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MOBILE BN. - BARI CC. RR

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Comando della 5<sup>a</sup> Brigata Carabinieri Reali

N. 296/60 di prot.

Napoli, li 2 maggio 1946

Risposta al                    del                    n.                    :

OGGETTO: } *Armamento Carabinieri Reali.*

Carte annesse N.

AL MAGGIORE HAYES = UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO=

N A P O L I

Comunico per conoscenza che il comando generale dell'Arma ha assegnato alla legione Carabinieri Reali di Bari il sottotonotato materiale:

- cartucce PARABELLUM - per moschetto automatico calibro 9..... n. 147.886
- cartucce per mitragliatrici....." 100.500;  
Su direzione Artiglieria Taranto:
- proiettili per cannone da 37mm. per autoblinee...." 1520;  
Su comando Alleato Bitonto.

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE

- Mario Santamaria *M Santamaria*

*Ad*

*Ravi*

16 MAY 1946

CC RR/G/8

Subject :- Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CCRL - 1 May

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

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.,  
MILIA, ROME (CCRR. Section) (2)

6 May 46

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION.

	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Present</u>
Effective	3972	3694
Difference	<u>278</u>	

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.

	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Present</u>
Effective	507	289
Difference	<u>218</u>	

On dot duty 19

Leave (various) 43

Anti-brigand

Squad 99

Reinforcement of

TARANTO 57

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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40 men have now been returned from the anti-brigand Squad, and they have been replaced by men from the Legion.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 DARI from the Ministry of the Interior.

2. CATANZARO LEGION.

	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Present</u>
Effective	2203	1992
Difference	<u>211</u>	

Present strength includes

Sick 83  
 Leave (various) 112  
 Detached 83  
278  
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	<u>Effectivo</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Present</u>
Difference	218		289
On det duty			
Leave (various)	19		
Anti-brigand Squad	45		
Reinforcement of TARANTO	99		
	<u>57</u>		
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Difference	211		1992
Present strength includes			
107 from DARI MOBILE BN.			
20 " NAPLES LEGION			
In hospital	26		
Leave (various)	18		
Detached	44		
With NAPLES LEG	<u>250</u>		
	<u>338</u>		
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Percentage on leave . 6%

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3. (a) BARI LEGION.

Effective	2272	Strength	Present
			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	773	Strength	Present
			216

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

Percentage on leave 23%

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.(a) MAPLES 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 Staghound ACs

153190 rounds 9mm ammunition for mitra Deretta.

(b) BARI LEGION

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

(c) CATANZARO LEGION

591 Mitra Deretta Mod.44	for BARI
6600 hand grenades.	4871

1800 jackets grey green
1800 trousers grey green

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(b) MARI LEGION

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

7 Jeeps. (Received from Ministry of War)  
 The 12 Staghounds have left ROETE for DARI  
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(c) CATANZARO LEGION

591 Mitra Beretta Mod.44  
 6600 hand grenades.

1800 jackets grey green  
 1800 trousers grey green

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DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL.

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

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The chief needs of NAPLES LEGION and BATTALION are :-

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

Deretta Pistols Mod 34- 2057

NAPLES 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 Deretta pistols is underlined. The same considerations apply to CATANZARO LEGION.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION.

The situation in the FOGGIA, MATERANO and SURCE 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 ARIANO (Avellino) where exceptional measures are being taken against these persons. The situation in CATANZARO remains unchanged, but can hardly be termed satisfactory.

#### PRESS COMMENTS.

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

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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 MOBILE 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.

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Major  
CCTR Liaison Officer

Subject :- Reorganisation of CC, RR.

CC, RR Section,  
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC(MIA). (2)

Copy to :- OG 10 BU.

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

2 Mar 46

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
3655	4506	3666

No. on HQ staff - 326.

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

Coye	Auth. Str.	Effective	Present
NAPLES Int	415	366	375
" Suburb	213	146	121
" Tribunal	415	336	357

(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	118
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Coys	Auth. Str.	Effective	Present
NAPLES Int	445	386	375
" Suburb	213	146	121
" Tribunal	445	366	357

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

Castellamare	224	209	221
Casoria	126	122	110
NOLA	155	88	78

(3) CASERTA Group. Staff - 3

Caserta	125	104	118
S. Maria CV	172	183	180
Capua	211	139	125

(4) SALERNO Group. (Staff - 3)

Salerno Int	170	206	198
" Ext	95	58	49
Eboli	214	130	113
Vallo d. Laccaria	192	112	95

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## (5) AVELLINO Group. (Staff - 3)

Avellino Int	206	174	169
" Est	146	98	99
S. Angelo	143	77	65

## (6) BENEVENTO Group. (Staff - 3)

Benevento Int	162	176	158
" Est	103	125	86

## NAPLES Mobile Bn.

Auth Str	Effective	Present
548	530	229

Disposition.

Reinforcements to other Provinces	108
Reinforcements in the Legion	27
Special anti-crime squad	140
Leave (sick & ordinary)	27
Hospital	7
	309

Extraneous Duties.

## NAPLES Legion.

1.	CS Section 5th Army	1	Mon
2.	PSS Vic Sicilia ROJE	1	
3.	CS Section 8th Army	1	
4.	Liaison 8th Army	1	
5.	Liaison PSS	1	
6.	PSS SALERNO	2	
7.	Liaison AC NAPLES	1	
8.	OIC NAPLES	1	
9.	MP PONTICAGLIANO	1	
10.	MP AVERS. (156 OS)	1	
11.	MP MARCIANISE	1	
12.	Allied Command AVERS.	1	
13.	MP (US) S. Maria CAPIA	1	
14.	PM Press	1	
15.	2 Sub Depot S. GIOVANNI	1	
16.	MP 138 Coy POZZUOLI	1	
17.	16 Base ARMA	1	
18.	SIB PORTICI	1	

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" Est

NAPLES Mobile Bn.

Auth Str	Effective	Present
543	538	229

Disposition.

Reinforcements to other Provinces	100
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	Mon
2. FSS Via Sicilia ROME	1	
3. CS Section 8th Army	1	
4. Liaison 6th Army	1	
5. Liaison ELIS	2	
6. FSS SALERNO	1	
7. Liaison AC NAPLES	2	
8. CIC NAPLES	1	
9. MP PONTED-CALIVO	1	
10. MP AVERSA (156 CS)	1	
11. MP MERGLIANESE	1	
12. Allied Command AVERSA	1	
13. MP (US) S. Maria. CALTA	1	
14. PW Press	1	
15. 2 Sub Depot S. GIOVANNI	2	
16. MP 150 Coy POZZUOLI	1	
17. 16 Base ROME	1	
18. SIB PORTICI	4	
19. GOC House (VILLA RIVALTA)	12	
20. PM NAPLES Port	179 OFFRS, NCO's & Men	
21. CAPODICHINO Airfield	164 OFFRS & 11 MEN	

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Total 396

Percentage on leave 15% (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	Auth Str	Effective	Present
Headquarter Coy	90	394	162

(1) BARI Group Int, (Staff - 5)

BARI Int Coy	327	416	355
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(2) LARI Group Est. (Staff

BARI Est Coy	185	138	111
Barlette	124	81	69
Treni	158	105	95

(3) FOGGLIA Group. (Staff - 4)

Foggia	273	164	153
S. Severo	166	154	111
Cerignola	153	136	107

(4) LECCE Group. (Staff - 5)

Lecco	217	168	126
Gallipoli	145	103	76

(5) BRINDISI Group. (Staff - 5)

Brindisi Int	112	116	113
" Est	64	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	85	72	51

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(1) BARI Group Int. (Staff - 5)

BARI Int Coy	527	416	355
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Barletta	124	81	69
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Foggia	273	164	153
S. Severo	166	154	111
Corigliola	153	136	107
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(4) LECCE Group. (Staff - 5)

Lecce	217	168	126
Gallipoli	145	103	76
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(5) BRINDISI Group. (Staff - 5)

Brindisi Int	142	116	113
" Est	64	76	61
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(6) Taranto Group. (Staff - 5)

Taranto Int	109	130	131
" Est	93	69	55
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(7) Matera Group. (Staff - 5)

Matera Int	105	124	98
" Est	86	72	61
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BARI Mobile Bn.

Auth Str	548	Effective	Present
		698	224

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Disposition.

Reinforcements to SICILY 370  
 Reinforcements BARI Province 45  
 On various courses 17  
 On leave (various) 30  
 In hospital 14  
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 474

Extraneous Duties.

BARI Legion.

1. Ordnance Depot POLESE BARI			
2. CID BARI	1	1	4
3. AC BARI	2	2	2
4. FSS TARANTO	-	-	1
5. CID TOGGIA	-	-	1
	5	5	9
			Men

Total 12

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

CATANZARO Legion.

Authorized 2500  
 Effective 2449  
 Present 3665

No. on HQ staff - 127

Special Coy  
 Auth Str 154  
 Effective 152  
 Present 154

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

CATANZARO 249  
 -----  
 232 187

(2) CATANZARO Est Group. (Staff - 5)

Crotone 158  
 Nicastro 157  
 Vibo 171  
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 4865  
 106 94  
 124 117  
 141 127

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

Extraneous Duties.

BARI Legion.

1. Ordnance Depot POLESSE BARI	Men
2. CID BARI	4
3. AC BARI	2
4. FSS TARANTO	1
5. CID FOGGIA	1
	<u>9</u>

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Total 12

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

C. CATANZARO Legion.

Authorised	Effective	Present
2500	2449	3666

No. on HQ. staff - 127

Special Coy	Auth Str	Effective	Present
	134	152	154

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

CATANZARO	249	232	167
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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
Loori	177	130	99
Villa S. Giovanni	71	52	45
Palmi	162	128	119

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(4) COSENZA Group. (Staff - 6)

Cosenza Int	172	145	121
" Est	131	146	131
Paole	125	112	96
Castrovillari	133	117	103

(5) POTENZA Group. (Staff - 6)

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

Extraneous Duties.

CATANZARO Legion.

1. Fort of CROTONA
2. Regional Office CATANZARO

NCO's	Men
-	4
-	1
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Total	5

Percentage on Leave 9%  
 Hours of duty performed - Average of 12 hours daily

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*C. Hayes*  
 Major.  
 CC. PR Liaison Officer.

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