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MOBILE BN. - NAPLES

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Subject -- Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CCRP - 1 May 46

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel. 55802 NAPLES
CCRP/G/9

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.,
MILA, ROSE (CCRP. Section) (2)

6 May 46

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION.

Effectivo	3972	Strength	Present
			3694

Difference	278
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Sick	83
Leave (various)	112
Detached	83
	<u>278</u>
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Percentage on leave - 3%

Not included in above are :-

Dependent on Returned PWs Centre 1598, of which :-
25 are employed as clerks at the centre.
1507 are on PW special leave.
40 are on sick leave.
13 are in hospital.
13 are awaiting assignment by GHQ.

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION.

Effectivo	507	Strength	Present
			289

Difference	218
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On det duty	19
Leave (various)	43
Anti-brigand	
Squad	99
Reinforcement of	
TARANTO	<u>57</u>
	<u>218</u>
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Percentage on leave 11.7%

40 men have now been returned from the anti-brigand Squad, and they have been replaced by men from the Legion.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

2. CATANZARO LEGION.

Effectivo	2203	Strength	Present
			1992

Difference	211
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Sick 85
 Leave (various) 112
 Detached 83
278
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Percentage on leave - 3%

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(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION.

	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Present</u>
Difference	218		289

On dot duty 19
 Leave (various) 45
 Anti-brigand Squad 99
 Reinforcement of TARANTO 57
218
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	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Present</u>
Difference	211		460

Present strength includes
 107 from BARI MOBILE BN.
 20 " NAPLES LEGION
 In hospital 26
 Leave (various) 18
 Detached 44
 With NAPLES LEG 250
338
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Percentage on leave . 8%

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3. (a) BARI LEGION.

Effective	Strength	Present
2272		2105
	<u>167</u>	

Difference

In hospital	20
Detached	55
Leave (various)	92
	<u>167</u>
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Percentage on leave 4.3%

(b) MOBILE BATTALION BARI

Effective	Strength	Present
773		216

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

Percentage on leave 23%

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.(a) NAPLES LEGION

7780 handkerchiefs	600 mugs
1000 pairs boots	500 pairs overalls
3000 shirts	500 pairs goggles
5000 pairs socks	

10 motor-cycles

7 Jeeps

12 Stagbound ACs

153190 rounds 9mm ammunition for mitra Derotta.

(b) BARI LEGION

3487.95 metres Khaki cloth	7 Jeeps. (Received from Ministry of War)
1500 shirts (grey-green)	The 12 Stagbound have left ROBE for BARI
100 flannel body belts.	

(c) CATANZARO LEGION

594 mitra Derotta mod.44	1800 jackets grey green
6600 hand grenades.	1800 trousers grey green

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5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL.

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The chief needs of NAPLES LEGION and BATTALION are :-

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

Beretta Pistols Mod 34 2057

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

6. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION.

The situation in the FOGGIA, MATERANO and LURGE areas of BARI LEGION has deteriorated. Armed robbery is common, and the bands of robbers are well armed. In the first fortnight of April there were 19 murders, eight of which were solved, 5 arrested; 36 armed robberies, 13 solved, 14 arrested; 121 aggravated thefts, 51 solved 45 persons arrested or reported. Violence on the part of leftist organisations has provoked disorders with retaliation from the more moderate parties. The BARI LEGION attributes this to the weakness of the provincial authorities who yield to the demands of agitators in the vain hope of avoiding more serious consequences.

A recrudescence of armed crime is reported from the NAPLES LEGION. Bands of criminals, some disguised in Allied Uniforms, do not hesitate to murder to achieve their ends. The worst area is ANIANO (Avellino) where exceptional measures are being taken against those persons. The situation in CATANZARO remains unchanged, but can hardly be termed satisfactory.

7. FIRES COMPLAINTS.

Generally, the leftist press, particularly "LA VOCE", attacks the CCRR whenever possible. Other papers are generous in praise of them.

8. VARIOUS.

Ex-F7s returned from Russia wrecked two communist and one socialist HQs in NAPLES, and an attempt to break into the Municipio was prevented by the Police. 4807

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Complaint is made of the inadequacy of the stationery allowance, and a request is made that every station be provided with a typewriter.

In CATANZARO, economic difficulties are being added to by a serious shortage of fertilisers.

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GENERAL.

- (a) Considerable difficulty has been found in providing accommodation for the NAPLES INFANTRY BATTALION. I have at last found a barracks which the Americans are evacuating, and it is suitable for housing the whole Battalion.
- (b) All the mitra Deretta received at NAPLES have been distributed to groups, as also has the ammunition. They are now in course of distribution to lower formations. There is no doubt that the arrival of the 10 load carriers will enormously improve the speed of distribution.

Major
CCMR Liaison Officer

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2A Napoli
(mobile 18)

Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali Napoli

N. 728/86-2^a di prot.1945 Napoli, li 25 aprile 1946

Sposta al n. del

OGGETTO } Militari del battaglione mobile di Napoli
dislocati presso la legione di Bari.

Carte annesse n.

Al Maggiore Britannico HAYES=ufficiale di collegamento
NAPOLI

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma ha chiesto al Ministero dell'Interno di autorizzare il rientro dei 50 militari del battaglione mobile di Napoli attualmente in servizio di rinforzo a Taranto.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE

=Mario Santamaria=
M. Santamaria

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CORR/5/7

2 MAY 1946

Subject :- Reorganisation of CC, RA

CC, RR Section,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC(MILA). (C)

Copy to :- OC 10 TLU.

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 53623 NAPLES
CCRR/C/9

2 Mar 46

1-A file CCRR/9/1

1. The information required in your letter CCRR/C/12 of 25 Jan 46 is given below as regards para. 1 only.

STRENGTHS

5th. Brigade - NAPLES

Authorised	Effective	Present	Remarks
13	19	20	(1 officer attached included)

A. NAPLES Legion

Authorised	Effective	Present
3633	4506	3666

No. on HQ staff - 326.

(1) NAPLES Group Internal. (Staff - 4)

Coys	Auth. Str.	Effective	Present
NAPLES Int	415	389	375
" Suburb	215	145	121
" Tribunal	415	386	357

(2) NAPLES Group External. (Staff - 5)

Castellonero	224	209	221
Gasoria	126	122	110
Nola	159	88	76

(3) CASERTA Group. Staff - 3

Caserta	125	104	110
S. Maria CV	172	183	180
Caserta	211	159	125

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(4) CASERTA Group. (Staff - 3)

below as regards part 1 only.

STRENGTHS5th. Brigade - NAPLES

Authorised	Effective	Present	Remarks
15	19	20	(1 officer attached included)

A. NAPLES LOZON

Authorised	Effective	Present
3653	4506	3666

No. on HQ staff - 328.

(1) NAPLES Group Internal. (Staff - 4)

COM's	Auth. Str.	Effective	Present
NAPLES Int	415	386	375
" Suburb	215	146	121
" Primonial	145	566	557

(2) NAPLES Group External. (Staff - 5)

Castellammare	224	209	221
Casoria	126	122	110
Nola	159	88	78

(3) CASERTA Group. Staff - 3)

Caserta	125	104	110
S. Maria CV	172	183	180
Capua	211	139	125

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(4) SALERNO Group. (Staff - 3)

Salerno Int	170	206	190
" Ext	95	55	49
Eboli	214	130	113
Vallo d. Lucania	192	112	95

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(5) AVELLINO Group. (Staff - 3)

Avellino Int	206	174	169
" Est	146	96	99
S. Angelo	143	77	65

(6) BENEVENTO Group. (Staff - 3)

Benevento Int	162	176	158
" Est	163	125	80

NAPLES Mobile Bn.

Auth Str	Effective	Present
546	530	229

Disposition.

Reinforcements to other Provinces	106
Reinforcements in the Legion	27
Special anti-crime squad	140
Leave (sick & ordinary)	27
Hospital	<u>7</u>
	309

Extraneous Duties.

NAPLES Legion.

1. CS Section 5th Army	1		
2. FSS Via Sicilia ROME	1		
3. CS Section 8th Army	1		
4. Liaison 8th Army	1		
5. Liaison FSS	2		
6. FSS SALERNO	1		
7. Liaison AC NAPLES	1		
8. CIC NAPLES	1		
9. MP PONTICACCIO	1		
10. MP AVERSA (156 CS)	1		
11. MP MARCIANISE	1		
12. Allied Command AVERSA	4		
13. MP (US) S. Maria C.A.F.A	1		
14. PWS Press	1		
15. 2 SMC Depot S. GIOVANNI	1		
16. MP 138 Coy POZZUOLI	1		
17. 16 Base REBE	1		
18. SIE PORTICI	1		
19. COC Base (VILLA RIVALETA)	1		

NCO's

Men

14657

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Denevento Int 162 176 158
 " Est 103 125 50

NAPLES Mobile Bn.

Auth. Str Effective Present
 548 538 229

Disposition:

Reinforcements to other Provinces 108
 Reinforcements in the Legion 27
 Special anti-crime squad 148
 Leave (sick & ordinary) 27
 Hospital 7
 309

Extraneous Duties.

NAPLES Legion.

1. CS Section 5th Army	1		
2. FSS Via Sicilia, ROJE	1		
3. CS Section 8th Army	1		
4. Liaison 8th Army	1		
5. Liaison FSS	1		
6. FSS SALERNO	2		
7. Liaison 40 NAPLES	1		
8. CIG NAPLES	1		
9. MP PONTICCIANO	1		
10. MP AVERSA (136 CS)	1		
11. MP MARGLIATE	1		
12. Allied Command AVERS.	4		
13. MP (US) S. Maria CAPUA	1		
14. PWR FROSSE	1		
15. 2 Sub. Depot S. GIOVANNI	1		
16. MP 138 Coy POZZIOLI	1		
17. 16 Base REJE	1		
18. SIB PORTICI	1		
19. GOC house (VILLA RIVILTA)	1		
20. FM NAPLES Fort	1		
21. CAPODICHINO Airfield	1		

179 OFFRS, NCO's & lieut
 164 OFFRS & 14 men
 Total 396

Percentage on leave 16% (Sick and ordinary)
 Hours of duty performed - Average of 12 hours a day

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B. BARI Legion

Authorized	Effective	Present
2966	3993	2924
No. on HQ staff - 144		
Headquarter Coy	auth Str 90	Effective 394
		Present 162
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(1) BARI Group Int. (Staff - 5)		
BARI Int Coy	327	416
		355
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(2) BARI Group Est. (Staff		
BARI Est Coy	185	138
Barletta	124	81
Trani	158	105
		111
		69
		95
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(3) POGGIA Group. (Staff - 4)		
Foggia	273	164
S. Severo	166	154
Corigiola	153	136
		153
		111
		107
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(4) LECCE Group. (Staff - 5)		
Lecce	217	168
Gallipoli	145	103
		128
		76
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(5) BRINDISI Group. (Staff - 5)		
Brindisi Int	112	116
" Est	84	76
		113
		61
=====		
(6) TARANTO Group. (Staff - 5)		
Taranto Int	109	130
" Est	93	69
		131
		55
=====		
(7) Matera Group. (Staff - 5)		
Matera Int	105	124
" Est	86	72
		98
		61
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Headquarter Coy	90	394	162
(1) BARI Group Int. (Staff - 5)			
BARI Int Coy	327	416	555
(2) BARI Group Est. (Staff			
BARI Est Coy	135	138	111
Barletta	124	81	69
Trani	158	105	95
(3) FOGGIA Group. (Staff - 4)			
Foggia	273	164	153
S. Severo	166	154	111
Cerignole	153	136	107
(4) LECCE Group. (Staff - 5)			
Lecce	217	168	128
Gallipoli	145	103	76
(5) BRINDISI Group. (Staff - 5)			
Brindisi Int	112	116	113
" Est	24	76	61
(6) Taranto Group. (Staff - 5)			
Taranto Int	109	130	131
" Est	93	69	55
(7) Matera Group. (Staff - 5)			
Matera Int	105	124	98
" Est	86	72	61
BARI Mobile Div.			
Auth Str		Effective	Present
548	698	224	

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Disposition.

Reinforcements to SICILIA	370
Reinforcements BARI Province	43
On various courses	17
On leave (various)	30
In hospital	14
	<u>474</u>

Extraneous Duties.

BARI Legion.

1. Ordnance Depot POLESE MARI
2. CID BARI
3. AC BARI
4. FSS TARANTO
5. CID FOGGIA

NCO's	Mon
1	4
2	2
-	1
-	1
3	1
5	9
	<u>12</u>
	Total
	12

Percentage on Leave 12%
 Hours of duty performed - Average of 12 hours daily

C. CATANZARO Legion.

Authorized	Effective	Present
2500	2449	3668

No. on HQ. staff - 127

Special Coy	Auth Str	Effective	Present
	154	152	154

(1) CATANZARO Int Group. (Staff - 4)

CATANZARO	249	232	167
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(2) CATANZARO Est Group. (Staff - 5)

Crotone	156	106	94
Nicastro	157	124	117
Vibo	171	141	127

(3) REGGIO CALABRIA Group. (Staff - 6)

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Extraneous Duties.

TARI Legion.

1. Ordnance Depot FOIESTE TARI	1	Mon
2. CID TARI	2	
3. AC TARI	1	
4. PSS TARANTO	1	
5. CID FOGGIA	1	
	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

Total 12

Percentage on Leave 12%
 Hours of duty performed - Average of 12 hours daily

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No. on HQ staff - 127

Special Coy

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154	152	154

(1) CATANZARO Int Group. (Staff - 4)

CATANZARO	249	232	187
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(2) CATANZARO Est Group. (Staff - 5)

Crotone	136	106	94
Nicastro	157	124	117
Vibo	171	141	127

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(3) REGGIO CALABRIA Group. (Staff - 6)

Reggio C	197	139	125
Locri	177	130	99
Villa S. Giovanni	71	52	46
Palmd	162	128	119

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(4) COSENZA Group. (Staff - 6)

Cosenza Int	172	145	121
" Est	121	145	151
Paoli	125	112	96
Castrovillari	133	117	103

(5) POTENZA Group. (Staff - 6)

Potenza Int	200	134	110
" Est	164	97	86
Iaconegro	136	86	82

Extraneous Duties.

CATANZARO Legion.

1. Port of CROTONE
2. Regional Office CATANZARO

NOO's	Mon
-	4
-	1
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Total	5

Percentage on Leave 2%
 Hours of duty performed - average of 12 hours daily

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 CBH/ec

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Major,
 CC. IR Liaison Officer.

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