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GUARD UNITS (INCL. TERR, INT, Regt. Bns + ALPINI)

MAY 1946 - JAN. 1947

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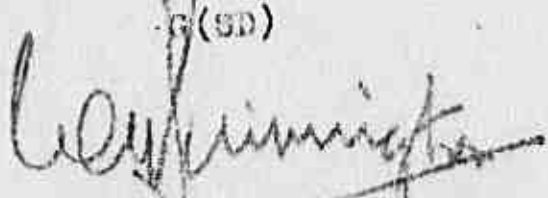
REF YOUR G9 OF 10 (.) MINISTRY OF WAR HAVE BEEN
CONSULTED AND ADVISE THAT HQ 6 TERRITORIAL COMD
HAVE GIVEN AN ASSURANCE THAT GUARD OF 6 TUP REGT
ON DUMP RAILWAY MATERIAL CABLE L M A G G I O R E
WILL CEASE TO BE SUPPLIED W.E.P. 31

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IMPORTANT

G(SD)


A.A. BINNINGTON, Major

2/28/5

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 6 BLU
 TO : HQ MMIA
 REF : G9

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REF YOUR 0213 DATED 30 APRIL 40 (.)
 NO CHANGE IN SITUATION DETAILED IN MY G/6/5
 DATED 24

ACTION : SD/13

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 11. May 40

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Spoke Col Piacentini
 again 16 May 46
 He promised to phone
 6 THQ forth with.

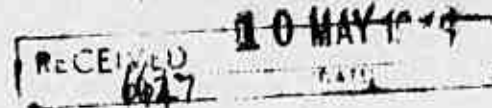
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Subject: Arms for recruits
posted to Alpini Regts.

Headquarters
 4 B L U
 BOLZANO
 Ref: 4/GB/5-30
 6 May 46

To: HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
 (MMIA) R O M E



Herewith copy of translation of HQ 4 Terr
 Comd letter 01/5972/ADD/A13 dated 3 May 46 for
 information and necessary action.

This HQ endorses the gravity and wasteful-
 ness of the present situation, as outlined in the
 a/q communication.

May this HQ, therefore, please be informed
 when it is anticipated that British arms will be issued
 to Alpini Regts.

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DATE *R/10/5*

Lt Col
 GS

Copy to: -4 Terr Comd (for information)

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See 4/13/2 to 204

See John

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ham4 Mil. Terr. HQ Bolzano

Ref: 01/5972/ADD/A13

May 3/46

Subject: Arms of recruits to be posted to Alpini Regts.To: General Staff R.E.
Training Branch
Rome.

The recruits at present being trained at the CAR with British weapons have to be sent to the units without arms.

I consider it opportune at the present time to point out that the recruits going to 'Alpini' Regts have to be armed on the other hand with Italian weapons when they reach their units.

This causes, in my opinion, a grave inconvenience as the tactical training, usage and firing of arms must be all gone over again with consequent loss of time and waste of material also it has a bad morale effect on the troops.

I therefore propose that the question of replacing the present Italian arms belonging to 'Alpini' Regts with British arms be looked into or at least that there be initially assigned to these regts a suitable quantity of British arms which would permit the recruits arriving next June to be armed with British weapons.

As a result of the a/n solution there would be, however, in an individual Bn units differently armed.

Signed
G.O.C.
Gen. G. Negroni 3599

