs.

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it was ascertained that the whole story was a fabrication but in view of the emergency MARUO decided to take no action.

3. Major PECORELLA who has been the subject of correspondence between this office and MMLA, still appears to be causing unrest and uneasiness in the CC.RR.

Recently he disappeared for 3 days and was definitely on the Wanted List by the CC.RR. It was suggested that he was leading one of the Seperatist Groups, as being a Sicilian he is known to have these views. Subsequently he reported to Col MARUO and gave his excuse for his disappearance that he had been investigating for the CIC and that he was going to ROME to report his actions to the CC.RR Command.

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IAIA YORLANDO a well known criminal was arrested after being shot in the legs by the CC.RR, for trying to incite the crowd to fire on the Police.

Casualties :- 1 Brigadiere of the CC.RR wounded
1 Appuntato of the CC.RR wounded
4 Civilians wounded.

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Situation is reported as being "Still Tense".

TARANTO

At 1900 hrs 11 June reported clash between Republican and Monarchist Demonstrators in VIA BERA. It was noticeable that many sailors of the Italian Navy were fighting on either side. Fire arms were used extensively including automatic weapons and two hand grenades.

Casualties :- 1 P.S. Agent seriously wounded
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It is respectfully pointed that stories of this nature are rampant in the NAPLES area and are no doubt doing much to aggravate the situation.

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4. It is interesting to note that the majority of the demonstrations took place on the 11 June which would rather signify that they had all been pre-conceived.

CMF
RCLL/ea

Major,
CC.RR LO.

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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

File N. 89/7 Naples, 12 June 1946

SUBJECT: Denounciation of electoral intrigues.

Today PROTO Enzo di Domenico from Ciro Marina (Catanzaro) presented himself to the undersigned. He was released on the 6 June 1946 from the prison in Bergamo, where he had been detained since 26 December 1945 for political reasons. PROTO stated that on the 2nd June 1946 partisans went to the Bergamo prison and took groups of prisoners on trucks to the polling stations (about 600).

PROTO added that the inmates were ordered to vote for the left parties and were promised that if the republicans won their cases would be reviewed. In fact, according to PROTO, it seems that some of the inmates have already been released on bail since 5th June. He also added, that it seems that this system has been used in other prisons in north of Italy.

PROTO in the end stated that some officers amongst whom General MOSCA, former inmate of the S.Vittore prison in Milan and Colonel DORATTO of the black brigade, charged him to report the above mentioned facts.

I enclose PROTO's statement for any investigations you may wish to make.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
Felice Mauro.

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TRANSLATION

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned PROTO Enzo di Domenico and di Malena Filomena, born at Ciró Marina (Catanzaro) on 13 April 1922, resident at Bellano (Como), Via Statale Colico No 11, on being questioned by the Commander of the CC.RR. Legion of Naples, to whom he spontaneously presented himself, states the following:-

"As a political inmate in the prison of Bergamo, where I was detained from 26 Dec. 1945 to 6 June 1946, I had the opportunity of noticing that on the 2nd June last, some partisans, obviously in agreement with the Director of the prison and other employees, from the early hours of the 2nd, collected a few at a time, all the inmates (non-political) amounting to about 600 and with trucks took them to the polling stations and had them vote for the leftist parties, and therefore, for the republic, The inmates were promised a review of their trials and if possible their sentences would have been annulled as soon as the result of the referendum would have been favourable to the republic.

I understand that already some of said inmates have been released on bail and their trials have been delayed since June the 5th.

I believe that the same systems have been used in all the prisons in northern Italy, the same allegations are rumoured in the north.

All the Italian officers interned in the prisons in the north for political crimes, and amongst others General MOSCA former inmate in the S.Vittore prison in Milano, and Colonel DORATTO of the black brigades are informed of the situation and have insisted that I present myself to your Legion to report the above.

I have nothing else to add and after having read it I sign.

Proto Enzo.

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SUBJECT :- Progress Report - Amendments.

10 British Liaison Unit
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11 June 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC. (BLIA) (4)

Copies to :-
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Reference 10 BLU Progress Report No. 11 dated 6 Jun 46 - Part I General Para 2.

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Herewith amendment No. 2 to Appendix 'A' to 10 BLU Progress Report No. 9 dated 17 Apr 46.

No Amendments to Appendix 'C'.

A M Jane.

Major,
GS.

CMF
RVM/cc.

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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO APPX "A" TO 10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 9 DATED 17 APR 46.

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44.	Secondary Military Hospital	CATANZARO	
45.	Thermal Establishment	ISCHIA	
46.	Medical Depot of Principal Mil Hos	NAPLES	
47.	Medical Mob. Store of " " "	NAPLES	
48.	" Ord. " " " " "	NAPLES	
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51.	HQ 10 Medical Coy	NAPLES	
52.	10 Hygiene Section	NAPLES	
53.	Terr Med War Pensions Commission	NAPLES	
54.	" " " "	CATANZARO	
55.	General Stores Depot	MADDALONI	
56.	Med. Inspection Board	NAPLES	
	COMMISSARIATO SERVICE		
57.	10 Commissariato Directorate	NAPLES	
58.	10 Supply Coy	NAPLES	
59.	1 Port Detachment	NAPLES	
60.	10 Bulk Supply Depot	NAPLES	
61.	10 Military Bakery	NAPLES	
62.	10 Food Distribution Depot (Reg)	NAPLES	
63.	10 Clothing and Equipment Depot	NAPLES	
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68.	10 Clothing and Equipment Wksps	NAPLES	
69.			
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70.	Pay & Accounts Directorate	NAPLES	
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71.	1001 Arty Directorate	NAPLES	
72.	1002 Detached Arty Sec	COSENZA	
73.	1004 Arsenal	NAPLES	
74.	1005 Fuse Section	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	
75.	1006 Explosive Section	CAPUA	
76.	10 Hand-grenades and shells clearing Sec (Type 'A')	NAPLES	
77.	" " " " "(Type 'B')	COSENZA	
78.			

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46.	Medical Depot of Principal Mil Hos	NAPLES
47.	Medical Mob. Stores of " " "	NAPLES
48.	" Ord. " " " " "	NAPLES
49.	" Mob. " of Secondary Mil Hos	MADDALONI
50.	" Ord. " " " " "	MADDALONI
51.	HQ 10 Medical Coy	NAPLES
52.	10 Hygiene Section	NAPLES
53.	Terr Med War Pensions Commission	NAPLES
54.	" " " " "	CATANZARO
55.	General Stores Depot	MADDALONI
56.	Med. Inspection Board	NAPLES

COMMISSARIATO SERVICE

57.	10 Commissariato Directorate	NAPLES
58.	10 Supply Coy	NAPLES
59.	1 Port Detachment	NAPLES
60.	10 Bulk Supply Depot	NAPLES
61.	10 Military Bakery	NAPLES
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ENGR SERVICE

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80.	Requisitioning Office	NAPLES
81.	Requisitioning Office	CATANZARO
82.	Mine Clearance HQ	NAPLES
83.	110 Engr Service Coy	NAPLES
84.	110 Terr Signal Coy	CATANZARO
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86.		

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TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55301 NAPLES
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7 June 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
(MMLA.) ROME

SUBJECT :- Progress Report - Amendment.

Reference page 3 - line 15 10 BLU Progress Report No.11 dated 6 June 46.

Please amend "COMMAND" to read "COMMUNIST".

CMF
PUM/ea

Major,
GS.

Ref 12A

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As at 1 Jun 46

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6 Jun 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC., (MMIA) (4)

Copies to :- 9 BLU
11 BLU

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PART II - " C "

3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS

(a) Army less CC.RR

(i) I/60 Inf Regt.

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Bn HQ is preparing to proceed to SARDINIA at some later date not yet fixed. About thirty SARDINIAN soldiers will accompany this HQ. It is expected that the Bn will reform in SARDINIA.

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(ii) I BIS Coy I/60 Inf Regt.

This coy is being kept at a minimum and is to be disbanded on 31 July 46.

(iii) III/60 Inf Regt.

Disbandment has been completed.

(iv) 10 Inf Regt.

Regt. HQ is to move either to SALERNO or NAPLES the former being the more probable. Reason is that SHAPE want the HQ near other troops. Accommodation difficulties are hindering the move at the moment.

(b) CC.RR

Monthly Report by CC.RR LO attached at Appendix "J"

4. TRAINING

Army less CC.RR

Training Establishments

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Of the 300 Air Force recruits who come from FLORENCE, GENOA and BOLOGNA, two thirds form this party and money is received for propaganda from the AVELLINO Communist Party. Information is given about officers who are Monarchists, guard duties and sentry posts, and location of weapon stores in the barracks.

MOBILE, former general in the Air Force and leader of the North Pole flying exploit, visited AVELLINO and made an anti-monarchist speech which was attended by the Air Force recruits and was much applauded by them.

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A few army recruits attended but took no active part.

At a pro-monarchist speech the same Air Force recruits attempted to break it up by interruption. It appears that the leaders of these recruits have been punished by the CAR Commanding Officer for taking an active part in a political meeting.

GUERRIERO GUIDO an ex regular officer, cashiered in 1935 or 1936 for association with a suspected woman spy, has taken up residence in AVELLINO. He has been appointed by the Communist Party as leader of the Air Force recruits.

DE CESARE ODRADINO, a lawyer, is working with GUERRIERO. He was released from the army as a 2/Lt at the age of 51 years.

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(b) CARS (Centro Addestramento Reduci Soldati)

The Sjt Major who has asked for assistance has not yet received an answer to his request. (10 BLU Progress Report No 10 refers)

PART III - "A"

6. DOMESTIC

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OR - Ration NCO (L cpl)
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(b) Leave

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return within WE

Lt Col A.W. Gibbon OBE (28390) GSO I 8 July 46 (Approx)

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Captain F.A. Murray (70181) RASC S & T 3 July 46 (Approx)
(both on LIAP)

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in immediate future

NIL

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7. ITALIAN

(a) Deficiencies in strengths to follow

(i) Total Strength %
(ii) Tradesmen %
(iii) Specialists %

(See this HQ letter ref CAR/G/20 dated 1 June 46 attached at Appendix "E")

(b) Discipline

Discipline is improving gradually due to a higher state of morale and less leave problems.

It is interesting to note that the '22' Class in Northern ITALY was not recalled after the September 1943 Armistice whereas in Southern ITALY this class was recalled. A measure of discontent is experienced by Northern Italian personnel resident in Southern ITALY who find themselves still in the army, simply by virtue of their present domicile.

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(d) Pay Problems

No change.

It is interesting to note that in order to assist the army civilian tradesmen are being canvassed. As much as 15,000 lire a month is being offered - the same as a staff colonel, who receives food in addition - This is not considered enough as tradesmen can earn much more in their trade in civilian life. This matter is being investigated and will be the subject of a later report.

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Para 2 Appx "G" to 10 BLU Progress Report No 8 dated 5 Apr 46 refers.

(e) Morale

A much higher standard of morale is now evident. This is due to the younger men in the army now and the discharge of the older classes of disgruntled men.

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8. PUBLIC RELATIONS

(a) Little or nothing has been done in this respect. At the moment the Welfare Officer is performing this office. No Public Relations Officer is to be made at the moment. No directive has been received from the ministry by Territorial HQ. A letter in the form of a memo has been received from Col. FIORE VERNAZZA. This has not been taken as an instruction as it did not come from the ministry and has only been considered as a guide.

(b) At 10 CAR Col. MAGLIARI has shown keen interest in promoting visits of friends and relatives on certain days and this "seeing the army under modern conditions" has been most useful propaganda.

PART IV - "Q"

9. DOMESTIC

(a) Transport

List of unit transport attached at Appendix "D".

(b) Accommodation

No change

10. ITALIAN

(a) Transport

(i) Army less CC.RR

135 M/C released to ITI units from No 10 Efficient Vehicle Park.

15 Staghounds ex BRITISH to No 10 Efficient Vehicle Park.

(ii) CC.RR

See LO's Report attached at Appendix "J"

(b) REME Problems

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(a) RACC - Clothing and Equipment

(i) Army less CC.RR

Issues ex No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot

The following clothing was issued to 714 Italian Adm Regt.

Boots Ankle	quantity	500 pairs
Socks	" "	2500 "
Jersey Pullovers	" "	500
Shirts KD	" "	2500
Drawers Cellular	" "	2500
Towels Hand	" "	2000
Trousers KD	" "	2000
Jackets KD	" "	2000

Authority Q/CS/493. Issue completed 17 May 46 by road.

The following items were released to Italian Increment 10 BLU :-

Shorts KD	quantity	60
Shirts KD	" "	40
Drawers Cellular	" "	60
Vests Cotton	" "	60
Trousers KD	" "	40
Hosetops	" "	30 pairs
Socks	" "	30 "
Boots Ankle	" "	10 "
Flannelette	" "	200 yards

Authority CRD/10 Inc/2 dated 30 Apr 46.

Issue of clothing to 715 Italian Adm Regt to be sent by road as soon as transport is available.

Authority Q/CS/494

British Equipment

The British Equipment issued or on loan in 10 BLU area is attached at Appendix "I"

Issue of Signal Stores ex 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD

Signal Stores of 50 tons weight were forwarded from 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD to Italian School of Signals RCME on 16 May 46.

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(ii) CC.RR

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Signal Stores

160 tons despatched on 22 May 46 consisting of :-

Wireless Sets	No 38	quantity	144
" " "	" 19	(LP) " "	108
" " "	" 9	(Mk 1) " "	70
" " "	" 52	" "	19
Battery Sets	Portable	" "	360

(iii) Inspection Reports

Inspection Reports on units visited were forwarded under this HQ reference CRD/26 dated 7 & 10 May 46.

(d) Arms & Ammunition

Nothing to report.

(e) Accommodation

Slight improvement is noticeable as Allied requirements decrease. The improvement is not relative to number decreasing but to the number of installations being closed down.

(f) S & T

During the absence of the S & T Officer on LEAP, routine duties are being carried out by "Q" Branch.

for M. Davie Major

for Lt Col.
GSO 2

MMD/rvm

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APPENDICES

"A" - LOCATION STATEMENT and ORDER OF BATTLE
(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

"B" - STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

"C" - STAFF LIST - ITALIAN
(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

"D" - MT HELD BY 10 BLU

"E" - TRADESMEN AND SPECIALISTS

"F" - REPORT ON RANGES AT CAR AVELLINO

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"H" - TABLE SHOWING FINAL DESTINATION OF 1626 RECRUITS

"I" - BRITISH EQUIPMENT ISSUED OR ON LOAN IN 10 BLU AREA

"J" - MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CC.RR.

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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt Col	A.W. GIBBON OBE	A & SH
GSO II	Major	M.M. DAVIE	DWR

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DAA & QMG	Major	H.J.C. PRINSLOO	RA

SERVICES

ST	Capt	F.A. MURRAY	RASC
ORD	Capt	N.W. CLARKE	RAOC
REME	Capt	W.S. RINDL	REME

ATTACHED

CC.RR.	Major	R.C.L. LIMBERT	Gen List

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MT HELD BY 10 HLU

Appx 'D'
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Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BLR (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	SEIBMANKULN FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	-	527840	E			Retention Certificate NS held from 3 District
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	25420777	119881	S: 2485	E			
3.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	25241227	127	S 2244	E			
4.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	25246058	UV 2558	294/23/S2244			BLR	Surplus - Refer LIIA lette Feb 46
5.	Jeep Willys	25662552	MB 341994	Ser No 341994	E			
6.	Jeep Willys	25662375	MB 324565	Ser No 324565	E			Held in lieu of cars
7.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5905624	48445201156	S/T 6407	E			GHQ C-in-C WEC No 255 dated 1
8.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5906866	4844520085	Nil	E			Att: Held against WE of CC LIIA letter Q 204 dated 14
9.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	25100489	1560489	S 1443	E			GHQ C-in-C Retention Certific dated 25 Mar 46
10.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5548015	66 - 4223	294/23/85209	E			
11.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	66 - 4223	23/S1048	E			WE/C1/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 4
12.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 Gall	5161690	Nil	Nil	E			Retention Certificate held Mar 46 from 3 District

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 ha inspected and found correct

Signed. W. J. R.

Date. 6th June

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MT HELD BY 10 BLU

Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BLR (h)	Remarks (i)
51 -	527840	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 15 Mar 46 held from 3 District
119881	SI 2485	E			
127	S 2244	E			
UV 2558	294/23/S2244			BLR	Surplus - Refer MIA letter Q 204 dated 25 Feb 46
MB 341994	Ser No 341994	E			{ Held in lieu of cars
MB 324565	Ser No 324565	E			(
48445201156	SM 6407	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 dated 11 Jan 46 refers
4844520085	Nil	E			Att: Held against WE of CCRR Liaison Section MIA letter Q 204 dated 14 Feb 46 refers
1560489	S 1443	E			GHQ CMF Retention Certificate held 1382 dated 25 Mar 46
66 - 4223	294/23/S5209	E			
66 - 4223	23/S1048	E			WE/QV/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
Nil	Nil	E			Retention Certificate held NS 130 dated 4 Mar 46 from 3 District

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Signed. W. J. Rollason

Date 6th June 46

Appendix 'E' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 11 dated 6 June 46

SUBJECT:- Tradesmen and Specialists.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel: 55802 NAPLES.
CAR/G/20
1st June 46.

10 Territorial HQ.,
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Ref your N3/3094/Op di prot. (Appx C) :-

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Appendix "F" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 11 dated 6 June 46

REPORT ON RANGES AT CAR AVELLINO

1. GENERAL

The area around AVELLINO is very unsuited to the construction of ranges. The ground being either wooded or highly cultivated. There is no Ministry of War owned land on which ranges can be built. The present ranges are on unrequisitioned ground and compensation for damage is paid but their use is restricted in some cases to crops and the fact that the military cannot make firing points, butts etc on civilian property. The grant of 300,000 lire for ranges is insufficient to buy a plot of land much less construct a range. Therefore nothing has been done to construct permanent ranges.

2. 30 YARDS RANGE

Three 30 yds ranges exist insomuch that they are used for firing :-

Range 'A' - 16 targets
Range 'B' - 16 targets
(suitable for grenade throwing)
Range 'C' - 8 targets

3. OPEN RANGE

One only exists five miles North West of the CAR. The range is 150 yds - firing point and butts being on each side of a rocky valley. The range is considered unsuitable in every way. PLAT and 2" mortar are fired on the same range.

4. FIELD FIRING RANGE

No good field firing range exists. A section scheme can be run in the area of the open range but is unsatisfactory.

5. CONCLUSION

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Report

SPECCHIO DIMONSTRATIVO PARTENZA RECLUTE GIORNO 2 MAGGIO 1946 :

E N T E	LOCALITA'	GENIO	ARTIGLIERIA	MOTORIZZAZIONE	SANITA'	SUSSISTENZA	T
Scuola Genio Collegamenti	Cecchignola (Roma)	127	78				
Direzione di Artiglieria Comiliter	Roma		9				
Comando Divisione Fanteria "Folgore"	Firenza		15	42	55		
11° Compagnia Genio	Palermo	1					
11° Compagnia Sanità	Palermo				31		
11° Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi	Palermo			15			
101° Compagnia Servizi	Torino	1					
1° Compagnia Ponti Metallici Scomponibili	Torino	3					
1° Compagnia Sanità	Torino				51		
1° Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi	Torino			22			
2° Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi	Genova (Sturla)			14			
2° Compagnia Sanità	Genova				50		
4° Compagnia Sanità	Bolzano				24		
4° Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi	Bolzano			40			
51° Battaglione Misto Genio	Bergamo	10					
Comando Divisione Fanteria "Legnano"	Bergamo				26		
Officina Mobile "Legnano"	Bergamo			24			
Comando Divisione Fanteria "Mantova"	Varazze (Savona)			53			
104° Battaglione Genio	Albisola	4					
Scuola Genio Artieri	Civitavecchia	220					
Scuola Meccanici ed operai artiglieria	Civitavecchia		6				
Compagnia Sussistenza	Milano					97	
155° Reggimento Artiglieria Motorizzato	Piacenza		25				
Scuola di Artiglieria	Bracciano		285				2
11° Reggimento Artiglieria Motorizzato	Brescia		12				
Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi Piemonte	Pinerolo		9				
T O T A L I		366	439	210	237	97	1
Reclute che dovranno partire il 15 corr. per la Scuola di Motorizzazione	Cecchighola (Roma)	48	19	210			2
TOTALE GENERALE		414	458	420	237	97	16

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	Cecchignola (Roma)	127	78				205	
militer	Roma		9				9	
"Folgore"	Firenza		15	42	55		112	
	Palermo	1					1	
	Palermo				31		31	
ministrativi	Palermo			15			15	
	Torino	1					1	
i Scomponibili	Torino	3					3	
	Torino				51		51	
nistrativi	Torino			22			22	
nistrativi	Genova (Sturla)			14			14	
	Genova				50		50	
	Bolzano				24		24	
nistrativi	Bolzano			40			40	
	Bergamo	10					10	
"Legnano"	Bergamo				26		26	
	Bergamo			24			24	
"Mantova"	Varazze (Savona)			53			53	
	Albisola	4					4	
	Civitavecchia	220					220	
rtiglieria	Civitavecchia		6				6	
	Milano					97	97	
Motorizzato	Piacenza		25				25	
	Bracciano		285				285	
otorizzato	Brescia		12				12	
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	T O T A L I	366	439	210	237	97	1349	
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ne	Cecchighola (Roma)	48	19	210			277	
	TOTALE GENERALE	414	458	420	237	97	1626	

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Appendix "H"
Report No. 1

SPECCHIO numerico dei militari assegnati ai vari enti distinti in reclute e volontari ordinari/non istr

UNITA'	Artiglieria		Genio		Motorizzaz.		Sanità		Sussustenza	
	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.
Df. LEGNANO	90	10	73	-	40	8	9	17	-	-
" MANTOVA	143	12	75	8	106	-	50	-	-	-
" Folgore	173	8	109	-	70	13	55	-	16	5
C.M. TORINO	21	1	52	20	44	1	52	-	14	-
C.M. GENOVA	-	-	10	-	28	-	-	-	13	-
C.M. BOLZANO	-	-	38	-	75	5	24	-	35	1
C.M. PALERMO	-	-	27	-	29	1	30	-	13	-
T O T A L I	427	31	386	28	392	28	220	17	91	6

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Appendix "I" to 10 ELU Progress Report No.11 dated 6 June 1946

Elenco militari assegnati ai vari enti distinti in reclute e volontari ordinari/non istruiti

Artiglieria		Genio		Motorizzaz.		Sanità		Sussustenza		TOTALE	N O T E
Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.		
90	10	73	-	40	8	9	17	-	-	249	
143	12	75	8	106	-	50	-	-	-	394	
173	8	109	-	70	13	55	-	16	5	449	
21	1	52	20	44	1	52	-	14	-	205	
-	-	10	-	28	-	-	-	13	-	51	
-	-	38	-	75	5	24	-	35	1	178	
-	-	27	-	29	1	30	-	13	-	100	
427	31	386	28	392	28	220	17	91	6	1626	

Appendix "I" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 11 dated 6 June 46

BRITISH EQUIPMENT ISSUED OR ON LOAN IN 10 BLU AREA

9 CAR - BARI

Rifles No 1	4100
Pistols Signal	24
Pistols Revolver .38 in	91
Carbines Sten	192
Guns Machine Bren .303 in	192
PIAT	48
Mortars 2 in	19
Motor Cycles Matchless	7

10 CAR - AVELLINO

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11 CAR - PALERMO

Rifles No 1	4240
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Carbines Sten	192
Guns Machine Bren .303 in	192
PIAT	48
Mortars 2 in	19
Motor Cycles Matchless	8

CC.RR

Staghounds A/C	36
Jeeps	10
15 Cwts	12
Loadcarriers	5
Carbines Sten	150
Motor Cycles Matchless	22

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Appendix "J" to 10 BLU Progress
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MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CC.RR

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	4118	3726

Difference - 392

Sick	85
Leave (various)	248
Detached	59
	392

Percentage on leave - 6.6%

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	499	340

Difference - 159

Leave (various)	26
Detached	2
Anti Brigand Squad	74
Reinforcements (TARANTO)	47
Hospital	10
	159

(c) In the above Strength is not included the strengths of the following Special Companies :-

No 1 Special Company of NAPLES

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	144	131

Difference - 13

Attached to Departments	1
On leave	9
Hospital	3
	13

No 2 Special Company of NAPLES

Strength

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		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	159	499	340

Leave (various) 26
Detached 2
Anti Brigand Squad 74
Reinforcements (TARANTO) 47
Hospital 10
159

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		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	13	144	131

Attached to Departments 1
On leave 9
Hospital 3
13

No 2 Special Company of NAPLES

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	26	153	127

Attached to Departments 6
On leave 13
Hospital 7
26

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No 3 Special Company of NAPLES

Strength: Effective 154 — Present 151

Difference - 3

On leave	2
Hospital	1
	3

2. CATANZARO LEGION

Strength: Effective 2095 — Present 1914

Difference - 181

Mobilised	72
Hospital	14
Duty with other Legions	35
Leave (various)	60
	181

Percentage on leave - 3.2%

3. (a) BARI LEGION

Strength: Effective 2501 — Present 2300

Difference - 201

Hospital	23
Leave (various)	113
Detached	65
	201

Percentage on leave - 4.9%

(b) BARI MOBILE BATTALION

Strength: Effective 921 — Present 453

Difference - 468

Leave	66
Detached	402
	468

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4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

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4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion

Pants	2000 pairs
Shirts (Green)	1000
Shirts (khaki)	1000
Machine Guns (B 30)	6
Machines Guns FIAT 35	6
Rifles (B 30)	249
Automatic Rifles	1030
Pistols (BERETTA)	2021

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(b) CATANZARO Legion

Linen Shirts (grey green)	1000
Linen pants (short)	1000
Cotton socks	3500 pairs
Combinations	310
Goggles	310
Identity discs	3000
Anklets web	2000 pairs
Laces shoe	1500
Boots (new)	300 pairs
Dyed AMERICAN Battle Blouses	30
Half soles	800 pairs
Spa Lorries 38/R	8
Jeeps	8
Rounds of ammo for automatic rifles	114563

(c) BARI Legion

Gloves	2000 pairs	Kit Bags	300
Metallic stars	100	Cap badges	300
Quintals shoe polish	4	Towels	100
AMERICAN Battle Blouses	80	Lining	30/40 yds
Jackets (grey) new	300	Combinations	330
Trousers (grey)	300 pairs	Glasses	330
Caps	300	Socks	2600
Ties (black)	600	Shoes	500
Identity Discs	600	Laces	500
Pants	600 pairs	Repaired shoes	400
Boots	300 pairs	Handkerchiefs	5824
Shirts	600	Towels	2110
Pullovers	298	Kit bags	800
Half soles	800 pairs		

Vehicles

10 Trucks

Ammunition

Cartridges for automatic rifles calibre 9	147886
Cartridges for machine guns calibre 7.92	16000
Pistols	300
Pistol magazines Type 34	1000
Cartridges for pistols Type 34	30000
Automatic rifles BERETTA Type	671
Magazines for automatic rifles BERETTA Type	671 19

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5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

The chief deficiencies in all the Legions, NAPLES, CATANZARO and BARI, are Transport and Pistols.
The position is slightly improved from the last report submitted on May 6 46 and it is hoped that if supply continues as at present, a more favourable report will be able to be submitted for next month.

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The main deficiencies for arms exists in the NAPLES Mobile Battalion where :-

1557 Automatic Pistols
27 Automatic Rifles

are required.

Motor cycles appear to be the main deficiency in regard to transport and about 120 are required.

6. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION

The situation in the NAPLES area has deteriorated during the last month. This is no doubt due to the election fever which is spreading in the city. Crimes of violence, notably armed robbery, have increased - e.g. - 400 cases of armed robbery, out of which 191 arrests have been made. There have also been 14 cases of murder, 7 convictions have been obtained and 4 persons are at present under arrest.

Number of minor assaults have taken place in all the Legion areas, due to the political agitation which is taking place. It has been noticeable in the BARI and TARANTO districts that naval ratings have been responsible for a lot of this form of crime.

On May 15, 2 bombs were thrown by anti-monarchists in the VIA FORIA at a Monarchist demonstration. Investigations are being carried out in regard to this. Armed band robbery has increased in the GARGANICHE and LUCANE zones.

7. PUBLIC AND PRESS OPINION

Both public and press opinion are, generally speaking, very much in favour of the CC.RR. Even the leftist press has been far more favourable than in the past. It is generally felt that the CC.RR are fighting a hard battle in the midst of severe political strain and with lack of equipment, are putting up a very good show under the circumstances. It is felt that the use of soldiers for CC.RR is not satisfactory, and the press has commented on this on various occasions.

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9. TRANSFERRING OF RANKING OFFICERS

On 11 May 46, Major M. SPADAFORA relinquished command of the internal group of the CATANZARO Legion and was posted to FOGGIA. His place has been taken by Major ROMANO.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications between outlying stations is still very bad notably in the BARI Legion, where it is known that there are 134 stations without telephones.

11. GENERAL

Difficulty is still being experienced in regard to the NAPLES Mobile Battalion accommodation. The barracks which they are at present occupying are in a shocking state of repair and some difficulty is being experienced in getting the repairs effected, due to lack of money and apparent lack of interest on the part of the authorities. It is hoped to eventually get suitable housing for the whole battalion in a barracks which is at present occupied by the Americans.

All legions are still complaining in regard to the inadequacy of stationary allowance.

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18 May 46

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Herewith amendment No. 1 to appendices 'A' and 'C' to 10 BLU Progress Report No. 9 dated 17 Apr 46.

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for Lt Col
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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO APPX "A" TO 10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 9 DATED 17 APR 46

Page 2. Under Commissariato Service -

66	Delete	10 Salvage Depot	NAPLES
67	Delete	10 Repair Shop	NAPLES
70	Add	10 Clothing and Equipment Wksps	NAPLES

Page 3. Under MT Service -

90	Delete	2 Mobile Park	AFRAGOLA
92		1 Recovery Section	
	Delete		AFRAGOLA
	Add		AGNANO (NAPLES)

Page 4. Under (c) BR-ITI-

154	Delete	173 Sig Coy. HQ	NOCERA INFERIORE
155	Delete	510 Line Section	NOCERA INFERIORE

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10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO.10

As at 1 May 46

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Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC (MMIA)

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(ii) 1st Sig Coy I/60 Regt.

This Coy is a composite Coy and will consist of personnel still employed on guard duties. HQ 10 Inf Regt has been detailed to lay down the Establishment keeping the Strength to a minimum. Date of formation 1 May 46.

Civilian guards will eventually take over these duties and personnel will be posted to I/60 as and when relieved.

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Monthly report by CCRR. LO attached at Appx "E".

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Army less CC.RR.

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The officers of Territorial HQ and of the CAR are justly pleased with the progress already made. Many of them think that finality has been reached, and that no further progress is possible. Very few realize that it is their duty to look constantly for faults, and to devise remedies.

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(d) CARS. (Centro Addestramento Reduci Soldati).

It has been ascertained that the President in NAPLES, CARLO

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ANTONIO ORICI was not an officer.

The soldier introduced into the organization has been withdrawn and a Sgt Major substituted. The Sgt Major has, under instructions asked for assistance for his family. ORICI has stated that he will write to Prof. COLAJANNI, Under Secretary to the Ministry of War in ROME through PALERMO who although chiefly interested in LAUC is prepared to give a hand to CAIS.

It is thought that the Sgt Major will, after assistance has been rendered, be asked to join the Communist Party.

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The name of the organisation was thought to be Centro Assistenza Ufficiali Congedo but it has since been discovered that the correct name is as above. The local President is still not known.

PART III - "A"

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ORs - Ration NCO.

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List of transport held by 10 BLU attached at Appx "A" 019

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(a) Transport.

List of transport held by 10 ELU attached at Appx "Q" 19

(b) Accommodation.

Nothing to report.

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9. ITALIAN.

(a) Transport.

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Only one of the five motor cars has as yet been issued to the CAR. Great difficulty is being experienced therefore by Bn Commanders in supervising the training and making reconnaissances as they are forced to perform their duties on foot.

(ii) CC.RR.

See Appx "E".

(b) REME.

Nothing to report.

(c) RAOC. - Clothing and Equipment.

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Web Equipment.

The distribution of Web Equipment was completed on 2 Apr 46.

Collection of Motor Cycles.

176 "MATCHLESS" M/cycles collected from No.9 Vehicle Park, 38 Vehicle Coy and taken to No.10 Efficient Vehicle Park for distribution on 1 Apr 46.

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135.000 rounds Italian ammunition collected from 16 BAD NOLA.

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The following boots were transferred to 591 Italian Clothing Depot :-

Boots ankle new	quantity	3600 pairs
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The following boots were transferred to 599 Italian Clothing Depot :-

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The following boots are held at No.8, FRATTAMAGGIORE :-

Boots ankle new	quantity	11216 pairs

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Transfer of Socks.

The following socks were transferred to 591 Depot :-

Socks new quantity 8026 pairs

The following socks are held at No.8 BR-ITI Depot :-

Socks new quantity 8000 pairs

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Issues ex No.8 BR-ITI Clothing Depot.

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Socks	" "	2000 pairs
Pullovers	" "	1000

The following clothing was issued to 715 Ital. Admn Regt :-

Caps K.D. quantity 550

(ii) CC.RR.

See Appx "E".

(d) RASC.

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The following depots and units were inspected :-

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11 Military Bakery
22 Supply Coy
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Territorial HQ and Direzione Commissariato were visited.

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One point that has arisen after visiting the majority of depots and units is the fact that in nearly all cases very little or no RE work has been carried out on buildings etc., or is it likely to be effected although bids in most cases have been outstanding for a considerable time.

Instructions in maintenance and use of 406s and 412s are being given to personnel at CAR, AVELLINO.

MMD/bb

Lt-Col.
GS.

APPENDICES

"A" - LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE
(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

"B" - STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

"C" - STAFF LIST - ITALIAN
(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

"D" - MT HELD BY 10 BLU

"E" - MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CC. RR.

"F" - ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN "L'UNITÀ'" ON 25 APR 46

"G" - COMMUNIST PAMPHLET ISSUED IN 10 CAR

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Appx 'B' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No. 10 dated 6 May 45

STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt-Col	A.W. GIBSON OBE	A&SH
GSO II	Major	M.M. DAVIE	DWR

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Appx 'D' to 10 BLU Progress Report No 10 dated 7 Mar 46

MT HELD BY 10 BLU

Ser.	Type of Vehicle	Reg No	Efficient	Local Repair	Remarks
1.	SEMMANKULN FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	E		Authy to hold - 3 Dist Ret Cert NS 114 dated 15 Mar 46
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	Z 5248777	E		
3.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M 5244227		L.R.	Water pump broken
4.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M 5246058	E		Surplus - MMIA letter Q 204 dated 25 Feb 46
5.	Jeep Willys	M 5662552	E		Held in lieu of cars
6.	Jeep Willys	M 5662375	E		
7.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	M 5905624	E		GHQ CMF WEC No 255 dated 11 Jan 46
8.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	M 5906866	E		Held against WE CC:RR LS - MMIA letter Q 204 dated 14 Feb 46 refers
9.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M 5100489	E		Authy to hold - GHQ CMF Ret Cert 1382 dated 25 Mar 46
10.	BSA 500 cc solo	C 5548015	E		
11.	BSA 500 cc solo	C 1431905		L.R.	Bent valve head
12.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 Gall	X 5161690	E		Authy to hold - 3 Dist Ret Cert NS 130 dated 4 Mar 46

Certified above vehicles are held on charge and that their

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	(German)	- 1	E		3 Dist Ret Cert NS 114 dated 15 Mar 46
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12.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 Gall	X 5161690	E		Authy to hold - 3 Dist Ret Cert NS 130 dated 4 Mar 46

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, and that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct. A.O.L.5

1st May 46

Signed [signature]

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Appx "E' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No.10 dated 6 May 46

MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CCRR.

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	3972	3694
Difference	278	

Sick	83
Leave (various)	112
Detached	83
	278

Percentage on leave - 3%

Not included in above are :-
Dependent on Returned PWs Centre 1598, of which :-
25 are employed as clerks at the centre.
1507 are on PW special leave.
40 are on sick leave.
13 are in hospital.
13 are awaiting assignment by GHQ.

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	507	289
Difference	218	

On det duty	19
Leave (various)	43
Anti-brigand Squad	99
Reinforcement of TARANTO	57
	218

Percentage on leave - 11.7%

40 men have now been returned from the anti-brigand squad, and they have been replaced by men from the Legion.
GHQ have demanded the return of the 51 at BARI from the Ministry of the Interior.

2. CATANZARO LEGION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2203	1992
Difference	211	

Present strength includes
107 from BARI MOBILE BN.
20 " NAPLES LEGION.

In hospital 26

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In hospital	26
Leave (various)	18
Detached	44
With NAPLES LEGION	250
	338

Percentage on leave . 8%

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3. (a) BARI LEGION.

	Strength Effective	Present
	2272	2105
Difference	167	
In hospital	20	
Detached	55	
Leave (various)	92	
	167	

Percentage on leave 4.3%

(b) MOBILE BATTALION BARI

	Strength Effective	Present
	773	216

Leave (various) 52 (28 on sick leave)
Sick 22
Detached (SICILY) 483

Percentage on leave 23%

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.

(a) NAPLES LEGION

7780 handkerchiefs
1000 pairs boots
3000 shirts
5000 pairs socks

600 mugs
500 pairs overalls
500 pairs gogglos

10 Motor-cycles
7 Jeeps
12 Staghound ACs

153190 rounds 9mm ammunition for mitra Beretta.

(b) BARI LEGION

3487.95 metres Khaki cloth
1500 shirts (grey-green)
100 flannel body belts.

7 Jeeps. (Received from Ministry of War)
The 12 Staghounds have left ROME for BARI

(c) CATANZARO LEGION

591 Mitra Beretta Mod.44
6600 hand grenades.

1800 jackets grey green
1800 trousers grey green

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL.

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By far the most serious deficiencies, which are now being gradually

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By far the most serious deficiencies, which are now being gradually remedied, are those of transport. As an example, the whole of the NAPLES INTERNAL GROUP, which includes 3 companies, has only one truck (requisitioned) and two cars.

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The chief needs of NAPLES LEGION and BATTALION are :-

(a) - Load carriers 54
(b) - Light trucks 119
(c) - Motor-cycles 1027

Beretta Pistols Mod 34- 2057

BARI LEGION and MOBILE BATTALION are in an equally bad condition and have not yet received any issue of arms or transport. Again, the shortage of Beretta pistols is underlined. The same considerations apply to CATANZARO LEGION.

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9. GENERAL.

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ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN "L'UNITA"
on 25 Apr 46

DA AVELLINO

I MONARCHICI DEL "CENTRO RECLUTE"
CERCANO DI PROVOCARE DISORDINI

Avellino, 24.

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Fu allora che questi cominciavano a gridare viva la Monarchia e a insultare il nostro partito e tutti i repubblicani e minacciarono di intervenire con le baionette tirandolo fuori.

Anche in questo frangente fu la responsabilita' dei nostri compagni che riusciva a ristabilire la calma.

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Questo in fondo non e' che il risultato di tutta una politica condotta da certi ufficiali del Centro stesso, tendente a stabilire una situazione tesa tra i loro soldati e le organizzazioni democratiche di sinistra.

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Certo e' che una situazione di questo genere, in Avellino, rischia di determinare seri incidenti, e merita tutta l'attenzione delle autorita' centrali militari e politiche.

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FRONTE DELLA GIOVENTU'

IN FAVORE DEI GIOVANI CHIAMATI ALLE ARMI
PER UN ESERCITO DEMOCRATICO IN UN' ITALIA DEMOCRATICA

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Ma non vi sono solo le condizioni di vita materiale che contano, perche' nelle caserme, negli aeroporti e sulle navi il "clima" sia un clima ben diverso da quello degli anni fascisti o quale vorrebbero mantenere certi ufficiali reazionari. Quali primi passi verso la democratizzazione delle Forze Armate il Memoriale chiede :

- Costituire effettivamente in tutti i reparti le Commissioni di

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controllo per il rancio democraticamente elette dai militari come risulta da apposita circolare ministeriale;

- Istituire in ogni reparto una Commissione per lo sviluppo della cultura, il benessere e l'igiene del soldato, eletta democraticamente ed alla quale siano assicurate le piu' ampie facilitazioni da parte dei comandi e la concessione dei mezzi necessari;

- Riconoscimento dei gradi conseguiti nelle formazioni partigiane e largo impiego di questi quadri nelle Nuove Forze Armate;

- Rinnovare le norme per il reclutamento e l'avanzamento dei quadri in generale, in modo da permettere a tutti coloro che ne hanno le reali capacita' di accedere ai gradi superiori e alle scuole militari senza pregiudizio del titolo di studio.

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PART II - "G"

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Nothing to report.

4. TRAINING.

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CAR AVELLINO

(a) VISIT OF CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

General CADORNA visited the CAR on 13 Apr. This inspection was thorough and practical. The recruits carried out normal

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training; there was no ceremony and no "eyewash".

(b) RECRUITS

249 volunteers have been drafted to other CAR's, leaving a deficiency of 74 recruits. Approximately 30 new recruits still arrive each day. They are placed in separate squads so as to maintain continuity of instruction. A small number of recruits who have returned from AWOL have been drafted to the CAR at SIENA as a punishment.

(c) INSTRUCTORS

(i) There is a shortage of instructors, and weapon training squads often consist of 36 or more recruits. It has been suggested that the WE of instructors is too small, and was based on the numbers available, and not on the real requirements of the CAR's. Territorial HQ have been advised to review this question, and to forward their recommendations to SHAPE.

(ii) The standard of the instructors is not high, and the methods of instruction are only fair. The officers accept far too low a standard from their NCO's.

(d) CONDITION OF BARRACKS

Work is continuing slowly. The barracks will not really be ready for some months.

(e) WELFARE

The recruits are well looked after. The dining halls are clean and attractive, arrangements are made for visits by parents of the recruits, and concerts are held in the evenings.

5. SOUTH ITALIAN OFFICERS.

90% of the officers at Territorial HQ and of the instructors at 10 CAR are SOUTH ITALIANS. The Chief of Staff discussed this point on his visit to 10 CAR, and stated that it is unavoidable owing to the high cost of living. Until a proportion of officers from the NORTH can be sent down here we will have to accept NEAPOLITAN standards of industry, hygiene and integrity.

PART III - "A"

6. DOMESTIC.

DEFICIENCIES IN ALL RANKS AGAINST WE

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(c) INSTRUCTORS

(i) There is a shortage of instructors, and weapon training squads often consist of 36 or more recruits. It has been suggested that the WE of instructors is too small, and was based on the numbers available, and not on the real requirements of the CAR's. Territorial HQ have been advised to review this question, and to forward their recommendations to SMRE.

(ii) The standard of the instructors is not high, and the methods of instruction are only fair. The officers accept far too low a standard from their NCO's.

(d) CONDITION OF BARRACKS

Work is continuing slowly. The barracks will not really be ready for some months.

(e) WELFARE

The recruits are well looked after. The dining halls are clean and attractive, arrangements are made for visits by parents of the recruits, and concerts are held in the evenings.

5. SOUTH ITALIAN OFFICERS.

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DEFICIENCIES IN ALL RANKS AGAINST WE

This has been increased by :

Duty NCO - 1 Sgt
Ration NCO - 1 L/Cpl

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PART IV - "Q"

7. ITALIAN.

TRANSPORT

ARMY LESS CC.RR.

176 Matchless M/Cs for CAR's have been collected by 10 Efficient Vehicle Park and distribution is being arranged.

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Lt-Col.
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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

Ser	Unit	Location	Remarks
1.	10 BLU (Type "A")	TORRE DEL GRECO	
(a)	ITI-ITI		
2.	10 Territorial HQ	NAPLES	
3.	Italian Incr to 10 BLU	TORRE DEL GRECO	
4.	10 Military Tribunal	NAPLES	
5.	10 CAR	AVELLINO	
6.			
	INF		
7.	HQ 10 Inf Regt		
8.	1 Bn 10 Inf Regt	CATANZARO	
9.	2 Bn 10 Inf Regt	COSENZA	
10.	3 Bn 10 Inf Regt	NAPLES	
~~11.~~	~~1 Bn 60 Inf Regt~~	SALERNO	
~~12.~~	~~3 Bn 60 Inf Regt~~	CATANZARO COTRONEI	17/7 14/6.
	ARTY		
13.	10 Arty HQ		
14.		NAPLES	
15.			
	ENGRS		
16.	10 Engr Territorial HQ		
17.		NAPLES	
	MILITARY DISTRICTS		
18.	19 Military District	CATANZARO	
19.	21 Military District	REGGIO CALABRIA	
20.	25 Military District	BENEVENTO	
21.	26 Military District	CASERTA	
22.	27 Military District	NAPLES	
23.	37 Military District	COSENZA	
24.	39 Military District	SALERNO	
25.	50 Military District	AVELLINO	
26.	80 Military District	NOLA	
27.	103 Military District	AVERSA	
28.			
	TERR DEPOTS		

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3.	Italian Incr to 10 BLU		TORRE DEL GRECO
4.	10 Military Tribunal		NAPLES
5.	10 CAR		AVELLINO
6.			

INF

7.	HQ 10 Inf Regt		CATANZARO
8.	1 Bn 10 Inf Regt		COSENZA
9.	2 Bn 10 Inf Regt		NAPLES
10.	3 Bn 10 Inf Regt		SALERNO
~~11.~~	~~1 Bn 60 Inf Regt~~		~~CATANZARO~~ 17/7
~~12.~~	~~3 Bn 60 Inf Regt~~		~~AVALONI~~ 19/7/46.

ARTY

13.	10 Arty HQ		NAPLES
14.			
15.			

ENGRS

16.	10 Engr Territorial HQ		NAPLES
17.			

MILITARY DISTRICTS

18.	19 Military District		CATANZARO
19.	21 Military District		REGGIO CALABRIA
20.	25 Military District		BENEVENTO
21.	26 Military District		CASERTA
22.	27 Military District		NAPLES
23.	37 Military District		COSENZA
24.	39 Military District		SALERNO
25.	50 Military District		AVELLINO
26.	80 Military District		NOLA
27.	103 Military District		AVERSA
28.			

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29.	11 Terr Depot	(Inf)	SALERNO
30.	13 Terr Depot	(Inf)	NICASTRO
31.	14 Terr Depot	(Inf)	VIBO VALENTIA
32.	15 Terr Depot	(Inf)	NAPLES
33.	16 Terr Depot	(Inf)	CASERTA
34.	18 Terr Depot	(Arty)	~~CASERTA~~ NAPLES 14/6.
35.	20 Terr Depot	(Arty)	VIBO VALENTIA
36.	21 Terr Depot	(Arty)	NAPLES
37.	22 Terr Depot	(Engr)	S.MARIA CAPUA VETERE
38.	23 Terr Depot		NAPLES
39.	87 Terr Depot		NAPLES
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Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
	MED		
41.	Medical Directorate	NAPLES	
42.	Principal Military Hospital	NAPLES	
43.	Secondary Military Hospital	MADDALONI	
44.	Secondary Military Hospital	CATANZARO	
45.	Thermal Establishment	ISCHIA	
46.	Medical Depot of Principal Mil Hos	NAPLES	
47.	Medical Mob. Store of " " "	NAPLES	
48.	" Ord. " " " " "	NAPLES	
49.	" Mob. " of Secondary Mil Hos	MADDALONI	
50.	" Ord. " " " " "	MADDALONI	
51.	HQ 10 Medical Coy	NAPLES	
52.	10 Hygiene Section	NAPLES	
53.	Terr Med War Pensions Commission	NAPLES	
54.	" " " " "	CATANZARO	
55.	General Stores Depot	MADDALONI	
56.	Med. Inspection Board	NAPLES	
	COMMISSARIAT SERVICE		
57.	10 Commissariato Directorate	NAPLES	
58.	10 Supply Coy	NAPLES	
59.	1 Port Detachment	NAPLES	
60.	10 Bulk Supply Depot	NAPLES	
61.	10 Military Bakery	NAPLES	
62.	10 Food Distribution Depot (Reg)	NAPLES	
63.	10 Clothing and Equipment Depot	NAPLES	
64.	10 Bulk Barracks Stores Depot	NAPLES	
65.	63 Food Distribution Depot (Local)	AVELLINO	
66.	Det Sec for 10 Commissariato Directorate	CATANZARO	
67.	64 Food Distribution Depot	CATANZARO	
68.	10 Clothing and Equipment Wksps	NAPLES	
69.			
	PAY & ACCOUNTS SERVICE		
70.	Pay & Accounts Directorate	NAPLES	
	ARTY SERVICE		
71.	1001 Arty Directorate	NAPLES	
72.	1002 Detached Arty Sec	COSENZA	
73.	1004 Arsenal	NAPLES	
74.	1005 Fuse Section	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	
75.	1006 Explosive Section	CAPUA	
76.	10 Hand-grenades and shells clearing Sec (Type 'A')	NAPLES	

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47.	Medical Mob. Store Of	NAPLES
48.	" Ord. " " " " "	NAPLES
49.	" Mob. " of Secondary Mil Hos	MADDALONI
50.	" Ord. " " " " "	MADDALONI
51.	HQ 10 Medical Coy	NAPLES
52.	10 Hygiene Section	NAPLES
53.	Terr Med War Pensions Commission	NAPLES
54.	" " " " "	CATANZARO
55.	General Stores Depot	MADDALONI
56.	Med. Inspection Board	NAPLES

COMMISSARIAT SERVICE

57.	10 Commissariato Directorate	NAPLES
58.	10 Supply Coy	NAPLES
59.	1 Port Detachment	NAPLES
60.	10 Bulk Supply Depot	NAPLES
61.	10 Military Bakery	NAPLES
62.	10 Food Distribution Depot (Reg)	NAPLES
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67.	64 Food Distribution Depot	CATANZARO
68.	10 Clothing and Equipment Wksps	NAPLES
69.		

PAY & ACCOUNTS SERVICE

70.	Pay & Accounts Directorate	NAPLES

ARTY SERVICE

71.	1001 Arty Directorate	NAPLES
72.	1002 Detached Arty Sec	COSENZA
73.	1004 Arsenal	NAPLES
74.	1005 Fuse Section	TORRE ANNUNZIATA
75.	1006 Explosive Section	CAPUA
76.	10 Hand-grenades and shells clearing Sec (Type 'A')	NAPLES
77.	" " " " "(Type 'B')	COSENZA
78.		

ENGR SERVICE

79.	10 Engr Wks Directorate	NAPLES
80.	Requisitioning Office	NAPLES
81.	Requisitioning Office	CATANZARO
82.	Mine Clearance HQ	NAPLES
83.	110 Engr Service Coy	NAPLES
84.	110 Terr Signal Coy	CATANZARO
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Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
	MT SERVICE		
87.	10 MT Repair Directorate CLASS I.	NAPLES 17/7.	
88.	10 Repair Unit	NAPLES	
89.	10 ~~Terr Adm (Tpt) Coy~~ MT UNIT.	NAPLES 17/7.	Includes : 10 Ambulance Car Sec 10 Light Wksps
90.	~~2 Mobile Park~~	~~AFRAGOLA~~	
91.	10 Efficient VP	NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)	
92.	1 Recovery Section	~~AFRAGOLA~~ AGNANO (NAPLES)	
93.			
	VET & REMOUNT SERVICE		
94.	10 Vet and Remount Directorate	NAPLES	
95.	10 Terr Vet Station	NAPLES	
96.	15 Terr Vet Station	CATANZARO	
97.	23 Remount Depot	PERSANO	
98.			
	MOVEMENT CONTROL SERVICE		
99.	Movement Control Area	NAPLES	
100.			
	TRANSIT CAMPS		
101.	1001 POW Reception Centre	NAPLES	
102.	1002 POW Reception Centre	DUCENTA	
103.	1003 POW Reception Centre	AFRAGOLA	
104.			
	MISCELLANEOUS		
105.	10 Guard Platoon	NAPLES	
~~106.~~	~~Military Censorship Office~~	~~NAPLES~~	
107.	~~Military Prison~~	~~NAPLES~~ 14/6	
108.	Military Judiciary Prison	~~NISIDA (NAPLES)~~ 14/6	
~~109.~~ 116	MIL OFF FOR CONTROL OF SUSPECTED PERSONS LISTS	NAPLES	
	CARABINIERI		
110.	HQ 3 Division	NAPLES	
111.	HQ 5 Brigade	NAPLES	
112.	NAPLES Legion	NAPLES	
113.	BARI Legion	BARI	
114.	CATANZARO Legion	CATANZARO	
115.	HQ Mobile Bn		
116.			

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90.	~~2 Mobile Park~~	Car Sec
91.	10 Efficient VP	10 Light Wksps
92.	1 Recovery Section	~~AFRAGOLA~~ NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)
93.		~~AFRAGOLA~~ AGNANO (NAPLES)

VET & REMOUNT SERVICE

94.	10 Vet and Remount Directorate	NAPLES
95.	10 Terr Vet Station	NAPLES
96.	15 Terr Vet Station	CATANZARO
97.	23 Remount Depot	PERSANO
98.		

MOVEMENT CONTROL SERVICE

99.	Movement Control Area	
100.		NAPLES

TRANSIT CAMPS

101.	1001 POW Reception Centre	NAPLES
102.	1002 POW Reception Centre	DUCENTA
103.	1003 POW Reception Centre	AFRAGOLA
104.		

MISCELLANEOUS

105.	10 Guard Platoon	
106.	~~Military Censorship Office~~	NAPLES
107.	~~Military Prison~~	~~NAPLES~~ 14/6
108.	Military Judiciary Prison	~~VIBO VALENTIA~~ 14/6.
~~109.~~	106 MIC OFF FOR CONTROL OF SUSPECTED PERSONS LISTS	NAPLES

CARABINIERI

110.	HQ 3 Division	NAPLES
111.	HQ 5 Brigade	NAPLES
112.	NAPLES Legion	NAPLES
113.	BARI Legion	BARI
114.	CATANZARO Legion	CATANZARO
115.	HQ Mobile Bn	NAPLES
116.	HQ Mobile Bn	BARI
117.	Kings Court Det	NAPLES
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Ser :	Unit :	Location : Remarks
(b)	US-ITI	
127.	HQ 2 Provisional Group	AGNANO (Naples)
128.	18 QM Service Bn	AVERSA
129.	10 MP Coy	NAPLES
130.	13 MP Coy	CASERTA
131.	70 MP Coy	NAPLES
132.	113 QM Service ~~Coys~~ Coy 14/6.	NAPLES
133.	212 QM Coy	NAPLES
134.	~~Special Mission~~ 212 SPEC MT SECTION	CAPODIMONTE 14/6.
135.	HQ 205 Div and Camp	NAPLES
136.	HQ 3 Air Group	NAPLES
137.	~~4 Fighter Wing~~	~~NAPLES~~ 4/6.
138.	2 Air Service Coy	NAPLES
139.	4 Air Service Coy	POGGIOREALE (Naples)
140.	8 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO (Naples)
141.	10 Air Service Coy	CERCOLA
142.	16 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO (Naples)
143.	~~39 Air Service Coy (Mil)~~	~~MADDALONI~~ 14/6.
144.		
145.		
(c)	BR-ITI	
146.	HQ 714 Adm Regt	S.GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO (Naples)
147.	840 Static SL Coy	NAPLES
148.	~~845 Static SL Sec~~	~~ACERRA~~ 14/6.
149.	471 Mobile SL Wksps	NAPLES
150	It Incr to Army Welfare Service AFHQ	NAPLES
151.	~~It Incr t. GHQ 2 Bn~~	~~MADDALONI~~ 14/6.
152.	~~1 Traffic Control Coy~~	~~NAPLES~~ 9/7.
153.	It. Incr to SME	CAPUA
154.	~~473 Fld Coy R.E~~	~~NOCERA INFERIORE~~
155	~~510 Line Section~~	~~NOCERA INFERIORE~~
156.	73 It Incr to CE Wks 3 Dist	NAPLES
157.	It Incr to 3 Dist	NAPLES
158.	~~772 It Artisan Wks Coy~~	~~CASERTA~~ 14/6.
159.	4 Sp Tpt Coy	CROTONE
160.	63 Forest Coy	CROTONE
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136.	HQ 3 Air Group	~~NAPLES~~ 14/6.
137.	~~4 Corps Tps Corps~~	NAPLES
138.	2 Air Service Coy	POGGIOREALE (Naples)
139.	4 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO (Naples)
140.	8 Air Service Coy	CERCOLA
141.	10 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO (Naples)
142.	16 Air Service Coy	~~MAROLANTICO~~ 14/6.
143.	~~39 Air Service Coy (RAF)~~	
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146.	HQ 714 Adm Regt	S.GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO (Naples)
147.	840 Static SL Coy	NAPLES
148.	~~846 Static Sl Soc~~	~~POMPEIANO~~ 14/6.
149.	471 Mobile SL Wksps	NAPLES
150	It Incr to Army Welfare Service AFHQ	NAPLES
151.	~~It Incr to GHQ 2 Echs~~	~~MADDALONI~~ 14/6
152.	~~1 Traffic Control Coy~~	~~NAPLES~~ 1/7.
153.	It. Incr to SME	CAPUA
154.	~~173 Sig Coy HQ~~	~~NOCERA INFERIORE~~
155	~~510 Line Section~~	~~NOCERA INFERIORE~~
156.	73 It Incr to CE Wks 3 Dist	NAPLES
157.	It Incr to 3 Dist	NAPLES
158.	~~772 It Artisan Wks Coy~~	~~CAIVANO~~ 14/6.
159.	4 Sp Tpt Coy	CROTONE
160.	63 Forest Coy	CROTONE
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Appx "B" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No. 9 dated 17 Apr 46

Territorial HQ NAPLES

9 April 1946

Dear Col Gibbon,

I have recently visited the CAR, and I have seen the recruits on parade. I share your opinion about the excellent beginning.

I am glad that this matter has received the praise of General Browning, and I thank you for having brought this matter to his attention.

In the course of my visit I had some talks with the officers, and I believe that the instructors will be equal to their task. The officer commanding the demonstration platoon seemed to me undecided, and slightly pessimistic, and I have exhorted him to shake himself, and to be confident.

As to the completion of the repairs works, I am sorry to say that that will take some time yet, as, unfortunately, there is too wide a breach between the good will and the means at disposal.

I trust that the CAR will thoroughly fulfil the task for which it was intended, and I thank you for your collaboration.

Sincerely yours

G. ROMANO, General

Lt-Col. A.W. GIBBON, OBE
10 BLU - Torre del Greco

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STAFF LIST OF ITALIAN OFFICERS (Lt-Col and above)

Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
(a) ITI-ITI				
10 TERRITORIAL HQ	Gen Div	ROMANO GIUSEPPE	GOC	Staff Co
	Col	GIORDANO ETTORE	Chief of Staff	Staff Co
	Lt-Col	DONATO VITTORIO	Vice-Chief of Staff	Staff Co
	Gen Brig	RUSSO MARIO	Commander of Increment	
	Lt-Col	BILE GUIDO	Attached to Incr	
	Lt-Col.	DE CARO OSCAR	" "	
	Lt-Col.	NASTRI MICHELE	" "	
	Gen Div	DE BLASIO ETTORE	At disposal	
	Gen Brig	GUIDOTTI GIOVANNI	"	
	Gen Brig	DE BONIS GIOVANNI	"	
	Gen Brig	BROCCOLI UMBERTO	Commander of Terr Inf	
	Lt-Col	SCIALLA AGOSTINO	Head of Op Trg and Mob Office	Staff Co
	Lt-Col	SUMMARIA ROMOLO	Attached to Mob Office	
	Lt-Col.	COSTANTINO ANGELO	Head of "Q" Dept	Staff Co
	Col	SALERNO GIOVANNI	Head of "A" Dept	
	Col	DE FILIPPI MATTEO	"A" Dept	
	Col	MASTRILLO NAPOLEONE	"	
	Lt-Col	CIARDULLI ETTORE	"	
	Lt-Col	RICCIO GIOVANNI	"	
	Lt-Col	FANO GIUSEPPE	Head of Territorial and Miscellaneous Office	
	Lt-Col	FIORILLO LUIGI	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	
	Lt-Col.	MILANESE ANTONIO	" "	
	Lt-Col	VITALE CARMINE	Head of Welfare Office	
	Lt-Col	MASOLA AUGUSTO	Welfare Office	

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Div	ROMANO GIUSEPPE	GOC	Staff College
	GIORDANO ETTORE	Chief of Staff	Staff College
Col	DONATO VITTORIO	Vice-Chief of Staff	Staff College
Brig	RUSSO MARIO	Commander of Increment	
Col	BILLE GUIDO	Attached to Incr	
Col.	DE CARO OSCAR	" "	
Col.	NASTRI MICHELE	" "	
Div	DE BLASIO ETTORE	At disposal	
Brig	GUIDOTTI GIOVANNI	"	
Brig	DE BONIS GIOVANNI	"	
Brig	BROCCOLI UMBERTO	Commander of Terr Inf	
Col	SCIALLA AGOSTINO	Head of Op Trg and Mob Office	Staff College
Col	SUMMARIA ROMOLO	Attached to Mob Office	
Col.	COSTANTINO ANGELO	Head of "Q" Dept	Staff College
	SALERNO GIOVANNI	Head of "A" Dept	
	DE FILIPPI MATTEO	"A" Dept	
	MASTROLILLO NAPOLEONE	"	
Col	CIARDULLI ETTORE	"	
Col	RICCIO GIOVANNI	"	
Col	FANO GIUSEPPE	Head of Territorial and Miscellaneous Office	
Col	FIORILLO LUIGI	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	
Col.	MILANESE ANTONIO	" "	
Col	VITALE CARMINE	Head of Welfare Office	
Col	MASOLA AUGUSTO	Welfare Office	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remar (e)
MILITARY TRIBUNAL	Gen Brig	GRIMALDI PAOLO	President	
	Col	PACELLA FERNANDO	)	
	Col	SIMONELLI GENNARO	)	
	Col	IANNACCONE GAETANO	)	
	Col	LEONE GAETANO	)	
	Lt-Col	RUSSO GIUSEPPE	)	
	Lt-Col	NARNI-MANCINELLI GIUSEPPE	) Members	
	Lt-Col	BRIZZI FRANCESCO	) of the	
	Lt-Col	MALFITANO GIOVANNI	) Tribunal	
	Lt-Col	GRECO MICHELE	)	
	Lt-Col	PRINCIPE PASQUALE	)	
	Lt-Col	PIANO FRANCESCO	)	
10 CAR	Col	MAGLIARI GALANTE LUIGI	Commander	
	Lt-Col	MAFFA COSTANTINO	2nd in Command	
INF				
10 INFANTRY REGT	Col	RAMONDINO ALFREDO	Commander	
	Lt-Col	TUCCI TANCREDI	Adj	
	Lt-Col	TROISE MARIO	Commander II Bn	
	Lt-Col	CHECCHIA MARIO	Commander III Bn	
ARTY				
10 ARTY HQ	Gen Brig	GANDIN ALDO	GOC	
	Col	FORZA FRANCESCO	Head of Dept	
	Lt-Col	ORNANO ATTILIO	Personnel	
ENGR				
10 ENGR HQ	Gen Brig	GRANATA GINO	GOC	
	Col	GENTILE SEBASTIANO	Head of Dept	
MILITARY DISTRICTS				
19th	Col	MORISCIANO GREGORIO	Commander	
	Lt-Col	FRONCILLO EMILIO	Chief of Office	
	Lt-Col	MORACE ARNALDO	" "	

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nk (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Brig	GRIMALDI PAOLO	President	
	PACELLA FERNANDO	)	
	SIMONELLI GENNARO	)	
	IANNACCONE GAETANO	)	
	LEONE GAETANO	)	
ol	RUSSO GIUSEPPE	)	
ol	NARNI-MANCINELLI GIUSEPPE	) Members	
ol	BRIZZI FRANCESCO	) of the	
ol	MALFITANO GIOVANNI	) Tribunal	
ol	GRECO MICHELE	)	
ol	PRINCIPE PASQUALE	)	
ol	PIANO FRANCESCO	)	
	MAGLIARI GALANTE LUIGI	Commander	
ol	MAFFA COSTANTINO	2nd in Command	
	RAMONDINO ALFREDO	Commander	
ol	TUCCI TANCREDI	Adj	
ol	TROISE MARIO	Commander II Bn	
ol	CHECCHIA MARIO	Commander III Bn	
Brig	GANDIN ALDO	GOC	
	FORZA FRANCESCO	Head of Dept	
ol	ORNANO ATTILIO	Personnel	
Brig	GRANATA GINO	GOC	
	GENTILE SEBASTIANO	Head of Dept	
	MORISCIANO GREGORIO	Commander	
ol	FRONCILLO EMILIO	Chief of Office	
ol	MORACE ARNALDO	" "	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
21st	Col	MENDICINI ACHILLE	Commander
	Lt-Col	TURANO CARMELO	Chief of Office
	Lt-Col Med	CANCER LUIGI	Director of Med Service
25th	Col	SCALONE ATTILIO	Commander
	Lt-Col	PALOMBARO FEDERICO	Chief of Office
	Lt-Col	DE JULIS MARIO	Attached
26th	Col	FERRARO DECIO	Commander
	Lt-Col	BANDIERA PASQUALE	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt-Col	BARBATO DOMENICO	i/c of store
	Lt-Col	PANE GUIDO	Chief of "A" Office
	Lt-Col	SCIOLI ANGELO	Attached
27th	Col	MOTTOLA GUGLIELMO	Commander
	Lt-Col	CERLETO MICHELE	Chief of Office
	Lt-Col	D'ARAGONA GAETANO	Chief of rep POW Office
	Lt-Col	CAPPELLI ANTONIO	Chief of released officers office
	Lt-Col	DONADIO FERDINANDO	Second in command
	Lt-Col	RISPOLI PASQUALE	Chief of record office
	Lt-Col	PICCIANO MICHELANGELO	Chief of cash office
37th	Lt-Col	GAUDINIERI AGOSTINO	Commander
	Lt-Col	MANES PIETRO	2nd in Command
39th	Col	GENTILE GIUSEPPE	Commander
	Lt-Col	BARELA MARIO	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt-Col Med	TANCREDI URBANO	Director of Med Service
	Lt-Col	ROSSI MATTEO	Attached
50th	Col	BOSCAINO DOMENICO	Commander
	Lt-Col	LERRO PASQUALE	2nd in Command
	Lt-Col	CAMPANILE ANDREA	Chief of Office

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (a)	Remarks (e)
Col	MENDICINI ACHILLE	Commander	
Lt-Col	TURANO CARMELO	Chief of Office	
Lt-Col Med	CANCER LUIGI	Director of Med Service	
Col	SCALONE ATTILIO	Commander	
Lt-Col	PALOMBARO FEDERICO	Chief of Office	
Lt-Col	DE JULIS MARIO	Attached	
Col	FERRARO DECIO	Commander	
Lt-Col	BANDIERA PASQUALE	Chief of Mob Office	
Lt-Col	BARBATO DOMENICO	i/c of store	
Lt-Col	PANE GUIDO	Chief of "A" Office	
Lt-Col	SCIOLI ANGELO	Attached	
Col	MOTTOLA GUGLIELMO	Commander	
Lt-Col	CERLETO MICHELE	Chief of Office	
Lt-Col	D'ARAGONA GAETANO	Chief of rep POW Office	
Lt-Col	CAPPELLI ANTONIO	Chief of released officers office	
Lt-Col	DONADIO FERDINANDO	Second in command	
Lt-Col	RISPOLI PASQUALE	Chief of record office	
Lt-Col	PICCIANO MICHELANGELO	Chief of cash office	
Lt-Col	GAUDINIERI AGOSTINO	Commander	
Lt-Col	MANES PIETRO	2nd in Command	
Col	GENTILE GIUSEPPE	Commander	
Lt-Col	BARELA MARIO	Chief of Mob Office	
Lt-Col Med	TANCREDI URBANO	Director of Med Service	
Lt-Col	ROSSI MATTEO	Attached	
Col	BOSCAINO DOMENICO	Commander	
Lt-Col	LERRO PASQUALE	2nd in Command	
Lt-Col	CAMPANILE ANDREA	Chief of Office	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
80th	Col	CARBONE SCIPIONE	Commander
	Lt-Col	GALASSO VITTORIO	2nd in Command
	Lt-Col	PAGNOZZI GAETANO	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt-Col	SERPICO GAETANO	Chief of Record Office
103rd	Col	SALERNI FRANCESCO	Commander
	Lt-Col	TALIERCIO GIUSEPPE	2nd in Command
TERRITORIAL DEPOTS			
11th	Col	LUPIS ORAZIO	Commander
13th	Col	MONTELLA GIOVANNI	Commander
14th	Col	TALLANDINI EMILIO	Commander
15th	Col	DI LORENZO LEOPOLDO	Commander
16th	Col	MOLFINO AMEDEO	Commander
	Lt-Col	DEL PRETE FRANCESCO	Chief of Office
	Lt-Col	CICALE ARTURO	2nd in Command
19th	Col	CARELLI GIUSEPPE	Commander
	Lt-Col	LOMBARDI BERNARDO	2nd in Command
	Lt-Col	FIOTTERON LUIGI	Chief of Office
	Lt-Col	MESSORE MARIO	Chief of Office
20th	Col	LAQUANITI DOMENICO	Commander
	Lt-Col	VITALE EZIO	
21st	Col	PUGLISI CASCINO CARMELO	Commander
	Lt-Col	ALBARELLA ROBERTO	Chief of Record Office
	Lt-Col	MARANO GENNARO	2nd in Command
	Lt-Col	GARGARESE EUFREMIO	Attached
	Lt-Col	CELLITTI GIUSEPPE	Attached

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Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
CARBONE SCIPIONE	Commander	
GALASSO VITTORIO	2nd in Command	
PAGNOZZI GAETANO	Chief of Mob Office	
SERPICO GAETANO	Chief of Record Office	
SALERNI FRANCESCO	Commander	
TALIERCIO GIUSEPPE	2nd in Command	
LUPIS ORAZIO	Commander	
MONTELLA GIOVANNI	Commander	
TALLANDINI EMILIO	Commander	
DI LORENZO LEOPOLDO	Commander	
MOLFINO AMEDEO	Commander	
DEL PRETE FRANCESCO	Chief of Office	
CICALE ARTURO	2nd in Command	
CARELLI GIUSEPPE	Commander	
LOMBARDI BERNARDO	2nd in Command	
FLOTTERON LUIGI	Chief of Office	
MESSORE MARIO	Chief of Office	
LAQUANITI DOMENICO	Commander	
VITALE EZIO		
PUGLISI CASCINO CARMELO	Commander	
ALBARELLA ROBERTO	Chief of Record Office	
MARANO GENNARO	2nd in Command	
GARGARESE EUFREMIO	Attached	
CELLITTI GIUSEPPE	Attached	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (a)	Re
22nd	Col	MANCUSO SALVATORE	Commander	
	Lt-Col	SIBILLO ALFREDO	Attached	
	Lt-Col	MASIELLO GIOVANNI	Chief of Office	
23rd	Col	IAFUSCO MICHELANGELO	Commander	
	Lt-Col	RAGUSA SABATINO	2nd in Command	
	Lt-Col	LEONE GIOVANNI	Chief of Mob Office	
	Lt-Col	ROMANO GIOVANNI	Chief of Record Office	
	Lt-Col	D'AVINO RAFFAELE	i/c of store	
	Lt-Col	DE MARTINO SALVATORE	i/c of store	
	Lt-Col	DE MARTINO EUGENIO	Adj	
87th	Col	FOSTOLIS OSCAR	Commander	
MED MEDICAL INSPECTION BOARD	Col	FALSANI GIACINTO	Inspector	
MEDICAL DIRECTORATE	Col	PERSANO GIACINTO	Inspector	
	Col	CONFALONE RAFFAELE	Director	
	Lt-Col	LA BRUNA VITTORIO	Secretary	
10 TERR HOSPITAL	Lt-Col	SQUILLACCIOTTI RAFFAELE	Director	
	Lt-Col	IANNELLI GABRIELE	At disposal	
	Lt-Col	DE VIVO GIULIO	" "	
MILITARY HOSPITAL MADDALONI	Lt-Col	MUSTO PASQUALE	Director	
GARRISON INFIRMARY CATANZARO	Lt-Col	LORIA GIOVANNI	Director	
HYGIENE SECTION	Col	MAFFEI LUIGI	Director	

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Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
MANCUSO SALVATORE	Commander	
SIBILLO ALFREDO	Attached	
MASIELLO GIOVANNI	Chief of Office	
IAFUSCO MICHELANGELO	Commander	
RAGUSA SABATINO	2nd in Command	
LEONE GIOVANNI	Chief of Mob Office	
ROLLANO GIOVANNI	Chief of Record Office	
D'AVINO RAFFAELE	i/c of store	
DE MARTINO SALVATORE	i/c of store	
DE MARTINO EUGENIO	Adj	
POSTOLIS OSCAR	Commander	
FALSANI GIACINTO	Inspector	
PERSANO GIACINTO	Inspector	
CONFALONE RAFFAELE	Director	
LA BRUNA VITTORIO	Secretary	
SQUILLACCIOTTI RAFFAELE	Director	
IANNELLI GABRIELE	At disposal	
DE VIVO GIULIO	" "	
MUSTO PASQUALE	Director	
LORIA GIOVANNI	Director	
MAFFEI LUIGI	Director	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
MED WAR PENSION COMMISS. NAPLES	Lt-Col	CORIGLIANO ENRICO	President
COMMISSARIATO SERVICE			
10 COMMISSARIATO DIRECTORATE	Col	LANDOLFI UGO	Director
	Lt-Col	RICCIO ALFONSO	Vice-Director
	Lt-Col	DI MAIO ATTILIO	Head of Section
	Lt-Col	RISO FELICE	Head of Section
	Lt-Col	TRAIOLA AURELIO	Head of Section
10 BULK BARRACKS STORES DEPOT	Lt-Col	GAGLIARDI RICCARDO	Commander
10 SALVAGE DUMP	Lt-Col	DONADIO PIETRO	Commander
PAY & ACCOUNTS SERVICE			
10 PAY & ACCOUNTS DIRECTORATE	Col.	CHIAPPETTI ACHILLE	DIRECTOR
	Lt Col	CONTE UGO	VICE DIRECTOR
	Lt-Col	ACCARDI GIUSEPPE	~~Director~~ Personnel of branch
	Lt-Col	D'ERRICO ANTONIO	
	Lt-Col	GUARACCINO OTTAVIO	
	Lt-Col	BARONE MICHELE	
	Lt-Col	NICOLELLA CESARE	
ARTY SERVICE			
1001 ARTY DIRECTORATE	Col	NASTA PASQUALE	Director
	Lt-Col	NASTRUCCI VITTORIO	Vice-Director
	Lt-Col	CERALDI ARDUINO	Head of Secretariat
	Lt-Col	SOLONIO SEBASTIANO	Head of Store and Amn Depot CAPUA
	Lt-Col	MALATO ANTONIO	Head of Amn Office
	Lt-Col	SAVE LUIGI	Head of "A" Office
	Lt-Col	SIMONELLI FRANCESCO	Chemist
	Lt-Col	RUSSO GIOVANNI	i/c store

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Lt-Col	CORIGLIANO ENRICO	President	
Col	LANDOLFI UGO	Director	
Lt-Col	RICCIO ALFONSO	Vice-Director	
Lt-Col	DI MAIO ATTILIO	Head of Section	
Lt-Col	RISO FELICE	Head of Section	
Lt-Col	TRAIOLA AURELIO	Head of Section	
Lt-Col	GAGLIARDI RICCARDO	Commander	
Lt-Col	DONADIO PIETRO	Commander	
Col. Lt Col	CHIAPPETTI ACHILLE CONTE UGO.	DIRECTOR VICE DIRECTOR	
Lt-Col	ACCARDI GIUSEPPE	Director	
Lt-Col	D'ERRICO ANTONIO		
Lt-Col	GUARNACCIO OTTAVIO		
Lt-Col	BARONE MICHELE	Personnel of branch	
Lt-Col	NICOLELLA CESARE		
Col	NASTA PASQUALE	Director	
Lt-Col	NASTRUCCI VITTORIO	Vice-Director	
Lt-Col	CERALDI ANDOLINO	Head of Secretariat	
Lt-Col	SOLONIO SEBASTIANO	Head of Store and Amn Depot CAPUA	
Lt-Col	MALATO ANTONIO	Head of Amn Office	
Lt-Col	SAVE LUIGI	Head of "A" Office	
Lt-Col	SIMONELLI FRANCESCO	Chemist	
Lt-Col	RUSSO GIOVANNI	i/c store	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
1002 DET ARTY SECTION	Lt-Col	FIORENTINI LUIGI	Head of Section
1004 ARSENAL	Lt-Col	CAPALLO GERARDO	Director
	Lt-Col	DI IORIO GIOVANNI	Vice-Director
1005 FUSE SECTION	Col	D'ALONZA GIOVANNI	Director
	Lt-Col	MORVILLO SALVATORE	Chief of Office
1006 EXPLOSIVE SECTION	Lt-Col	LE PIANE ARNOLDO	Director
	Lt-Col	SCARNATA MARIO	Chief of Office
ENGR SERVICE			
10 ENGR WKS DIRECTORATE	Col	MESSORE SALVATORE	Director
	Lt-Col	VECCIO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Director
	Lt-Col	DONZELLI ENRICO	Chief of Equip Office
DET ENGR WKS SECTION	Lt-Col	GRILLANTINI ETTORE	Chief of Section
REQUISITIONING OFFICE NAPLES	Lt-Col	DE LUISE UMBERTO	Chief of Office
REQUISITIONING OFFICE CATANZARO	Lt-Col	DE SANDOLI ANTONIO	Chief of Office
MT SERVICE			
10 MT REPAIR DIRECTORATE	Col	CIOCCA ALFREDO	Director
10 REPAIR UNIT	Lt-Col	CASA MARIO	Commander
	Lt-Col	BUONGIORNO GENNARO	Attached
VET & REMOUNT SERVICE			
23 REMOUNT DEPOT	Lt-Col	BARBIERI VINCENZO	Commander

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	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
SECTION	Lt-Col	FIORENTINI LUIGI	Head of Section	
	Lt-Col	CAPALLO GERARDO	Director	
	Lt-Col	DI IORIO GIOVANNI	Vice-Director	
ON	Col	D'ALONZA GIOVANNI	Director	
	Lt-Col	MORVILLO SALVATORE	Chief of Office	
SECTION	Lt-Col	LE PIANE ARNOLDO	Director	
	Lt-Col	SCARNATA MARIO	Chief of Office	
ECTORATE	Col	MESSORE SALVATORE	Director	
	Lt-Col	VECCIO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Director	
	Lt-Col	DONZELLI ENRICO	Chief of Equip Office	
CTION	Lt-Col	GRILLANTINI ETTORE	Chief of Section	
OFFICE NAPLES	Lt-Col	DE LUISE UMBERTO	Chief of Office	
OFFICE RO	Lt-Col	DE SANDOLI ANTONIO	Chief of Office	
LTORATE	Col	CIOCCA ALFREDO	Director	
	Lt-Col	CASA MARIO	Commander	
	Lt-Col	BUONGIORNO GENNARO	Attached	
ERVICE	Lt-Col	BARBIERI VINCENZO	Commander	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
MOVEMENT CONTROL SERVICE			
MOVEMENT CONTROL AREA	Col	MARINO GIROLAMO	Chief of Office
	Lt-Col	LAIA GIUSEPPE	Attached
TRANSIT CAMP			
1001 POW RECEPTION CENTRE	Col	FABIANI EMANUELE	Commander
	Lt-Col	ROSATI ACHILLE	2nd in Command
1003 POW RECEPTION CENTRE	Col	PULIZZI GIUSEPPE	Commander
	Lt-Col	PAGNOTTA UMBERTO	
	Lt-Col	NUZZI GIUSEPPE	
MISCELLANEOUS			
MILITARY CENSORSHIP OFFICE	Lt-Col	ARPAIA LUIGI	Head of Office
~~MILITARY PRISON~~	~~Lt Col~~	~~PIRO NICOLA~~	~~Director~~ 17/7.
MILITARY JUDICIARY PRISON	Lt-Col	DELLA PENNA NICOLA	Commander
COMMISSION OF INTERROGATION	Col	BORATTO ALFREDO	President
	Lt-Col	DAMIANI DOMENICO	
	Lt-Col	CAROTENUTO LUIGI	
LO OF M.OF W. FOR REPATRIATED POW	Lt-Col	COMBATI CALOGERO	
LO WITH IT ROYAL NAVY HQ	Lt-Col	GAUDIOSI NICOLA	
NCO'S EXAMINATION BOARD.	COL.	CAVALIERE FERDINANDO	PRESIDENT 17/7

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
VICE			
A Col	MARINO GIROLAMO	Chief of Office	
Lt-Col	LAIA GIUSEPPE	Attached	
Col	FABIANI EMANUELE	Commander	
Lt-Col	ROSATI ACHILLE	2nd in Command	
Col	PULIZZI GIUSEPPE	Commander	
Lt-Col	PAGNOTTA UMBERTO		
Lt-Col	NUZZI GIUSEPPE		
Lt-Col	ARPAIA LUIGI	Head of Office	
~~Lt-Col~~	~~PIRO NICOLA~~	~~Director~~ 17/7.	
Lt-Col	DELLA PENNA NICOLA	Commander	
ON Col	DORATTO ALFREDO	Presidente	
Lt-Col	DAMIANI DOMENICO		
Lt-Col	CAROTENUTO LUIGI		
Lt-Col	COMBATI CALOGERO		
Lt-Col	GAUDIOSI NICOLA		3333
Col.	CAVALIERE FERDINANDO	PRESIDENTE 17/7	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Rem (e)
CCRR				
5 BRIGADE HQ	Gen Brig	SANTA MARIO	Commander	
	Lt-Col	CAMA GIUSEPPE	Adj	
NAPLES LEGION	Col	MAURO BRUNO	Commander	
	Lt-Col	PELAMATTI MARIO	Vice-Commander	
	Lt-Col	MATERAZZO ERNESTO	Cmdr Int Group	
	Lt-Col	COSI ENRICO	Cmdr AVELLINO Group	
	Lt-Col	BARONE VINCENZO		
BARI LEGION	Lt-Col	FURLO GIUSEPPE	Commander	
	Lt-Col	DOVA EUGENIO	Vice-Commander	
	Lt-Col	BUTTIGLIONE MICHELE	Med Officer	
CATANZARO LEGION	Lt-Col	MINNITI RAFFAELE	Commander	
	Lt-Col	COLOSIMO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Commander	
	Lt-Col	BRESCIA VINCENZO	Adm Officer	
(b) US-ITI				
2 PROVISIONAL GROUP	Lt-Col	DE SIVO GIULIO	Commander	
18 QM SERVICE BN	Lt-Col	GALLANI EUGENIO	Commander	
205 DIV	Gen Brig	LAMA GUIDO	Commander	
	Gen Brig	FAVA GIOVANNI	2nd in Command	
3 AIR GROUP	Col	MARCHITTO CIRO	Commander	
	Lt Col	MUSCCHI EMILIO	2nd in Command 19/6	

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Gen Brig	SANTA MARIO	Commander	
Lt-Col	CAMA GIUSEPPE	Adj	
Col	MAURO BRUNO	Commander	
Lt-Col	PELAMATTI MARIO	Vice-Commander	
Lt-Col	MATERAZZO ERNESTO	Cmdr Int Group	
Lt-Col	COSI ENRICO	Cmdr AVELLINO Group	
Lt-Col	BARONE VINCENZO		
Lt-Col	FURLO GIUSEPPE	Commander	
Lt-Col	BOVA EUGENIO	Vice-Commander	
Lt-Col	BUTTIGLIONE MICHELE	Med Officer	
Lt-Col	MINNITI RAFFAELE	Commander	
Lt-Col	COLOSIMO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Commander	
Lt-Col	BRESCIA VINCENZO	Adm Officer	
Lt-Col	DE SIVO GIULIO	Commander	
Lt-Col	GALIANI EUGENIO	Commander	
Gen Brig	LAMA GUIDO	Commander	
Gen Brig	FAVA GIOVANNI	2nd in Command	
Col	MARCHITTO CIRO	Commander	
Lt Col	MUSCCCHI EMILIO	2nd in Command 18/6	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
(c) BR-ITI			
714 ADM REGT	Col	PARODI GIANNETTO	Commander
73 IT INCR TO 3 DIST	Lt-Col	BIANCO ADRIANO	Commander
	Lt-Col	GRECO LUIGI	2nd in command
	Lt-Col	JAKOPIN LUIGI	LO 56 Area
	Lt-Col	ZIZZO MARCAURELIO	LO 3 Dist
	Lt-Col	LA BELLA ANDREA	LO 51 Town Major SALERNO

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	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
	Col	PARODI GIANNETTO	Commander	
IST	Lt-Col	BIANCO ADRIANO	Commander	
	Lt-Col	GRECO LUIGI	2nd in command	
	Lt-Col	JAKOPIN LUIGI	LO 56 Area	
	Lt-Col	ZIZZO MARCAURELIO	LO 3 Dist	
	Lt-Col	LA BELLA ANDREA	LO 51 Town Major SALERNO	

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VISIT OF GENERAL ROMANO TO 10 CAR

(From the "Corriere dell'Irpinia, 6 Apr 46)

Il Comandante del Comiliter di Napoli, Generale di Divisione ROMANO, ha ispezionato Domenica il 10 Centro Addestramento Reclute, accompagnato dal Generale di Brigata GRANATA, del Genio Militare, e dall'Ufficiale addetto Cap.SURACI.

Questa visita segna ufficialmente la ripresa del funzionamento della caserma "Berardi" che, gia sede della Scuola Allievi Ufficiali, subi i danni del bombardamento e ospito a lungo le truppe alleate; e quindi con senso di soddisfazione e di compiacimento che assistiamo al rifiorire della vita in questi edifici che dettero, e ritornano a dare, lustro e decoro alla nostra citta.

Circa tremilacinquecento reclute, raggruppate in tre battaglioni, sono schierate innanzi al Comando e vengono passate in rassegna dal Generale. Alle dieci egli sale su di una pedana e parla ai giovani fanti, dicendo loro, con belle espressioni in cui vibra l'orgoglio del vecchio soldato e la commozione del cittadino italiano, che il nostro esercito riprende oggi le sue gloriose tradizioni, e si appresta a riorganizzarsi su nuove basi onde tornare ad essere quel saldo presidio di cui nessuna nazione puo privarsi : il soldato italiano su cui nessuna macchia grava, e che non e stato in alcun momento secondo a nessuno, deve essere fiero che la Patria guardi oggi e sempre a lui, che e la migliore e piu sana espressione della terra nostra.

Le parole del generale vengono attentamente seguite dalle reclute che, al termine di esse, dimostrano con il loro caloroso consenso quanto quelle espressioni fiere e commosse trovino risonanza nel loro animo.

Ha inizio quindi lo sfilamento, che lascia gradevolmente stupiti gli spettatori per il grado di addestramento raggiunto dai soldati in pochissimi giorni : alcuni sono arrivati da meno d'una settimana, altri continuano ad affluire giornalmente.

Qualcuno di noi riconoscendo nella compagnia che fa piu bella prova quella agli ordini di un ufficiale che fu gia suo comandante, e ammirando la prestanza, l'ordine, il portamento della truppa, avverte in un senso di esultanza il rinnovarsi dello spirito di corpo.

Al termine della sfilata, il generale rende il saluto ai battaglioni e li mette in liberta, tenendo poi rapporto agli ufficiali, che si schierano dietro il comandante del Centro, colonnello Magliari Galante : ad essi esprime il suo compiacimento per l'efficienza dell'istruzione. Passa quindi a ispezionare gli alloggiamenti. Lo seguiamo nella visita, avendo cosi modo di rilevare come siano stati compiuti dei miracoli nel riassetto della caserma, che molte dure prove avevano ridotta in condizioni pietose. Mentre passiamo da una

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dall'ufficiale addetto Cap.SURACI.

Questa visita segna ufficialmente la ripresa del funzionamento della caserma "Berardi" che, gia sede della Scuola Allievi Ufficiali, subi i danni del bombardamento e ospito a lungo le truppe alleate; e quindi con senso di soddisfazione e di compiacimento che assistiamo al rifiorire della vita in questi edifici che dettero, e ritornano a dare, lustro e decoro alla nostra citta.

Circa tremilacinquecento reclute, raggruppate in tre battaglioni, sono schierate innanzi al Comando e vengono passate in rassegna dal Generale. Alle dieci egli sale su di una pedana e parla ai giovani fanti, dicendo loro, con belle espressioni in cui vibra l'orgoglio del vecchio soldato e la commozione del cittadino italiano, che il nostro esercito riprende oggi le sue gloriose tradizioni, e si appresta a riorganizzarsi su nuove basi onde tornare ad essere quel saldo presidio di cui nessuna nazione puo privarsi : il soldato italiano su cui nessuna macchia grava, e che non e stato in alcun momento secondo a nessuno, deve essere fiero che la Patria guardi oggi e sempre a lui, che e la migliore e piu sana espressione della terra nostra.

Le parole del generale vengono attentamente seguite dalle reclute che, al termine di esse, dimostrano con il loro caloroso consenso quanto quelle espressioni fiere e commosse trovino risonanza nel loro animo.

Ha inizio quindi lo sfilamento, che lascia gradevolmente stupiti gli spettatori per il grado di addestramento raggiunto dai soldati in pochissimi giorni : alcuni sono arrivati da meno d'una settimana, altri continuano ad affluire giornalmente.

Qualcuno di noi riconoscendo nella compagnia che fa piu bella prova quella agli ordini di un ufficiale che fu gia suo comandante, e ammirando la prestanza, l'ordine, il portamento della truppa, avverte in un senso di esultanza il rinnovarsi dello spirito di corpo.

Al termine della sfilata, il generale rende il saluto ai battaglioni e li mette in liberta, tenendo poi rapporto agli ufficiali, che si schierano dietro il comandante del Centro, colonnello Magliari Galante : ad essi esprime il suo compiacimento per l'efficienza dell'istruzione. Passa quindi a ispezionare gli alloggiamenti. Lo seguiamo nella visita, avendo cosi modo di rilevare come siano stati compiuti dei miracoli nel riassetto della caserma, che molte dure prove avevano ridotta in condizioni pietose. Mentre passiamo da una camerata all'altra, l'aiutante maggiore del Centro, maggiore Bocco, ci fornisce gentilmente chiare e dettagliate informazioni, che necessariamente riportiamo per sommi capi. 3990

Circa quarantacinque milioni sono stati gia spesi per eseguire in parte i lavori occorrenti a riparare i guasti a rifare intonaci e pareti, a livellare pavimenti, ad ingrandire ed arricchire le cucine, a rendere

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insomma comodi all'uso i locali. Gli impianti igienici, piu' di ogni altra cosa accusavano i danni subiti; non sono stati soltanto rimessi in sesto, ma sono stati anche accresciuti, specialmente in quegli alloggiamenti nei quali va accantonato un numero di uomini superiore a quello previsto quando la caserma fu costruita. Anche per quanto riguarda il materiale mobile e le suppellettili si e fatto tutto daccapo, con criteri molto moderni : ogni soldato ha la sua brandina con rete elastica - o dorme in puliti e comodi lettini biposti di metallo - con materassino e lenzuola. In una camerata linda e ordinata come un'abitazione civile, troviamo delle plance di nuovo tipo, che sono come degli armadietti nei quali vanno appesi abiti e biancheria e servono nello stesso tempo da divisorio tra un ordine e l'altro di posti. Circa il corredo personale, apprendo che ogni soldato riceve due uniformi, una per la libera uscita, l'altra per il servizio. Una innovazione costituita dai piatti - nei quali le reclute mangiano sedendo al refettorio intorno agli appositi tavoli - in sostituzione della gavetta che portano invece con loro durante le esercitazioni ; un'altra innovazione sara quella che consentira di far trovare a tavola, e servito, il piatto. Insomma le condizioni igieniche e i conforti sono ottimi, come e dimostrato anche dal fatto che i posti sanitari organizzati presso ogni battaglione, pur essendo attrezzati sono frequentati pochissimo. Lo stesso dicasi per l'infermeria del Centro che, capace di trentasei posti, ha pure a sua disposizione un'autoambulanza. Piu frequentato e, invece, lo spaccio, accogliente e molto ben fornito. Buona e anche la mensa sottufficiali, dove troviamo dei sergenti intorno a tavoli apparecchiati con ordine e buon gusto per quattro posti ognuno.

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"Il vitto e buono : abbiamo quindici lire al giorno di miglioramento rancio; due volte al giorno minestra, carne con vegetali, mezzo litro di vino, frutta fresca e secca, circa 500 grammi di ottimo pane. Si e costituita inoltre una commissione composta di soldati che esprime i desiderata della truppa e contribuisce a rendere piu confortevole questa vita.

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Gia fin dall'arrivo ricevemmo una ottima impressione, perche trovammo alla stazione un ufficio addetto al ricevimento, e in caserma un altro ufficio che in due ore provvide ad equipaggiarci e a smistarci per i reparti, distribuendo ad ognuno lire cento, di cui la meta fu devoluta alle prime spese di assestamento. Insomma, tutto e basato su nuovi criteri, con vedute piu ampie ed elastiche di quelle del passato".

L'intervista e finita : nel nostro cuore di vecchi ufficiali si rafforza la speranza che l'Italia risorga nei suoi figli migliori, mentre al nostro orecchio giunge l'eco della canzone che la recluta - napoletana - canterella nell'allontanarsi per rientrare alla Caserma.

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PART II - "G"

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(i) In Theatre.

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(a) Army Less CO.RR.

(i) In Area.

This Regiment is in a reasonably satisfactory state. All the G(AMD)-trained officers and NCO's have been drafted to the CAR. In consequence little progress can be expected until the present personnel are replaced by men trained at the CAR's, and fresh Equipment is issued. 3987

(ii) CO.RR.

Monthly Report by CO.RR. 10 attached to 10 BDU at Appx "J".

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4. TRAINING.

(a) Army less CC.RR.

Trg Establishments.

Reports on CAR attached at Appcs "E" "F" "G" & "H".

5. INTELLIGENCE.

(a) PW repatriation continues satisfactorily and the average delay in the Transit Camp outside NAPLES is now only 3 or 4 days. Difficulty is however being experienced with large numbers of PWs who are domiciled in North Africa. At the moment approximately 1000 are held pending the Allied ruling in respect of repatriation to North Africa. This number will increase with each shipload of PWs.

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CARS.

CARS occupies itself solely with Other Ranks. Although outwardly an organization to assist ex PWs (food and clothing), PWs are canvassed to join the Communist Party. Those that do are sent amongst serving soldiers to spread communism.
The President in Naples is known to be

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Via MEDINA, NAPLES

who is an ex PW from ALGERIA. It is not yet known if he was an officer or OR. He is under surveillance and a soldier has been introduced into the organization to report developments to Territorial HQ.

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CAUC occupies itself with Officers, and its existence has been known for just over a month. It works in the same manner as CARS. The local President is not yet known but MARIO PALERMO, ex Under Secretary for WAR, is the head of the CAUC organization and as he lives in NAPLES he can be considered as the brains behind the NAPLES branch.

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6. Remarks on INSPECTORATES attached at Appx "I".

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7. DOMESTIC.

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

Officers - NIL

OR's - L/Cpl RASC (Clerk GD)
Pte " " "
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(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

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(c) Forecast of prospective vacancies against WE.

Sgt GD (Group 28) About 15 April
WO I RAOC (Python) " 15-30 May
RATION NCO (L/Cpl) (Python) 15-30 May.

8. OFFICERS CLUBS.

The committee of the Park (Senior Allied Officers) Club NAPLES have agreed to admit Italian officers in uniform as the guests of members.

9. ITALIAN.

Deficiencies in Total Strengths and in Tradesmen and Specialists against WE.

(i) Total Strength State Officers + 3%
ORs - 20%

(ii) Tradesmen and Specialists state not yet available.

PART IV - "Q"

10. DOMESTIC.

(a) Transport.

List of transport held by 10 BLU attached at Appx "D".

(b) Accomodation.

10 BLU is now well established in pleasant surroundings at TORRE DEL GRECO. For precise location see this office 41-G dated 4 Apr 46. Accommodation is available and visitors from MMIA will be welcomed. Officers need NOT bring bedding. Visitors are requested to bring rations.

11. ITALIAN.

(a) Transport.

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Tpt allocated to 10 Terr Comd adequate unless repatriation of ex PWs top 50.000 per month.

(ii) CC.RR.

No change.

(b) RE.E.

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9. ITALIAN.

Deficiencies in Total Strengths and in Tradesmen and Specialists against WE.

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No change.

(b) REME.

Nothing to report.

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(c) RAOC. - Clothing & Equipment.

(i) Army less CC.RL.

Release for 52,000 sets web equipment, 55,000 yds flannelette, 160 gallons oil were collected from 557 DOD and sub-divided amongst the CAR's. Final dispatch date 1 Apr 46. Collection of 175 Motor Cycles from 9 Vehicle Park for CAR has been arranged.

(ii) CC.RL.

No change.

(d) Arms & Amn.

(i) The following arms were collected from 557 DOD and distributed to CAR :

Pistols	1001	M/G "Bren"	2112
Rifles	4500	Mortars "2"	156
Sten	2112	PIAT	528
Pistol Signalling	264		

Due to pilferage by Italian Army Guard 21 Pistols were deficient on the issue. Sec this office 8 AG date 21 Mar 46.

(ii) CC.RL.

CC.RL. LO has submitted report.

(e) Accomodation.

Sufficient for present Requirements.

(f) POL.

Reserves have been built up.

(g) SUPPLY.

Depots at REGGIO CALABRIA, COSENZA abolished. SALERNO Depot moved to AVELLINO. BRINDISI Depot to move to LECCE. Effort is being made to find suitable location to concentrate Distribution Depot, Bulk Depot and various subdepots.

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No change.

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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

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SERVICES

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RE/E	Capt.	R.F.S. LOWE	RE/E

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CC. RE.	Major	C.S. HAYES	Gen List

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RE-E	Capt.	R.F.S. LOWE	RE-E

ATTACHED

CC.RR.	Major	C.B. HAYES	Gen List

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MT HELD BY 10 BLU

Ser.	Type of Vehicle	Reg No.	Efficient	Local Repair	BLR : Remarks
1.	SEMMANCULN FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	E		
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	Z 5428777	E		
3.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M 5214227	E		
4.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M 5245058	E		
5.	Jeep Willys	M 5662552	E		
6.	Jeep Willys	M 5662375	E		
7.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	M 5905624	E		
8.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	M 5936866	E		
9.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M 5100489	E		
10.	BSA 500 cc solo	C 5548015	E		
11.	BSA 500 cc solo	C 1431905	E		
12.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 Gall	X 5161690	E		

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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1.	SERVANTULN FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A C.P 351 - 1	E		
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	E 5428777	E		
3.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M 5244227	E		
4.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M 5246056	E		
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Appx "E" to 10 ELU Progress
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10 CAR

CREDIT

1. 89% of the recruits called up have arrived and have begun their training. For figures up to 30 Mar see Appx "F".

2. The reception plan has worked well and smoothly. There is very little delay over documentation, medical inspection etc., and in a remarkably short time the recruits have finished with preliminaries, including the rare experience of a hair cut and a hot shower, and find themselves on the square learning to turn "left-about".

3. The political parties, the Association of ex-Prisoners of War and other semi-public bodies have placed notices in the streets of AVELLINO welcoming the recruits.

4. The morale of the recruits appears to be good, and they look to be a more promising lot of men than was expected. They have already adapted themselves to barrack life, and their demeanour is brisk and orderly.

5. The Commandant, Col. CAGLIARI GALANTE, has worked very hard, and great credit is due to him for the success so far achieved.

DEBIT

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7. The Demonstration Platoon is not promising very well. It is not yet clear whether the trouble lies in the morale of the men, the quality of the platoon commander, or the attitude of higher authority towards the platoon. It is thought that the success of the CAR largely depends on this platoon, and action is being taken to "smarten them up".

8. General ROMANO appears to have a fixed idea that what was good enough for 1912 is good enough for 1946. So far as is known he does not actively oppose progressive ideas of training and administration, but he does not encourage them. For example he has expressed disapproval of the excellent practice of inspecting recruits' turnout before they "walk out" in the town.

9. Some at least of the instructors are below standard and unenthusiastic.

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BALANCE

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11. In spite of a number of handicaps the CAR has a good administrative foundation, and the morale of both instructors and recruits seems to be reasonably high. It remains to be seen whether the administrative

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difficulties will be overcome, and the instructors will prove capable of turning the recruits into soldiers. If things go well the CAR will be one of the most valuable schools of citizenship in SOUTH ITALY.

GENERAL POINTS

12. The CAR has received its allotment of British weapons and web equipment.

13. The "Handbook for Recruits" has not been received.

14. 400 recruits are illiterate. Evening classes for illiterate are being organised.

15. Territorial HQ have been advised to organise "Parents' Days", and other forms of publicity for the CAR. See 10 ELU CAR/G/1 dated 2 Apr 45.

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RECRUIT SITUATION AS AT 29 Mar 46

District	Number allotted	Arrived up to 29 Mar 46	Under Medical Observation	Present in CAR	Surplus or Deficient
AVELLINO	550	577	17	560	+ 10
BENEVENTO	300	289	4	285	- 15
NOLA	450	482	10	472	+ 22
NAPOLI	1136	692	39	653	-483
SALERNO	600	621	11	610	+ 10
CASERTA	300	337	17	320	+ 20
AVERSA	300	356	16	340	+ 40
TERAMO	=	1	=	1	+ 1
COSENZA	=	1	=	1	+ 1
TOTAL	3636	3356	114	3242	- 394

TAILPIECE

1. The strength of 10 CAR on 5 Apr 46 is as follows :-

Recruits on strength	3252
Volunteers	235
Deficient	149
WE	3636

2. The deficiency is in NAPLES District. There is a surplus available on the other districts. Territorial HQ are arranging to call up additional men from the districts where there is a surplus. It is hoped that the CAR will be complete to WE in a few days.

3. The deficiency in NAPLES is due to a shortage of men of the required physical standard. It is not due to a failure to respond to the call up.

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NOTES ON VISIT TO 10 CAR (AVELLINO) ON 27 Mar 46
BY MAJOR H.J.O. PRINSLOO R.A., DAA & QMG

PART I - "A"

1. PIONEER UNIT.

The present W.E. of the "Minuto Mantenimento" is reported to be too small, an increase has been requested.

2. COST OF LIVING - OFFICERS.

The officers are reported to be suffering financially because in the It.Army the "Indennita' di Carovita" is based on the officers station and not the residence of his family. Owing to lack of quarters in AVELLINO the majority of families are living in NAPLES; the bonus is issuable in NAPLES but NOT at AVELLINO.

3. CANTEEN.

A unit canteen has been opened. The furniture consists of trestle tables and benches. Items for sale include salami, mortadella, cheese, bread, cakes, wine, vermouth & stationery. A mobile canteen is being organised.

4. MEDICAL.

(a) SUPPLIES.

The supplies received are said to be inadequate both in quantity and variety.

(b) SICK BAY FACILITIES.

There are 23 beds available. Evacuation is to Civil Hospital, AVELLINO or Military Hospital, NAPLES. (Ambulance has been allocated to the CAR.)

PART II - "Q"

5. CONDITION OF BARRACKS.

(a) The constructional repairs are not yet complete.

(b) Sufficient window glass now available but not yet installed.

(c) The barracks were built for 1000, the present number of soldiers accomodated exceed 4000. Drains were not constructed to cope with this load. The erection of permanent external latrines

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(d) It is recommended that incinerators be constructed.

(e) The electric lighting of mess/lecture rooms is inadequate.

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6. COOKING AND MESSING.

(a) The cookhouse is considered inadequate and should be augmented by three 100-gall "soyer" type boilers or similar facilities.

(b) Cleaning and sterilising facilities for mess utensils have not yet been installed.

7. MARRIED QUARTERS.

Owing to the overcrowding already existing in AVELLINO only two officers have as yet obtained accomodation for their families.

8. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

Not available at barracks. It has been suggested that this should be applied for.

9. BEDDING.

All recruits have been issued with mattress, bolster, 2 sheets and 2 blankets. Spring beds of single or double-decker type are available for all.

10. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) Small and side arms have arrived but no ammunition.

(b) No knife is on issue to the recruit, it is recommended that the British type of clasp knife could serve for both eating and general purpose.

(c) The following issues are considered inadequate :
1 pair of boots per recruit
1 tin of shoe cream per 3 men monthly
150 grams of soap per month.

(d) The following scale of clothing is in issue to each recruit :

Aluminium cup	No.	1	Cap gray-gr.cloth mod.45		1
Aluminium mug	"	1	Handkerchiefs	No.	2
Fork	"	1	Water bottle, 1 quart	"	1
Spoon	"	1	Sack for cleaning,compl.		1
Towels	"	2	Identification discs	"	2
Cotton socks	pairs"	2	Heavy coat,Gray-gr.mod.45		1
Cloth belts	"	1	Haversack	"	1
Short pants, cotton	"	2	Shoes	pair	1
Cotton shirts, gray-gr	"	2	Metal stars		3
Woolen pullover	"	1	Cloth badges for cap		1
Knitted tie	"	1	Shoe laces		1
Jacket gray-gr.cloth.mod.45		1	Bottle dress, British		1

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Trousers " " " " "	1	Trousers " " " "	1

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with MR)	CASERMA GEN. BERARDI - AVELLINO (MR
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accomodated	4200
A.3.	Sleeping accomodation - number of :	
	Single bunks	) 100% complete
	Double bunks	) 1090 double bunks) remainder single
A.4.	Condition of buildings	One Barracks Block completely finished re Deficiencies chiefly latrines. These no available and in position before 7 April.
	Percentage weatherproof	100% less one small Barracks Block and so
A.5.	Has satisfactory accomandation been found for :	
	(a) Stores	Yes but not quite finished.
	(b) Armoury	Yes Pl a Coy stores. Armourers shop wil satisfactory when finished.

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ACCOMODATION REPORT - 10 C.U. - AVELLINO

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete :	
	(a) Cook Houses	Too small should be augmented by boilers to an outdoor field kitchen.
	(b) Latrines	New external latrines should be built.
	(c) Ablutions	Expected to be complete 31 Mar.
	(d) Recreation Rooms	Complete with trestles and tables.
	(e) Institute	
	(f) Messes	Complete less windows now being installed
A.7.	Provision of : (a) Parade Grounds (b) 30 Yard Range (c) Other training facilities.	One large. Two medium. Several small. Areas selected for 3 ranges. No construction. Open ranges, one per Bn. Areas selected but not surveyed
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or if not percentage to date : (a) Accomodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	100% beds arrived - 70% tables and benches All complete. All arms, no ammunition. 100% received, less minor deficiencies. 100% received.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
C.	Brief notes on progress made on :	
	(a) Heating	Installation for showers completed. No roo
	(b) Lighting	100% less a few fittings.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary :	63 Distribution Depot arrived.
	(a) Food Supplies	
	(b) Fuel	
	(c) Medical Stores	100% stores :- supply and variety reported in
	(d) Sanitary Stores	60% drawn. Said to be available.
E.	Permanent Staff :	
	(a) Married Accomodation	NIL. Negotiations not successful for villas
	(b) Single quarters	Complete.
	(c) Officers Mess	Complete)
	(d)	) Furniture grant received.
	(e) General	Complete)
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INSPECTORATES

1. Italian officers seldom carry out a thorough inspection. When a general visits a unit all that usually happens is a cosy chat in the Orderly Room followed by a glass of vermouth. A detailed inspection is thought to be a breach of good manners. In consequence there is not much progress, and bad units remain bad.

2. A suggested remedy is to institute a series of SCRE inspectorates, or to reorganise existing ones, on the lines of the British Petroleum Inspectorate and the U.N.I. These should be composed of small teams of specially trained officers, assisted by NCO's as necessary, and should tour units, and make reports to the appropriate branches of SCRE. They should deal with as many branches as possible of Unit Administration and Training. It is thought that they would expose weaknesses and lead to a general improvement in efficiency.

3. A number of points will require attention, including :-

   (a) The drafting of a charter for each inspectorate, covering rights of access to units, relationship with Territorial and Unit Commanders etc.

   (b) The difficulty of persuading senior Italian officers to recognise the authority of an "expert" who is junior to them in rank.

   (c) The very proper dislike in Italy of Gestapo methods.

   (d) The difficulty of finding suitable personnel, and providing them with vehicles.

   (e) The preparation of questionnaires for the inspecting officers.

4. It is suggested that to begin with the following inspectorates should be formed. Others could be formed later if the scheme proves successful:-

   "G"

   (a) PT.

   (b) Weapon Training.

   "A"

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   "Q"

   (d) Unit Vehicle Maintenance .

   (e) Weapon Maintenance .

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MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CCRR.

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	3995	3651

Difference - 344

Sick	87
Leave (various)	158
Detached	99
	344

Percentage on leave - 4.6%
The Special Guard Coy. (155 men) is not included in above.

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	540	273

Difference 267

Sick	13
Leave (various)	36
Detached	24
⊙ Reinforcement (Taranto)	52
Special Crime Squad - NOLA	
⁂ AVERSA	142
	267

⊙ Percentage on leave - 12.5%

⁂ These men are being gradually replaced by CCRR Legion, but owing to the special character of the work, the change cannot be immediate as the results would suffer if the squad was suddenly replaced by inexperienced men.

⊙ This is being queried.

2. (a) BARI LEGION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2557	2310

Difference 247

Leave (various)	187	(including short leave)
Detached	-	
Sick	60	
	247	

(included above are 52 CCRR. reinforcement from Mob. Bn NAPLES)

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Detached 22
344
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Percentage on leave - 4.6%
The Special Guard Coy. (155 men) is not included in above.

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION.

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	Effective	Present
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⊙ Percentage on leave - 12.%

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Percentage on leave - 8.%

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(b) BARI DEPOT BATTALION.

	Strength Effective	Present
	695	167

Difference 528

Leave (sick)	4	(30 Days leave)
Sick	13	
Detached	511	(Sicily-Catanzaro)
	528	

Percentage on leave - 2.4%

3. CATANZARO LEGION.

	Strength Effective	Present
	2396	1869

Difference	527
Plus mobile Bn units from NAPLES and BARI	128
	655

Leave (various)	59
"Mobilitati"	80
Detached	52
NAPLES Rfts.	250
Sp.Coy NAPLES	152
Sick	62
	655

Percentage on leave - 3.1%

4. ECONOMIC SITUATION.

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3. CATANZARO LEGION.

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
		2396	1869
Difference	527		
Plus mobile Bn units from NAPLES and BARI	128		
	655		

Leave (various)	59
"Mobilitati"	80
Detached	52
NAPLES Rfts.	250
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7. TRANSFERS.

Lt-Col. PELAGATTI transferred to Vice-Commandant NAPLES Legion in place of Lt-Col. CAMA, transferred to Brigade HQ.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY.

(a) NAPLES LEGION. A slight improvement is noted in the situation in February but it is very far from normal. The roads are unsafe at night and robbery is frequent in the country.

MURDERS. 15. (17 persons arrested for 9 of these cases).

ROBBERY. 30. (58 persons arrested for 29 of these cases).

EXTORTION. 10. (5 persons arrested for 3 of these cases.

AGGRAVATED THEFTS. 916. (314 persons arrested for 404 of these cases).

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ROBBERY. 17 (10 cases solved).

EXTORTION. 5 (4 cases solved).

AGGRAVATED THEFTS. 513 (195 cases solved).

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No news have been received of the promised arms, transport etc., and the Brigade has not been officially informed of the new equipment which is to be received.

10. DEFICIENCIES.

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1. LMGs B. 30 205
2. Beretta 38 1302
3. Beretta 34 2878

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1. Beretta 34 1170

Only two companies are in possession of Beretta 38s, a total of 35.

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10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 7

As at 15 Mar 46

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Nothing to report.

PART III - '2'

Nothing to report.

PART IV - '2'

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LOCATION STATEMENT

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Under (a) ITI-ITI.

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Serial		
2a	Italian Increment to 10 ELU	NAPLES

TRG. EST

2b	10 CAR	AVELLINO

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MED

32	20 Red Cross Hospital	POZZUOLI
33	126 Terr Mil Hospital	AVERSA
35	202 Terr Mil Hospital	PAGNANI

MISCELLANEOUS.

163a	Labour Coy	NAPLES

(c) BR-ITI

141	136 It Rd Bakery	CAPUA

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Appx 'B' to 10 BLU Progress Report
No. 7 dated 16 Mar 46

NCO'S IN THE ITALIAN ARMY

1. Italian officers often remark on the high quality of British Warrant Officers and NCO's compared with their own. The poor quality of Italian NCO's is thought to be due to the following causes :-

(a) The disorganising effect of the war. (It is believed that NCO's can best be trained in time of peace, and that battle experience has less value for NCO's than for officers).

(b) The inability of Italian officers to decentralise, and so to force NCO's to accept responsibility.

(c) The inability of Italian officers to make and train NCO's.

(d) The lack of a concerted policy throughout the Italian army for making and training NCO's.

(f) The lack of a traditional sense of duty among Italian NCO's.

(g) Lack of "drive" in the Italian national character.

(h) Poor standard of education.

2. It is thought that the present time is favourable for raising the standard of NCO's for the following reasons :-

(a) The Central Schools and CAR's provide good opportunities for training and exercising NCO's.

(b) The BLU's are available to give advice. It is thought that British officers, who make good NCO's out of soldiers of many different races, are well qualified to give advice on this subject.

3. It is not thought that this vital defect will remedy itself by an unaided process of evolution. It requires a searching examination by the Ministry of War, and a vigorous long term policy.

4. The following measures are recommended:-

(a) A full examination by the Ministry of War of the pay, living conditions, status and duties of NCO's. This might include a comparison between pre war conditions for NCO's in the British, Italian and German armies.

(b) Improvement in conditions as necessary.

(c) The introduction of a system of training for all NCO's and potential NCO's. This might be organised in any of the following ways :-

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(i) Regimental or unit cadre classes.

(ii) Divisional schools.

(iii) Territorial District Schools. It is suggested that these could be run at the CAR's, in the intervals between recruit courses.

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(d) The issue of a paper by the Ministry of War, stating any new measures they decide to adopt and emphazing the importance of Warrant Officers and NCO's as the "Backbone of the new Italian Army".

5. At Annexure 1 are some notes on the pre war system of selection of NCO's in the Italian Army.

Annexure 1
Appx 'B' to 10 BLU
Progress Report No. 7
dated 16 Mar 46.

SELECTION OF NCO'S

(Italian Army before 1939)

1. GRADES :-

Warrant Officer (3 grades)		Regulars only
Sergeant Major	NCO's	Regular or non Regular
Sergeant		Non Regular
Corporal Major	Not considered as NCO's	Non Regular
Corporal		

2. SERGEANTS :-

(a) Appointment from NCO producing schools. These schools admitted civilians, aged 17 - 26 years, who had reached a very moderate educational standard. Fully educated men were obliged to go to officer cadet schools, regardless of their temperamental fitness to be officers. The course normally lasted ten months.

(b) Promotion from the ranks, on passing a military examination.

3. REGULAR NCO'S.

Non Regular NCO's, after two years as sergeants plus two years as Sergeant Majors, might transfer to the Regular Army. As there were no regular rank and file, this was the only way of becoming a Regular NCO.

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STAFF LIST (ITALIAN)

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Page 1. Under Increment.- Add

Lt-Col Nastri Michele

Under Arty HQ - Add

Lt-Col Ornano Attilio

Under Engr HQ - Delete

Lt-Col Zezza Luigi

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Lt-Col Gentile Mario

Under Op Trg & Mob Office - Add

Lt-Col Summaria Romolo

Page 3. Under 10 Directorate of Pay & Accounts - Add

Lt-Col Accardi Giuseppe

Page 4. Under 80 Mil District NOLA - Add

Lt-Col Natale Giuseppe

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Lt-Col Med Tancredi Urbano
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Page 5. Under 25 Mil District BENEVENTO - Add

Lt-Col Julis Mario

Under Depots - Add

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Page 6. Under 20 Terr Dept - Add

Lt-Col Vitale Ezio

Under 21 Terr Depot - Add

Lt-Col Garganese Eufremio
Lt-Col Cellitti Giuseppe

After 23 Terr Depot - Add

23 Special Depot Lt-Col Romano Giovanni
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VISIT OF GSO I TO SICILY - 8/12 Mar 46

1. TRAINING.

We saw a demonstration of close order and battle drill by a platoon of AOSTA Div. The platoon commander had been trained at CESANO, and the platoon, although armed with Italian weapons, had reached a high standard of training in British battle drill movements. An attempt to advance by fire and movement resulted in the familiar absurdity of short advances by sections, followed by long pauses lying on the ground. We tried without any success to convince the Regtl Comd that this time honoured method is a tactical fallacy.

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Report No. 7 dated 16 Mar 46

VISIT OF CAPT. F.A. MURRAY TO BARI - 3/8 Mar 46

Capt. F.A. MURRAY visited BARI on 3 Mar.

1. 9 Terr Adm Coy was inspected on 4 Mar, several improvements had been carried out since previous visit.

2. A Condemnation Board was held on Mar 6 at 9 Bulk Depot where commodities had been collected for condemnation from the various depots in the area.

3. 63 Distribution Depot, SALERNO has now closed and reopened at AVELLINO. Issues to units previously supplied from SALERNO that are near NAPLES will now be supplied direct from NAPLES and those near AVELLINO by AVELLINO.

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As at 1 Mar 46

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5th Mar 46

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PART II - 'G'

3. ORGANISATION.

(a) Domestic.

Nothing to report.

(b) Italian.

Nothing to report.

4. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

(a) Army less CC.RR.

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See Appx 'F' attached.

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(i) Trg Establishments.

C.A.R. Report attached at Appx 'E'. Instructions for reception of recruits as laid down by Comd. 10 C.A.R. attached at Appx 'H'.

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(ii) Other Troops.

See Appx 'F' attached.

(b) CC.RR.

See Appx 'I' attached.

6. INTELLIGENCE.

Nothing to report.

PART III - 'A'

7. DOMESTIC.

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

Officers - Dvr & QMG.
Capt. RAOC.

OR's - Pte RASC (Clerk GD)
L/Cpl RAOC (Clerk)

(b) Leave.

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return within WE.

NIL.

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

T/Capt. F.A. Murray (70181) RASC (pending)

8. ITALIAN.

Deficiencies in Total Strengths and in Tradesmen and Specialists against WE.

Not received from Territorial HQ.

PART IV - 'Q'

9. DOMESTIC.

(a) Transport.

List of transport held by 10 BLU attached 3957 Appx 'D'.

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(b) Accomodation.

New billets have been selected at TORRE DEL GRECO just south of NAPLES by the sea. The move is hoped to be completed within two weeks. A full report will be rendered in the mid month report for March.

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10. ITALIAN.

(a) Transport.

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Nothing to report.

(ii) CC.RR.

CC.RR. Lo is compiling a report on transport which will be forwarded to MML in due course.

(b) REME.

Nothing to report.

(c) RAOC. - Clothing & Equipment.

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Materials for cleaning arms. Shortages of Rifle Oil and Flannelette.

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No. 10 Italian Salvage Depot 22 Feb 46.

Expendable stores. Napthalene, machine oil and twine packing collected from 557 BOD for No. 8 BR-ITI Clothing Depot on 22 Feb. Shortage of Napthalene at 10 Salvage Depot.

Clothing. 50,000 suits of khaki battle dress grade III collected from 557 BOD under release DOS/1411(ORD 1) dated 7 Feb 46.
4000 pairs of boots ankle grade III collected from 557 BOD under release DOS/1411(ORD 1) dated 20 Feb 46.
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Received from RSD 557 BOD recently, 4425 pairs of old boots, amongst which were 1009 pairs of slippers, womens shoes, sandals and civilian shoes which were considered useless to Italian Army. An exchange took place on 20 Feb for 1009 pairs of boots.
Clothing issued by rail during Feb :-
713 IT Adm Regt. (MILAN under authy Q/OS/445 of Nov 45.
718 IT Adm Regt. (MILAN) under authy Q/OS/455 of Jan 46.

(ii) CC.RR.

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be forwarded to HMLA in due course.

(b) R.E.E.

Nothing to report.

(c) R.C.C. - Clothing & Equipment.

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Clothing issued by rail during Feb :-
715 IT Adm Regt. (MILAN under authy 7/OS/445 of Nov 45.
718 IT Adm Regt. (MILAN) under authy 7/OS/455 of Jan 46.

(ii) CC.RR.

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10,000 shirts wool, 10,000 drawers wool and 10,000 suits of battle dress released to CC.RR. under 7/OS/451 of 3 Jan. Collection nearly complete.
CC.RR. LO asked that green battle dress be exchanged for khaki. ADOS, MMLA asked to obtain authority from Italian War Ministry to effect exchange with 591 It. Clothing Depot. There still exists a serious shortage of battle dress and clothing. At least another 10,000 suits are required to meet present requirements.

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(d) Arms & Ammn.

(i) Army less CC.MR.

Arms and ammn not yet issued to C.A.R.

(ii) CC.MR.

Nothing to report.

Lt-Col.
GS.

GTF
MMD/cc

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Lt-Col.
GS.

CF
MJD/cc

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MT HELD BY 10 BLU

Ser.	Type of Vehicle	Reg No.	Efficient	Local Repair	BLR : Remarks
1.	Standard 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5244227	E		
2.	Jeep Willys	M 5662552	E		
3.	Jeep Willys	M 5662375	E		
4.	Ford 15 cwt 4 x 2	Z 5428777	E		
5.	SERIANKULM FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	SA CAP 351 - 1	E		
6.	Chevrolet 8 cwt W/Utility	M 5906886	E		
7.	BSA 500cc Solo	C 1431905	E		
8.	BSA 500cc solo	C 544.8015	E		
9.	Water Trailer 2 Whls 180 gall	K 5161690	-		

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 413 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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	4 x 4				
2.	Jeep Willys	M 5662552	E		
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Serial	Subject	Remarks
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	CASERMA GEN. BERARDI - AVELLINO
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accomodated	4200
A.3.	Sleeping accomodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	} 30% Iron Single have arrived ; } remainder will be mixed.
A.4.	Condition of buildings	one Barrack Block completely finis Deficiencies chiefly glass and lat availble and in position before 1
	Percentage weatherproof	100% less one small Barrack Block
A.5.	Has satisfactory accomodation been found for : (a) Stores (b) Armoury	Yes but not quite finished. Yes Fl a Coy stores. Armourers satisfactory when finished.

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and loc tion arracks (with n.R.)	CASERMA GEN. BETARDI - AVELLINO (CT N6757)
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ping accomodation - er of: le bunks le bunks	30% Iron Single have arrived ; remainder will be mixed.
tion of buildings ntage weatherproof	one Barrack Block completely finished remainder 80% finished. Deficiencies chiefly glass and latrines. These said to be available and in position before 15 March. 100% less one small Barrack Block and some latrines.
atisfactory accomodation found for : tores rmoury	Yes but not quite finished. Yes Pl a Coy stores. Armourers shop will be satisfactory when finished.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete :	
	(a) Cook Houses.	Too small and not yet complete. Wil
	(b) Latrines	A Field Kitchen is to be built later. 60% complete.
	(c) Ablutions	70% showers complete. 60% washing
	(d) Recreation Rooms	Buildings 100% complete. No furn
	(e) Institute	
	(f) Messes	Officers 80% - NCOs 100% - Men 80
A.7.	Provision of:	
	(a) Parade Grounds	One large. Two medium. Several sma
	(b) 30 Yards Range	Areas selected for 3 ranges. No con
	(c) Other training facilities	Open ranges, one per Bn. Areas sele yet commenced.
D.1	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or if not percentage to date :	
	(a) Accomodation stores	30% beds arrived - 30% Tables and
	(b) Training stores	NIL
	(c) Arms and ammunition	NIL
	(d) Clothing	10% received
	(e) Boots	10% received

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	Remarks
dition and state , i.e. percentage	
ages.	Too small and not yet complete. Will be ready by 15 March. A Field Kitchen is to be built later. 60% complete.
	70% showers complete. 60% washing complete.
ns on Rooms e	Buildings 100% complete. No furniture.
	Officers 30% - NCOs 100% - Men 80%
rounds	One large. Two medium. Several small. Being levelled.
Range	Areas selected for 3 ranges. No construction yet commenced.
ining facilities	Open ranges, one per Bn. Areas selected but no construction yet commenced.
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Serial	Subject	Remarks
C.	Brief notes on progress made on :	
	(a) Heating	Installation for showers completed.
	(b) Lighting	100% less a few fittings.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary :	63 Distribution Depot arrives Avelli Salerno. Will supply :
	(a) Food Supplies	Food
	(b) Fuel	and Fuel
	(c) Medical Stores	100% stores :- medicines promised v
	(d) Sanitary Stores	Waiting to draw. Said to be availa
E.	Permanent Staff :	
	(a) Married Accomodation	NIL. Negotiations on progress for to arrange for 16 families but over Complete.
	(b) Single quarters	Until construction complete arrangeme Restaurant.
	(c) Officers Mess	Complete, but no furniture.
	(d) Sergeants Mess	
	(e) General	It seems doubtful if the CAR will be but sufficient facilities will be ava intake.

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NOTES ON TOUR BY GSO I - 21/26 FEB 46

PART I - 9 TERRITORIAL DISTRICT

1. C.A.R. - DARI.

(a) MILANO BARRACKS.

These barracks are still occupied by the Italian Air Force. As it will take four weeks to renovate the barracks after evacuation, the move of the Air Force personnel is a matter of urgency.

ACTION
9 DLU signal of 22 Feb personal Gibbon to Medlam refers

(b) PASQUALE BARRACKS.

These barracks are still occupied by British troops. These troops are due to move out by 1 Mar. Four weeks work is required after evacuation.

(c) FALANGA BARRACKS.

These barracks require two weeks work. The parade ground requires three weeks work.

(d) Work has virtually ceased on all barracks pending the authorisation of further expenditure. T/Col. FINZI (Genio) went to ROME last week to negotiate a further money grant.

(e) 70% of the instructors have assembled and are undergoing daily instruction.

(f) The Commandant, Col. BECARDINI, has taken up his duties.

(g) In conclusion, the C.A.R. is in excellent barracks, but a last minute rush will be necessary to prepare it for the recruits.

PART II - 10 TERRITORIAL DISTRICT.

2. HQ 10 INF REGT - CATANZARO.

(a) This HQ. has under command :-

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(a) This HQ. has under command :-

Three bns. 10 Inf Regt.
1 Bn. 60 Inf Regt.
3 Bn. 60 Inf Regt.

(b) 1/60 and 3/60 Bns. are carrying out a large number of guard duties for 3 Dist. The Regtl Comd. is anxious to be relieved of these, to enable the troops to train. Correspondence on this subject has passed between this BLU, HMLG and 3 Dist.

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3. 1 BN. 60 INF REGT - CATANZARO.

This bn. is in a poor barracks, and does not appear to be in very good form. It is understood that one bn. of 60 Inf Regt. is being sent to SARDINIA, and that the other is being disbanded.

4. 1 BN. 10 INF REGT - COSENZA.

This bn. was in a very bad way until it left NAPLES. It is now in better form, with a new CO, a good adjutant, and good barracks. A great deal remains to be done.

5. 1002 DETACHED ARTY SEC - COSENZA.

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ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY

L E C C E

1. GENERAL.

(a) The Commandant, Col. BELARDINI, gave us a warm welcome, and we spent an enjoyable day at the Academy. The Colonel appears to be enthusiastic about his job, and most conscious of its importance.

(b) The following cadets are at the Academy :-

1st Year.

(i)	Cadets from fighting formations and partisans	36
(ii)	Cadets from civil life	145

2nd Year.

(iii)	Cadets whose course at the old Cadet School at MODENA or LUCCA was interrupted by the Armistice of September 43	155
	TOTAL	336

The age of the cadets varies between 18 and 25 years.

(c) The cadets in each year are divided into Sections 'A' and 'B' according to their attainments. The course for Section 'B' is less advanced in certain subjects.

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(e) There are a number of horses at the Academy, and cadets of all arms are taught to ride.

3. WEAPON TRAINING.

(a) Italian weapons are taught, but modified British methods have been introduced. The Commandant asked for specimens of British weapons and equipment to show to the cadets. He stated that these were

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promised in the past by AMA. It is recommended :-

(i) That an immediate issue or loan of specimens of British weapons and equipment should be made to the Academy. These should include U.S. weapons which can be 'cut' for exhibition.

(ii) That consideration should be given to the question of issuing a complete scale of British equipment, and of adopting British methods in full.

(b) The allotment of ammunition is as follows. It appears to be totally inadequate :-

	(All Cadets) 1st Year	(Inf Cadets) 2nd Year
Italian rifle Type 91	42 rounds	12 rounds
Light MG Breda Type 30	30 "	20 "
M.G. (Italian)	60 "	50
Mortar (Italian)	8 " H E 2 " Smoke	as available
Grenades (Italian)	-	"

4. AMENITIES.

The barracks are quite good, and the standard of living would be satisfactory for troops, but is poor for "gentlemen cadets". It is thought that better results would be achieved if the cadets were provided with amenities such as reading and sitting rooms.

5. CONCLUSIONS.

In many ways the Academy is evidently very good, but it does not appear fully to have taken its place in the new Italian Army, and it is not fully in touch with modern educational and military trends. Some of the training appears to be definitely out of date. In view of the very great influence which the Academy will have on the Italian Army of the future it is strongly recommended that it should be helped in every possible way to modernize itself.

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Annexure 1
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BLOCK PROGRAMME

NOTES

1. HOURS OF WORK.

The cadets work for 7 hours per day. For each week five days' work are in barracks, and one day in the country. The main programme occupies 32 weeks. Hours of work are therefore as follows :-

	Per week	Per year
In barracks	35	1120
In the country	7	224
TOTAL	42	1344

In addition each cadet does approximately three hours' private study daily.

2. In each year a number of hours are left spare for revision etc.

3. The complete year is divided up as follows :-

Main Programme	32 weeks
Examinations	5 "
Camp	7 "
Winter training in mountains	2 "
Leave	5 "
Spare	1
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4. DRIVING INSTRUCTION.

All cadets are taught to ride a motor-cycle, and to drive wheeled and tracked motor vehicles.

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FIRST YEAR

SECTION 'A' ONLY	SECTION 'B' ONLY	BOTH SECTIONS	NO. OF HOURS	REM
		ACADEMIC SUBJECTS		
Higher Mathematics and Science	Intermediate Mathematics and Science	---	170	
		Social Science	20	
			190	
		MILITARY SUBJECTS		
		Military Geography	20	
		Military History	20	
		Topography	60	
		Military Security	10	
		MT and Tanks	70	
		Field Fortification and field works	90	
		Drawing	20	
		Organisation, Administration and Tactics. (Theoretical)	140	
		Technical study of Weapons	130	
		Drill, Tactics, Weapon Trg, Admin., Engr Trg, Signal Trg } Practical	400	
			960	
		PHYSICAL TRAINING		
		Riding		
		PT		
		Fencing	160	
		Share	34	
		TOTAL	1344	

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FIRST YEAR

SECTION 'B' ONLY	BOTH SECTIONS	NO. OF HOURS	REMARKS
	ACADEMIC SUBJECTS		
	—	170	
	Social Science	20	
		190	
	MILITARY SUBJECTS		
	Military Geography	20	
	Military History	20	
	Topography	60	
	Military Security	10	
	MT and Tanks	70	
	Field Fortification and field works	90	
	Drawing	20	
	Organisation, Administration and Tactics. (Theoretical)	140	
	Technical study of Weapons	130	
	Drill, Tactics, Weapon Trg, Admin., Engr Trg, Signal Trg (Practical)	400	
		960	
	PHYSICAL TRAINING		
	Riding		
	PT		
	Fencing	160	
	Spare	34	
	TOTAL	1344	

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SECOND YEAR

SECTION 'A' ONLY	SECTION 'B' ONLY	BOTH SECTIONS	NO. OF HOURS		REMARKS
		ACADEMIC SUBJECTS			
Advanced Higher Maths and Physics	Higher Maths and Physics	—	120	120	
		MILITARY SUBJECTS			
		Tactics)Theoreti- Logistics) cal	160		
		Explosives and Chemical Warfare	40		
		Applied science in regard to military materials	20		
		Theory of fire	150		
		Military Security	10		
		Pay & Accounts	20		
		MT & Tanks	140		
		Signal Equipment	100		
		Veterinary Science and Animal Management	20		
		Drawing	30		
		Instr special to arm	300		Separate instruction for Arm
			990	990	
		PHYSICAL TRAINING			
		Riding PT Fencing Spare	160	160	
				24	
			TOTAL	1334	

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SECOND YEAR

CTION 'B' ONLY	BOTH SECTIONS	NO. OF HOURS		REMARKS
	ACADEMIC SUBJECTS			
er Maths and ics	---	120	120	
	MILITARY SUBJECTS			
	Tactics)Theoreti- Logistics) cal	160		
	Explosives and Chemical Warfare	40		
	Applied science in regard to military materials	20		
	Theory of fire	150		
	Military Security	10		
	Pay & Accounts	20		
	MT & Tanks	140		
	Signal Equipment	100		
	Veterinary Science and Animal Management	20		
	Drawing	30		
	Instr special to arm	300		Separate instruction for Arty, Engr & Inf
		990	990	
	PHYSICAL TRAINING			
	Riding PT Fencing	160	160	
	Spare		24	
	TOTAL		1334	

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SUMMARY

Subject :- Instructions for the Reception of Recruits.

HQ. 10 C.A.R.
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26 Feb 46

Recruits Bn HQ's.
Recruits Coy HQ's.
2nd in Command.
G II Training.
etc..

1. FOREWORD.

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8 NCO's
8 Ptes.
3 Lorries.

A 12 hour roster will be fixed. Recruits will immediately be forwarded to the barracks on the lorries.

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(b) The other (arrival office) will :-

Take the recruits on strength.
Allot them to units.
Take them to the bath, to medical examination and to companies to be dressed.

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5. PERSONNEL FOR RECEPTION SERVICE - THEIR DUTIES.

(a) Service as at para 4, sub para (a).

Personnel :- 1 senior officer
3 junior officers
4 NCO's.

Duties :- Will be responsible :-

(i) To receive the recruits at the entrance of the barracks.

(ii) To take them to the arrival office.

(iii) For discipline of troops until they are handed to the arrival office.

(b) Arrival office.

Location - Huts used as MT Park.
Will have one section per District.
Each section will have the following personnel:-

1 junior officer
2 NCO's (Clerks)
24 NCO's (2 per coy) to take the recruits to the bath, to the medical examination and to their unit.

The office will :-

Write down all data concerning each recruit.
Allot recruits to units.
Issue coy NCO's with nominal rolls in two copies of recruits allotted to their coy. (One copy will be handed to the infirmary for medical examination.)
Send at 1200 and 1800 hrs every day note of recruits received, to C.A.R. HQ.
Operate every day from 0630 hrs to 1800 hrs.

(c) Accommodation will be arranged by personnel mentioned in sub-para (a) in the rooms behind the MT Park for recruits arriving during hours in which the office is not operating. Straw and eventually blankets will be made available.

6. BATH.

Recruits will be taken by coy NCO's to the bath, when they will have been dealt with in the arrival office. Soap and towels will be issued by cashier appointee. One junior officer will be present at the bath.

7. MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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7. MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Will take place in the C.A.R. infirmary. Fit recruits will be vaccinated immediately. Unfit recruits will be, as soon as possible, evacuated to hospital. After medical examination, recruits will be taken to their coys.

8. FITTING OUT.

Will be done by the coys. Each coy will have clothing distribution room and dressing room. When dressed, recruits will be inspected by pl. and coy. commanders. These will make sure that clothing and boots fit the recruit. Bedding and place in the barracks will then be allotted to each recruit.

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CC. RR. PERIOD REPORT

A. Strengths.

I. NAPLES Legion

Establishment	Effective	Present
3633	4506	3666

Percentage on leave 16% (sick and ordinary)
Percentage on extraneous duty 30%

NOTE. The present strength of 3666 included 604 men of special squads who are outside the establishment.

II. BARI Legion.

2966	3293	2925

Percentage on leave 12%
Percentage on extraneous duty 27%

III. CATANZARO Legion.

2500	2449	2140

Percentage on leave 9%
Percentage on extraneous duty 20%

IV. NAPLES Mobile Bn.

Authorised	Effective	Present
548	538	229

Percentage on leave 5%

BARI Mobile Bn.

548	598	224

Percentage on leave 4%

B. Organisation.

It is felt that the situation of NAPLES Legion, which includes 5 Provinces and has heavy commitments extraneous to police duties in the very busy area, calls for some modification and this matter will be carefully gone into.

C. Intelligence.

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As everywhere, the left wing elements are always ready to criticise CC. RR. Considerable criticism of the Allies is frequently heard and appears from time to time in the press. On a whole, political situation

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D. Training.

Enquiries are being made but it is pointed out that beyond law and order police instruction, no military training is carried out.

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E. Administration.

(a) Discipline is good and serious breaches have not been reported.

(b) Pay. No difficulties or deficiencies reported.

(c) Personnel. Lt-Col. MEOLI, commander of the NAPLES Legion transferred to Training School ROME. Col. MAURO appointed to the NAPLES Legion.

F. General Deficiencies.

Transport, clothing, automatic weapons, are seriously deficient, and will be the subject of a special report.

G. Morale.

In the NAPLES region, the morale of the CC.RR is not as it should be. The main causes are :- (1) The shabbiness and variety of clothing. (2) Cost of living and economic conditions. (3) The derogatory attitude adopted by allied personnel. Cases have been frequent of allied personnel interfering with CC.RR in the course of their duties. (4) Political influence in CC.RR affairs is known to and resented by all ranks.

H. Public Safety Situation.

The serious crime situation shows little variation from the previous month's figures. Particulars of offences are not yet to hand, but will be supplied in the next report. The return from L/HH of 200 CC.RR Mobile is no doubt checking offences in the outlying districts of the Legion of NAPLES, and the loan of 8 trucks has had a very gratifying effect.

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10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 5

As at 15 Feb 46

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11 BLU.

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PART II - 'G'

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PART III - 'L'

5. ITALIAN GENERALS.

(a) There are 11 Generals named in the Staff List for NAPLES District. CC.RR are not included.

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(b) The appointments held by general officers are as follows :-

District Commander	1
HQ. Increment	1
Attached to District HQ. (No allotted duties)	4
Arty HQ.	1
Engr HQ.	1
Military Tribunal	1
205 Div. (US-ITL)	2
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Lt-Col.
GS.

CMF
AWG/ec

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Appx 'A' to 10 ELU Progress
Report No. 5 dated 15 Feb 46.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO 10 ELU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 2 DATED 7 JAN 46 (APPX 'A')

Under (a) ITI-ITI.

		Serial		
INF.	Insert	8a	10 Gds Platoon	NAPLES
MED.	Amend	32	Amend to read 20 Red Cross Hosp.	
	Delete	37	Delete all detail	
	Insert	38a	161 Knights of Malta Hosp.	NAPLES
	Insert	38b	6 Knights of Malta Hosp.	CASERTA

COMMISSARIAT.

	Insert	42a	10 Bulk Supply Dep	NAPLES
	Delete	54	Delete all detail	
	Insert	55	10 Salvage Repair Unit	NAPLES

TRANSIT CAMPS.

	Insert	72a	1004 POW Reception Centre.	NAPLES

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Insert	103a	Labour Coy	NAPLES

Under (b) US-ITI.

	Delete	120	Delete all detail
	"	125	Delete all detail
	"	126	Delete all detail
	Amend	128	Delete 6 Sec

Under (c) BR-ITI.

	Amend	136	Amend to read It Incr to 15 Base Post office
	Delete	137	Delete all detail
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Appx 'B' to 10 BLU Progress Report No. 5 dated 15 Feb 46.

NOTES ON VISIT OF GSO I TO SICILY - 4-9 FEB 46.

1. TERRITORIAL HQ.

In the absence of General BERARDI, the District is under the command of General DISACTICLIONE, AOSTA Division. He wears a British Military Cross, and appears to be a capable man.

2. C.A.R.

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(ii) To accomodate all the recruits in the C.A.R. whether the work is finished or not. This will involve some overcrowding, and a lower standard of comfort than is desirable.

(iii) To ask the Ministry to reduce the allotment of recruits to 2000 or 3000.

(b) It was stated that the allotment of money is insufficient for essential work on the C.A.R. It is not possible to check this statement, but as NAPLES Territorial HQ. make the same point it is thought that there may be some justification for it.

(c) The OC, C.A.R. arrived last week. He appears to be keen and energetic.

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The battalion at MONTE LEPRE was visited. This battalion has recently been in action against bandits. The CO stated that morale is high, and that there are plenty of volunteers for every patrol. Living conditions in the village are very squalid.

4. SABAUDA DIVISION.

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5. INTERNAL SECURITY.

(a) The senior Italian officers appear to believe that most of the bandits are common criminals, with no political motive for their action.

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(b) There does not appear to be a properly concerted plan by the civil authorities, police and military, for dealing with the bandits.

6. BLU.

11 BLU has satisfactory accomodation and transport. They are short of a clerk, who is badly needed. The size of the island, and the problems of interior economy, greatly increase the difficulties of the two British officers. It is recommended that if an additional training officer is authorised, high priority should be given to implementing the appointment in the case of 11 BLU.

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AMENDMENT NO.1 TO 10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO.2 DATED 7 JAN 46 (APPX 'C')

Page 1. Under Camp - Insert	Gen.Div	Blasio Ettore	
	Gen.Brig	Broccoli Umberto	
Page 2. Under Arty Directorate - Delete			
	Lt-Col.	Med. Spagnolo Vigorito Nicola	
Page 6. Under HQ. 10 Inf Regt - Delete			
	Col.	Pomarici Ambris	
Insert			
	Col.	Ramondino Alfredo	
Page 7. After 1001 Reception Centre - Insert			
212 Transit Camp	Col.	Cavaliere Ferdinando	Comd.
Page 8. Delete :-			
615 Movement Control REGGIO CALABRIA	Lt-Col.	Sp. Arrico Mario	
Add :-			
205 Div (US-ITI)	Gen.Brig	Dema Guido	Comd.
	Gen.Brig	Pava Giovanni	2 i/c
3 Air Group	Col.	Marchitto Ciro	Comd.

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(f) Lieut.Colonel A.W.Gibbon OBE. and Major S.E.Sneezum left for ROME 27 Jan 46 for MMIA conference.

(g) Staff List of 10 ELU attached at Appx 'G'.

2. ITALIAN.

(a) Location Statement and Order of Battle not received from Terr HQ.

(b) Staff List Italian not received from Terr HQ.

PART II - 'G'

3. ORGANISATION.

(a) Domestic.

Nothing to report.

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Nothing to report.

4. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

(a) Army less CC.RR.

Nothing to report.

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(b) CC.RR.

There is evidently a certain amount of misappropriation of CC.RR whereby Carabinieri are obliged to perform guard duties which are out of the realm of their normal police duties. The result is that the number available for actual police duties, maintaining law and order in NAPLES, is inadequate. At present 2 offrs, 83 NCO's and 398 Carabinieri are being employed in non police duties in NAPLES. These are being employed on guard duties concerned with the port factories, railways, airports etc. and a few small Allied installations (e.g. 4 CC.RR., 16 Base REME).

It is agreed that these other commitments have become necessary as a result of the war but if they are to be maintained it is suggested that a corresponding increase in the strength of the CC.RR be made so that the responsibilities of police duties can be met 100%.

5. TRAINING.

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(i) Trg Establishments.

C.A.R. Report attached at Appx 'E'.

(ii) Other Troops.

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60 INF REGT.

1st and 3rd Bns at CALABRIA. No training is being carried out at the moment. Bns. are guarding factories and mountain posts.

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(b) CC.ER.

Absence of training explained in 10 ELU Progress Report No. 2.

6. INTELLIGENCE.

General ROLANO, GOC., gave a party on board a returning POW ship. Press commented that no civilian was present to welcome the returning soldiers and implied that the men would rather have been welcomed by a civilian than a General.

All local political parties are in good relations with the Army.

PART III - 'A'

7. DOMESTIC.

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

Officers - DAAG(Q)G (Posted but not yet arrived)
Capt - RAOC.

OR's - WO I RAOC (Clerk)
Sgt RASC (Clerk)
Cpl RASC (Clerk)
Clerk Technical REME (L/Cpl)

(b) Leave.

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return within WE.

NIL.

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

T/Capt. F.A. Murray (70181) RASC (pending)

8. ITALIAN.

(a) Deficiencies in Total Strengths and in Tradesmen and Specialists against WE.

Not yet received from Italians.

(b) Discipline.

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Slight improvement. This may be due to civilians no longer criticising or opposing the

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the Army.

PART III - 'A'

7. DOMESTIC.

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

Officers - DAAG/QMG (Posted but not yet arrived)
Capt - RAOC.

OR's - WO I RAOC (Clerk)
Sgt RASC (Clerk)
Cpl RASC (Clerk)
Clerk Technical RE/E (L/Cpl)

(b) Leave.

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return within WE.

NIL.

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

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Slight improvement. This may be due to civilians no longer criticising or opposing the army to some extent. Bad examples mostly found amongst older personnel.

(c) Leave Problems.

Not so acute. However seven days every six months is considered too short. As it takes six or seven days to get to the north there is a tendency to overstay leave to avoid the tedious journey back so soon.

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(a) Pay.

General feeling that pay will never improve and this must be considered one of the burdens to be borne in the army.

(c) Morale.

When family problems like housing, shortage of money etc., prevail men unwilling to join army, but naturally prefer to remain at home to assist. Pay in the army too low to enable men to give allowances.

Other 'A' points.

NIL.

PART IV - 'Q'

9. DOMESTIC.

(a) Transport.

List of transport held by 10 MLU is attached at Appx 'D'.

(b) Accomodation.

No change.

10. ITALIAN.

(a) Transport

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Nothing to report.

(ii) CC.RR.

There is a considerable deficiency of transport against WE. For example in the NAPLES Legion the present position is :-

Type	WE	Deficiency
Cars	37	6
Light Trucks	100	93
J/C's	978	929

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Other 'A' points.

NIL.

PART IV - 'Q'

9. DOMESTIC.

(a) Transport.

List of transport held by 10 AGU is attached at Appx 'B'.

(b) Accomodation.

No change.

10. ITALIAN.

(a) Transport

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Nothing to report.

(ii) CC.RR.

There is a considerable deficiency of transport against WE. For example in the NAPLES Legion the present position is :-

Type	WE	Deficiency
Cars	37	6
Light Trucks	100	95
J/C's	978	929

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Their mobile efficiency is obviously considerably hampered as a result of these deficiencies.

(b) REME.

During the period the following Directorate and units were visited :-

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Office of Director of Repairs.
No. 10 Repair Unit. (Present location)
No. 10 Repair Unit. (Intended new location)
Inefficient Vehicle Park. (2 Sections - MOSSATI)
No. 2 Efficient Vehicle Park. (FUORIGROTTO)

Office of Director of Repairs.

An initial visit was made to this Directorate for the purpose of making the acquaintance of Col. BUONGIORNO and staff, and to learn the location, number and function of units under command. No more information was elicited other than that obtained by direct questions, whether this was due to a lack of appreciation of the information required, or due to a lack of knowledge of the essential information concerning units under charge which a HQ of this kind should be able to give, is not as yet clear. It was clear, however, that there was a marked lack of enthusiasm as to the aspirations and hopes for the future concerning the units. Especially, in regard to the desire of making possible the transfer of 10 Repair Unit to the new site as soon as possible.

10 Repair Unit.

This unit was obviously labouring under the difficulties of the confined space of its present location. Production figures have however shown an increase since the commencement of the year. Signs of workshop organisation and regimental administration were apparent. The location was clean and tidy.

10 Repair Unit - New Location.

The existing buildings are at the moment in course of being cleaned and repaired. No start has been made on the clearing of the 200 (approx) derelict vehicles which at the moment occupy the site, as apparently the present policy is to wait until civilian purchasers remove these. It was suggested to the Director of Repairs that efforts be made to remove these vehicles to another location at the earliest, as at the present rate of progress it would take many months before the building of vehicle repair bays could be started let alone occupation of the site by the workshops. The Director of Repairs then tentatively put forward the suggestion of having these derelicts removed to a space

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Inefficient Vehicle Park.

This was well laid out, with easy access to the various types of vehicles held. A figure will be given in due course as to the number of vehicles worth repairing.

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(c) RAOC.- Clothing & Equipment.

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Boots were inspected at 8 BR-ITI Clothing Depot on 31 Jan. Repaired boots are very weak after repair in Allied Depots and give the appearance of bad workmanship.

No. 8 BR-ITI Clothing Depot was inspected on 23 Jan. Shortages of Napthalene, Twine Packing and Machine Oil is being experienced at this Depot. These are necessary to maintain baling of clothing and to preserve clothing. The oil to maintain 30-40 sewing machines which repair clothing.

Shortages of rifle oil, flannelette etc. for cleaning arms is still being experienced.

(ii) CC.RR.

The CC.RR are not getting their priority with regard to clothing and equipment. NAPLES Legion HQ state that from the 18 Sep 45 to the 21 Jan 46 no under clothes had been received. On 21 Jan they received :- 800 tunics, 300 trousers, 1600 boots, 2000 pants. This was only sufficient to clothe returning CC.RR POW's who amounted to 1012 men. Further to this the Legion HQ. state that 4000 CC.RR of the Legion have not received any replenishment of clothing for a year. They say that to clothe the CC.RR of the Legion per man 5000 serials of clothing would be required. This would only allow 1 uniform and 1 pair of boots per man. The problem of clothing is a very serious one causing at present low morale and a high percentage of sick.

(d) Arms & Ammn.

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Nothing to report.

(ii) CC.RR.

Deficiencies in arms is as follows for NAPLES Legion :-

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(d) Arms & Amn.

(i) Army less CC.Rn.

Nothing to report.

(ii) CC.RR.

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Deficiencies in arms is as follows for NAPLES Legion :-

Type	WE	Deficiencies
LMG's	6	-
Auto Rifles	465	205
Machine Carbines	1443	1203
Pistols	4331	3430

(e) C.E.F.

Nothing to report.

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(f) Accomodation.

Nothing to report.

(g) P.O.L. Problems.

Nothing to report.

(h) Sup Problems.

The following Depots and Units have been visited during the month by Staff Capt. S&T this HQ :-

BARI
9 Distribution Depot.
9 Military Bakery & Flour Depot.
9 Bulk Food Depot.
9 Adm. Tpt. Coy.
9 Clothing & Equipment Depot.
9 POL Reserve Point.
84 Ambulance Car Section.
9 Repair Unit.

BRINDISI
53 Distribution Depot.

TARANTO
51 Distribution Depot.

FOGGIA
55 Distribution Depot.

NAPLES
10 Distribution Depot
10 Military Bakery.
10 Bulk Depot.
10 Supply Coy.
10 Adm Tpt Coy.

SALERNO
63 Distribution Depot.

The above units, with the exception of the one at FOGGIA, were satisfactory. Efforts are being made to find another location for the FOGGIA Depot. Reports are filed at S&T Branch 2 MLA ROME and 10 MLU.

One Condemnation Board was carried out at NAPLES. Supplies are now being drawn regularly by the three services.

(i) Medical.

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A high sick rate is reported by NAPLES Legion HQ for the following reasons :-

(i) Bad state of clothing.

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(i) Medical.

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(i) Bad state of clothing.

(ii) Long hours of duty under difficult conditions.

(iii) Inadequate food in proportion to amount of work done.

(iv) Poor accomodation facilities for CC.RE when on detachment.

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(j) Movements.

Railways unable to clear ex POW's quickly on arrival at NAPLES. This causes some ex POW's to make off on their own or in some cases Heads of Camps to release too many for said accomodation allotted.

Other 'Q' points.

NIL.

A. H. Jones

Major,
for Lt-Col,
AQ.

CF
MM/ec

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Report No. 4 dated 6 Feb 46.

STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt-Col.	A.W. GIBSON OBE	A&SH
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Appx 'D'
Report

AT HELD BY 10 BLU

Serial	Type of Vehicle	Reg. No	Contract No.	Chassis No.	Efficient	Local Repair
1.	Sermankuln Fordwerke Lorry 3 ton (German)	5A CAE 351 - 1	527840	—	E	
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	Z 5428777	SA 2485	119881	E	
3.	Standard - Light Utility	M 5244227	S 2244	127	E	
4.	Jeep WILLYS 5cwt 4 x 4	M 5662552	341994	AB 341994	E	
5.	Jeep WILLYS 5cwt 4 x 4	M 5662375	324565	AB 324565	E	
6.	BSA Motor Cycle Solo 500cc	C 5548015	294/23/S 5209	66 - 4223	E	
7.	Water Trailer 180 gall 2 whld	X 5161690	S 2291	1440	E	

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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Signed [signature]

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LIT HELD BY 10 HLU

Vehicle	Reg. No	Contract No.	Chassis No.	Efficient	Local Repair	HLR	Remarks
...rdwerke German)	5A CAF 351 - 1	527840	--	E			Retention certificate requested
...x 2 CS	Z 5128777	Sd 2485	119681	E			
...it	H 5214227	S 2244	127	E			
...rt 4 x 4	Z 5662552	341994	ZB 341994	E			} In lieu of
...rt 4 x 4	H 5662375	324565	HB 324565	E			} Car light
...	C 5548015	294/23/S 5209	66 - 4223	E			} Utility
...	X 5161690	S 2291	1440	E			

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C.A.R.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	Caserma Gen Berardi - AVELLINO (MR N6757)
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accomodated	4200
A.3.	Sleeping accomodation - number of: Single Bunks Double Bunks	 4200 - iron construction None - Italians state that wood has to be used for double bunks which detrimental to the health of troops.
A.4.	Condition of buildings Percentage weatherproof	Modern Italian barracks, strong and well built. A good deal of renov but this is progressing quickly. One block holding about 550 men alr renovated except for windows for which the glass has now arrived. Th completion of interior decoration, painting, distempering, etc. Parts considerable damaged by bombardment. By the end of Feb. 80% will be occupation, i.e. sufficient for first intake. At present 100% lack of glass in windows, this has now arrived. Roofs by bombardment waterproof. In other respects 100% weatherproof.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accomodation been found for : (a) Stores (b) Armoury	 Yes - 2 large stores and 1 for rations, no amn stores - Coy stores in e Coy armouries - no armourers shop - no WE for armourers - no WE scale o

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ubject	Remarks
l location cks (with M.R.)	Caserma Gen Berardi - AVELLINO (MR N6757)
number that ccomodated	4200
ccomodation - f:	
nks	4200 - iron construction
rks	None - Italians state that wood has to be used for double bunks which harbour insects detrimental to the health of troops.
of buildings	Modern Italian barracks, strong and well built. A good deal of renovation is required but this is progressing quickly. One block holding about 550 men already completely renovated except for windows for which the glass has now arrived. This includes the completion of interior decoration, painting, distempering, etc. Parts of the building considerable damaged by bombardment. By the end of Feb. 80% will be completed for occupation, i.e. sufficient for first intake.
6 weatherproof	At present 100% lack of glass in windows, this has now arrived. Roofs less 20% damaged by bombardment waterproof. In other respects 100% weatherproof.
actory ion been found	
s	Yes - 2 large stores and 1 for rations, no ammn stores - Coy stores in each barracks.
ry	Coy armouries - no armourers shop - no WE for armourers - no WE scale of tools

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete:	
	(a) Cook Houses	Prefabricated - 2 kitchens 1600 men. 10 Feb - buildings complete
	(b) Latrines	50%
	(c) Ablutions	60%
	(d) Recreation Rooms	80%
	(e) Institute	60%
	(f) Messes	To be decorated and windows.
A.7.	Provision of:	
	(a) Parade Grounds.	1 main parade ground to be levelled off.
	(b) 30 yards Range	2 in barracks - site for open range found - work not yet begun.
	(c) Other training facilities	Open Gym for first course, after first month closed gym will be u Lectures arranged in mens messes. Training also in messes when wet.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:	
	(a) Accomodation Stores	100% ready for drawing at NAPLES.
	(b) Training Stores	NIL. At present no requests have been made by C.A.R. Did not s what was wanted. They had received no allocation.
	(c) Arms & Ammunition	C.A.R. request to know what type they will be getting, i.e. Itali No scale received for this reason evidently.
	(d) Clothing	3600 serials ready to be drawn at NAPLES - scale of clothing inade only 1 suit per man on present scale.
	(e) Boots	3600 ready to be drawn at NAPLES - 1 pair per man inadequate.
		No scale for PT kit, shoes canvas etc.

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ot	Remarks
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munition	C.A.R. request to know what type they will be getting, i.e. Italian or Allied. No scale received for this reason evidently.
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Serial	Subject	Remarks
C.	Brief notes on progress made on:	
	(a) Heating	Central heating for offices, officers mess and club, hospital Dependant upon whether ration of coal is granted. Stoves burning wood for bn and coy offices being installed.
		Hot showers for all barracks complete apart from a few fittings a few minor repairs.
		No preparations are being made for drying rooms.
	(b) Lighting	Lighting system complete less 20% bomb damaged buildings. Bulb in offices etc. in use at the present time. Also complete internal and external telephone system when work i
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary:	
	(a) Food Supplies	Already authorised to draw rations for complete intake. Bread local civilian bakery.
	(b) Fuel	Still not confirmed that coal ration will be granted. Wood obta contract for obtaining this appears to have been made up to the p
	(c) Medical Stores	Sufficient to last first month has been indented for.
	(d) Sanitary Stores	Complete requirements indented for.
		NOTE: None of the above stores have been drawn yet since the st completed and no storeman has arrived.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
E.	Permanent Staff:	
	(a) Married Accomodation	Families of CO and Adjutant in barracks. Billets for 10 officers and in AVELLINO. Trying to requisition large house to billet remainder of No billets for families of NCO's yet found.
	(b) Single quarters	Accomodated in barracks.
	(c) Officers Mess	In progress of construction in barracks.
	(d) Sergeants Mess	In progress of construction in barracks.
	(e) General	Transport. Permanent staff already received on WE, 7 trucks, 2 m/Cs. 8 trucks, 2 cars and 2 m/Cs.
		Standing Orders for C.A.R. These not made out yet, pending arrival of
		Training Programme. Not made out yet, also pending arrival of CO. Training Directive yet received from Ministry o

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ers	Accomodated in barracks.
	In progress of construction in barracks.
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	Standing Orders for C.A.R. These not made out yet, pending arrival of CO.
	Training Programme. Not made out yet, also pending arrival of CO. No written Training Directive yet received from Ministry of War.

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Report No. 4 dated 6 Feb 46

VISIT OF GSO I TO BARI

1. My general impression of BARI is that it is more lively and active as an Italian military centre than NAPLES. Major Ferro and I visited the Territorial HQ., two inf bns, the CAR, CC.RR and a number of administrative installations. The infantry are in good barracks, and they carry out elementary training. They are not very progressive, and appear to be out of touch with modern militar thought, but they have a basis of drill and discipline.

2. The CAR is in a good modern barracks, and the officer who is preparing it appears to be a real enthusiast. If all that he promises comes off, the CAR should be very good.

3. The CC.RR put on a ceremonial parade and march past. The infantry and cyclists were very smart, the cavalry and tanks were rather pathetic. As basically trained soldiers the CC.RR appears to be satisfactory; I cannot judge their value as police.

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10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 3.

As at 15 Jan 46

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Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (MMIA) (4)

Copies to :- 9 BLU.
11 BLU.

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PART II - "G"

2. ITALIAN.

(a) The C.A.R. at AVELLINO was visited last week by the GSO I(Trg) MMIA and GSO II of this unit and the following points were noted :-

(i) Constructional work appeared to be progressing satisfactorily.

(ii) Site for a miniature range had been located but it was held in doubt as to whether the proposed ground for the open range was adequate and investigations are being made to find an alternative site.

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(b) Detailed information with regard to progress of C.A.F. will be given in the end of month report in accordance

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(ii) Site for a miniature range had been located but it was held in doubt as to whether the proposed ground for the open range was adequate and investigations are being made to find an alternative site.

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(b) Detailed information with regard to progress of C.A.R. will be given in the end of month report in accordance with "TTC" Progress Report asked for in your Q 001 letter of 11 Jan 46.

3. INTELLIGENCE.

On the 10 Jan. a demonstration was made in the centre of NAPLES by some 150 ex POW's demanding employment. The demonstrators were

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armed with sticks and looked capable of initiating a riot. They were badly organised however and were soon broken up by a section of American MPs and a stronger unit of Carabinieri. No further instances have been observed or reported since.

PART III - "A"

4. ITALIAN.

In accordance with para 6. III,A "Italian" of your SD/113 of 27 Dec 45., attached at Appx 'A' is the return Surpluses and Deficiencies against WE., ITI-ITI and BR-ITI as at 31 Dec 45 for units of this Territorial Command. (See para 8(a) of 10 ALU Progress Report No. 2 of 7 Jan 46)

NOTE.

(a) These figures are as submitted by Territorial Command and there is no method of checking their accuracy.

(b) Difficulty is still encountered in obtaining returns from Territorial Command on time.

5. OTHER POINTS.

Other outstanding "Q", "A" and "Q" points are being held back for the end of month report.

for Lt-Col.
GS.

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DEFICIENCIES & SURPLUSES AGAINST WE - ITI-ITI UNITS

As at 31 Dec 45

Serial	Unit	W E		Surplus		Deficient		Ration Strength
		Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	
1.	Territorial HQ	47	76	-	-	-	-	123
2.	Artillery Units	56	140	17	42	-	-	205
3.	Engineer Units	45	250	14	-	-	23	286
4.	Medical Units	237	1226	-	-	44	522	1121
5.	Commissariat	46	227	32	37	-	-	342
6.	Automobilisation	35	701	3	-	-	169	506
7.	Vet & Remount	12	34	-	-	3	3	41
8.	10 Inf Regt	230	2454	9	42	-	-	2597
9.	336 Inf Regt	24	116	-	-	9	9	122
10.	Miscellaneous	65	651	-	815	6	-	1192
	TOTALS	798	5875	75	736	62	726	6535

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Appx 'A' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No. 3 dated 17 Jan 46

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Reference our 6 G dated 7 Jan 46., 10 BLU Progress Report No. 2, Appx 'A', herewith Amendment No. 1. :-

Under (a) ITI-ITI

Add - Serial 104 101 Forestry Coy CROTONE

Under (c) ER-ITI

Serial 150 - delete all detail.

Add Serial 153 63 It Incr to 3 Dist NAPLES

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W.H. Gadsden Maj
Lt-Col.
for GS.

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10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 2.

As at 1 Jan 46

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7 Jan 46

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PART I - CENTRAL

1. DOMESTIC (BLU)

Staff List 10 BLU attached at Appx 'B'.

2. ITALIAN.

Location Statement and Order of Battle attached at Appx 'A'.
Staff List Italian attached at Appx 'C'.

PART II - "G"

3. ORGANISATION - ITALIAN.

(a) Territorial HQ.

The organisation of Territorial HQ reveals all the old faults of the Italian staff. The work is over centralised, junior officers are given no scope and therefore seldom display any initiative. No officer other than the Chief and Vice Chief of Staff in the HQ seems to be interested in the work of a branch other than his own.

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4. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

(a) Army less CC.RR.

The five infantry battalions at present under command of HQ. 10 Territorial District have, during the month of December, been entirely employed on guard duties.

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The three battalions in the NAPLES area have been relieved from British guards during the month but Territorial HQ state that they have been forced to employ them on guards of their own, i.e. train guards, dumps etc., as they became available.

Territorial HQ state that they are doing all in their power to reduce the number of duties but see no prospect of doing so, especially as 1 Bn. 10 Bde Regt is leaving the NAPLES area.

The remaining troops in the Territorial area are service units and are employed in their normal functions.

(b) CC.RR.

(i) Mobile Bn - NAPLES.

This bn has 200 men stationed in NAPLI, the remainder are employed on patrolling at night in an endeavour to decrease "hold ups".

(ii) The remainder of the CC.RR. are carrying out their normal duties.

5. TRAINING.

(a) Army less CC.RR.

(i) TTC.

Work has been started at the barracks at AVELLINO and is reported to be proceeding satisfactorily. Territorial HQ state that they are confident that they will be fully prepared to start training on 1 Mar 46.

A commandant and staff for the TTC have been nominated. The commandant is now on a course at CASERTA and his adjutant is making preliminary arrangements at AVELLINO.

It is felt however that the Territorial HQ do not appreciate the need to have every detail arranged and rehearsed before the arrival of the first intake. When asked when their standing orders for the reception of troops, administration of the centre etc. would be ready, it was stated that these would be prepared by the Commandant when he returned from his course (he is not expected back until 1 Feb, and the first intake is expected

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(ii) Other Troops.

There has been virtually no training in the Territorial area during December. Territorial HQ state it is because of the reasons outlined in para 4 (a) above.

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It is considered that three things are required. One, a clear directive from Territorial HQ as to the nature of training to be carried out by the various units (it might be of assistance if SACE issued a directive to Territorial HQ's). Two, a determined drive by unit commanders to get some training done whenever they have a few men available. Three, energetic visiting by officers of higher formations to inspect the training being carried out.

None of this is happening at present, commanders of units are aware that they ought to be training but have little idea how to set about it. On being questioned they usually say they hope to start some weapon training when they have more men available. However on visiting units there are usually enough men hanging about to make it worth while for them to be doing some training.

(b) CC.RR.

It seems evident that no training is being done. This is stated by the CC.RR. to be due to the fact that most of the CC.RR. are out all night and therefore have to sleep during the day. On the other hand the Public Security Officer of NAPLES states that the CC.RR. never do any training. The soldier being considered trained from the day he leaves his cadet school.

The problem of training within the CC.RR. is a large one as superior HQ's seem to have no interest beyond the HQ immediately below them. For instance the Div HQ in NAPLES was unable to answer any questions about training of the units in the area (in fact they were very vague as to what CC.RR. units were in the area) saying that that was a matter for the Brigades. On calling at Brigade HQ the matter is given that it is a matter for the Legions. It therefore seems that training entirely depends on the individual unit commander. There is no co-ordination from above.

6. INTELLIGENCE.

(a) Relations between Troops and Populace.

(i) ARMY less CC.RR.

See para 6 (a) sub-para (v).

(ii) CC.RR.

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See para 2 (c) sub-para (v).

(ii) CC.RR.

A representative of 3 Brigade HQ. CC.RR. states that relations are satisfactory. Nothing to disprove this have been brought to notice.

(b) Political Action.

A certain amount of propaganda is directed at the Army via the local communist newspapers especially in the NAPLES area, but no definite campaign can be detected. The soldiers are generally dissatisfied with being retained in the Army and are thus liable to accept communist views.

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PART III - "L"

7. DOMESTIC.

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

Officers - Capt WE E.

ORs - WO I RASC (Clerk)
Sgt RASC (Clerk)
Clerk Technical RASC (L/Cpl)

(b) Leave.

(i) Details of all units on leave and when due to return within WE.

NIL.

(ii) Details of all units due for leave in immediate future within WE.

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8. ITALIAN.

(a) Deficiencies in Total Strength and in Tradesmen and Specialists against WE.

Not yet received from Italians.

(b) Discipline.

The general standard of discipline appears to be bad. Saluting and turn-out etc. are of a very poor standard. The Italian officers are aware of this but state that they are really capable of doing little. They state however that discipline within the barracks is better. This was not in evidence during the visits paid by representatives of HQ MLG to two bns of Infantry stationed in NAPLES. During these visits it was obvious that little or no control was exercised over the men when they were off parade. The barracks are little more than lodgings for the troops off duty. Cookhouses, barrack rooms and latrines were filthy and obviously could not have been inspected for months, unless the officers concerned had no interest in or conception of the conditions under which troops should live.

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The state of weapons was indescribable. Not one single weapon was found which was not suffering from damage from rust. There appeared to be no organisation for superintending the cleaning of the weapons or for their

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The state of weapons was indescribable. Not one single weapon was found which was not suffering from decay from rust. There appeared to be no organisation for superintending the cleaning of the weapons or for their safe keeping.

With conditions as described above it is not surprising that the state of discipline is poor and until some adequate means is found for making the officers carry out their duties there is no likelihood of any improvement. The example must be provided from above. In the case of I Bn. 10 Inf Regt the unit had not been visited by a superior formation for two or three months.

The above facts were brought to the attention of MAPLES Territorial Command.

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(c) Leave Problem.

Privilege leave in the Territorial District is at 5%. This quota is filled and the Territorial Command seem quite satisfied that this is adequate.

The chief problem is that of transport to carry the troops home. This should improve as the railways begin to function more efficiently, but at present owing to the inordinate time they take in travelling to and fro, the troops spend far too long away from the units.

(d) Pay.

The only real problem with regard to pay is that it is inadequate for all ranks, and that allowances, when they are made, are minutely small and often have to be drawn as charity. A case in point is that of the soldier up to the rank of Cpl Major; no allowance whatsoever is made for his family or dependants. Only a grant being made by the Command in cases of necessity at the following rates :-

Mother	3 Lire per day
Father	2 Lire " "
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This question of pay is one of the root causes of dissatisfaction throughout the army.

(e) Morale.

In general, the morale of the Italian troops, officers and O/R's, is low. The chief reasons given for this condition are:-

(i) Both officers and O/R's are worried by their very poor financial position and feel strongly the very marked difference in their pay and that of civilians and Allied soldiers. (statement by Vice Chief of Staff)

(ii) The senior regular officers are worried with regard to their future which they all consider to be very uncertain. (Statement by Vice Chief of Staff)

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(iv) The billetting conditions of the men are still bad and many live under poor conditions.

(v) In the Naples area there is very active propaganda being disseminated by the population and this is inevitably absorbed by the troops. The Vice Chief of Staff of the Territorial Command stated that this very active propaganda is very difficult to combat as the officers are

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not now allowed to interfere with the men's political opinions and freedom.

(vi) Welfare facilities are very poor. The best effort that has been made so far was a small room with a few tables and magazines and two bottles of liqueurs as an apology for a bar. Units state that they know of no organisation for the provision of footballs etc. Furthermore the majority of officers seem uninterested in this side of the soldiers life. This means that soldiers are barred from all recreational facilities as their pay is far too small to enable them to pay for entry to clubs etc or to buy sports gear for themselves.

(vii) The state of morale appears to be lower than that of the HUNTON division when the BLU first joined them at S.GIORGIO. Things were bad then, but the officers were well aware of what their men needed. In MIELS the officers simply do not seem to realise that there is anything wrong.

(f) Drink.

This does not appear unduly high but it is my private opinion that it is due to lack of supervision and punishment rather than to an innate goodness on the part of the troops in this area.

PART II - 'G'

9. DOMESTIC.

(a) Transport.

List of transport held by 10 BLU is attached at Appx 'D'.

(b) Accomodation.

The unit is still accomodated in three buildings but during January it is hoped to arrange a move by which the whole unit will be billetted under a more compact arrangement. Negotiations are still proceeding for obtaining the Villa Maria on the MIELS - POZZUOLI road but should this fall through the Town Major has been asked to report any suitable accomodation. 3907

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(f) Crime.

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10. ITALIAN.

(a) Transport.

(i) Army Issue MG.MM.

Territorial HQ states that units almost entirely hold their allotments of transport but that these allotments are far too small for carrying out daily requirements.

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The replacement of complete vehicles is stated to be working satisfactorily and the Efficient Vehicle Park seems to be turning out enough vehicles to satisfy requirements.

The repair of vehicles is however still very unsatisfactory as spares are very short and hard to come by. Vehicles are often off the road for long periods owing to lack of spares and thus many units complete to establishment may still only have one or two "runners". The shortage of trained tradesmen in workshops and units is also acute.

Spare tyres, canopies, and other vehicle accessories are still in very short supply.

Maintenance is very poor, the vehicles being soldier maintained until they break down and have to be put in workshops for repair. There appears to be no system of maintenance or inspection in force.

(ii) CC.RE.

The same general troubles seem to exist here as in the Army.

(b) RAEE.

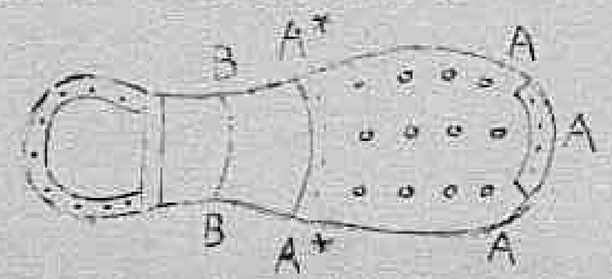
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(c) RAOC.

(i) Clothing Army less CC.RE.

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With regard to boots it has been noticed that in repairing these in Allied depots the sole is replaced as shown below :-



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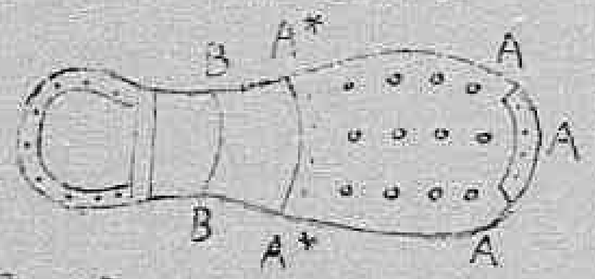
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The sole only covers the area lettered 'A' and is nailed across from 'A'* to 'A'* with four small nails. This means that after a short period (14 days) the sole begins to come away along the line 'A'* to 'A'* It is suggested that this gutter be taken up and that the soles be made a little larger ('B' - 'B') and more strongly nailed.

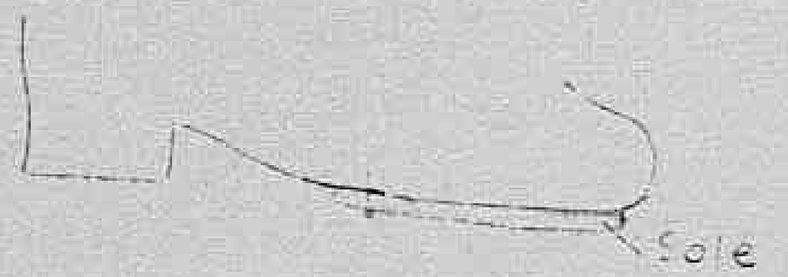
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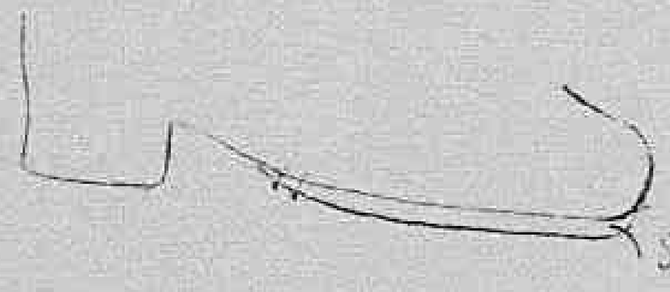
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Further, that the end of the sole be tapered a little to follow the natural line of the boot as shown below :-

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Suggested Improvement



Cleaning material for weapons appear to be in very short supply. Flanellette is not issued and only rags are used. One unit stated that petrol was used for the cleaning of rifles as oil is in short supply.

(ii) W.O.

No details of the ordnance situation are yet available. It is understood from W.O. Div and Brigade HQ's that they have no details of this situation as the ordnance work directly to BOAD for all questions of equipment.

(d) Army & Air.

(i) Army less W.O.

The troops are armed chiefly with Italian type weapons and these are issued on a scale which the Territorial District state to be adequate for their present needs.

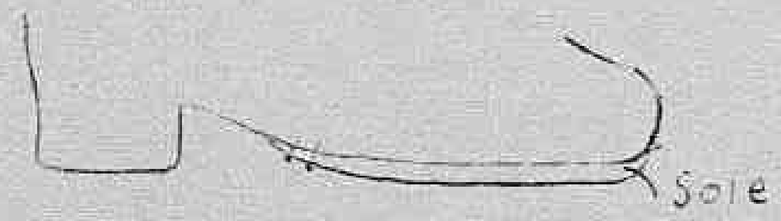
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Suggested Improvement



Cleaning material for weapons appears to be in very short supply. Flannelette is not issued and only rags are used. One unit stated that petrol was used for the cleaning of rifles as oil is in short supply.

(ii) 2C.AA.

No details of the cleaning situation are yet available. It is understood from 2C.AA. Div and Pri ads HQ's that they have no details of this situation as the Italian work directly to MAAF for all questions of equipment.

(d) Arms & Amn.

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Lack of officer supervision.

Shortage of cleaning equipment (oil, flannelette etc.).

Troops untrained in the maintenance of their arms.

No adequate system for inspecting of weapons by technical personnel.

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(ii) CC.RR.

No CC.RR. unit was inspected so no opinion can be expressed as to the state of arms and equipment. It would appear from discussions with the staff of NAPLES Territorial Div. HQ that there are few further precautions taken to safeguard the condition of arms.

(e) Accomodation.

The housing of the troops in the NAPLES area is generally poor if they are not in barracks. The Territorial HQ state this is worse in Southern Italy and urge that further barracks be released if possible for their use. It is the opinion of this unit that if a certain amount of interest were shown by the officers in the units and billets were cleaned, minor repairs made, and accomodation planned, many of the buildings at present available, could be made into quite suitable quarters. It is the lack of drive and effort which is the root cause of most of the troops discomfort. In one unit the troops were sleeping in filthy rooms on the first floor on one side of the corridoor, while the rooms on the opposite side were full of garbage, old tins, straw etc. The billet concerned was weather proof, light, and airy and really required nothing but a thorough cleaning up and the repair of an undoubtedly large number of windows.

(f) POL.

No comments.

(g) Supplies.

All demands made by the Italian troops have been met. Difficulties arose when the Commissariate sent rail trucks to load P.B.I. and flour from 13 and 34 ESD's for places outside NAPLES area, through MFO's not being aware of the fact that the Ministry of War had authority to despatch trucks without special application being made to CHQ. This system is now working satisfactorily. The depots in the NAPLES area appear to be reasonably efficient.

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Medical supplies are very short and certain items which are particularly necessary have been notified to Lt.Col. J.G.C.M.R., AMS, HQ., who has promised to

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(i) Movements.

The chief complaint of the 'Q' staff with regard to movements lies with the transportation of REINFORCEMENTS from NAPLES to LEGHORN. Owing to limited amount of shipping available viz :-

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Sailing monthly	CAMPIDOGLIO	182 personnel carried
Sailing monthly	ASTRAZZIA	182 personnel carried
	Total	364 Personnel carried each month

In the case of further requirements, these are met as under :-

(i) By irregular sailings on Italian ships of war.

(ii) The War Department making available from time to time the TOSCANI (carrying 1200 personnel).

In view of the above, on certain occasions, up to 3000 [redacted]S have been waiting for 10 days in the transit camp. This would present no difficulty if not for the fact that they are of a very troublesome disposition. This is further augmented by the ration situation. The men leaving their units only carry two days rations. These are usually consumed before reaching NAPLES. The Italian Army regulations, at present lay down, that the men in transit in NAPLES awaiting shipping will draw civilian rations, which is far below the army scale and only allows for one hot meal per day. It is therefore suggested that army rations be issued in NAPLES or that arrangements be made to despatch the men to SARDINIA with greater celerity.

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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

Ser.	Unit	Location	Remarks
1.	10 ELU (Type A)	NAPLES	
	(a) ITI-ITI		
2.	10 Territorial HQ	NAPLES	
	INF		
3.	1 Bn.60 Inf Regt "Calabria"	SASSARI	
4.	3 Bn.60 Inf Regt "Calabria"	COTRONEI	
5.	HQ.10 Inf Regt	CATANZARO	
6.	1 Bn.10 Inf Regt	NAPLES	
7.	2 Bn.10 Inf Regt	NAPLES CAPO DI MONTE	
8.	3 Bn.10 Inf Regt RA 10 Gds PI	SALERNO NAPLES	
	ARTY		
9.	1 Dty. 152 Arty Regt	AVRACOLA	
	ENGRS		
10.	10 Engr Sec Territorial HQ.	NAPLES	
11.	10 Engr Regt	S. MARIA CV	
12.	110 Engrs Services Coy	NAPLES	
13.	110 Terr Signal Coy	CATANIA(?)	
	TPT		
14.	10 Terr Adm Tpt Coy	NAPLES	
15.	2 Efficient Vehicle Park	NAPLES	
16.	10 Repairs Unit (Class 1)	NAPLES (AVIANO)	
17.	85 Ambulance Car Section	NAPLES	
18.	10 POL Reserve Point	NAPLES	
19.	1 Recovery Section	AVRACOLA	
20.	2 Mobile Park	AVRACOLA	
	MED		
21.	10 Medical Inspection Board.	NAPLES	
22.	10 Med Direct Terr HQ.	NAPLES	
23.	10 "Miracoli" Terr Hosp.	NAPLES	
24.	10 Depot Med Stores	NAPLES	
25.	10 Depot Mob Med Stores	NAPLES	
26.	10 Depot Ovd Med Stores	NAPLES	
27.	HQ.10 Med Coy.	NAPLES	
28.	10 Hygiene Section	NAPLES	
29.	10 Terr Med War Pensions		

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INF

3.	1 Bn.60 Inf Regt "Calabria"	SASSARI
4.	3 Bn.60 Inf Regt "Calabria"	COTRONEI
5.	HQ.10 Inf Regt	CATANZARO
6.	1 Bn.10 Inf Regt	NAPLES
7.	2 Bn.10 Inf Regt	NAPLES CAMP DI MONTE
8.	3 Bn.10 Inf Regt	SALERNO
8A	10 Gds Pl	NAPLES

ARTY

9.	1 Bty. 152 Arty Regt	ARTIGOLA

ENGRS

10.	10 Engr Sec Territorial HQ.	NAPLES
11.	10 Engr Regt	S.MARIA CV
12.	110 Engrs Services Coy	NAPLES
13.	110 Terr Signal Coy	CATANZARO

TPT

14.	10 Terr Adm Tpt Coy	NAPLES
15.	2 Efficient Vehicle Park	NAPLES
16.	10 Repairs Unit (Class 1)	NAPLES (MAPAM)
17.	85 Ambulance Car Section	NAPLES
18.	10 POL Reserve Point	NAPLES
19.	1 Recovery Section	ARTIGOLA
20.	2 Mobile Park	ARTIGOLA

MED

21.	10 Medical Inspection Board.	NAPLES
22.	10 Med Direct Terr HQ.	NAPLES
23.	10 "Miracoli" Terr Hosp.	NAPLES
24.	10 Depot Med Stores	NAPLES
25.	10 Depot Mob Med Stores	NAPLES
26.	10 Depot Ord Med Stores	NAPLES
27.	HQ.10 Med Coy.	NAPLES
28.	10 Hygiene Section	NAPLES
29.	10 Terr Med War Pensions Comm.	NAPLES
30.	15 Terr Med War Pensions Comm	CATANZARO
31.	15 Terr Mil Hosp	CATANZARO
32.	~~2/20 Red Cross Hosp~~ Hosp	POZZUOLI
33.	126 Terr Mil Hosp	AVERSA
34	201 Terr Mil Hosp	MADDALONI
35.	202 Terr Mil Hosp	PAGANI
36.	203 Terr Mil Hosp	NAPLES
37.	~~231 Field Hosp~~	~~NAVIGANO~~
38.	41 Con Depot	ISCHIA
38A	160 Knights of MALTA Hosp.	NAPLES
38B	" " " "	CASERTA

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Ser.	Unit	Location	Remarks
	COMMISSARIAT		
39.	10 Comm Directorate Terr HQ.	NAPLES	
40.			
41.	10 Supply Coy	NAPLES	
42.	10 Port Detachment	NAPLES	
*43.	10 Food Dist Depot (Reg)	NAPLES	* 42A 10 Bulk Supply Dept NAPLES
44.	10 Military Bakery	NAPLES	
45.	10 Clothing & Boot Depot	NAPLES	
46.	10 Salvage Depot (Type B)	NAPLES	
47.	10 Bulk Barrack Stores Dep.	NAPLES	
48.	13 Bulk Barrack Stores Dep.	CATANZARO	
49.	10 Repair Shop (Type E)	NAPLES	
50.	63 Food Dist Depot (Local)	SALERNO	
51.	64 Food Dist Depot (Local)	CATANZARO	
52.	67 Food Dist Depot (Local)	COSENZA	
53.	68 Food Dist Depot (Local)	REGGIO C	
54.	~~Labour Coy (incl 10 Sec Pl)~~	~~NAPLES~~	
55.	10 Salvage Supply Depot	NAPLES	
	VET & REMOUNT		
56.	10 Vet & Remount Director-ate. Terr HQ.	NAPLES	
57.	10 Terr Vet Station	NAPLES	
58.	15 Terr Vet Station	CATANZARO	
	ARTY SERVICES		
59.	10 Arty Terr HQ	NAPLES	
60.	1002 Detached Arty Sec	COSENZA	
	ENGR SERVICES		
61.	10 Inc Clearance Zone HQ	NAPLES	
62.	Central Requisitioning Office	NAPLES	
63.	Central Requisitioning Office	CATANZARO	
64.			
65.			
	REPAIRS		
66.	10 Terr Repairs Directorate	NAPLES	
67.			
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	MOVEMENT CONTROL		

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43.	10 Food Dist Depot (Reg)	NAPLES
44.	10 Military Bakery	NAPLES
45.	10 Clothing & Eqpt Depot	NAPLES
46.	10 Salvage Depot (Type B)	NAPLES
47.	10 Bulk Barrack Stores Dep.	NAPLES
48.	13 Bulk Barrack Stores Dep.	CATANZARO
49.	10 Repair Shop (Type B)	NAPLES
50.	63 Food Dist Depot (Local)	SALERNO
51.	64 Food Dist Depot (Local)	CATANZARO
52.	67 Food Dist Depot (Local)	COSENZA
53.	68 Food Dist Depot (Local)	REGGIO C
54.	~~Labour Coy (incl 10 Sig Pl)~~	~~NAPLES~~
55.	10 Salvage Supply Depot	NAPLES

VET & REMOUNT

56.	10 Vet & Remount Directorate. Terr HQ.	NAPLES
57.	10 Terr Vet Station	NAPLES
58.	15 Terr Vet Station	CATANZARO

ARTY SERVICES

59.	10 Arty Terr HQ	NAPLES
60.	1002 Detached Arty Sec	COSENZA

ENGR SERVICES

61.	10 Mine Clearance Zone HQ	NAPLES
62.	Central Requisitioning Office	NAPLES
63.	Central Requisitioning Office	CATANZARO
64.		
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REPAIRS

66.	10 Terr Repairs Directorate	NAPLES
67.		
68.		

MOVEMENT CONTROL

69.	601 Mov Control Area	NAPLES

TRANSIT CAMPS

70.	1001 POW Reception Centre	NAPLES
71.	1002 POW Reception Centre	DUCENTA
72.	1003 POW Reception Centre	ATRAGOLA
73.	212 Transit Camp	POLIGNOLI

72H 1004 POW Reception Camp NAPLES

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Ser. :	Unit	: Location :	Remarks

MISCELLANEOUS

74.	11 Terr Depot	SALERNO	
75.	12 Terr Depot	COSENZA	
76.	13 Terr Depot	NICASTRO	
77.	14 Terr Depot	VIBO VALENTIA	
78.	15 Terr Depot	NAPLES	
79.	16 Terr Depot	BALCIANO (CASERTA)	
80.	17 Terr Depot	CATANZARO	
81.	18 Terr Depot	REGGIO C	
82.	19 Terr Depot	CASERTA	
83.	20 Terr Depot	VIBO VALENTIA	
84.	21 Terr Depot	NAPLES	
85.	22 Terr Depot	S. MARIA CV	
86.	23 Terr Depot	NAPLES	
87.	87 Terr Depot	NAPLES	
88.	19 Mil Dist (Class 3)	CATANZARO	
89.	21 Mil Dist (Class 3)	REGGIO C	
90.	25 Mil Dist (Class 4)	BENEVENTO	
91.	26 Mil Dist (Class 3)	CASERTA	
92.	27 Mil Dist (Class 2)	NAPLES	
93.	37 Mil Dist (Class 3)	COSENZA	
94.	39 Mil Dist (Class 2)	SALERNO	
95.	50 Mil Dist (Class 3)	AVELLINO	
96.	80 Mil Dist (Class 3)	NOLA	
97.	103 Mil Dist (Class 4)	AVERSA	
98.	10 Mil Tribunal	NAPLES	
99.	1006 Fuze Section	CAPUA	
100.	1004 Arsenal	NAPLES	
101.	1005 Explosive Section	TERRE ANNUNZIATA	
102.	Mil Censorship Office	NAPLES	
103.	29 Remount Depot	PERSANO	
104.	101 Forestry Coy	CROTONE	103A Harbour Coy NAPLES

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104.	HQ. 3 Division	NAPLES
105.	HQ. 5 Brigade	NAPLES
106.	NAPLES Legion	NAPLES
107.	CATANZARO Legion	CATANZARO
108.	HQ. Mobile Bn	NAPLES
109.	1 Coy. Carabinieri	NAPLES
110.	357 Detachment	NAPLES
111.	Port Detachment	NAPLES
112.	Kings Court Det	NAPLES
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82.	19 Terr Depot	CASERTA
83.	20 Terr Depot	VIBO VALENTIA
84.	21 Terr Depot	NAPLES
85.	22 Terr Depot	S. MARIA CV
86.	23 Terr Depot	NAPLES
87.	87 Terr Depot	NAPLES
88.	19 Mil Dist (Class 3)	CATANZARO
89.	21 Mil Dist (Class 3)	REGGIO C
90.	25 Mil Dist (Class 4)	BENEVENTO
91.	26 Mil Dist (Class 3)	CASERTA
92.	27 Mil Dist (Class 2)	NAPLES
93.	37 Mil Dist (Class 3)	COSENZA
94.	39 Mil Dist (Class 2)	SALERNO
95.	50 Mil Dist (Class 3)	AVELLINO
96.	80 Mil Dist (Class 3)	NOLA
97.	103 Mil Dist (Class 4)	AVERSA
98.	10 Mil Tribunal	NAPLES
99.	1006 Fuze Section	CAPUA
100.	1004 Arsenal	NAPLES
101.	1005 Explosive Section	TERRE ANNUNZIATA
102.	Mil Censorship Office	NAPLES
103.	29 Remount Depot	PERUGINO
104.	101 Forestry Coy	CROTONE 103A Labour Coy NAPLES

CARABINIERI

104.	HQ. 3 Division	NAPLES
105.	HQ. 5 Brigade	NAPLES
106.	NAPLES Legion	NAPLES
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109.	1 Coy. Carabinieri	NAPLES
110.	357 Detachment	NAPLES
111.	Port Detachment	NAPLES
112.	Kings Court Det	NAPLES
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119.	2 Provisional Gp. HQ	AGNANO-ALVANO AREZZO
120.	~~6 Gp Service Bn~~	~~NAPLES~~
121.	18 Gp Service Bn	AVERSA
122.	10 MP Coy	NAPLES
123.	13 MP Coy	CASERTA
124.	70 MP Coy	NAPLES
125.	~~72 Gp Service Coy~~	~~PISCINOLA~~ NAPLES

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Ser.	Unit	Location	Remarks
126.	~~23 Q.M. Service Coy~~	~~CASTELLI~~	
127.	71 Q.M. Service Coy	BARRA	
128.	212 Q.M. Coy - ~~G.S.~~	NAPLES	
129.	212 Autieri Coy	CAPODICHINTE	
130.			
131.			
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132.	714 Adm Regt	S.GIOVANNI	
133.	It.Incr Army Welfare Section AFHQ	CASERTA	
134.	840 Static SL Coy	NAPLES	
135.	471 Mobile SL Wksp	NAPLES	
136.	It.Incr 5 Base Post Off.	NAPLES	
137.	~~1 Italian Provost Coy~~	~~NAPLES~~	
138.	It.Incr GHQ 2nd Echelon	CAPODICHINTE	
139.	10 It.Incr to Fd Survey Unit RE	CAPODICHINTE	
140.	It.Incr School Mech Engr.	CAPUA	
141.	136 It Fd Bakery Type A	CAPUA	
142.	173 Sig Coy HQ.	NOCARA INFERIORE	Following Line Secs due for complete disbandment on 6 Jan:- 501,502,503,504,505, 506,507,509,510,512.
143.	508 Line Section	BENEVENTO	
144.	511 Line Section	CASERTA	
145.	73 Incr CE Wks.3 Dist.	NAPLES	
146.	772 It. Art. Wks. Coy	ROCCARAINOLO	
147.	~~775 It. Art. Wks. Coy~~	~~AVELLINO~~	
148.	4 Special Tot Coy.	CROTONE	
149.	63 Forestry Coy	CROTONE	
150.	~~101 Forestry Coy~~	~~CROTONE~~	
151.	1 Traffic Control Coy	NAPLES	
152.	~~It Incr to X Special Reception Group~~	~~NAPLES~~	
153.	63 It. Incr to 3 Dist	NAPLES	

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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt-Col.	A.W. GIBBON CBE	AMSH
GSO II	Major	A.W. GADSDON	Queens

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DAA & QMG	Major	J.R. MOORE	DCLI

SERVICES

ST RE E	Capt.	T.A. MURRAY	RASC

AFHQ POOL OF INTERPRETERS

	Capt.	R.A. PODESTA	Int Corps

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STAFF LIST OF ITALIAN OFFICERS

Unit	Rank	Name	Appointment	Re
10 Territorial HQ	Gen.Div	Romano Giuseppe	GOC	
	Col.	Giordano Ettore	Chief of Staff	Staff College
	Lt.Col.	Donato Vittorio	Vice Chief of Staff	Staff College
Increment	Gen.Brig	Russo Mario	Comd of Increment	
	Lt.Col.	Bile Guido	Att. to Increment	
	Lt.Col	De Caro Oscar	Att. to Increment	
Camp	Gen.Brig	Guidotti Giovanni		
	Gen Brig	De Bonis Giovanni		
	Gen Brig	Blasco Ciprot		
	Gen Brig	Brocchi Umberto		
Arty HQ	Gen.	Gandin Aldo	GOC	
	Col.	Forza Francesco	Head of Department	
Engr HQ	Gen.Brig	Granata Gino	GOC	
	Lt.Col.	Zezza Luigi	Head of Department	Staff College
Op. Training & Mobilization Office	Lt.Col.	Scialla Agostino	Head of Department	Staff College
Q Office	Lt.Col.	Costantino Angelo	Head of Department	Staff College
A Office	Col.Ptr.	Salerno Giovanni	Head of Department	
	Col.Art.	De Filippis Matteo	Head of Records	
	Col.	Mastrorillo Napoleone	) Personnel	
	Lt.Col.	Ciardulli Ettore	) of	
	Lt.Col.	Riccio Giovanni	) branch	
Territorial & Miscellaneous Office	Lt.Col.	Fano Giuseppe	Head of Department	
	Lt.Col.	Fiorillo Luigi	) Personnel of	
	Lt.Col.	Milanese Antonio	) branch	
Welfare Office	Lt.Col.	Vitale Carlo	Head of Department	
	Lt.Col.	Masola Augusto	Personnel of branch	

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Increment	Gen.Brig	Russo Mario	Comd of Increment	
	Lt.Col.	Bile Guido	Att. to Increment	
	Lt.Col	De Caro Oscar	Att. to Increment	
Camp	Gen.Brig	Guidotti Giovanni		
	Gen Brig	De Bonis Giovanni		
	Col Gen Brig	Blasco Conte Brocchetti Umberto		
Arty HQ	Gen.	Gandin Aldo	GOC	
	Col.	Forza Francesco	Head of Department	
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	Lt.Col.	Fiorillo Luigi	) Personnel of	
	Lt.Col.	Milanese Antonio	) branch	
Welfare Office	Lt.Col.	Vitale Carlo	Head of Department	
	Lt.Col.	Masola Augusto	Personnel of branch	

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Col.Ftr.	Salerno Giovanni	Head of Department	
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Col.	Castorillo Napoleone	) Personnel	
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Lt.Col.	Riccio Giovanni	) branch	
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Lt.Col.	Fiorillo Luigi	) Personnel of	
Lt.Col.	Milanese Antonio	) branch	
Lt.Col.	Vitale Carlo	Head of Department	
Lt.Col.	Casola Augusto	Personnel of branch	

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Unit	Rank	Name	Appointment	Remarks
Artillery Directorate	Col.Art	Nasta Pasquale	Director	
	Lt.Col.	Nastrucci Vittorio	Vice Director	
	Lt.Col.	Cerulei Arduino	Head of Secreterint	
	Lt.Col.	Solonio Sebastiano	Head of Stores & Munition Deps	
	Lt.Col.	Malato Antonio	Head Munition Off	
	Lt.Col.	Savo Luigi	Head A Office	
	Lt.Col.	Simonelli Francesco	Chemical	
	Lt.Col.	Fiorentino Luigi	Head of detached sec at COSENZA	
	~~Lt.Col.~~	~~Med. Numa vole Vigorito~~	Director of Med Services	
	Lt.Col.	Russo Giovanni	Head of Arty Supply Section	
Engineer Directorate	Col.	Messore Salvatore	Director	
	Lt.Col.	Veccio Giuseppe	Vice Director	
	Lt.Col.	Donzelli Enrico	Head of Stores Office	
	Lt.Col.	Grillantini Ettore	Head of CATANZARO Section	
	Lt.Col.	De Luise Umberto	Head of Allied Requisitions Off.	
	Lt.Col.	De Sandoli Antonio	Head of CATANZARO Office	
Medical Directorate	Col.	Persano Giacinto	Inspector	
	Col.M.	Confalone Raffaele	Director	
	Lt.Col.	La Brune Vittorio	Secretariat	
	Col.M.	Maffei Luigi	Director	
10 Hygiene Section	Lt.Col.	Squillacciotti Raffaele	Director	
10 Military Hosp NAPLES	Lt.Col.	Lunelli Gabriele	Director	
126 Military Hosp AVERSA				

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Rank	Name	Appointment	Remarks
Col.Art	Nasta Pasquale	Director	
Lt.Col.	Nastrucci Vittorio	Vice Director	
Lt.Col.	Corsici Arduino	Head of Secreterint	
Lt.Col.	Solonio Sabastiano	Head of Stores & Munition Depe	
Lt.Col.	Malato Antonio	Head Munition Off	
Lt.Col.	Save Luigi	Head A Office	
Lt.Col.	Simonelli Francesco	Chemical	
Lt.Col.	Fiorentino Luigi	Head of detached sec at CORINZA	
~~Lt.Col.~~	~~Med. Spagnuolo Vigorito~~	~~Medical~~	
Lt.Col.	Russo Giovanni	Director of Med Services	
		Head of Arty Supply Section	
Col.	Messore Salvatore	Director	
Lt.Col.	Veccio Giuseppe	Vice Director	
Lt.Col.	Donzelli Enrico	Head of Stores Office	
Lt.Col.	Grillantini Ettore	Head of CATANZARO Section	
Lt.Col.	De Luise Umberto	Head of Allied Requisitions Off.	
Lt.Col.	De Scudoli Antonio	Head of CATANZARO Office	
Col.	Persano Ciacinto	Inspector	
Col.M.	Confalone Raffaele	Director	
Lt.Col.	La Brune Vittorio	Secretariat	
Col.M.	Maffei Luigi	Director	
Lt.Col.	Squillacciotti Raffaele	Director	
Lt.Col.	Ianelli Gabriele	Director	

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Unit	Rank	Name	Appointment
161 Knights of Malta Hosp	Lt.Col.	Med.Cpl. Maresca Carlo	Director
201 Military Hosp CASERTA	Lt.Col.	Med. Fusto Pasquale	Director
202 Military Hosp PAGNANI	Lt.Col.	Med. De Vivo Giulio	Director
15 Military Hosp CATANZARO	Lt.Col.	Med. Lorit Giovanni	Director
15 War Pensions Commission	Lt.Col.	Corigliano Enrico	President
Commissariat			
10 Comm Directorate	Col.	Leandri Ugo	Director
	Lt.Col.	Ricci Alfonso	Vice Director
	Lt.Col.	Di Maio Attilio	Head of Section
	Lt.Col.	Risso Felice	Head of Section
	Lt.Col.	Traiola Aurelio	Head of Section
	Lt.Col.	Gagliardi Riccardo	OC 10 Base Sub Depot
	Lt.Col.	Donadio Pietro	OC 10 Salvage Dep
Pay & Accounts.			
10 Directorate of Pay & Accounts	Lt.Col.	D'Errico Antonio	Director
	Lt.Col.	Guarracino Ottavio	Personnel of branch
	Lt.Col.	Baroni Michele	
	Lt.Col.	Nicolella Cesare	
Veterinary & Remount			
10 Directorate of Veterinary & Remount	Lt.Col.	De Stefano Antonio	Director
Transport			
10 Transport Directorate	Lt.Col.	Buongiorno Gennaro	Head of Office
610 Movement Control	Col.	Marino Girolamo	Director
	Lt.Col.	Vigilante Gaetano	Chief Embarkation Officer
	Lt.Col.	Faia Giuseppe	Vice Director

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	Rank	Name	Appointment	Remarks
sp	Lt.Col.	Med.Cpl. Maresca Carlo	Director	
TA	Lt.Col.	Med. Musto Pasquale	Director	
NI	Lt.Col.	Med. De Vivo Giulio	Director	
ANO	Lt.Col.	Med. Loria Giovanni	Director	
ion	Lt.Col.	Coriglino Enrico	President	
	Col.	Lanelli Ugo	Director	
	Lt.Col.	Ricci Alfonso	Vice Director	
	Lt.Col.	Di Pio Attilio	Head of Service	
	Lt.Col.	Risso Felice	Head of Section	
	Lt.Col.	Traiola Aurelio	Head of Section	
	Lt.Col.	Cagliurdi Riccardo	CO 10 Base Sub Depot	
	Lt.Col.	Donadio Pietro	CO 10 Salvage Dep	
Accounts	Lt.Col.	D'Errico Antonio	Director	
	Lt.Col.	Guarracino Ottavio	) Personnel	
	Lt.Col.	Barone Michele	) of	
	Lt.Col.	Nicolella Cesare	) branch	
mary	Lt.Col.	De Stefano Antonio	Director	
	Lt.Col.	Buongiorno Gennaro	Head of Office	
	Col.	Marino Girolamo	Director	
	Lt.Col.	Vigilante Gaetano	Chief Embarkation Officer	
	Lt.Col.	Jaia Giuseppe	Vice Director	

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Unit	Rank	Name	Appointment
Military Districts.			
27 Military District NAPLES	Col.	Lottola Guglielmo	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Carleto Michele	Chief of Staff
	Lt.Col.	De Petra Alfredo	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt.Col.	d'Aragona Gaetano	Chief of Repatriation Office
	Lt.Col.	Cappelli Antonio	Chief of Demob Office
	Lt.Col.	Donadio Ferdinando	Second in Command
	Lt.Col.	Vispoli Pasquale	Chief of Records Off
	Lt.Col.	Piccione Michelangelo	Cashier
80 Military District ACLA	Col.	Carbone Scipione	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Colasso Vittorio	Second in Command
	Lt.Col.	Pagnozzi Cesare	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt.Col.	Serpico Gaetano	Chief of Records Off
102 Military District AVERSA	Col.	Salerni Francesco	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Tricerce Giuseppe	Second in Command
26 Military District CASERTA	Col.	Ferraro Decio	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Bandiera Pasquale	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt.Col.	Berlato Domenico	Chief of Supply Depot
	Lt.Col.	Pane Guido	Chief of Records Off
39 Military District SALERNO	Col.	Gentile Giuseppe	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Barela Mario	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt.Col.	Moavero Enrico	Chief of Records Off
	Lt.Col.	Scioli Angelo	Chief of Supply Depot
50 Military District AVELLINO	Col.	Boscaino Domenico	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Lerro Pasquale	Second in Command
	Lt.Col.	Campanile Andrea	Chief of Staff

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t NAPLES	Col.	Mottola Guglielmo	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Carleto Michele	Chief of Staff	
	It.Col.	De Petra Alfredo	Chief of Lab Of ice	
	Lt.Col.	d'Aragona Gaetano	Chief of Repatriation office	
	Lt.Col.	Cappelli Antonio	Chief of Demob Office	
	Lt.Col.	Donadio Ferdinando	Second in Command	
	Lt.Col.	Riepoli Pasquale	Chief of Records Off	
	Lt.Col.	Piccirno Michelangelo	Cashier	
t ACLA	Col.	Carbone Scipione	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Colasso Vittorio	Second in Command	
	Lt.Col.	Pignozzi Cesare	Chief of Lab Office	
	Lt.Col.	Serpico Gaetano	Chief of Records Off	
ot AVERSA	Col.	Salerni Francesco	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Taliercio Giuseppe	Second in Command	
CASERTA	Col.	Ferraro Decio	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Bandiera Pasquale	Chief of Lab Office	
	Lt.Col.	Merleto Domenico	Chief of Supply Depot	
	Lt.Col.	Pane Guido	Chief of Records Off	
SALERNO	Col.	Gentile Giuseppe	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Barela Mario	Chief of Lab Office	
	Lt.Col.	Scavero Enrico	Chief of Records Off	
	Lt.Col.	Scioli Angelo	Chief of Supply Depot	
AVELLINO	Col.	Boscaino Domenico	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Lerro Pasquale	Second in Command	
	Lt.Col.	Campanile Andrea	Chief of Staff	

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Unit	Rank	Name	Appointment
25 Military District BENEVENTO	Col.	Scalone Attilio	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Palombaro Federico	Chief of Staff
37 Military District COSENZA	Lt.Col.	Gaudinieri Agostino	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Manes Pietro	Second in Command
19 Military District CATANZARO	Col.	Marisciano Gregorio	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Francillo Emilio	Chief of Staff
	Lt.Col.	Morace Arnaldo	Chief of Staff
21 Military District REGGIO C	Col.	Mendicini Achille	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Turano Carmelo	Chief of Staff
Depots			
11 Territorial Depot	Col.	Lupis Orazio	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Paulisi Angelino	Second in Command
	Lt.Col.	Degli Espositi Mario	Head of Records and Job Office
12 Territorial Depot	Col.	Buglieri Mariano	Commander
	Lt.Col.	D'Andrea Riccardo	Second in Command
	Lt.Col.	De Cola Francesco	Head of Records and Job Office
	Lt.Col.	Rossi Giuseppe	Chief of Supply Dep
13 Territorial Depot	Col.	Montella Giovanni	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Catanzaro Alfredo	Chief of Staff
14 Territorial Depot	Col.	Tallandini Emilio	Commander
15 Territorial Depot	Col.	Lorenzo Leopoldo	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Carpentieri Federico	Head of Job Office
16 Territorial Depot	Col.	Golfino Amedeo	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Del Prete Francesco	Chief of Staff
	Lt.Col.	Cicala Arturo	Second in Command

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Unit	Rank	Name	Appointment	Remarks
District BENEVENTO	Col.	Scalone Attilio	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Palombaro Federico	Chief of Staff	
District COSENZA	Lt.Col.	Scudinieri Agostino	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Janes Pietro	Second in Command	
District CATANZARO	Col.	Marisciano Gregorio	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Francillo Emilio	Chief of Staff	
	Lt.Col.	Corace Arnaldo	Chief of Staff	
District REGGIO C	Col.	Vendicini Achille	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Turano Carmelo	Chief of Staff	
Depot	Col.	Lupis Orazio	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Paulisi Angelino	Second in Command	
	Lt.Col.	Degli Espositi Flavio	Head of Records and Job Office	
Depot	Col.	Pugliesi Mariano	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	D'Andrea Riccardo	Second in Command	
	Lt.Col.	De Cola Francesco	Head of Records and Job Office	
	Lt.Col.	Rossi Giuseppe	Chief of Supply Dep	
Depot	Col.	Pontella Giovanni	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Catanzaro Alfredo	Chief of Staff	
Depot	Col.	Tallandini Emilio	Commander	
Depot	Col.	Lorenzo Leopoldo	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Carpentieri Federico	Head of Job Office	
Depot	Col.	Golfino Amedeo	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Del Prete Francesco	Chief of Staff	
	Lt.Col.	Cicala Arturo	Second in Command	

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Unit	Rank	Name	Appointment
17 Territorial Depot	Col.	Carusa Domenico	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Lojeri Antonio	Second in Command
	Lt.Col.	Tabato Domenico	Chief of Staff
18 Territorial Depot	Col.	Frisoia Corrado	Commander
19 Territorial Depot	Col.	Carelli Giuseppe	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Lombardi Bernardo	Second in Command
	Lt.Col.	Plotteron Luigi	Chief of Staff
	Lt.Col.	Cesare Mario	Chief of Staff
20 Territorial Depot	Col.	Lacquaniti Domenico	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Centola Vincenzo	Chief of Staff
21 Territorial Depot	Col.	Puglisi Cascino Carmelo	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Caruso Gennaro	Second in Command
	Lt.Col.	Albarella Roberto	Head of Record Office
22 Territorial Depot	Lt.Col.	Sibilla Alfredo	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Mariello Giovanni	Chief of Staff
87 Territorial Depot	Col.	Postolis Oscar	Commander
25 Territorial Depot	Col.	Jafusco Michelangelo	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Ragusa Sebastiano	Second in Command
	Lt.Col.	Leone Giovanni	Head of Job Office
Units under Command			
10 Inf Regt	Col	Ramondini Alfredo	Commander
1 Bn	Lt.Col.	Tucci Tancredi	Adjutant
2 Bn	Lt.Col.	Caberloglio Giulio	Commander
3 Bn	Lt.Col.	Troise Mario	Commander
	Lt.Col.	Fratello Vincenzo	Commander

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Rank	Name	Appointment	Remarks
Col.	Caruso Domenico	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Lojeri Antonio	Second in Command	
Lt.Col.	Tubaro Domenico	Chief of Staff	
Col.	Grisoia Corrado	Commander	
Col.	Carelli Giuseppe	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Lombardi Bernardo	Second in Command	
Lt.Col.	Plotteron Luigi	Chief of Staff	
Lt.Col.	[illegible]	Chief of Staff	
Col.	Iacquaniti Domenico	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Centone Vincenzo	Chief of Staff	
Col.	Puglisi Cancino Corrado	Commander	
Lt.Col.	[illegible] Cimaro	Second in Command	
Lt.Col.	Abarella Roberto	Head of Record Office	
Lt.Col.	Sibilla Alfredo	Commander	
Lt.Col.	[illegible] Giovanni	Chief of Staff	
Col.	Postolis Oscar	Commander	
Col.	Jafusco Archelangelo	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Pagusa Sebastiano	Second in Command	
Lt.Col.	Leone Giovanni	Head of Job Office	
Col	Ramandini Alfredo		
Col.	[illegible]	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Tucci Tancredi	Adjutant	
Lt.Col.	Caberloglio Giulio	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Troise [illegible]	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Fratello Vincenzo	Commander	

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Unit	Rank	Name	Appointment	Remarks
714 Ada Regt	Col.	Parodi Giannetto	Commander	
73 Inter to CE Wks 3 Dist	Lt.Col.	Blanco Adriano	Commander	
HQ 10 Engr Regt	Col.	Bruno Salvatore	Commander	
10 Repair Depot	Lt.Col.	Casa Mario	Commander	
1002 Reception Centre	Lt.Col.	Ciampi Ernesto	Commander	
1003 Reception Centre	Col.	De Fattis Fernando	Commander	
1001 Reception Centre	Lt.Col.	Fabiani Emanuele	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Rosati Achille	Vice Commander	
212 Transit Camp	Col.	Cavaliere Ferdinando	Comd	
2 Provisional Group HQ	Col.	Anglisti-Orlanti Luigi	Commander	Staff College
6 Q. Service Bn	Lt.Col.	Lombardo di Carlo Enrico	Commander	
13 Q. Services Bn	Lt.Col.	Colinni Eugenio	Commander	
Military Tribunal	Gen.Brig.	Zanildo Giovanni	President	
	Col.	Pecella Bernardo	)	
	Col.	Simonelli Gennaro	)	
	Col.	Jannaccone Gaetano	)	
	Col.	De Bona Michele	)	
	Col.	Leone Gaetano	) Members	
	Lt.Col.	Russo Giuseppe	) of	
	Lt.Col.	Narni Mancinelli Gius.	) Tribunal	
	Lt.Col.	Brizzi Francesco	)	
	Lt.Col.	Palfitano Giovanni	)	
	Lt.Col.	Cocco Michele	)	
	Lt.Col.	Principe Pasquale	)	
Military Prison	Lt.Col.	Piro Nicola	Director	
Pyrotechnics	Lt.Col.	Le Pinne Arnoldo	Director	
	Lt.Col.	Scamata Mario	Chief of Staff	
Arsenal	Col.	Capallo Gerardo	Director	
	Lt.Col.	Di Iorio Giovanni	Vice Director	
	Lt.Col.	Ornano Attilio	Chief of Staff	

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Col.	Parodi Giannetto	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Bianco Adriano	Commander	
Col.	Mancuso Salvatore	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Casa Mario	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Ciampi Ernesto	Commander	
Col.	De Lattis Fernando	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Febbi Emanuele	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Rosati Achille	Vice Commander	
Col.	Cavaliere Ferdinando	Comd	
Col.	Magliati-Delanti Luigi	Commander	Staff College
Lt.Col.	Lombardo di Cumia Marina	Commander	
Lt.Col.	Celloni Eugenio	Commander	
Gen.Brig	Ranildo Giovanni	President	
Col.	Pacella Bernardo	)	
Col.	Simonelli Gennaro	)	
Col.	Jannaccone Gaetano	)	
Col.	De Bona Michele	)	
Col.	Leone Gaetano	) Members	
Lt.Col.	Russo Giuseppe	) of	
Lt.Col.	Marni Mancinelli Gius.	) Tribunal	
Lt.Col.	Brizzi Francesco	)	
Lt.Col.	Palfitano Giovanni	)	
Lt.Col.	Cocco Michele	)	
Lt.Col.	Principe Pasquale	)	
Lt.Col.	Piro Nicola	Director	
Lt.Col.	De Piano Arnoldo	Director	
Lt.Col.	Scarnata Mario	Chief of Staff	
Col.	Capullo Gerardo	Director	
Lt.Col.	Di Iorio Giovanni	Vice Director	
Lt.Col.	Ornano Attilio	Chief of Staff	

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Unit	: Rank :	Name	: Appointment	:
Fuze Factory	Col. Lt.Col.	D'Alonza Giovanni Corvillo Salvatore	Director Chief of Staff	
Military Censorship Office	Lt.Col.	Arpaia Luigi	Chief of Office	
Stud Farm	Lt.Col.	D'Alessandro Agostino	Commander	
23 Remount Depot	Lt.Col.	Barbieri Vincenzo	Commander	
~~615 Government Control~~ ~~PESCHIERA~~	~~Lt.Col.~~	~~Sp. Arrigi Mario~~	~~Director~~	

205 Div US ITI	Gen Brig	Lama Guido	Cmd
3 Air Group	Gen Brig Col.	Fava Giovanni Marchitto Ciro	2 i/c Cmd.

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	Rank	Name	Appointment	Remarks
	Col.	D'Alonzo Giovanni	Director	
	It.Col.	Morvillo Salvatore	Chief of Staff	
Office	Lt.Col.	Arpaia Luigi	Chief of Office	
	Lt.Col.	D'Alessandro Agostino	Commander	
	Lt.Col.	Barbieri Vincenzo	Commander	
	~~Lt.Col.~~	~~Gabrielli Dario~~	~~Director~~	
	Gen Brig	Lama Guido	Cond	
	Gen Ptrl	Faura Giovanni	2 i/c	
	Col.	Marchetto Ciro	Cond.	

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Ser	Type of Vehicle	Reg No.	Effic-ient	Local Repair	BER	Remarks
1.	Standard 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5211227	E			
2.	Jeep Willys	M 5662552	E			In lieu of Car Light Utility
3.	Jeep Willys	M 5662375	E			
4.	Ford 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	Z 5428777	E			
5.	Fordson 15 cwt 4 x 2	Z 5543644		LR		
6.	Dodge 15 cwt 4 x 2	Z 5319156		LR		Disposal Instructions Awaited
7.	Dodge 15 cwt 4 x 2	Z 5337599	E			
8.	MC BSA 500 cc	C 5548015	E			
9.	SEMANKULN NORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	E			Retention certificate requested

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1.	Standard 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5211227	E			
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6.	Dodge 15 cwt 4 x 2	Z 5319156		LR		Disposal Instructions Awaited
7.	Dodge 15 cwt 4 x 2	Z 5337599	E			
8.	MC BSA 500 cc	C 5548015	E			
9.	SEMANKULN FORMVERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	E			Retention certificate requested

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