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Consegnati sel 13 ag 1946

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Napoli

Ufficio Amministrazione - 2ª Sezione *(Magazzino)*

N. 6I/I6-2 *di prot.* *Napoli, li* 22 agosto *1946*

Risposta al foglio *del* 6 corrente *n.* 509/7

OGGETTO: Richiesta di batterie per lampadine bicolori.

carte annesse n.

Al COMANDO COMPAGNIA CARABINIERI S.MARIA C.VETERE

e, per conoscenza:

AL MAGGIORE ZANCHINO ALFREDO-Ufficiale di Collegamento presso le Autorità Alleate- NAPOLI

Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto, si comunica che questo comando è completamente sprovvisto di batterie per lampadine elettriche.

Nel dicembre 1945 il Capitano Giordano Salvatore, comandante la 1ª compagnia del Battaglione Mobile Carabinieri, ebbe a prelevare presso il Comando del 3° Distretto della Polizia Militare Alleata, fra altro materiale, 150 lampadine elettriche e 149 batterie per dette.

Il Maggiore Zanchino è pregato di far conoscere se sia possibile ottenere dalle Autorità Alleate l'assegnazione di 150 batterie, allo scopo di poter provvedere alla sostituzione di quelle resesi fuori uso per l'esaurimento dell'energia.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE E RELATORE
(Ten.Col.Mario Pelamatti)

L/go

Corrig/Pan

Maj. Lindvist
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES

Ref: PS/5.4

14 June 1946
Tel: 20444

SUBJECT: Occupation of Queen Elena Barracks.

TO : CC.RR. Naples Legion Commander.

1. Reference to attached copy telephone message of 10 June.

2. I would like to point out that on no occasion have I given instructions for the occupation of the Queen Elena Barracks by P.S. Agents.

3. I can only add that I hope the misuse of my name in this message is the result of a genuine misunderstanding.

For the Chief Liaison Officer:

C. W. BROWN, Capt.
P.S. Liaison Officer,
Naples.

CWB/tp.

Copy to:
The Prefect of Naples
The Questore of Naples.

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Lt. Col. 16/9

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To : [illegible] Naples Legion Commander.

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P.S. Liaison Officer,
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GWB/tp.

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The Questore of Naples.

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Cs. COMANDO DELLA V BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI

N°156/92=2 di prot. Napoli, li 29 maggio 1946

Al maggiore R.C. LIMBERT
Ufficiale di Collegamento
NAPOLI

Trasmetto i dati verbalmente richiesti:

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Legione	Località	Forza dei CC.RR. presente il giorno delle elezioni.	Numero e specie dei militari di riserva	N o t e
BARI	Bari(comprese frazioni)	184	150 carabinieri compagnia comando Bari. 150 allievi carabinieri	
"	Altamura	31	N. N.	
"	Monopoli	19	N. N.	
"	Barletta	23	N. N.	
"	Trani	28	N. N.	
"	Andria	28	N. N.	
"	Bitonto	10	N. N.	
"	Matera	15	N. N.	
"	Ferrandina	12	N. N.	
"	Pisticci	17	N.N.	
"	Stigliano	10	N. N.	
"	Brindisi	38	20 carabinieri	Esistono in luogo 29 militari Arma servizio U.N.R.A.
"	Francavilla F.	14	N. N.	
"	Taranto	56	60 militari locale compagnia R.Arsenale.	
"	Foggia	60	N. N.	
"	Cerignola	22	N. N.	
"	S.Severo	30	N. N.	
"	Lecce	36	100 allievi carabi	

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Trasmetto i dati verbalmente richiesti:

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"	Pisticci	17	N.N.	
"	Stigliano	10	N. N.	
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"	Foggia	60	N. N.	
"	Cerignola	22	N. N.	
"	S.Severo	30	N. N.	
"	Lecce	36	100 allievi carabinieri btg.Bari.	
"	Maglie	10	N. N.	
"	Gallipoli	15	N. N.	

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Legione	Località	Forza dei CC.RR. presente il giorno delle elezioni	Numero e specie dei militari di riserva.	NOTE
Catanzaro	Catanzaro	45	80 militari locale Compagnia Comando e 50 provenienti legione Napoli.	
"	Crotone	14	N.N.	
"	Nicastro	20	N.N.	
"	Vibo Valentia	19	N.N.	
"	Potenza	32	N.N.	
"	Lagonegro	15	N.N.	
"	Melfi	8	N.N.	
"	Reggio Cal.	97	16 militari della squadriglia mobile di Gioia Tauro.	
"	Melito P.S.	8	N.N.	
"	Villa S.Giovanni	14	N.N.	
"	Locri	20	N.N.	
"	Roccella Jonica	13	N.N.	
"	Palmi	16	N.N.	
"	Taurianova	6	N.N.	
"	Cosenza	31	N.N.	
"	Castrovillari	13	N.N.	
"	Paola	10	N.N.	
"	Rossano	10	N.N.	
"	S.Marco Argentano	7	N.N.	
"	Reggiano	12	N.N.	

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Catanzaro	Catanzaro	45	80 militari locale Compagnia Comando e 50 provenienti legione Napoli.
"	Crotone	14	N.N.
"	Nicastro	20	N.N.
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"	Castrovillari	13	N.N.
"	Paola	10	N.N.
"	Rossano	10	N.N.
"	S.Marco Argentano	7	N.N.
"	Roglieno	12	N.N.

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Legione	Località	Forza dei CC.RR. presente il giorno delle elezioni.	Numero e specie dei militari di riserva	Note
Napoli	Napoli	260	150 carabinieri caserma Principe di Napoli. 80 carabinieri caserma Pastrengo.	
"	Torre del Greco	20	N.N.	
"	Portici	7	N.N.	
"	Resina	4	N.N.	
"	Pozzuoli	16	N.N.	
"	Ischia	20	N.N.	
"	Castellammare S.	30	10 carabinieri	
"	Nola	25	6 carabinieri	
"	Caserta	28	4 carabinieri	
"	Torre Ann.	20	10 carabinieri	
"	Sorrento	10	N.N.	
"	Giugliano	10	4 carabinieri	
"	Caserta	58	20 carabinieri anche per i bisogni di Capua	
"	S.Maria C.V.	34	S.Maria C.V.e Maddaloni	
"	Capua	22	" "	
"	Aversa	49	5 carabinieri	
"	Piedimonte	43	5 carabinieri	
"	Alife			
"	Sessa A.	43	5 carabinieri (vedi Caserta)	
"	Maddaloni	30	5 carabinieri	
"	Teano	30	14 carabinieri	
"	Avellino	16	N.N.	
"	S.Angelo L.	6	N.N.	
"	Ariano Irp.	5	7 carabinieri	
"	Baiano	3	N.N.	
"	Altaville	5	7 carabinieri	
"	Montella	5	7 carabinieri	
"	Mirabella E.	5	7 carabinieri	
"	Locedonia	6		

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"	Ariano Irp.	5	N.N.
"	Baiano	3	7 carabinieri
"	Altavilla	5	N.N.
"	Montella	5	7 carabinieri
"	Mirabella E.	5	7 carabinieri
"	Macedonia	6	7 carabinieri
"	Salerno	20	N.N.
"	Eboli	18	N.N.
"	Vallo Luc.	18	N.N.
"	Nocera Inf.	21	N.N.
"	Cava Tirr.	15	N.N.

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Legione	Località	Forza dei CC.RR. presenti il giorno delle elezioni.	Numero e specie dei militari di riserva	N o t e
Napoli	Benevento	La forza del gruppo dei CC.RR. carabinieri ripartita fra i vari seggi elettorali della provincia (I carabiniere per ciascuno dei 217 seggi)	19 carabinieri	Qualora giungeranno i 50 militari di rinforzo preannunziati dal Ministero dell'Interno verranno istituite riserve a S. Angelo dei Lombardi e Altavilla Irpina.

Nella presente comunicazione non sono stati inclusi il battaglione mobile di Bari (forza attuale n.530 uomini) ed il battaglione mobile di Napoli (forza attuale n.447 uomini compresi i 100 partiti ieri per Catanzaro) perchè detti reparti costituiscono riserva del comando generale dell'Arma.

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
- Amedeo Brerce -

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		vari seggi elettorali della provincia(I carabiniere per ciascuno dei 217 seggi)	Qualora giungeranno i 50 militeri di rinforzo preannunziati dal Ministero dell'Interno verranno istituite riserve a S. Angelo dei Lombardi e Altavilla Irpina.

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
- Amedeo Branca -

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNRD No. 118502

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI NAPOLI
ufficio comando

n.991/7 di prot. Napoli, lì 26 agosto 1946

OGGETTO = Situazione della forza relativa al comune di Napoli alla data del 24 corrente.

ALL'H.Q.A.C.PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE.....NAPOLI

A.			B.			C.		
Forza effettiva			Assenti per licenza, malattia, ecc.			Impiegata effettivamente in servizio di polizia.		
Uff.	Sottuff.	Truppa	Uff.	Sottuff.	Truppa	Uff.	Sottuff.	Truppa
54	428	961	32	212	566	22	216	395

- Nella colonna A.non sono stati compresi i militari appartenenti a reparti mobilitati, prigionieri e dispersi.
- Nella colonna B.sono stati inclusi i militari cariche speciali e quelli adibiti a reparti e servizi estranei all'Arma.
- Nella colonna C.sono stati inclusi i militari effettivi alle stazioni della città che prestano normale servizio d'istituto, comprese le stazioni di Napoli Tribunali, Traduzioni e Scorte, Scali Marittimi e Scali Ferroviari.
- Nel presente specchio non sono stati compresi i militari in forza ai sottonotati comandi e reparti:

a) = Battaglione mobile di Napoli.....141
b) = 1^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....155
c) = 2^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....145
d) = 3^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....140
e) = 4^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....151
f) = 5^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....148
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g) = centro recuperi di Napoli.....435, 372 in licenza straordinaria per rimpatrio dalla prigionia di guerra, 16 ricoverati in luoghi di cura e 31 in attesa di raggiungere le legioni cui sono stati destinati.

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
(Felice Mauro)

LEGIONE CC.RR. DI NAPOLI * COMANDO *

CCRR/GAB

30 AUG 1946

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SAC CCRR/G/50 - FOLIO 4 & 14

SUBJECT :- Strength Return CC.

5 Brigade Carabinieri HQ
NAPLES
156/147

24 Aug 46

Major LHERET
Liaison Officer
NAPLES

CCRR/G/4

Herewith three strength and vehicle returns from NAPLES, BARI and CATANZARO Legions and NAPLES and BARI Mobile Battalions.

CCRR/G/5 CCRR/G/6.

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(Sgd) BRANCA Amedeo Gen
Commanding the Legion.

CCRR/G/9.

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29 AUG 1946

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SEE CCRR/G/50 FOLIO 4 OR

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SUBJECT :- Monthly Report

5 Brigade Carabinieri HQ
NAPLES
156/1.4.6

22 Aug 46

Major LIEBERT
Liaison Officer

Following your office request herewith enclosed three monthly report from NAPLES, BARI and CATANZARO Legions.

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av

(Sgd) BRANCA Amedeo Gen
Commanding the Brigade.

CCRR/G/9

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT :- Disturbances - CACCAMO

CONFIDENTIAL

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

22 Aug 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
(MMIA) ROME (CC Section)

1. Herewith 12 copies (in Italian) of signals relating to incidents which have occurred at CACCAMO (PALERMO) in the July - Aug period, forwarded for information and any instructions you may wish to send.

CMP
RWM/ahy

Major,
GS.

Ref 91A

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→ ITALIAN COPIES SENT TO (CC SECTION) MMIA ROME

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CONFIDENTIAL
PERSONAL

SUBJECT :- CACCAMO (PALERMO)
Disturbances.

HQ III. Division CC
NAPLES
189/14-3

14 Aug 46

Major CC ALFREDO ZANCHINO
Public Safety
NAPLES

As by verbal agreement, enclosed please find twelve copies of signals relating to the incidents occurred at CACCAMO (PALERMO).

Copy of the report will be forwarded as soon as available.

ea

(Sgd) CESARE LEONARDI, Lt Col.

Ref 92A.

CORR/G/9.

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(Sgd) CESARE LEONARDI, Lt Col.

Ref 92A.

CCRR/G/9.

- SECRET -

21 AUG 1943

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TELEGRAM received by the Coy of TERMINI IMERESE, on 18 July 46, addressed to the 3rd Division CC.

Yesterday 16 inst. at S. GIOVANNI DI CACCAMO (PALERMO) while Mobile Nucleus composed of CC finance and UPSEA functionaries charged to control wheat's harvest and transport was proceeding to check thrasher machine and animal's footprint were reached by a number of about 20 to 30 peasants with their hands in act of energetical protest against inopportunity orders for such a control asking freedom of work. The latter charged agents to report authorities concerned their adversion for 'ammasso' system. No incidents occurred.

ea

From:- LIVATINO, Marshal Comdr.

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PHONOMESSAGE

From: CC Legion of — PALERMO

to :- HOME-MINISTRY — ROME
General HQ CC — ROME
HQ 3rd Division CC — NAPLES
HQ 6. Brigade CC — PALERMO

SUBJECT :- Information before-hand. — Ref No. 502/1

5 Aug 46

S/Lt Infantry s.p.e. ESPOSITO GIOVANNI son of ANTONIO and of BLANCARDI MARIA ANGELA, born at CASORIA (NAPLES) on the 13 Sep 1922 and living at PAGOVELANO (BENEVENTO), belonging local Mobile Battalion, ordered by CC on duty at wheat 'ammasso' was killed early on the 5 inst. during a conflict. A CC belonging same department seriously injured. Conflict is supposed to continue owing to serious agitation of farmers converging aforesaid zone.

I am going to this place with reinforcements for energetical operations agreement political Authority. Officer's family informed.

ea

TUCCARI, Lt Col

Received (From:TUCCARI, Lt Col / By :-M.M.POLLIO) at 1235 hrs

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PHONEMESSAGE

From:- HQ 5 Brigade CC
PALERMO
474/3

5 Aug 46

General HQ CC
ROME
HQ 3 Division CC
NAPLES

Following phonemessage No 502/1 PALERMO Legion. Real riot zone S. GIOVANNI DI CACCAMO (PALERMO) against wheat 'ammasso' is reported from further news. Two other CC dead and an unknown number injured. It is supposed rioters also born mmerous loss. There are on the place 521 CC, 180 Public Safety Agents, 8 autoblindo with the commander PALERMO Legion, vice-questor, CC officers and various Public Safety functionaries. No more precise news as the action still continue and due to liaison difficulties. As instructed Commander a/m Legion will forward report the soonest possible.

From :-(ITALIANO CALABRO', Col.
Received)
by :-(VERDE 2300 hrs

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COPY.

PHONEMESSAGE

From:- TERMINI IMERESE (PALERMO)
No. 502/5

6 Aug 46

General HQ CC
HQ 3 Division CC

Further to phonemessage No. 502/1 of to-day stop
Early Morning 5 inst CC Coy and Public Safety Agents' Coy in total 200 men together with Public Safety and UPSEA functionaries started wheat 'ammasso' operations on the road CACCAMO S. GIOVANNI SCIOSA (PALERMO) when were attacked by numerous group of rioters belonging to farmer branch exasperated by 'ammasso' rule stop Fire conflict lasted many hours and spread out in various localities said zone even after arrival of reinforcement with armoured weapons stop S/Lt ESPOSITO GIOVANNI of the Mobile Battalion CC PALERMO, CC PROSCIOTTONA PASQUALE, MARETRALE GIUSEPPE and a Public Safety's agent killed stop S/Lt BONANNO DOMENICO belonging aforesaid Mobile Bn, a sub-officer CC and II CC injured stop It is supposed there were casualties also among rioters stop Ambushes continued until 2000 hrs said day against advanced reinforcement of protection police force stop Neighbourhood aforesaid locality S. GIOVANNI infested by rioters armed who this morning captured 21 CC and two policemen some of which are supposed injured stop It is tried their liberation stop Riot for wheat 'ammasso' threatens to spread out in other localities stop At ROCCAPALUMBA along road to CACCAMO this morning 5 inst. car driving PAOLANTONIO GIACINTO, Lt Col CC and three soldiers belonging General Inspectorate Public Safety PALERMO was attacked and reduced unserviceable, they could reach unharmed CACCAMO after a fire conflict with rioters stop Operations continue with necessary energetic in agreement political Authorities stop 40 persons stopped up to date.

(Sgd) FRANCESCO TUCCARI, Lt Col Comdr
on duty at S. GIOVANNI CACCAMO

From :- (PAOLUCCI
Received) 0820 hrs
By :- (VEROE

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PHONE MESSAGE

From:- CC Coy of
TEMPINI ENRESE - PALERMO -

HQ 3 Division CC
NAPLES

Further to phonemessage No. 502/5 dated 5 inst. Known 21 CC and two policemen liberated to-night. Police operations continue.

(Sgd) TUCCARI, Lt Col,
Commanding Legion

on duty at CACCAMO - S. GIOVANNI

From:- (RUSSO
Received)
By :- (app. SANTORO

at 1130 hrs.

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PHONEMESSAGE

From:- CC Coy
TERMINI IMERESE (PALERMO)
502/6

7 Aug 46

HQ 3 Division CC

0900 hrs. Reference phonemessage of this morning stop Situation zone S. GIOVANNI SCIOSA - CACCAMO (PALERMO) controlled by Police Forces. Police operations for sweeping of rioters and arms are being carried out also in the neighbourhood. Several rifles, muskets, two boxes of ammunitions and 20 hand grenades seized, detainers arrested.

(Sgd) F. TUCCARI, Lt Col,
Commanding Legion.

On duty at CACCAMO.

From:- RUSSO
Received 11,30 hrs.
By :- SANTORO

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PHONEMESSAGE

From:- HQ 5 Brigade CC
PALERMO
471/11

6 Aug 46

General HQ CC
ROME
HQ 3 Division CC
NAPLES

Reference signal Lt Col TUCCARI commanding PALERMO Legion. Liberation of all the 21 CC and two policemen captured by rioters is reported. CC and Public Safety agents' strength sent to the place is in total of 1000 men - including Mobile Battalion PALERMO with 10 armoured cars.

(Sgd) CALABRO', Col.

Received:- From { CC SILVOSI / By { sup. SANTORO } 11,50 hrs

cc.

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PHONE MESSAGE

From:- CC Coy
TERMINI IMERESE
502/7

6 Aug 46

HQ 3 Division CC
NAPLES

1300 hrs situation still serious is controlled. Threatening groups of armed rioters lie in wait for fire fighting in inaccessible places on the hills of S. GIOVANNI-SCIARA and mountain S. CALOGERO. Energetical police operations agreed with politic authorities continue. Known 21 CC and two policemen captured, liberated to-night remained nearly without ammunitions. 4 farmers guilty of attack car and dependents of Lt Col PAOLANTONIO, occurred yesterday at ROCCAPALUMBA (PALERMO), arrested by men under command of aforesaid officer. Up to date 63 persons arrested and various fire arms and ammunitions seized.

(Sgd) TUCCARI, Lt Col, Comdr,
on duty at TERMINI IMERESE.

From:- (ALBERTI(
Received ((1645 hrs.
By :- (VERDE(

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PHONEMESSAGE

From:- CC Coy
TRINITY HERALDS
502/8

6 Aug 46

HQ 3 Division CC
NAPLES

Further to previous phonemessages. Police actions and sweeping continue in large zones under my personal direct command for settling of more dangerous quarters.

Few more persons stopped having many rioters gone away, spread about in the mountains. Situation improved and complete settlement foreseen for to-morrow, although hostility for wheat 'ammassi' still lasts.

Soothing action performed together with Questor, with co-operation of Syndics and Church, for a/m 'ammassi'.

Rioters after intimation received have given back - through woman - three pistols and five machine-guns. Further four injured ascertained who reach a total of 17.

(Sgd) TUCCARI, Lt Col.

Received From:- {APP, RUSSO
By :- {CC SOFFIETTI} 22,30 hrs.

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(10)

PHONEMESSAGE dated 9 Aug 46.

From:- Coy of TERMINI IMERESE

3 Division CC
NAPLES

Situation at CACCAMO fully controlled seems always more improving.

To-night according to rumours shots of fire arms and some bomb explosion were heard southward of mountain S.CALOGERO, it is supposed this was due to a false alarm or to a row among the rioters on the mountain or caused by civilians gone to the aforesaid zone in order to invite the rioters to stop their resistence. Investigations are being carrying out which seem difficult. Last night Archibishop RUFFINI was at CACCAMO and performed soothing action. Energetical operations for protection of security and investigations continued by police.

ea.

(Sgd) TUCCARI, Lt. Col.

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TELEGRA: received from PALERMO Legion on 9 Aug 46, addressed to
3 Division CC.

Further to previous signals. Situation at CACCAMO still improved and always fully controlled. Other rioters guilty arrested another civilian guilty injured at his leg. Sweeping and investigations continue. U.P.S.E.A. committee assisted by authorities continue dealing for spontaneous delivery of wheat quota.

ea

(Sgd) TUCCARI, Lt Col.

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(2)

PHONEMESSAGE from PALERMO Legion dated 12 Aug 46, addressed to 3 Division.

Further to previous communications situation CACCAMO normal. Two machine-guns BERETTA four muskets type 38 twenty-three rifles and muskets type 91 seized. Police operations continue and wheat 'ammasso' has reached 3800 quintals against 7000 quintals foreseen.

General HQ, Home-Ministry and Agriculture Ministry informed.

(Sgd) TUCCARI, Lt Col.

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SUBJECT :- Court of Inquiry

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
9 AG

18 Aug 46

12 BLU ROME (2)
3 Transit Camp (2)
LO 10 BLU
OC LO 10 BLU (list of Italian witnesses addresses attached)

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
(MMIA) ROME ('A' Branch)
HQ NAPLES Area
6686 Railhead Group (US Army)
335 Base Ord Depot (US Army)

1. A Court of Inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at 3 Transit Camp NAPLES at 1030 hrs on 22 Aug 46 to examine the circumstances in which WD Vehicle No 5686553 came into collision with a civilian taxi No NA 7421 at AVERSA on 24 July 46.

2. Members of the Court :-

A Captain to be detailed by 3 Transit Camp
A Subaltern to be detailed by 3 Transit Camp

3. The Court will record the following findings :-

(a) Whether the driver of the WD Vehicle was authorised to make the journey ?
(b) What were the contributory causes to the accident ?
(c) What is the cost of damage to civilian and WD Vehicle ? Or has either vehicle been damaged beyond cost of replacement ?
(d) What injuries were sustained, if any, by personnel ?

4. Evidence will be taken on oath. The Court will not express an opinion. 5085

5. The attention of the Court is drawn to AR 764-773.

6. The following witnesses will attend under arrangements to be made by 12 BLU :-

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12 HLU ROME (2)
3 Transit Camp (2)
HLO 10 HLU
OC LC 10 HLU (list of Italian witnesses addresses attached) —

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4. Evidence will be taken on oath. The Court will not express an opinion. 5084

5. The attention of the Court is drawn to AR 76-773.

6. The following witnesses will attend under arrangements to be made by 12 HLU :-

614455 Pte AIMS T.J. 12 HLU
Cpl CINQUETTI CARLO - driver of vehicle NO 5686553

7. The following witness will attend under arrangements to be made by 335 Base Ord Depot :-

T/5 WILSON V. 335 Base Ord Depot (American)

8. The following witnesses will attend under arrangements to be made by OC LC 10 HLU :-

Sig. VISONE ANTONIO
Soldato [illegible] LUIGI
Sig. PARAFFA FERDINANDO
Sig. RAMPONI MARIO
Sig. ESPOSITO RAFFAELE

cc R/C/4/9.

Rd informed 24/8/46 1918

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9. HLO 10 HEU will provide an interpreter.

10. Proceedings, when complete, will be returned to this HQ in triplicate.

CBP
WRGT/rvm

W. C. Taylor
Major, USA.

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Injured persons	Name	Age Approx	Address and Occupation	Telephone	Injury	Hospital
1)	VISONE ANTONIO	29	(Barber) Via Nuova Poggioreale 27, NAPLES	---	Slight	---
2)	MEMOLO LUIGI	23	(Soldier) 11th Company 18 Batt. Servizi AVERSA	---	Slight	---
3)	ESPOSITO RAFFAELE	38	(Italian soldier) Via Bagnara 27 NAPLES	---	Slight	---
4)	MAPALTA FERDINANDO	35	(Merchant) Via CESARE BATTISTI 8, AVERSA	---	Slight	---
5)	RAIFONI MARIO	21	(Mechanic) Via CESARE BATTISTI 14, AVERSA	---	Slight	---

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FILE

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SUBJECT :- Accommodation - CC

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tels : 55802 NAPLES
CORR/6/9

16 Aug 46

22 Town Major
NAPLES

NO TRACE

Reference your 1752 of 28 June 46.

1. Herewith marching in state in respect of Via NAPT No. 10 SECONDIGLIANO (NAPLES), occupied by Motorised Coy of the NAPLES Mobile Bn (ITT).

2. The delay in submission is regretted but it is pointed out that difficulty was encountered as the Italian authorities were most reluctant to sign any document written in English which resulted in this HQ awaiting their translation.

Major,
CO

CO
RVH/ca

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TRADUZIONE

Autorizzazione N°1752

FOGLIO DI REQUISIZIONE
(da essere completato in triplice copia)

1. REPARTO Btg.Aerei Ca.Autoritaria Compagnia Meteorologica
con la presente è autorizzato ad occupare i locali,serie
n°.....5.....per uso di comandi e alloggi e magazzini
per n°.....5.....ufficiali e n°.....93.....uomini di truppa.
INDIRIZZO:Denominazione della strada.....Via Savoi.....
Numero civico.....10.....N°degli appartamenti.....4.....
Numero occupate.....Bgli 5 occupa:n°dei civili impiegati.....11...
Città.....Secondigliano(Napoli).....Data di occupazione.....31/5/1946.....

2. Questo Comando è a conoscenza che l'Ufficiale Comandante sarà tenuto personalmente responsabile per qualsiasi reclamo se, quando i locali saranno lasciati liberi,un foglio di derequisizione non sarà ottenuto dall'ARPA o dal TOWN MAJOR(GRO 604/43 Par.5b)

3. Mi è stata consegnata una copia del modulo "M"C"(Inventario ed Istruzioni).

4. Non meno di 24 ore prima che i locali vengano lasciati liberi, dovrà essere avvisato al riguardo il Town Major.Se ciò non sarà possibile,un certificato dovrà essere ottenuto dal Comando della Zona,certificato che dovrà essere poi inoltrato al Town Major.

5. Condizioni Generali.....mediocri.....
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Danni Specifici.....quelli risultanti dal verbale di consegna.....
.....
Danni che fossero rilevati dopo l'occupazione del reparto saranno addebitati allo stesso reparto(GRO 604/43 Para 3).Se danni verranno arrecati,misure disciplinari dovranno essere adottate (GRO 604/43 Par.2).Se i locali saranno danneggiati da azioni nemiche,incendi etc.,la procedure dovrà essere quella di cui al GRO I99/43 e copia inoltrata al Comando 56 AREA e al Town Major.

6. CONTATORI.Elettricità.....nr.4.....Gas.....nessuno.....Acqua.....nr.1.....
(GRO/604/43 Par.6).-Se i locali non hanno acqua,elettricità e gas,ciò deve essere specificato nella dichiarazione.

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Ubicazione della strada.....Via Nazzi.....

Numero civico.....10.....N°degli appartamenti.....4.....

Camere occupate.....Una 5 occupate.....n°dei civili impiegati.....11...

Città.....Secondigliano(Napoli).....Data di occupazione.....31/5/1946.....

2. Questo Comando è a conoscenza che l'Ufficiale Comandante sarà tenuto personalmente responsabile per qualsiasi reclamo se, quando i locali saranno lasciati liberi,un foglio di derequisizione non sarà ottenuto dall'ARMA o dal TOWN MAJOR(GRO 604/43 Par.5b)

3. Mi è stata consegnata una copia del modulo TM"G"(Inventario ed Istruzioni).

4. Non meno di 24 ore prima che i locali vengano lasciati liberi, dovrà essere avvisato al riguardo il Town Major.Se ciò non sarà possibile,un certificato dovrà essere ottenuto dal Comando della Zona,certificato che dovrà essere poi inoltrato al Town Major.

5. Condizioni Generali.....mediocri.....

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Danni Specifici.....quelli risultanti dal verbale di consegna.....

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Danni che fossero rilevati dopo l'occupazione del reparto saranno addebitati allo stesso reparto(GRO 604/43 Para 3).Se danni verranno arrecati,misure disciplinari dovranno essere 5 [illegible] (GRO 604/43 Par.2).Se i locali saranno danneggiati da azioni nemiche,incendi etc.,la procedura dovrà essere quella di cui al GRO 199/43 e copia inoltrata al Comando 56 AREA e al Town Major.

6. GENERATORI.Elettricità.....nr.4.....Gas.....nessuno.....Acqua.....nr.4.....
(GRO/604/43 Par.6).-Se i locali non hanno acqua,elettricità o gas,ciò deve essere specificato nella dichiarazione.

7. Se i locali non sono occupati in data.....1/7/1946.....
la presente autorizzazione dovrà essere considerata nulla.-

Firma e reparto dell'ufficiale comandante

IL CAPITANO
Comandante di Compagnia

[illegible]
Lt. Town Major.

No. 23 TOWN MAJOR
Ref. TM/REQ/1751
C. M. F.

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Return to 10 B.L.U.
Zone del Greco for retention
Their CCRR/G/9 of 16 Aug 46
refers 5030
A/1 ML

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SUBJECT : Regina Elena Barracks.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC.
M. M. I. A. R O.M.E.
C/5/12/CORR.
13 August 1946

TO : CC.RR. L.C. 10 B.L.U., Naples.

1. The matter of the occupation by 500 Agenti P.S. of the Mobile Bn barracks at Naples has been referred to Col. Pidsley.

2. Will you please confirm the information contained in the final paragraph of page 7 of your Monthly Report for June 1946, that the barracks were occupied by CC.RR. at the time. FOLIO 68A

3. Information has reached this office that the Mobile Bn. (Troop carrying companies) have not yet taken over the Barracks.

C Hayes
C. HAYES, Major.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

CH/lm

Answered 16-8-46

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14 AUG 1946

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87A

SUBJECT : Monthly Report.

ALLIED FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC.
M. M. I. A. ROME.

G/6/6/26/CCRR.

13 August 1946

TO : CC.RR. L.C. 10 B.L.U., Naples.

1. Please forward report on 5th and 6th Brigades for July as soon as possible.

C. Hayes
C. HAYES, Major.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Cl/lm

CCRR/G/9
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14 AUG 1946

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SUBJECT : Record of leave.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

CCRR/CM/6/27

12 August 1946

TO CC.RR. I.C. 10 B.I.U. Naples.

FILE IAG FOLIO 32A

1. A reply to letter from the office, Ref. CM/6/24/CCRR of 30 July 46 is required as soon as possible.

C. HAYES, Major.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

CH/lm

CCRR/G/9

SEE IAG FOLIO - 32A.

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14 AUG 1946

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DUPLICATO

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Nap...
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

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N. 87/17-2 di prot. *Napoli, li* 1° agosto *1946*

Risposta al foglio *del* 1uglio 1946 *n.* CCRR/G 9

OGGETTO: Richiesta di militari per servizio.-

carte annesse n.

Al 10. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

TORRE DEL GRECO

REF. 84A - 75A - 74A

Questo comando è spiacente di non poter aderire alla richiesta per assoluta indisponibilità di personale.

In questi ultimi giorni la legione ha dovuto inviare in Sicilia - per servizio - n.300 militari che ha dovuto trarre da reparti dislocati nella città di Napoli.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
f.to Felice Mauro

P.C.C.
IL CAPITANO AIUTANTE MAGGIORE IN 2°
-Pasquale Dell'Anno-

Sorry we can't provide further cars

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FILE

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SUBJECT :- Security

10 British Liaison Unit
[illegible]
Tele : [illegible]
CORR/CV

10 Aug 46

Capt V.C. [illegible],
Intelligence Officer
[illegible] USAF Station
[illegible]

Reference your letter of 30 July 46 (no reference).

Contact has been made with the [illegible] Legion Commander in an effort to secure the services of CO for security, but unfortunately has proven a virtual impossibility owing to a serious deficit in the strength of the CO in this area.

Every effort will be made to meet your requirements as soon as reinforcements arrive and notification will be sent to you when these are available.

Attached is copy of a letter received from the Legion Commander, passed to you for information.

It is regretted that at the moment, nothing can be done to assist you.

CWF
RWA/ca

Major,
CC 10.

REF 75A-76A 85A

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FILE

83A

SUBJECT :- Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CC
- 1 Aug 46

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

8 Aug 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
(MMIA) ROME (CC Section) (2)

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

Strength		
	Effective	Present
	4408	4056

Difference - 350

Admitted to hospital	76
On various leave	220
Detached to other units	54
	350

Percentage on leave - .54%

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

(c) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

Strength		
	Effective	Present
	528	386

Difference - 142

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

Percentage on leave - 8.75%

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(d) No 1 Special Company

Strength		
	Effective	Present
	140	126

Difference - 14

Hospital	1
Leave	12
Detached to other units	1

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1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

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

Percentage on leave - .54%

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

(c) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

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

Percentage on leave - 8.75%

5073

(d) No 1 Special Company

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

Percentage on leave - 9.5%

(e) No 2 Special Company

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	31	144	113
Hospital	4		
Leave	20		
Detached to other units	7		
	31		

Percentage on leave - 17%

SEE PAGE 3. REF CCRR/Q/53 FOLIOS 65A 66A.

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(f) No 3 Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	142	128

Difference - 14

Hospital	4
Leave	9
Detached to other units	1
	14

Percentage on leave - 7%

(g) No 4 Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	143	129

Difference - 14

Hospital	4
Leave	10
	14

Percentage on leave - 8%

(h) No 5 Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	152	142

Difference - 9

Hospital	2
Leave	7
	9

Percentage on leave - 5%

2. (a) CATANZARO LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2175	1978

Difference - 197

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

Percentage on leave 3.15%

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

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Percentage on leave - 7%

(g) No 4 Special Company

Strength

Effective 143 | Present 129

Difference - 14

Hospital 4
Leave 10
14
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Percentage on leave - 8%

(h) No 5 Special Company

Strength

Effective 152 | Present 142

Difference - 9

Hospital 2
Leave 7
9
=

Percentage on leave - 5%

2. (a) CATANZARO LEGION

Strength

Effective 2175 | Present 1978

Difference - 197

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

5072

Percentage on leave 3.15%

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

3. (a) BARI LEGION

Strength

Effective 2951 | Present 2411

Difference - 540

Hospital 30
Leave 126
Detached for duty 384
540
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Percentage on leave 5.2%

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

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion

Clothing

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

Vehicles

Jeeps		4 46
38/Spa lorries		3 46

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Grape-shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30		23

Clothing

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

Vehicles

NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Machine guns 'BREDA' type		46

Clothing

Shoes (part worn)	(pairs)	5 000
Long linen pants		1000
Grey-green shirts		1000
Khaki shirts		1000

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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	Blouses	(pairs)	1000
	New shoes		2000
	Forage caps		2000
	Linen blouses		2000
	Linen trousers		2000
	Linen short pants		1000
	Grey-green shirts		1000
	Linen khaki olive shirts		
Vehicles			
	Jeeps		4 ~~46~~
	38/Spa lorries		3. ~~46~~

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition			
	Grape-shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30		23
Clothing			
	Grey-green forage caps		3000
	Grey-green linen shirts		1000
	Khaki olive shirts		1000
	Cotton socks	(pairs)	500
	New boots	(pairs)	700
Vehicles			
	NIL		

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition			
	Machine guns 'BREDA' type		46
Clothing			
	Shoes (part worn)	(pairs)	5 000
	Long linen pants		1000
	Grey-green shirts		1000
	Khaki shirts		1000

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

(a) NAPLES Legion

Arms and Ammunition		
	Grape shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	242
	Automatic muskets caliber 9	684
	Automatic pistols Type 34	1470
	Magazines with 20 cartridges for grape shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	15031
	Cartridges for muskets Type 38 A caliber 9	171000

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No. 185020

Clothing

NIL

Vehicles

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

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

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

Vehicles

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

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65 magazines	42
Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	21
Magazines for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	200
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	9000
Magazines 20 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	140300
Magazines 40 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	328
Automatic muskets Type 38 A 'BERETTA' Caliber 9	328
Grape shot magazines caliber 6.5	3000
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	6500
Pistol cases Type 34	400
Pistols straps Type 89	200

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General Items urgently needed

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

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One seater motorcycles	1008
Two seater motorcycles	9
Motortricycles	4
Mobile workshop	1

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

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

Vehicles

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Light trucks	41
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Heavy trucks	1

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

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Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	21
Magazines for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	200
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	9000
Magazines 20 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	140300
Magazines 40 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	328
Automatic muskets Type 38 A 'BERETTA' Caliber 9	328
Grape shot magazines caliber 6.5	3000
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	65870
Pistol cases Type 34	400
Pistols straps Type 89	200

General Items urgently needed

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

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

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

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6. POLITICAL SITUATION

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

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

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

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NAPLES

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Rapine	30	6 persons arrested

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Wilful Murders	13	5 persons arrested
Rapines	30	9 persons arrested
Extortions	1	
Aggravated thefts	440	134 persons arrested
Conspiracies	5	26 persons arrested

BARI

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

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CATANZARO

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

8. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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

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

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

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

10. POSTING OF SENIOR OFFICERS

NIL

11. GENERAL

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

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

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Major,
CC Liaison Officer.

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Appendix 'A'

EXTRACT FROM THE ITALIAN NEWSPAPER

"RISORGIMENTO"

dated 20 July 1946

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

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

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

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

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

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION. A.C.

M. M. I. A.

CC.RR. Bulletin No. 7.

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2. DOMESTIC. Major POWELL and Major HILLS have left for U.K. on release.

Major FIELDERS has been transferred to BRCE Convalescent Depot, Felden, Austria.

3. ARMS. Production of Beretta Pistols and "Mitra" appear to be almost nil and there is yet no sign of the promised 10,000 Mitra.

4. W/T EQUIPMENT. With the exception of 148 No. 19 LP Sets, the whole of the equipment has been withdrawn. Tests have been made with it all over Italy; in mountainous districts the results are poor. Courses are being started to train selected men from mobile battalions as Instructors.

Owing to the lack of experienced personnel, it will be some time before the scheme is in operation. The Officer in charge at GHQ is extremely keen, and is a wireless expert himself. There is no doubt that he will put the scheme into operation as soon as possible.

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(ii) A recent decree states that all army (including CC.RR) Officers and NCOs who have been punished for collaboration with the enemy shall be dismissed. Many of the Corps have been punished for minor acts of collaboration by loss of rank, detention, etc., and if the decree is put into force they will all be dismissed.

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(iii) CC.RR. see the growing power and influence of the Pubblica Sicurezza, and fear that the Corps will be reduced to an Army Unit with all its former privileges and powers transferred to the Agenti.

C. HAYES, Major,
G.S.O. II.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

CH/deb
3rd. August, 1946.

ERRATA Ref. CC.RR. Bulletin No. 6 Page 2 last sentence of Para 7 (a) and (b).
For "Territorial Legion Workshops" read "Territorial Command Workshops".

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List B
All CC.RR. L.O.s.
Public Safety Sub-Commission. A.C.
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TOTAL RELEASES = JULY 46.

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT	M/C	P/V	L/C	JP	O/V
Naples Legion	=	1	9	7	=
Catanzaro Legion	4	=	6	5	=
Cagliari Legion	=	=	2	6	=
Genoa Legion	8	=	1	=	=
Leghorn Legion	=	=	4	=	=
Milan Legion	=	=	2	=	=
Verona Legion	=	=	2	=	=
Ancona Legion	=	=	5	=	=
Florence Legion	=	=	10	=	=
Lazio Legion	=	1	4	=	=
Bari Legion	=	1	=	3	=
Turin Legion	=	=	2	=	=
Palermo Legion	=	=	4	2	=
Abruzzi Legion	=	=	=	3	=
Rome Legion	=	=	=	2	=
Cadets Legion Rome	=	=	4	2	=
GHQ Rome	=	=	1	2	=
Cagliari Mob Bn	=	=	4	=	=
School in Florence	=	=	2	=	=
School at Moncalieri	=	=	3	=	=
Grand Total	12	3	65	32	=

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C. **ALL SERVICES** 808

List of Stores, Plant, Tools, Instruments, &c.

Issued to / Requisitioned by } 12 B.L.V.

From 125 Fd Coy R.E. *Date* 6/8/41

Index (or Cat.) No.	Designation	Quantity
	BITUMEN 3R	
	ASPHALT	
	10 DRUMS	3 2 1
	AUTH: W. 772908	
	Complete	

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Signature

Rank *Date*

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ALL SERVICES

List of Stores, Plant, Tools, Instruments, &c.

Issued to / Requisitioned by } 10 BLD.

From LD STORES. S.E.R. Date 6/12/44

Index (or Cat.) No.	Designation	Quantity
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Signature

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Date

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SEE FILE CCRR/G/50 1000 43A. 794

SUBJECT :- Reinforcement of the section for the repression of robbery committed to the station of TORRE ANNUNZIATA

Territorial Legion of Carabinieri
NAPLES
1224/85-1945

25 July 46

Major A. ZANCHINO
Headquarters Allied Military Government NAPLES
Commune Apo 394 Public Safety Division
NAPLES

I beg you to be so kind as interpose your mediation with the competent Allied Officer to obtain the substitution of the English Car Z 4179997 belonging to the section for the repression of robbery of TORRE ANNUNZIATA with another quite efficient one, since on the 16 inst. it was sent to Camp No 608 GGT Coy SCUDILLO DI CAPODIMONTE, it being unable to be used out of the continuous services carried out.

The direction of the above-said Camp has made a proposal to substitute it to the competent office, whose name I do not know.

Such substitution should take place as soon as possible since, actually the above-said section has no motor-car at all, having been obliged on the 20 last to send also the other Car to the a/m Camp for urgent repairs. of the brakes, and in these days important services must be carried out for the arrest of the murderer of a carabiniere of TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

In case it should be impossible to obtain the definitive substitution of the car out of use, I beg you to let us have one temporarily, till the car sent to the above-said Camp for tepairs of the brakes is sent us back.

av

(sgd) GABRIELE Federico Major 5060
Commending the Group.

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SEE CRR/G/50 FOLIO 82A

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SUBJECT :- Strength Return Carabinieri.

5 Brigade Carabinieri HQ
NAPLES
156/140

26 July 46

Major R.C.L. LIMBERT
Liaison Officer
NAPLES

Enclosed please find three Strength and Vehicles return of NAPLES, BARI and CATANZARO legions and of NAPLES and BARI mobile battalions.

CCRR/G/- CCRR/G/5 CCRR/G/6

av

(Sgd) MAURO Felice Col
for BRANCA Amedeo Gen
Commanding the Brigade.

CCRR/G/9

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1 AUG 1946

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SEE CCRR/G/30 FOLIO 30A

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SUBJECT :- Bimonthly Report

5 Brigade Carabinieri HQ
NAPLES
156/139

24 July 46

Major R.C.L. LIMBERT
Liaison Officer
NAPLES

Reference your Memo dated 12 March 46.

Herewith please find three reports from NAPLES, BARI and CATANZARO Legions.

CCRR/G/6.

CCRR/G/4 CCRR/G/5

av

(Sgd) MAURO Felice Col
for BRANCA Amedeo Gen

CCRR/G/9.

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SUBJECT :- Security

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55302 NAPLES
OCEF/G/9

31 July 45

Lt Col MAURO
Legion Hq

1. I am forwarding a copy of a letter which I have received from the Intelligence Officer of the American Airport at CAPODICHINO.

2. In view of the nature of the request I made some investigation and came to the conclusion that it was well founded.

3. I suggest that if you can possibly manage it, 00 are required at the airport very urgently, and that they should be supplied as requested.

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Major,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAF STATION, CAPODICHINO, ITALY
APO 790G US ARMY

30 July 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Carbinieri.

TO : Commanding Officer, MMIA, 10 Blu (Attn: Maj Limbert).

1. Request the Investigation Section, this Headquarters, be furnished three (3) Carabinieri to assist in maintaining proper security at this station.

2. This Headquarters will appreciate any cooperation in this matter that your organization deems desireable.

Vincent C. Brown
VINCENT C BROWN
Capt., AC
Intelligence Officer

SEE 76A-844-85A

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SUBJECT :- Bimonthly Report

5 Brigade Carabinieri HQ
NAPLES
156/133

9 July 46

Major R.C. LIMBERT - Liaison Officer
NAPLES

Reference Memo dated 12 Mar 1946 of your office.

Herewith please find three reports from NAPLES, BARI and CATANZARO Legions.

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CCRR/G/4 CCRR/G/5

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(Sgd) MAURO Felice Colonel
for BRANCIA Amedeo Gen,
Cmnd the Brigade.

CCRR/G/9

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SUBJECT :- Inspection by GOC NWEA.

10 British Liaison Unit
NAPLES
Tele : 55000 NAPLES
conf/c/7

23 July 45

General DEVERS
Commander 5 Brigade GC NAPLES

Lt Col MAIRO - Commander NAPLES Legion
Major MARSHALL - Commander Mobile Dn NAPLES Legion
Capt BEAL - Commander Motorised Coy NAPLES Legion.

1. The GOC NWEA has expressed his admiration on the general turnout of all concerned during his recent inspection of the GC in NAPLES.

2. He spoke particularly of the Motorised Company stating that their standard of efficiency proved a very pleasant surprise, and, of the Mobile Dn, his praise was equally as high.

3. The smartness of the GC, and the way in which they undertake their duties as police officers, in the very trying conditions that now prevail, were included in the words of praise from the GOC, and, it is his desire that, his heartiest congratulations to all officers, NCO's and other ranks, be conveyed.

4. The GOC is most anxious to pay another visit sometime in the future to see more of the work of the Brigade and Legion.

GSP
MJL/cc.

Major,
10 GC.

REF WAR LIMERICKS
DO FILE
FOLIO 4A-52

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TRANSLATION

ROYAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Brigandage Repression Enclave

File No. 22/84

Naples, 10.7.46

SUBJECT: Substitution of used material.

Following the handing over of 80 used batteries for flash lights we sent other 69 batteries of the same kind begging you to have them substituted.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE DEL NUCLEO
Salvatore Giordano

Wrote Hoffer re. the replacement of batteries and the Ufficiale attended.

REF MAT LIMBERT'S DO. FILE

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FOLIO 3A

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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Headquarters

711

File No. 3926/1 Naples, 6.7.1946

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Nucleus attached to the Investigating Section, Capodichino Airfield.

File

TO : HQ U.S. Air Forces Station,
APO 790, U.S. Army, Capodichino

and for information
TO : HQ A.C. P.S.L.O., Naples.

Reference your letter dated 5.7.46 concerning the forming of a Carabinieri Nucleus attached to the Investigating Section of Capodichino Airfield, I must communicate that due to the present situation in the strength of this Legion, it is not possible to put at your disposition the personnel you have requested.

Furthermore, I wish to point out that any other request of the kind must be made through HQ A.C. P.S.L.O. Naples, to whom I forward copy of the letter.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
Felice Mauro

To Lieut. Linn the
for your information
the original file is
in Capt. Brown's hand
9/VII/H 5 [illegible]

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505th

6 JUL 1946

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Il 4 luglio I946 sono rientrati,ai propri comandi i seguenti battaglioni mobili,qui di rinforzo:

-Battaglione Mobile Legione Bologna;
- " " " Firenze.

Rimane solo il battaglione mobile della legione Lazio che rientrerà non appena i mezzi di trasporto lo acconsentiranno.

Napoli,lì 5 luglio I946

TRANSLATION

The following Carabinieri Mobile Battalions,here on reinforcement duty,have retourned to their own HQs:

Mobile Battalion Bologna Legion
Mobile Battalion Firenze Legion

Only the Lazio Mobile Battalion is now left in Naples.It will go back to Rome as soon as transports will be available.

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Following signal 156/123 dated 16.6.46, I communicate that upon request of the Ministry of the Interior, the CC.RR. General HQ has ordered that the 150 CC.RR. of the Lazio Legion, sent to Naples Legion on 15 June 1946 on loan be returned to their Legion.

Above mentioned CC.RR. left yesterday at 0630 hrs by 786 train.

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Rd.

Comando 5ª Brigata Carabinieri Reali Napoli

N. I56/I23-I di prot. Napoli, li 27 giugno 1946

Risposta al n. del

OGGETTO Fonogramma in copia.

Carte annesse n.

Al MAGGIORE ZANCHINO ALFREDO = Ufficiale collegamento=

N A P O L I

Seguito fono I56/I23 del I6 andante, comunico che per richiesta Ministero Interni, Comando Generale ha disposto rientro propria sede I50 militari Arma della legione Lazio di rinforzo a quella di Napoli dal I5 corrente.

Predetti militari sono partiti ore 6,30 oggi con treno diretto 786.

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d'ordine
IL TENENTE COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(Giuseppe Cama)

Following signal I56/I23 dated 16 June 1946. I [illegible] to [illegible] through request of the Ministry of Interior, the General [illegible] has ordered the return of 150 CC.RR. [illegible] attached to the [illegible] Legion, to

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

File No. 109/82.2 Naples, 29 June 1946

SUBJECT: Repression of Brigandage in the Provinces of Naples and Caserta - Weekly report.

TO : HQ A.C. Public Safety Liaison Office - Naples.

AVERSA SECTION

22 June - CC.RR. Mobile Patrol operating in Castel Volturno, in collaboration with local CC.RR., following a search made in the house of CANTELLI Antonio di Domenico seized a strip of machine gun cartridges. They seized from SCALZONE Nicola fu Vincenzo a loaded revolver and from NATALE Nicola fu Luigi 60 qls of grain illegally cut.

25 June - CC.RR. Mobile Patrol operating in Lusciano seized from MOTTOLA Nicola fu Giovanni 12 qls of grain carried without the necessary documents and 2 qls of grain from SIVIGLIA Nicola fu Giovanni, for the same reason.

27 June - CC.RR. Mobile Patrol operating in Lusciano in collaboration with the Finance Guards - seized from MOTTOLA Nicola fu Antonio 29 qls of grain; from VEROLLA Nicola di Michele 7,59 qls of grain which had been taken from the ammasso. They denounced the thrasher DI COSTANZO Antonio di Nicola for having issued to the a/m persons documents for a smaller quantity of grain than was really thrashed.

CASORIA SECTION

22 June - CC.RR. Mobile Patrol operating in Casoria, in collaboration with the local CC.RR. arrested GRASSI Biagio responsible of robbery.

26 June - CC.RR. Mobile Patrol operating in Secondigliano, in collaboration with the local CC.RR. arrested SPENDARELLI Giacomo, TORIO Giuseppe and soldier VIZZOCCHERO Oreste authors of the theft of copper wire.

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TORRE ANNUNZIATA SECTION

22 June - CC.RR. Mobile Patrol operating in Torre Annunziata arrested IAPPICCA Luigi fu Domenico and AUTIERI Mario fu Francesco, the first wanted and the second denounced for investigations for judiciary police.

24 June - CC.RR. Mobile Patrol operating in Trecase arrested CIRILLO Pasquale di Vitantonio and CAGLIONE Vincenzo di Luigi, both wanted.

27 June - CC.RR. Mobile Patrol operating in Trecase, arrested RUOCCO Raffaele fu Gennaro wanted.

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Enclosure to letter No. 102/82.2 dated 29 June 1946

1) TYPE OF OFFENCES DISCLOSED

a)	Houses searched	112
b)	Persons searched	243
c)	Motor vehicles checked	237
d)	Persons arrested: in flagrancy	-
	wanted	8
e)	Persons denounced	8
f)	Persons detained pending enquiries	2

2) ALLIED MATERIAL RECOVERED

Nil

3) ITALIAN MATERIAL RECOVERED

a)	Weapons: war	-
	civilian: revolver	1
b)	Ammunition: strip for machine gun	1
	cartridges for machine gun	33
	pistol cartridges	5
c)	Ration contraventions: grain qls	33,86

4) DESERTERS AND WANTED PERSONS ARRESTED 4

5) MOTOR CAR ACCIDENTS -

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Felice Mauro

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SUBJECT :- Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CCRR - 1 July 46

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

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

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

	Strength	
Effective		Present
4331		3998

Difference - 333

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

Percentage on leave - 5%

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

	Strength	
Effective		Present
535		483

Difference - 52

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

Percentage on leave - 2.3%

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

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1st Special Company

	Strength	
Effective		Present
143		134

Difference - 2

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Effective 4331 — Present 3998

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Strength

Effective 535 — Present 483

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1st Special Company

Strength

Effective 143 — Present 134

Difference - 2

Attached to other units	1
Leave	4
Hospital	4
	9

Percentage on leave - 3%

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2nd Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	152	135

Difference - 17

Attached to other units	6
Leave	4
Hospital	7
	17

Percentage on leave - 3%

3rd Special Company - NAPLES

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	154	151

Difference - 3

Leave	2
Hospital	1
	3

Percentage on leave - 1.3%

4th Special Company - NAPLES

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	74	70

Difference - 4

Leave	1
Hospital	3
	4

Percentage on leave - 1.4%

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

2. CATANZARO LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2207	2060

Difference - 147

Mobilized	74
Hospital	19
Leave (various)	18
Attached to other Legions	36
	147

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Percentage on leave - 3%

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Percentage on leave - 9%

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

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3. BARI LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2910	2303

Difference - 607

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

Percentage on leave - 6.65%

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

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion NIL

(b) CATANZARO Legion NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Clothing

Khaki uniforms	2000
New cloth pants	1000
Complete new khaki uniforms	300
Aluminium mess tins	1500
Pairs of lace-facings	2000

Material for 700 uniforms is in warehouse and ready for making up.

Arms and Ammunition

Cartridges for Browning Machine gun Calibre 7.92	84500
Cannons 45 calibre model 35	9
Bombs for cannon	405
Projectiles 37 m/m for small cannon	1260
Rifles model 91 calibre 6.5	250
Rifle bullets 6,5 calibre	30000
Grey green shoulder Belts for loaders Model 91	300
Cartridges for pistol Model 34, cal.9	15000

Other items

New Bicycles	154

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

NAPLES Legion

(a) Weapons

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

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(b) Ammunition

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

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

(c) Clothing

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

(d) Vehicles

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

CATANZARO Legion

(a) Weapons

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

(b) Clothing as shown in previous report.

(c) Vehicles

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

BARI Legion

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Position as shown in previous report.

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

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

Apart from the actual materials etc. the question of communication is vital. Nothing has been done to improve the telephonic communications notably in the BARI Legion where 134 stations are still without telephone.

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

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

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

6. POLITICAL SITUATION

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

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There are rumours of Separatist movements but it is felt that for the moment very little credence can be placed in this.

Whilst the feeling is definitely Monarchist the people seemed to have more or less settled with an apathetic state of mind and seem content to let the Republic have a trial.

It is generally felt that apart from hot-heads, the deep thinking people, whilst anxious for the return of a Monarchy will be prepared to attain their ends by legal methods.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION

The situation in regard to Public Safety has naturally deteriorated during the past month due largely to the political situation but it is hoped that as the situation becomes calmer so more attention will be able to be paid to normal crime.

Gangs of robbers are still very active in the MATERA and GARGANO 5041
(Foggia) territories and are causing considerable anxiety. In the MATERA district a dangerous gang - chief has been arrested by CC.RR and it is hoped that this may ease the situation.

When one considers the difficult situation which the CC.RR have had to face during the last month, it is I think fair to say that the position is satisfactory.

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NAPLES

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

BARI

Voluntary Murders	10	4 persons arrested, 1 denounced.

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

CATANZARO

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

8. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. TRANSFER OF SERVICE OFFICERS.

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NAPLES

NIL.

BARI

Major BELLISARIO FILIPPO, from CC.RR LECCE Group

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BARI

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

CATANZARO

NIL.

11. GENERAL

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

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

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

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Major,
CCRR Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Mobile Workshops, CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

CCRR/G/9

27 June 1946

To : 3, 7, 8, 10 and 11 B.L.U.

1. The Ministry of War has given orders to GHQ. CCRR. for the formation of 12 Mobile Workshops (one for each Bn). Reference MMIA letter SD/103 dated 25 June 46 addressed to all BLUs.

2. The Ministry of War has called for a progress report by the 25 July 46. Information as to progress will be appreciated.

3. An additional copy of WE. CR/2/1 is attached.

FILE 26 - 15A

C. HAYES, Major.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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SEE FILE 26 FOLIO 15A

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RISERVATO

Ha effetto dal 10 aprile 1946

CR/2/1

Variante n.	—
Data	10-4-1946
Ufficiali	—
Sottufficiali e truppa	14
Totale	14
Automezzi	3

OFFICINA MOBILE
PER BTG. MOBILE CC. RR.

1. — Personale

Denominazione	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Graduati	Soldati	Totale
Capo officina (maresciallo o sergente maggiore) (*a*)	—	1	—	—	1
Aggiustatori	—	—	—	2	2
Motoristi	—	—	1	1	2
Montatori	—	—	—	2	2
Elettricisti	—	—	1	1	2
Saldatori	—	—	—	1	1
Vulganizzatori	—	—	—	1	1
Conduttori	—	—	—	3	3
Totale sottufficiali e truppa	—	1	2	11	14

2. — Mezzi di trasporto

Autocarri leggeri (*b*)	1
Autocarri officina	1
Autocarri pesanti (o trattori) soccorso con grù	1

(*a*) O capo meccanico con funzioni di capo officina.
(*b*) Per trasporto materiali e parti di ricambio.

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NAPLES
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

M. M. I. A.

CC.RR. BULLETIN No 6.

NOTE : The contents of this bulletin are primarily for the information of the Carabinieri Liaison Officers with the Carabinieri Brigades, and are intended to offer a general appreciation of the situation regarding the reorganisation of the Carabinieri, together with items of specific interest.

1. ORGANISATION. The recruiting of the extra 10,000 men is progressing slowly. Since the authority was granted, 1107 men have been recruited. The effective strength of the Force is now 63,464. Since the beginning of this month, 161 recruits have left the various schools to join the Legions, and a further 584 should leave in August.
Representations have been made to the War Ministry to amend the conditions under which the men can re-enlist, and the provision of a gratuity.

2. DOMESTIC. Lt. Col. Mighall, GSO I, has left for UK on release. Major C. Hayes (L.O. Rome) is combining duties of L.O. and in this Branch H.Q..

3. 37 m.m. AMMUNITION FOR MOBILE BATTALIONS. Delivery has been made to the following Legions of 37 m.m. for Mobile Battalions: - Lazio, Rome, Florence, and Bari. It has been dispatched to Palermo. Orders have already been given for an amount to be sent to Milan for breaking down amongst Genoa, Turin, Milan, Padua and Bologna.
All the ammunition should be delivered within the next few days.

4. INSTRUCTIONAL BOOKS. It is hoped that the Instructional Books on wireless and vehicle maintenance will be ready in the very near future.

5. RADIO SETS. Complete delivery of all the sets ordered for release has not yet been made, and some time must elapse before any practical use of the scheme can be made.

6. TRANSPORT. The following vehicles have been released to the CC.RR. from E.V.P.S: -

	Load Carriers:	Jeeps:
Lazio Legion	5	-
Abruzzi Legion	5	2

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7. MOBILE BATTALIONS - WORKSHOPS. On the question of workshops for Mobile Battalions, the following proposals have been recommended to the Ministry of War, and are now under discussion.
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Mobile Bn Workshopd to be formed in the following order of priority:

PADOVA
CAGLIARI
PALERMO
BARI
NAPLES
ROME

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LAZIO
TURIN
MILAN
GENOA
BOLOGNA
FLORENCE

Territorial Legion Workshops to be prepared to undertake additional commitments on behalf of Legions and Mobile Battalions.

(b) Subsequent formation of Legion Workshops in areas where there are no Mobile Battalions in the following order of priority: -

ANCONA
ABRUZZI
ALESSANDRIA
LESSINA
BOLZANO
LIVORNO
VERONA

Vehicles of these Legions being catered for in the meantime by Territorial Legion Workshops.

(c) Formation at a later date of Legion Workshops for Legions in (a) above.

B. POWELL, Major,
G.S.O. II
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RP/am

13 June 1946

Distribution:
List A less 17, 18, and 19.
List B.
All CC.RR. L.O.s.
War Diary (2)
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C..
File.

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour.

10 British Liaison Unit
ZONES DES. CROCO
Tel: 55302 NAPLES.
25 AG

22 June 46

OC
2907 CIU
NAPLES AREA

Reference telephone conversation OC 2907 CIU - Chief Clerk 10 BLU of 21 June 46.

1. Authority has been obtained from HQ MMLA for an interpreter typist to be employed by this HQ.

2. Her duties will entail the handling of top secret and highly confidential documents, knowledge of which would prove of great value to the heads of some of the known "underground" organisations that exist in Italy.

3. In view of para 2, it is most essential that the person selected must be:-

(a) thoroughly reliable
(b) trustworthy
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2907 CIU
NAPLES AREA

Reference telephone conversation CO 2907 CIU - Chief Clerk 10 MIU of 21 June 46.

1. Authority has been obtained from HQ MMA for an interpreter typist to be employed by this HQ.

2. Her duties will entail the handling of top secret and highly confidential documents, knowledge of which would prove of great value to the heads of some of the known "underground" organisations that exist in Italy.

3. In view of para 2, it is most essential that the person selected must be:-

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CONFIDENTIAL

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

17 June 46

SUBJECT :- Documents.

Lt Col H. MICHAIL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
(MMIA) ROME

1. Attached hereto is the copy of a report which I have just received from a confidential source.

The person who gave it to me whilst without doubt has very definite Monarchist views is extremely reliable and does not wish to be identified at all at the present moment. I am passing the report to you for what it is worth.

2. I understand that a Republican Demonstration will be held in the City on either 19th or 22nd inst.

It is anticipated that there will be clashes.

3. It is rumoured also that clashes will occur on the 18th inst. when the official result of the Referendum are announced.

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Major,
CC.RR IC.

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TRANSLATION

Pensioned General Carlo Alberto FALANGA, vice president of the Italian Monarchic Union, on his return from Rome, yesterday got together a group of friends to whom he stated that Admiral STONE made no direct pressure to the King to force him to leave Italy; but persons who are in contact with the Admiral are believed to have warned the King, that if he did not leave, troops of Marshal TITO during the night of 15 June would have crossed the frontier and the responsibility would have been his, because Allied troops in the area were not in a position to face the events.

In reality, it seems that the King had to bend to the difficulties of the Italian situation, which would not have allowed him to rely either on the Army or on the Navy, in order to contain a stroke of policy in the state affairs by the Government.

General FALANGA on the 12th June, before leaving for Rome, had a conference with an Allied officer concerning the monarchic agitations. The Allied officer deplored the monarchic manifestations, asking the managers to try to pacify the people in order to prevent disorders and at the same time he expressed severe judgement on the Italian Monarchy which it seems tends always more towards militarism; this tendency England should fight in Italy at any cost.

Meanwhile, in Naples a big party is forming which will be called "Social Monarchic Party", politically known men will be the leaders, who will have many followers. The Party aims to the return of Monarchy by legal means and have the Chamber of Deputies formed by Monarchic persons.

I believes besides, to the absolute unity of the country against any attempt of separatism.

For the present no disorders are foreseen. There is great activity amongst the monarchists to persuade everyone to unanimity, whilst awaiting better moments.

In Naples, there are about 300 Monarchists from the North, who say they have come here to flee persecutions and death threats. They are insignificant persons and are little by little leaving.

There is great discontent amongst the monarchists for the ill treatment done to young monarchists during the past days by members of the 'Celere' (Flying Units).

Many have been beaten until blood flowed only for having stated they were monarchist. These youths were arrested and when they were released from the S.Eframe prison for minors on the 14th June, went to the Monarchic Hq in Via Cavallerizza a Chiaia to protest. They were interviewed first by Italian journalists and then by Allied ones who took photographs of their injuries.

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TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
CORR/G/9

15 June 46

SUBJECT :- Documents.

Lt Col H. MICHAIL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission AG,
(MMLA) ROME

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In regard to Para. 3 Report dated 13 June Ref CCRE/G/9.

I am enclosing a copy of a manifesto alleged to have been issued by the Italian Communist Party.

This copy came into my hands from a confidential source and I am forwarding it to you as I thought it might be of interest.

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ROLL/ea

Major,
CC. KR 10.

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TRANSLATION

The local committee of the 'Uomo Qualunque' Party recently has come in possession of a confidential circular issued by the central executive office of the Italian Communist party, which we copy hereunder :-

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ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY
Executive Office

ROMITA is with us, the ministers in charge of the elections are those of the Interior and of Justice.

The victory is assured: the reactionaries, the qualunquisti, the ex POWs and the veterans who have not voted, who have not adhered to our movement have made good our game: those are all votes in our favour; therefore, issue instructions according to our previous dispositions.

When there are no trustworthy comrades to vote in the name of the absentees, in favour of the leftist parties, the same comrades can vote again, without fear, four or five times and even more. Even if there are our scrutinizers who on their behalf increase the number of votes in favour of our party.

A larger number of votes must be given to our candidates.

In the Administrative elections it is not necessary to take into consideration persons of the type of SCALERA, VASELLI, TUDINI VALENTI, CASTELLI and others, nor the Monarchic reactionaries we have already mentioned. Said names must be eliminated before the political elections. The persons must be taken in well known safe places, their future will be decided soon after the elections which will be victorious for us. Even in this case an apparent movement will be indispensible in order to suppress all those who have been listed and whose names are well known to our trustworthy persons, who do not lack faith and courage.

All the buildings and estates of these rich persons will be given to the worthier members of our party and to those who showed special activity for our cause. The opposing forces have been dispersed; the Christian Democracy is disintegrating due to the aims and ambitions of a crowd of men who have no celebrity and therefore we can count on our sure victory and on the defeat of all our opponents.

Before assaulting the churches and the religious homes await our orders. The red flag will give bread and well-being to all the workmen. Intensify the propaganda in this direction.

For this reason, a few thousand partisans officially disguised by the Ministry of the Interior as auxiliary police, are being collected in Rome. """

The above letter was forwarded by the 'Uomo Qualunque' party, together with a letter of denunciation to the Procuratore del Regno di Napoli, who has asked the intervention for the necessary investigations of the Political Office of the local Questura, with letter dated 7th June 1946.

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SUBJECT :- Situation Report 11/12 June 1946.

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

13 June 46

Lt Col H. MIGHALL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
(MMIA) ROME

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

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

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Situation is reported as being "Still Tense".

TARANTO

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

Casualties :- 1 P.S. Agent seriously wounded
40 Persons including sailors slightly wounded.

Police have the position in hand, although the situation is still reported as being tense.

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The Monarchist HQ were attacked by the mob, papers, furniture etc. destroyed.

No serious casualties and no use of fire arms reported.

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It is respectfully pointed that stories of this nature are rampant in the NAPLES area and are no doubt doing much to aggravate the situation.

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

CMF
RCLL/ea

Major,
CC.RR IO.

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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

File N. 89/7 Naples, 12 June 1946

SUBJECT: Denounciation of electoral intrigues.

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

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

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

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

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
Felice Mauro.

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TRANSLATION

S T A T E M E N T

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proto Enzo.

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SUBJECT :- Bimonthly Report.

5 Brigade CCRR HQ
NAPLES
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9 June 46

Major R.C. LIMBERT
Liaison Officer
NAPLES

Ref your Memo dated 12 Mar 46, enclosed please find 3 reports from the Legions of NAPLES, BARI and CATANZARO.

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CCRR/G/5 FOLIO 13A
CCRR/G/6 FOLIO 15A

(Sgd) AMEDEO BRANCA, Gen,
Commanding Brigade.

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SUBJECT :- Situation Report 11/12 June 1946.

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

12 June 46

Lt Col H. MICHALL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
(MMIA) ROME

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

At about 2100 hrs two bombs (hand grenades) were thrown from the building flying the flags, by some persons unknown. By 2130 hrs the situation appeared to be getting out of hand. The crowd which had developed into a mob, had commenced firing on the PS Agents and CC.RR. Two trams, together with other material had been seized and barricades were erected, and firing with small arms became general.

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

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

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

130 persons were arrested.

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

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

Special guards were mounted but nothing materialized.

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

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This morning the city was calm but tense and the authorities appeared to have the situation well in hand, although, it is felt that trouble may break out again at any moment.

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Arms are believed to be received from the communes around Vesuvius. Attached hereto is a copy of a pamphlet which is being posted in and around Naples.

It is generally felt that there is a very definite Seperatist movement being organized and that it has quite dangerous possibilities, as long as the situtation in Government circles remains indefinite as it appears to be at present.

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

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

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

Apparently there have been a lot of political moves in regard to him and the CP Leaders had signed a manifesto addressed to the Prefect asking for his immediate removal.

There seems to be some thought that he is an opportunist and has betrayed his old Party.

4. It would seem from the foregoing information that things are in a somewhat disturbed state in the CC.RR here, but that really is not the truth. On the whole they are doing an excellent job but there are isolated centres as I have tried to explain of unrest.

If this Seperatist movement continues and gains any ground at all it is difficult to say exactly which way the CC.RR here will go. They are, generally speaking, intensely loyal to their King and bitterly resent the fact that they can no more be known as CC.RR but only as CC.

Personally I have formed the opinion that if the Monarchist movement really does break out a number of CC.RR would and will be prepared to throw in their lot with them, but at present their main interest is the maintenance of law and order.

Major CC.RR.
10 BLU.

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RCL/agm.

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" MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE SOUTH OF ITALY.

The pact following which in 1860 the unity of Italy was decided, has been broken by a referendum which was carried on with arbitrary means and systems. Therefore, we do not feel bound, any more, to respect a pact that our ancestors have patriotically signed and that by means of blood and property sacrifices we have legally observed. Being confronted with events which break the unity of Italy we, therefore, plan with a broken heart to restore to our southern regions that freedom and that political and economical independence which once made the south quiet and prosperous. Hoping that God will help and protect our rights we invite the citizens to keep calm and disciplined.

Naples 5.6.1946

THE PROMOTING COMMITTEE".

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SUBJECT:- Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CCRR
- 1 June 46

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

6 June 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
(LMIA, RCME (CCRR Section) (2)

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	4118	3726

Difference - 392

Sick	85
Leave (various)	248
Detached	59
	392

Percentage on leave - 6.6%

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	499	340

Difference - 159

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

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

No 1 Special Company of NAPLES

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	144	131

Difference - 13

Attached to Departments	1
On leave	9
Hospital	3
	13

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Difference - 13

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On leave	9
Hospital	3
	13

No 2 Special Company of NAPLES

Strength	
Effective	Present
153	127

Difference - 26

Attached to Departments	6
On leave	13
Hospital	7
	26

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No 3 Special Company of NAPLES

Strength	
Effective	Present
154	151

Difference - 3

On leave	2
Hospital	1
	3

2. CATANZARO LEGION

Strength	
Effective	Present
2095	1914

Difference - 181

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

Percentage on leave - 3.2%

3. (a) BARI LEGION

Strength	
Effective	Present
2501	2300

Difference - 201

Hospital	23
Leave (various)	113
Detached	65
	201

Percentage on leave - 4.9%

(b) BARI MOBILE BATTALION

Strength	
Effective	Present
921	453

Difference - 468

Leave	66
Detached	402
	468

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

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	Effective	Present
	2501	2300

Difference - 201

Hospital	23
Leave (various)	113
Detached	65
	201

Percentage on leave - 4.9%

(b) BARI MOBILE BATTALION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	921	453

Difference - 468

Leave	66
Detached	402
	468

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4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion

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

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(b) CATANZARO Legion

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

(c) BARI Legion

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

Vehicles

10 Trucks

Ammunition

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

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Combinations	310
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Identity discs	3000
Anklets web	2000 pairs
Laces shoe	1500
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Cartridges for automatic rifles calibre 9	147386
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Pistols	500
Pistol magazines Type 34	1000
Cartridges for pistols Type 34	30000
Automatic rifles BERETTA Type	671
Magazines for automatic rifles BERETTA Type	671

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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

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

1557 Automatic Pistols
27 Automatic Rifles

are required.

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

6. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION

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

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

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

7. PUBLIC AND PRESS OPINION

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

8. GENERAL DISCIPLINE AND MORALE OF CC.RR

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The general morale is good and keenness seems to be increasing. In discussions with CC.RR officers, it would appear that they are taking new heart since equipment has been coming in and more interest taken in their welfare.

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9. TRANSFERRING OF RANKING OFFICERS

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

10. COMMUNICATIONS

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

11. GENERAL

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

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

RCLL/rvm

Major
CCRR Liaison Officer

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CC RR LO 58A

SUBJECT:- Inspection - CCRR Barracks.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel: 59302 NAPLES.
10 AC.

7 June 46

10 Territorial HQ.,
NAPLES.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC,
(MMLA) ROME. (2 copies)
OC Mobile Bn CC.RR.

PISCINA MINIA Barracks.

1. The above barracks were inspected by Major LIBERT (CC.RR.LO) and Major PRINSLOO (MMLA & GB) on 5 May 46.

2. Despite promises made there was no sign of repairs having commenced.

3. This barracks is urgently required by the CC.RR and it is recommended that it be given priority.

4. The barracks are in a very dirty state but can readily be made habitable by a thorough renovation.

5. May this HQ please be informed if the repair has been approved and the proposed date of completion.

6. A brief outline of the work envisaged by the British Liaison officers is submitted for your consideration.

7. The OC Mobile Bn CC.RR, Maggiore [illegible] informs me that the Engineer Works Directorate have formulated a schedule of work but he is ignorant of the proposals. It is suggested that when a major project which closely affects a unit is being considered a Board, consisting of the CC Unit, a representative of the Works Directorate and one of your staff officers should, in the first place, submit a plan to Territorial HQ for approval.

8. It is considered that the Engineers are not always aware of unit requirements and that a consultation presided over by a staff officer would save expense, time and effort.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC,
(MGIA) BCOE. (2 copies)
OC Mobile En CC.ER.

EGLINTON MGHIA Barracks.

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CHP
HLOP/agm.

Major,
GS.

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BARRACK INSPECTION REPORT

Name - Location - Unit in occupation - Strength - OC -	REGINA ELENA Bks NAPLES. MOBILE Bn CC.RR 300 approx Maggiore MANGANARO	Recommendations General - Needs to be distempered, disinfected and lights fitted overall.
Speeling Quarters Men's - NCOs -	8 rooms of 30 each = 240 6 " " 4 each = 24 Total 264	Racks over beds to be repaired.
Mess Rooms Men's - NCOs -	Seat approx 200 Seat approx 36	Should be flyproofed. Should be partitioned off from Men's Mess. Frame work for this is in position.
Cookhouse	Size ample. Plant out of use for considerable time.	Needs thorough overhaul. Water to be fitted in kitchen.
Ablutions	Sufficient plant available if repaired.	Fit taps, check drains. About 30 taps required.
Showers	5 in situ.	Should be increased to 10
Latrines	6 W/Cs in main block. Should be utilised at night only. 20 seater box latrine for day use.	Needs repair to drains. Needs overhaul. All cracks to be filled. Stops to be fitted which will ensure the lids close automatically. 4 seater latrine for NCOs and 1 seater latrine for officers should be installed.
Offices	General	Need repair to doors, windows. Roof over stairs to be made safe.
Stores	Company and Unit Food M.T.	Shelving and racks to be left in situ. Needs cleaning and fly proofing. --
Workshops	MT - Pit available	Construct outdoor platform

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Workshops	MT - Pit available	Construct outdoor platform with drains for washing down vehicles.
Vehicle Park	Sufficient, hard standing.	——
Petrol Point	Hand Pump from barrels. Area barb-wired off.	Install fire-fighting equipment.
Petrol Storage	Barrels stacked in courtyard	System not recommended. Effort should be made to install Petrol Pump or to have one nearby.

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SUBJECT :- Strength Return CC RR.

5 Brigade CC RR HQ,
NAPLES
156/82

24 May 46

Major LIMBERT,
Liaison Officer
NAPLES

Herewith three rolls relating to the strength and vehicle return of the legions of NAPLES, BARI, CATANZARO and MOBILE BATTALIONS of NAPLES AND BARI.

Allotment of

No. 500 automatic pistols caliber 7,65 with outfit of
16 cartridges for each
has been received by the legion of NAPLES from the General HQ, for the Mobile Battalion

and

100.500 cartridges for armoured car Staghound and
8 fire extinguishers
from the Military HQ of NAPLES.

1.500 porringers and
300 uniforms kaki
received by the Legion of BARI from the General HQ

(Sgd) MARIO SANTAMARIA, Gen. of Brigade,
for AMEDEO BRANCA, Gen. of Brigade,
Commanding APS.

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Herewith three rolls relating to the strength and vehicle return of the legions of NAPLES, BARI, CATANZARO and MOBILE BATTALIONS of NAPLES AND BARI.

Allotment of

No. 500 automatic pistols caliber 7,65 with outfit of
16 cartridges for each
has been received by the legion of NAPLES from the General HQ, for the Mobile Battalion

and

160.500 cartridges for armoured car Staghound and
8 fire extinguishers
from the Military HQ of NAPLES.

1.500 porringers and
300 uniforms kaki
received by the Legion of BARI from the General HQ

(Sgd) MARIO SANTAMARIA, Gen. of Brigade,
for AMEDEO BRANCA, Gen. of Brigade,
Commanding APS.

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CCRR/G/19.

6 JUN 1946

SEE CCRR/G/30 FOLIO 17A.

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Territorial Legion CC RR
CATANZARO
Service Office
63/7

18 May 46

5 Brigade GC RR HQ
NAPLES

(phone message 156/37 dated 11/4.46 refers)

Strength return CC RR of the a/m Legion up to 15 May 46

Effective strength Officers N.C.O.s O.R.s	Present strength Officers N.C.O.s O.R.s	ABSENT STRENGTH Demonstration of effective strength and present "	Number of militaries included in the present strength and not available for the service of this legion	Number of militaries belonging to Savage Centre	Mobile Battalions
1	2	3	4	5	6
No. 2095	No. 1914	No. 181 of which:- No. 72 mobilised " 14 admitted to hospital " 13 sickness leave not above 30 days. " 45 on six-monthly leave " 2 on leave for family reasons " 35 on duty to other legions	No. 442 of which:- No. 216 writers at the various HQ " 13 attached to Ind.& Labour Clubs. " 80 attached to Railways Pol. Nucleus " 3 attached to Printing Off. " 20 attached to U.P.S.E.A. " 1 Allied Authority's Units " 5 attached to legion and groups'draft firms " 98 Sentries and watchmen CC RR barrack, drivers, M.Cs drivers, telephone operators and legional stable " 6 watchmen at	NIL	NIL

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(Phone message 156/37 dated 11/4.46 refers)

Strength return CC RR of the a/m Legion up to 15 May 46

Effective strength Officers N.C.O.s O.R.s	Present strength Officers N.C.O.s O.R.s	ABSENT STRENGTH Demonstration of effective strength and present "	Number of militaries included in the present strength and not available for the service of this legion	Number of militaries belonging to Savage Centre	Mobile Battalions
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Items received by the legion from the 16th Apr to the 15th inst.:-

ARMAMENT

NIL

AMMUNITIONS

- No. 114563 cartridges Parabellum for automatic muskets "Beretta" received on 12 May 46 from Arty Directorate of NAPLES.

CLOTHING

1000 linen shirts grey-green
1000 short linen pants
3500 prs. cotton socks
310 linen combinations
310 Goggles
3000 identity disks
2000 prs garters for CC RR
1500 shoe strings
300 prs boots (new)

} received on 12 May 46 from Apprentice CC RR legion of ROME

30 dyed American battle blouses - received on 12.5.46 from CC RR Legion of NAPLES

800 prs half soles - received on 12.5.46 from Military Directorate of NAPLES.

VEHICLES

8 lorries Spa 38/R
8 cars Jeep

} received on 12/5.46 from 8 Efficient Vehicle Park of ROME

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(Sgd) CESARINO GIORGI, Maj.
for RAFFAELE MINNITI, Lt Col,
Commander

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STRENGTH

	EFFECTIVE	Present
	4118	3726

Effective 392

Sick	85
Leave	248
Detached	59
	392

Percentage on leave =

Present 340

Mobile Batt

Effective 499 / 159 / 340

Leave 26
Det duty 2
Auth Brigade Squad 74.
Reinforcement at Tanto 47
Admitted to Hospital 10
159.

In the above strength is not included the strength of the following Special Companies.

1 Special Company of Navy

Effective 144

Present 5010 131.

Effective

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Present
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Mobile Batt

Effective
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In the above strength is not included the strength of the following Special Companies.

1 Special Company of Napier.

Effective
144

Present 50 10
131.

Officers
Attached & Depts 1
Civil Leave 9
Hospital 3
13.

2. Special Co

153.

127.

Officers
1 attached & Dept
13 Leave
2 Hospital
26

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Dept of Equipment
to Depots

Naples.

6 Machine Gun B 30
6 " " Fiat 35
269 Rifles B 30
1030 Automatic Rifles 38/A
2021 Beretta Pistols 34

Clothing

Pants 2000
Shirts Gren 1000
Shirts Kaki 1000

Bari

Vehicles to Maj
10 Lorries

147886. Cartridges /c automatic rifles cal 9
16,000 " /c Machine guns cal 7.92
26 grenades 37.5
500 Pistols
1000 Loaders /c pistols Type 34
80,000 Cartridges /c pistols Type 34
671 Automatic Rifles Beretta
671 Loaders

5009

Clothing 2000 pairs gloves (wool)
2000 Metallic stars

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Clothing

Pants	2000
Shirts Gray	1000
Shirts Kaki	1000

Bari

Vehicles to Arg.
10 Lorries ~~[redacted]~~

14 7886. Cartridges /c automatic rifles calibre 9
16,000 " /c Machine guns calibre 7.92
26 grenades /c 37 $
500 Pistols
1000 Loaders /c pistols Type 34
80,000 Cartridges /c pistols Type 34
671 Automatic Rifles Beretta
671 Loaders

5009

Clothing

2000	pairs gloves (new)
600	Metallic stars
4 gross	Shoe polish
80	American Battle Blouses (dyed)
300	Jackets (gray) new
300	Trousers " "
300	Caps
600	Ties Black
600	Identity discs
600	Pants new
300	pair of Boots
600	Jersey shirts
298	Roll overs

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SUBJECT:- Policing Arrangements for Election Period.

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

6 Jun 46.

Lt Col H. MIGHALL.
Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
(AMIA) ROME.

Attached hereto is a copy of the General plan for the policing of the CC.RR. Brigade Area. (Not translated)

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Major.
CC.RR.Liaison Officer.

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CC.RR. BULLETIN No. 5.

NOTE :- The contents of this bulletin are primarily for the information of the Carabinieri Liaison Officers with the Carabinieri Brigades, and are intended to offer a general appreciation of the situation regarding the reorganisation of the Carabinieri, together with items of specific interest.

1. AMMUNITION. 100,500 rounds of .300 Browning small arms ammunition should have reached each Mobile Battalion by the end of May, 1946. 200,100 round were sent to Palermo. Through circumstances beyond the control of M.M.I.A. the 37 mm. ammunition for the Staghound Armoured cars could not be delivered at the same time as the .300 ammunition. It is hoped, however, to commence loading 37 mm. ammunition into railway wagons at Bari on 4th June, 1946, so that all Mobile Battalions should receive their 37 mm. ammunition during the month of June, 1946. The allocation is 1000 rounds of Armour Piercing and 520 rounds of H.E. per Mobile Battalion, except Palermo which will get a double allocation. Will CC.RR. L.Os please acknowledge the receipt of this ammunition.

2. ARMS. The whole of the first consignment of 10,000 Beretta automatic carbines have now been delivered to Legions and Mobile Battalions. The War Ministry state that the second consignment of 10,000 Beretta automatic carbines should be delivered from the factory during June and July, 1946. With the last distribution of this second 10,000 completed, the Carabinieri will be armed up to scale; except for pistols, of which there is still a very great shortage. Until they can be manufactured in larger quantities the Legions and Mobile Battalions will continue to be largely without pistols, or armed with many different types of pistols and revolvers.

3. CYCLES. 2000 new cycles from factories in the north of Italy have been distributed to Legions during the month of May. A further 4,000 new cycles have been promised by the War Ministry and these are now awaited from the factories.

4. CLOTHING. The Carabinieri have received 60,000 shirts from the War Ministry and these are now being distributed to the Legions.

5. RADIO SETS. The radio sets for the Carabinieri Legions and Mobile Battalions arrived in Rome on 29th May 1946. There are many technical details to be settled and still not enough operators trained, so that it is not expected that the sets will reach all Legions very quickly, or will all be in operation at an early date.

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7. STATIONERY. Requests are being made by Carabinieri L.Os for increased allowances for stationery for Legions. This matter has been carefully gone into by this Hqs with the War Ministry, and for the moment, for reasons of economy, it is impossible to increase the stationery allowance. Legions will have to

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continue to carry on as best they can with their limited resources.

8. TYRES and TUBES. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce has made available 235 tyres and 165 tubes to the Carabinieri. They are of several different sizes. This is insufficient for the Carabinieri needs, and efforts are being made to get a further allocation from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

9. INEFFICIENT and BROKEN DOWN VEHICLES. At the request of this HQs a further letter has been sent to all Legions and Mobile Battalions by Carabinieri GHQ; again giving instructions for all broken down and inefficient vehicles to be turned into Territorial workshops. A copy of this Carabinieri letter was sent to all Carabinieri L.Os on 21st May. (Ref. No. CCRR/Q/1/2.) It is hoped that this new order will have the desired effect.

10. TRANSPORT. The following vehicles have been released to the Carabinieri from E.V.Ps.

Week-ending 19th May, 1946.

	Motor cycles.	Loadcarriers.	Jeeps.
Rome Legion.		1.	
Leghorn Legion.		2.	
Lazio Legion.		3.	
Naples Legion.		3.	
Abruzzi Legion.	4.		4.
Genoa Legion.			5.
Alessandria Legion.			5.
Turin Legion.			3.
Bologna Legion,			3.
Palermo Legion.			2.
Lazio Mobile Battalion.	5.		
Florence Mobile Battalion.	5.		
TOTAL	14.	9.	22.

Legion Allievi Rome. (one trailer)
(one water carrier.)

Week-ending 26th May,1946.

Lazio Legion.		3.	
Milan Legion.		3.	
Genoa Legion.		3.	
Palermo Legion.		6.	2.
Naples Legion.		5.	
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11. All the load carriers issued to the Carabinieri during the week-ending 26th May, 1946, are new vehicles from the Alfa-Romeo and SPA factories.

12. In spite of all the lorries issued to the Carabinieri in recent weeks, the total number is far below that promised in time for the Election, and the shortage of load carriers is still the greatest need of the Carabinieri Legions, so far as equipment is concerned. One half of all the Legions still have less than 18 load carriers each. It is hoped that larger numbers of load carriers will be made available to the Legions during the next few weeks.

H. MIGHALL. Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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1st June, 1946.

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All CC.RR. L.Os.
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SUBJECT :- Security CC.RR.

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

29 May 46

Lt Col L. MICHAEL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
(MMLA) NOMS

1. I have to inform you that Vice-Brigadiere OTTAVEI who I understand has been the subject of correspondence between yourself and Major MAINS and who was known to be the right-hand man of MANCINI, who is head of the Epuration Committee, NAPLES, has been arrested by the CC.RR. on the following charge. :-

(a) Using his position as CARABINIERE to prevent a civilian chalking on the foot-path "W IL RE" and instructing the civilian to chalk "W LA REPUBBLICA".
(b) Attending Communist Party meetings in his official capacity of CARABINIERE.

2. I understand that Col MAURO, Legion Comdr, will be dealing with this man shortly and I will inform you the result of the trial in due course.

3. In regard to the below named officers of CC.RR, Maj U. CAICO, Major C. PECORELLA and Capt DE CESARE who have been the subject of correspondence between you and this office, I have to inform you that Major CAICO who as you know was the subject of an inquiry by the CC.RR Command in ROME, and as a result was ordered to be transferred, is still in NAPLES on the pretext of being ill. It is believed that he is still carrying on his political propaganda.

4. Regarding the two other officers, they are still under this Legion Command and I am informed that it is generally thought that it would be desirable for them to be transferred as soon as possible, the difficulty is, however, that no senior CC.RR Officer wishes to take the initiative, as both men are to some extent protected by their work with the CIC. From information which I have received, however, there seems to be no doubt that they are still continuing Communist Propaganda in the CC.RR with Major CAICO. My informant tells me that it is felt generally by both officers and men in the Legion, that it would be beneficial for all concerned if these men could be sent on a "supposed mission", or transferred before the elections.

5. Obviously for political reasons, it would not be desirable for this order to emanate from NAPLES, and it is requested that CC.RR HQ may

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Major.,
CC.RR. Liaison Officer.

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H.Q., 16 Base Workshops,
R.E.M.E. C.M.F.

Tele: BASEMENT Exchange,
Extension 45.

16BW/5709.

24 May 46.

Subject: CC. RR. Duties.

To: Legione Territoriale Dei Carabinieri Reali
di Napoli - Tenenza di Napoli Scali.

Copy to: 10 BLU - Telephone conversation Maj Limbert and writer refers.
" " 3RO "H" Section 16 B.W.

Reference your signal No.7/246-1 di p/llo div. 1° dated 22 May 46.

In view of the extremely good work that is being done by Scilletta Carmelo whilst with this unit it will be appreciated if he may be permitted to remain for a further period.

As a large number of civilians are still being employed in this Workshop, where many attractive stores are handled, you will no doubt appreciate it can be a real source of crime. Hence the very close checking at the gates and Carabinieri supervision is regarded as essential. It is felt that without them continual calls will be made on you for assistance and obviously by the time the necessary formalities are completed for each individual case valuable clues will be lost.

Furthermore in view of the forthcoming elections it is felt that Carabinieri services and supervision will be particularly advisable here. Hence by retaining them attached it is felt it will be serving a useful purpose to our mutual advantage.

Although it is considered desirable to retain both Carabinieri, in order to assist you in some measure Carabiniere Menno Giuseppe can be released if necessary. It is particularly stressed that Scilletta Carmelo should remain due to the length of time he has been here and knowing the area well, he can very quickly locate sources of trouble when the occasion arises, whereas one less experienced of the district would find greater difficulty.

Your favourable consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

HF/LR.

(H. PINCH). Lt-Col., 5003
O.C., 16 Base Workshops, REME.

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25 MAY 1946

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES

Ref: PS/6.7

2 March 1946
Tel: ~~55396~~ 20444

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - FEBRUARY 1946 -

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394,
(Director: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Conditions in this area, though still far from satisfactory, have shown an improvement during the month. In the political field there has been but little activity, and conduct of Allied Troops has improved. Cases of stealing Allied property are fewer but it must be remembered that material becomes scarcer each day and personnel, particularly American, is dwindling rapidly. The crime figures are still high but there is a slight improvement.

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Early in the month a letter was sent to the Questori within our area which informed them of our presence and the reason therefor. It also requested the supply by them of details of crime, serious accidents, problems, etc. This report has been delayed slightly in expectation of their replies, but only Campobasso and Reggio Calabria have done so. Whether this is due to delay in post or otherwise cannot be stated at present.

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The Carabinieri employed in Naples Dock Area and at Capodichino Airport have not yet been released to return to their ordinary duty but as P.B.S. (South) is expected to be closed down except for a small unit, early in March, they will be released then. It is understood that the general question of employment by the Allies of Italian Military personnel, including Carabinieri is being investigated by M.M.I.A., (Major HAYNE), to whom such matters are referred.

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A list of the main items of work performed, together with brief details of some of the actions in which they have been concerned, follows :-

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TYPE OF OFFENCE DISCLOSED

Houses searched	432
Persons searched	3828
Motor vehicle checked	2572
Persons arrested:	
Committing crime	95
Wanted	68
Persons detained for enquiry	201
Persons denounced	188

ALLIED MATERIAL RECOVERED

Tyres and tubes	134
Motor-cycles and side-car	3
Typewriters	1
Petrol, nafta and mineral oil (litres)	5395
" " " " " (tins)	19
Clothing (items)	142
Shoes (pairs)	38
Soap (cases)	61

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Arrests for other offences	58
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Iron (tons)	2
Fuel (barrels)	5
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30 Jan. at Cancello

BARLETTA Nunziante and SANTACROCE Vincenzo arrested for receiving underwear and clothing valued at 500,000 lire.

30 Jan. at Aversa

'Imperial' typewriter stolen from an Allied truck in transit recovered.

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30 Jan. at Grazzanise

Man arrested for possession of W.D. 'Norton' motor cycle alleged to have been purchased from ? British soldiers.

30 Jan. at Castello di Nola

Five persons suspected of robbery and attempted murder of CANDIDA Teresa, arrested.

30 Jan. at Lauro di Nola

NUNZIATA Antonio and Francesco arrested for murder, attempted murder of CC.RR. personnel and for several robberies. In an endeavour to escape NUNZIATA Antonio threw a hand grenade at CC.RR. who replied with shots which wounded him in 3 places.

2 and 3 Feb. at Angri and San Valentino Toric

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4 Feb. at Mugnano

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8 Feb. at Piazzolla di Nola

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10 Feb. at Nola

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10 Feb. at Saviano

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11 Feb. at Terzigno

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12 Feb. at Torre Annunziata

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Two men arrested, both in possession of pistols, for attempting to steal Allied shells. A motor truck-trailer and a donkey cart loaded with the shells were seized.

12 Feb. at Afragola

19 clandestine prostitutes arrested.

13 Feb. at San Giuseppe Vesuviano

AMMATURO Vincenzo arrested for possession of a hand grenade.

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13 Feb. Naples-Avellino Road

ESPOSITO Luigi arrested for possession of a pistol, 47 kg of pasta and 8,39 qls of wheat.

15 Feb. at Frattemaggiore

ORSFICH Vincenso, a dangerous criminal, wanted for numerous crimes, arrested. Five other criminals wanted for various crimes also arrested.

16 Feb. at San Lorenzo di Angri

CAMPITELLI Bernardo arrested for numerous robberies and murder.

20 Feb. at Cangello Arnone

SCALZONE Armando arrested for possessing 10 American blankets, flying suit, 2 pairs boots, 3 pairs trousers, 2,500 kg of coffee, 3 motor tubes, case of non-rust varnish and 40 ltrs of petrol.

Three men arrested for stealing 1,000 kg of timber and 2,000 kg of iron.

21 Feb. at Scafati

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The Headquarters of P.B.S. (South), 3 District and Naples Area are very interested in the activities of these patrols and have expressed their satisfaction in the work done and the co-operation given.

It is noticeable that they are giving special attention to the stealing and possession of Allied materials and to the suppression of the carrying of unauthorised and concealed weapons. Seventy-three cases for the month is satisfactory. Good results have also been obtained against dealers in rationed food-stuffs.

Repetition is deadly and the question of Carabinieri clothing, equipment, transportation and communications is particularly wearisome but the need is very obvious here in the south. For instance CC.RR. of Campobasso Province, one of the largest in Italy, have met one jeep whilst Benevento have none at all. Many of the Communes are difficult to reach and, being without telephones or telegraphs, are almost completely isolated. It is easy to appreciate their difficulties in enforcing law and order.

The Police Forces, nevertheless, appear to be prepared to shoulder their responsibilities and perform their duties in the manner expected of them. This is particularly evident in Naples where the change-over has been most recent.

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It is noticeable that they are giving special attention to the stealing and possession of Allied materials and to the suppression of the carrying of unauthorized and concealed weapons. Seventy-three cases for the month is satisfactory. Good results have also been obtained against dealers in rationed food-stuffs.

Repetition is deadly and the question of Carabinieri clothing, equipment, transportation and communications is particularly wearisome but the need is very obvious here in the south. For instance CC.RR. of Campobasso Province, one of the largest in Italy, have nest one jeep whilst Benevento have none at all. Many of the Communes are difficult to reach and, being without telephones or telegraphs, are almost completely isolated. It is easy to appreciate their difficulties in enforcing law and order.

The Police Forces, nevertheless, appear to be prepared to shoulder their responsibilities and perform their duties in the manner expected of them. This is particularly evident in Naples where the change-over has been most recent. 4999

During the month Questore of Naples BROCCOLI has been removed from office and will be replaced by Dr. COGLITORE, who was formerly at Milan. The new Questore has not yet arrived. My period of stay in Naples has been too brief to properly assess the qualifications of the former, but it can be said that he has co-operated fully with this and the Military HQs. The local Press was not much affected by the change and confined itself to a brief account of the career of the new man.

Lt. Colonel MEOLI, Commanding Officer of Naples Legion of Carabinieri has also been transferred and he will be replaced by Colonel MINUNO who has not yet arrived. Lt. Colonel CAMA

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Lt. Colonel NEOLI has done excellent work and he has always collaborated to the full with A.M.G.

It is interesting that both of the displaced men have hinted that their transfers are the result of Communist pressure and the inference is that they have been anti and not pro in their attitude.

3. CRIME

(a) Crime figures for Naples for December, January and February, and Campobasso and Reggio Calabria for the month of February as supplied by the Questori are as follows :-

NAPLES

Nature of Crime	Number of Crimes committed			Number of Persons arrested		
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Homicide	3	1	1	2	-	1
Suicide	4	17	18	-	-	-
Robbery	14	19	23	12	5	12
Assault on Police	26	22	24	31	22	26
Assault indecent	2	3	5	2	3	5
Other assaults	30	25	38	34	21	25
Theft or illegal dealing in Allied property	260	279	157	270	283	163
Theft or illegal dealing in rationed commodities	207	63	88	187	58	77
Overcharging	200	172	147	200	173	145
Miscellaneous offences	271	180	303	266	183	307
Breaking & entering	75	129	88	45	4	20
Fraud	85	51	70	41	53	76
Forgery AM currency	10	5	6	8	1	4
Other thefts	641	799	614	372	394	438

CAMPOBASSO and REGGIO CALABRIA

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	R.Calabria	Campobasso	R.Calabria	Campobasso
Homicide	11	2	6	1
Suicide	-	1	-	-
Robbery	17	1	9	-
Assault on Police	5	1	3	1
Assault indecent	2	-	2	-
Other assaults	30	-	16	-
Theft or illegal dealing in Allied property	17	-	1	-
Theft or illegal dealing in rationed commodities	790	30	336	41
Overcharging	1	3	1	3

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Breaking & entering	31	12	9	10
Fraud	7	-	7	-
Other thefts	102	22	35	21

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The suicide figures for Naples appeared high and on checking it transpires that economic conditions is the main cause whilst most of the others are due to disappointment in love or health reasons.

A few of the cases of crime reported are as follows :-

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30 Jan. at Sicignano Alburni (Salerno)

CC.RR. seized Allied truck illegally sold by unidentified Allied soldiers. FANTINI Michele arrested whilst dismantling the vehicle.

30 Jan. at Casavatore

CC.RR. seized a truck loaded with 50 cases of cigarettes and arrested two German PCWs travelling on the truck. The PCWs were employed transporting cigarettes.

4 Feb. at Naples

British M.Ps, Finance Guards and CC.RR. on patrol duty were fired upon by unknown persons. CC.RR. replied and one civilian was killed, who has not yet been identified.

5 Feb. at San Valentino Torio

CC.RR. seized a truck which was in the possession of criminals, who escaped on seeing the CC.RR.

6 Feb. at Maddaloni Inferiore

CC.RR. arrested 7 civilians responsible for the theft of 2 bales of Allied tents stolen from a train.

7 Feb. at Grigignano di Aversa

CC.RR. seized 300 kg of sugar and arrested 8 civilians for receiving the stolen goods. Later in Atella CC.RR. seized two tents and 4 cubic meters of wood.

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CC.RR. seized 15 Allied blankets, 4 barrels of lemon juice, which had been stolen from an Allied train. The thieves all unidentified made good their escape.

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CC.RR. seized an Allied truck loaded with soap, driven by 2 German PCWs, who were arrested, together with other 11 persons. The PCWs were employed in transporting the property.

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Directed by Military Police (P.S.S.) 160 M.Ps and 60 CC.RR. Houses searched and a small amount of clothing, arms and ammunition seized. Ten persons arrested.

30 Jan. at Castello di Palma Campania

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Eleven men wanted for crimes or found in possession of fire-arms, arrested.

30 Jan. at Naples

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Eleven men arrested for larceny of 77 cases of margarine.

15 Feb. at Aversa

Directed by Military Police (P.S.S.) 120 M.Ps and 110 CC.RR. Houses searched and a small amount of Allied property recovered.

21 Feb. at Grottaminarda

Directed by Carabinieri and Questore.

After a fight lasting 5 hours two wanted criminals, 1 Italian Army deserter and 1 possessor of firearms arrested. Two other wanted escaped, but are believed to be wounded.

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21 Feb. at Bagnoli

Directed by Military Police (PBS)
100 M.Ps and 110 CC.RR.
Action and result much the same as in above cases. The catch, however, included 1 American deserter and 11 prostitutes.

Following the raids at S. Marco di Santa Maria a Vico and Aversa we have received complaints of the manner in which the Military Police conducted themselves. That they entered unattended houses, abused and assaulted civilians and removed without right or authority money, jewellery, etc. From the first place fourteen statements from persons who had lost property were received, together with reports on the two incidents from Carabinieri which supported the allegations. The correspondence was passed to Provost Marshal, P.B.S. (South). Carabinieri were very much upset as they rightly felt that were losing prestige by being involved and they were reluctant to assist in further raids. About February 20th, Provost Marshal, P.B.S. applied for Carabinieri for the raid on Bagnoli, which was timed for 23rd and in view of the feelings of Carabinieri I considered it necessary to discuss the matter with the Provost. With Captain WILSON I saw Captain BOALS of 803 Provost Company, who was responsible for the raids. He had not received our reports but we had taken the file and this he perused. Apparently the complaints had reached him from other sources, as he stated he had made arrangements to investigate and suitable action would follow if substantiated. He stated that he had also made special arrangements for the forthcoming raid at Bagnoli which he hoped would prove or disprove conclusively whether or not members of his Company were dishonest. Later I explained to the Commanding Officer of the Carabinieri that the complaint was being investigated and that special steps were being taken for future operations and arrangements were made for men to be available at Bagnoli.

I have seen CaptL BOALS since and he had all his men paraded and searched immediately on return to his barracks and before the opportunity presented itself for disposal of any property, that may have been stolen. Nothing was found on the men, which rather disproved the allegations.

Capt. BOALS informs me that allegations of this type always follow each raid and although he will carefully watch future raids, he does not believe these allegations be true.

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4. (a) CONDUCT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL.

With the reduction of Allied Troops in the area there has been a corresponding reduction in the number of incidents.

The most serious occurred at Naples on 22nd February, when French soldiers abused a crippled boy near their Mess at Piazza Trieste a Trento. Italian civilians and sailors resented this and a fight started in which firearms were used by the French. They then took shelter in the Mess and continued shooting through the windows, but were driven out by the Italian sailors who stormed the building. The French flag was torn down and thrown into the street.

British and American Military Police, Italian Navy Patrols and Public Safety Agents intervened and normal conditions eventually restored.

One male civilian was removed to Hospital suffering from a serious wound in the stomach. He died soon after admission. Two Italian sailors were also wounded and four civilians received slight injuries.

It is understood that several French soldiers are under arrest and that enquiry is being made by F.S.S.

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On 3 Feb. at Cercola, British soldiers attempted to take money from an employee of the Circumvesuviana Station.

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On 4 Feb. at Marano, two unidentified British soldiers robbed a civilian of his wrist-watch, fountain-pen, cigarette-lighter and 342 lire.

On 5.Feb. at Fuorigretta, civilian was fired at by a coloured sentry, without apparent reason.

On 9 Feb. at Casalnuovo (Naples) civilian was injured with a shot fired by a Polish sentry on duty at the 416 Polish Camp, without apparent reason.

On 10 Feb. at Naples, civilian female was injured with a shot fired by British soldiers (unidentified) on escort duty on a train.

On 12 Feb. at Rotondi, 5 drunken Polish soldiers assaulted the bar of a civilian and fired a few shots, injuring a civilian.

On 12 Feb. at Cervinara, 4 drunken Polish soldiers, broke into the house of a civilian, damaging the furniture.

On 13 Feb. at Cervinara, 3 drunken Polish soldiers, broke into the house of a civilian female, injured the woman and damaged the furniture.

On 17 Feb. at Cervinara, 7 unidentified Polish soldiers, robbed two civilians of the sum of 1380 lire.

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On 14 Feb. at Mondragone, Italian civilian held up by 6 armed persons. 3 spoke English and 1 other was an interpreter. One tyre and 200,000 lire stolen. All of medium build and dressed in British uniforms.

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completely cured. Without ample hospital accommodation, an adequate supply of medicines and drugs and guaranteed treatment there is little hope of lowering the V.D. numbers.

The worst type of infected women and the most difficult to detect are those who enter the towns from outlying areas and remain for short periods.

6. RELATIONS WITH MILITARY POLICE AND SECURITY SERVICES

Continue to be excellent.

The British Naval Provost Marshal is no longer operating.

7. SECURITY

(a) Sabotage.

There have been a few cases of telephone cable cutting in this area and though the act constitutes sabotage it is more likely that possession of the metal is the primary consideration.

Carabinieri have been specially requested to give this matter their special attention and cases brought to our notice are forwarded to them for special investigation.

One man has been arrested for this offence at Ponte Savuto near Cosenza.

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(b) PRESS

The Press has been somewhat better behaved this month. A few articles have appeared on the activities of the Military Police and there has been at least one on the further requisitioning of

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premises to accommodate the families of British soldiers.
The others were of no great importance.

9. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES

(a) Prisoners of War.

Only one incident involving returned prisoners of war has been reported and this was at Naples on 22.2.46 when about 500 attempted to enter the Regional Labour Office to demonstrate on their being unemployed. Police intervened and the demonstration ended without further incident.

On 3.2.46 175 Italian workers at the 300 General Hospital, Naples, were dismissed and German POWs substituted. The dismissed workers were naturally very perturbed but no incidents have occurred.

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The most important political event was the visit by the Minister of the Interior SCELBA on 2nd February. On arrival he visited President of National Liberation Council LOMBARDI and remained with him for about one hour. He then proceeded to Torre Annunziata and there presided over a meeting of the local authorities. The conditions resulting from the explosion, the action being taken and to be taken, to assist the poor and homeless were discussed. Later he addressed the public and called upon them to remain calm in spite of the disaster and to await patiently the start of building projects which would provide them with work.

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He also visited the damaged area and then proceeded to Sorrento where he spent the night.

Next morning he proceeded to Poggiomarino and took part in the inauguration ceremony or some new fountains. Here he also addressed the population. He promised them the re-birth of Italy by the efforts of the hand and mind workers. At 10-15 am. he arrived at Sarno where Alberto CIANCA spoke in praise of the Martyr Giovanni AMENDOLA who died in the fight for freedom and for his opposition to Fascism. BONITA spoke and united himself with the words of CIANCA. He added that if Italy could pardon the Fascists of good faith who were such until 27th July, 1943, and if she could punish the Fascists who collaborated with the Germans subsequent to this date and thus completely ruined Italy, then she must be inexorable towards the neo-Fascists who stifle reconstruction and the affirmation of Democratic freedom. He continued that if the Allies are sometimes doubtful about the Italians it is due to the fact that they are worried that Fascism has not been completely destroyed. He affirmed the necessity of the ideological struggle of the various parties but that their aim should be the general re-birth and prosperity of Italy and this achieved without the use of violence or disorder.

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The Questore of Naples has decided that the various one-way traffic systems which were put into operations shall continue.

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12. FIREARMS

The prohibition to the issue of permits for firearms which has operated in parts of Naples and Avellino Provinces has been withdrawn. Permits will, however, only be issued for shot-guns and then to persons of good repute.

13. FIRE

The outbreaks of fire have been about the average number and none serious.

Bomb-weakened buildings continue to collapse, sometimes with people being killed or injured, and the Fire Brigades are kept busy with these incidents.

The Brigades are still short of clothing, equipment, etc.

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On 15 Feb. at Battipaglia

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16. STRENGTH

The Public Safety Liaison Officers attached to Naples Group are :-

Major H.S. HARRIS (B) -
Capt. W.L. WILSON (B) -

Major SAUNDERS and Captain BEAN have been transferred to another theatre.

H. S. HARRIS
Major,
P.S. Liaison Officer
Naples.

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STANDING ORDERS

FOOD ECONOMY.

1. Strict economy in the use of rations will be enforced, correct indenting will be carefully watched and daily ration state will be maintained as per attached proforma.

2. It will be the duty of the ration NCO (under Camp Sgt) to maintain an accurate and up to date state showing unit strength, rations drawn, attached personnel, total numbers rationed and + or - stock balance.

3. The ration NCO will ensure that all personnel who will be absent from meals are provided with haversack rations and if proceeding out of area bulk rations.

4. Underdrawals will be effected (a) when rations have been overdrawn (b) when an accumulation of any ration commodity occurs.

POL ECONOMY.

1. The economy of POL will be kept fully in all MT personnel's minds when on detail and all instances of misuse of transport will be reported to the Camp Commandant.

2. It is the responsibility of the MT NCO to carefully inspect all work tickets AFG 3518 daily and ensure that receipts of POL, m.p.g. are correctly entered; any errors will immediately be taken up with the driver concerned and if not corrected satisfactorily it will be reported to Camp Comd for further investigation.

3. All vehicles will be correctly signed over to drivers and signature entered in appropriate place in AB 412.

4. Strict compliance will be effected for vehicle inspections, both W/S and unit.
Unless otherwise authorised all vehicles will have one day off the road per week.

5. Work tickets when a vehicle is being solely used for recreational purposes will be completed in RED ink. When possible duty Transport will be used for personnel proceeding on pass.

6. Vehicles proceeding out of the Area will carry a movement order signed by an officer.

7. Target mileages will be recorded on the front of the AB's 406.

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MALARIA.

1. Anti-malarial precautions will come into effect from May 1st.

2. All ranks will sleep under a mosquito net. All nets will be in position one hour before sunset. During the day nets will be neatly rolled at the top of the bed. All tears etc. will be repaired as soon as discovered.

3. All ranks will possess a container of mosquito repellant. This will be used as and when necessary.

4. From one hour before sundown to one hour after sunrise slacks will be worn, sleeves rolled down and buttoned and shirts buttoned up to the neck. In all cases when personnel are proceeding away from camp and are not likely to return before above times slacks will be carried and changed into.

5. Camp Commandant will act as Unit Malaria Officer. Anti-mosquito squad will be provided by Italian Increment (1 man) and will spray all billets and offices, etc., at sunset and reveille. It will be the responsibility of the duty clerk to see that this is carried out.

6. On Monday of each week from 0800 hrs to 1000 hrs all receptacles which contain water in which mosquitoes could breed and which have not been treated will be emptied and dried before being refilled.

7. An Area of two kilometers round the unit locations will be periodically inspected by Malarial Officer. All water in which mosquito breeding is found will be cleaned and oiled (with paris green).

FIRE.

1. The person or persons discovering a fire will immediately attempt to extinguish it at the same time shouting "FIRE". Should the fire be too big to get under control, the alarm will be sounded. The latter will be located outside the guard room.

2. Fire points will be located as follows :-
Hall outside offices, Italian Increment billets (2) British OR billets, British OR living quarters, Italian cookhouse, garage, central fire alarm.

3. Equipment will be at each fire point as follows :-
2 buckets 2/3 full of water
2 buckets 2/3 full of sand or earth.
1 pick, 1 shovel at central fire alarm.

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4. All water will be changed weekly and sand/earth loosened in buckets.

5. A Fire-fighting squad of 2 men will be provided by the Italian Increment and will, in the absence of an officer, be controlled by the Senior British NCO present or failing this the duty clerk.
All personnel other than the above will fall in in the drive and will be called for as necessary.

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J Q Murray
Capt.
Camp Commandant

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DAILY RATION RATE

DATE	DAILY STRENGTH	ATTACHED PERSONNEL	TOTAL STRENGTH	RATIONS DRAWN	+ OR - BALANCE
					4085

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Subject :- Unit Administration.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
22 AG

7 Apr 46

All Officers
10 BLU

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2. Duties will be allocated as follows under the supervision of the Camp Comd.

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ORs

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(ii) Married Families
(iii) British ORs
(iv) Civilian Employees

He will ensure that the rations for the Italian LOs are drawn and delivered to the Officers Mess Cookhouse.
He will assist the Duty NCO.

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He will attend to purely unit correspondence and be responsible for pay and casualties.
He will assist in the maintenance of MT Records and take custody of all MT documents not immediately needed by the Driver Mech.

(d) MT Technical Driver Mech
Office Routine Camp Clerk

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(f) Storeman and Unit accounting other than Pay.

Duty NCO - Deputy Ration NCO

He will be responsible for preparing Ordnance indents, collecting Ordnance stores, maintaining ledgers and keeping the stores in clean and serviceable condition.
He will be responsible for the disposal of all unnecessary stores and will keep reserves down to the essential minimum.

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CC.RR. BRANCH - A.M.I.A. 15 March 46

Minutes of CC.RR. Branch AMIA Conference
held at

A.M.I.A. HQ.
on

13th and 14th March 46.

1. PRESENT:

Lt. Col. H. MICHALL	GSO I CC.RR. Branch (HQ)
Lt. Col. F. WILSON	Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC.
Maj. R.P. FIELDERS	GSO II CC.RR. Branch (HQ)
Maj. W. SYKES	" " " "
Maj. M. WRITER	DAA & QMG
Maj. B. POWELL	GSO II CC.RR. Branch (HQ)
Capt.T. MARSH	GSO III (Trs). CC.RR. Branch (HQ)
Maj. A.G. HILLS	Liaison Officer No 1 Bde CC.RR.
Maj. P.E. COXHEAD	" " No 2 Bde CC.RR.
Maj. W. GREENHOUGH	" " No 3 Bde CC.RR.
Maj. W. LACEY	" " No 4 Bde CC.RR.
Maj. C. HAYES	" " No 5 Bde CC.RR.
Maj. T. GOODACRE	" " No 6 Bde CC.RR.

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4. The functions, powers and value of Divisional and Brigade Commanders was raised, and views of LOs invited as to the need for their retention. It was generally agreed that Divisions performed no useful purpose, but Brigades could perform a useful and necessary function if they were given more executive power. GSO I asked LOs to give further thought to the subject and by their contact with with Bde Commanders make recommendations as to increasing effectiveness and value of Bde Commanders. Action LOs

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5. GSO I raised the question of distribution of supplies and pointed out that CC.RR.HQ. took no further interest in the matter of physical distribution once they had made an allocation. Plans 'A' and 'B', copies attached, outlining proposed method of distribution, were explained and discussed. The adoption of one of these plans is confidently anticipated, which should materially improve distribution problems. Major GREENHOUGH stated that Legions never received an acknowledgement from CC.RR.HQ to indents; if stocks were not available to meet an indent, Legion was not told so. Thus they never know whether their indent had ever been received at HQ. Action DAA&QMG. Maj HAYES complained of lack of discretion when issuing boots, many pairs were much too Large or much too small, therefore though a Legion may receive 500 pairs, only (say) 300 pairs could be utilised. GSO I said part of the fault must be placed on Legion Commanders, who must state sizes required, and part on distribution depots. DAA&QMG would look into it. Action DAA &QMG On question of general supplies, GSO I said that if Ministry of War did not have immediate requirements available issues would be requested from Allied sources. Maj LACEY stated that Legion Commanders were in doubt as to the scale on which they could base their immediate requirements. He requested that CC.RR HQ. define, "immediate requirements", to Legion Commanders, so that a true picture could be obtained. Maj. FIELDERS supported. Action DAA& QMG (?).

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8. GSO I stated that the policy was to arm the Italian Army with British weapons and the CC.RR. with ex-Italian Army weapons. Each CC.RR. station is to have a machine gun and 20 handgrenades for station defence. The carrying of automatic rifles by CC.RR on ordinary patrol duties should cease, both as a matter of policy and conservation of supplies. HQ.CC.RR. to issue instructions. Action Maj.FIELDERS. A scale of armaments had been agreed and the arms and

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8. GSO I stated that the policy was to arm the Italian Army with British weapons and the CC.RR. with ex-Italian Army weapons. Each CC.RR. station is to have a machine gun and 20 handgrenades for station defence. The carrying of automatic rifles by CC.RR on ordinary patrol duties should cease, both as a matter of policy and conservation of supplies. HQ.CC.RR. to issue instructions. Action Maj.FIELDERS. A scale of armaments had been agreed and the arms and ammunition are in the course of distribution. 16,110 BERETTA automatic rifles with ammunition are on their way to Legions. 24,000 lore automatic rifles are being assembled. 8,000,000 rounds of ammunition are available. A total of 50,110 automatic rifles are ensured for the CC.RR for use on dangerous duties. MMLA have given authority for the manufacture of Mod.34.pistols to arm the CC.RR. With these, and the automatic rifles, CC.RR.armament will be standardised and sufficient.

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GSO I produced tables showing how the Jeeps were being distributed, the policy being that they would go to the small outside stations. He assured the conference that this HQ would demand proper distribution. Maj GOODACRE raised the question of actual delivery. Maj FIELDERS stated we had only just been notified of the method and had not yet had time to discuss and consider it. This would be done. Action Maj FIELDERS.
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13. GSO I stated that the CC.RR.HQ had asked for over 12,000 bicycles, and that he was of the opinion that this was grossly in excess of requirements. Discussion followed and eventually agreed that some bicycles were useful and necessary, but demand could be cut down. Attention GSO I.

14. GSO I asked LOs to observe the qualification of the CC.RR. Officers and in the course of a few weeks be able to give a very brief resume of each officer's (down to Company level) ability.

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Arms & Ammunition. No difficulties envisaged, and distribution according to the War Establishment was being effected. Main deficiency in arms was pistols automatic, and provision of local manufacture had been made in this respect. The position with regard to Besa ammunition for HUMBER Armoured Cars was fully realised, and supply had been requested, and should be met in the near future.

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Rations. Although the ration was small, no difficulty with regard to supply.

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7. If trouble is expected, or is occuring in a town or village, a No.9. Set could be taken out by car to the nearest Carabinieri station, and kept there whilst trouble lasts. This would enable the Legion Commander to keep in touch by radio with the situation, whilst remaining in Legion HQ in some large town. The set would return to Legion HQ when the situation became normal.

8. Total sets required for all Carabinieri purposes:

19	High Power Sets.
218	No.9. Sets.
108	No.19.Sets.
144	No.38.Sets.

(SGD) Richard Fielders

Major.S.O.II
CC.RR. Branch.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Channel of Supply to CC.RR.- Scheme 'A'

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME

CCRR/G/12

7 March 46.

Col A/Q

1. Attached please find diagrammatic key to proposed channel of supply to CC.RR. Legions.

2. The system intended to be implemented, is briefly as follows:

(a) Legions submit demands to GHQ.CC.RR.

(b) GHQ.CC.RR. re-submit to War Ministry

(c) War Ministry release items available and notify the appropriate Territorial Command, who is responsible for collection from Army Depots unless delivery to Territorial Command has been arranged by War Ministry.

(d) Copy of all releases will be notified to GHQ.CC.RR who will in turn notify Legions concerned of quantity and dispositions.

(e) Legions will collect from Territorial Command and be responsible for "break-down" and delivery to sub-units.

3. The following supplies and equipment are involved:

Clothing & Equipment.
Arms & Ammunition
Rations
Petrol
Vehicles.

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4. It is considered the supply and maintenance of remaining items shall remain as at present, but recommendations for improvement will be offered later, though no major changes are envisaged.

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ALLIED FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME

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Clothing & Equipment.
Arms & Ammunition
Rations
Petrol
Vehicles.

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(SGD) H.MICHALL Lt.Col.
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SUBJECT : Channel of Supply to CC.RR.- Alternative Scheme "B".

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

CCRR/G/I2

7 March 46

Col. A/Q.

Further to my CCRR/G/I2 of 4 March 46, returned herewith.

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Clothing & Equipment
Arms and Ammunition
Rations
Petr l
Vehicles.

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Sgd:

E. MICHAIL, Lt.Col.

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Arms and Ammunition
Rations
Petr l
Vehicles.

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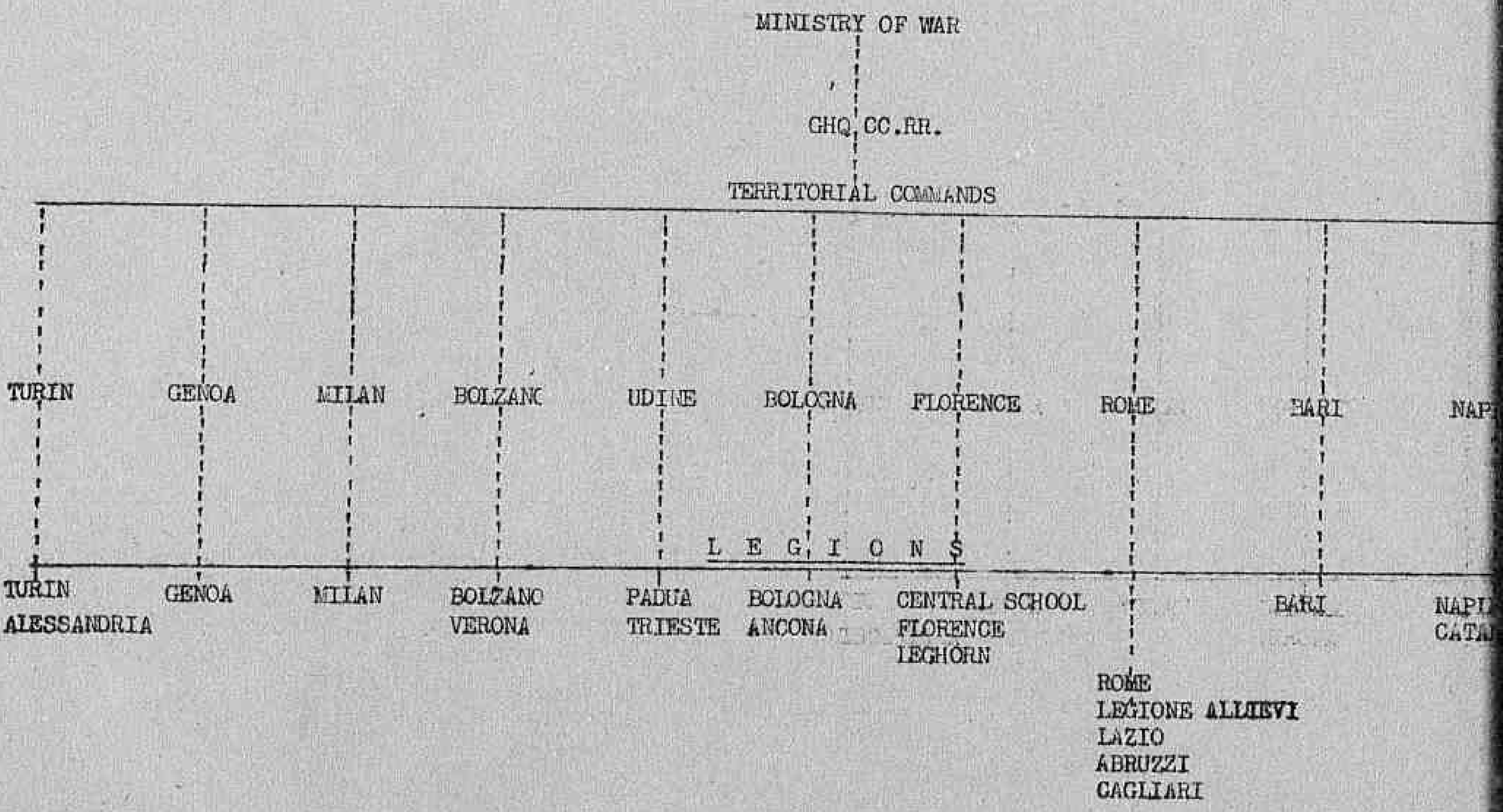
PROPOSED CHANNEL OF SUPPLY TO LEGIONS OF CC.RR.



NOTE 1. : G. HQ. Div. and BDE HQ's are to be maintained by the nearest Legion.

NOTE 2. : Legions will be responsible for collecting from Territorial Communus, and distribution to own Sub-U

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PROPOSED CHANNEL OF SUPPLY TO LEGIONS OF CC.RR.

MINISTRY OF WAR

GHQ CC.RR.

TERRITORIAL COMMANDS

ILAN	BOLZANO	UDINE	BOLOGNA	FLORENCE	ROME	BARI	NAPLES	PALERMO
LEGIONS								
ILAN	BOLZANO VERONA	PADUA TRIESTE	BOLOGNA ANCONA	CENTRAL SCHOOL FLORENCE LEGHORN	ROME LEGIONE ALLIEVI LAZIO ABRUZZI CAGLIARI	BARI	NAPLES CATANZARO	PALERMO MESSINA

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SUBJECT :- W/E. Carabinieri Mobile Battalion.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/Q/1/2

16th May 1946.

CC.RR. L.Os. 1, 3, 7, 8, 10 and 11 B.L.Us.

1. Attached herewith are copies in English and Italian of the W/E of the Carabinieri Mobile Battalion, which has now been finally approved.

2. The 30 Light Machine guns (fucili mitragliatori) are to be Breda Model 30. calibre 6.5 mm., which is the standard machine gun issued to Carabinieri Legions.

3. The War Ministry will equip each Mobile Battalion with 521 Beretta automatic carbines, model 38, cal. 9 mm. from available stocks.

H. MIGHALL, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copies in English to :-

List A less 17, 18 and 19 (G S/D five copies)
List B

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RISERVATO

BATTAGLIONE MOBILE CC. RR.

Comprende:

Comando

3 cp. autotrasportate (ciascuna su 1 plotone comando e 3 plotoni autotrasportati)

1 cp. motocorazzata (su 1 plotone comando – 3 pl. autoblindo – 1 pl. motociclisti)

Variante n.	—
Data	10-4-46
Ufficiali	17
Sottufficiali e truppa	623
Totale	540
Fucili mitragliatori	30
Mitragliatrici	36
Mortai da 45	9
Cannoni da 37	12
Motocicli	70
Automezzi	32
Autoblindo	12

1. — Personale

Denominazione	Comando			3 cp. autotrasportate (ciascuna)			1 cp. motocorazzata				Totale battaglione mobile CC. RR.
	Comandante ed ufficiali del comando	Plotone comando	Totale comando	Comandante e plotone comando	3 plotoni autotrasportati (ciascuno) (c)	Totale cp. autotrasportata	Comandante e plotone comando	3 plotoni autoblindo (ciascuno) (b)	1 plotone motociclisti (c)	Totale cp. motocorazzata	
Comandante (ten. col. o maggiore)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Aiut. maggiore (cap. o tenente)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Uff. addetto ai mat. e rifor. (sub.)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Comandanti di cp. (capitani)	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	4
Comandanti di plot. (subalterni)	—	—	—	—	(d) 1	2	—	1	1	4	10
Totale ufficiali	3	—	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	17
Marescialli comandanti di plotone	—	1	1	1	(d)	2	1	—	—	1	8
Sottufficiali di maggiorità	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
» di contabilità	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	5
» addetti ai materiali	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
» addetti ai carburanti	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
» capi squadra	—	—	—	1	4	13	—	—	3	3	42
» meccanici motoristi	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	14
» capi equipaggio autoblin. (cannonieri)	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	4	8
Totale sottufficiali	—	6	6	3	4	16	4	3	3	16	70
Graduati	—	10	10	6	8	30	6	8	9	39	139
Carabinieri	—	20	20	8	20	67	9	10	54	93	314
Totale truppa	—	30	30	14	28	97	15	18	63	132	453
Totale sottufficiali e truppa	—	36	36	17	32	113	19	21	66	148	524
TOTALE btg. mobile CC. RR.	3	36	39	18	33	116	20	22	67	153	540

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2. — Ripartizione graduati e carabinieri secondo gli incarichi

Denominazione	Comando			3 cp. autotrasportate (classe mm)			1 cp motocorazzata				Totale battaglione mobile CC. RR.
	Comandante ed ufficiali del comando	Plotone comando	Totale comando	Comandante e plotone comando	3 plotoni autotrasporte (classe mm) (a)	Totale cp. autotrasportata	Comandante e plotone comando	3 plotoni autoblindo (classe mm) (b)	1 plotone motociclisti (c)	Totale cp. motocorazzata	
Graduati di maggiorità	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scritturali e dattilografi (graduati)	—	2	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	10
Allievi armaiuoli (graduati)	—	1	1	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	9
Marconisti	—	(e) 8	8	(f) 2	(f) 1	5	(f) 1	(e) 4	—	13	36
Trombettieri	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	5
Portaferiti	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cucinieri	—	(f) 2	2	(f) 3	—	3	(f) 3	—	—	3	14
Porta ordini	—	2	2	1	1	4	1	—	—	1	15
Attendenti	—	3	3	1	(g) 1	3	1	—	—	1	13
Fucilieri	—	—	—	—	(h) 15	45	—	—	—	—	135
Mitragliatori	—	—	—	—	(h) 6	18	—	—	(h) 6	6	60
Mortaisti	—	—	—	—	(f) 2	6	—	—	—	—	18
Mitraglieri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(e) 8	—	24	24
Motocicilisti	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	(h) 54	56	58
Conduttori di mototricicio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(h) 3	3	3
Conduttori meccanici	—	(f) 2	2	1	1	4	1	1	—	4	18
Conduttori	—	4	4	1	1	4	1	—	—	1	17
Conduttori attendenti	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3
Piloti di autoblindo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	12	12
Totale truppa	—	30	30	14	28	97	15	18	63	132	453

3. — Armi di reparto

Fucili mitraglialori	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	—	3	3	30
Mitragliatrici (montate su autoblindo)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	36	36
Mortai da 45	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	9
Cannoni da 37 (montati su autoblindo)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	12	12

4. — Mezzi di trasporto

Motocicli	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	58	60	(i) 62
Mototricicli	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3
Autovetture	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Autocarri leggeri	—	1	1	1	2	7	—	—	—	—	22
Autocarri pesanti	—	4	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	8
Autoblindo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	12	12

(a) Ciascun plotone autotrasportato è costituito su 1 squadra comando (di 1 sottufficiale capo squadra e 6 militari di truppa compresa 1 nucleo mortai da 45) e 3 squadre fucilieri (ciascuna su 1 nucleo fucilieri ed 1 nucleo mitraglialori).

(b) Ciascun plotone autoblindo è costituito su 4 autoblindo. Ogni autoblindo ha per equipaggio 1 sottufficiale capo equipaggio (cannoniere), 1 pilota di autoblindo, 2 mitraglieri, 1 marconista. Nella prima autoblindo di ciascun plotone l'ufficiale comandante di plotone sostituisce il sottufficiale capo equipaggio.

(c) Ciascun plotone motociclisti è costituito su 3 squadre motociclisti.

(d) Il terzo plotone autotrasportato di ciascuna compagnia è comandato da un maresciallo.

(e) 4 graduati.

(f) 1 graduato.

(g) Non esiste nel terzo plotone.

(h) 5 graduati.

(i) Più 5 di riserva.

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CONFIDENTIAL

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Mobile Bn CC.RR.
comprising:
Headquarters
3 motorised coys (each of 1 H.Q. platoon and 3 motorised platoons)
1 armoured car coy (of 1 HQ platoon-3 armoured car platoons - 1 pl. motorcyclists).

Variation Date	10-4-46
Officers	17
O.R.'s	523
Total	540
~~automatic rifles~~ Breda L.M/G	30
machine guns on A/car	36
45 mm. mortars	9
37 mm. guns	12
motorcycles	70
motor vehicles	32
armoured cars	12

PERSONNEL

	HQ			3 motorised coys each			1 Armoured coy					
	Commander and HQ Officers	H.Q. Platoon	HQ Total	Commander and HQ Platoon	3 motorised platoons (each)(a)	Total motorised coy	Commander and HQ Platoon	3 armoured car platoons (each)(b)	1 platoon motorcyclists (c)	Total armoured car coy	Total CC.RR. Mobile Bn.
Commander (Lt.Col. or Maj.)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant (Capt.or Lieut.)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Supply Officer (sub)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coy Commanders (Capt.)	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
Platoon Commanders (sub)					(d)1	2	-	1	1	4	10
Total Officers	3	-	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	17
R.S.M. I/C Platoons	-	1	1	1	(d)	2	1	-	-	1	8
W.Os. Chief Clerk	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" accountant clerk	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5
" I/C Stores	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" I/C P.O.L. issues	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" I/C Sections	-	-	-	1	4	13	-	-	3	3	42
" Artificer	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
" Commander A.F.V.'s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	9
" Signallers	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Total Senior NCO's	-	6	6	3	4	16	4	3	3	16	70
Corporals	-	10	10	6	8	30	6	8	9	39	139
Riflemen	-	20	20	8	20	67	9	10	54	93	314
Total CPLs RFM	-	30	30	14	28	97	15	18	63	132	453
Total all Ranks	-	36	36	17	32	113	19	21	66	138	523
Total CC.RR. Mobile Bn.	3	36	39	18	33	116	20	22	67	155	540

(c) each motorised platoon consists of 1 HQ section (1 W.O. I/C of section and 6 men, including one 45 mm. mortar crew) and 3 Rifle sections (each of 1 Rifle sub-section and 1 light machine gun sub-section)

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2" mm. mortars	9
37 mm. guns	12
motorcycles	70
motor vehicles	32
armoured cars	12

PERSONNEL

	HQ			3 motorised coys each			1 Armoured coy					
	Commander and HQ Officers	H.Q. Platoon	HQ Total	Commander and HQ Platoon	3 motorised platoons (each)(a)	Total motorised coy	Commander and HQ Platoon	3 armoured car platoons (each)(b)	1 platoon motor cyclists (c)	Total armoured car coy	Total CC.RR. Mobile Bn.
Commander (Lt.Col. or Maj.)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant (Capt.or Lieut.)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Supply Officer (sub)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coy Commanders (Capt.)	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
Platoon Commanders (sub)					(d)1	2	-	1	1	2	10
Total Officers	3	-	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	17
R.S.M. I/C Platoons	-	1	1	1	(d)	2	1	-	-	1	8
W.Os. Chief Clerk	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" Accountant clerk	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5
" I/C Stores	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" I/C P.O.L. issues	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" I/C Sections	-	-	-	1	4	13	-	-	3	3	42
" Artificers	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
" Commander A.F.V.'s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	9
" Signallers	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Total Senior NCO's	-	6	6	3	4	16	4	3	3	16	70
Corporals	-	10	10	6	8	30	6	8	9	39	139
Riflemen	-	20	20	8	20	67	9	10	54	95	314
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(a) each motorised platoon consists of 1 HQ section (1 W.O. I/C of section and 6 men, including one 45 mm. mortar crew) and 3 Rifle sections (each of 1 Rifle sub-section and 1 light machine gun sub-section)
(b) each armoured car platoon consists of 4 armoured cars. Each armoured car has a crew of one W.O. Commander A.F.V., 1 Driver, 2 machine gunners, 1 wireless operator. In the first armoured car of each platoon the platoon commander takes the place of the W.O. as commander A.F.V.
(c) each motorcyclist platoon consists of 3 motorcycle sections.
(d) the third motorised platoon of each coy is commanded by a R.S.M.

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2.- Distribution of Junior N.C.Os and men by Trades and Duties

	Btn. H.Q.			3 Coys Motorised 1 armoured car coy Inf. each							
	Commander and H.Q. officers	H.Q. Platoon	Total Bn. H.Q.	H.Q. Platoon	3 motorised platoons each (a)	Total motorised coy	H.Q. platoon	3 armoured car platoons each (b)	1 M/c Platoon (c)	Total armoured car coy	Total CC.Rd. Mobile Bn.
H.Q. Clerks	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks and typists (Junior N.C.Os)	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	10
Armourers (jun. N.C.Os)	-	1	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	9
Wireless operators signallers	-	(e) 8	8	(f) 2	1	5	(f) 1	(e) 4	-	13	36
Trumpeters	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5
Stretcher bearers	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cooks	-	(f) 2	2	(f) 3	-	3	(f) 3	-	-	3	14
Runners	-	2	2	1	1	4	1	-	-	1	15
Batmen	-	3	3	1	(g) 1	3	1	-	-	1	13
Riflemen	-	-	-	-	(h) 15	45	-	-	-	-	135
L. Machine Gunners	-	-	-	-	(h) 5	18	-	-	(h) 6	6	60
Mortarmen	-	-	-	-	(f) 2	6	-	-	-	-	18
H. Machine Gunners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(e) 8	-	24	24
Motorcyclists	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	(h) 54	56	58
3 Wheel M/c Drivers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(h) 3	3	3
Drivers Mechanics	-	(f) 2	2	1	1	4	1	1	-	4	18
Drivers I/C	-	4	4	1	1	4	1	-	-	1	17
Drivers batman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3
Drivers A.F.V.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	12
Total Junior NCOs R.F.M.	-	30	30	14	28	97	15	18	63	132	453
3 - Battalion arms											
Breda light M/G	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	3	3	30
Machine guns on armoured cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	36	36
45 mm. mortars	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	9
37 mm. guns on armoured cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	12
4 - Transport											
Motorcycles	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	58	60	(i) 62
3 wheel motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(h) 3	3	3
motorcars	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
light lorries	-	1	1	1	2	7	1	-	-	-	22
heavy lorries	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	8
armoured cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	12

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Armourers (jun.N.C.Os)	–	1	1	2	–	2	2	–	–	2	9
Wireless operators signallers	–	(e) 8	8	(f)2	1	5	(f)1	(e)4	–	13	36
Trumpeters	–	1	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	5
Stretcher bearers	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Cooks	–	(f) 2	2	(f)3	–	3	(f)3	–	–	3	14
Runners	–	2	2	1	1	4	1	–	–	1	15
Batmen	–	3	3	1	(g)1	3	1	–	–	1	13
Riflemen	–	–	–	–	(h)15	45	–	–	–	–	135
L.Machine Gunners	–	–	–	–	(h)6	18	–	–	(h) 6	6	60
Mortarmen	–	–	–	–	(f) 2	6	–	–	–	–	18
H.Machine Gunners	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(e)8	–	24	24
Motorcyclists	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	(h)54	56	58
3 Wheel M/c Drivers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(h)3	3	3
Drivers Mechanics	–	(f)2	2	1	1	4	1	1	–	4	18
Drivers I/C	–	4	4	1	1	4	1	–	–	1	17
Drivers batman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	3
Drivers A.F.V.s	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	12	12
Total Junior NCOs R.F.M.	–	30	30	14	28	97	15	18	63	132	453
3 – Battalion arms											
Breda light M/G	–	–	–	–	3	9	–	–	3	3	30
Machine guns on armoured cars	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	–	36	36
45 mm. mortars	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	9
37 mm. guns on armoured cars	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	12	12
4 – Transport											
Motorcycles	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	58	60	152
3 wheel motorcycles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	3
Motorcars	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2
light lorries	–	1	1	1	2	7	1	–	–	–	22
heavy lorries	–	4	4	–	–	–	1	1	–	4	8
armoured cars	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	12	12

(e) 4 junior N.C.Os
(f) 1 junior N.C.O.
(g) does not exist in the third platoon
(h) 3 junior N.C.Os
(i) plus other 5 as reserve

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CC.RR. Bulletin. Nº.4.

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6. DOMESTIC. Considerable changes have taken place in the Carabinieri Section of M.M.I.A.

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Major Writer joined 6 B.L.U.
Major Sykes joined 11 B.L.U.
Major Coxhead, CCRR. L.O. with 3 B.L.U. has left this theatre and returned to England. Major Hills has taken over the duties of Major Coxhead as well as his own with N°.1 B.L.U.

Major Limbert has arrived from England and is shortly to take up duties as CCRR L.O. with 10 B.L.U.

Major Hayes, CCRR L.O. with 10 B.L.U. will take over CCRR L.O. duties with 8 B.L.U., while Major Lacey at present with 8 B.L.U. will go to Palermo and become CCRR L.O. with 11 BLU.

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Bari Legion.	671	automatic rifles.
Cagliari Legion.	512	" "
Palermo Legion.	142	" "
Abruzzi Legion.	485	" "
Ancona Legion.	379	" "
School, Rome.	571	" "
Verona Legion.	73	" "
Genoa Legion.	167	" "

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11. TRANSPORT. One hundred SPA lorries from the factory in Turin are now in the course of distribution as follows:-

Genoa Mobile Battalion.	9	lorries.
Turin " "	9	"
Milan " "	9	"
Bologna " "	9	"
Florence" "	9	"
Rome " "	9	"

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Cagliari " "	9	"
Bari " "	10	"
Palermo " "	9	"

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12. The following vehicles were released from E.V.Ps. the week ending 5th May, 1946 :-

	Jeeps.	Motor cars.	M/cycles.
Catanzaro Legion.			4
Lazio Mobile Bn.	2		
Lazio Legion.		1	
Abruzzi Legion.		1	
Naples Legion.		1	
GHQ. CCRR. Rome.		1	
Abruzzi Legion.	4		
Catanzaro Legion.	2		
Bologna Legion.	4		
Lazio Legion.	4		
Florence Legion.	4		
Naples Legion.	2		
Turin Legion.	4		
Livorno Legion.	2		
Genoa Legion.	2		
Alessandria Legion.	2		
Ancona Legion.	2		

Florence school.	2 load carriers.
Rome Legion.	1 three-wheeled motor cycle carrier.
Lazio Legion.	1 light truck.

13. The following vehicles were released to the Carabinieri from E.V.Ps. the week ending 12th May, 1946:-

	Jeeps.	Motor cycles.	Load Carrier
Abruzzi Legion.	4		5
Catanzaro Legion.	3		5
Bolzano Legion.			6
Naples Legion.		4	
Bologna Legion.	4		
Florence Legion.	3		
Livorno Legion.	2		
Lazio Legion.	4		
Turin Legion.	2		
Alessandria Legion.	2		
Lazio Mobile Battelion.		5	
Rome Mobile Battalion.		5	

14. Will CCRR L.Os. please <u>check in every case</u> that vehicles are being received, both from the SPA factory and E.V.Ps. and <u>inform this office.</u>

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Bologna Legion.	4
Lazio Legion.	4
Florence Legion.	4
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Lazio Mobile Battalion.		5	
Rome Mobile Battalion.		5	

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15. CCRR. GHQ. has again been advised to issue fresh orders to Legion and Mobile Battalion Commanders to send all broken

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down and inefficient vehicles into the Italian Army Territorial Workshops. The War Ministry has undertaken to give the Carabinieri first priority on repairs. At the present time there are still far too many broken down vehicles lying about in Carabinieri Caserms. Will CCRR L.Os. continue to press their Brigade Commanders to see that the orders of CCRR.GHQ. are carried out and these inefficient vehicles turned in.

Richard Lee
BOOTH. MICHAEL. Lt. Col. Wgds
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RPR/ec
17th May, 1946.

Distribution:

List A less 17, 18 and 19.
List B.
All CCRR. L.Os.
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SUBJECT:- Officer Appointments - NAPLES LEGION.CC.RR.

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27 April 46.

10 B.I.U.(for CC.RR. Liaison Officer)

With reference to the recent appointment of Lt.Col.MAURO to the NAPLES Legion. I should be glad if you will let me have a report in due course as to his efficiency or otherwise.

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for H.MICHAEL.Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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NOTES ON CC.RR. POSITION IN ITALIAN POLICE SYSTEM

1. MAJOR GENERAL L. BROWNING CB.OBE.MC. has directed that a description of the Italian Police System will be given by this Section to all Officers in Land Forces Sub Commission.AC.(MMIA).

2. TYPES OF POLICE.

There are six Police Forces in Italy, namely :

Carabinieri	Establishment:	75,000
Questura(including Railway and Traffic Police)	"	32,405
Guardia di Finanza	"	31,629
Forest Guards	"	5,579
Municipal Guards) Armed Watchmen)	According to local needs specially authorised.	

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4. For administration and discipline, CC.RR. are exclusively under the control of the War Ministry, operationally from the police aspect, however, they are under the direct control of the Minister of Interior who exercises that direction and control through the Civil Authorities (Prefetti and Sindaci).

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6. The second highest responsible Official in each Province is the Questore (the chief of all Police Agencies in the Province). The authority of the Questore includes the operational control of the Carabinieri, and all crimes coming to the notice of the CC.RR. have to be reported by them to the Questore, although CC.RR. are not bound to seek assistance in investigation. If, however, Carabinieri and Questura are jointly

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engaged in police action, the Questura Agent of similar rank takes charge. Much jealousy exist between Questura and Carabinieri.

This local control of the Carabinieri by civil officials is not likely to be removed, as it is based on a well established principle applied in most countries.

7. In exceptional times, local civil control or single national control are dangerous as the Police Forces may be deliberately used to further the interests of one section of the community to the disadvantage of the others. When Police Agencies are not impartial, the public fail to receive that protection to which they are entitled, and which the laws of the land provide.

Civil authorities should therefore administer the Police under their operational control in such a manner that every citizen has confidence in the police to protect him.

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9. The 12 "Mobile Battalions" of the Carabinieri (heavily armed with Armoured Cars etc.) have been created primarily to deal with public disorders of such gravity that Carabinieri personnel normally armed could not quell.

In the event of serious disturbances arising from political motives, instructions may be given by non-impartial civil authorities which will - by effecting dispersal - defeat the purpose for which the Mobile Battalions have been created. This fact should always be borne in mind so long as the operational control of the Carabinieri is vested in local civil authorities.

10. Although their standard of efficiency and administration still leaves much to be desired, the Carabinieri can be relied upon to perform their duties impartially, and their tradition and training of the past 133 years as soldiers and policemen is the most valuable asset in the Italian police system. Exhaustive enquiries have failed to reveal that the politics of any CC.RR. personnel affect the manner in which their duties are carried out. Therefore the police [illegible]

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It is intended to accomplish this by :

(a) Ensuring that all Carabinieri requirements are provided through Army channels of supply.

(b) The supply to Carabinieri of sufficient transport, arms ammunition.

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(c) Provision of telephone and wireless communications.

(d) A revision of terms and conditions of service and intense training in modern police methods.

(e) The establishment of a Criminal Records Office.

(f) Raising the morale & efficiency as a result of the above.

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The force under his command is divided into two smaller sections :

(a) Regular Agents, who perform all duties in civilian clothes.

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13. On the liberation of the North, several Questori or Senior Officers were killed, many others imprisoned, and the remainder dismissed.

The Questura was taken over by partisan elements, very few, if any having any previous police experience. About 50% of the former Agents of inferior grade were re-instated, provided they were not politically unsatisfactory. Many of these locally appointed officers were conscientious, and law - abiding

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citizens, others were not, and the elements they commanded were incompetent. Since that time many of these locally appointed officers have been replaced by professional Questura Agents and the standard of efficiency raised, but many inefficient personnel remain. It will therefore be many years before the Questura's can possibly reach the standard of efficiency which they should possess.

14. There are other branches of "Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza", who perform police duties of a minor character.

These are :

Railway Police.

Traffic Control Police.

Guardie Metropolitane.

the latter existing in Rome, Milan, Palermo and Naples.

15. The Railway Police and Traffic Control Police are energetic but untrained. Training of those men; however, is taking place, but it is unlikely they will ever be entirely satisfactory, owing to their low standard of education, as no qualification (other than political ones) was at the time of their recruitment during the liberation required of them.

16. Guardie Metropolitane. The Guardie Metropolitane are concerned with local traffic control, conservation of bye laws, and control of markets. These men are ornamental rather than useful. Their continued existence in their present state, is however a nuisance, because they are incapable and/or unwilling to carry out their duties. The Carabinieri and Questura although empowered to act against offenders, ignore offences which should be dealt with by the Guardie Metropolitane e.g. street trading in rationed goods, etc.

17. Guardia di Finanza. The body has military status, but is not a part of the Italian Army, being dependent on the Ministry of Finance for administration, and upon the Ministry of Interior operationally. 4959

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18. Guardia Forestale. The Guardia Forestale are dependent upon the Ministry of Agriculture. They too have military status but are not a part of the Italian Army. They are specialists in afforestation and their work is extremely important for the preservation of forests and agricultural land value. They are efficient.

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19. Guardia Municipale. The Guardia Municipale are engaged on a communal basis, under the control of the Sindaco. They are employed as municipal messengers and are supposed to control markets and shops. Broadly speaking, they are completely unimportant in the contribution they make towards the preservation of law and order.

20. Armed Guards. In order to save employing Carabinieri or Italian Army Units on guard duty at dumps of captured enemy materials, AFHQ has given authority for the Italian War Ministry to use armed Italian civilians on guard duty. These men wear green arm bands when on duty and are employed by the Italian Army Territorial Commands. They are armed to a very light scale and can only carry arms when on duty. The number of armed civilian guards so employed varies according to local requirements.

21. Conclusion. The conditions in which the Carabinieri have been working in the past few years have been extremely difficult. They lost considerable "face" under the Fascists and after the armistice. Nevertheless the material is good, if properly organised and held. The CC.RR. have already made great strides, largely as a result of the policy inaugurated as in para 16 above and partly owing to their enhanced prestige and the growing confidence of the public in them. There is no doubt that the general public are tired of disorder and welcome the increased CC.RR. efficiency and success in preserving order. Therefore the first and most hopeful step in Italian police reorganisation must be to put the Carabinieri on their feet.

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CC.RR. Branch.
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
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Land Forces Sub Commission, AC;
M. M. I. A. ROME.

CCRR/G/14

10 May 1946

TO : L.O. (CC.RR.) N°10 B.I.U.

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With reference to previous correspondence, and in particular your letter CCRR/G/9 dated 4 May 1946, it has now been decided by Naples Air Force Gen. Depot (US) that the CC.RR. are no longer required by them.

The question of re-forming the Company will not therefore arise.

for H. MIGHALL, Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject :- Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CCRR. - 1 May 46

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

6 May 46

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

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	3972	3694
Difference	278	

Sick	83
Leave (various)	112
Detached	83
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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.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	507	289
Difference	218	

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

Percentage on leave 11.7%

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2203	1992

Difference 211

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

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

Percentage on leave . 8%

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3. (a) BARI LEGION.

	Strength Effective	Present
	2272	2105
Difference	167	

In hospital	20
Detached	55
Leave (various)	92
	167

Percentage on leave 4.3%

(b) MOBILE BATTALION BARI

	Strength Effective	Present
	773	216

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

Percentage on leave 23%

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.

(a) NAPLES LEGION

7780 handkerchiefs
1000 pairs boots
3000 shirts
5000 pairs socks

600 mugs
500 pairs overalls
500 pairs gogglos

10 Motor-cycles
7 Jeeps
12 Staghound ACs

153190 rounds 9mm ammunition for mitra Beretta.

(b) BARI LEGION

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

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

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(c) CATANZARO LEGION

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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

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The situation in the FOGGIA, MATERANO and MURGE 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 retaliition 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.

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9. 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 Beretta 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.

C Hayes

Major
CCRR Liaison Officer

CEH/bb

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Major Hayes.
10.Bm.
NAPLES.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.

M. M. I. A.

CC.RR. Bulletin. No 3.

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New Boots	1,000 prs
Shirts w-collars	3,000
Pants cotton	3,000 prs
Socks cotton	1,200 prs
Ties black	3,000

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Additionally, certain items of equipment urgently needed were assigned. GHQ state that woollen vests are not likely to be issued in the future, owing to approaching hot weather and general shortage.

5. VEHICLES. (a) Legions. The following vehicles were released ex EVPs week ending 21 April.

	Load Carriers	Jeeps
CAGLIARI	10	8
ABRUZZI	3	-
CATANZARO	3	-

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The following vehicles were released ex EVPs week ending 28 April 46.

	Load Carriers	Jeeps
LAZIO	-	2
ABRUZZI	-	4
FLORENCE	-	4
BOLOGNA	10	6
BARI	10	-
ANCONA	10	2
LEGHORN	-	2
CATANZARO	-	2
TURIN	-	4
ALESSANDRIA	-	2
GENOA	-	2
NAPLES	-	2

(b) Mobile Bns. The following vehicles were released ex EVPs week ending 21 Apr. 46.

	M/Cs (Allied)
CAGLIARI	12
NAPLES	10
PALERMO	10
BARI	10

Each Mobile Bn should now be in possession of 12 STAGHOUND Armoured Cars. Instructional Handbooks for these vehicles have been translated and are now being printed. They will be distributed to Mobile Bns. when completed.

6. W/T SETS. Release has been approved of the following W/T sets for CC.RR.

No.9.	70
No.19(HP)	148
No.C52	19
No.19	108
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The C52 has approximately double the performance of a No.9, and the No.19 High Power has an equal performance to the No.9. Instructional pamphlets in respect of each set have been requested and when received, will be handed to GHQ for translation and later distribution. Possession of the above sets will allow adoption of the proposal set out in Appendix "G" to this Headquarters letter CCRR/G/12 of 19 March 46.

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SUBJECT:- CAPODICHINO Airfield -CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME

CCRR/G/14

2 May 46.

10.B.L.U. (for CC.RR. Liaison Officer).

With reference to previous correspondence concerning employment of CC.RR. at CAPODICHINO Airfield.

It has now been decided by Deputy Commander MMIA, that the CC.RR. shall remain there until 1st JULY 46, when the matter will again be reviewed.

Commandante Generale CC.RR. has been informed.

HP/ter

for H.MIGHALL Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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					PART I - 56 HLU - 10 HLU				
GIBBON	A.W.	LT-COL	OBE	28390	A & SH	GSO I	Dec 44	On Strength	Army and N LONDON
GADSDON	A.W.	MAJOR	-	148832	QUEENS	GSO II	Nov 44	Jan 46	Normandy C AUGMER
MOORE	J.R.	MAJOR	-	117114	DCLI	DAA&QMG	Nov 44	Jan 46	The Union, Selly
PODESTA	R.A.	CAPT	-	188152	INT Corps	INTERPRETER	Feb 45	Jan 46	Lino House SLIEMA
JONES	C.	CAPT	-	226108	RE/E	RE/E OFFR	Aug 45	Jan 46	3 Chesterg PYPE H
VOS	P.S.	CAPT	-	117235	8 H	INTERPRETER	Mar 45	Jan 46	21 Elmcrof LONDON
					PART II - 56 HLU ONLY				
HOWARD	Hon. H.A.C.	LT-COL	-		COLDM Gds	MMIA LO	Nov 44	Jan 45	c/o Barclay 137 Bro
CHADWYCK-HEALEY	E.R.	MAJOR	MC	46965	RA	GSO II RA	Nov 44	Jun 45	The Mill H
MONICO	J.R.	MAJOR	-	187355	INT Corps	MMIA LO	Apr 45	Jul 45	Windyridge, EASTBO
MILES	R.C.	MAJOR	-	70317	RASC	DADST	Nov 44	Oct 45	Paradise Co

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OBE	28390	A & SH	GSO I	Dec 44	On Strength	Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall LONDON S.W.I	
-	148832	QUEENS	GSO II	Nov 44	Jan 46	Normandy Cottage, Sea Road, AUGMERING ON SEA, SUSSEX	
-	117114	DCLI	DAA&QMG	Nov 44	Jan 46	The Union, The University Selly Oak, BIRMINGHAM	
-	188152	INT Corps	INTERPRETER	Feb 45	Jan 46	Lino House, Blanche Street SLIEMA, MALTA	
-	226108	REME	REME OFFR	Aug 45	Jan 46	3 Chestergate Croft, PYPE HAYES, BIRMINGHAM 24	
-	117235	8 H	INTERPRETER	Mar 45	Jan 46	21 Elmcroft Avenue LONDON N.W. 11	
			PART II - 56 LLU ONLY				
-		COLDM Gds	MMLA LO	Nov 44	Jan 45	c/o Barclays Bank, Ltd, 137 Brompton Rd, LONDON S.W.3	Attache
MC	46965	RA	GSO II RA	Nov 44	Jun 45	The Mill House, HOOK, HANTS	
-	187355	INT Corps	MMLA LO	Apr 45	Jul 45	Windyridge, East Dean, EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX	Attache
-	70317	RASC	DADST	Nov 44	Oct 45	Paradise Cottage, TOTNES	

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MORGAN	T.W.	MAJOR	-	182588	RAOC	DADOS	Nov 44	Aug 45	Conygar, Cusop,
HELL	G.F.	CAPT	-	22834	REME	REME OFFR	Nov 44	Jun 45	"Menock", Felix IPSWICH
PILKINGTON	I.D.B.	CAPT	-	114216	R SIGS	SO SIGS	Nov 44	Aug 45	1, Riverside, S MIDDLESEX
GENTLE	F.	CAPT	-	143855	RE	SO RE	Nov 44	Aug 45	No trace.
WOOD	J.D.	CAPT	-	126123	RAOC	SC RAOC	Mar 45	Jul 45	The Malt House,
GARWOOD	G.H.	CAPT	-	200562	RA	RA TRG. TEAM	Apr 45 ?	Sep 45	No trace.
WILCOX	B.H.	CAPT	-	140623	RA	RA TRG. TEAM	Jan 45	Nov 45	The University, BIRMINGHAM
DAINTON	P.J.	CAPT	-	237376	RA	RA TRG. TEAM	Feb 45	Oct 45	2 Golding Aven BRISTOL 8
JONES	L.B.	CAPT	-	53096	REME	REME OFFR	Jun 45	Sep 45	"Wayside" SHAM Nr GUILDFO
SEWELL	B.E.H.	CAPT	-	26815	RAOC	SC RAOC	Jul 45	Nov 45	26 Chalfont Rd,
AYLING	E.G.	CAPT	-	212977	RASC	SC RASC	Oct 45	Nov 45	No trace.
HOBBS	J.F.H.	CAPT	-	1110071	RECCE	GSO III (I)	Apr 45	Jul 45	c/o Westminster SHOREDITCH
BARTOLO	V.A.	CAPT	-	199331	RMA	LO	Apr 45 ?	Nov 45	135 Tower Rd, S
GARRONI	W.J.	LT	-	83224	KOYR	LO	Mar 45	Sep 45	Melita Flats, T MALTA
PACE	P.E.	CAPT	-	115562	RMA	LO	Mar 45	Nov 45	3, Phoenix Flats SLIEMA, MA

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-	1110071	RECCE	GSO III (I)	Apr 45	Jul 45	c/o Westminster Bank,Ltd, High St., SHOREDITCH, LONDON E.I	
-	199331	RMA	LO	Apr 45 ?	Nov 45	135 Tower Rd, SLIEMA, MALTA	
-	83224	KOYLR	LO	Mar 45	Sep 45	Helita Flats, Tower Rd., SLIEMA MALTA	
-	115562	RMA	LO	Mar 45	Nov 45	3,Phoenix Flats, Thornton St., SLIEMA, MALTA	

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					PART II - 56 BLU ONLY contd				
BRAYNE	N.E.	LT	-	296738	RB	CAMP COMD	Nov 44	Aug 45	15 Highview Avenue, E MIDDLESEX
DANIELS	W.	LT	-	320152	REME	REME OFFR	Apr 45	Jun 45	160 Eccleshall Rd, ST
THOMAS	H.T.	LT	-	303431	RAMC	SO MED	Jan 45	Nov 45	Longacre, Nottage, PO GLAM.
PACE-BARDON	M.G.	LT	-	195451	RMA	LO	Aug 45	Nov 45	Imrabat St., SLIEMA,
					PART III - 10 BLU ONLY				
DAVIE	M.M.	MAJOR	-	42835	DWR	GSO II	Jan 46	On Strength	c/o Cox & Kings, 6 Pa LONDON S.W.I
PRINSLOO	H.J.O.	MAJOR	-	172763	RA	DAA&QMG	Mar 46	On Strength	c/o Lloyd's Bank, 6 Pa LONDON S.W.I
HAYES	C.B.	MAJOR	-	37332	GEN LIST	CCRR LO	Feb 46	On Strength	The Dowhouse, LUXBOROU WASHFORD, SOMERS
HALKETT	J.C.	CAPT	-	95549	RASC	SC RASC	Nov 45	Dec 45	7 Tregothnan Rd., FALM CORNWALL
MURRAY	F.A.	CAPT	-	70181	RASC	SC RASC	Dec 45	On Strength	21 Rolton Park Rd., EDG BIRMINGHAM
LOWE	R.F.S.	CAPT	-	147421	REME	REME OFFR	Jan 46	Apr 46	"Bardfield", Parkstone POOLE, DORSET
CLARKE	N.W.	CAPT	-	318851	RAOC	SC RAOC	Mar 46	On Strength	24 George St., PRESTWIC
RINDL	W.S.	CAPT	-	314838	REME	REME OFFR	Apr 46	On Strength	7 Moorfield Rd., WEST D MANCHESTER 20

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-	320152	REME	REME OFFR	Apr 45	Jun 45	160 Eccleshall Rd, STAFFORD	Now Capt
-	303431	RAMC	SO MED	Jan 45	Nov 45	Longacre, Nottage, PORTHCAWL GLAM.	
-	195451	RMA	LO	Aug 45	Nov 45	Imrabat St., SLIEMA, MALTA	Now Capt
		PART III - 10 BLU ONLY					
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-	172763	RA	DAA&QMG	Mar 46	On Strength	c/o Lloyd's Bank, 6 Pall Mall LONDON S.W.I	
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-	95549	RASC	SC RASC	Nov 45	Dec 45	7 Tregothnan Rd., FALMOUTH CORNWALL	Now major
-	70181	RASC	SC RASC	Dec 45	On Strength	21 Rolton Park Rd., EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM	
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					PART IV - "E" TRAINING INCREMENT				
MEDLAM	W.L.	MAJOR	-	42286	KINGS	GSO II	Dec 44	Jun 45	United Servic LONDON S.
NEWBY	E.H.	MAJOR	-	13305	NORTHANTS	GSO II	Dec 44	Oct 45	35 Upperton G SUSSEX
DUFFY	F.P.	MAJOR	MC	219902	DLI	TRG MAJOR	Dec 44	Nov 45	52 Derwent St. STOCKTON
COX	E.G.	MAJOR	MC	131177	BUFFS	TRG MAJOR	Dec 44	Aug 45	Red Hay, Cool KENT
SNEEZUM	S.E.	MAJOR	MC	187748	SUFFOLK	TRG MAJOR	Dec 44	Nov 45	33 Constitutio SUFFOLK
HUDSON	G.	MAJOR	MC	267318	KOYLI	TRG MAJOR	Jan 45	Aug 45	37 Chapel St. Nr. ROTHER
McNAB	D.M.	MAJOR	MC	122914	A & SH	TRG MAJOR	Mar 45	Jul 45	42 Leslie St.
WILLIS FLEMING	R.H.	MAJOR	-	112860	KRRC	TRG MAJOR	Dec 44	Jan 45	No trace.
BURN	C.	MAJOR	MC	97957	A & SH	TRG MAJOR	Feb 45	Apr 45	45 Queens Gro
					PART V - ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS				
CAGLATI	G.R.	TEN	-		IT ARMY	LO	Jan 45	On Strength	STIGLIANO -
de ASARTA	A.	TEN	-		IT ARMY	LO	Mar 45	Nov 45	40 Via Torino
MORINI	M.	TEN	-		IT ARMY	LO	Nov 44	Jan 45	Via Luchino d
GAIBONI	M.P.	S/TEN	-		IT ARMY	LO	Nov 45	On Strength	Via Tino di G

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MC	219902	DLI	TRG MAJOR	Dec 44	Nov 45	52 Derwent St., NORTON STOCKTON ON TEES Co.DURHAM	
MC	131177	DUFFS	TRG MAJOR	Dec 44	Aug 45	Red Hay, Coolinge Lane, FOLKSTONE KENT	
MC	187748	SUFFOLK	TRG MAJOR	Dec 44	Nov 45	33 Constitution Hill, IPSWICH SUFFOLK	
MC	267318	KOYLI	TRG MAJOR	Jan 45	Aug 45	37 Chapel St., WATH ON DEARNE Nr. ROTHERHAM, YORKS	
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		PART V - ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS					
-		IT ARMY	LO	Jan 45	On Strength	STIGLIANO - ROSIA (SIENA)	
-		IT ARMY	LO	Mar 45	Nov 45	40 Via Torino ROME	
-		IT ARMY	LO	Nov 44	Jan 45	Via Luchino del Maino 6 MILAN	
-		IT ARMY	LO	Nov 45	On Strength	Via Tino di Camaino 4 NAPLES	

FILE 31A

Ref 36A

Subject :- Release of CCRR Company

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

4 May 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.
ROMA ROME (CCRR Section)
(attention Lt Col ALBERT)

31A

Reference your SD/201/1 to Ministry of War dated 25 Apr 46, copy to me.

1. In view of the slowness of communications, the NAPLES Legion has not received any countermanding of orders with regard to No 1 Special Company.

2. This company was therefore dissolved and its personnel absorbed in other units.

3. The reforming of this company will therefore be a matter of extreme difficulty, and as it was performing duties of a nature which could easily be carried out by soldiers, and the services of its personnel are urgently needed elsewhere, it is sincerely hoped that the matter will be regarded as a "fait accompli".

4. It must be pointed out that I was not informed of any of the previous arrangements made with regard to this company.

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4 May 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AG.
MMIA ROME (CCRR Section)
(attention Lt Col ALBERT)

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Reference your SD/201/1 to Ministry of War dated 23 Apr 46, copy to me.

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CCRR Liaison Officer.

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC (C.M.I.A.)

SU/201/1

23 April '46

SUBJECT : Release of 1 CC.RR Coy.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. your Ltr. 204535 dated 2 March 1946, and further to our Ltr. CC.RR/G/14 dated 11 April '46.

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1. The First Carabinieri Coy. stationed at Campodichino Air Field employed by Naples Air Force General Depot (US) is part of the Military CC.RR and come under the same category as US-ITI.

2. The proposed date for release of this unit is 1 July 1946. Therefore request you disregard our Ltr CC.RR/G/14 Dated 11 April 1946.

3. Pardon delay in replying to your a/m letter as it was inadvertently sent to the wrong section.

Copy to : 1. C.G. MTOUSA, attention Maj. Usher G-3 Sec.
+ 2. L.O. (CC.RR) No. 10 DMA.
+ 3. Public Safety S/C, AC.
+ Refers to our CC.RR/G/14 dated 9 April '46.

BF 39A-44A
31A-3A-41A

Lester N. Albert
LESTER N. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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CCRR/G/14

26 APR 1946

CCRR No. 10 Bde
Angus Hayes

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M. M. I. A.

CC.RR. BULLETIN. No.2.

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Note:- The contents of this Bulletin is primarily for the information of CC.RR. Liaison Officers with CC.RR. Brigades and is intended to offer a general appreciation of the situation regarding the re-organisation of CC.RR, together with items of specific interest.

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1. ADMINISTRATION. GHQ. CC.RR. have agreed that personnel returning from internment and not likely to be actively employed in the near future, shall not be clothed from CC.RR. stocks, but by the "CENTRI ALLOGGI".

The serious position regarding supply of stationary and office equipment, is appreciated by this HQ. It was hoped that some assistance would be given from Allied sources but investigation showed that supplies in this country were equal to, if not better than those at home. It is presumed therefore, that finance is again the problem. Obviously CC.RR. administration will suffer seriously if these essentials are lacking. LOs should discuss this problem with Legion Commanders, and if they consider the position as grave as has been stated verbally, Legion Commanders should submit their complaints in writing to GHQ. Suitable pressure will be applied by this HQ for practical assistance to be given to Legions. Copies of GHQ replies to Legions should be forwarded to this office for information.

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HQ.CC.RR. state that it is confident that about 50% of the personnel of the 10,000 increase can be enlisted from CC.RR. at present in 'Gongedo', by the end of MAY. These CC.RR. have expressed the desire to return to service; they will be recruited locally by Legions, and as they are ex-CC.RR, should be immediately available for duty when re-enlisted. Another 1300 are expected from returned POW sources. Until more clothing is available, they will be clothed from existing Legion stocks, which will have the effect of slowing down new issues and replacements of clothing to CC.RR.at present in service.

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By the end of MAY the strength of small stations should be not less than 7 men. Orders have been given by CC.RR. HQ for all personnel dispersed from Mobile Bns to be returned to Mobile Bn HQs.

It is also proposed by GHQ.CC.RR. to use CC.RR.of the TRIESTE Legion (until it, and when required to be activated at TRIESTE) as reserve Companies of about 550 strong at Group HQs at. ALESSANDRIA, BOLZANO, VERONA, LIVORNO, ANCONA, ABRUZZI, CATANZARO and MESSINA. As load carrying vehicles become available, these Companies will be in the nature of a reserve (mobile) force.

Ordinary recruiting is proceeding satisfactorily.

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2. VEHICLES. (a) Legions. The following vehicles were released ex EVPs, week-ending 7 April.

Legions	Load Carriers	Jeeps.
LAZIO	-	2
GENOA	-	4
FLORENCE	-	2
TURIN	-	6
ALESSANDRIA	10	2
ABRUZZI	5	4
NAPLES	-	1
CATANZARO	5	-
	20	21

The following vehicles were released ex EVPs week-ending 14 April.46.

Legions	M/Cs	L.C.	Jeeps
LEGHORN	-	10	-
BOLOGNA	-	10	4
GHQ	1	-	-
CATANZARO	-	-	4
LAZZIO	-	-	3
ANCONA	-	-	3
TURIN	-	-	4
ALESSANDRIA	-	-	4
GENOA	-	-	4
NAPLES	-	-	4
	1	20	30

In view of the poor condition of Jeeps which arrived at ROME, it was decided that all vehicles would be sent to ROME workshops for inspection and repair as necessary, before issuing to Legions, and they should be fitted with spare wheel complete and essential tools. Priority was given to this work and 70 Jeeps have been prepared ready for delivery between 10 and 15th of this month, and a further 15 have been promised during the next 10 days.

The War Ministry have agreed the issue of new vehicles, ex Italian Motor Industry, as under :-

At the end of April	120	load carriers
by the 15th of May	75	" "
at the end of May	120	" "

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Delivery of new Motor Cycles will commence in JULY.— There appears to be some doubt as to whether new vehicles will be complete with tyres and tubes!. This matter is receiving considerable attention by this HQ. Further, the Ministry has agreed to increase allotment ex EVPs. and it is hoped by the end of MAY a large number of vehicles will have arrived from this source.

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GHQ	1	-	-
CANTANZARO	-	-	4
LAZZIO	-	-	3
ANCONA	-	-	3
TURIN	-	-	4
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	Jeeps
PADUA Mobile Bn	2.
MILAN " "	1.

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	M/Cs
LAZIO	1.

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168 STAGHOUND Armoured Cars have been allotted to CC.RR. and are being collected from NAPLES, FERRARA, BOLOGNA and FORLI. Mobile Bns should be in physical possession of these Vehicles by the end of APRIL. Ministry of War has been informed it is considered light tanks and obsolete armoured cars at present held by Mobile Bns should be handed in for disposal within 7 days of receipt of STAGHOUNDS. LOs are requested to assist by hastening as possible.

3. WAR ESTABLISHMENT. W.E. for Mobile Bns has been agreed and copies will be forwarded to LOs under seperate cover.

Ministry of War has been requested to promulgate a W.E. for workshops to be attached to each Legion HQ. In view of the varying number of vehicles held by each Legion, it has been recommended that three types of War Establishment be implemented, to be known as types A, B and C, based on total holdings. Implementation in the near future is unlikely.

4. AMMUNITION. It is understood that Legions are not in possession of .9mm ammunition for BREN rifles which have been released recently. GHQ.CC.RR. states that this ammunition is in the possession of local Artillery Directorates, and Legions should be told to contact these, as necessary.

Ammunition for STAGHOUND Armoured Cars has been released by GHQ, distribution will take place in the near future.

WHW/ter
16 April 46.

H.McC. Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Distribution:

List 'A' (less 17, 18, 19)
List 'B'
All CC.RR. LOs
War Diary 2.
P.S. Sub Commission..C.
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WHW/ter
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H.MICHAEL Lt.Col.
for Major General.
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SUBJECT :- Increase Establishment, CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/G/14

17 April 194[illegible].

Lt.Col. H. MICHALL

With reference to the recent authority of CC of S, for an increase of establishment of the CC.RR from [illegible],000 Officers and OR's to 75,000 Officers and Or's, the following gives some indication of proposed re-distribution of strengths and progress to that end.

As a preliminary, this HQ pressed CC.RR. HQ to bring up to strength all the small Casermas, (some stations had only 2, 3 or 4 men in them) and to increase the authorised establishment of such stations. CC.RR. HQ agreed to fix a minimum establishment of 7 (NCO and CC.RR), and that these stations would have absolute priority as new recruits arrived. These stations of 7 men each use up 5772 CC.RR. Orders issued by C.G. CC.RR stipulate that the actual number "present", after allowing for leave, sickness, etc, shall not be less than 6.

An increase has been made to all Territorial Legion strengths, ranging from approximately 14% to 33%.
Legion Commanders have been instructed to post these additional men to the stations under their Commands in accordance with present day conditions and requirements.

From the figures supplied, it is noted that CC.RR. HQ have made provision to increase Divisional HQ Staffs from the present total of 14 to 45, and Brigade HQ Staffs from 14 to 36. They also retain 4 Mobile Bn Group HQ's with an establishment of 47 Officers and men. Regarding Divisional and Brigade Staffs, I suggest that CC.RR.HQ be informed that this HQ cannot agree to this increase at present, and that Major Sykes discuss the W.E. for Mobile Bn Group HQ's. To my mind, they appear redundant. — Cadet Legion School Staffs also require further study.

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Also, as a temporary measure, it is proposed to utilise the Trieste Legion, 40 Officers and 2880 OR's, as reserve Mobile Units, with Legions where there is not a Mobile Bn. These Legions are Abruzzi, Alessandria, Ancona, Bolzano, Catanzaro, Livorno, Messina and Verona.

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The new order of Battle includes on Legion strengths the 1865 "Mobilitati" (ie) those CC.RR serving with the Italian Armed

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Forces, but included within the CC.RR "ceiling". As from 15 April, 1946, these men are deemed to be demobilised from Army service, and it is stated that they will gradually revert to service with Legions.

Final agreement has not yet been reached by CC.RR. HQ and Ministry of War on the new W.E. for Officers, and W.E. for Mobile Bns. The SMRE has authorised the CC.RR to go ahead with the proposals set out above, although final approval by the Minister of War is still awaited. The Minister had in mind the formation of 5 extra Mobile Bns (not to be confused with the 8 Mobile Units formed from the Trieste Legion) and it is possible that he still has this idea in mind. (Latest information: Minister has now dismissed this idea).

The CC.RR. HQ has also submitted proposals to Ministry of War on the re-distribution of strengths by the formation of 4 new Legions and one new Brigade. While the formations of new Legions may have something to commend it, the formation of a new Brigade HQ is a very different matter. The proposal is being sympathetically received by SMRE, and I have requested that this Branch be kept up to date with developments.

As a result of the authority to increase the CC.RR Force by 10.000 CC.RR. HQ have received Ministry of War authority to call back into service CC.RR of the 1915 - 1922 classes now in "congedo". It is estimated that 7000 to 8000 such men to will be available by the end of May. In addition some 1300 CC.RR can be expected from returning P.O.W.

Appendices are attached showing CC.RR. HQ's orders and proposed strengths.

B. POWELL Major
G.S.O. II
MMIA Branch

BP/ec

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: Public Safety S/C
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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Ordinamento

N; 209/35-1945 Rome 15 April 1946

re/ Organic increase of the Force from 65.000 to 75.000 men.

TO: H.Qs. CC.RR. LEGIONS
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H.Qs CC.RR. BRIGADES
OFFICES OF G.H.Q.

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These men will be, at once, reenlisted by the legions in whose jurisdiction they are domiciled, within the maximum limit of the effective strength in relation to the organic strength fixed

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for each legion by the abovementioned circular.

The number of men to be recalled which will result superior to the organic strength of each legion, will by this G.H.Q. be distributed to those legions that have not reached the number fixed for them.

Further the legions will assure themselves : -

1) - by means of the officers from whom they depend, whether the men recalled to the colours, have by their conduct whilst on furlough forfeited their right to be recalled;

2) - by means of the legions, that dismissed them, if these men during their period of service rendered themselves unworthy of reenlistment by their conduct so as to decide, in either case, for their dismissal;

3) - obtain from their Districts the personal papers of the men reengaged and kept in the service;

4) - proceed to the discrimination of such as had not been discriminated before dismissal.

BRUNETTO BRUTTI
General Commanding

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FROM : GHQ CCRR - Organisation Office

TO : HQrs ALL CCRR DIVISIONS
HQrs ALL CCRR BRIGADES
HQrs ALL LEGIONS
HQrs CCRR SCHOOL - FLORENCE
ALL SECTIONS OF GHQ CCRR.

SUBJECT : Increase of 10.000 men in CCRR strength.

DATE : 15 April 1946.

REF Nr : 209/33-1945.

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I have informed accordingly the Ministry of War for subsequent orders to all Military Territorial Commands, so as to avoid any discussions for the increased number of rations that the above Commands have now to release to the CCRR.

As it appears from the appx 2 (Col 7) the following criterion was followed in fixing up the temporary establishment of territorial legions :

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a) 50% increase to Headquarters companies;

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d) A part of the force of the Trieste Legion will be passed to those Legions (360 men for each) who have no Mobile BNs. (Col 6).

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Total	1500

Of course, these rations are over and above those foreseen by the organic strength fixed for the Legions concerned.

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d) Personnel on duty with the Army Intelligence Office.

e) Personnel on duty with the Air Ministry;

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f) Personnel depending from the Ministry of Marine.

g) Personnel belonging to the special companies.

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The personnel of Trieste Legion, which is not yet formed, viz. 40 Officers and 2880 Ors, has been divided between Abruzzi, Alessandria, Ancona, Bolzano, Catanzaro, Livorno, Messina, Verona Legions 5 Officers and 360 Ors being assigned to each Legion.

Such mobile units which will substitute, for the time being, the Mobile Battalions in those Legions which lack them, will be added to the organical and effective strength and therefore fed by the Legions concerned.

These mobile units, commanded by a Senior Officer, will be organically divided in three companies of 120 men each, 20 of these for barracks duties and 100 to be kept at the direct disposal or the Legion Commanders for security services in their jurisdiction.

Three of the four junior Officers belonging to each of these mobile units will act as company commanders and the fourth will be assigned to the unit Headquarters.

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In consequence I order the increase of the effective strength be made first of all, as follows:

- Bring up to seven men the strength of all small stations;

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- Keep up-to-strength the Mobile Battalions;
- Constitute mobile units with the personnel assigned to Trieste Legion.

In a second moment the following steps will be taken:

- Raise the organical strength of stations consisting of more than seven men;
- Bring up-to-strength Headquarter's Companies of Legions.

The present dispositions will go in force from 1st of May, 1946.

Sgd: BRUNETTO BRUNETTI,
General Commanding

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APPENDIX "1"

New CCRR Organics (GHQ, Divisions, Brigades, Legions, School Legion, Mobile Battalion's Headquarters and Mobile Battalions).

Units	Organical strength Officers	Ors	Remarks
Carabinieri G.H.Q.	25	268	
Central School Florence	26	170	
Cadets Legion Rome	81	4100	
2nd Div."Podgora" Rome	5	40	To be added to the Organics of Lazio Legion
4th Brig. Rome	3	33	- do -
Groupe of Mob.Bns Rome	7	40	-do- Legion of Rome
Rome Legion	45	4619	
Rome Mob.Bn.	25	525	To be added to the organics of Rome Legion
Lazio Legion	59	3396	
Lazio Mob.Bn	25	525	-do- Lazio Legion
Abruzzi Legion	42	2600	
Cagliari Legion	43	2983	
Cagliari Mob.Bn.	25	525	-do- Cagliari Legion
3rd Brig. Florence	3	33	-do- Florence Legion
Group of Mob.Bns Florence	7	40	- do -
Florence Legion	38	2383	
Florence Mob.Bn	25	525	-do- Florence Legion
Ancona Legion	39	2415	
Bologna Legion	55	3730	
Bologna Mob.Bn.	25	525	-do- Bologna Legion
Livorno Legion	43	2547	--
3rd Division Naples	5	40	-do- Naples Legion
5th Brigade Naples	3	33	-do- Naples Legion
Groupe of Mob.Bns Naples	7	40	-do- Naples Legion
Naples Legion	58	4280	
Naples Mob.Bn.	25	525	-do- Naples Legion
Bari Legion	45	2983	
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Catanzaro Legion	52	3543	
6th Brigade Palermo	3	33	-do- Palemro Legion
Palermo Legion	49	3959	
Palermo Mob.Bn	25	525	To be added to the organics of Palermo Legion
Messina Legion	50	3343	
1st Div."Pastrengo" Milan	5	40	-do- Milan Legion

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2nd Brigade Milan	3	33	- do - Milan Legion
Group of Mob.Bns Milan	7	40	- do - Milan Legion
Milan Legion	59	3882	
Milan Mobile Battalion	25	525	- do - Milan Legion
Bolzano Legion	42	2852	
Padova Legion	39	2395	
Padova Mob. Battalion	25	525	- do - Padova Legion
Verona Legion	37	2225	
1st Brigade Turin	3	33	- do - Turin Legion
Turin Legion	42	2383	
Turin Mobile Battalion	25	525	- do - Turin Legion
Alessandria Legion	49	2666	
Genoa Legion	48	3083	
Genoa Mobile Battalion	25	525	- do - Genoa Legion
Totals	1427	73573	
General Tot.		75000	

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Appx 2 to circular 209/34_1945
date 14 April 46.

ORGANICS OF TERRITORIAL LEGIONS (Higher Commands excluded)

LEGIONS	Organics on the basis of 55000 men	Increase for 10 Companies	Increase of small station's strength up to 70 men	TOTAL	Proportional increase	Personnel belonging to Territorial Legion	Gen. total on the basis of 75000 org. strength	Organics on the basis of 65000	Total increase (difference between Nrs 7 and 8).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Abruzzi	1523	45	320	1888	352	360	2600	2101	499
Alessandria	1544	40	360	1944	362	360	2666	1900	766
Ancona	1448	40	247	1730	325	360	2415	1650	765
Bari	2143	45	187	2375	608	-	2983	2418	565
Bologna	2785	50	322	3157	575	-	3730	3252	478
Bolzano	1715	45	342	2102	390	360	2852	2034	818
Cagliari	2134	45	312	2491	492	-	2983	2552	431
Catanzaro	2037	45	566	2648	535	360	3543	2500	1043
Florence	1574	45	315	1934	449	-	2383	1851	532
Genoa	2293	15	203	2541	542	-	3083	2702	381
Lazio	2433	50	375	2683	523	-	3386	2805	581
Livorno	1543	40	221	1804	383	360	2547	1900	647
Messina	2105	45	267	2417	566	360	3343	2550	793
Milan	2774	50	443	3267	615	-	3882	3233	649
Naples	3205	50	377	3632	648	-	4280	3633	647
Padova	1698	50	283	2021	347	-	2395	2000	395
Palermo	2865	50	111	3026	933	-	3959	3434	525
Rome (1)	2478	50	-	2528	1711	-	4239	3239	1000
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15 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.,
AMIA, MMLB (CCRR Section)

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PSS, Palermo	-	2
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Military Police (Br)	-	1
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* Shortly to be replaced.

B. BARI LEGION.

Ordnance Depot, Foloss	-	5
CID, Bari		4
CID, Foggia		1
PSS, Taranto		1
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C. CATANZARO LEGION.

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- Ufficio Comando -

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SUBJECT :- CC.RR Employed at Capodichino Airfield.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/G/14

9 April 1946.

L.O. (CC.RR) N°.10 BLU.

3A

With reference to your CCRR/G/9 dated 21 Feb.1946, information has now been received from Air Forces Sub Commission that Naples Air Forces General Depot is prepared to release the CC.RR employed at Capodichino Air-field by 30 April 1946.

No substitution is required for these guards.

for H. MIGHALL. Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RBP/ec

Copy to : SD MMIA (Att.Major Binnington).
" " : Public Safety S/C.

CCRR/S/9

Ref LIA

13 APR 1946 4926

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl. No	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.
				30A

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: CCAC. CO. 10-320 — Date - Time of Origin: 13 1000 A

Office Date Stamp: 10 BR. LIAISON AIR MEDIA SIGNALS

For Action

TO: G-1 (2) HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.: CCAC/G/9 (2) O/C (1) RECEIPT OF AB 479 ACK

29A

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means {except / WIRELESS}	Be liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
Signed [signature]	Signed		TH. OR TOR 1540		
			Time cleared —	4925	

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CONFIDENTIAL

Tel Ext 292

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE: G-1B/16120/280/0 10 April 1946

SUBJECT : Completion of AB 439

TO : Major C.B. HAYES
10 British Liaison Unit
Naples

17A

Reference your CCRR/G/9 dated 22 March 46.

Herewith AB 439 duly completed by GHQ 2nd Echelon. Please acknowledge receipt.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE,

G-1B.
HQ, Allied Commission. 13 APR 1946

/rc.

CCRR 5/9

To G-1(B) HQ Allied Commission.

Receipt of AB 439 acknowledged.

C/ Hayes
Maj.

12 Apr 46.

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sub 30A

FILE

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Subject :- Communications - 5 Brigade GH. EM.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 35802
CMM/9/9

11 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
AMIA, MMME (CMM Section) (2)

The telephone situation of the three legions of this Brigade is given below :

1. NAPLES LEGION.

(a) Stations without telephone	316
(b) Stations without telegraph facilities	76
(c) Stations without telephone office facilities	224

(b) and (c) are included in (a)

Included in (b) are 18 villages where lines previously existed but have not yet been repaired.

2. BARI LEGION.

(a) Stations without telephone	134
(b) Stations without telegraph facilities	NIL
(c) Stations without telephone office facilities	134

(b) and (c) are included in (a)

3. CATANZARO LEGION.

(a) Stations without telephone	286
(b) Stations without telegraph facilities	NIL
(c) Stations without telephone office facilities	178

(b) and (c) are included in (a)

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Major
CMM Liaison Officer

CMM/bb

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

The telephone situation of the three Legions of this Brigade is given below :

1. NAPLES LEGION.

(a) Stations without telephone 315
(b) Stations without telegraph facilities 76
(c) Stations without telephone office facilities 224

(b) and (c) are included in (a)

Included in (b) are 12 villages where lines previously existed but have not yet been repaired.

2. BARI LEGION.

(a) Stations without telephone 134
(b) Stations without telegraph facilities XII
(c) Stations without telephone office facilities 134

(b) and (c) are included in (a)

3. CATANZARO LEGION.

(a) Stations without telephone 286
(b) Stations without telegraph facilities XII
(c) Stations without telephone office facilities 178

(b) and (c) are included in (a)

4923

Major
CCMR Liaison Officer

CMW/bb

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 725020

FILE

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SUBJECT :- CC;AFR - Komulo

10 British Liaison Unit
Turre del Greco
Tele: PARTANS 55°02
CCMP/C/9

10 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub Comm AC., (AFCA)
MAAF (CC;FR Section) (2)

1. Attention is drawn to the February issue of "Il Cambiniere della Nuova Italia" page 2, where an article "Mantenere le nostre aspirazione" appeared above the name of Gen. G Piebbe.

2. It is freely stated that Piebbe was relieved of his post owing to his connection with fascism and it is a matter of general criticism of CC;AFR that an article of his should be printed in this paper.

3. It is understood that Security Division, HQ AF is in possession of the facts concerning this man.

CAF
Civil/rmm

Major,
CC;AFR Liaison Officer.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

26A

CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
	NR		

SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

SIGNALS

FROM (A) MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN: I I715 B

TO (FOR ACTION) CCRR L O IO BLU (naples)

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	GR

(REF. No.) CR/A/3

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) UNCLASSIFIED

DAAQMG ARRIVING PM WED 3 APRIL (.) REQUEST INTERPRETER

AT HIS DISPOSAL FOR TWO DAYS

CCRR/9/9 22

4 - APR 1946

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE	THI OR TOR	Opr.
	ORIGINATING SECTION: CCRR	20830	
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION: O'K - Brien, Major	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION: L. WRITER		

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject :- Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CCRR. - 1 Apr 46

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
CCRR/G/9

2 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub-Comd., AC (M.I4),
CC.RR. Section (2)

OC 10 BLU

1. A. NAPLES LOCATION.

Strength.

Effective	Present
3995	3651

Difference - 344

Sick -	67
Leave(various)	158
Detached	80
	305

Percentage on leave - 4.0%
The Special Guard Co. (155 men) is not included in above.

B. NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION.

Strength.

Effective	Present
540	273

Difference - 267

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

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◐ Percentage on leave - 12.0%

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

⊙ Take its before arrival

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1. A. MAPLES LEGION.

	Effective	Present
Strength.	3995	3631

Difference - 364.

Sick -	87
Leave(various)	158
Detached	99
	344

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

B. MAPLES (CBTLS BATTALION).

	Effective	Present
Strength.	540	273

Difference - 267

Sick -	13
Leave(various)	35
Detached	24
⊙ Reinforcement (Toronto)	52
Special Crime Squad - HOLA	
AVARSA	
✕	142
	267

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○ Percentage on leave - 12.6%

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

⊙ This is being queried.

2. A. BASE LEGION.

	Effective	Present
Strength.	2557	2310

Difference - 247

Leave(various)	157	(including short leave)
Detached	-	
Sick	60	
	247	

(Included above are 32 CCRR reinforcement from Reb.Bn. MAPLES)

Percentage on leave - 6.0%

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B. BARI MOBILE BATTALION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
Difference - 528	695	167

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

Percentage on leave - 2.4%

C. CATANZARO LEGION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2596	1869

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

Leave (various)	59
"Mobilitand"	80
Detached	52
NAPLES Reinforce.	230
Re.Coy. NAPLES	152
Sick	62
	653

Percentage on leave - 3.1%

4. ECONOMIC SITUATION.

The economic situation shows no improvement and in the Naples Area unemployment and high prices have produced a crime wave which is of serious proportions. Many of the returned PW's are being forced into criminal activities through necessity, although several private societies do their best to assist them. A feature of the robberies with violence or under arms is that the ordinary carters are being held up and robbed. Carters have hitherto been regarded as immune and it is felt that only dire necessity has driven the robbers to go to this length. A serious incident occurred at 1145 hrs. on 28 March 46 when two corporals of an RAF police patrol were shot and killed without warning at TORRE DEL GRECO level crossing, the motive being robbery. The recent reduction in the pasta ration and the increase in the price of bread have caused general dissatisfaction. Throughout this brigade area the black market flourishes, even in country districts. The prices vary astonishingly in different districts. For example, oil costs 350 lire in NAPLES while the price in [illegible]

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Percentage on leave - 2.4%

3. CATANZARO LEGION.

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
		2596	1869
Difference -	527		
Plus mobile Bn units from NAPLES and BARI	128		
	655		
Leave (various)	59		
"Mobilitati"	80		
Detached	52		
NAPLES Reinforce.	250		
Sp.Coy. NAPLES	152		
Sick	62		
	655		

Percentage on leave - 3.1%

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5. SERIOUS OFFENCES BY CORR.

9 CORR are under arrest in connection with the theft of 35 tyres at TORRE ANNUNZIATA (ARAR Depot). They are all recalled personnel.

6. PAY.

While the CORR have continually to worry over the cost of living and the inadequacy of their pay, they are unable to concentrate on their duties satisfactorily.

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7. TRANSFER.

Lt-Col. PALATTI transferred to Vice-Commandant Naples Legion in place of Lt-Col. CAVA, transferred to Brigade HQ.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

MURDERS. 15. (17 persons arrested for 9 of these cases).
ROBBERY. 80. (58 persons arrested for 29 of these cases.)
EXTORTION. 10. (5 persons arrested for 3 of these cases).

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

B. BARI. The public safety situation shows little change. The provinces of FOGGIA, MATERA and BARI as usual show the greater number of offences. In the first fortnight of March the following offences were committed :

MURDERS. 5

ROBBERY. 22

AGGRAVATED THEFT. 350

CCRR report a satisfactory number of arrests.

C. CATANZARO. The situation here is reported as not abnormal in view of the times. From the 1st to 23rd March the following serious offences were committed :

CRIMES (and attempted murder). 19 (14 cases solved).

ROBBERY. 17 (10 cases solved).

EXTORTION. 5 (4 cases solved).

AGGRAVATED THEFTS. 343 (195 cases solved).

4318

9. ARMS, EQUIPMENT ETC.

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

10. DISCIPLINE.

A. NAPLES LEGION AND MOBILE BATTALION.

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MURDERS. 5

ROBBERY. 22

AGGRAVATED THEFT. 550

CCRR report a satisfactory number of arrests.

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ROBBERY. 17 (10 cases solved).

EXTORTION. 5 (4 cases solved).

AGGRAVATED THEFT. 543 (195 cases solved).

4513

9. ARMS, EQUIPMENT ETC.

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

10. DEFICIENCIES.

A. MARCHE REGION AND SEMOVENTE BATTALION.

1. Lmg s.p.70 205
2. Beretta 38 1302
3. Beretta 34 2678

B. BARI REGION AND SEMOVENTE BATTALIONS.

1. Beretta 34 900
2. Beretta 38 668

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C. CATANZANO LENTON.

Beretta 34 1173

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

CMM/bb

Major
CCMR Liaison Officer

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FILE

24A

Subject :- Reorganisation - CC.FR.

CONFIDENTIAL

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
CCHR/G/9

29 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
MMIA, RC&E. (CCHR. Section) (2)

CC, 10 BLU

1. In assessing the value, if any, of the divisional and brigade organisations it is not easy to give an estimate without taking into account the personalities of the officers concerned. Some commanders in the North are working well and energetically, whereas in this divisional area, the two commanders merely draw their pay.

2. In theory the brigade and division should assume a certain amount of responsibility for the legions under their jurisdiction. This responsibility does not appear to be well defined and it apparently can be avoided altogether, depending on the officers concerned. In practice, the legion commander is entirely responsible for his legion.

3. Orders from GHQ are transmitted to legions via division and brigade. The only effect of this is that inevitable delay occures in the receipt of such orders by legions.

4. As far as can be ascertained the only matter dealt with directly by brigade and division is the confirmation of awards and punishments inflicted by a legion commander on his subordinates. This is felt to be entirely unnecessary : a legion commander being well able to decide on the merits of each case without direction from above. In addition, brigade and division commanders frequently alter legion commanders' decisions unnecessarily and there is more than a suspicion that they do so in order to justify their positions.

5. The administration, pay, etc. of brigade and divisional headquarters is carried out by Legion HQ. That this system places considerable extra burdens on legion HQ is obvious and it also demonstrates the way in which brigades and divisions have been grafted on to the original system. Experienced CCHR. officers are of the opinion that brigades and divisions were formed to find jobs for the large number of surplus generals after the last war.

6. Although the establishments of brigades and divisions are small, it is pointed out that the NCOs and ORs are hand-picked men whose services would be extremely useful in ordinary duties.

7. In defence of the present system it has been said that some channel of communication is necessary between Legions and GHQ. I cannot agree with this on the following grounds :

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OC, 10 Bde

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7. In defence of the present system it has been said that some channel of communication is necessary between Legions and GHQ. I cannot agree with this on the following grounds :

(a) Legions are highly self contained units perfectly capable of dealing direct with GHQ, as in fact they have done for over a century.

(b) Legions do in fact deal directly with GHQ in most matters.

(c) Communication of orders, etc., presents little difficulty, owing to the small number of legions.

(d) In other ministries, no such intermediate steps are found necessary, e.g. prefects who far out number legion commanders, communicate directly with their ministry.

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8. In conclusion I am of the opinion that the most satisfactory system would be the complete abolition of brigade and division and their substitution by two or three senior officers of proved merit whose duties would be to tour the country visiting, inspecting and reporting on the legions, and working directly under GHQ.

CSH/bb

Major
GCWR. Liaison Officer

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Tel.Ext. 411

23A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B).

REFERENCE: G-1B/16120/280/0 26 March 1946

SUBJECT : Record of Service, Promotions etc (AB 439)

TO : GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF.

A/Major C.P. HAYES (37332) Gen. List.

1. It is requested that the enclosed AB 439 may be completed from records available in respect of the above named officer.

2. This AB 439 is a new one which has been issued to the above named officer in replacement of his original book which was stolen.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/lc

M.S. LUBH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: CCMR Liaison Officer,
10 British Liaison Units, Naples.

17A

28 MAR 1946

CCMR/G/40154

SUBJECT :- Carabinieri Radio.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION .AC.
MMIA ROME.
CCRR/G/10/1

9 March 46.

S.O. SIGS.

1. The following are the proposed Carabinieri requirements for wireless.

2. MOBILE BATTALIONS

	For each Battalion	Total for 12 Bns
No.19 Sets	9	108
No. 9 Sets	2	24
No.38 Sets	12	144

3. Carabinieri HQs in ROME and 18 Legions outside ROME.

19 Powerful sets are requested to enable communication to be set up between ROME and Legions in the following cities :-
TURIN, ALESSANDRIA, GENOA, MILAN, PADUA, BOLZANO, VERONA, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE, ANCONA, LEGHORN, CHIETI, NAPLES, BARI, CATANZARO, MESSINA, PALERMO, CAGLIARI.

4. Two Legion HQs in ROME.

3 No.9. Sets are requested for communication between Carabinieri HQs in ROME and the two Legions in ROME. It is not necessary to have high powered sets for these two Legions to communicate with Carabinieri GHQ.

5. Twenty Legion HQs.

There are 20 Legions in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia and they are divided into 111 Gruppi. 131 No.9. Sets are required for communication between Legions and Gruppi.

6. It is impossible to equip every Carabinieri station with wireless, but in order that radio communication may be possible, in times of trouble and disorder, it is proposed that three No.9. Sets be kept at Legion HQs, together with trained operators. Total required 60. No.9. Sets.

7. If trouble is expected, or is occuring in a town or village, a No.9. Set could be taken out by car to the nearest Carabinieri station, and kept there whilst trouble lasts. This would enable the Legion Commander to keep in touch by radio with the situation, whilst remaining in Legion HQ in some large town. The set would return to Legion HQ when the situation became normal.

8. Total sets required for all Carabinieri purposes:

19	High Power Sets.
218	No.9. Sets.
108	No.19. Sets.
144	No.38. Sets.

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	For each Battalion	Total for 12 Bns
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Richard Freeman
Major. S.O.II
CC.RR. Branch.
M. M. I. A.

RPF/ec

Copy to :- Col (GS)

28 MAR. 1945

CCRR/9/9

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PROPOSED WIRELESS PLAN FOR CARABINIERI

MOBILE BATTALIONS	RADIO SETS No.9	No.19	No.38
LEGION HQs	1	1	
MOBILE BATTALION HQS in field	1	1	
MOBILE BATTALION HQs to 3 Copy HQs		4	
3 COY HQs to ARMOURED CARS		3	
3 COY HQS to 3 PLATOONS			12
	2.	9.	12
TOTAL FOR 12 MOBILE BATTALIONS	24	108	144

POWERFUL SETS

CARABINIERI GHQ ROME . 1.

18 Legions Outside ROME.18

19

NO.9. SETS.

GHQ ROME	1.
2 ROME LEGIONS	2.
LEGIONS	20.
GRUPPI	111.
SPARE SETS AT LEGIONS.....	60
	194

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FILE

21A

Subject :- Extraneous duties.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
CCRR/G/9

30 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
MMIA, ROME (CCRR. Sect.) (2)

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1. Reference your CCRR/G/14 dated 23 Mar 46.

2. Finance Guards have now replaced CCRR. at Naples Port. Some 75 CCRR. remain on duty in the port entirely under the control of Legion and in accordance with pre-war practice. The remainder, about 85, have been transferred to stations where there is a shortage.

3. A report has been received that an Allied Officer requested CCRR. Caserta to supply 7 men for guard duties. CCRR. replied that no men could be spared, and the officer left. As the officer's identity is not known, no further steps can be taken, other than to remind CCRR. again that requests of this nature cannot be entertained without notification of CCRR. HQ.

4. No information has yet been received with regard to the substitution by R. Aeronautica of CCRR. at Capodichino Airport.

CBH/bb

Major,
CCRR. Liaison Officer

4913

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

Maj Hayes
10. Bell
20 Apples

SUBJECT : Increase of G.S. Strength.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
MTA MORE

CCRR/G/14

25 March 46.

All G.O.C. L.C.s

Approval has now been given for the increase of the G.S. strength by 10,000.

The C.G. G.S. has been consulted on this matter and he estimates that about 2000 can be enlisted almost immediately. It has been strongly represented to him that bringing up to strength of permanently manned small casernes is of paramount importance and urgency, which principle he has agreed to put into effect. He proposes to post the recruits who are shortly completing their courses to take the place of non-specialists in the Mobile Bns, and send experienced men from the Mobile Bns to the small casernes.

Naturally this will take some little time, but L.C.'s are asked to watch this matter and report monthly progress.

H. HUGHALL

H. HUGHALL. Lt. Col.
for Major General.
H. Q. L. A.

RHF/ec

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CCRR/G/9

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SUBJECT :- Extraneous duties.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/G/I4

23 March 46.

L.O. CC.RR. Nº.IO BLU.

Will you please inform this H.Q. what is the present position regarding the replacement of CC.RR. by Finance Guards, on extraneous duties at Ports, etc, Naples?

For your information, C.G. CC.RR. has given strict instructions to the new Legion Commander, Naples, to resist any further demands for CC.RR. for extraneous duties, and also to make every effort to withdraw any so employed wherever possible.

The C.G. is in communication with the various Ministries concerned with a view to withdrawing CC.RR. from extraneous duties.

H.Mighall

H. MIGHALL Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

BRP/ec

see 21A

CCRR/5/19

27 MAR 1946

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FILE

18A

CONFIDENTIAL

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
CCRR/C/9

27 Mar 46

Subject :- Proposal for improvement of CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub-Comm., AC.,
MMLA, ROME. (CCRR. Section)

O/C 10 BLU.

1. Some recommendations which it is thought will help to improve the standard of CC.RR. are given below :

(a) OFFICERS. The whole existing officer corps should be subjected to drastic examination and elimination of undesirable and inefficient elements, who are not up to the required standard. The uselessness of many officers is well known, especially among the higher ranks. There are far too many who are content merely to hold their offices and do the minimum of work. Others are retained owing to their being strongly protected, and even because of their precarious financial position. Should a commission be formed to examine the cases of officers, it is felt that a wholly Italian Commission would effect little and would not work with impartiality. A mixed Allied-Italian Commission would be essential.

(b) NCOs. Similar measures should be adopted in regard to NCOs, but in this case the matter could be left in the hands of an Italian Commission.

(c) Reorganisation or abolition of Brigade and Divisional Commanders. This is being reported on separately.

(d) Rapid completion of the demobilisation of recalled and auxiliary CCRR.

(e) Strict application of the rules relating to the Stationing of CCRR in provinces where they were born or have interests. This rule has largely been disregarded in recent years. This point is felt to be very important, especially in Italy where partiality and favouritism are rife.

(f) MARRIAGE. I am strongly in favour of the prohibition of marriage to all CCRR below at least the rank of Brigadiere, for the following reasons :

(i) The pay is insufficient to support a man and his family.

(ii) A young CCRR has been brought up under strict military discipline and this discipline remains while he is in a barracks. If he is married and has to live out, he rapidly becomes undisciplined.

(iii) CCRR experience is that a young man becomes attached to his family at the expense of his duty, and all officers are agreed that the marriage too early in life of a carabiniere has the effect of

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ruining him as far as his work is concerned. The position is of course very different from conditions in England where a police officer has to accept personal responsibility for his actions very early in life and is not under continual military discipline.

2. CORRESPONDENCE. CCRR are not exempt from the Italian custom of interminable piles of paper and office work. Even in the smallest CCRR stations, the quantity of paper work is excessive.

3. INCREASE IN SALARY. Increases are necessary to attract the right man, and to put the CCRR in such a position that they do not have to resort to black market and other undesirable practices.

C.H. Hayes
Major
CCRR Liaison Officer

CEH/bb

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17A

Subject :- Completion of AB 439.

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 20501 Naples
CCRR/G/9

22 Mar 46

G-1 (Br)
HQ Allied Commission, ROME

1. It is requested that particulars of service in the enclosed AB 439 be completed and returned to me.

2. This AB 439 was issued to replace the original stolen on 20 Dec 45. The circumstances of the theft were the subject of a report by me to G-1 (Br) dated 23 Dec 45.

Major
CCRR Liaison Officer,

CBH/bb

See 23A

See 29A

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES
UFFICIO DEL MAGGIORE DEI CARABINIERI REALI ADDETTO

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PROMEMORIA

Lì 12 marzo 1945

OGGETTO:Relazione bimensile.-

AL COMANDO DELLA QUINTA BRIGATA
(Uff.del Cap.no Sorrentino)

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NAPOLI

Il Maggiore Britannico di collegamento, HAYES, mi ha pregato di richiedere cortesemente a Codesto Comando, una relazione bimensile(per l'intero territorio di Codesta Brigata) che dovrebbe pervenirgli infallantemente il 10 ed il 25 di ciascun mese.

L relazione dovrà succintamente trattare i seguenti argomenti:

- I°)-Opinione pubblica (principalmente su topici economici e politici del momento).

2°)-Impressioni e Commenti dell'Arma (principalmente su avvenimenti di politica interna e su episodi riguardanti l'ordine pubblico che possano avere ripercussioni sull'avvenire del Paese)

3°)-Commenti della Stampa sull'operato dei Carabinieri.

4°)-Gravi mancanze commesse dai Carabinieri.

5°)-Paghe(rappresentare eventuali serie difficoltà).

6°)-Trasferimenti di Ufficiali Superiori(indicando nomi, località e motivi.

7°)-Deficienze di armamenti, equipaggiamenti etc.(accennando a cause ed effetti).

8°)-Spirito e morale dei CC.RR.(con un cenno alle cause determinanti).

9°)-Cenni generali sulle condizioni della sicurezza pubblica del territorio(fornendo cifre globali per i maggiori reati e dati succinti su quelli più importanti(omicidi,rapine,aggressioni a carabinieri,furti con scasso e rapine...

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(Uff.del Cap.no Sorrentino)

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IO)-Varie (accennare ad argomenti che se pur non specificati nella presente richiesta,valgono la pena di essere segnalati).-

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d'ordine
IL MAGGIORE C.C.RR.ADDETTO
(Alfredo Manchino)

21 MAR 1945

CCRR/SEN/9

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Subject :- CCRR Organisation.

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

11 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm., A.C. (MMIA)
R O M E (CCRR. Section)

12A

Reference your G/6/9 of 1 March 46.

1. Ref. Para 2. The other extraneous duties performed are for Italian not Allied units. They are as follows :-

Naples Legion :	Officers	ORs.	TOTAL
	2	511	513
			(shown at Appx. "A")
Bari Legion :	Officers	ORs.	TOTAL
	-	376	376
			(shown at Appx. "B")
Catanzaro Legion :	-	ORs.	TOTAL
		218	218
			(shown at Appx. "C")

2. Ref. Para 3. The disposition of the Bari Mobile Battalion is shown in the first para of my report CCRR/G/9 of 2 March 46 - "Reorganisation of CCRR".

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3. Ref. Para 4. Actual instances have always been referred to the Provost Marshall concerned, but it does not appear that a really strong protest has been made. This is being attended to.

Major
CCRR. Liaison Officer

CBH/bb.

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COPY

Appx "A" to 10 BLU letter CCRR/C/9 dated 11 March 46.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
- Ufficio Comando -

MILITARI I.PIEGATI IN SERVIZIO NON D'ISTITUTO	Uff.	Sott.	Trupps.
Addetti alla C.R.I. Napoli	-	1	9
" " Dir.Aut.Com.Mil.Terr. di Napoli	-	1	-
" " Direz.Amm.Com.Mil.Terr. di Napoli	-	5	1
" " Trib.Militare Terr. di Napoli	-	1	2
" " Direz. Ospedale Militare di Napoli	-	-	1
" " Ospedale Militare Trinita Napoli	-	-	6
" " Delegaz. Prov. per l'epurazione	-	8	14
" " Ispett. Industria e Lavoro, Napoli e Benevento	-	3	10
" " Centro alloggio S.Martino in Napoli	-	1	5
" " Centro alloggio di Afragola	-	1	6
" " Centro alloggio di Trentola	-	-	3
" " Fabbriguerra	-	1	-
" " Ufficio Censura di Napoli	-	1	-
" " Reparto provv.Distretto Militare Napoli.	-	1	7
" " Nuclei di polizia Ferroviaria	-	34	170
" " Centro profughi di Napoli	-	-	4
" " Centro profughi di Caserta	-	-	2
" " Centro profughi stranieri di Caserta	-	-	2
" " Polizia annonaria R.Questura di Napoli	-	-	4
" " Squadra Spec. per la sicurezza di S.A.R. il Principe di Piemonte	1	9	26
" " Nucleo vigilanza famiglia Mussolini in Forio d'Ischia	-	-	2
" " Nucleo Vigil.Penitenziario di Procida	1	1	14
" " Porto S.Lucia, Napoli	-	-	3
" " Comando Milit.Staz.Napoli Centrale	-	1	2
" " Consorzio Agrario di Napoli	-	1	2
" " Autorita Giudiziaria di Napoli	-	-	10
" " Sorveglianza cimitero di Nisida	-	-	6
" " Commissione recupero automezzi Napoli	-	1	1
" " Casellario giudiziale di Napoli	-	-	4
" " Ufficio stralcio Gruppi della Libia	-	1	1
" " Nucleo vigilanza canapa di Frattamaggiore	-	1	9
" " Squadra vigilanza canapa di Marcianise	-	-	5
" " Nucleo polizia marittima	-	1	2
" " Vigilanza baraccamenti Brasiliani Francolise	-	1	3
" " Vigilanza Carceri giudiziarie Napoli	-	2	18
" " Vigilanza Carceri giudiziarie Salerno	-	-	12
" " Posti di blocco dell' E.N.A.C.	-	5	28
" " U.P.S.E.A. Salerno	-	1	2
" " Nucleo Commissariato alloggi, Napoli	-	1	2
" " Nucelo ammasso olio in Paola	-	8	22
	TOTAL 2	91	420

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Naples, 15 February 1946

Il Ten.Col.Comandante int.
(Giuseppe Cassa)

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COPY

Appx "B" to 10 BLU Letter OCRR/G/9 dated
11 March 46.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI BARI
- Ufficio Servizio -

MILITARI IMPIEGATI IN SERVIZIO NON D'ISTITUTO		Uff.	Sott.	Truppa
Addetti alla Deleg. Prov. per l'epurazione		-	1	1
" " Ispett. Ind. e Lavoro Bari		-	1	5
" " Centro alloggio Taranto		-	5	25
" " Nuclei Polizia Ferroviaria		-	7	60
" " Vigilanza Porto Bari		-	3	40
" " Vigilanza Porto Taranto		-	2	20
" " Vigilanza Porto Brindisi		-	2	15
" " Posti blocco N.N.A.C.		-	6	40
" " U.P.S.E.A., Bari		-	6	24
" " " Brindisi		-	3	12
" " " Foggia		-	5	20
" " " Lecce		-	7	28
" " " Taranto		-	2	8
" " " Matera		-	3	12
" " Procuratore Gen. del Regno	Bari	-	-	1
" " I Presidente Corte d'Appello	Bari	-	-	2
" " Procuratore del Regno	Bari	-	-	1
" " Presid. Trib. Civ. e Pen.	Bari	-	-	1
" " Presidente Trib. Minorenni	Bari	-	-	1
" " Giudice Istr. Tribunale	Lecce	-	-	1
" " Tribun. Militare Guerra	Bari	-	-	2
" " Direz. Prov. Poste e Telegrafi	Bari	-	-	1
" " Nucleo Profughi Bari		-	1	2
	TOTAL	-	54	322

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Appx "C" to 10 BDU letter CCRR/C/9 dated 11 March 46

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CATANZARO
- Ufficio Servizio -

MILITARI IMPIEGATI IN SERVIZIO NON D'ISTITUTO :	Uff.	Sott.	Truppa
Addetti Ispettorato Industria e Lavoro di Reggio e Potenza.....	-	2	10
" " Nuclei Polizia Ferroviaria	-	10	82
" " Centro Profughi di Reggio Calabira.....	-	-	3
" " Posti di blocco dell' E.N.A.C.....	-	4	25
" " U.P.S.A. di Catanzaro.....	-	4	16
" " U.P.S.E.A. di Reggio Calabria.....	-	3	16
" " U.P.S.E.A. di Cosenza.....	-	7	28
" " Vigilanza ponte "Petrace" di Gioia Tauro.....	-	1	5
" " Nucleo C.S. di Cosenza.....	-	2	-
TOTAL	-	33	185

Catanzaro, 16 February 1946

Il Ten.Col.Comandante Int.
- Raffaele Minniti -

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SUBJECT:- Conference - CC.RR. Liaison Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMLA ROME.

CCRR/OM/2

6 March 46.

All CC.RR. LOs

1. A Conference of CC.RR. Liaison Officers will be held at this HQ on Wednesday and Thursday, 13/14 March 46, commencing at 0930 hrs, Wed 13th inst.

2. The Conference will enable LOs to discuss any points arising from their observations, since their appointments, tender any recommendations they may have, to hear what has been done by this Branch HQ, and the general outline of this HQs policy and proposed recommendations.

3. Will all LOs please make the necessary arrangements to attend, and forward to this HQ as soon as possible, by signal if necessary, any matter which they wish included on the agenda.

4. Travel by AIR is authorised.

REP/ter

H.MIGHALL. Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: List 'B'.

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CCRR/S/9

8 MAR 1946

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FROM M M I A 05 1030 A

TO 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 BLU

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CR/M/1 RESTRICTED (.)

TWO DAY CONFERENCE OF LO'S CCRR WILL BE HELD THIS HQ COMMENCING 0930 HOURS WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 46 (.) OC'S BLUS ARE INVITED BUT ATTENDANCE AT OWN DISCRETION (.)

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SENT 1545 TDH AR TKU

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7 MAR 1946

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05 1030 A

CR/M/4

RESTRICTED

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Confirmation Copy

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CCIR

CCRA/4/4 4893

8 MAR 1946

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SUBJECT : CCRR Organisation.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

G/6/9

1 March 1946

LO CCRR - No. 10 B.L.U.

1. With reference to your period report dated 28 February 1946. — 5A

2. In your report of Strengths, extraneous duties are shown as 30%, 27% and 20% respectively in the 3 Legions. As the total figures employed by Allied Units is given in your report CCRR/G/9 dated 21 February 1946 as 413 Officers and men, may the other extraneous duties being performed be specified? — 3A

3. Another point is that Bari Mobile Battalion is shown as having an "effective" Strength of 150 over "organic" Strength, while the "actual" Strength is only about 1/3rd.

4. Under "Morale" "Conduct of allied troops" can you say if this has been Strongly represented to the Allied Provost authorities and if so, with what results.

5. This HQ await your further report on "Organisation" with recommendations to remedy the matter.

Mighall

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H. MIGHALL
Lt. Col.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Lt. Col.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Dec 15A

CCRR/G/9

5 MAR 1946

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SUBJECT : CC.RR. - Extraneous Duties.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION. AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

G/14.

4 March 46

CCRR L.O. IO B.L.U.

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1. Ref. your CCRR/G/9, dated 28 February 46.

2. Herewith copy of letter CCRR/G/4 of 28 Feb. 46, addressed to Air Force Sub-Commission.

H.MIGHALL, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HM/am

CCRR/9/9

5 MAR 1946

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SUBJECT : CC.RR. Employed on Guard DUties.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION. AC.
M. M. I. A. ROME.

CCRR/ G/ 14.

26 February 46

Air Force Sub-Commission.

1. During recent investigations made to ascertain the numbers of Carabinieri employed on extraneous duties, it was found that 175 Officers and men are employed on Guard duties at the Capodichimo Airfield, at Naples.

2. The result is that 175 trained policemen are performing duties of a purely "Guard" nature, and the police forces are being robbed of their Specialist Services at a time when the crime situation is a matter of grave concern, and Carabinieri stations in the Provinces are very much below strength.

3. It is therefore suggested that arrahgements be made for these guard duties to be undertaken by R.Areonautica personnel, or other Police Agency, and thereby release the Carabinieri to their proper functions.

4. Will you please inform this Office the probable date, when the Carabinieri can be replaced.

H.MIGHALL, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : LO (CCRR) No 10 BLU.

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10A

Subject :- Reorganisation of CC.RR.

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

2 Mar 46

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

Copy to :- CC 10 BLU.

1-A FILE
CCRR/S/1

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

STRENGTHS

5th. Brigade - NAPLES

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

A. NAPLES Legion

Authorised	Effective	Present
3633	4506	3666

No. on HQ staff - 320.

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

Coys	Auth. Str.	Effective	Present
NAPLES Int	415	386	375
" Suburb	213	146	121
" Tribunal	415	366	357

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

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

(3) CASERTA Group. Staff - 3)

Caserta	125	104	112
S.Maria CV	172	135	130
Capua	211	139	123

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CCR/4/5/1

1. The information required in your letter CCRA/G/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	386	375
" Suburb	213	146	121
" Tribunal	415	366	357

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

Castellamare	224	269	221
Casoria	136	122	110
Nola	159	83	78

(3) CASERTA Group. Staff - 3)

Caserta	125	104	112
S.Maria CV	172	183	130
Capua	211	139	125

(4) SALERNO Group. (Staff - 3)

Salerno Int	170	206	198
" Ext	95	59	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	98	99
S. Angelo	143	77	65

(6) BENEVENTO Group. (Staff - 3)

Benevento Int	162	176	158
" Est	183	125	90

NAPLES Mobile Bn.

Auth Str	Effective	Present
548	536	229

Disposition.

Reinforcements to other Provinces	188
Reinforcements in the Legion	27
Special anti-crime squad	140
Leave (sick & ordinary)	27
Hospital	7
	309

Extraneous Duties.

NAPLES Legion.

		NCO's	Men
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	1	-
6.	FSS SALERNO	2	-
7.	Liaison AC NAPLES	1	-
8.	CIC NAPLES	-	2
9.	MP PONTECORVO	1	-
10.	MP AVERSA (136 CS)	-	1
11.	MP MARCIANISE	-	1
12.	Allied Command AVERSA	-	4
13.	MP (US) S. Maria CAPUA	-	1
14.	PWE Press	-	1
15.	2 Sub Depot S. GIOVANNI	1	-
16.	MP 138 Coy POZZUOLI	1	2
17.	16 Base REME	-	1
18.	SIB PORTICI	1	4
19.	GOC House (Villa REVALTA)	1	-
		179 Offrs, NCO's & Men	

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Benevento	Int	162	176	156
"	Est	183	125	80

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	140
Leave (sick & ordinary)	27
Hospital	7
	309

Extraneous Duties.

NAPLES Legion.

		NCO's	Men
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	1	-
6.	FSS SALERNO	2	-
7.	Liaison AC NAPLES	1	-
8.	CIC NAPLES	-	2
9.	MP PONTECORVO	1	-
10.	MP AVERSA (156 CS)	-	1
11.	MP MARCIANISE	-	1
12.	Allied Command AVERSA	-	4
13.	MP (US) S.Maria CAPUA	-	1
14.	PW Press	-	1
15.	2 Sub Depot S.GIOVANNI	1	-
16.	MP 138 Coy POZZUOLI	1	2
17.	16 Base REME	-	1
18.	SIB PORTICI	1	4
19.	GOC House (Villa REVALTA)	1	-
20.	PF NAPLES Port	179 Offrs, NCO's & Men	
21.	CAPODICHINO Airfield	164 Offrs & 11 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

Authorised	Effective	Present
2966	3393	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
(2) BARI Group Est. (Staff			
BARI Est Coy	185	138	111
Barletta	124	81	69
Trani	158	105	95
(3) FOGGIA Group. (Staff - 4)			
Foggia	273	164	153
S. Severo	166	154	111
Cerignola	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	84	76	61
(6) Taranto Group. (Staff - 5)			
Taranto Int	109	130	131
" Est	93	69	55
(7) Matera Group. (Staff - 5)			

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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	Effective	Present
548	698	224

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Disposition.

Reinforcements to SICILY	370
Reinforcements BARI Province	43
On various courses	17
On leave (various)	30
In hospital	14
	474

Extraneous Duties.

BARI Legion.

		NCO's	Men
1.	Ordnance Depot POLESE BARI	1	4
2.	CID BARI	2	2
3.	AC BARI	-	1
4.	FSS TARANTO	-	1
5.	CID FOGGIA	3	9
	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

	Auth Str	Effective	Present
Special Coy	154	152	154

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

CATANZARO	248	232	167

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

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

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

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Extraneous Duties.

BARI Legion.

		NCO's	Men
1.	Ordnance Depot POLESE BARI	1	4
2.	CID BARI	2	2
3.	AC BARI	-	1
4.	FSS TARANTO	-	1
5.	CID FOGGIA	-	1
		3	9
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Vibo	171	141	127

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Reggio C	197	139	125
Locri	177	130	99
Ville S. Giovanni	71	62	46
Palmi	162	128	119

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(4) COSENZA Group. (Staff - 6)

Cosenza Int	172	143	121
" Est	191	146	131
Paola	125	112	96
Castrovillari	133	117	105

(5) POTENZA Group. (Staff - 6)

Potenza Int	200	134	110
" Est	164	97	86
Lagonegro	136	88	82

Extraneous Duties.

CATANZARO Legion.

		NCO's	Men
1.	Port of CROTONE	-	4
2.	Regional Office CATANZARO	-	1
	Total		5

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

C/Hayes
Major.
CC.MR Liaison Officer.

CdF
CBH/cc

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CC.RR. LO

10 Brit

Subject :- Civilian Armed Guards.

To British Liaison Unit
Tel. 15744 NAPLES
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Territorial Hq.
NAPLES

1 Mar 46

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1. APWB have agreed that under certain conditions, which have been communicated to the Ministry of War, the Italian Authorities may be permitted to employ armed civilians on guard duty, thereby relieving soldiers and CC.RR. for training and other purposes.

2. Information is requested on the following points :-

(a) Have you received any communication from the Ministry of War on the subject of the employment of armed civilians on guard duty ?

(b) Do you wish to employ armed civilians in place of soldiers or CC.RR. on guard duty ?

(c) Have you forwarded any proposals on the subject to the War Ministry ?

(d) Are any armed civilians at present employed on guard duty in this District ?

Lt-Col.
GS.

C/F
AWG/bb

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Subject :- CC.RR. Extraneous Duties.

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

28 Feb 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm., AC.,
AAIA, ROME . CC.RR. Section

Ref your letter CORR/C/14 dated 26 Feb 46.

Copy of letter referred to not received.

Lt-Col.
GS.

AJW/bb

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SUBJECT :- CC.RR. Extraneous Duties.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME

CCRR/G/14

26 February 46.

L.O. CCRR, N°10 BLU. NAPIES.

1. With reference to your report CCRR/G/9 dated 21 Feb.46, herewith copy of letter addressed to Air Forces Sub Commission respecting the CCRR employed at Capodichino Airfield.

2. Reference your para 2, will you please keep in touch with this situation, and inform~~ation~~ this HQ, early in March if the replacement of the CCRR is carried out.

H. Mighall

H. MIGHALL Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RPB/ec

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1 MAR 1946

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FILE

Subject :- Gen. Brunetto Brunetti.

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10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 53623 NAPLES
CCER/G/9

28. Feb 46

CC.RR Section,
Lend Forces Sub Comm, AG (MMIA).

Copy to :- Lt-Col. A.N. Gillmore, CRM. MMIA.

As a result of the enquiry concerning Major PECORELLA, a summary of the information obtained relating to Gen. Brunetti may be of interest.

1. It is now definite that Lt-Col. Meoli's transfer from the NAPLES Legion was due to left wing political pressure on Brunetti, who has admitted it. Taddei's excuse that Meoli was transferred because he was not a full colonel does not hold water. The ROME Legion is commanded by Lt-Col. Perinetti, a man of much smaller calibre than Meoli.

2. The decision of Meoli, later confirmed by Taddei, that the local Epuration Commission, Mancini, could not nominate CC.RR to serve with him, was overruled by Brunetti, again under left wing pressure.

3. Although Taddei is a very experienced CC.RR officer and is much respected, Brunetti has ordered him to leave GHQ and work in another villa. Further Taddei can only see Brunetti if and when he is sent for. The duty of supervising police operations which is normally that of the vice-commandant has been taken from Taddei and assumed by Brunetti although the latter has no CC.RR experience.

4. Brunetti has now been in command for a considerable time, yet he has not paid one visit to NAPLES Legion, which is one of the most important in the country.

CMP
CBH/ec

C/Haye
Major.
CC.RR Liaison Officer.

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Subject :- Period Report - 1 Mar 46.

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1 Ld

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. NAPLES 53625
CO.HP/G/9

28 Feb 46

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC (MMIA).;
CO.HQ Section.

A. Strengths.

I. NAPLES Legion.

Establishment.	Effective	Present
3623	4536	3666
% On leave	16% (Sick and ordinary)	
% On extraneous duty	30%	

Note. The present strength of 3666 includes 68% men of special squads who are outside the establishment.

II. BARI Legion.

Establishment	Effective	Present
2565	3993	2924
% On leave	12%	
% On extraneous duty	27%	

III. CATANZARO Legion.

Establishment	Effective	Present
2500	2449	2140
% On Leave	9%	
% On extraneous duty	20%	

IV. MARINE.

Mobile Bn.

Authorised.	Effective	Present
548	538	229
% On Leave	5%	

BARI.

Mobile Bn.

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I. [redacted] Legion.

Establishment.	Effective	Present
3633	4306	3666
% On leave	16% (Sick and ordinary)	
% On extraneous duty	30%	

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% On leave	12%	
% On extraneous duty	27%	

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2500	2449	2140
% On Leave	9%	
% On extraneous duty	20%	

IV. [redacted]

[redacted] Mobile Bn.

Authorised.	Effective	Present
548	538	229
% On Leave	58	

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[redacted]

[redacted] Mobile Bn.

Authorised	Effective	Present
548	698	224
% On Leave	4%	

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B. Organisation.

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

C. Intelligence.

As everywhere, the left wing elements are always ready to criticise CC.RR. Considerable criticism of the Allies is frequently heard and appears from time to time in the Press. As a whole, political activity, particularly of a subversive nature, is not a serious matter, although the number of minor political movements and groups is extremely large. In southern districts, the Christian Democrats outnumber other parties. L'Uomo Qualunque is also strongly represented.

D. Training.

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

E. Administration.

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

(b) Pay. No difficulties or deficiencies reported.

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

F. General Deficiencies.

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

G. Morale.

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

H. Public Safety Situation.

The serious crime situation shows little variation from the previous months figures. Particulars of offences are not yet to hand, but will be supplied with the next report. The return from BARI of 200 CC.RR Mobile is no doubt checking offences in the outlying districts of the Legion of NAPLES, and the loan of 5 trucks has had a very gratifying effect.

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C Hayes

Major.
CC.RR Liaison Officer.

CMF
CRR/ec

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Employment of CCRR by Allied Units

(3A)

10 British Liaison Unit
Tele: NAPLES 15744
CCRR/Q/9

21 Feb 46

CCRR Section HQ

Copy to GS 10 BLU

Sec 31A

1. CCRR of 5 Brigade employed by Allied Units are as follows:-

"A" NAPLES LEGION

			RCO's	Men
1.	GS Section	5th Army	1	-
2.	FSS Via Sicilia	ROMA	1	-
3.	GS Section	8th Army	1	-
4.	Liaison	8th Army	-	1
5.	Liaison	FSS	1	-
6.	FSS	CASERTA	2	-
7.	Liaison	AC NAPLES	1	-
8.	CID	NAPLES	-	2
9.	MP	[illegible]	1	-
10.	MP	NAPOLI/PIER	-	1
11.	MP	AVERSA (136 CB)	-	1
12.	Allied Command	AVERSA	-	4
13.	MP (WO)	S. Maria Capua	-	1
14.	FSS	Terracina	-	1
15.	2 Sub Depot	S. GIOVANNI (Bn Gd)	1	-
16.	MP 153 Coy	PIGNOLI A.	1	2
17.	16 Base	ROME B.	-	1
18.	SIB	PORTICI	1	4
19.	CCG House	(Villa RIVALTA)	1	12
20.	PM	NAPLES Port	~~175 Officers, NCO's & Men~~ 164 Officers & 11 Men	
21.	CAPODICHINO	Airfield		

Total 396

"B" CATANZARO LEGION

1.	Port of	CROTONE	-	4
2.	Regional Office	CATANZARO	-	1

Total 5

"C" BARI LEGION

1.	Ordnance Depot	POLICE BARI	1	4
2.	CID	BARI	2	2
3.	MC	BARI	-	1
4.	FSS	TARANTO	-	1
5.	SIB	[illegible]	-	1

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1.	[illegible] Section 5th Army		1		-
2.	PSS Via Sicilia	ROME	1		-
3.	CM Section	5th Army	1		-
4.	Liaison	5th Army	-		1
5.	Liaison	PSS	1		-
6.	PSS	SALERNO	2		-
7.	Liaison	AC NAPLES	1		-
8.	CID	NAPLES	-		2
9.	MP	BONTEMAGGIORE	1		-
10.	MP	MARTORANA	-		1
11.	MP	AVERSA (136 CB)	-		1
12.	Allied Command	AVERSA	-		4
13.	MP (DR)	S. Maria CAPUA	-		1
14.	FSS	Frosa	-		1
15.	2 Sub Depot	S. GIOVANNI	1		-
16.	MP 136 Coy	TEANO	1		2
17.	16 Base	BARI	-		1
18.	CID	FOGGIA	1		4
19.	GOC House	(Villa RIVALTA)	1		12
20.	PM	NAPLES Port	17 Officers, NCO's & Men		
21.	CAPODICHINO	Airfield	164 Officers & 11 Men		

Total 396

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1.	Port of	CROTONE	-	4
2.	Regional Office	CATANZARO	-	1

Total 5

"C" BARI LEGION

1.	Ordinance Depot	FOREIGN BARI	1	4	
2.	CID	BARI	2	2	
3.	AC	BARI	-	1	
4.	FSS	TARANTO	-	1	
5.	CID	FOGGIA	-	1	
			3	9	

Total 12

The grand total of 5 Brigade employed by the Allied Authorities is:-

413 Officers, NCO's & Men.

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2. Arrangements are being made for CCSR on guard duty at NAPLES Ports to be replaced by Finance Guards when the post is handed over to the Italian Authorities at the end of the month.

3. As PWIA is taking up the whole question of Italian Troops being employed by Allied Units, it would be appreciated if the Air Forces SC could be approached with a view to having CCSR at CAPODICHINO Airfield replaced by R. Aeronautica personnel, thus releasing 175 men for ordinary duty.

CMF
CSH/rwn

C Hayes

Major,
LO CCSR.

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SUBJECT : Domestic Transport.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.204
14. February 1946

TO : 10 B.L.U.

Reference your Appendix "D" to Progress Report of 6 Feb.

1. Sermankuln Fordwerke 5 A CAP 351 - 1
Water Trailer X 5161690

Will be handed in in accordance with our Q.204 of 4 Feb.

2. Send full disposal particulars to this H.Q. of following vehicles shown in your Appendix "D" to Progress Report of 7 Jan, but omitted in your current Appendix "D":

Dodge	15	cwt	4 x 2	GS	Z 5319156
Dodge	"	"	"	"	Z 5337599
Dodge	"	"	"	"	Z 5543644.

Passed to Comp. 16/2.

3. Chevrolet HUP WD No. Z 5905866 (for which new AB 406, 412 are included herewith) is to be shown as attached on your vehicle returns. It will be held against WE of CC.RR. Liaison Section.

M. Pragnell Capt.

M. PRAGNELL, Captain
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: CC.RR. LO Naples (ref your H/T/1 of 9 Feb) Comp 400 i

MP/ra

CCRA/9/9

16 FEB 1946

Capt. C.B. HAYES.
10 British Liaison Unit.

15 Feb 46

1-A

Dear Col. Dibdin

The enclosed report appears to be rather political, but I think you will agree that little purpose is served by re-equipping the CC.RR if, as I fear, they are to come under the control of politicians. The case of Meoli is one example, and the matter of Decorella is another. Enquiries so far show that far from being a menace, he is bitterly anti communist, but matters are still at too early a stage for me to be able to make a definite decision. I have a letter of introduction to Taddei from Zanchino here. Teddei probably knows more about the case than anyone else. If you have no objection I will come to ROME to see Taddei. He is a friend of Zachino's and will probably "talk". I should also like to talk to you on the general situation. I also want to change my 4 x 4 box Chevrolet if possible. I have of course far greater distances to cover than other LO's and this car is so slow and has such a high petrol consumption that it is useless, particularly as there are very few petrol points in S. Italy. (One Legion is at CATANZARO)

Things are pretty comfortable here and I am settling down to the job all right.

Yours

P.S. As a matter of interest, Graziani is arriving here today from N. AFRICA to be handed over to the Italian authorities.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 15020

Subject :- CC.RR. Progress Report.

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CONFIDENTIAL

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

15 Feb 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC., (MMIA),
CC.RR Section.

Copy to :- GSO I.

1. This report contains a general indication as to the CC.RR situation in this Brigade Area together with two recommendations which are most strongly urged.

2. NAPLES is the Divisional HQ. (Gen BRANCA), the Brigade HQ. (Gen SANTA MARIA), and the Legion HQ. (Col MENOLI) of the Territorial Region.

3. I have not visited Divisional HQ as this appears to be out of my province. I have visited Brigade HQ and have had a conference with General SANTA MARIA. The impression which I obtained, and which has received confirmation from other sources, is that SANTA MARIA is merely an office holder whose chief business is retaining a comfortable and lucrative post by keeping on good terms with his superiors. Information regarding BRANCA is that he is also a nonentity whose lack of calibre is similar to that of SANTA MARIA.

4. Apart from the characters of the two officers, there is considerable doubt as to whether Divisional and Brigade HQ's serve any useful purpose and a report will be submitted when further information is received.

5. The commander of the NAPLES Legion, Col. MENOLI, is of a very different type. He is, first and last a carabinieri officer solely occupied with his duty. He made an excellent impression and Public Safety S.O. who have known him over a considerable period, rate him very highly. His discipline is strict, even harsh at times, but he does not spare himself and strict discipline is necessary to maintain the morale and prestige of the CC.RR in this most difficult area.

6. CC.RR. GHQ. have for a long time been trying to obtain his transfer but this has always been resisted by AMG NAPLES. AMG now having ceased to exist, GHQ have immediately ordered his transfer to CC.RR Training School at ROME as Administrative Officer, a post where his excellent executive abilities will be entirely wasted. It cannot be too strongly recommended that MENOLI be allowed to retain his position here. Reasons of a grave nature necessitating the transfer may exist, but unless they do it is requested with the greatest urgency that the order transferring MENOLI be cancelled.

7. It is understood that MENOLI is to be replaced by a Col. MAURO. Nothing is known of this officer other than that he was the principal in an unsavoury scandal concerning the wife of a junior officer, who committed suicide on hearing of his behaviour. Unless MAURO is equally as capable as MENOLI, his appointment will have a serious effect on the discipline and cohesion of the NAPLES Legion. In any event, the transfer of the command of such an important Legion at this [illegible]

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5. The commander of the NAPLES Legion, Col. MEOLI, is of a very different type. He is, first and last a carabinieri officer solely occupied with his duty. He made an excellent impression and Public Safety S.C. who have known him over a considerable period, rate him very highly. His discipline is strict, even harsh at times, but he does not spare himself and strict discipline is necessary to maintain the morale and prestige of the CC.RR in this most difficult area.

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7. It is understood that MEOLI is to be replaced by a Col. MAURO. Nothing is known of this officer other than that he was the principal in an unsavoury scandal concerning the wife of a junior officer, who committed suicide on hearing of his behaviour. Unless MAURO is equally as capable as MEOLI, his appointment will have a serious effect on the discipline and cohesion of the NAPLES Legion. In any event, the transfer of the command of such an important Legion at this difficult period is considered most undesirable. 4879

8. MEOLI has always resisted political interference in CC.RR matters and it is certain that he has not ingratiated himself with left wing elements in the area. It is therefore felt that his transfer may have resulted from a political move in conformity with the well known left wing aim of obtaining control of, or seriously weakening the police force. As this theory may appear to be rather far fetched, a case in point tending to show that General BRUNETTI himself is not immune from left wing political pressure is the

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appointment of CC.RR to act as investigators for the local committee of epuration. Apart from the fact that it is entirely wrong that CC.RR should be employed as secret political investigators under the orders of a civilian body, the circumstances of their employment shed considerable light on BRUNETTI's integrity. CC.RR employed by the Epuration Committee of NAPLES consist of 8 NCO's and 14 carabinieri. When MEOLI received the order to delegate CC.RR to serve under MANCINI, chief of the commission and a well known communist, he selected the men he considered suitable. MANCINI went to see MEOLI, told him that he did not want the men allotted to him, and produced a list of the men he needed. MEOLI flatly refused to consider this proposition and told MANCINI that MEOLI commanded the Legion and that the responsibility of nominating the men was his alone. Political machinery was then set in motion with the result that Gen. TANDER was sent to NAPLES to conduct an enquiry which resulted in the complete justification of MEOLI's action. Shortly afterwards MEOLI received an order from Gen. BRUNETTI that MANCINI must be allowed to employ the men that he had previously specified.

9. This order was carried out and the Epuration squad of CC.RR is now commanded by a Brigadier OTTAZI, aged about 23, who openly declared his communist convictions despite the fact that CC.RR are not allowed to indulge in politics. OTTAZI's attitude is well known in NAPLES and is the subject of criticism of the CC.RR.

10. It is therefore requested that steps be taken to prohibit the use of CC.RR for epuration purposes, CC.RR having always by law and inclination been non-political.

11. Finally it is once more urged that steps be taken to have the order of transfer of Col. MEOLI rescinded.

C Hayes

Capt.
CC.RR Liaison Officer.

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want the men allotted to him, & produced a list of the men he needed. MEOLI flatly refused to consider this proposition and told MANCINI that MEOLI commanded the Legion and that the responsibility of nominating the men was his alone. Political machinery was then set in motion with the result that Gen. TANDOR was sent to NAPLES to conduct an enquiry which resulted in the complete justification of MEOLI's action. Shortly afterwards MEOLI received an order from Gen. BRUNETTI that MANCINI must be allowed to employ the men that he had previously specified.

9. This order was carried out and the Epuration squad of CC.NR is now commanded by a Brigadier OTTALI, aged about 23, who openly declared his communist convictions despite the fact that CC.NR are not allowed to indulge in politics. OTTALI's attitude is well known in NAPLES and is the subject of criticism of the CC.NR.

10. It is therefore requested that steps be taken to prohibit the use of CC.NR for epuration purposes, CC.NR having always by law and inclination been non-political.

11. Finally it is once more urged that steps be taken to have the order of transfer of Col. MEOLI rescinded.

C Hayes

Capt.
CC.NR Liaison Officer.

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Subject :- CC.RR. Progress Report.

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

15 Feb 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC., (NAIA),
CC.RR Section.

Copy to :- G30 I.

1. This report contains a general indication as to the CC.RR situation in this Brigade Area together with two recommendations which are most strongly urged.

2. NAPLES is the Divisional HQ. (Gen BRANCA), the Brigade HQ. (Gen SANTA MARIA), and the Legion HQ. (Col MENOLI) of the Territorial Region.

3. I have not visited Divisional HQ as this appears to be out of my province. I have visited Brigade HQ and have had a conference with General SANTA MARIA. The impression which I obtained, and which has received confirmation from other sources, is that SANTA MARIA is merely an office holder whose chief business is retaining a comfortable and lucrative post by keeping on good terms with his superiors. Information regarding BRANCA is that he is also a nonentity whose lack of calibre is similar to that of SANTA MARIA.

4. Apart from the characters of the two officers, there is considerable doubt as to whether Divisional and Brigade HQ's serve any useful purpose and a report will be submitted when further information is received.

5. The commander of the NAPLES Legion, Col. MENOLI, is of a very different type. He is, first and last a carabinieri officer solely occupied with his duty. He made an excellent impression and Public Safety S.C. who have known him over a considerable period, rate him very highly. His discipline is strict, even harsh at times, but he does not spare himself and strict discipline is necessary to maintain the morale and prestige of the CC.RR in this most difficult area.

6. CC.RR. GHQ. have for a long time been trying to obtain his transfer but this has always been resisted by AMG NAPLES. AMG now having ceased to exist, GHQ have immediately ordered his transfer to CC.RR Training School at ROME as Administrative Officer, a post where his excellent executive abilities will be entirely wasted. It cannot be too strongly recommended that MENOLI be allowed to retain his position here. Reasons of a grave nature necessitating the transfer may exist, but unless they do it is requested with the greatest urgency that the order transferring MENOLI be cancelled.

7. It is understood that MENOLI is to be replaced by a Col. MAURO. Nothing is known of this officer other than that he was the principal in an unsavoury scandal concerning the wife of a junior officer, who committed suicide on hearing of his behaviour. Unless MAURO is equally as capable as MENOLI, his appointment will have a serious effect on the discipline and cohesion of the NAPLES Legion. In any event, the transfer of the command of such an important Legion at this difficult period is considered most undesirable.

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1. This report contains a general indication as to the CC.RR situation in this Brigade Area together with two recommendations which are most strongly urged.

2. NAPLES is the Divisional HQ. (Gen BRANCA), the Brigade HQ. (Gen SANTA MARIA), and the Legion HQ. (Col MERLI) of the Territorial Region.

3. I have not visited Divisional HQ as this appears to be out of my province. I have visited Brigade HQ and have had a conference with General SANTA MARIA. The impression which I obtained, and which has received confirmation from other sources, is that SANTA MARIA is merely an office holder whose chief business is retaining a comfortable and lucrative post by keeping on good terms with his superiors. Information regarding BRANCA is that he is also a nonentity whose lack of calibre is similar to that of SANTA MARIA.

4. Apart from the characters of the two officers, there is considerable doubt as to whether Divisional and Brigade HQ's serve any useful purpose and a report will be submitted when further information is received.

5. The commander of the NAPLES Legion, Col. MERLI, is of a very different type. He is, first and last a carabinieri officer solely occupied with his duty. He made an excellent impression and Public Safety S.C. who have known him over a considerable period, rate him very highly. His discipline is strict, even harsh at times, but he does not spare himself and strict discipline is necessary to maintain the morale and prestige of the CC.RR in this most difficult area.

6. CC.RR. GHQ. have for a long time been trying to obtain his transfer but this has always been resisted by AMG NAPLES. AMG now having ceased to exist, GHQ have immediately ordered his transfer to CC.RR Training School at NOCERA as Administrative Officer, a post where his excellent executive abilities will be entirely wasted. It cannot be too strongly recommended that MERLI be allowed to retain his position here. Reasons of a grave nature necessitating the transfer may exist, but unless they do it is requested with the greatest urgency that the order transferring MERLI be cancelled.

7. It is understood that MERLI is to be replaced by a Col. MAURO. Nothing is known of this officer other than that he was the principal in an unsavoury scandal concerning the wife of a junior officer, who committed suicide on hearing of his behaviour. Unless MAURO is equally as capable as MERLI, his appointment will have a serious effect on the discipline and cohesion of the NAPLES Legion. In any event, the transfer of the command of such an important Legion at this difficult period is considered most undesirable. 4897

8. MERLI has always resisted political interference in CC.RR matters and it is certain that he has not ingratiated himself with left wing elements in the area. It is therefore felt that his transfer may have resulted from a political move in conformity with the well known left wing aim of obtaining control of, or seriously weakening the police forces. As this theory may appear to be rather far fetched, a case in point tending to show that General BRUNETTI himself is not immune from left wing political pressure is the

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appointment of CC.RR to act as investigators for the local committee of epuration. Apart from the fact that it is entirely wrong that CC.RR should be employed as secret political investigators under the orders of a civilian body, the circumstances of their employment shed considerable light on BONOMETTI's integrity. CC.RR employed by the Epuration Committee of NAPLES consist of 8 NCO's and 14 Carabinieri. When MENOLI received the order to delegate CC.RR to serve under MANCINI, chief of the commission and a well known communist, he selected the men he considered suitable. MANCINI went to see MENOLI, told him that he did not want the men allotted to him, and produced a list of the men he needed. MENOLI flatly refused to consider this proposition and told MANCINI that MENOLI commanded the Legion and that the responsibility of nominating the men was his alone. Political machinery was then set in motion with the result that Gen. TAMBER was sent to NAPLES to conduct an enquiry which resulted in the complete justification of MENOLI's action. Shortly afterwards MENOLI received an order from Gen. BONOMETTI that MANCINI must be allowed to employ the men that he had previously specified.

9. This order was carried out and the Epuration squad of CC.RR is now commanded by a Brigadier OTTAZI, aged about 23, who openly declared his communist convictions despite the fact that CC.RR are not allowed to indulge in politics. OTTAZI's attitude is well known in NAPLES and is the subject of criticism of the CC.RR.

10. It is therefore requested that steps be taken to prohibit the use of CC.RR for epuration purposes, CC.RR having always by law and inclination been non-political.

11. Finally it is once more urged that steps be taken to have the order of transfer of Col. MENOLI rescinded.

C Hayes
Capt.
CC.RR Liaison Officer.

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Subject :- CC.MR. Progress Report.

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Tel. 53623 NAPLES
CCMR/G/9

15 Feb 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC., (MMIA),
CC.MR Section.

Copy to :- G30 L.

1. This report contains a general indication as to the CC.MR situation in this Brigade Area together with two recommendations which are most strongly urged.

2. NAPLES is the Divisional HQ. (Gen BRANCA), the Brigade HQ. (Gen SANTA MARIA), and the Legion HQ. (Col MENNI) of the Territorial Region.

3. I have not visited Divisional HQ as this appears to be out of my province. I have visited Brigade HQ and have had a conference with General SANTA MARIA. The impression which I obtained, and which has received confirmation from other sources, is that SANTA MARIA is merely an office holder whose chief business is retaining a comfortable and lucrative post by keeping on good terms with his superiors. Information regarding BRANCA is that he is also a nonentity whose lack of calibre is similar to that of SANTA MARIA.

4. Apart from the characters of the two officers, there is considerable doubt as to whether Divisional and Brigade HQ's serve any useful purpose and a report will be submitted when further information is received.

5. The commander of the NAPLES Legion, Col. MENNI, is of a very different type. He is, first and last a combatant officer solely occupied with his duty. He made an excellent impression and Public Safety C.C. who have known him over a considerable period, rate him very highly. His discipline is strict, even harsh at times, but he does not spare himself and strict discipline is necessary to maintain the morale and prestige of the CC.MR in this most difficult area.

6. Col.PR. CRI. have for a long time been trying to obtain his transfer but this has always been resisted by AMG NAPLES. AMG now having ceased to exist, CRI have immediately enlisted his transfer to CC.MR Training School at NAPLES as Administrative Officer, a post where his excellent executive abilities will be entirely wasted. It cannot be too strongly recommended that MENNI be allowed to retain his position here. Reasons of a grave nature necessitating the transfer may exist, but unless they do it is requested with the greatest urgency that the order transferring MENNI be cancelled.

7. It is understood that MENNI is to be replaced by a Col.MARIN. Nothing is known of this officer other than that he was the principal in an unsavoury scandal concerning the wife of a junior officer, who committed suicide on hearing of his behaviour. Unless MARIN is equally as capable as MENNI, his appointment will have a serious effect on the discipline and cohesion of the NAPLES Legion. In any event, the transfer of the command of such a large Legion at this difficult period is considered most inadvisable.

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1. This report contains a general indication as to the CC.RR situation in this Brigade Area together with two recommendations which are most strongly urged.

2. NAPLES is the Divisional H.Q. (Gen BRANCA), the Brigade H.Q. (Gen SANTA MARIA), and the Legion H.Q. (Col MOLI) of the Territorial Region.

3. I have not visited Divisional H.Q as this appears to be out of my province. I have visited Brigade H.Q and have had a conference with General SANTA MARIA. The impression which I obtained, and which has received confirmation from other sources, is that SANTA MARIA is merely an office holder whose chief business is retaining a comfortable and lucrative post by keeping on good terms with his superiors. Information regarding BRANCA is that he is also a nonentity whose lack of calibre is similar to that of SANTA MARIA.

4. Apart from the characters of the two officers, there is considerable doubt as to whether Divisional and Brigade H.Q's serve any useful purpose and a report will be submitted when further information is received.

5. The commander of the NAPLES Legion, Col. MOLI, is of a very different type. He is, first and last a considered officer solely occupied with his duty. He made an excellent impression and Public Safety S.O. who have known him over a considerable period, rate him very highly. His discipline is strict, even harsh at times, but he does not spare himself and strict discipline is necessary to maintain the morale and prestige of the CC.RR in this most difficult area.

6. CC.RR. CAPT. have for a long time been trying to obtain his transfer but this has always been resisted by ALLIED MILITARY. AMG now having ceased to exist, CAPT have immediately ordered his transfer to CC.RR Training School at ROME as Administrative Officer, a post where his excellent executive abilities will be entirely wasted. It cannot be too strongly recommended that MOLI be allowed to retain his position here. Reasons of a grave nature necessitating the transfer may exist, but unless they do it is requested with the greatest urgency that the order transferring MOLI be cancelled.

7. It is understood that MOLI is to be replaced by a Col. MANNO. Nothing is known of this officer other than that he was the principal in an unsavoury scandal concerning the wife of a junior officer, who committed suicide on hearing of his behaviour. Unless MANNO is equally as capable as MOLI, his appointment will have a serious effect on the discipline and cohesion of the NAPLES Legion. In any event, the transfer of the command of such an important 4575 Legion at this difficult period is considered most undesirable.

8. MOLI has always resisted political interference in CC.RR matters and it is certain that he has not ingratiated himself with left wing elements in the area. It is therefore felt that his transfer may have resulted from a political move in conformity with the well known left wing aim of obtaining control of, or seriously weakening the police force. As this theory may appear to be rather far fetched, a case in point tending to show that General MESSERVY himself is not immune from left wing political pressure is the

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appointment of CC.MR to act as investigators for the local committee of epuration. Apart from the fact that it is entirely wrong that CC.MR should be employed as secret political investigators under the orders of a civilian body, the circumstances of their employment shed considerable light on MANCINI's integrity. CC.MR employed by the Epuration Committee of NAPLES consist of 8 NCO's and 12 carabinieri. When MENZI received the order to delegate CC.MR to serve under MANCINI, chief of the commission and a well known communist, he selected the men he considered suitable. MANCINI went to see MENZI, told him that he did not want the men allotted to him, and produced a list of the men he needed. MENZI flatly refused to consider this proposition and told MANCINI that MENZI commanded the Legion and that the responsibility of nominating the men was his alone. Political machinery was then set in motion with the result that Gen. TARCHI was sent to NAPLES to conduct an enquiry which resulted in the complete justification of MENZI's action. Shortly afterwards MENZI received an order from Gen. MESSERI that MANCINI must be allowed to employ the men that he had previously specified.

9. This order was carried out and the Epuration squad of CC.MR is now commanded by a Brigadier OTTANI, aged about 23, who openly declared his communist convictions despite the fact that CC.MR are not allowed to indulge in politics. OTTANI's attitude is well known in NAPLES and is the subject of criticism of the CC.MR.

10. It is therefore requested that steps be taken to prohibit the use of CC.MR for epuration purposes, CC.MR having always by law and inclination been non-political.

11. Finally it is once more urged that steps be taken to have the order of transfer of Col. MENZI rescinded.

C. Hayes

Capt.
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