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Training Establishments

(i) 10 CAR put on two courses during the month for Officers and NCO's of 10 Regt.

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Officers - One - DAA & QMG

OR - 1 Sjt Veh/Mech REME - 1 Cfn Veh/Mech held in lieu
1 WO I RAOC

(b) Leave

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

NIL

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

Lt col W.A. VENOUR DSO	Privleave combined with SEVLROM
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Dvr HOUGHTON E.	Privleave
L cpl CHEETHAM S.	Privleave
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This latter information is presumably in MMIA hands already as it has been authorised by Ministry of War, but is reported here as it is not clear whether this will affect permissable "ceiling".

(b) Morale

Little change to report. The prospect of the departure of Allied troops and the Military Mission in particular is

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regarded with pessimism by many officers of Right Political Sympathies.

(c) Welfare

(i) Director of SAPAM Col LANDOLFI has been in touch with NAAFI/EFI NAPLES over the subject of sale of surplus goods. Results are still inconclusive as Admiral DRAYSON is at present in LONDON trying to negotiate a deal for the complete disposal of surplus stores with one or more international financier.

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(b) RAOC

557 BOD was finally handed over to Italian Government by Ministry of Supply. In preparation for this a conference

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was held at 10 Territorial Command on 11 Dec, when all points regarding selection of stores for Italian Army were discussed.

As a result of this, the OO went to ROME 12 - 18 Dec in order to clarify various matters which arose. After discussions this visit culminated in a conference at the Italian War Ministry, at which it was agreed that all branches of the service would segregate 18 months supply of stores pending the allocation of funds by the Treasury.

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The creation of a central Commissariato Depot in each of these two Port cities, incorporating the distribution of bedding, clothing, forage etc, as well as food would seem to be of value as it would facilitate control.

General

(a) The reduction in the bread ration from 355 grams to 334 grams per day with the proportionate increase in the pasta ration has not caused any noticeable reaction.

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(b) The issue of roasted coffee beans to individual units is found to be eminently satisfactory.

At one time complaints had been received regarding the issue of ground coffee, a negligeable amount of which had been received ex Allied sources.

(d) Accommodation

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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

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DOMESTIC TRANSPORT STATE AS AT 1 JAN 47

Ser No (a)	Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BER (h)	Re (i)
1.	SEMIANKULI FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate from 3 District
2.	DODGE 3 ton	L 5653154	-	91086007	E			HQ MMLA letter Q 204 o
3.	Jeep Willys	M 5662552	Ser No 341994	MB341594	E			Made efficient from J
4.	Jeep Willys	M 5662375	Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			
5.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	Z 5905324	S46407	4844201156		IR		GHQ CMF WEC No 255 o
6.	Hillman Car 4 X 2 L/U	M 5100489	S1443	1560489		IR (ROE)		3 District letter 636
7.	Hillman Car 4 X 2 L/U	M 4776757	V/5014	1443757				3 District letter 631 (Stolen) Awaiting Wri
8.	Hillman Car 4 X 2 L/U	M 5100921	124363	156092			BER	Awaiting BER Certific 25 July 46 refers
9.	Fordson 4 X 2 H/U	M 4508564	V4150/4	V4150/4		IR		MMLA letter Q/T/10 d
10.	Humber Car	M 4778687	N/A	N/A	E			Allotted by 3 Distri before allotment by Authy 631/6Q of 11 0 receiving Fordson
11.	BSA 500 cc Solo C	1431905	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WE/CM/1130/1 dated 1
12.	Water Trailer 100 Gall 2 Whld	5161690	-	-	E			3 District letter 63

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 42 and inspected and found correct.

Signed ...

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Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BIR (h)	Remarks (j)
527840	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 18 Sep 46 held from 3 District
-	91086007	E			HQ MTA letter Q 204 dated 25 Oct 46 refers
Ser No 314934	MB314934	E			Made efficient from Jeep M 5661635) Held in lieu
Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			) of cars
S/64/07	4844520156		LR		CHQ CHF WEO No 255 of 11 Jan 46 refers
S1443	1560489		LR (ROME)		3 District letter 636/1Q dated 7 Oct 46 refers
T/5014	1443797				3 District letter 631/2Q dated 14 Aug 46 refers (Stolen) Awaiting Write Off
124383	156092			BLR	Awaiting BLR Certificate. MTA Signal Q 1018 of 25 July 46 refers
V4150/4	V4150/4		LR		MTA letter Q/T/10 dated 23 Oct 46 refers
N/A	N/A	E			Allotted by 3 District to fill increase in WE before allotment by HQ MTA of Fordson (3 District Authy 631/6Q of 11 Oct 46) Received 1 Nov, after receiving Fordson
23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WE/CM/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
-	-	E			3 District letter 636/1Q dated 7 Oct 46 refers

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Signed .....

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Return showing Military Personnel treated in hospitals under NAPLES Territorial Command during the month of Dec 46 :-

Military Hospital NAPLES and others under command of NAPLES Hospital	4836
KNIGHT of MALTA Hospital No 13 PAGANI and others under command	538
Principe di PIEMONTE Hospital	300
Military Hospital CATANZARO and others under command	268
Military Hospital MADDALONI	450
KNIGHT of MALTA Hospital No 6 COSENZA	NIL
Red Cross Hospital POZZUOLI	105
Bathing Establishment ISCHIA	NIL
Total	6497

The above mentioned number of personnel came from :-

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Directive to 10 CAR dated 13 Dec 46

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10 CAR
AVELLINO

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Defect	Prevention
Rifle No 1	
Handguards, rear deficient or split.	Handguards, rear should ONLY be removed by trained armourers and NOT by troops in cleaning. Care should be taken to ensure rivets remain secure. The number of broken and missing handguards - rear was out of all proportion. Even in British Battle schools the breakage of this part amounts to no more than about ½ to 1%. This part of the rifle can be broken very easily through faulty removal and great care must therefore be taken. It should be stressed to troops that handguards rear should NEVER be removed by them.
Catches, safety broken.	It is essential that the bolt be fully closed before applying the safety catch. The projection on the bolt locking engaging the cocking piece, in being broken may damage the trigger mechanism.
Stock, butts split.	The fore-end MUST be removed before attempting to tighten or unscrew the stock bolt.
Barrels	The open sights holding nuts should

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Catches, safety broken.	It is essential that the bolt be fully closed before applying the safety catch. The projection on the bolt locking engaging the cocking piece, in being broken may damage the trigger mechanism.
Stock, butts split.	The fore-end MUST be removed before attempting to tighten or unscrew the stock bolt.
Barrels.	Whenever possible boiling water should be used for cleaning barrels after firing in preference to gauze. Cold water is better than no water at all. If, after firing, a rifle is cleaned out with boiling water in sufficient quantity, all that is necessary on subsequent days is to pull the rifle through with an oily piece of 4 X 2.

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	Whereas if the rifle is only cleaned with gauze, this process has to be repeated every day for a considerable period. In addition it is pointed out that to remove burnt gases with gauze is detrimental to the life of the barrel.
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Fouling on piston-head.	To clean the front face of the piston gently tap the fouling with the copper hammer provided on the combination tool.
Projector, Infantry, anti-tank	
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1st course 2-12 Dec
2nd course 13-22 Dec.

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Each course to consist of :-

8	Capts
18	Lts
9	WOs
35	Sjts
70	Total

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OR - 1 Sjt Veh/Mech REME - 1 Cfn Veh/Mech REME held in lieu
1 WO RAOC
1 L cpl clerk RAOC - replacement due 2 Dec 46

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The present position as reported by 10 Territorial Command is as follows :-

To fill vacancies in establishment of 2 Gp Bn and 3 Gp Aviazione when class 24 are released as they should be by end of Nov, 200 men from BARI who are surplus to establishment in 9 Territorial Command have been posted to the above two US-ITI units.

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These 200 are not nearly sufficient to fill the vacancies. A further 1358 men are required to fill up 2 Gp Bn and 3 Gp Aviazione.

It is understood that Ministry of War have replied that these numbers are not available. 10 Territorial Command have suggested the posting of ex POW who are held in this area and who cannot at present be released and sent home because their homes are in NORTH AFRICA, ERITREA etc.

Ministry of War have agreed to this proposal but 2 Gp Bn and 3 Gp Aviazione are not willing to accept them for obvious reasons. In any case the number of ex POW available in this way is insufficient, being only approximately 800 leaving a further 500 approximately, vacancies to be filled.

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10 Territorial Command are very concerned at the thought of retaining a part of class 24 beyond their release date, and have requested that a decision be made early in December.

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Morale of Junior NCOs and OR remains good in spite of present uncertainty. Morale of Officers and Senior NCOs remains affected by their economic situation.

(c) Pay Problems

The rise in basic pay has not ameliorated living conditions as was hoped, because prices of the necessities of life have risen in proportion.

Examples of the hardships suffered by officers, owing to the poor rates of pay, are constantly being quoted to officers of this BLU. In many cases married officers have now got to the end of their private resources of money, securities or saleable posessions and are getting desperate.

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(d) Welfare

(i) Welfare Officer 10 Territorial Command approached this HQ for help in obtaining NAAFI/EFI surplus goods for sale in canteens, SAPAM shop etc.

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The result of enquiries into the possibilities revealed that any such deal would probably have to be at Ministry of War level.

This HQ letter ref 19 AG of 21 Nov 46 refers.

(ii) The SAPAM shop is very well patronised and goods on sale are on an average 30 to 40% cheaper than similar goods obtainable outside. The SAPAM organisation make a profit of 8 to 10%, this profit being used to increase the scope.

SAPAM in this area has only been going for about 2 ½ months and it is hoped, when sufficient profits have been accumulated, to open similar shops in other garrison towns. At present entitled customers from outside NAPLES have to come in to shop with SAPAM. Some use is made of military transport going into NAPLES on other official duty to enable families to use the SAPAM shop. Unless this can be used the shop is of little value because the benefit of 30% reduction in prices is swallowed up in paying transport fares.

PART IV - "Q"

8. DOMESTIC

(a) Transport

List of Unit transport is attached at Appendix 'D'.

(b) Accommodation

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The Officers' Mess is rather large but was the only requisitioned building available and suitable, its position is very convenient being only 100 yards from the offices and men's billet.

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9. ITALIAN

(a) REME

Though a number of Allied type small arms spares are expected to come from the PONTECAGNANO depot when the actual release of these items is authorised, few - if any - tools or gauges for small arms will come forth.

The sorting out of serviceable and unserviceable small arms at GRICIGNANO is carried out entirely without any gauges and thus cannot possibly be up to a required standard of safety and accuracy.

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It is therefore suggested that a number of sets of small arms gauges be manufactured at, for example, the TURIN Arsenal, and these sets then distributed to the various CAR's, Regiments and Workshops dealing with British small arms.

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Owing to absence on Privleave during November of Capt RASC 4203 no S & T report is submitted.

(d) Accommodation

(i) ANNUNZIATA Barracks at MADDALONI has been handed over by Allies to Italian Army on 22 Nov and is to be used to accommodate a Military Medical Stores.

(ii) Caserma Funzionale NOCERA which is to be used to accommodate one Bn of 10 CAR for the next call up has been inspected.

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A certain amount of Engineer work is required to put these in order for reception of recruits in Jan 47. The necessary money for immediate work such as water, sanitation, light and weather proofing has been allotted from 10 Territorial Command resources, but as yet no actual work has started. 10 Territorial Command have been pressed to get on with it to ensure that the work is done before the arrival of recruits and not, as has happened in the past, during or after their arrival.

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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt col	W.A.	VENOUR DSO	LUNCH
GSO II	Major	M.M.	DAVIE	DWR

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DOMESTIC TRANSPORT STATE AS AT 1 DEC 46

Appendix
Report No

Ser No (a)	Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BER (h)	Remarks (j)
1.	SERAMPORE FORDWERKE 3 ton (German) 5A CAP 351 - 1		527840	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 from 3 District
2.	DODGE 3 ton	L 5653154	-	91086007		LR		HQ MMIA letter Q 204 dated 25
3.	Jeep Willys	M 5661635	N/A	N/A			BER	Awaiting BER Certificate
4.	Jeep Willys	M 5662552	Ser No 314994	MB314994			BER	Awaiting BER Certificate) Hol
5.	Jeep Willys	M 5662375	Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			)
6.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	Z 5905624	SM407	4B445201156	E			GHQ GEF WEC No 255 of 11 Jan
7.	Hillman Car 4 X 2 L/U	H 5100489	S1443	1560489	E			3 District letter 636/1Q dat
8.	Hillman Car 4 X 2 L/U	H 4776757	Y/5014	1443757	E			3 District letter 631/2Q dat
9.	Hillman Car 4 X 2 L/U	H 5100921	12/4383	156092			BER	Awaiting BER Certificate. M 25 July 46 refers
10.	Fordson 4 X 2 H/U	H 4508564	V4150/4	-	E			MMIA letter Q/T/10 dated 23
11.	Humber Car	H 4778687	N/A	N/A		LR		Allotted by 3 District to fi before allotment by HQ MMIA Authy 631/6Q of 11 Oct 46) R receiving Fordson
12.	BSA 500 cc Solo C	5548015	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223			BER	HR Certificate not yet rece
13.	BSA 500 cc Solo C	1431905	23/S1048	66 - 4223		LR		WE/GH/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45
14.	Water Trailer 180 gall 2 Whld	5161690	-	-	E			3 District letter 636/1Q dat

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 40 inspected and found correct.

Signed..

Date..

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DOMESTIC TRANSPORT STATE AS AT 1 DEC 46

Appendix 'D' to 10 BLU Progress Report No 17 dated 5 Dec 46

Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BLR (h)	Remarks (j)
527840	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 18 Sep 46 held from 3 District
-	91086007			LR	HQ MMIA letter Q 204 dated 25 Oct 46 refers
N/A	N/A			BLR	Awaiting BLR Certificate
Ser No 341994	HB341994			BLR	Awaiting BLR Certificate) Held in lieu of cars
Ser No 324565	HB324565	E			)
S64407	4R445201156	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 of 11 Jun 46 refers
S1443	1560489	E			3 District letter 636/1Q dated 7 Oct 46 refers
Y/5014	1143757	E			3 District letter 631/2Q dated 14 Aug 46 refers
124383	156092			BLR	Awaiting BLR Certificate. MMIA Signal Q 1018 of 25 July 46 refers
V4150/4	-	E			MMIA letter Q/T/10 dated 23 Oct 46 refers
N/A	N/A			LR	Allotted by 3 District to fill increase in WE before allotment by HQ MMIA of Fordson (3 District Authy 631/6Q of 11 Oct 46) Received 1 Nov, after receiving Fordson
294/23/S5209	66 - 1223			BLR	BLR Certificate not yet received
23/S1048	66 - 1223			LR	WE/GM/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
-	-	E			3 District letter 636/1Q dated 7 Oct 46

es are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been

Signed ..... Lt Col

Date 4 Dec 46

Appendix 'E' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 17 dated 3 Dec 46

Return showing Military Personnel treated in hospitals under NAPLES Territorial Command during the month of Nov 46 :-

Military Hospital NAPLES and others under command of NAPLES Hospital	4518
KNIGHT of MALTA Hospital No 13 PAGANI and others under command	176
Military Hospital CATANZARO and others under command	206
Military Hospital MADDALONI	373
Red Cross Hospital POZZUOLI	31
Total	5304

The above mentioned number of personnel come from :-

Repatriated PW	627
Hospital trains under observation from sick leave	4339
From Units under command	338
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Appendix 'F' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 17 dated 5 Dec 46
(i)

Return of the distribution of Infantry Recruits of 10 CAR

Unit and Locality			Recruits allotted	Recruits who left	Recruits who did not leave for various reasons
87. Rgt ftr. "FRIULI"	-	BOLZANO	146	139	7
88. " " "	-	TRENTO	145	134	11
Quartier Generale Div."CREMONA"			16	14	2
Gruppo Esplorante " "	-	PINEROLO	118	105	13
I/21. Ftr. "CREMONA"	-	TORINO	85	74	11
II/21. " "	-	ALESSANDRIA	85	74	11
III/21." "	-	NOVI LIG.	90	83	7
I/22. " "	-	BIELLA	110	97	13
II/22. " "	-	NOVARA	110	98	12
III/22." "	-	VERCELLI	110	97	13
1. Rgt. Granat. II btg.	-	VITERBO	70	67	3
46. rgt. fanteria	-	MESSINA	10	9	1
10. rgt. ftr. - cp. mortai	-	NAPOLI	25	24	1
10. reggimento fanteria	-	NAPOLI	25	22	3
I/10. rgt. ftr.	-	COSENZA	221	205	16
II/10. " "	-	NAPOLI	169	154	15
III/10." "	-	SALERNO	145	122	23
10. reggimento ftr.(10 per ciascun btg)			30 (1)	-	30 (1)
Quartier Generale Comiliter	-	NAPOLI	20 (2)	12	8 (2)
Nucleo Ausiliario 10. BLU	-	NAPOLI	4	3	1
10. CAR	-	AVELLINO	154	154	-
Carcere Militare Giudiziario	-	NAPOLI	13 (3)	4	9 (3)
1001 Centro Alloggio	-	FUORIGROTTA	92 (4)	71	21 (4)
Distretto Militare	-	AVELLINO	2	2	-
" "	-	AVERSA	3	3	-
" "	-	BENEVENTO	2	2	-
" "	-	CASERTA	4	3	1
" "	-	NAPOLI	2	1	1
" "	-	NOLA	4	4	-
" "	-	R. CALABRIA	5	5	-
" "	-	SALERNO	3	3	-
" "	-	COSENZA	5	4	1
Deposito 15. Fanteria	-	SALERNO	3	3	-
" 31. "	-	NAPOLI	2	2	-
" 10. Genio	-	S. MARIA CV.	1	1	-
" 10. Autieri	-	NAPOLI	1	1	-
		TOTAL	2030	1796	234

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			various reasons
87. Rgt ftr. "FRIULI" - BOLZANO	146	139	7
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" " - R. CALABRIA	5	5	-
" " - SALERNO	3	3	-
" " - COSENZA	5	4	1
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TOTAL	2030	1796	4202 234

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Appendix 'F' to 10 BLU Progress Report No 17 dated 5 Dec 46
(ii)

Return of the distribution of Air Force Recruits of 10 CAR

Unit and Locality		Recruits allotted	Recruits who left	Recruits who did not leave for various reasons
Aeropresidio	CATANIA	144	134	10
Aeropresidio	PALERMO	96	88	8
Scuola Pilotaggio	LECCE	77	73	4
Squadriglia Volo	GIOIA DEL COLLE	19	16	3
3. Reparto Tecnico	GIOIA DEL COLLE	48	46	2
	TOTAL.....	384	357	27

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10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO 16

As at 1 Nov 46

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5 Nov 46

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

Copies to :- 9 BLU
11 BLU

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7 Oct - Lt col H.G. EVANS RAOC ADOS MMIA visited 10 BLU on duty returning to ROME 9 Oct.

Major H.M. DAVIE DWR GSO II 10 BLU returned from local leave.

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Dvr HOUGHTON E. RASC TOS this unit pending ~~death~~ absorbed into WE as DR/Batman.

24 Oct - Sjt de MELVIN R.V. RASC Chief Clerk TOS on returning from Privleave.

Major M.M. DAVIE DWR proceeded to ROME on liaison duties 12 BLU returning 30 Oct.

27 Oct - Captain L.N. JONES RASC SOS this unit on proceeding to UK on Privleave.

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28 Oct - Lieut E.R. LLEWELLYN RA reported for Ordnance duties and inspection of RADAR equipment.

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"

3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS

(a) Army less CC

(i) 10 Inf Regt HQ moved from CATANZARO to NAPLES on 10 Oct 46 and is located at Caserma VITTORIO EMANUELE II with II Bn.

(ii) Great difficulty has been experienced in introducing the British Cadre system into the Regt. This BLU, with the assistance of Comdr 10 CAR, is compiling a W/T programme - one designed to teach potential instructors and a second programme for these instructors to conduct a refresher W/T course for the CAR trained recruits. It is hoped to sell these programmes in the near future.

(iii) The Central Schools have been good enough to hand over to this BLU precis of work at the School of Infantry and further precis are to follow from the school of co-operation. With these as a bait it is hoped to commence a minor tactics cadre and Coy Comdrs course during the Winter.

(b) CC

All CC notes have been passed direct to CSO II CC Branch MMIA.

4. TRAINING

Training Establishments

(i) Of the two 30 yds ranges within the CAR the East range is not at the moment considered safe by the Engineer General. The town of AVELLINO lies behind the stop butts.

This necessitates further building work to make the range safe.

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(iii) A considerable number of training films have been obtained by this BLU from AKS NAPLES on long loan to 10 CAR. The local English speaking officer is translating the sound production and the English version will be cut off and the

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Italian spoken through a microphone to syncronise with the movement of the film.

(iv) A good 2 inch mortar range has been taken into use at TAVERNOLE some 18 km from AVELLINO. The range is very suitable. The target areas are good and have variety. The firing points are also good and realistic. The great distance from AVELLINO necessitates an MT move which allows for the 2 inch mortar men only to be trained on this area which is also very suitable for section field firing exercises.

(v) The question of barracks has again come up. The CAR have at this moment taken possession of Caserme Funzionali in NOCERA and intend to use these barracks for one Bn next call up. The question of CAR accommodation is dealt with in Part IV "Q".

(vi) Welfare at CAR is dealt with in Part III "A" (Italian).

5. INTELLIGENCE

(a) Broadcasting stations at HQ Communist Party in NAPLES and SALERNO are operating under direction of Party HQ ROME. Russian civilians, chiefly women, are reported to be visiting these HQ but have not so far broadcast. They are however suspected of having some influence on the radio programmes. These women are said to be either teachers or wives of Italians. It is NOT thought that the Ministry of Interior has authorized these broadcasting stations.

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(c) Amongst the Army there appears to be no anti-British feeling in regard to the Missions re-organization programme for the Italian Army. The officer class, especially the younger officers realise the necessity of being re-organized especially after loosing the war. They consider that should the Allies withdraw the Mission the Russians will step in.

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6. DOMESTIC

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(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE

Officers - NIL

OR - 1 Sjt GD
1 Sjt Veh/Mech REME
1 Cpl Armourer REME
1 L cpl Clerk RAOC

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(b) Leave

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

Captain L.N. JONES RASC	Privleave 27 Oct-30 Nov
Cpl BUNGAY K.E. MONS	Privleave 29 Oct-30 Nov

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

Major W.P.G. TAYLOR RA	local leave
Cpl YATES W.H. RASC	Privleave Nov
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Pte ALLEN H.J. RASC	Privleave Nov

(c) Release and Python

Details of all ranks due for Release and Python in the immediate future

Sjt LEWIS E.E. RAOC	Python Nov

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

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As previously reported there is still a shortage of specialists.

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Morale appears to be high at 10 CAR and is good in 10 Regt in spite of the uninteresting work of guard duties and the continual uncertainty of the economic situation.

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(ii) Welfare Hostels

A welfare hostel exists in NAPLES and is patronized by serving personnel in NAPLES or on leave. No sleeping accommodation is provided. A cinema is available free of charge each night. A bar provides coffee, vermouth, ice cream, pastries and fruit. A three monthly grant by the

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War Ministry enables the price of these commodities to be reduced.

There is also a Barber's Shop free of charge, reading room and games room.

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Such articles as soap, shaving soap, razor blades, shoe polish, toothpaste, toothbrushes and knives are priced so high that these articles are not put on sale for the troops.

It is suggested that cigarettes be made available at controlled prices by the War Ministry, to supplement the 7 a day issue. The soldier at the moment is forced to buy in the black market which is prohibited. It is understood the War Ministry has been approached previously on this matter.

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There is no Voluntary Welfare Workers organization. This is unknown and does not appear to fit in with the Italian mentality of this area. There are however organizations for entertaining the troops such as

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All hospitals are provided with radios. Films, musical entertainments, recitals etc are organised occasionally as opportunity offers.

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PART IV - "Q"

8. DOMESTIC

(a) Transport

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

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(a) Equipment

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See RAOC - Clothing and Equipment attached at Appendix 'E'

(b) REME

See REME report attached at Appendix 'F'

(c) RAOC

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No 11 Territorial and Admin Tpt Coy

No 11 Food Distribution Depot

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MESSINA

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CATANIA

65 Food Distribution Depot

CALTANISSETTA

66 Food Distribution Depot

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ITALY

BARI

No 9 Territorial and Admin Tpt Coy

No 9 Bulk Food Depot

No 9 Military Bakery

No 9 Food Distribution Depot

No 9 Supply Company Depot

TARANTO

No 51 Food Distribution Depot

FOGGIA

No 55 Food Distribution Depot

LECCE

No 53 Food Distribution Depot

MONOPOLI

Petrol Depot

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Full inspection reports are with S & T Branch MMIA.

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2. NOCERA one Bn
   SALERNO two Bns and HQ

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3. AVELLINO two Bns and HQ
NOCERA one Bn

4. CASERTA one Bn and HQ
AVELLINO two Bns

(iv) Information has now been received that the two barracks at CASERTA (ANDOLFATO and Scuola Scientifica di Polizia Barracks) which were to be released to Italian Army will NOT now be available for an indefinite period, probably not while AFHQ is at CASERTA.

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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

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Appendix
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DOMESTIC TRANSPORT STATE AS AT 1st NOV 46

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BLR (h)	Rem
1.	SEMMANKULN BORDWERKE 3 ton 5A CAP 351 (German)	- 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate N from 3 District
2.	FORD 15 cwt 4 X 2	Z5428777	SM2485	119881	E			
3.	Jeep Willys	M5662552	Ser No 341994	MB341994	E			Held in lieu of cars
4.	Jeep Willys	M5662375	Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			
5.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5905624	SM6407	14844520 1156	E			GHQ GIF WEC No 255 of 1
6.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100489	S1443	1560489	E			Authy :- 3 District lett
7.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	4776757	Y/5014	1443757		LR		3 District letter 631/20
8.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100921	124383	156092	E			MELA Signal Q 1018 dated
9.	FORDSON 4 X 2 H/Utility	M4508564	N/A	N/A	E			MEL letter Q/T/10 dated
10.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5548015	294/23/35209	66 - 4223			BLR	
11.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	23/31048	66 - 4223		LR		WD/QM/1130/1 dated 15 Nov
12.	Water Trailer 180 gall 2 Whld	5161690	-	-	E			Authy :- 3 District lette

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...5. N

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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 18 Sep 46 held from 3 District
8777	SM2485	119881	E			
2552	Ser No 341994	LB341994	E			} Held in lieu of cars
2375	Ser No 324565	LB324565	E			
624	SM6407	484452O1156	E			GHQ C&T WEC No 255 of 11 Jan 46 refers
0489	S1443	1560489	E			Authy :- 3 District letter 636/10 dated 7 Oct 46
757	Y/5014	1443757			LR	3 District letter 631/20 dated 14 Aug 46 refers
0921	124383	156092	E			MEIA Signal Q 1018 dated 25 July 46 refers
3564	N/A	N/A	E			MEIA letter Q/T/10 dated 23 Oct 46 refers
3015	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223			BLR	
1905	23/S1048	66 - 4223		LR		WE/C&/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
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Signed. [signature]

Date 5 Nov 46

Appendix 'E' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 16 dated 5 Nov 46

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

The following items have been issued to the Italian Army by road from No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot FRATTAMAGGIORE :-

Shirts Woollen	Quantity	31200
Drawers Woollen	"	11696
Vests Woollen	"	25000
Blouses BD	"	6000
Trousers BD	"	6000
Shirts Cotton	"	4252

Authority Q/OS/512 dated 25 July 46 and Q/OS/513 dated 1 Aug 46

The following Tools and Equipment as listed below were collected from GRICIGNANO and FRATTAMAGGIORE Depots by 12 BLU for onward transmission to Central Military Schools :-

Gauge Plug Bore	Quantity	11
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Gauge Measure Bore No 13	"	1
" " " " 23	"	1
" " " " 10	"	1
Rods Measure Bore Grad	"	8
Screwdrivers Inst Makers sets	"	1
" Elec & Sigs 2½	"	6
Shears Tinm Snip 10" Straight	"	11
Micrometers English Outside 2"-3"	"	6
" " " 3"-4"	"	9
" " Inside 2"-12"		3
Spanners Various	"	853
Lamps Brazing 5pt	"	1
" " 1pt	"	5
Gauges Feeler 4"	"	49
Hammers Copper 3 lb	"	30
Funnels Oil 6"	"	20
Handspikes 7ft	"	1

Authority DOS/7209 dated 17 July 46

The following vehicles were withdrawn from 9 Vehicle Park CAPUA and taken to 10 Efficient Vehicle Park BAGNOLI

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MT CODE	Item	Class	Quantity
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 FORD CANADIAN	1	3
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2

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6222/00	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 LEYLAND	1	2

Authority ESD 81/39 of 27 June 46

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REME Report

PALERMO

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OC 11 Repair Unit	-	Maj LA ROSA
Workshops officer	-	Capt MAUTHE C.
OC 11 Terr Transport Coy	-	Capt PICCINATO C.

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The Dining Hall, Cookhouse, Canteen and Lavatories are being rebuilt and renovated by Genio and the results to date are extremely good. The washrooms and showers were the cleanest ever seen on such a visit.

A roadway was under construction, leading from the entrance, through the courtyards to the rear portion of the workshop.

War Office MT Maintenance Directive 7302/2 C. with the blue "Norme per L'ispezione e la Manutenzione Dell'automotoveicolo" had only been received three days earlier - and only one copy of the blue book.

11 Territorial Transport Coy

406 Inspections

Are being carried out twice monthly - one by Workshops, the other by a Unit officer. The function seemed a little vague and a Directive covering all aspects of 406 Inspection would be welcomed.

Daily Tasks

In the absence of any Directive up to now these were carried out as laid down earlier by Major SNEEZUM, 11 ELU. There is a special Maintainance Bay for carrying out the daily tasks.

11 Repair Unit

Inspections

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The Workshops employs In and Out inspections, a separate bay being provided where this is carried out by special personnel. The job card is made out here, and the Inspector has full power to reject on Out-inspecting.

Documentation

Usual Italian type and appeared to be functioning well. One form kept for each vehicle; this is in the shape of a file-cover and houses several minor sheets such as the

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Unit's receipt on their collection of the vehicle, the original job card etc. All repairs done, and all spares used, are entered in the first mentioned form.

In addition a book is kept, one vehicle to one line, giving In and Out dates and the main details of repairs done.

Type of Repairs

Can be described as 4th line as complete overhauls are undertaken, often with very little civilian help. One truck at the time of the visit was in its initial rebuilding stage, having been completely stripped after a three month's stay in a river.

There are no major assemblies in the stores and all needing repair, however heavy, are dealt with by replacement of component parts. Engines, too, are completely reconditioned.

Output

On the average - about 150 to 200 vehicles a month. Engines completely overhauled - about 15 to 20 per month. This, apparently, copes with all the Unit's demands in the area.

Machinery

Workshops possess all they are entitled to.

Of note are - two calibrating and phasing machines - one at present not working but the other in very good condition.

Engine re-boring machine. A generator set, German, found and reconditioned by the Workshop. It gives 260 volts - transformed down from 380. (The engine of this set is air-cooled with 4 separate cylinders).

Small crankshafts are reground in the Workshops, but larger ones sent out to civilian firms.

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Stores

Apart from the Workshop stores, mainly stocked with expendable items, there is a central-store which is supposed to supply the whole of SICILY but at present acts mainly as Workshop stores.

There is good racking, the spares being subdivided by vehicle types.

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When a spare is required by Workshops, a voucher is sent across. These vouchers are kept for three months in the stores and entered into the ledger quarterly. The vouchers are then filed.

The spares consist mainly of those salvaged from broken-up vehicles and others bought directly from civilian firms in ROME, TURIN and MILAN.

The Director of Repairs gets an allotment from Ministry of War to buy spares, but up to date no actual allotment of spares has been received.

British Vehicles

Only concerned with a few from 11 BLU and several jeeps belonging to Carabinieri. Up to now all spares for these which could not be obtained have been manufactured in Workshops e.g. larger valves ground down to the required size, gaskets made from copper sheeting etc.

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The only facilities for retreading is one civilian firm which can only cope with very small tyres and uses such bad rubber that the job is quite useless.

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There seems to be good co-operation between him and Capt PICCINATO, OC of the Transport Coy, with good results.

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MESSINA

Director of Artillery - Col FUSCO
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Problems

As at PALERMO - Tyres and Engine oil. It appears, also, that CCP has never made an issue of Buffer and recuperator oil, and the workshops just do not possess any of this kind.

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Brake oil, as issued from CIP, is very unsatisfactory, in that it rots the rubber hosing and sealing-cups and washers.

It is very uneconomical to buy iron and paint locally, because of the high price and the difficulty of obtaining them. The paints most used are khaki-green and red lead - the latter for the railway waggons. Issues from the mainland of these comodities would be greatly welcomed.

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Another great problem is the difficulty of obtaining spares for the military-type vehicles - especially the SPA's.

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ORDNANCE REPORT

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Supply and Transport Installations
9 BLU BARI

9 Territorial Admin Tpt Coy and Ambulance Car Section

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The British system of vehicle maintenance was not in use, the reason given being that AB 406s used for the inspection of vehicles had only recently been received.

Instruction in correct compilation was given.

Cleanliness of cookhouse, ration-store and dining quarters could be improved.

ABs 412 were not completed.

Vehicles on detachment are visited at regular intervals and changed weekly.

Suggested that fire-buckets (sand and water) should be distributed within the depot.

9 Military Bakery

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Sleeping accommodation, dining and cooking facilities are not good. A strong effort will be made to improve them.

51 DID TARANTO

This is a well organised depot, commanded by a conscientious type of officer.

Store rooms and issue points were clean, stacking was good.

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Sleeping quarters and dining, cooking and welfare facilities were of a satisfactorily high standard.

55 DID FOGGIA

This depot is housed in a very old and dilapidated building.

There will be improvement in the standard of the depot and morale of its personnel when more suitable accommodation is found. Major P.S. TIPPLE DAA & QMG 9 BLU is taking steps to secure this.

It was recommended that guards should be increased and guard orders revised accordingly.

Store rooms were clean, but improvement could be made in the stacking of commodities.

Sleeping and dining quarters were very unsatisfactory. Cookhouse and latrines were unhygienic. It was considered unnecessary for families of depot personnel to be living within the installation.

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Accommodation is good, barrack rooms were clean and tidy. A bar and recreation room with radio were functioning.

The Unit NI. room was found to be in good order and neatly laid out.

Dining room, cookhouse and ration store were of a satisfactorily high standard of cleanliness. A menu is put up daily on the company notice board.

Ablutions were hygienic and hot and cold showers are installed.

A barber and tailors shop were in evidence.

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There appeared to be enough storage space at the Distribution Depot to cope with the present Bulk holdings.

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This accommodation composed of some fifteen store rooms and three ROMNEY sheds will be ideal after extensive repairs have been carried out by the engineer services.

Petrol Depot MONOPOLI

This is a reserve Depot holding :-

Petrol	-	35000 galls (approx)
Diesel	-	72 Tons 17000 galls (approx)
Lubricants	-	6 Tons 1400 " "

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The installation situated on the coast road 25 miles South of BARI affords excellent accommodation and spacing, the buildings and store rooms being of modern construction.

Sleeping accommodation and cookhouse and dining facilities could be much improved.

Fire precautions were adequate.

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Supply and Transport Installation
11 ELU SICILY

PALERMO

11 Territorial and Admin Tpt Company

The standard of this unit has improved considerably since the last visit in April 1946.

Maintenance and Repairs

These appear to be of a satisfactorily high standard. The task system is being carried out and understood. Well made clock-type task boards have been placed in strategical positions since the last visit.

It is evident that the OC Unit is working well under the new Director of Repairs - Colonel GENDUSO.

Liaison between OC Unit and Captain MAUTHE' - officer IC workshops appears good.

Further instruction on compilation of 406 inspections has been given.

Civilians are no longer employed as drivers.

Welfare

Dining, sleeping, recreational quarters and ablutions are of a high standard.

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A request to Ministry of War by the Commissariato for the holding of trained ratting dogs in depots on a fixed WE has not yet yielded results.

RE Works

A flyproof department for meat is to be made, work commencing in a few days.

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11 Military Bakery

A well run installation.

A flour mill is operating within the depot. This mill at one time belonged to the Italian Army, but has now been leased by the Italian Government to Societa' Esercizi Mulini for 360.000 lire per year.

Relevant correspondence giving reasons justifying the return of the mill to the Italian Army was submitted to S & T Branch MAIA by DAA & QMG 11 BLU (Major S.E. SNEEZUM). Letter reference ST/9 dated 25 Jun 46..

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Amenities were excellent - consisting of a modern building containing a theatre, canteen, bar, quiet room, writing room and library.

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30 MT Company

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Return showing Military Personnel treated in hospitals under NAPLES Territorial Command during the month of Sept 46 :-

Military Hospital NAPLES and others under command of NAPLES Hospital	4432
KNIGHT of MALTA Hospital No 13 PAGANI and others under command	247
Principe di PIEMONTE Hospital	218
Military Hospital CATANZARO and others under command	312
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18 Oct 46

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for Lt col,
GS.

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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO APPX "A" TO 10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO 13 DATED 6 AUG 46.

Page 1. Under (a) ITI-ITI

6	Add	CC Group	NAPLES

Under INF

7	Delete	CATANZARO	
	Add	NAPLES	

Under Terr Depots

28	Delete	13 Terr Depot (Inf)	NICASTRO
32	Delete	19 Terr Depot (Arty)	NAPLES
33	Delete	VIBO VALENTIA	
	Add	CASERTA	

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Under (c) BR-ITI

125	Delete	4 Spec TPT Coy	CROTONE

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10 TERRITORIAL HQ - Add

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Page 2. Under (a) ITI-ITI
10 TERRITORIAL HQ - Delete

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Gen Brig FAVA GIOVANNI 2nd in Command

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ORGANISATION and TRAINING

Numerical list of recruits of the various services and Arms who have left for advanced training.

SCHOOL or UNIT	COMILITER NAPLES						Inf Div CREMONA					Inf Div FRIULI					TOTAL
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Quadruped Supply Centre PINEROLO	11																11
Infantry School CESENA (2)	2						5					5					12
Artillery School BRACCIANO (3)								21					2				23
Arty School CIVITAVECCHIA (4)								55					31				86
Direction Arty Comiliter ROME (5)		6						1					1				8
Engineers Signals School ROME CECCHIGNOLA)			28	1				24	54				10	15			132
Eng. Pioneer School CIVITAVECCHIA (7)			15						36					7			58
ROME Motorization School (8) CECCHIGNOLA		4	2	88				13	6	88			3	3	29		236
Direction Commissariat MILAN (9)						31											31
7 Arty Regt TURIN (10)								203									203
144 Eng Bn TURIN (10)									56								56
44 Transp. Vet.Regt TURIN (10)										21							21
1 Sanity Unit TURIN (10)											48						48
35 Arty Regt TRENTO (10)													74				74
Combined Eng Bn LEVICO (10)														32			32
HQ FRIULI Div (LEVICO) (10)															7		7
4 Sanity Unit VERONA (10)																29	29
Detached Arty Sect COSENZA		6															6
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Arsenal Section NAPLES		1															1
110 Eng Signals Unit NAPLES			14														14
110 Eng Services Unit NAPLES			23														23

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	Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Motorization	Sanitation	Commissariat	Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Motorization	Sanitation	Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Motorization	Sanitation	
re PINEROLO	11																11
A (2)	2						5					5					12
CIANO (3)								21					2				23
CHIA (4)								55					31				86
ser ROME (5)		6						1					1				8
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CCHIGNOLA)			28	1				24	54				10	15			132
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CCHIGNOLA		4	2	88				13	6	88			3	3	29		236
MILAN (9)						31											31
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IRIN (10)										21							21
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10 Eng Regt S.M. CAPUA VETERE			1														1
10 Transport Unit NAPLES				48													48
10 Repairs Regt NAPLES (AGNANO)				10													10
10 P.V.E. FUORIGROTTA NAPLES				4													4
10 Sanitation Unit NAPLES					143												143
Total	13	23	83	151	143	31	5	317	152	109	48	5	121	57	36	29	1323

REMARKS

1) For ferriers, drivers, orderlies.
2) For drivers track-laying carts.
3) For Artillery workers, specialised in firing, mechanical pieces.
4) For 6 lb gun crew, for 17 lb gun crew and for 40 m/m gun crew.
5) For mechanics, bomb-finders.
6) For wireless operators, switchboard operators, telephone operators, morse operators, and specialised signals men.
7) For Pioneers, bricklayers, carpenters, etc.
8) For mechanics, fitters, mechanical adjusters, auto-drivers and various specialised personnel.
9) For various commissariat services (supply services).
10) Various services.

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

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PART II - " G "

3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS

(a) Army less CC

(i) 10 Inf Regt HQ move from CATANZARO to NAPLES was to be completed by 30 Sept 46 but has not yet been completed.

This move should improve the control of the Regt Commander over his Bns which from the present location is difficult and at times almost impossible.

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(iv) In conjunction with the two 30 yard ranges referred to in sub para 3 (iii) above, two minor Assault Courses have also been constructed. The obstacles are not difficult but serve their purpose sufficiently well.

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(v) The problem of wet weather instruction facilities is being tackled and some assistance has been given by 10 BLU by the "acquisition" of 12 Nissen huts for use as class rooms. This does not solve the problem completly but has eased it considerably and has been much appreciated by the Commander 10 CAR.

(vi) Open range facilities are poor and the poor results observed during a recent visit are undoubtedly partly due to the bad conditions.

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PART III - "A"

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6. DOMESTIC

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE

Officers - NIL

OR - 1 Sjt Veh/Mech REME
1 Cpl Armourer REME

on amendment 2 dated 19 Aug 46 to WE C&/1112/2.

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(b) Leave

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

Major H.M. DAVIE DWR	Local leave	7 Oct
Sjt de HELVIN R.V. RASC	Privilege leave	22 Sep-26 Oct
L cpl CROSSLEY E. RASC	Privilege leave	3 Oct- 7 Nov

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

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(b) Medical

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(ii) Statistics of patients admitted to Italian Hospitals are attached at Appendix 'G'.

PART IV - "Q"

8. DOMESTIC

(a) Transport

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

(ii) A deficiency exists of one car 4 x 2 light utility against amendment 2 to WE CH/1112/2.

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(b) Accommodation

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With the departure of GHQ and the disbandment of further units in the NAPLES Area there would appear to be a more definite prospect of alternative accommodation for this HQ in NAPLES.

NAPLES Area have been asked to do their utmost to provide suitable accommodation by the end of Oct and a reconnaissance of certain buildings, expected to be vacated shortly and possibly suitable for offices, OR accommodation and officer's mess, will be carried out within the next week.

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Accommodation for the four married families of this unit is affected by two considerations :-

(i) All ORD and RE furniture and fittings are being withdrawn by 8 Nov 46 for use in the North, thereby considerably reducing the availability of suitably furnished accommodation.

(ii) All families are, as far as possible, being concentrated in hotels with a view to derequisitioning as much civilian accommodation as possible.

It has been pointed out to NAPLES Area that, as this unit is expected to continue long after hotels under military management have been closed, it is essential that married families of this unit should be installed in already requisitioned civilian property before the process of derequisition has been commenced.

It is not considered that any immediate assistance is required from MMIA provided that GHQ are willing to implement the terms of MMIA letter Q 290 dated 6 Sept 46 para 3.

It is not yet known whether any such instructions have been issued by GHQ.

9. ITALIAN

(a) Equipment

(i) Army less CC

See RACC - Clothing and Equipment attached at Appendix 'H'.

(b) REME

(i) 10 Repair Unit - Accommodation

It is still the Director of Repairs greatest wish to move the cramped workshops to some spacious, permanent premises, the final goal still being the Artillery Barracks. These, it is now pretty certain, will be one of the last barracks to be vacated by the British.

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(ii) Tools

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At present 10 Repair Unit only possess approximately 20% of their WE in tools and machinery. They could house and use far more now and, when building operations at AGNANO are finished or when they move to a more spacious site, they will be able to employ their full entitlement of tools and machinery - approximately five times their present holding.

A full list of all their deficiencies was sent to MMIA attached to Sitrep REME 4 of the 18 Sept 46.

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(iii) Armourers tools

Two consignments of these were collected from 16 Base Workshops REME on the 17 Jul and 26 Jul 46 respectively for the Italian Army (GHQ authorities 8159/Q1 of 16 May 46, DOS 7209 of 2 Jun 46 and 10 Jul 46).

These are still on 10 BLU premises awaiting collection by Italian Army.

HQ 10 Territorial Command were requested to collect on the 26 Aug 46 (ref 3 REME of that date) and again on the 25 Sept 46 (ref 3 REME of 25 Sept 46, copy to MMLA) with a full list of tools attached.

It is believed the Italian Army are in great need of these types of tools at such establishments as CAR's and Central Military Schools.

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A visit was made to ANSALDO Workshops, POZZUOLI (ex 750 Base Workshops). A separate report is being sent to ADME.

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This was visited with Capt JONES RASC. Generally this unit seems very well run and vehicles in good condition. A very good point observed was the manufacture and use of trestles, two per axle, to take the load off tyres.

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The OO visited ROME 13 Sept 46 for discussion of final 557 BOD handover with ADOS.

The OO visited GRICIGNANO Depot on 3 Sept 46 and 20 Sept 46 to check on handling of British Army weapons. It was found that the cleaning and greasing of weapons prior to despatch was not being done due to staff shortages. Arrangements made with 10 Territorial Command for extra staff, including armourers to be posted for this purpose.

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557 BOD was visited at various times to check on final handover. The RADAR TX quantity 4 not yet collected were transferred to 3 Infantry Battalion (Italian), SALERNO.

Agreement was reached for ARAR and Ministry of War Commission jointly to check depots, starting 26 Sept 46.

(d) Accommodation

(i) In view of MMIA letter TRG/17 dated 23 Sept 46, see part II - 'G' para 4 (v) reference accommodation for 10 CAR.

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They are definitely considered unsuitable as Winter quarters.

(b) Two companies in the accommodation previously occupied by 101 DID at PASTENA. This consists of two large two storey garages and a few huts. These are in good condition and very adequate for Summer occupation but would be unsuitable for Winter use.

It is desired to concentrate Bn HQ and all four companies in the Caserma FUNZIONALE in PASTENA.

This HQ signal 10 dated 1 Oct 46 refers.

10. S & T

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(b) General Remarks

(i) Port Detachment

This section is now operating at NAPLES Central Station supervising movement and despatch of goods to and from No 10 Base Supply Depot (Italian).

(ii) 10 Petrol Depot

A reserve depot working satisfactorily. Fire precautions and security are adequate.

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(iii) Lt col J.D.A. HARDIE ADST MEIA and Lt col W.A. VENOUR DSO GSO I 10 BLU, accompanied by Col LANDOLFI, Director of Direzione Commissariato visited the following installations on 24 Sept 46 :-

No 10 DID (Magazzino Viveri)

No 10 Military Bakery (Panificio Militare)

No 10 BSD (Deposito Centrale Viveri)

No 10 Supply Company (Compagnia Sussistenza)

No 10 Transport Company (Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi).

(iv) Observations raised by the ADST were :-

Supplies

(a) The tendency to stack sacked commodities against wall surfaces thus preventing necessary ventilation and increasing risk of contamination.

(b) The use and importance of drainage not being fully understood by OC depots.

(c) Cleanliness and hygiene in general could be improved - especially with the machinery used in the Military Bakery, particularly mixers.

(d) Centralisation of the BSD and its four subsidiary depots in accommodation near to a railhead would make control and guarding of commodities easier and alleviate labour and transport difficulties.

Transport

(a) Vehicle maintenance records at 10 Transport Coy were perused and found to be up to date.

(b) An improved layout of cooking facilities was recommended.

(v) Action taken on above

Supplies

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(a) OC's depot instructed on correct stacking.

(b) Drainage collected from FE stores and OC depots advised.

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No 10 DID (Magazzino Viveri)

No 10 Military Bakery (Panificio Militare)

No 10 BSD (Deposito Centrale Viveri)

No 10 Supply Company (Compagnia Sussistenza)

No 10 Transport Company (Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi).

(iv) Observations raised by the ADST were :-

Supplies

(a) The tendency to stack sacked commodities against wall surfaces thus preventing necessary ventilation and increasing risk of contamination.

(b) The use and importance of drainage not being fully understood by OC depots.

(c) Cleanliness and hygiene in general could be improved - especially with the machinery used in the Military Bakery, particularly mixers.

(d) Centralisation of the BSD and its four subsidiary depots in accommodation near to a railhead would make control and guarding of commodities easier and alleviate labour and transport difficulties.

Transport

(a) Vehicle maintenance records at 10 Transport Coy were perused and found to be up to date.

(b) An improved layout of cooking facilities was recommended.

(v) Action taken on above

Supplies

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(a) OC's depot instructed on correct stacking.

(b) Drainage collected from RE stores and OC depots advised.

(c) Machines to be scraped and washed after each mixing.

(d) No progress has been made as no other accommodation is at present available.

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Transport

(a) Recommendations to be carried out for improved cookhouse.

W R Gaylor
Lt Col, Major
GS.

WAW/ea

Internal :-

CSO I
GSO II
DAA & QMG
S & T
RME
ORD (2)

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W.V/ea

N Lt col,
GS.

Internal :-

GSO I
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(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

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GSO II	Major	M.M.	DAVIE	DWR

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DAA & QMG	Major	W.P.G.	TAYLOR	RA

SERVICES

ST	Capt	L.N.	JONES	RASC
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HT HELD BY 10 BDU

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	HLR (h)	Rem (i)
1.	SEEMANKULN FORDWERKE 3 ton 5A CAP 351 (German)	- 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate F from 3 District
2.	FORD 15 cwt 4 X £	Z5428777	SM2485	119881	E			
3.	Jeep Willys	M5662552	Ser No 341994	MB341994	E			} Held in lieu of cars
4.	Jeep Willys	M5662375	Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			
5.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5905624	SM6407	484452011156	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 of 1
6.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100489	S1443	1560489	E			Retention Certificate M from 3 District
7.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	4776757	Y/5014	1443757		LR		3 District letter 631/2
8.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100921	124383	156092	E			MMA Signal Q 1018 date
9.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5548015	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223		LR		
10.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WE/C.I/1130/1 dated 15 M
11.	Water Trailer 180 gall 2 Whld	5161690	-	-	E			Retention Certificate N from 3 District

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

Signed....

Date....

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LIT HELD BY 10 BLU

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MD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	HR (h)	Remarks (i)
A CAP 351 - 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 18 Sep 46 held from 3 District
5428777	SM2485	119881	E			
5662552	Ser No 341994	MB341994	E			Held in lieu of cars
5662375	Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			
005624	SM6407	48445201156	E			GHQ GHF WEC No 255 of 11 Jan 46 refers
100489	S1443	1560489	E			Retention Certificate NS114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District
76757	Y/5014	1443757		LR		3 District letter 631/2 Q dated 14 Aug 46 refers
100921	124383	156092	E			MELA Signal Q 1018 dated 25 July 46 refers
548015	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223		LR		
131905	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WE/C1/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
1690	-	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District

re vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been
d correct

Signed. L P Gordon Major

Date. 5-10-46

Appendix 'E' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 15 dated 5 Oct 46

IO CAR
Organization and Training

Recruit situation at the end of the Preliminary Training

a) Recruits, class 1925 arrived at Centre — No 4072

b) Lost on strength because sedentary, reformed or sent back for other Army call — No 202

c) Transferred to other Units because of former Army service — " 350

d) Deceased — " 1

e) Sent to specialised training schools or to various corps to accomplish advanced training — " 1323

Totals 1876 — 4072

Effective strength at Centre destined for the Infantry — No 2196 = 1876

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e)	Sent to specialised training schools or to various corps to accomplish advanced training	"	1323	
		Totals	1876	4072
				- 1876
	Effective strength at Centre destined for the Infantry			No 2196

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Return showing Military Personnel treated in hospitals under NAPLES Territorial Command during the month of Aug 46 :-

Military Hospital NAPLES and others under command of NAPLES Hospital	4792
KNIGHT of MALTA Hospital No 13 PAGANI and others under command	335
Principe di PIEMONTE Hospital	375
Military Hospital CATANZARO and others under command	335
Military Hospital MADDALONI	640
KNIGHT of MALTA Hospital No 6 COSENZA	595
Red Cross Hospital POZZUOLI	199
Bathing Establishment, ISCHIA	60
Total	7331

The above mentioned personnel come from :-

Repatriated POW	4792
Hospital trains	82
Under observation from sick leave	2:23
From Units under command	334
Total	7331

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Military Hospital, THEMES and others under command, at NAPLES Hospital		4792
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Appendix 'H' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 15 dated 5 Oct 46

ORDNANCE REPORT

Clothing and Equipment

The following items have been issued to the Italian Army by road from No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE :-

Anklets Web	Pairs	4400
Trousers KD	Quantity	2000

Authority Q/OS/512 of 25 Jul 46.

The following items of clothing have been issued to Italian increment, 10 BLU by No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE :-

Boots Ankle		
Trousers KD	Pairs	10
Shirts KD	Quantity	20
Shorts KD	Quantity	10
Socks	Quantity	20
Laces	Pairs	80
Drawers Woollen	Pairs	80
Vests Woollen	Quantity	20
	Quantity	20

Collection of Equipment

The following equipment was collected by road from RSD 557 BOD and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot. The mortars are incomplete and a full list of discrepancies will be submitted when stores have been checked :-

Mortars 2"	Quantity	208
Magazines BREN Gun	Quantity	2000

Authority DOS/7209 of 24 Jul 46.
8159/Q1 of 9 Aug 46.

Collection of Artillery Equipment

The following equipment was collected from MONTECORVINO Gun Park by 12 BLU and taken to ROME by road for onward despatch to CIVITAVECCHIA :-

OHL 5.5" equipments	Quantity	5

Authority DOS/7209 of 6 Jun 46.

Collection of Radar Equipment

The following equipment was collected [illegible]

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Authority DOS/7209 of 6 Jun 46.

Collection of Radar Equipment

The following equipment was collected from MONTECORVINO Gun Park and taken to 3 Infantry Battalion (Italian) SALERNO and will be transferred to CIVITAVECCHIA as soon as the necessary lift can be arranged :- 4155

Radar No 1 TX	Quantity	4

Authority DOS/7209 of 6 Jun 46.

Collection of Signals Equipment

The following items were collected from 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD PONTECAGNANO by road and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending disposal instructions :-

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Telescopes Signalling	Quantity	24
Binoculars Prismatic No 2	Quantity	213

Return of Vickers Equipment

The following items have been returned to 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD PONTECAGNANO :-

Wallets Vickers 303 MG Mk I, empty	Quantity	649
Cases spare parts, empty	Quantity	649
Cans Oil MG Mk I	"	650
Plugs clearing	"	650
Rods cleaning	"	650
Tubings condenser steam Vickers (Metallic flexible)	"	650
Cans half pint Mk I	"	1306
Tools combination Vickers MG Mk II	"	652
Wallets Vickers 303 MG Mk I, filled	"	460
Cans condenser steam, Vickers	"	1378
Guns, Vickers 303-in Mk I	"	553
Cases spare parts and tools, filled	"	648
Covers casing barrel	"	575.

Return of Artillery Equipment

The following equipments intended for 6 Italian Div PISTOIA were returned to MONTECORVINO Gun Park, 557 BOD by GRICIGNANO Depot before authority for their retention had been received from GHQ :-

OQF 6 Pdr equipments	Quantity	9.

The guns were demilitarised before arrangements could be made to have them returned to GRICIGNANO Depot.

NWC/ea

Capt,
Ordnance Officer.

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10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55381 NAPLES
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7 Sept 46

SUBJECT :- Progress Report - Amendment

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC., (4)
(MMLA) ROME

Copies to :-
11 BLU
9 BLU

(i). Reference 10 BLU Progress Report No 14 dated 6 Sept 46 - Para 10 (a)

Please add the following :-

See FAOC - 'Clothing and Equipment' attached at Appendix 'G'.

Doc 9 Jul 46 W.C. Lolin Major, GS.

CMF
RWI/es

Ref 3A

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Dated 9 Nov 46
W. C. Lyon
Major,
GS.

CMF
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As at 1 Sept 46 6 C

6 Sept 46

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7 Aug - Major M.M. DAVIE DWR and Major W.P.C. TAYLOR RA proceeded to ROME for MMIA Conference 8/9 Aug returning to 10 BLU on 10 Aug 46.

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18 Aug - Pte EMERSON H.L. Pioneers and Cfn COSTEN C.A. REME struck off strength 10 BLU as DR and MT Dvr/Mech respectively and proceeded to UK on Class 'A' release.

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2. ITALIAN

(a) Col MAGLIARI-GALANTE Luigi was presented with the 'Bronze Star' on 31 July 46. Appendix 'E' gives extract from CORRIERE DELL'IRPINIA an AVELLINO organ. 752

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

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

PART II - " G "

3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS

(a) Army less CC

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(ii) The Regt Mortar personnel have been concentrated with II Bn NAPLES.

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(iv) About 80 personnel of II Bn have been released from ARAR guard duties and these, with the Regt Mortar personnel, have been formed into a cadre and instruction in small arms commenced on 26 August 46.

(b) CC

The CC LO was called to ROME as short notice leaving 10 BLU 1 Sept 46. He is in possession of all CC notes.

4. TRAINING

Training Establishments

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(iv) Two 30 yards ranges are in process of construction in the barrack area. As soon as sufficient earth has been placed in the butts these should be safe.

(v) The Commander 10 CAR has put all specialist labourers from the recruits, on to the reconstruction of the barracks and

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much greater progress has been made than by the Engineers. Cookhouses are now adequate.

(vi) Newspaper report on General ROMANO's visit to 10 CAR is given at Appendix 'F'.

5. INTELLIGENCE

1. A number of recruits at 10 CAR removed the crowns from their cap badges. When asked the reason for this by the Comd 10 CAR they stated that this was a republican army and that they considered that the crown was unnecessary. Comd 10 CAR, producing his wallet, said that as he was responsible for paying them, if they objected to the King's figure on the 10 lire note he showed them he would cease paying them. Next day all cap badges were complete with crown.

May Dr CRISTOFARO. C
Tenn HQ.

2. Reparto Celere di Pubblica Sicurezza

(a) The main information on this force in the NAPLES Area is in the hands of Major R.C.L. LEMBERT CC LO whose report will reach the Mission from his new office. However the following are a few facts in possession of the BLU :-

(i) There are 320 personnel of the Celere in the NAPLES Area commanded by a Capt RIZZO. The force is composed of 4 Plns, two commanded by Lts and two by WOs.

(ii) Each man is armed with an Italian MITRA (TMC), an automatic pistol and a truncheon.

(iii) Four L 38 Italian Type small tanks compose the armoured vehicles.

(iv) Six to eight Dodge Trucks are available for load carrying.

Four Jeeps one armed with four MG's for patrols and fifteen to twenty M/Cs.

(b) The reaction of the Army towards the Celere is a feeling of dislike and mistrust due to the following causes :-

(i) In the recent disturbances in NAPLES the Celere used arms against the Public who through ignorance could not distinguish Celere from Military. The Army was blamed by some for the shooting.

(ii) No inquiry was set up as to whether the seven dead were justly killed and to further aggravate the case a WO brought from ROME money to distribute to the members of the Celere who had helped to quell the disturbances. Prize money was 7000 lire 50

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(iii) The Celere is said to resemble the old Fascist Militia.

(iv) This increase in Police has not helped to close the Black

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Market or eliminate gangsterism. In other words the Celere is increasing in numbers whilst the CC and Army remain the same and no improvement in the country can be seen.

(v) The Celere is better paid than the CC or Army which is bound to cause friction.

(vi) Finally the Royalist Army officers accepted the Republic and continued their work. It is reported that in the North one unit of the Celere disbanded itself when it found that pay was not to be increased.

3. The increasing difficulty in obtaining useful Intelligence matter from Italian officers is not considered due to any anti-British feeling but due to the present government being greatly influenced by Communists and Socialists. It is no longer considered advisable to criticize the Communists and find out about their organizations as this would mean going against high ranking Ministers of State.

6. REORGANIZATION OF GENIO

The entire Genio in 10 Territorial Command amounts to 61 officers and 226 OR.

The first phase of the Ministry of War reorganization plan has been completed. Officers and NCOs most competent in Engineering, Signals and Works, have been posted to these services respectively.

PART III - "A"

7. DOMESTIC

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE

Officers - NIL

OR - Ration NCO (L cpl)
Dvr/mech

Reinforcements are expected shortly on 02E postings.

(b) Leave

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(vi) Finally the Royalist Army officers accepted the Republic and continued their work. It is reported that in the North one unit of the Celere disbanded itself when it found that pay was not to be increased.

3. The increasing difficulty in obtaining useful Intelligence matter from Italian officers is not considered due to any anti-British feeling but due to the present government being greatly influenced by Communists and Socialists. It is no longer considered advisable to criticize the Communists and find out about their organizations as this would mean going against high ranking Ministers of State.

6. REORGANIZATION OF GENIO

The entire Genio in 10 Territorial Command amounts to 61 officers and 226 OR.

The first phase of the Ministry of War reorganization plan has been completed. Officers and NCOs most competent in Engineering, Signals and Works, have been posted to these services respectively.

PART III - "A"

7. DOMESTIC

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE

Officers - NIL

OR - Ration NCO (L cpl)
Dvr/mech

Reinforcements are expected shortly on 02E postings.

(b) Leave

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

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Pte POTTS A (ACC) Privilege leave

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

Major M.M. DAVIE DWR local leave Sept

Sgt de MELVIN RV RASC privilege leave 17 Sept-21 Oct

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

8. ITALIAN

(a) Deficiencies in strengths

Units are in some difficulties owing to lack of specialists. Old and well trained soldiers recently released are being replaced by only partially trained recruits and the latter are not coming forward in sufficient numbers.

As an example, 10 MT Company released 65 drivers on 15 Aug and to date, has received only 16 recruit drivers in replacement. The delay appears to be due to the retention of recruits at CECCHIGNOLA.

Some 15 drivers of 10 MT Company who were due for release in 1922/23 class have agreed to defer release for a further 3 months.

The same principle applies in general to other units.

(b) Welfare

There is a demand for British Films at 10 CAR. The two cinemas in AVELLINO showing Italian films are too small to accommodate more than a small proportion of the recruits.

Good British Films in Italian are available and three per week are allotted to the Italian troops 'Soldiers House' in NAPLES. Application has been made to UNNRA for the extention of this loan to 10 CAR.

PART IV - "Q"

9. DOMESTIC

(a) Transport

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

(ii) Hillman PU WD No 4774937 (BLR) was replaced by Hillman WD No M4776757 from 9 Vehicle Park CAPUA on authority 3 District letter 631/2 Q dated 14 Aug 46 - (release note No A 5559).

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10. ITALIAN

(a) Equipment

(i) Army less CC SEE RAOC "CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT" ATTACHED AT APPENDIX "C"

(ii) CC

See para 2 (a) with reference to LO's report.

(b) Inspection of 10 CAR

10 C.A.R at AVELLINO was visited on 26 Aug 46 and the accommodation inspected. The following points were observed:-

(i) Barrack rooms, although clean and tidy, were overcrowded, the beds being much too close together. It was recommended that the 'head to tail' system of sleeping be instituted.

(ii) In addition to the central MI room each block has a Bn MI room. These do not contain running water.

Running water is laid on in the central MI room but is frequently cut off owing to water rationing in AVELLINO.

(iii) The ration stores are adequate and clean but no meat store exists. At present the meat issue of 750 kilo per day is held in cold storage by the local butcher, from whom it is obtained, and drawn as required.

(c) REME

(i) Cranes Apparently a number of cranes have been transferred to the Italian Army, but no allotment yet made to NAPLES Territory. 10 Repair Unit is in urgent need of 2 or 3 cranes for Workshops use.

(ii) Tyres Ministry of War authority to the Director of Repairs to purchase tyres on the open market is no longer in force and now tyres are only allotted from the Ministry of War. This allotment is inadequate and a great shortage in good tyres is felt.

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(d) RAOC - Inspections and visits

The work again this month was spent in supervising the collection of stores from British Depots for Italian Army - details given in Appendix 'G'.

The Ordnance officer visited ROME 1 and 26 Aug to discuss with ADOS and 'Q' Branch, policy matters in connection with handling of British stores released to the Italian Army.

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ADOS MATL visited NAPLES from 12 to 17 Aug in order to visit 557 BOD and 3 District Ordnance installations.

The OO visited OARE at BOLOGNA on 19 Aug to check MT Spares Depot. The importance of the signing and return of vouchers was stressed.

A Mission from the Ministry of War visited NAPLES 29/30 Aug to discuss handling of stores in 557 BOD after handing over of Depot to ARAR. A conference was held at 10 Territorial Command on 29 Aug and arrangements made to visit 2 Sub Depot on 30 Aug. The impossibility of giving any quantities of items available was stressed but stacks of stores, of interest to the Italian Army were seen, and a possible starting date of handover to ARAR given as 20 or 22 Sept.

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Territorial HQ are examining the possibility of making use of other accommodation that has already been released.

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(b) General Remarks

Supplies

(i) The supply installations are running satisfactorily.

(ii) The ration store at 10 CAR is especially to be commended for its cleanliness and good order. Stacking of commodities and turnout of issuers being of a high standard.

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(iii) It is observed that the bread made this month at the Italian Military Bakery keeps fresh for a longer period, is whiter in colour and of better quality than before.

This is due to 15% impurities being removed from the flour during the process of refining instead of the 9% in previous months.

It is reported that in the North of Italy a 20% extraction is being made.

(iv) The "miglioramento rancio" or the 15 lire per day allowance to soldiers to augment the normal ration scale by unit local purchase is considered to be insufficient owing to the great differences between the prices of commodities in the North of Italy and the South. The great difference in purchasing power is illustrated in the following table :-

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		North Italy	South Italy
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Fresh meat	" "	200 "	400 "
Rice	" "	50 "	190 "
Fruit and Veg.	" "	25 "	40 "
Sausage	" "	330 "	680 "

It would appear that an increase of at least 15 lire per day per soldier in certain areas would be justifiable.

Transport

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AB 406 inspections have not been carried out for some considerable time, a reason put forward being the heavy commitments which have been undertaken.

The completed action necessary in AB 406 inspections has not been fully understood vis Workshops officers observations, Section officers action and OC remarks.

AB 412 (vehicle log books) are not completed regarding POL consumption, mileages and monthly averages. This makes it difficult for the OC unit to assess periodically the mechanical efficiency of his vehicles.

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Recommendations have been sent to Territorial Headquarters suggesting that the correct procedure should be implemented.

(b) There is a general shortage of tyres, but it is considered that the function of the transport section composed of 29 vehicles is of sufficient importance to justify an extra allocation of tyres from the Ministry of War.

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POL

(a) The following were collected from 302 RPSS NAPLES, between 29 Jul and 1 Aug 46 - authority GHQ letter 2905/Q1 dated 16 Jul 46 :-

1307 x 200 litre barrels ex POL
237 x 300 litre " " "

W.G. Taylor
Major,
GS.

MMD/ec

Internal :-

GSO II
D.A. & Q.M.G
S & T
REME
ORD (3)

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MMD/ec

W G Taylor
Lt Col
for Major,
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Internal :-

GSO II
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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

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IT HELD BY 10 [illegible]

Scr No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BER (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	SEMANKULN FORDWERKE 3 ton 5t GaP 351 (German)	- 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate from 3 District
2.	FORD 15 cwt 4 X 2	Z5428777	SM2485	119881	E			
3.	Jeep Willys	M5662552	Ser No 341994	MB341994	E			Held in lieu of cars
4.	Jeep Willys	M5662375	Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			
5.	Chevrolet 8 cwt	5905624	SM6407	48445201156	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 of
6.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100489	S1443	1560489	E			Retention Certificate from 3 District
7.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	4776757	Y/5014	1443757	E			3 District letter 631/
8.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100921	124383	156092	E			MMLA Signal C 1018 dat
9.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5548015	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223	E			
10.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WE/CM/1130/1 dated 15
11.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 gall	5161690	-	-	E			Retention Certificate from 3 District

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

Signed.....

Date.....

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MT HELD BY 10 ELU

	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient Local Repair ELR (f) (g) (h)	Remarks (i)
351	527840	-	E	Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District
7	SM2485	119881	E	
2	Ser No 341994	MB341994	E	Held in lieu of cars
5	Ser No 324565	MB324565	E	
	SM6407	48445201156	E	GHQ CMF WEC No 255 of 11 Jan 46 refers
9	S1443	1560489	E	Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 2 July 46 held. from 3 District
	Y/5014	1443757	E	3 District letter 631/2 Q dated 14 Aug 46 refers.
1	124383	156092	E	MMLA Signal Q 1018 dated 25 July 46 refers
5	291/23/35209	66 - 4223	E	
5	23/31048	66 - 4223	E	WE/CM/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
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Signed W. J. Riddell Capt.

Date 5th Sept 46

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PRESENTATION OF 'BRONZE STAR' TO COL MAGLIARI - GALANTE - 30 July 46

EXTRACT FROM ITALIAN NEWSPAPER
CORRIERE DELL'IRPINIA - AVELLINO

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VISIT OF GENERAL ROMANO - GOC 10 TERRITORIAL HQ - TO 10 CAR

EXTRACT FROM ITALIAN NEWSPAPER
CORRIERE DELL'IRPINIA - AVELLINO

NEL 10 CAR

IL GEN ROMANO PORGE IL SALUTO ALLE GIOVANI RECLUTE DEL 1925

Accompagnato dal generale Russo, il Comandante del Comiliter Napoli Generale Giuseppe Romano, ha visitato giovedi il 10 Centro Addestramento Reclute, scuola di fede, di patriottismo e di abnegazione, orgoglio della nostra citta' che l'ospita da circa 8 mesi.

Alle ore 9 precise, le reclute, in numero di 3500 circa, schierate su tre battaglioni vengono passate in rassegna dal Generale Romano; successivamente il colonnello Luigi Magliari Galante porge ai giovani della classe 1925 il suo vibrante, affettuoso, sincero benvenuto esaltando nelle sue belle parole il valore del nostro magnifico soldato, la tenace volonta' che anima tutti di concorrere, attraverso l'Esercito, alla rinascita materiale e morale della nostra Patria adorata, e nel presentare al Comandante Romano il 10. C.A.R. commemora con ardenti parole la figura di Proto Alfonso, una giovane recluta della classe 1924 caduta nell'adempimento del suo dovere alla cui memoria viene intitolata una casermetta.

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L'ombroso viale che ospita la Caserma del 10. C.A.R. verso l'imbrunire risuona di una voce in sordina che esalta le bellezze della terra di Toscana, piu' in la' si sente un coro bene intonato, ci avviciniamo sono le reclute della Lombardia che ci sorridono con simpatia, mentre dalla parte opposta di questi fa eco una bella canzone siciliana .....

All'ombra di un platano qualche cosa divorsa palpita : non crediamo di essere indiscreti, ci avviciniamo, e' una giovane recluta dall'animo ardente che sussurra parole d'amore alla bella del cuore che ha conosciuta appena da qualche giorno.

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Report No 14 dated 6 Sept 46

ORDNANCE REPORT

Clothing and Equipment

The following items have been issued to the Italian Army from No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE :-

Anklets Web	Pairs 20000
Trousers KD	Quantity 14570
Shirts KD	Quantity 6000

Authority Q/OS/512 of 25 July 46.

The remainder will follow as soon as transport is available.

Vehicles for Italian Army

The following vehicles have been collected from 9 Vehicle Park CAPUA and taken to 10 Efficient Vehicle Park BAGNOLI :-

MT code	Item	Class	Quantity
6176/00	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 MORRIS wireless	I	17
6204/00	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 2 GS FORD	I	1
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS FORD	I	1
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS FORD WOT 6	I	13
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS FORD (CANADIAN)	I	2
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS CHEVROLET	I	2
6241/00	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 ALBION	I	2
6241/00	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS FORD (CANADIAN)	I	1
6242/00	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 ALBION	I	10
6242/00	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 LEYLAND	I	34
6270/00	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 BREAKDOWN CHEVROLET	I	3

Total collected to date :- 87

Authority Q.202 dated 29 July 46.

Collection of 'A' Vehicles for Italian Army

The following Staghounds complete with Kit Lists showing equipment held and deficient, were collected from 5 and 11 RVP's and forwarded by rail to destinations as listed below :-

Item	Quantity	Destination
Staghounds T17E1	7	FOLGORE Division - FLORENCE
" " "	7	FRIULI Division - BOLZANO

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Authority Q 137 dated 22 June 46.

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Collection of Wireless Equipment

The following Wireless Equipment was collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and sent to Comando Generale Carabinieri ROME :-

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Wireless Sets No 19 complete	Quantity 93
Batteries Seay Port 6v 85AH Mk II	Quantity 372

7 wagons :- (Weight - 80 tons)

Authority DOS/7209/PLANS dated 31 July 46.

Collection of MT Stores

The following MT Stores were collected from 1 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and sent to 10 Reparto Riparazioni AGNANO :-

Ropes Towing - Medium	Quantity 208
Ropes Towing - Light	" 39
Levers Tyre 12"	" 28
Spanners Wheel	" 9

2 x 3 Tonners :- (Weight - 4 tons)

Authority 1 Sub Depot signal of 7 August 46.

The following MT Stores were collected from 1 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and sent to CARE BOLOGNA :-

Wheel Assy Adjusting Truck	Quantity 48
Wheel Assy Bogie	" 335
Radiators	" 39
Radiator Cores	" 74
Truck Section Assys	" 348
Beadlock for 900 x 16	" 1
Wheels	" 38
Wheel Nuts	" 4
Differentials	" 6
Flats 8,25" ID	" 4
Covers Outer 900 x 16	" 21
" " 600 x 20	" 10
" " 900 x 13	" 11
Tubes Inner 900 x 16	" 21
" " 600 x 20	" 10
" " 900 x 13	" 11

5 wagons :- (Weight - 20 tons)

Collection of Tools and Equipment

The following stores were collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot :-

Gauge Plug Bore	Quantity 11
Case Gauge	" 3
Gauge Measure Bore No 13	" 1

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Gauge Measure Bore No 13	" 1
" " " No 23	" 1
" " " No 10	" 1
Rods Measure Bore Grad	" 8

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Authority DOS/7209 dated 17 July 46, 3 Sub Depot signal P3/5870 dated 12 August 46.

The following Tools and Equipment were collected from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD and are now held at No 8 Depot FRATTAMAGGIORE pending disposal instructions :-

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Screwdrivers Inst Makers sets	Quantity 1
" " Elec & Sigs 2½"	" 6
Shears Tinm Snip 10" Straight	" 11
Micrometers	" 18
Spanners Various	" 853
Lamps Brazing 5 pt	" 1
" " 1 pt	" 5
Gauges Feeler 4"	" 49
Hammers Copper 3 lb	" 30
Funnels Oil 6"	" 20
Handspikes 7 ft	" 1

Authority DOS/7209 dated 17 July 46. These items are vouchered to Central Military Schools.

Capt,
Ordnance Officer.

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Funnels Oil 6"	"	20
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ACCOMMODATION

(Copy of 10 BLU letter 10 dated 5 Sept 46)

1. The following review of accommodation, which has been applied for by Territorial HQ NAPLES, is compiled from the latest information available from NAPLES Area and CASERTA Enclave.

2. (a) NAPLES

(i) Artillery (MARSELLI) Barracks

These barracks were empty, only a small workshops of the AKS remaining, and it was hoped to obtain their release in toto. NAPLES Area has now decided, however, to move three units from two schools and a part of the poorhouse into the Artillery Barracks in order to derequisition the former properties and to concentrate British troops in Italian State owned property. No estimate can be given of the length of tenure by these units.

Territorial HQ wish to use these barracks for 10 (Artillery) Repair Unit, 10 MT Unit and for the offices of the Directorate of Artillery.

10 (Artillery) Repair Unit are now accommodated in grottos at CAPODIMONTE. NAPLES Area have offered, as an alternative, other grottos at POSILLIPO, recently released by the RAF, and Territorial HQ is examining this possibility.

(ii) PIEDMONT Barracks

These are situated opposite the Artillery Barracks and have been applied for as alternative accommodation for the 2nd Bn 10 Infantry Regt now in the VITTORIO EMANUELE Barracks.

PIEDMONT Barracks are occupied by British troops and the date of their release cannot be estimated.

They are not in good repair and it is doubtful whether they can be considered an improvement on the VITTORIO EMANUELE Barracks.

(b) CASERTA

(i) Caserma Funzionale ALDIFREDA

These barracks are occupied by GHQ Signals with the exception of the gatehouse which is ATS accommodation. GHQ Signals are expected to move with GHQ if the latter is sanctioned by War Office. In the case of this move being sanctioned Signals would probably

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Territorial HQ Naples, as compared from the latest information available from NAPLES Area and CASERTA Enclave.

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On the other hand it is understood that the American increment to GHQ will NOT move in any event.

The gatehouse is held on American requisition and they have warned the ATS to vacate by 21 Sept, in order to accommodate American WACS arriving by ship about that date. It is unlikely that, with American women in the gatehouse, they would be willing to share the

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barracks with other troops and would almost certainly requisition the remainder of the buildings as soon as they are released by the British.

(ii) Caserma F TORRETTA

At present occupied by a British Reception Centre and 'Z' German Hospital.

'Z' German Hospital serves the various SEP Units in the area and is expected to remain until December. If the American increment to GHQ, who employ a quantity of German labour, are remaining in CASERTA this would appear to be a fair estimate.

(c) MADDALONI

(i) Barracks

The following four barracks are occupied by 02E :-

CROMWELL (ANNUNZIATA)	Barracks previously a Military Hospital
ROBERTS	Barracks previously a school
ALEXANDER	Barracks previously for a Training Unit
WELLINGTON	Barracks previously a Cavalry Barracks.

Only CROMWELL Barracks have been applied for by Territorial HQ.

Again, IF GHQ move is sanctioned 02E expect to release all four barracks completely by approx 20 Oct 46.

(ii) Fodder Factory

This has been derequisitioned and handed over to ARAR. Its four buildings contain a quantity of stores and equipment and its release is dependant upon the speed with which ARAR disposes of its contents.

(d) CAPUA

There are two barracks called :-

Caserma COLLEGIO (BROMPTON)
Caserma FIERAMOSCA (KITCHENER)

estimated to hold 1000 troops in all. These were derequisitioned some two months ago and are still empty. Territorial HQ have been asked to consider whether they can be used for any purpose.

3. It would appear that, under the present policy, barracks are the last type of accommodation to become available for release and that until there is a general [illegible]

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CMF
WPGT/ea

(Sgd) W.P.G. TAYLOR Major,
for Major GS.

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Appx "A" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 13 dated 6 Aug 46

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.	CC GROUP	NAPLES	
	INF		
7.	HQ 10 Inf Regt	~~CATANZARO~~ NAPLES	
8.	1 Bn 10 Inf Regt	COSENZA	
9.	2 Bn 10 Inf Regt	NAPLES	
10.	3 Bn 10 Inf Regt	SALERNO	
11.			
	ARTY		
12.	10 Arty HQ	NAPLES	
13.			
	ENGRS		
14.	10 Engr Territorial HQ	NAPLES	
15.			
	MILITARY DISTRICTS		
16.	19 Military District	CATANZARO	
17.	21 Military District	REGGIO CALABRIA	
18.	25 Military District	BENEVENTO	
19.	26 Military District	CASERTA	
20.	27 Military District	NAPLES	
21.	37 Military District	COSENZA	
22.	39 Military District	SALERNO	
23.	50 Military District	AVELLINO	
24.	80 Military District	NOLA	
25.	103 Military District	AVERSA	
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1.	10 BLU (Type "A")		TORRE DEL GRECO

(a) ITI-ITI

2.	10 Territorial HQ	NAPLES
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11.		

ARTY

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13.		

ENGRS

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15.		

MILITARY DISTRICTS

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TERR DEPOTS

27.	11 Terr Depot	(Inf)	SALERNO
~~28.~~	~~13 Terr Depot~~	~~(Inf)~~	~~NICASTRO~~
29.	14 Terr Depot	(Inf)	VIBO VALENTIA
30.	15 Terr Depot	(Inf)	NAPLES
31.	16 Terr Depot	(Inf)	CASERTA
~~32.~~	~~19 Terr Depot~~	~~(Arty)~~	~~NAPLES~~
33.	20 Terr Depot	(Arty)	~~VIBO VALENTIA~~ CASERTA
34.	21 Terr Depot	(Arty)	NAPLES
35.	22 Terr Depot	(Engr)	S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE

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Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
	TERR DEPOTS		
36.	23 Terr Depot	NAPLES	
37.	87 Terr Depot	NAPLES	
38.			
	MED		
39.	Medical Directorate	NAPLES	
40.	Principal Military Hospital	NAPLES	
41.	Secondary Military Hospital	MADDALONI	
42.	Secondary Military Hospital	CATANZARO	
43.	Thermal Establishment	ISCHIA	
44.	Medical Depot of Principal Mil Hos	NAPLES	
45.	Medical Mob Store of " " "	NAPLES	
46.	" Ord " " " " "	NAPLES	
47.	" Mob " of Secondary Mil Hos	MADDALONI	
48.	" Ord " " " " "	MADDALONI	
49.	HQ 10 Medical Coy	NAPLES	
50.	10 Hygiene Section	NAPLES	
51.	Terr Med War Pensions Commission	NAPLES	
52.	" " " " "	CATANZARO	
53.	General Stores Depot	MADDALONI	
54.	Med Inspection Board	NAPLES	
55.			
	COMMISSARIATO SERVICE		
56.	10 Commissariato Directorate	NAPLES	
57.	10 Supply Coy	NAPLES	
58.	1 Port Detachment	NAPLES	
59.	10 Bulk Supply Depot	NAPLES	
60.	10 Military Bakery	NAPLES	
61.	10 Food Distribution Depot (Reg)	NAPLES	
62.	10 Clothing and Equipment Depot	NAPLES	
63.	10 Bulk Barracks Stores Depot	NAPLES	
64.	63 Food Distribution Depot (Local)	AVELLINO	
65.	Det Sec for 10 Commissariato Directorate	CATANZARO	
66.	64 Food Distribution Depot	CATANZARO	
67.	10 Clothing and Equipment Wksps	NAPLES	
68.			
	PAY & ACCOUNTS SERVICE		
69.	Pay & Accounts Directorate	NAPLES	
70.			
	ARTY SERVICE		

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MED

39.	Medical Directorate	NAPLES
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COMMISSARIATO SERVICE

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68.		

PAY & ACCOUNTS SERVICE

69.	Pay & Accounts Directorate	NAPLES
70.		

ARTY SERVICE

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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-grenade and shell clearing Sec (Type 'A')	NAPLES
77.	" " " " " (Type 'B')	COSENZA
78.		

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Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
	ENGR SERVICE		
79.	10 Engr Wks Directorate	NAPLES	
80.	Requisitioning Office	NAPLES	
81.	Requisitioning Office	CATANZARO	
82.	Mine Clearance HQ	NAPLES	
83.	11[illegible] Engr Service Coy	NAPLES	
84.	110 Terr Signal Coy	CATANZARO	
85.			
	MT SERVICE		
86.	10 MT Repair Directorate (Class I)	NAPLES	
87.	10 Repair Unit	NAPLES	
88.	10 MT Unit	NAPLES	Includes : 10 Ambulance Car Sec 10 Light Wksps
89.	10 Efficient VP	NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)	
90.	1 Recovery Section	NAPLES (Agnano)	
91.			
	VET & REMOUNT SERVICE		
92.	10 Vet and Remount Directorate	NAPLES	
93.	10 Terr Vet Station	NAPLES	
94.	15 Terr Vet Station	CATANZARO	
95.	23 Remount Depot	PERSANO	
96.			
	MOVEMENT CONTROL SERVICE		
97.	Movement Control Area	NAPLES	
98.			
	TRANSIT CAMPS		
99.	1001 POW Reception Centre	NAPLES	
100.	1002 POW Reception Centre	DUCENTA	
101.	1003 POW Reception Centre	AFRAGOLA	
102.			
	MISCELLANEOUS		
103.	10 Guard Platoon	NAPLES	
104.	Military Office for the Control of Suspected Persons	NAPLES	
105.	Military Judiciary Prison	NAPLES	

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83.	14 Engr Service Coy	NAPLES	
84.	110 Terr Signal Coy	CATANZARO	
85.			

MT SERVICE

86.	10 MT Repair Directorate (Class I)	NAPLES	
87.	10 Repair Unit	NAPLES	
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VET & REMOUNT SERVICE

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96.		

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103.	10 Guard Platoon	NAPLES
104.	Military Office for the Control of Suspected Persons	NAPLES
105.	Military Judiciary Prison	NAPLES
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107.	HQ 2 Provisional Group	NAPLES (Agnano)
108.	18 QM Service Bn	AVERSA
109.	10 MP Coy	NAPLES
110.	13 MP Coy	CASERTA
111.	70 MP Coy	NAPLES
112.	113 QM Service Coy	NAPLES

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Ser :	Unit :	Location : Remarks
	US-ITI	
113.	212 QM Coy	NAPLES
114.	212 Spec MT Sec	NAPLES (Capodimonte)
~~115.~~	~~H.Q. 205 Div. ord. Coy~~	~~NAPLES~~
116.	HQ 3 Air Group	NAPLES (Capodichino)
~~117.~~	~~1 Air Service Coy~~	~~NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)~~
118.	2 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Capodichino)
119.	4 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Poggioreale)
120.	8 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Capodichino)
~~121.~~	~~10 Air Service Coy~~	~~NAPLES (Acerra)~~
~~122.~~	~~15 Air Service Coy~~	~~NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)~~
123.	16 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Capodichino)
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(c)	BR-ITI	
~~125.~~	~~1 x L.C.I. LST Coy~~	~~(NAPLES)~~
	CARABINIERI	
126.	HQ 3 Division	NAPLES
127.	HQ 5 Brigade	NAPLES
128.	NAPLES Legion	NAPLES
129.	BARI Legion	BARI
130.	CATANZARO Legion	CATANZARO
131.	HQ Mobile Bn	NAPLES
132.	HQ Mobile Bn	BARI
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~~114. 212 Lgt AA Sec~~ NAPLES (Capodichino)

~~145. HQ 205 Div and Camp~~ NAPLES
116. HQ 3 Air Group NAPLES (Capodichino)
~~147. 1 Air Service Coy~~ NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)
118. 2 Air Service Coy NAPLES (Capodichino)
119. 4 Air Service Coy NAPLES (Poggioreale)
120. 8 Air Service Coy NAPLES (Capodichino)
~~121. 10 Air Service Coy~~ NAPLES (Acerra)
~~122. 15 Air Service Coy~~ NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)
123. 16 Air Service Coy NAPLES (Capodichino)
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(c) BR-ITI

~~125. 1 Air Pro Tkt Coy~~ CROTONE

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126. HQ 3 Division NAPLES
127. HQ 5 Brigade NAPLES
128. NAPLES Legion NAPLES
129. BARI Legion BARI
130. CATANZARO Legion CATANZARO
131. HQ Mobile Bn NAPLES
132. HQ Mobile Bn BARI
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STAFF LIST OF ITALIAN OFFICERS (Lt col and above)

Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Rem (e)
(a) ITI-ITI 10 TERRITORIAL HQ	Gen Div	ROMANO GIUSEPPE	GOC	
	Col	GIORDANO ETTORE	Chief of Staff	Staf
	Lt col	DONATO VITTORIO	Vice-Chief of Staff	Staf
	Gen Brig	RUSSO MARIO	Commander of Increment	Staf
	Lt col	BILE GUIDO	Attached to Increment	
	Lt col	DE CARO OSCAR	Attached to Increment	
	Lt col	NASTRI MICHELE	Attached to Increment	
	Gen Div	DE BLASIO ETTORE	At disposal	
	Gen Brig	GUIDOTTI GIOVANNI	At disposal	
	Gen Brig	DE BONIS GIOVANNI	At disposal	
	Gen Brig	BROCCOLI UMBERTO	Commander of Terr Inf	
	Lt col	SCLALLA AGOSTINO	Head of Op Trg and Mob Office	Staff
	Lt col	SUMMARIA ROMOLO	Attached to Mob Office	
	Lt col	COSTANTINO ANGELO	Head of "Q" Dept	Staff
	Col	SALERNO GIOVANNI	Head of "A" Dept	
	Col	DE FILIPPIS MATTEO	"A" Dept	
	Col	MASTROLILLO NAPOLEONE	"A" Dept	
	Lt col	CIARDULLI ETTORE	"A" Dept	
	Lt col	RICCIO GIOVANNI	"A" Dept	
	Lt Col	*ALBERGHINI ETTORE*	*"A" DEPT*	
	Lt col	FANO GIUSEPPE	Head of Territorial and Miscellaneous Office	
	Lt col	FIORILLO LUIGI	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	
	Lt col	MILANESE ANTONIO	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	

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Gen Div	ROMANO GIUSEPPE	GOC	Staff College
Col	GIORDANO ETTORE	Chief of Staff	Staff College
Lt col	DONATO VITTORIO	Vice-Chief of Staff	Staff College
Gen Brig	RUSSO MARIO	Commander of Increment	
Lt col	BILE GUIDO	Attached to Increment	
Lt col	DE CARO OSCAR	Attached to Increment	
Lt col	NASTRI MICHELE	Attached to Increment	
Gen Div	DE BLASIO ETTORE	At disposal	
Gen Brig	GUIDOTTI GIOVANNI	At disposal	
Gen Brig	DE BONIS GIOVANNI	At disposal	
Gen Brig	BROCCOLI UMBERTO	Commander of Terr Inf	
Lt col	SCIALLA AGOSTINO	Head of Op Trg and Mob Office	Staff College
Lt col	SUMMARIA ROMOLO	Attached to Mob Office	
Lt col	COSTANTINO ANGELO	Head of "Q" Dept	Staff College
Col	SALERNO GIOVANNI	Head of "A" Dept	
Col	DE FILIPPIS MATTEO	"A" Dept	
Col	MASTROLILLO NAPOLEONE	"A" Dept	
Lt col	CIARDULLI ETTORE	"A" Dept	
Lt col	RICCIO GIOVANNI	"A" Dept	
Lt Col	*ALBERGHINI ETTORE*	*"A" DEPT*	
Lt col	FANO GIUSEPPE	Head of Territorial and Miscellaneous Office	
Lt col	FIORILLO LUIGI	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	
Lt col	MILANESE ANTONIO	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remar (e)
	Lt col	VITALE CARMINE	Head of Welfare Office	
	~~Lt col~~	~~MARINI A'GOSTO~~	~~Welfare Office~~	
MILITARY TRIBUNAL	Gen Brig	GRIMALDI PAOLO	President	
	Col	PACELLA FERNANDO	Members of the Tribunal	
	Col	SIMONELLI GENNARO		
	Col	IANNACCONE GAETANO		
	Col	LEONE GAETANO		
	Lt col	RUSSO GIUSEPPE		
	Lt col	NARNI-MANCINELLI GIUSEPPE		
	Lt col	BRIZZI FRANCESCO		
	Lt col	MALFITANO GIOVANNI		
	Lt col	GRECO MICHELE		
	Lt col	PRINCIPE PASQUALE		
10 CAR	Col Lt Col	CASALE TOMMASO DE SONA MICHELE	Commander 2nd in Command	
	Col	MAGLIARI GALANTE LUIGI	Commander I Bn	
	Lt col	FAULISI ANGELINO		
	Lt col	CULTERA NICOLA		
INF 10 INFANTRY REGT	Col	RAMONDINO ALFREDO	Commander	
	Lt col	TUCCI TANCREDI	Adjutant	
	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	

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Lt col	VITALE CARMINE	Head of Welfare Office	
~~Lt col~~	~~MESSINA AUGUSTO~~	~~Welfare Office~~	
Gen Brig	GRIMALDI PAOLO	President	
Col	PACELLA FERNANDO	Members of the Tribunal	
Col	SIMONELLI GENNARO		
Col	IANNACCONE GAETANO		
Col	LEONE CAETANO		
Lt col	RUSSO GIUSEPPE		
Lt col	NARNI-MANCINELLI GIUSEPPE		
Lt col	BRIZZI FRANCESCO		
Lt col	MALFITANO GIOVANNI		
Lt col	GRECO MICHELE		
Lt col	PRINCIPE PASQUALE		
Col	CASALE TOMMASO		
Lt Col	DE DONIA MICHELE		
Col	MAGLIARI GALANTE LUIGI	Commander	
Lt col	FAULISI ANGELINO	2nd in Command	
Lt col	CULTERA NICOLA	Commander I Bn	
Col	RAMONDINO ALFREDO	Commander	
Lt col	TUCCI TANCREDI	Adjutant	
Lt col	TROISE MARIO	Commander II Bn	
Lt col	CHECCHIA MARIO	Commander III Bn	
Gen Brig	GANDIN ALDO	GOC	
Col	FORZA FRANCESCO	Head of Dept	
Lt col	ORNANO ATTILIO	Personnel	
Gen Brig	GRANATA GINO	GOC	
Col	GENTILE SEBASTIANO	Head of Dept	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
MILITARY DISTRICTS	Col	MORISCIANO GREGORIO	Commander
19th	Lt col	FRONCILLO EMILIO	Chief of Office
	Lt col	MORACE ARNALDO	Chief of Office
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	IC 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

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Col	MORISCIANO GREGORIO	Commander	
Lt col	FRONCILLO EMILIO	Chief of Office	
Lt col	MORACE ARNALDO	Chief of Office	
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	IC 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 CAETANO	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	

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50th	Col	BOSCAINO DOMENICO	Commander	
	Lt col	LERRO PASQUALE	2nd in Command	
	Lt col	CAMPANILE ANDREA	Chief of Office	
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	TAILANDINI 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	FLOTTERON LUIGI	Chief of Office	
	Lt col	MESSORE MARIO	Chief of Office	
~~20th~~	~~Col~~	~~LAQUANITI DOMENICO~~	~~Commander~~	
	~~Lt col~~	~~VITALE EZI~~		

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nk (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
l	BOSCAINO DOMENICO	Commander	
col	LERRO PASQUALE	2nd in Command	
col	CAMPANILE ANDREA	Chief of Office	
l	CARBONE SCIPIONE	Commander	
col	GALASSO VITTORIO	2nd in Command	
col	PAGNOZZI GAETANO	Chief of Mob Office	
col	SERPICO GAETANO	Chief of Record Office	
l	SALERNI FRANCESCO	Commander	
col	TALIERCIO GIUSEPPE	2nd in Command	
	LUPIS ORAZIO	Commander	
	~~MANELLI H. PENNI~~	~~Commander~~	
	TALLANDINI EMILIO	Commander	
	DI LORENZO LEOPOLDO	Commander	
	MOLFINO AMEDEO	Commander	
col	DEL PRETE FRANCESCO	Chief of Office	
col	CICALE ARTURO	2nd in Command	
	CARELLI GIUSEPPE	Commander	
col	LOMBARDI BERNARDO	2nd in Command	
col	FLOTTERON LUIGI	Chief of Office	
col	MESSORE MARIO	Chief of Office	
	~~LA VANTI DOMENICO~~	~~Commander~~	
l	~~VITTORIO~~		

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Ran
~~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	
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	IC Store	
	Lt col	DE MARTINO SALVATORE	IC Store	
	Lt col	DE MARTINO EUGENIO	Adjutant	
	LT Col	PAPOLE NICOLA	AT DISPOSAL	
87th	Col	POSTOLIS 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	At disposal	

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Col	PUGLIESI CASCINO CARMELO	Commander	
Lt col	ALBARELLA ROBERTO	Chief of Record Office	
Lt col	MARANO GENNARO	2nd in Command	
Lt col	GARGARESE EUTIMIO	Attached	
Lt col	CELLITTI GIUSEPPE	Attached	
Col	MANCUSO SALVATORE	Commander	
Lt col	SIBILLO ALFREDO	Attached	
Lt col	MASIELLO GIOVANNI	Chief of Office	
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	IC Store	
Lt col	DE MARTINO SALVATORE	IC Store	
Lt col	DE MARTINO EUGENIO	Adjutant	
LT COL	PAPALE NICOLA	AT DISPOSAL	
Col	POSTOLIS OSCAR	Commander	
Col	FALSANI GIACINTO	Inspector	
~~Col~~	~~PERSANO GIACINTO~~	~~Inspector~~	
Col	CONFALONE RAFFAELE	Director	
Lt col	LA BRUNA VITTORIO	Secretary	
Lt col	SQUILLACCIOTTI RAFFAELE	Director	
Lt col	IANNELLI GABRIELE	At disposal	
Lt col	DE VIVO GIULIO	At disposal	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Rem (e)
MILITARY HOSPITAL MADDALONI	Lt col	MUSTO PASQUALE	Director	
GARRISON INFIRMARY CATANZARO	Lt col	LORIA GIOVANNI	Director	
HYGIENE SECTION	Col	MATTEI LUIGI	Director	
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	Personnel of branch	
	Lt col	D'ERRICO ANTONIO		
	Lt col	GUARRACINO OTTAVIO		
	Lt col	BARONE MICHELE		
	Lt col	NICOLELLA CESARE		
	LT COL	DE ANGELO RAFFAELE		

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Lt col	MUSTO PASQUALE	Director	
Lt col	LORIA GIOVANNI	Director	
Col	MATTEI LUIGI	Director	
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	CHIAPPETTI ACHILLE	Director	
Lt col	CONTE UGO	Vice-Director	
Lt col	ACCARDI GIUSEPPE	Personnel of branch	
Lt col	D'ERRICO ANTONIO		
Lt col	GUARRACINO OTTAVIO		
Lt col	BARONE MICHELE		
Lt col	NICOLELLA CESARE		
LT COL	DE ANGELO RAFFAELE		

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Rea
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	IC Store	
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 ANRICO	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	

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
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	IC Store	
Lt col	FIORENTINI LUIGI	Head of Section	
Lt col	CAPALLO GERARDO	Director	
Lt col	DI IORIO GIOVANNI	Vice-Director	
Col	D'ALONZA GIOVANNI	Director	
Lt col	MORVILLO SALVATORE	Chief of Office	
Lt col	LE PIANE ARNOLDO	Director	
Lt col	SCAINATA MARIO	Chief of Office	
Col	MESSORE SALVATORE	Director	
Lt col	VECCIO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Director	
Lt col	DONZELLI ANRICO	Chief of Equip Office	
Lt col	GRILLANTINI ETTORE	Chief of Section	
Lt col	DE LUISE UMBERTO	Chief of Office	

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REQUISITION 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	
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 JUDICIARY PRISON	Lt col	DELLA PENNA NICOLA	Commander	

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Lt col	DE SANDOLI ANTONIO	Chief of Office	
E Col	CIOCCA ALFREDO	Director	
Lt col	CASA MARIO	Commander	
Lt col	BUONGIORNO GENNARO	Attached	
Lt col	BARBIERI VINCENZO	Commander	
Col	MARINO GIROLAMO	Chief of Office	
Lt col	LAIA GIUSEPPE	Attached	
Col	FABIANI EMANUELE	Commander	
Lt col	ROSATI ACHILLE	2nd in Command	
~~Col~~	~~LUIZZI GIUSEPPE~~	~~Commander~~	
~~Lt col~~	~~DI NITA UMBERTO~~		
~~Lt col~~	~~NUZZI GIUSEPPE~~		
Lt col	ARPAIA LUIGI	Head of Office	
Lt col	DELLA PENNA NICOLA	Commander	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
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	
CC 5 BRIGADE HQ	Gen Brig	SANTA MARIO	Commander	
	Lt col	CAMA GIUSEPPE	Adjutant	
NAPLES LEGION	Col	MAURO BRUNO	Commander	
	Lt col	PELAMATTI MARIO	Vice-Commander	
	Lt col	MATERAZZO ERNESTO	Commander Int Group	
	Lt col	COSI ENRICO	Commander AVELLINO Group	
	Lt col	BARONE VINCENZO		
BARI LEGION	Lt col	FURLO GIUSEPPE	Commander	
	Lt col	BOVA 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	

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Col	BORATTO ALFREDO	President	
Lt col	DAMIANI DOMENICO		
Lt col	CAROTENUTO LUIGI		
Lt col	COMBATI CALOGERO		
t col	GAUDIOSI NICOLA		
ol	CAVALIERE FERDINANDO	President	
en Brig	SANTA MARIO	Commander	
t col	CAMA GIUSEPPE	Adjutant	
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t col	PELAMATTI MARIO	Vice-Commander	
t col	MATERAZZO ERNESTO	Commander Int Group	
t col	COSI ENRICO	Commander AVELLINO Group	
t col	BARONE VINCENZO		
t col	FURLO GIUSEPPE	Commander	
t col	BOVA EUGENIO	Vice-Commander	
t col	BUTTIGLIONE MICHELE	Med Officer	
t col	MINNITI RAFFAELE	Commander	
t col	COLOSIMO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Commander	
t col	BRESCIA VINCENZO	Adm Officer	

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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~~	~~PAVA IOVANNI~~	~~2nd in Command~~	
3 AIR GROUP	Col	MARCHITTO CIRO	Commander	
	Lt col	PASSARI ANTONIO	2nd in Command	

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Lt col	DE SIVO GIULIO	Commander	
Lt col	GALLANI EUGENIO	Commander	
~~Gen Brig~~	~~LAMA GUIDO~~	~~Commander~~	
~~Gen Brig~~	~~PAVA GIOVANNI~~	~~2nd in Command~~	
Col	MARCHITTO CIRO	Commander	
Lt col	MASSARI ANTONIO	2nd in Command	

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