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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 15 APRIL 1946.

SERIAL 9.

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I. General

(a) Domestic (MIA): MIA.

(b) ITALIAN

General SMITH has assumed his duties as "Interim General" and has been visiting the GRC and Infantry Units in the Territory.

At present he is solving GRC during the absence of Gen MARRAS in RCM.

II. G.

Organization

(a) Domestic

(b) ITALIAN (1)

MIA.

3rd Bn 67 Inf Regt (ex 543 Guard Bn) arrived from Valtellina area on 11 Apr and is located:

In HQ, 10 Coy, 11 Coy, 12 Coy Caserma CARPIGALLI

VARESE D 9965

9 Coy: Castello dei Visconti di Madonna, S. LA LOMBARDA J 8091

(11) The Italian Army Arms Factory of GARDONE VAL TERZIARIA has been re-designated

"Detachment of the BMMI Arms Factory".

Employment of Itps.

(a) Army less GRC:

About 2,000 men were employed for Public Security duty during the Local Elections, in the various provinces of the Territory.

The 3rd Bn 68 Inf Regt of "MILANO" Div was moved to MILAN on this occasion from 1st to 10.

The civil authorities expressed their admiration on the impartial behaviour of the Itps.

No incidents took place.

Other Itps were employed at BRESCIA and VERONA to quell outbreaks in the local Prisons.

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4. General

- (a) Domestic (MIA): MIA.
- (b) Italian

General SQUINI has assumed his duties as "Infantry General" and has been visiting the GIs and Infantry Units in the Territory.
 At present he is acting COG during the absence of Gen MARZAS in ROVE.

III. C. Organization

- (a) Domestic MIA.
- (b) Italian (4)

3rd Bn 67 Inf Regt (ex 343 Guardia) arrived from VIACIOE area on 11 Apr and is located:

- Bn HQ, 10 Coy, 11 Coy, 12 Coy Caserma CLERICINI VALLESSE 9915
- 9 Coy: Castello dei Visconti di Biadene, SO. 22. 107484M J 0891

- (ii) The Italian Army Arms Factory of CARONNO VED. 280304 has been re-designated

"Detachment of the VOMI Arms Factory".

Employment of the

- (a) Army less CO RR: about 2,000 men were employed for Public Security duty during the Local Elections, in the various provinces of the Territory.
 The 3rd Bn 68 Inf Regt of "VALTAVO" Div was moved to MILAN on this occasion from 2.2.4 to 10.
 The civil authorities expressed their admiration on the laudable behaviour of the GIs.
 No incidents took place.
 Other GIs were employed at BASSOLI and MONTANO to quell outbreaks in the local prisons.
 Order was established everywhere without any serious incidents.

(b) CO RR:

Employed solely on Police duties in this area via: Moral Police Patrols, Criminal Investigation, Control of Political offenders, Policing of Tribunal, Assizes, Mobile Pt.

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Training

(a) Army Loan CC RR

(1) Reg Este. CAR continues with prescribed programme. Owing to the delay in arrival of training and arrangements are being made to borrow the required amount from LEGHANO Div.

(11) Other hrs. LEGHANO Div and 3 Inf Regts - See abt programme.

(b) CC RR

As previous report.

Intelligence

(a) ascertainable activities of ITALIANS vis a vis other countries (e.g.) YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, RUSSIA.

NTR.

(b) Frontier Activity: NTR.

(c) Relations between the and populace (special ref to CC RR, other police, ex-partisans, peasants, town dwellers).

No special incidents have been reported. As soon as the extremist parties ceased their propaganda against the call-up of the 1924 class, the intake proceeded smoothly. The high cost of living and the increased unemployment may have influenced the men to report to Military Districts.

CC RR

Satisfactory as per previous report.

(d) Political current among the:

There are no indications of any deep rooted opinions in politics amongst the hrs, but generally speaking, they do not lean towards communism.

CC RR

amount from MEMPHIS Div.

(14) Other bss. L. G. H. Div and 3 Inf Regt. - See att. documents.

(b) CC RR

As previous report.

MEMPHIS

(a) Asportable activities of ITALIANS in vis other countries (e.g.) SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, RUSSIA.

MR.

(b) Member Activity : MR.

(c) Relations between the and police (special ref to CC RR, other police, ex-partisans, peasants, town dwellers).

No special incidents have been reported. As soon as the extremist parties ceased their propaganda against the call-up of the 1924 class, the intake proceeded smoothly. The high cost of living and the increased unemployment may have influenced the men to report to Military Districts.

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CC RR

Satisfaction felt within this area that the city of Milan did not vote Communist, Current politics in CC RR is that of adherence of Communism and that the tendency in the North now verges towards moderate Socialism; there is more tranquility in the ranks of CC RR who no doubt felt anxious as to their future in the event of a Communist victory in the General Election.

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(c) Subversion

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See report on incident at MESSINA sent under ref
A 35/29/1 of 15 April 46.
It would appear that definite attempts have been
made to spread discontent amongst the 1924 class
recruits.

(i) Public Security

The re-organization and strengthening of the Police
forces and also the internal clean-up (purges) which
has taken place now begins to show results, and
the situation shows signs of definite improvement.
One of the main reasons for the decline in recruitment
are becoming more and more rare.
Brought for the first (COMO), Pizzolo and Olylio
and WILSON (MILANO) incidents (destruction of the
arms); the elections took place in perfect order and
with large participation of voters.

(ii) Economics

The economic situation shows a marked tendency to
deteriorate. The following factors are of importance:
(i) The threatened reduction of the bread ration.
(ii) The stabilization of the ration of "soy" (litmus (quarta etc)
at 1/2 kg per month (a year ago the ration was 3 kg
per month).
(iii) The shortage of the arrival of coal with consequent
limitations in the industrial field, in the distribution
of cooking gas, and public transport.

(iii) Other Points

The victory of the Socialist party and good foothold
obtained by the Christian Democrat party has been widely
discussed and generally approved in MILAN.

(iv) Other Points

NOTE.

(a) Executive Summary

The re-organization and strengthening of the Police forces and also the internal clean-up (spuriations) which has taken place now begins to show results, and the situation shows signs of definite improvement. Control exists in on the economic and political crises are becoming more and more rare. Except for the Erba (COMO), Palazzolo sull'Orto and MICALINO (BERGAMO) incidents (destruction of the urns), the elections took place in perfect order and with large participation of voters.

(b) Economics

The economic situation shows a marked tendency to deteriorate. The following factors are of importance: (i) The threatened reduction of the bread ration. (ii) The stabilization of the ration of "soup" items (pasta etc) at 1/2 kg per month (a year ago the ration was 3 kg per month). (iii) The stoppage of the arrival of coal with consequent limitations in the industrial field, in the distribution of cooking gas, and public light.

(c) Other Incidents

The victory of the Socialist party and good foothold obtained by the Christian Democrat party has been widely discussed and generally approved in Milan.

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(d) Other C Points

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III. 4.

Domestic Deficiencies: in all ranks against WE.

POWO - Ord Sjt held in lieu.
 L/Cpl Clerk - Ord.
 L/Cpl Clerk - RASC.
 Cook - AGO.
 L/Cpl Dvr Mech.

The following Officers are due for release at the beginning of May 46:-

D.A. & QMG
 Capt S&T
 Capt RME.

It would greatly assist the smooth hand over of duties if replacements for these Officers could be found before their departure.

Leave: detail of all ranks on leave and when due to return.
 Detail of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

Sjt Clerk - In U.K. on SEMLACOM. Due to return beginning of May.

ITALIAN

Deficiencies: In total strengths and in tradesmen and in specialists against WE. (This will be shown in general terms only, e.g. as a percentage).

Deficiencies in total strengths of units unchanged see report Serial 7.

DISCIPLINE

There have been cases of breaches of discipline at the GARs which it is considered have been caused by subversive elements who have come in with the last call up. For details refer G-32/19/1 of 15 G para Intelligence sub para 8.

Rpr 46 refers.

LEAVE PROBLEMS. NTR.

PAY PROBLEMS. Differences in pay between Inns and units carrying out precisely the same duties and living under similar conditions is still causing a considerable amount of discontent. For example in 3 IERR.COMD. the following are all payed on a different basis:-

L/Col Det Mech.

The following Officers are due for release at the beginning of May 46:-

- 1st Lt G. G. G.
- Capt S. T.
- Capt R. M. E.

It would greatly assist the smooth hand over of duties if replacements for these Officers could be found before their departure.

Leave: detail of all ranks on leave and when due to return. Detail of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

Sgt Clerk - In U.S. on SEMBROM. Due to return beginning of May.

ITALIAN

Deficiencies: In total strengths and in tradesmen and in specialists against 72. (This will be shown in general terms only, e.g. as a percentage).

Deficiencies in total strengths of units unchanged see report Serial 7.

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There have been cases of breaches of discipline at the GAPS which it is considered have been caused by subversive elements who have come in with the last call up. For details refer G 35/49/1 of 15 G para Intelligence sub para c.

This HQ letter
G 35/49/1 of 15
Apr 46 refers.

LEAVE PROBLEMS.

NTR.

PAY PROBLEMS.

Differences in pay between Gms and units carrying out precisely the same duties and living under similar conditions is still causing a considerable amount of discontent.

For example in 3 IERR.COD. the following are all payed on a different basis:-

- i) The Inf Div (Legnano).
- ii) The Inf Regt.
- iii) The GAR staffs (Officers and NCOs).

The IERR.COD. quite rightly feel that justified discontent brought about by the comparisons should be eliminated and pay for all brought on to an equal footing.

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PROFANE

On the 10 April an Officer from this DIV at the invitation of the 502 Triuli Inf Div attended a parade in connection of the first anniversary of their crossing of the Senio. The parade took place at Lago Maggiore and a part was chosen which overlooked the battlefield. From this position the General after inspecting the guard of honour and passing a few brief words with the families of the fallen who were present, set up on the back of a Jeep and with the aid of a microphone and loud speakers proceeded to address the gathering for an hour. All the emotion of the Latin **orator** was put into it and those who had not been present with the Group during the **actual** battle undoubtedly came away convinced that the liberation of Italy was entirely due to the heroism of 5 Italian Combat Groups particularly the Triuli and the Gallant partisans. Theatrically half way through his oration the General turned round and viewed the late battle field and proceeded to describe the actions which had taken place. This part of the speech had as a background the occasional bark of a troop of 25 Pdrs. At one point the **illies** were rather audibly thanked for having provided the Div with the weapons with which to fight but this was pretty well the only mention they got. Whilst it is eminently desirable to boost the efforts of the Divisions and extol the part they played in the liberation of their country, it is perhaps wrong to magnify their deeds to such an extent. We know that it is the Italian nature to exaggerate, but when carried to such extremes it is not to rile our less excitable temperament. Surely it is a case of building up morale on a false basis.

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GENERAL A POINTS. 1924 Class Call up.

It is thought that the following figures re the recent call up of the 1924 Class may be of interest.
 The total number in this Class in 3 Terr. Comd. area was 26,270.
 The reporting of the personnel went as follows:-

Reported on time	16,715
Reported late	3,273
Exempted	5,195
No. not reported	1,147

	26,270

Of the 24,988 who reported;

Not retained for

which overlooked the battlefield. From this position the General after inspecting the guard of honour and passing a few brief words with the families of the fallen who were present, set up on the back of a Jeep and with the aid of a microphone and loud speakers proceeded to address me curtly for an hour. All the ardour of the Latin orator was put into it and those who had not been present with the Group during the actual battle undoubtedly came away convinced that the liberation of Italy was entirely due to the heroism of 5 Italian Combat Groups particularly the Friuli and the gallant partisans. Theatrically half way through his oration the General turned round and viewed the late battle field and proceeded to describe the actions which had taken place. This part of the speech had as a background the occasional bark of a troop of 25 Pdrs. at one point the Allies were rather grandly thanked for having provided the Div with the weapons with which to fight but this was pretty well the only mention they got. Whilst it is eminently desirable to boost the efforts of the Divisions and extol the part they played in the liberation of their country, it is perhaps wrong to magnify their deeds to such an extent. We know that it is the Italian nature to exaggerate, but when carried to such extremes it is apt to rile our less exorbitant temperament. Surely it is a case of building up morale on a false basis.

OTHER POINTS. 1924 Class Call up.

It is thought that the following figures re the recent call up of the 1924 Class may be of interest.
The total number in this Class in 3 Terr. Comd. area was 26,270.
The reporting of the personnel went as follows:-

Reported on time	18,715
Reported late	3,273
Exempted	3,105
No. not reported	1,147
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	26,270
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Of the 21,986 who reported:

Not retained for various reasons	15,324
Enrolled: CMO - 1902	
BRISQIA 1992	
CUTEO - 1908	
Italian Air Force	5,802
Not physically fit	103
	2,769
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	21,986
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The figure of 1447 of those who did not report includes personnel in the following categories:-

- i) Those already under arms about whom Military Districts were not fully informed.
- ii) Those domiciled outside their normal Districts and for whom enrolment papers were not sent to the Districts in which they are living.
- iii) An odd variety of displaced persons, those in prisons and hospitals.

It is considered that the number who actually failed to report for no other reason than to avoid Military Service is thus not more than 1 - 1.5%.

IV. C.

Domestic Transport.

NTR.

Accommodation.

NTR.

RAILWAY Transport.

(a) Army less CC RR

NTR.

(b) CC RR

NTR.

ARMY PROBLEMS. Armourers and Amn state at C.R. and problem of III maintenance.

Number of weapons issued to the C.R.'s is as follows:-

Rifles incl No.1 Mark III star and No.4.

CCMO	1851
INFECTA	2047.

Sten guns.

CCMO

96

hospitals.

It is considered that the number who actually failed to report for no other reason than to avoid Military Service is thus not more than 1 - 1.5%.

IV. C.

Domestic Transport.

NTR.

Accommodation.

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ITALIAN Transport.

(a) Army less CC RR

NTR.

(b) CC RR

NTR.

ARMED PERSONNEL. Armourers and gun state at C.R. and problem of Mi maintenance.

Number of weapons issued to the C.Rs is as follows:-

Rifles incl No. 1 Mark III step and No. 4.

CCMO 1851
MRESCIA 2047.

Sten guns. CCMO 96
MRESCIA 96.

Bren guns. CCMO 96
MRESCIA 96.

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The armourers shop at COMO has recently been visited and the armourer WO and the two soldiers were being employed by clearing the weapons. They have not received any instruction on the repair and maintenance of British weapons, neither have they any gauges tools or equipment. The C.R. have to date not fixed any of the weapons and are therefore only in possession of a small percentage of inefficient weapons. It has not been possible to repair these odd weapons due to the lack of tools and no scale of spares. Some of the brass came deficient of various parts the position is as follows:-

Gas regulators deficient	7
Spare barrels "	2

Several broken handles carrying brass. 1.

It is also understood that vallets spare parts brass were supplied less spare parts.

The C.R. has been asked to provide an actual list of spares required. The position particularly when firing practise starts is likely to deteriorate unless tools and a scaling of spares is provided.

RACE PROBLEMS.

The question of the breakdown in the procedure by which clothing and equipment is indented for and issued has been investigated. The Terr. Comd. blame the War Ministry for not laying down some sort of more foolproof system. Things in this sphere are undoubtedly not working as they should and it is thought that a directive on the subject from the War Ministry would help. It is difficult to improve the procedure between the Terr. Comd. and units if things are not working adequately from above. This may be a case of the junior man blaming the senior but it is difficult to go into full details without the assistance of an Ordn Officer.

CLONING & EQUIPMENT.

(a)	Army less CC RR :	NTR.
(b)	CC RR	: NTR.

ARMS AND AMM.

(a) Army less CC RR

The testing of the 10,000 auto carbines and 3000 pistols is proceeding. To date the numbers tested are:-

9000 auto carbines.
2600 pistols.

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Gas regulators deficient	7
Spare barrels	2
Several broken handles carrying bron.	1.
Dipped deficient	1.

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CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT.

(a)	ARMY less CC RR :	NTR.
(b)	CC RR :	NTR.

ARMS AND AMM.

(a)	ARMY less CC RR
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The testing of the 10,000 auto carbines and 3000 pistols is proceeding. To date the numbers tested are:-

9000	auto carbines.
2600	pistols.

These are being distributed to the CC RR on instructions from the CC RR HQ in RCE.

(b)	CC RR
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NTR.

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Spec. No. 8.

ACCOMMODATION.

It is felt that the optimism re the liberation of Allied
requisitioned accommodation in this area expressed in the
report Sarini 8 may have been rather premature.
This change of picture has been brought about by the
apparently impending move of a large HQ into the area.
This HQ is in fact likely to lodge the Officers Mess a
renew party of formidable proportion having already visited
it and considered it a desirable acquisition.

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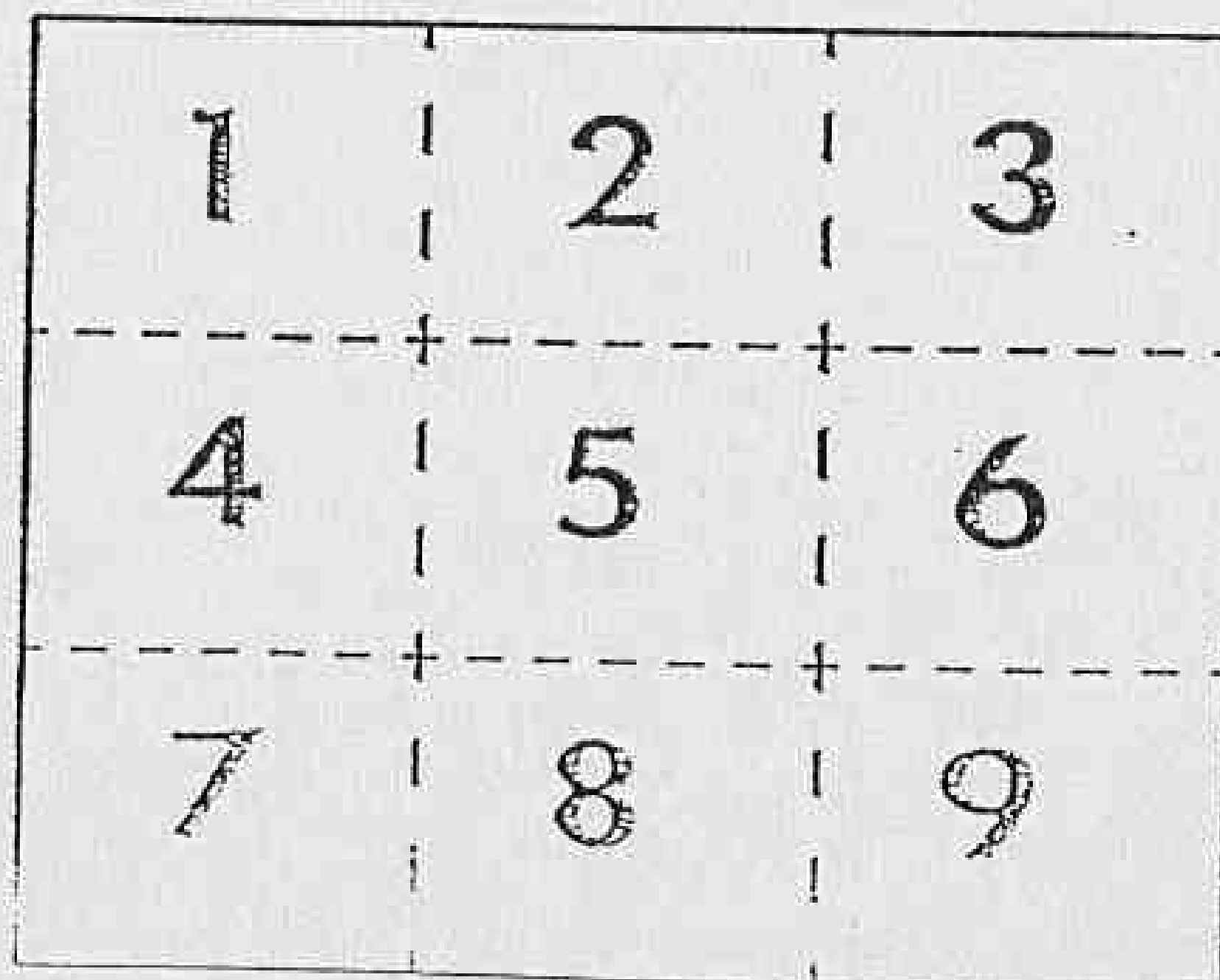
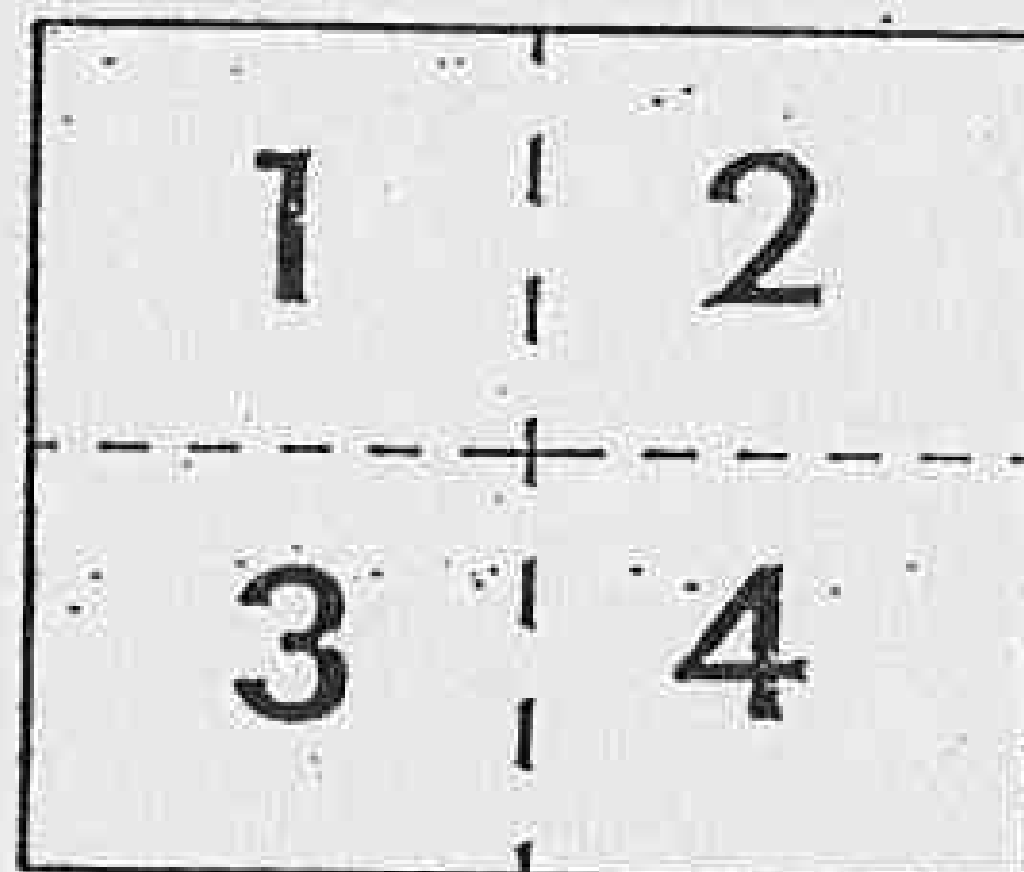
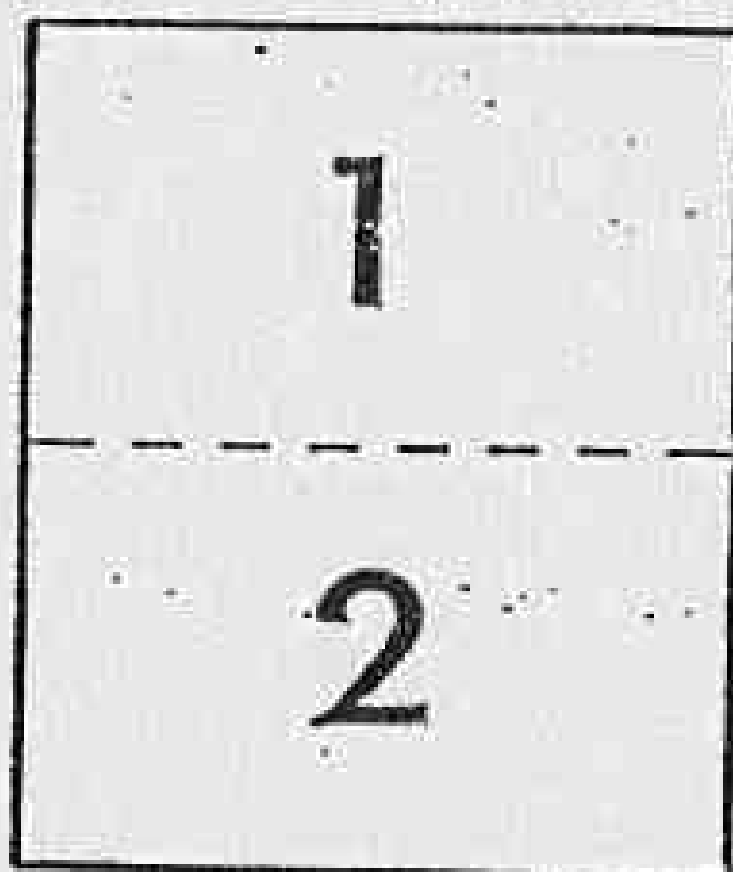
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COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "LEGNANO"

PROGRAMMA DI MASSIMA RELATIVO ALL'ADDESTRAMENTO SVOLTO DAI REPARTI DELLA DIV. "LEGNANO" DALL' 1 AL 15 APRILE 1946

I°) - Reggimenti di Fanteria : battaglioni di fanteria :

Reparti che svolgono l'istruzione	quando viene svolta l'istruzione	Specie dell'istruzione
Ufficiali	(mattino) 1 ora	impiego dei reparti in c.p.
Sottufficiali	" " "	la difensiva
	" " "	elementi di topografia - lettura delle carte topografiche
	" " "	osservazione della squadra - controllo efficacia del fuoco
Comp. fucilieri	(mattino)	scelta delle postazioni
		ginnastica e ordine chiuso - addestramento armi di plotone
		munizioni delle armi di plotone - caratteristiche tecniche
		pi di imballaggi
	(pomeriggio)	regolamento di disciplina - norme per la vita di caserma
		servizio di presidio-norme di buon contegno e cura dell'u
		perfezionamento e completamento dell'addestramento indivi
		ne-individuazione del nemico - copertura del fuoco - segn
		direzioni di movimento per occultamento e sfruttamento de
		metodo per mantenere e ricordare l'itinerario fatto - esse
		du li dell'agguato.
Compagnia A.A.	(mattino)	ginnastica e ordine chiuso
Plotone carriers		come per le compagnie fucilieri; in più: istruzione sul si
		ne del carriers Universal
Plotone cannoni e mortai		materiali e strumenti di puntamento - manutenzione di mat
Plotone carriers	(pomeriggio)	cie di munizioni - verifica e rettifica dei congegni di p
		come per le compagnie fucilieri
		<u>addestramento tecnico</u> : maneggio del mortaio - affardella
		adunate e caricamento del personale - puntamento con l'al
		in elevazione mediante due palline - puntamento notturno -
		servizio al mortaio e sul servizio di squadra-disciplina
		zione dei dati di tiro - operazioni in caso di mancata pu
		<u>addestramento tattico</u> : compiti del personale - ordini - r
		scelta delle postazioni
Plotone cannoni		programma analogo a quello del plotone mortai
Tutte le compagnie		lezioni di tiro di precisione per messa a punto dei fucil
Specializzati		
Pionieri	(matt. e pomerig.)	Addestramento teorico pratico dei plotoni pionieri - eser
		ci e tecniche - apertura di varchi in campi minati - apertura
		ti colti - rimozione e rastrellamento mine - a tacco di
		(lezioni sul plastico)-4
Marconisti	id. id.	ricezione e trasmissione in telegrafia - pratica appa
		corrispondenza e collegamenti in maglia
Telefonisti guardafili	" "	pratica apparati - dispositivi tecnici a filo - telefono
		centralino a 10 linee
Conduttori	mattino	teoria sul motore
	pomeriggio	scuola guida

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COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FABBRICA "LEGNANO"

ASSIOMA RELATIVO ALL'ADDESTRAMENTO SVOLTO DAI REPARTI DELLA DIV. "LEGNANO" NEL PERIODO DALL' 1 AL 15 APRILE 1946

Conte: battaglioni di fanteria:

Quando viene svolta l'istruzione	Specie dell'istruzione
(mattino) 1 ora	impiego dei reparti in o.p.
" " "	la difensiva
" " "	elementi di topografia - lettura della carta topografica, - orientamento
" " "	osservazione della squadra - controllo efficienza del fuoco - metodo per la scelta delle postazioni
(mattino)	ginnastica e ordine chiuso - addestramento armi di plotone - vari tipi di munizioni delle armi di plotone - caratteristiche tecniche ed esterne - tipi di imballaggi
(pomeriggio)	regolamento di disciplina - norme per la vita di caserma - codice penale - servizio di presidio - norme di buon contegno e cura dell'uniforme
(mattino)	perfezionamento e completamento dell'addestramento individuale - osservazione - individuazione del nemico - copertura del fuoco - segnali - scelte delle direzioni di movimento per occultamento e sfruttamento della copertura - metodo per mantenere e ricordare l'itinerario fatto - esercitazioni individuali dell'agguato.
(pomeriggio)	ginnastica e ordine chiuso come per le compagnie fucilieri; in più: istruzioni sul sistema di manutenzione del carriers Universal
(pomeriggio)	materiale e strumenti di puntamento - manutenzione di materiale - varie specie di munizioni - verifica e rettifica dei congegni di puntamento come per le compagnie fucilieri
(matt. e pomerig.)	<u>addestramento tecnico:</u> maneggio del mortaio - affardellamento automezzi - adunata e caricamento del personale - puntamento con l'alzo in direzione ed in elevazione mediante due peline - puntamento notturno - istruzioni sul servizio al mortaio e sul servizio di squadra - discipline di fuoco - correzione dei dati di tiro - operazioni in caso di mancata partenza del colpo
	<u>addestramento tattico:</u> compiti del personale - ordini - riconoscimenti con la scelta delle postazioni
	programma analogo a quello del plotone mortai
	lezioni di tiro di precisione per massa e punto dei fucili
	Addestramento teorico pratico dei plotoni pionieri - esercitazione tattica e tecnica - apertura di varchi in campi minati - apertura dei varchi nei reticolati - rimozione e rastrellamento mine - a tacche di postazioni blindate (lezioni sul lastico) -
id. id.	ricezione e trasmissione in telegrafia - pratica apparati radio - norme di corrispondenza e collegamenti in maglia
" "	pratica apparati - dispositivi tecnici a file - telefono D.V. fullerphone - centraline a 10 linee
mattino	teoria sul motore
pomeriggio	scuola guida

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Conduttori	mattino		teoria sul motore scuola guida
Informatori	pomeriggio		apprezzamento del terreno - stima delle distanze - carte t
b) Compagnie reggimentali (1)(2)(3)			
Cp. mortai da 3"	(mattino)		come da programma del battaglione
Uff. sott. e truppa	(pomeriggio)		ginnastica - istruzione formale di reparto con le armi - pratica d'armi - addestramento sul puntamento e sul tiro
Cp. cannoni da 6 lbs.	(mattino)		come da programma del battaglione
Uff. sott. e truppa	(pomeriggio)		ginnastica - istruzione formale di reparto con le armi - addestramento al combattimento - osservazione al pezzo - postazione
Gruppi da 25 lbs.	(mattino)		scuola a piedi - ordine chiuso - addestramento specializz zioni - addestramento linea pezzi - tiro con armi portati
	(pomeriggio)		scuola guida - teoria e pratica motori - addestramento al regolamenti vari - codice penale - lezioni carte topograf stradale - maneggio armi e conoscenza.
Gruppe da 17 lbs. c.c.	(mattino)		scuola a piedi - ordine chiuso - istruzioni sul materiale
	(pomeriggio)		so - esercitazioni esterne di gruppo tiro con armi portati - scuola guida - teoria - pratica sottufficiali e gradusti - servizio sicurezza interna - a tivo - addestramento specializzati

Note: (1) consentendole la disponibilità di carburante e lubrificante, sono state effettuate, nel
meno, 2 esercitazioni di autocollante.
(2) il mattino del sabato è stato impiegato per una esercitazione di allarme in caso di dis
(3) Nel pomeriggio del sabato la truppa è rimasta a disposizione del comandante di compagnia
le armi e alle camerate e per lezioni di morale.

		e tecniche - apertura di verchi in campi minati - apertura dei verchi nei reticolati - rimozione e rastrellamento mine - tacco di postazioni blindate (lezioni sulle plastiche) -
id.	id.	ricezione e trasmissione in telegrafia - pratica apparati radio - norme di corrispondenza e collegamenti in maglia
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mattino		teoria sul motore
pomeriggio		scuola guida
"		apprezzamento del terreno - stima delle distanze - carte topografiche
<u>Esperimentali (1)(2)(3)</u>		
(mattino)		come da programma del battaglione
(pomeriggio)		ginnastica - istruzione formale di reparto con le armi - regolamenti veri pratici d'armi - addestramento sul puntamento e sul tiro del mortaio da 76
(mattino)		come da programma del battaglione
(pomeriggio)		ginnastica - istruzione formale di reparto con le armi - regolamenti veri addestramento al combattimento - osservazioni al pezzo - rapida presa di postazione
(mattino)		scuole a piedi - ordine chiuso - addestramento specializzati tiro e trasmissioni - addestramento linea pezzi - tiro con armi portatili
(pomeriggio)		scuola guida - teoria e pratica motori - addestramento allievi graduati - regolamenti veri - codice penale - lezioni carte topografica - segnaletica stradale - maneggio armi e conoscenza.
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pomeriggio		linee con armi portatili - scuola guida - teoria - pratica motori - scuola sottufficiali e graduati - servizio sicurezza interna - addestramento sportivo - addestramento specializzati

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... giorno del sabato la truppa è rimasta a disposizione del comandante di compagnia per palizie alle camerate e per lezioni di mersele.

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Foglio n°

Reparti che svolgono l'istruzione	quando viene svolta l'istruzione	Specie dell'istruzione
Gruppo da 40/mm. c;A.	(mattino) (pomeriggio)	scuola a piedi - manutenzione automezzi - istruzioni el to specializzati - addestramento sportive - manutenzione scuola guida - pratica motori e teoria - istruzione bombe scuola guida - regolamenti vari - codice penale - addestr ti alle trasmissioni - addestramento allievi graduati
<u>Battaglione misto genio</u>		
Compagnie artigiani	(mattino) (pomeriggio)	ginnastica - scuole a piedi - addestramento Bailej - Bri cerse allievi graduati - cerse allievi artigiani - regolame penale - servizio sicurezza interna - addestramento speci mento esplosivi e mine
Compagnia teleradio	(mattino) (pomeriggio)	addestramento sportive - scuola a piedi e ordine chiuso ne - addestramento rete a filo e radio in atto cerse allievi graduati - cerse allievi artigiani - addestr regolamenti vari - codice penale - tiri addestramento fuo

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Specie dell'istruzione

(mattino)	scuola a piedi - manutenzione automezzi - istruzioni al pezzo - addestramento specializzati - addestramento sportivo - manutenzione e maneggio armi
(pomeriggio)	scuola guida - pratica motori e teoria - istruzione bombe a mano e mine - scuola guida - regolamenti vari - codice penale - addestramento specializzati alle trasmissioni - addestramento allievi graduati
(genio mattino) (pomeriggio)	ginnastica - scuola a piedi - addestramento Bailey - Bridge e campi minati - corse allievi graduati - corse allievi sutieri - regolamenti vari - codice penale - servizio sicurezza interna - addestramento specializzati - addestramento esplosivi e mine
(mattino)	addestramento sportivo - scuola a piedi e ordine chiuso - esercitazioni esterne - addestramento rete a filo e radio in atto
(pomeriggio)	corse allievi graduati - corse allievi sutieri - addestramento specializzati regolamenti vari - codice penale - tiri - addestramento fucili automatici



3° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIA
CORRADOPROGRAMMA D'ISTRUZIONE PER LA 1^a e 2^a SETTIMANA DEL MESE DI APRILE 1946

GIORNI	O R A R I O			
	8.30 - 9.20	9.30 - 10.20	13 - 13.50	14 - 14.50
LUNEDI'	Norme di igiene	Ginnastica	Pratica d'armi Fuc.Mitrag.	Esercitazioni al c individuale
MARTEDI'	Regolamenti di- scipline	Ginnastica	Scuola di punta- mento	Esercitazioni al c di squadra
MERCOLEDI	Letture pubblicazioni tradotte dell'inglese	A disposizione comandante di compagnia	Lezione teorico pratica per il servi- Pubblico	
GIOVEDI'	Norme per il ser- vizio di guardia	Ginnastica	Pratica d'armi mitra Beretta	Istruzione formale
VENERDI'	Norme per la vita di esercito	Ginnastica	Scuola puntamento	Lezione teorico-pr servizio di Ordine
SABATO	A disposizione comand. di rep. per rivista corr.	Pulizie alle armi	Esercitazioni di marcia su strada	

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3° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA
SOMARO

ORARIO PER LA 1^a e 2^a SETTIMANA DEL MESE DI APRILE 1946

	O	R	A	R	I	O
8.30 - 9.20	9.30 - 10.20	13 - 13.50	14 - 14.50	15 - 15.50		
Norme di igiene	Ginnastica	Pratica d'armi Fuc. Mitrag.	Esercitazioni al combattimento individuale			
Regolamenti di disciplina	Ginnastica	Scuole di punta- mente	Esercitazioni al combattimento di squadra			
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Norme per il ser- vizio di guardia	Ginnastica	Pratica d'armi mitra Berette	Istruzione formale di plotone			
Norme per la vita di caserma	Ginnastica	Scuole puntamento	Lezioni teorico-pratiche per il servizio di Ordine Pubblico			
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I. GENERAL

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G. Organisation

(a) Domestic

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(b) ITALIAN

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Employment of troops

(a) Army less CO ER

Approx 1500 troops have been employed in IS Division for the Administrative Elections.

LEGATION DIVISION

The Div has continued normal training. Special training report of the Legation Div. (called for in your TIG/28/1 of 19 March 46 is still awaited).

3 INF REGT.

Normal training and guard duties.

(b) CO ER

Employed on normal duties.

Training

(a) Army less CO ER

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(i) Italian

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See Appendix E.

Legnano Div

(a) Period 1 Jan - 20 March 46.

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Training has been in accordance with SMS directive 90/84 of 13 Jan 46.

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(b) Individual and collective work.

Results have been satisfactory. Technical procedure, use of weapons and stores, employment of units for special tasks have all been practised.

Reinforcements, who arrived in different batches were formed into special pls and have been trained in the use of individual and platoon weapons.

A half-hour daily has been devoted to drill.

(c) Firing Training.

Coys and equivalent units have carried out one or two firing exercises weekly with individual and pl weapons. The object of this has been to train individuals to engage battle targets accurately at short distances, and to improve the efficiency of the unit's firepower as a whole.

Several battle practices have been carried out as well as practical grenade throwing.

(d) Internal Security Training.

All units have been practised in their duties. Lectures have been held for Officers and NCO's and records of vulnerable points carried out.

Practical tests have been held of alarm schemes.

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Moral instruction and lectures on military subjects.

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Theory and practice of weapons,

Battle training.

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- ii) Training in line and wireless communication has reached a reasonable standard of efficiency. Wireless operators, craftsmen and exchange operators have all been exercised in their duties.

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(iii) Courses have been held for :

Armour Mechanics.
Drivers and M/Cyclists.
Stretcher bearers.
These have obtained good results.

(iv) The u/n courses are still in the process of being carried out:-

Wireless and Line operators.
Signal Instructors course.
Carrier drivers.
D.R.'s.

The students are progressing satisfactorily considering the fairly low standard of intelligence of the men.

(v) P.T. and Sports.

- i) One route march per week has been carried out by coys. Whenever possible a different route has been allotted to each platoon.
- ii) Basic training in ski-ing has been held for Alpini units. Courses were held in the TONLE pass, TOMIO and ARILLA. In all, about 300 Alpini have been trained in the use of skis, M. Arty Regt. trained about 180 men in ski-ing near the Cantoniera of FRESOLLA.
- iii) Regimental contests in fencing have been held for Officers and NCO's and proved exceedingly popular.
- iv) Football and basket-ball has been played on a big scale in nearly all the units. The Divisional football team has started an inter-Div. competition in which the teams of the Cremona, Friuli and Mantova are also taking part.
- v) The regimental athletic trials produced very satisfactory results.

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(10) Specialist and NCO trainings.

NCO's courses are held in each Battalion which are also attended by personnel from the Regt, support Coy. At the end of each course (which last 40 days) a board nominated by the Regt HQ examines the candidates. Results have been satisfactory as regards theory, professional knowledge and powers of command.

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(f) Lectures - Morale - Care of men.

Lectures for Officers and NCO's on the British pamphlets "The Officer and Morale", "Comrades in Arms" and "The care of the soldier" have been held in all units.

(12) Tactical training: Officers and Senior NCO's.

Lectures and discussions have been held under Bn arrangements on the use and tactical employment of small units. The damage which results from a badly prepared lesson, and the good results which are obtained when careful preparation of a lesson is made beforehand, has been impressed on all.

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The "TITO" bogey is ever present in the minds of most Yugoslavians,

(b) Frontier activity.

N.S.R.

(a) Relations between tps and populace (special re to CC RR, other police, ex-partisans, peasants, town-dwellers.)

Very good on the whole. The CC RR are held in high esteem throughout the area, with the exception of the reactionary groups who base their exception purely on political grounds.

(d) Political current among tps.

General trend of thought : Right Wing.

(e) Subversive Elements.

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(b) The Admin. elections have taken place without any noteworthy incident. Troops have assisted the Police in the maintenance of law and order. The Milan elections are due to take place on April 7, and Terr.HQ are in touch with the CC RR and the Quisura. All tps will be confined to barracks during the day. Troops available in event of disturbance are as shown in my G/31/2 of 31 March 46.

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(c) There was one incident recently at RESSOLA where tps were called in to quell a minor mutiny in the local prison. Weapons were resorted to but there were no casualties.

(d) Common crime has shown a slight decrease since the last report was submitted.

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(c) Togliatti addressed a very big meeting in the cathedral square on Sunday 31 March. One eyewitness states that it snaked very much of Fascist demonstrations, except for the red flag. The crowd were appreciative but rather slow in the uptake and frequently were late with their applause when the speaker paused for an ovation. Otherwise the thing went well, and although the traffic was held up for miles there were no incidents.

(g) Economics.

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(h) Other "I" Points.

There is a rumour current among the troops that the Friuli and Crenon Divs are shortly being moved to Venezia Giulia. It is not known where this originated, but it is thought that it may be a garbled version of the contemplated move of the Friuli to CREMONA area and the move of other tps towards Venezia Giulia to ease the accn problem.

Other G Points.

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III. A.

DomesticDeficiencies: in all ranks against WE.

DOWO - Ord Sjt held in lieu,
 L cpl Clerk Ord.
 L cpl Clerk RASC.
 Cook ACC.
 L cpl Dvr Mech.

Leave: detail of all ranks on leave and when due to return.
 Detail of all ranks due for leave in the immediate future:-

Sjt - Clerk 56 days UK Leave commencing 2 Apr.
 Due to return approx 6 June 46.

ITALIAN.

Deficiencies. In total strength and in tradesmen and in specialists against WE. (This will be shown in general terms only, e.g. as: a percentage).

Position as in previous report Serial 7.

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Soldier's Welfare Centre

Via Benedetto Marcello, No. 7

T.O. 22460.

MILANProgramme for the period 21/31 March 46.

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Friday	22 March	1000 hrs - Continuation of conversation by Capt. Sensi Cherubino "Democracy" 1400 hrs - Walking out 2000 hrs - Dance
Saturday	23 March	0800 hrs - Departure of military guests.
Sunday	24 March	
Monday	25 March	
Tuesday	26 March	
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Saturday	30 March	

Remarks: Soldiers, of the local Garrison may also attend morning and afternoon shows and conferences.

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Saturday	23 March	1600 hrs - Courses of study 0800 hrs - Visit to Italian Wireless Factories 1400 hrs - Walking out 1800 hrs - Courses of study 1000 hrs - Conversation by Capt. Sensi Cherubino "Democracy" 1730 hrs - Film "Tesoro dell'Isola" and short English film
Sunday	24 March	1000 hrs - Continuation of conversation by Capt. Sensi Cherubino "Democracy" 1400 hrs - Walking out 2000 hrs - Dance
Monday	25 March	0800 hrs - Departure of military guests.
Tuesday	26 March	
Wednesday	27 March	
Thursday	28 March	
Friday	29 March	
Saturday	30 March	

Remarks:

Soldiers, of the local Garrison may also attend morning and afternoon shows and conferences.
In such cases the C.O.s of the Units or Establishments are asked to kindly make prior arrangements with the Welfare Centre HQ as to the number of Men, grouping, etc.
This HQ may at any time make changes in the above programme.

HQ Welfare Centre.

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Sheet No. 9.

DOMESTIC Tpt WTR
Accn WTR

ITALIAN Tpt.

(a) Army less OC RR

Rep DP/RSC
 Letter DER/1/0
 Dated 18 Mar.

The tpt on loan by III Terr Comd. to DP and RSC is still in use by them and so far they state that they are not in a position to give an estimated date as to when they are likely to be returned. Vchs still with the DP and RSC are as follows:-

8 Lorries
 1 MC
 2 Cars FIAT 1100

(b) OC RR
 N.T.R.

WTR PROBLEMS.

(i) Wtrps Output 2nd Line Wtrps LEGNANO Div figures covering REPAIRS completed during weeks ending 16 and 23 Mar '46:-

	16 Mar	23 Mar
"A" Vchs	-	1
"B" Vchs	57	36
MCs	6	5
Guns	1	-
SAS	31	17
Instruments & wtrls	2	12
Miscellaneous	76	65

(ii) LOCAL CONTRACTS CML LEGNANO is visiting all civ firms mentioned in your IE/30 dated 19 Mar. He has also located a firm to manufacture head-lamp bulbs (Brit pattern). All Inf Dives have been infn in order that a contract may be drawn up to cover total quantity required.

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(b) CC RR

N.T.R.

OTHER PROBLEMS.

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Guns	1	-
SAs	31	17
Instruments & wrls	2	12
Miscellaneous	76	65

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Sheet No. 20.

(iv) III DIPARTO RIPARAZIONE MILAN - Output of this shop has recently fallen. This is possible due to the following reasons:-

- (a) The CQ Maj P. PACETTI trusts nobody and shows equally he has little or no faith in his Director of the Workshop, Capt. CRASSI. This actually has a retarding effect in many ways. It is considered that CRASSI is the "king-pin" and, although lacking a clear and clear sense of organization, does carry out his duties in a reliable and satisfactory manner. This would undoubtedly collapse without this CQ.
- (b) When the output of this shop was at its best, the work being undertaken consisted mainly of Diesels. At present they are undertaking 2nd and 3rd Gears. Stores repairs necessary are considerably greater.
- (c) Diesel are becoming available, large numbers of men are employed moving machinery, etc., i.e. engineers, electricians, blacksmiths, body builders. Shops have all been requisitioned. However this process is necessarily slow - due to the lack of Storeroom. CQ Shops states that he is not allowed to employ men in spite of the fact that he is over 100 men below list. At least a further 10 men seems essential. In the stores as the majority of the parts are rusty and therefore must be thoroughly cleaned and treated before they become serviceable.
- (d) Approx a dozen vech are at present completed with the exception of upholstery and traffic indicators, both items MA in this Terr. Comd.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The supply of ML spares demanded by LOMANO prior to 31 Dec 45 seems to have come to a halt. These are urgently required and it would assist greatly if all these demands were met.
2. The difficulty re Ord Supply outlined in Serial 7 is still under investigation, but, is as pointed out, in the above quoted report somewhat hampered by the lack of an Ord Cdr.
3. It is understood that shortly special oils such as M 80, 670 Buffer Oil and Lubricants should be made available at CIPs. Further information this supply would be appreciated because the need for these oils is becoming increasingly urgent.

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- (b) Mainline output of this shop was at its best, all units being overhauled completed mainly of class. At present they are undertaking 2nd and 3rd class. Stores repairs necessary are comparatively small.
- (c) Due to area becoming available, large numbers of men are employed moving machinery, etc. i.e. engineers, electricians, blacksmiths, body builders. Shops have all been resupplied. However this process is necessarily slow due to the lack of Starman. Co Shops states that he is not allowed to employ men in spite of the fact that he is over 100 men below st. At least a further 10 men seems essential. In the stores as the majority of the parts are rusty and therefore must be thoroughly cleaned and greased before they become serviceable.
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The difficulty re Ord Supply outlined in Serial 7 is still under investigation, but, is as pointed out, in the above quoted report somewhat hampered by the lack of an Ord Office.

It is understood that shortly, special oils such as M 80, G 70 Buffer Oil and Grease should be made available at CIPs. Further information this supply would be appreciated because the need for these oils is becoming increasingly urgent.

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RAOQ. LIO LINE.

- 1. Rep RBE
- Sibrop
- 100/Sibrop/10
- 100/28 Mar.
- 100/28 Mar.
- 2.

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Sheet No. 11

CLOTHING & EQUI.

- (a) Army less CC RR. - Much of the material from which the clothing is made is of extremely poor quality with the result that the clothes wear out in a very short time. The worst example are socks. Very often, after being worn two or three times they are completely U/S. It seems a false economy to waste time and money in producing finished articles from such poor material.

- (b) CC RR - In view of the acute shortage of clothing material for the CC RR in this area, it is hoped that some of the stocks taken over at BOLZANO will be released to LOMBARDIA Region. It would be appreciated if the War Ministry allocation of the material could be forwarded for info.

Ref your O/184
dated 26 March.

ARMY less CC RRArmy less CC RR

- (i) The testing of the 10,000 auto carbines and 3,000 pistols is proceeding. To date the numbers are:-

7501 auto carbines
1600 pistols

Of the above the CC RR have been issued with

7000 auto carbines
1800 pistols

- (ii) An increasing number of SA in LEGNANO Div are becoming unserviceable, due to a lack of spares. A complete report on the situation is being prepared, showing numbers and weapons which are unserviceable,

(b) CC RR NTR.

1. LAVIS MT DEPOT: No further info has been forthcoming re the release of MT spares from this Depot to the Italian Army.

2. RELEASE has been obtained of all items of Italian Mil Origin at the following depots:-

Signals Depot VERONA
Engrs Stores Dump VERONA

Ref this HQ
letter O/37/11
dated 3 Apr 46.

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dated 3 Apr 46.

ACCN.

The CHARLE bks at LODI have now been vacated by Brit tps, and returned to the Italian Army. As time goes on an increasing number of bks at present in Allied use should be vacated and handed back to the ITI Army. This will do much to relieve the present rather gloomy accn picture.

Sheet No. 12.

POL PROBLEMS.

Issues of POL from CIP MILAN, have been extremely limited and in no way approach the allocation laid down for the Comd by SMRE. CIP state that they have not received the total amount of POL allocated to them by ROME and cannot give any reason for this state of affairs. It is because of this, they say, that they have been unable to satisfy mil requirements. Whether in fact, the mil are getting a fair crack of the whip' regarding issues from CIP or whether civ concerns get priority, is a debatable point. CIP, of course, state that mil needs come first as far as they are concerned and that issues to civs were severely restricted during the month of March. Owing to this continual shortage during March, the reserves of POL, built up by both III Terr Comd and LEGGANO Div, have been almost exhausted and at the moment the position is considered acute.

This HQ signal
82/276 d/d
25 Apr refers.

The CC ER Mob ~~is~~ more most severely hit because mobility is essential for them during the period of the coming elections which commence in MILAN on Sunday 7 Apr 46. As it seems improbable that petrol will be available at CIP before this date and as the matter is considered extremely urgent, arrangements have been made to borrow 500 gal of petrol from Brit sources. This is being released direct ~~from~~ CIP MILAN, from whom the Mob Dn will draw. This POL is strictly on a loan basis, and will be returned from the CC ER allotment when available at CIP.

SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

Supply arrangements are working satisfactorily and there is a little to report. It appears that at long last the Ministry of Food have allocated 760 tons of Cheese (fontina grana 1945) which is to be obtained through the SEPRALS of MANTOVA, PAVIA, MODENA, and REGGIO EMILIA and it is hoped that the cheese will be released without delay or trouble. Until now, cheese has been purchased locally on the open market, and it has been of a very poor quality, intensely disliked by the pop. Bread is being made at present with 91% Flour. The chances of improving the quality of bread appear slight, because although stocks of 80% Flour are received from the Ministry of Food these stocks are used exclusively for making pasta in accordance with SMRE instr.

LAND PROBLEMS

N.T.R.

AIR PROBLEMS

(NOT incl Leons)

N.T.R.

OTHER POINTS.

N.T.R.

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MAID PROBLEMS N.T.R.

MOVY PROBLEMS (NOT incl Loans) N.T.R.

OTHER Q POINTS. N.T.R.

MILAN
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Appendix "A"

LOCATION STATEMENT

HQ III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

3 British Liaison Unit
 HQ 3 Territorial Comd
 Iner to 3 MLU
 3 Military Tribunal
 3 Terr Training Centre
 Service Coy for C.A.R.
 3 Inf. Regt. HQ
 1 Inf. Bn. *1/184 Inf Bn*
 2 Inf. Bn.
 3 Inf. Bn.
 23 Mil. Dist. (Class 1 A)
 43 " " "
 22 " " "
 42 " " "
 44 " " "
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 89 " " "
 90 " " "
 68 Territorial Depot
 69 " " "
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 71 " " "
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 BRESCIA
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 MILAN
 BRESCIA
 COMO
 BERGAMO
 CREMONA
 PAVIA
 VALSE
 MONZA
 MANTOVA
 LODI
 SOGGIO
 NAVIGLIO
 MILAN
 COMO
 LOPE
 MILAN
 MILAN
 MILAN

3 Principal Terr. Military Hospital
 171 Territorial Military Hospital
 HQ 3 Medical Coy
 3 Hygiene Sec.
 3 Terr. Med. War Pensions Com.
 3 Depot Med. Stores
 3 Dep. Ord. Med. Stores
 3 " Mob. "
 3 Port Det.

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3 Supply Coy
 3 Bulk Supply Depot
 3 Military Bakery
 3 Food Dist. Depot (Reg)

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3 Military Tribunal
3 Terr Training Centre
Service Coy for C.A.R.
3 Inf. Regt. HQ
1 Inf. Bn.
2 Inf. Bn.
3 Inf. Bn.

23	Mil. Dist.	(Class 1 A)
43	"	" 2
22	"	" 3
42	"	" 3
44	"	" 3
54	"	" 3
75	"	" 3
76	"	" 4
61	"	" 4
65	"	" 4
89	"	" 4
90	"	" 4
68	Territorial Depot	
69	"	
70	"	
71	"	
72	"	
90	"	

BRESCIA
MILAN
PAVIA
BRESCIA
MILAN
BRESCIA
COMO
BERGAMO
CREMONA
PAVIA
VARESE
MONZA
MANTOVA
LODI
SOMERIO
TREVIGLIO
MILAN
CASO
LODI
MILAN
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MILAN

3 Principal Terr. Military Hospital
171 Territorial Military Hospital
HQ 3 Medical Coy
3 Hygiene Sec.
3 Terr. Med. War Pensions Comm.
3 Depot Med. Stores
3 Dep. Ord. Med. Stores
3 " Mob. "
3 Port Det.

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3 Supply Coy
3 Bulk Supply Depot
3 Military Bakery
3 Food Dist. Depot (Reg)
3 Clothing and Equipment Depot
3 Bulk Barrack Stores Depot
3 Salvage Depot (type B)
3 Repair Shop (type B)

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Sheet No. 2.

602 Artillery Directorate
 302 Detached Arty Sec.
 303 " " "
 604 Arsenal
 3 Terr. Adm. Tpt Coy
 3 Efficient Veh Park
 3 Amb Car Section
 3 Repair Unit(a)
 15 " "
 3 Light Workshop
 3 M. V. Stores Depot

PLACENZA.
 MILAN
 BRESCIA
 PLACENZA
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 PLACENZA
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3 Gas Services & Engers Stores Directorate

103 Engineers Service Coy
 22 " Repair Shop (Type B)
 24 " " " (C)
 25 " " " (C)

MILAN
 " "
 PAVIA
 PIZZICHERONE
 CANTUO
 MILAN
 MILAN

103 Terr. Signal Coy
 Reconnaissance Office

MILAN
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3 Terr. Vet. Station
 1 Vet. Recovery Unit (3 Sec).

Movement Control Area

MILAN

301 P. C. W. Transit Camp (Type C)

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 CONO
 MILAN
 PIZZICHERONE
 MILAN
 MILAN

3 Refugee Camp Staff
 4 " " "

Discipline Coy

23 Recovery Unit

Detention Barrack

3 Clothing Equipment Factory

Military Stationery Depot

Det. of 805 Weapons Factory

2 Recovery Section

Welfare Pool

808 Btg. C.S.

Int. Censorship Unit

Section P. O. M.

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 GARDOONE V. M.
 MILAN
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LEGHANO INEARTH DIVISION

BERGAMO
 BERGAMO
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 CATEONA
 VIGEVANO
 SONDRIO

Legnano Inf Div Hq

68 Inf. Regt. Hq "LEGHANO"

3 In Mortar Coy

6 Tr Abt Coy

No. 1. Inf. Bn.

No. 2 " "

No. 3 " "

67 Inf. Regt. Hq "LEGHANO"

PILICINZA

MILAN
MILAN15
2 Light Workshop
3 R.A. Stores Depot

3 As. Services & Mags Stores Directorate
103 Engvs Service Coy
22 " Repair Shop (Type B)
24 " " (" C)
25 " " (" C)
103 Terr. Signal Coy
Requisitioning Office

3 Terr. Vet. Station
1 Vet. Recovery Unit (3 Sec).

Movement Control Area

301 E.C.M. Transit Camp (Type C)
3 Refuge Camp Staff
4 " " "
Disciplinary Coy
23 Recovery Unit
Detention Barrack

3 Clothing Equipment Factory
Military Stationery Depot
Det. of 805 Weapons Factory
2 Recovery Section
Welfare Pool
808 Btg. C.S.
Int. Censorship Unit
Section P.O.W.

LEGHNO	INFANTRY	DIVISION
Legnano Inf Div Hq		BERGAMO
68 Inf. Regt. Hq "LEGHNO"		BERGAMO
3 In Mortar Coy		"
6 Pr Atk Coy		"
No. 1. Inf. Bn.		CESTONA
No. 2 " "		VIGEVANO
No. 3 " "		SOMERIO
67 Inf. Regt. Hq "LEGHNO"		"
3 In Mortar Coy		BOGLIO
6 Pr Atk Coy		MILAN
No. 2 Bdrs. "GOIIO" Bn		TURIN
No. 1 Inf. Bn		

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No. 3 Alp. "L'Aquila" Bn.
 11 Art. Regt. HQ
 No. 1 25 Pz Bty
 No. 2 25 " " "
 " 3 25 " " "
 " 4 25 " " "
 " 5 17 Pz Art Bty
 " 6 40 w/m A.A. Bty
 51 Engr Bn HQ "LEGNANO"
 3 Pz Bn Coy
 51 " " "
 51 Sigs Coy
 3 Pz Pk Coy
 103 Tech Maint. Sec.

TIRANO
 MANTOVA
 CARAVAGGIO
 MONTECHIARI
 CHIARI
 CANTOVA
 " "
 CARDONE RIV.
 BERGAMO
 " "
 PAVIA
 BERGAMO
 PAVIA
 BERGAMO

51 Medical Section
 244 Pz Hospital
 332 " " "
 34 Pz Surgical Unit
 1 Pz Bakery
 51 Mobile Bath Unit
 250 Pz and Sup Coy
 "Legnano" Ord Pz Park
 "Legnano" Mech Engr Wksp
 51 Pz and Sup Coy "Legnano" Mech Engr Pz
 6 Light Aid Det "Legnano"
 880 Lt. Unit Maint Insp. "B" Vehs
 881 Iner. Unit Maint Insp. "B" Vehs
 882 " " " "
 883 " " " "
 884 " " " "

BERGAMO
 GERVOLINO
 TRASCORE
 " "
 BERGAMO
 " "
 CARAVAGGIO
 BERGAMO
 PONTE S. PIETRO
 TRIVIGLIO
 VARIOUS LOCNS
 MILAN
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RR - ITI

715 Adm. Regt. HQ
 76. Iner. to HQ 59 Area (a)
 It. Iner to HQ 59 Area (a)
 611 Iner to HQ 2 Distr.
 + 831 Searchlight P. (Mob)
 ++ 832 " " "
 + 834 " " "
 871 Graves Concentration Pl.
 2 Center 861 Pool of ILO's

MILAN
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 GALLARATE
 MONZA
 GALLARATE
 RHO

++ In process of being disbanded transferred to RIMINI
 + In process of being disbanded. CC RR

"Pastrengo" CC RR Div HQ
 2 CC RR Pz HQ
 CC RR Legion HQ

MILAN
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 " "

PAVIA
BERGAMO
PAVIA
BERGAMO

BERGAMO
CROVIGNO
TRASCIORE

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BERGAMO
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CARAVIGNO
BERGAMO
PONTE S. PIETRO
TRAVIGLIO
VARIOUS LOCNS
MILAN

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51 Ed Engr Coy
51 " " "
51 Sigs Coy
3 Td Bk Coy
103 Tech Maint. Sec.

51 Medical Section

244 Td Hospital

532 "

34 Td Surgical Unit

1 Td Bakery

51 Mobile Bath Unit

250 Tpt and Sup Coy

"Legnano" Ord Td Park

"Legnano" Mech Engr Wksps

51 Tpt and Sup Coy "Legnano" Mech Engr Pln

6 Light Aid Det "Legnano"

880 Lt. Unit Maint Insp. "Vehs

881 Incr. Unit Maint Insp. "Vehs

882 " " " "

885 " " " "

884 " " " "

IR - III

745 Adm. Hq. Hq

4t. Incr. to HQ 59 Area (a)

4t. Incr to HQ 59 Area (a)

841 Incr to HQ 2 Distr.

+ 851 Searchlight P. (Mob)

+ 852 " " "

+ 854 " " "

871 Graves Concentration Pl.

2 Center 861 Pool of IIC's

++ In process of being disbanded transferred to PIZZI

+ In process of being disbanded.

CC RR

"Pastrengo" CC RR Div HQ

2 CC RR Tde HQ

CC RR Legion HQ

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Appendix B

SUBJECT: Staff List.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext- 25)

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2 Apr 46

Herewith Staff List No. 4 in respect of 3 MIU (MILAN).
Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 MIU please destroy.

Handwritten: 184-4-46
Maj
DAA and QIG

GSO
JTB/LO

Distribution:-

GSO GIP	2
HQ 2 District	2
HQ 59 Area	2
HQ AC Milan	2
HQ 1 MIU	1
HQ 2 MIU	1
HQ 4 MIU	1
HQ 5 MIU	1
HQ 6 MIU	1
HQ 7 MIU	1
HQ 8 MIU	1
HQ 9 MIU	1
HQ 10 MIU	1
HQ 11 MIU	1
HQ 12 MIU	1
War Diary	2
Spare	10

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3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST NO. 4.

General Staff

GSO I
GSO II

Lt. Col. F.M. ECKERTON MBE
Maj. C.J. ODD

R. IR. P.
RECCE.

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

DAA and QIG

Maj. J.D. METCALFE MBE

RASC

Services

Capt. A.H. WILKINSON

RASC

CMG
JTB/LD

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DAA and QMG

Distribution:-	CMG QMG	2
	HQ 2 District	2
	HQ 59 Area	2
	HQ AC Milan	2
	HQ 1 BLU	1
	HQ 2 BLU	1
	HQ 4 BLU	1
	HQ 5 BLU	1
	HQ 6 BLU	1
	HQ 7 BLU	1
	HQ 8 BLU	1
	HQ 9 BLU	1
	HQ 10 BLU	1
	HQ 11 BLU	1
	HQ 12 BLU	1
	War Diary	2
	Spare	10

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3 BRITISH MAFSEN UNIT

STAFF LIST NO. 4.

<u>General Staff</u>			
GSO I	Lt. Col. F.M. ECHERTON	MBE	R. IR. P. RECE.
GSO II	Maj. C.J. ODD		
<u>Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.</u>			
DAA and QMG	Maj. J.D. BERCALF	MBE	RASC
<u>Services</u>			
ST	Capt. A.H. WILKINER		RASC
REEF	Capt. W.J. STOCKER	MBE	REWE
<u>Attached</u>			
CC FR IO	Maj. P.E. COYHEAD		CEN. LIST.

ARMED & DANGEROUS
CONFIDENTIAL

STATE LIST

III TERRITORIAL CODE

NO. III Party Comd

Col
Dep Comd
Chief of Staff

Dep Chief of Staff
Comd in Chy
O.C. Party Comd
Arty Technical Office
i/c Personnel Office
O.C. Maintenance of Ice
Arty Dr Ice
O.C. "Gavizi" Office

President Mil Tribunal
Mil Prosecutor
Dep Mil Prosecutor
J G Branch
Judge

100 of Arty
O.C. Arty Office
at the disposal of MIA
Arty Directorate
2 i/c Arty PLACENZA
Director Arty PLACENZA
O.C. Arty PLACENZA
2 i/c
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Arty Factory
O.C. Arty PLACENZA
Arty Factory
Arty Office

O.C. Mil Arty Directorate
Officer att to work MILAN
i/c Arty Office
Director of work MILAN
i/c Detached Sec MILAN
i/c Office
Directorate Arty Comd
i/c Acquisition Office
Director 24 Arty Repair
Arty PLACENZA
Director 22 Arty Repair
Arty PLACENZA
2 i/c Arty PLACENZA
V/Chief of Shop PAVIA
at disposal of Arty PLACENZA

ALBERTO BRINIO
CARLINI ENLIO
CAVALLONE GERVASIO

ALBERTO SIRI
AMALIO DOMENICO
ANTONELLI NICOLA
BARBERIS ALBERTO
BARBERIS CARLO
BELLINI CLAUDIO
BELLINI ROBERTO
DOTT. VERRI LUIGI

CARDILLI MARCO
CARRARA CARLO
FRANZI FRANCESCO
VARRI ALFREDO
CARRARA VINCENZO

FRIO GUIDO
FRIO GIUSEPPE
GUSCO COSTANZO
M.P. DELL'ORTO
CARLINO VICO
SERIO ENLIO
MAZZA FERDINANDO
BARRIOLI MARIO
BARRIOLI VINCENZO
DE GIORGI RAIMONDO
QUIRICO GUSTAVO
PETRONI LUIGI

MADDOZA CRISPINO

DIASCI LAURI
DETTIO AGENOSIO
POLI GOSARE
DI LUMMI GUIDO
RUSCO NICOLINO
ROBEO ANTONIO
FRANZI EMANUELE
VILLANI RENZO

COMARCO ALBERTO

BARRIOLI ENLIO
DIOGLI GASTONO
VARRI MARIO
BARRIOLI DOMENICO
FRANZI ANTONIO
FRANZI MARIO

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Major Chief of Staff	Lt Col	MARINO, Siro
Comd W. Coy	Lt Col	IONILIO Domenico
O.S. Wavy Cdr	Lt Col	CORRAJOLI Nicola
For Material Office	Lt Col	MACARONE Alberto
i/o Command Office	Lt Col	BERGAMI Carlo
O.S. Barrison Officer	Lt Col	GALEA Clemente
WFO of 1st	Lt Col	ROSSIADI Roberto
O.S. "servizi" Office	Lt Col	DI NATALE Luigi
President of Tribunal	Mag	FRATELLI Marco
Adm Proctor	Col	BERGAMI Carlo
Dep Adm Proctor	Lt Col	FRATELLI Francesco
J. G. Branch	Lt Col	VARELLA Angelo
Judge	Lt Col	CALABRINI Vincenzo
CCS of Army	Mag	MARINO Guido
O.S. Army Office	Col	PROFESSI Giuseppe
at the disposal of AMIA	Lt Col	GURGO Costanzo
Army Directorate	Lt Col	DEI Adelberto
2 i/c Army PIAZZA	Lt Col	CARLUCCI Vito
Director Army PIAZZA	Col	SARRA Tommaso
O.S. Arsenal PIAZZA	Lt Col	FRATTA Ferdinando
2 i/c	Lt Col	MARINELLI Mario
acting 2 i/c Arsenal PIAZZA	Lt Col	MARINELLI Vincenzo
Section MILAN	Lt Col	DE GIROGI Rinaldo
" " BRESCIA	Lt Col	QUARICO Gustavo
O.S. Cardano VT Arms Factory	Lt Col	PETRONI Luigi
O.S. Ministry of War	Lt Col	MARCOLLA Crispino
Liquidation Office	Lt Col	FIASCHI Luigi
O.S. 21 Regt Directorate	Col	MERTI Francesco
Engineer att to works MILAN	Lt Col	ROSSI Siro
i/c II Office	Lt Col	DI NATALE Guido
Director of works MILAN	Lt Col	RUSSO Niccolino
i/c Detached Soc MILAN	Lt Col	ROMEO Antonio
" " Office	Lt Col	MERLINI Maurizio
Directorate Engr Works	Lt Col	VILLANI Renato
i/c Requisitioning Office	Lt Col	COCCARO Alberto
Director 24 Engr Repair	Col	MARCONI Dante
shop PIAZZA		MONARI Gustavo
Director 22 Engr Repair		VERONESE Mario
shop PAVIA		MARINELLI Domenico
2 i/c shop PAVIA	Lt Col	BERNARDINI Antonio
V/Chief of shop PAVIA	Lt Col	FRATELLI Mario
at disposal of W/shop PAVIA	Lt Col	
Director 25 Engr W/S Cambrano	Col	
" " "	Lt Col	
2 i/c		

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CAPELLI Epifanio
 GROSCHINI Pietro
 RIPARI Enrico

President Medical Commission
 MILAN Col
 " " Commission
 BRESCIA Lt Col
 Director Mil Hosp
 BRESCIA Lt Col

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i/c E.I. Section MILAN	Lt Col	PACILIO Stanislao
Director Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	PALLINI Alfredo
Mil Hosp PAVIA	Lt Col	MASOLA Giuseppe
i/c of 2 Sec Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	VERANI Vittorio
President E.I. Commission for P. MILAN	Lt Col	RODINO Antonio
Military Hospital MILAN	Lt Col	CALCAGNI Amato
i/c ospitalino Sec Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	CAI Domenico
Pharmacist Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	DI TULLIO Gaetano
" " MILAN	Lt Col	DI M. L. Ceuto
Records Office Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	MARINOVICHI Giovanni
C.C. Stores Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	D'AVANZO Mario
Director Commissariato MILAN	Col	GIUFFE' Alfredo
Asst Director i/c 1 Sec MILAN	Lt Col	APRILE Luigi
Asst Director of Director Commissariato MILAN	Lt Col	TOSO Luigi
Adm City Commissariato MILAN	Lt Col	LODIAGCO Stefano
Director Clothing & Equipment, Repair & Recovery Center	Lt Col	GIUFFOLASIO Francesco
i/c 3 RD MILAN	Lt Col	SESSA Michele
Director Clothing Factory	Lt Col	ARMINI Giuseppe
C.C. Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	JOBI Italo
1st Sect Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	BOZZETTI Gino
CC-08. Veh. Recovery	Lt Col	VIGHIAMI Eraldo
Director 3rd Vehs Repairs Directorate, MILAN	Col	RUSSO Pietro
2 i/c. 3rd Vehs repairs Director. MILAN	Lt Col	MERLANE Ettore
CC Mil. District, MILAN	Col	CAVI Ercolo
Asst Director of CC Mil. District MILAN	Lt Col	RASANELLA Boyce
Mil. District, MILAN	Lt Col	NEBIA Michele
Adj. Military District, MILAN	Lt Col	MACCHIA Antonio
i/c Records office, do	Lt Col	AMMONI Pierino
CC Mil. District, VERESIA	Col	SALVI Pier Battista
Adm. Office do	Lt Col	RECOLLIANO Armando
Adm. Office do	Lt Col	FRATESI Emilio
Records Office do	Lt Col	D'AVERSA Giovanni
i/c Adm. Office do	Lt Col	LEVI Giulio
Adm. Office do	Lt Col	TOSI Antonio
CC Mil. District, PAVIA	Col	MARINI Francesco
2 i/s. do	Lt Col	CACCIATORE Tommaso
i/c. Records Office do	Lt Col	REGHI Giuseppe
i/c P.D. Personnel Office do	Lt Col	MARASCHI Carlo
CC Mil. District, VERESE	Col	GIOLA Italo
i/c P.C.U. Office, do	Lt Col	BOSSI Lungo
President CW Commission, do	Lt Col	TESTA Giovanni
i/c Mil. District Office MILAN	Lt Col	CIPPERIO Enrico

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Military Hospital MILAN	Lt Col	CANI Domenico
i/c ophthalmic Sec Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	DI TULLIO Oreste
Pharmacist Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	DI M. E. La Cauto
" " MILAN	Lt Col	MANFREGOLI Giovanni
Adm	Lt Col	D'AVANZO Mario
Records Office Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	GRIPPO Alfredo
O.C. Stores, il Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	APALLE Luigi
Director Commissariato MILAN	Col	TOSCA Luigi
Asst Director i/c 1 Sec MILAN	Lt Col	LODIAMO Stefano
Asst Disposal of Director	Lt Col	GIAMPICCHIO Francesco
Commissariato MILAN	Lt Col	ROSSI Michel.
Adm Ofc'r Com issariato MILAN	Lt Col	ARBON Giusseppe
Director Clothing & Equipment,	Lt Col	JORDI Ivano
Repair & Recovery Center	Lt Col	AGGIANNI Gino
i/c 5 RAD MILAN	Lt Col	VIGNANI Ercolo
Director Clothing Factory	Col	LUONO Pietro
O.C. Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	MESANNE Ettore
1st Sect Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	CANI Ercolo
OC -ob. Veh. Recovery	Col	BARONIA Berpe
Director 3rd Vehs Repairs	Lt Col	MERIA Michele
Directorate, MILAN	Lt Col	MAGGIOLA Antonio
2 i/c. 3rd Vehs Repairs Director.	Lt Col	AMONDI Pierino
MILAN	Lt Col	SALVI Pier Battista
OC Mil. District, MILAN	Lt Col	NEROLIANO Armando
At disposal of OC Mil. District	Col	FRANZI Emilio
MILAN	Lt Col	D'AMERSI Giovanni
Mil. District, MILAN	Lt Col	LEVI Giulio
Adj. Military District, MILAN	Lt Col	TOSI Antonio
i/c Records office, do	Lt Col	MANGIANI Francesco
OC Mil. District, BRESCIA	Col	GACCIATORE Tommaso
MOB. Office do	Lt Col	NERI Giuseppe
Adm. Ofc'r do	Lt Col	BARALONZI Carlo
Records Office do	Lt Col	GIROLA Italo
i/c Adm. Office do	Lt Col	DOSSI Lungo
Adm. Office do	Lt Col	TESLA Giovanni
OC Mil. District, PAVIA	Lt Col	CHIERIO Enrico
2 i/c do	Col	VERONI Francesco
i/c. Records Office do	Lt Col	ACQUISTAPACE Filippo
i/c J.D. Personnel Office do	Lt Col	SORA Genaro
OC Mil. District, VARESE	Lt Col	SARDANA Giovanni
i/c F.C.U. Office, do	Col	
President FW Commission, do	Lt Col	
i/c Mil. District Office	Lt Col	
MONZA	Lt Col	
i/c Records Office, do	Lt Col	
OC Mil. District, MONZA	Lt Col	
OC Mil. District, COMO	Lt Col	
President Disciplinary	Lt Col	
Commission, COMO	Lt Col	

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Adj. Mil. District, COMO	Lt Col	WISBERG Elio
i/c Recruits office, do	Lt Col	AMBIRO Carmelo
CC Mil. District, LODI	Col.	SCOTTI Luigi
2 i/c. do	Lt Col	AMIBO Alfredo
Adm. officer do	Lt Col	CHILLO Arturo
CC Mil. District, SONDRIO	Lt Col	STRINZI Aurelio
i/c Mil. Distr. office, SONDRIO	Lt Col	NECONI Mario
CC Mil. District, BERGAMO	Col.	SUPERBI Giacomo
i/c Mil. Distr. Office do	Lt Col	POLETTI Mario
do do do	Lt Col	REZZINI Luigi
President Sott. Commission, BERGAMO	Lt Col	ANGELUCCI Francesco
CC Mil. District, TREVIGLIO	Lt Col	CRISCHIANO Guido
do do OPENZA	Col.	SIVIERI Guido
i/c Mil. Distr. office do	Lt Col	MASCHERPA Emilio
i/c Recruits office do	Lt Col	VIVIANI Francesco
Adm. Officer Mil. Distr. MANTUA	Lt Col	DI LORENZO Antonio
CC. 66 Inf. Regt. MILAN	Col.	MARINELLI Clemente
CC. 67 Inf. Regt. COMO	Col.	DIEMICO Antonio
i/c Group C Storehouses COMO	Lt Col	MUSA Fedele
i/c Mob. Office, Depot 67 Inf. Regt.	Lt Col	CAMPINO Riccardo
i/c Records office, Depot 67 Inf. Regt. COMO	Lt Col	VESIN Claudio
do do do do	Lt Col	DE PE Angelo
CC 3rd Bersaglieri Regt. Depot, LODI	Col.	SOLI Ruggio
CC Depot 11 Arty Regt. MILAN	Col.	DE BLASE Achille
Att. to do do do	Lt Col	LI DONNI Nicola
Adm. Officer do do do	Lt Col	BATTISTA Mario
Adj. do do do	Lt Col	MONTUCCILI Augusto
CC Depot 3 Arty Regt. MILAN	Col.	VIGNALE Ubaldo
i/c Records Office do do	Lt Col	LEONE Adolfo
i/c Mob. Office do do	Lt Col	GRAZIOSI Gabilio
CC Depot 3 Artieri Regt. MILAN	Lt Col	SCONCINI TULLIO Raffaels
CC 3 Inf. Regt. BRESCIA	Col.	CORRADI Remo
Adm. Officer do do	Lt Col	JAMBELLI Gerardo
CC Bn. 3 Inf. Regt. BRESCIA	Lt Col	CADALANI Aldo
do do do do	Lt Col	ARVINI Enzo
CC. 713 Adm. Regt. MILAN	Col.	BONELLI Federico
CC 3 CAR COMO	Lt Col	MAJER CHELLINI Renato
CC Bn. 3 CAR COMO	Lt Col	PARISI Carmelo
Adj. do	Lt Col	CANTIN Carlo
CC 23 Recovery Commission, MILAN	Lt Col	CUCCIOLI Giovanni
i/c 7 Screening S/C MILAN	COO	GUCCIONE G. Battista
Member do do	Col.	FORNÀ Rocco
do do do	Col.	MUSCI Francesco

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i/c Mil. Distr. Office, SUFFRAGIO	Lt Col
CC Mil. District, BERGAMO	Col
i/c Mil. Dist. Office do	Lt Col
do do	Lt Col
President Sott. Commission, BERGAMO	Lt Col
CC Mil. District, TRIVIGLIO	Lt Col
do do CREMONA	Col
i/c Mil. Dist. office do	Lt Col
i/c recruits office do	Lt Col
Adm. Officer Mil. Distr. MANTOVA	Lt Col
CC 68 Inf. Regt. MILAN	Col
CC 67 Inf. Regt. COMO	Col
i/c Group 3 Storehouses COMO	Lt Col
i/c Mob. Office, Depot 67 Inf. Regt.	Lt Col
i/c Records office, Depot 67 Inf. Regt. COMO	Lt Col
do do do do	Col
CC 3rd Bersaglieri Regt. Depot, LODI	Col
CC Depot 11 Arty Regt. MILAN	Lt Col
att. to do do do	Lt Col
Adm. Officer do do do	Lt Col
Adj. do do do	Col
CC Depot 3 Arty Regt. MILAN	Lt Col
i/c Records Office do do	Lt Col
i/c Mob. Office do do	Lt Col
CC Depot 3 Artieri Regt. MILAN	Lt Col
CC 5 Inf. Regt. BRESCIA	Col
Adm. Officer do do	Lt Col
CC Bn. 5 Inf. Regt. BRESCIA	Lt Col
do do do do	Lt Col
CC 715 Adm. Regt. MILAN	Col
CC 3 GAR COMO	Lt Col
CC Bn. 3 GAR COMO	Lt Col
Adj. do	Lt Col
CC 25 Recovery Commission, MILAN	Lt Col
i/c 7 Screening S/C MILAN	GOC
Member do do	Col
do do do	Col
do & secretary do	Col
db do do	Col

SILVERI Giacomo
TOLETTI Mario
RESCETTI Luigi
ANGELUCCI Francesco

CRISCHIANI Gaetano
SIVIERI Guido
MASCHEPA Emilio
VIVIANI Francesco
DI LUENZO Antonio

MARCHELLI Clemente
D'ERRICO Antonio
MUSA Fedele

CLANUFO Riccardo **5857**

VESIN Claudio

DE RT Angelo
SOLI Ruggio

DE BLASE Achille
LI DONNI Nicola
BATTISTA Mario
MONTICELLI Augusto
VITALE Ubrico
LEONE Odolfo
GELIOSI Giulio
SCONGIANNINO Raffaele
CORRADI Rame
JANNELLI Gerardo
CARLINI Aldo
ARINI Eneo
BONELLI Federico
MAJER CHELLINI Renato
PARISI Carmelo
CAMIN Carlo
CUCCIOLI Giovanni

GUCCIONE G. Battista
FORTE Rocco
MUSOI Francesco
FRANZI Giustino
CHILAUDA Corrado

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7 Discipline & S/Commission MILAN
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 CC Govt Control MILAN
 2 IC " "
 IC Ex Fio and Refugees Office MILAN
 IC Personnel Sect " "
 IC Secretariat Sect " "
 PE Transit Camp " "
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Lt Col SAVINO Basso
 Lt Col PATRICK Attilio
 Lt Col ROBERTI ANTONIO
 Lt Col CARLUCCI Pellegrino
 Col SICHIELLI Amedeo
 Lt Col VALTERIO Costantino
 Col D'UGAIS Vincenzo
 Lt Col CREDAZZI Giulio
 Lt Col DE MODENI Mario
 Col BALOGGI Alfredo
 Lt Col CIANCHECKO Carmelo
 Lt Col LANGIANTINI Scendo
 Lt Col SOLCERA Corrado

HQ LEGGIAMO INF DIV

GCC
 2 IC
 Chief of Staff
 at disposition
 Personnel Sec
 CC 68 Inf Regt
 2 IC 60 Inf Regt
 CC III Bn 68 Inf Regt
 and Lt Assault Unit
 CC II Bn 60 Inf Regt
 CC Special Inf Regt (67)
 2 IC " " "
 at disposition "
 Senior Officer at disposition of
 67 Special Inf Regt
 IC Law Sec " "
 CC Alpini Bn "L'Aquila"
 CC 11 Arty Regt
 2 IC " "
 At disposition of Special Inf Regt
 for Bn of 67 Inf Regt

Major Gen UTILI Umberto
 Brig MAUDINO Carlo
 Col GA ROPOLI Federico
 Col DE MICHELI Luigi
 Lt Col CASAPURI Walther
 Col DE RENZI Edmondo 5850
 Lt Col ZANI Giuseppe
 Lt Col CHI CARINO Mario
 Lt Col TROVATI G Battista
 Col SCARPA Galliano
 Lt Col VOLLA Arnaldo
 Lt Col PICONE Branno
 Lt Col PERELLI Antonio
 Lt Col BRANTONE Umberto
 Lt Col SAPO Pietro
 Col BRUNELLI Mario
 Lt Col ERACCO Michele
 Lt Col CHIJDI Carlo

Appendix D

SUBJECT : Return British ML.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON

TO : HQ H.M.L.A.

1 April 1946

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg. No.	Contract No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond local repair (BLR)
1.	Ariel M.C.	05361352	Not known	-	-	-
2.	Ariel M.C.	05361433	Not known	-	-	-
3.	Dodge 15 cwt GS	25527839	SM 6119	-	-	-
4.	Lencia 4 str	CAP/15664920	Not known	-	-	-
5.	Car 5 cwt 4x4	15627000	Not known	-	-	-
6.	Alfa Romeo	CAP/15664921	Not known	-	-	-
7.	Chevrolet HUP	125905864	SM 6407	-	-	-
8.	Chevrolet HUP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-
9.	Dodge 15cwt 4x2	34977757	SM 6118	-	-	-

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Appendix D

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C.M.F.

1 April 1946

Reg. No.	Contract No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond local repair (BLR)	Remarks
05361352	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
05361433	Not known	-	-	-	Non runner
35327839	SM 6119	-	-	-	Runner
GAP/15664920	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
15627000	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
GAP/15664921	Not known	-	-	-	Non runner
HUP 125905861	SM 6107	-	-	-	Runner - Held against Recom. GHQ CMF WRC No. 255 Minute 2815 of 11 Jan 46. Your Q 204 of 12 Feb 46 refers.
HUP 5906067	Not known	-	-	-	Runner - For use CC.RR. LD - Milan - Held against WRC of CC.RR. Liaison Sec.
4x2 24977757	SM 6118	-	-	-	Runner - REMS TRS INCR your Q 211 of 22 Mar refers.

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Appendix "II" to 3 DEU Bi-monthly report No. 3.C.A.R.

This report is sub-divided into the following paragraphs:

- (a) General condition of the barracks of the C.A.R.
- (b) Position regarding staff of C.A.R.
- (c) Welfare at C.A.R.
- (d) Reception and arrival of recruits.
- (e) General feeling of recruits after reception at C.A.R.
- (f) Progress of try during reception period.
- (g) Try Stores.
- (h) Miscellaneous points.

(a)

(1) DE CANTONMENTS B.S. - COIO.

Essential engineers works at this barracks was not completed by the allotted time, inasmuch that the additional latrines and ablution rooms which were put in hand for all barrack blocks were not completed, due to some misunderstanding between the contractors and the treasury. However, this work is again in progress and is expected to be finished shortly. No real hardship will be experienced by the recruits because this work is not completed, as existing latrines and ablution rooms are sufficient for a short period.

In general the barracks are now in good condition and such hard work has been done during the last month. The canteen, dining room and arrangements for distribution of food to recruits are first class. The proposed mess for the Senior 100's is nearly completed and should be in use during the first week of the month.

(2) CANTONMENTS B.S. - RESSOL.

This barracks, although in a very dilapidated and derelict state before repairs were commenced is now by far the better of the two barracks of the C.A.R. The lay-out of the barracks is excellent and the sleeping accommodation of the recruits in all that could be desired. All essential work has completed by the time the first recruits arrived, and work is now in progress on the proposed cinema and lecture and study rooms. The canteen and 100's mess suffer from the lack of furniture. It is hoped that funds will be forthcoming and that the ship will not be spoilt for a month or two.

(b)

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The position regarding the staff of the C.A.R. is still causing an amount of concern. Out of the total of 200 100 Instructors only 111 have arrived at the C.A.R. Staff have promised that the deficiency of instructors will be made good from the current course now at CESLHO. From the above it is obvious that the number of recruits per

course will be increased considerably as against the number provided

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In general the barracks are now in good condition and much hard work has been done during the last month. The cookhouse, dining room and arrangements for distribution of food to recruits are first class. The proposed mess for the Senior NCO's is nearly completed and should be in use during the first week of the month.

(2) QUARTERS - RESOLVIA

This barracks, although in a very dilapidated and derelict state before repairs were commenced is now by far the better of the two barracks of the C.A.F. The lay-out of the barracks is excellent and the sleeping accommodation of the recruits in all that could be desired. All essential work has completed by the time the first recruits arrived, and work is now in progress on the proposed cinema and lecture and study rooms. The canteen and NCO's mess suffer from the lack of furniture. It is hoped that funds will be forthcoming and that the ship will not be spoilt for a length of time.

The position regarding the staff of the C.A.F. is still causing an amount of concern. Out of the total of 288 NCO Instructors only 118 have arrived at the C.A.F. S.I.I. have promised that the deficiency of instructors will be made good from the current course now at CSBMO.

From the above it is obvious that the number of recruits per squad will be increased considerably as against the number processed on 11th of a C.A.F. We can only hope that the deficiency will be made good at an early date. GOC III Terr. Comd. is aware of the situation and is taking strong action to put the matter right.

This HQ signal Ref. C/287 dated 22 March 46 to HQ IIIA refers. No report received by the office to date.

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(1) INSTRUCTIONS REC. - COLO.

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- (III) A detailed report on deficiencies of all staff for C.A.R. is attached to this appendix.
- (I) Canteens have been opened at both barracks, and are controlled to a civilian firm for the present. It is hoped that sufficient funds will soon be available at the C.A.R. for the canteens to be organized by the C.A.R. thus allowing all profits to go to the C.A.R. instead of only a percentage as is the position at present. Present prices are about 10% below market prices.
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- (III) Embas and drinking ages have been purchased from the Welfare Grant for each of the recruits.
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- (III) It is a matter of some doubt as to whether or not all recruits accepted by Military Districts will remain in the army, as it will be necessary for the Medical Officer at the C.A.R. to put some of the recruits before a Medical Board. An instance of bad selection is the case of a hunch back who arrived at COMMO, who had been accepted at Military District who will obviously be sent back. Some also suffer from flat feet and various other minor ailments.
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(e) (I) The general feeling of the recruits after they have settled down at the C.A.R. is that they are more than satisfied with the treatment they are receiving.

(II) They say that the food is good and the prospects of short work and leave has raised their morale considerably.

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- (f) (I) During the reception period recruits have not been allowed to idle away their time doing nothing. Elementary instruction in barracks life, drill and hygiene has been given to those available. Work on the firing ranges has been continued by squads of recruits so that the ranges will be finished as soon as possible.
- (g) (E) All work in respect of my stores was put in hand early in March, but to date have not arrived at the C.A.R. The matter is not yet urgent but pressure by this HQ is now being brought to bear on Terr. HQ to expedite these stores.
- (III) More WZ charts are required but they are expected to arrive soon.

(h)

VISIT OF GENERAL GARDNER. 25 March 46.

- (I) Visited both barracks of C.A.R. and stated that (a) He was greatly impressed with the standard of recruits at C.A.R., but he was not so pleased with the standard of turnout of some of the Officers Instructors. This was probably due to the fact that all recruits were dressed in new uniforms and are generally of good physique as compared with the older uniforms and the very mixed physical standards of the Officers. Action has been taken by the C.A.R. Comd. to put this matter right as far as possible.
- (b) He was very pleased with the general standard of the barracks as compared with others he had previously visited.
- (c) He discussed the matter of short leave and gave his own ^{50%} ~~50%~~ proposal to send recruits on week end leave.
- (1) CONCLUSIONS.
- (I) That the primary task of getting recruits settled in the C.A.R. is a happy and contented frame of mind has been achieved.
- (II) That, due to the shortage of instructors, Org will not start on the intended plans, but will be given by instructors to squads far greater than they can really manage.
- (III) That the standard of some of the instructors present at the C.A.R. leaves much to be desired.

Sheet No. 4.

POSTSCRIPT.

Since the compilation of the foregoing report, visits have been made by G Staff to both C.I.R.'s on 1 Apr 46, the first day of training.

It is abundantly clear that the shortage of instructors, unless remedied quickly, will have a most adverse effect on the training, with the possible exception of drill periods. As things are at present, squads are anything from 30 - 40 strong. Otherwise, the organization was good. Instructors marched off their squads to various parade grounds and got down to the lesson without undue delay. Tracks between periods were well arranged, but there was a tendency to curtail the break if the Commandant arrived in the offing. This matter was touched on and the importance of keeping to the programme pointed out. Most of the recruits have trained before, either in the Republican army or under the Germans, and can be distinguished by the way they swing their arms. Dinners were well cooked and obviously appreciated. An amazing number of Officers supervised the issue of the food. Weapons have arrived or are in the process of arriving, but there are no "slings rifle" up to the present. To sum up, training has commenced according to plan, but is going to be seriously handicapped unless the balance of instructors arrive very soon.

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Appendix "F"

PROGRESS REPORT - CANTONMENT - I.I.S.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 1	Name and location of barracks (with R.)	"CANTONMENT" - BARRACKS
A. 2	Maximum number that can be accommodated.	2,500
A. 3	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	2,000
A. 4	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Barracks good. Remainder work in progress.

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PROGRESS REPORT - OSRAVIA - I.T.C.

	Remarks
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number that accommodated	2,500
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tion of buildings.	Barracks good. Remainder: work in progress.
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Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 5	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	YES. YES.
A. 6	General condition and state of readiness, i. e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	YES. YES. YES. YES. YES. YES.
A. 7	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds (b) 50 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	YES. YES. YES.

PROGRESS REPORT "OCTAVIANI" E.O.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
B.1	<p>Have the following series been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the original number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Accommodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and Ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots 	<p>All stores received.</p> <p>Regulations and schedules only received. Remainder to be constructed.</p> <p>No (Arms have arrived- am has been requested)</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p>

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PROGRAM REPORT # GRANVILLE #.....W.T.O.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary -	
	(a) Food Supplies	Yes.
	(b) Fuel	Yes.
	(c) Medical Stores	Not yet completed.
	(d) Sanitary stores	Not yet completed.

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PROGRESS REPORT... "CORVALLIS" ... P. I. O.

Serial	Subject	Response
E.	Permanent Staff: (a) Married Accommodation: (b) Single Quarters (c) Officers Mess (d) Sergeants Mess (e) General	NO. YES. YES. YES. YES.

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Appendix "P"

CLASSIFICATION "TOP SECRET" U.S.S.R.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 1	Name and location of barracks (with .R.)	"TOP SECRET" - OK.
A. 2	Maximum number that can be accommodated	2000
A. 3	Electric accommodation - number of:	
	Single bunks	-
	Double bunks	3200
A. 4	Condition of building.	Repair work is still in progress for classrooms and lab.
	Inventory as of 1952	

Appendix " F "

PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Location (with .R.)	THE C. BRONSONS - C. 12.0.
Number that is listed	2000
Description -	
Year	1200
Number of buildings	Repair work is still in progress for classrooms and gym.
Number of stories	

FIGURES FROM "THE OCEANICUS" DATA.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 5	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Ammunition	YES. YES.
A. 6	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Areas (e) Institute (f) Messes	YES. Harbor inefficient. Work has to be commenced. YES. YES. Partly completed. Will be completed shortly.
A. 7	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds (b) 30 Marks Range (c) Other training facilities	YES. At present being planned. YES.

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PROGRESS REPORT P. DE GRADY ETC.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
B.1	<p>Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Accommodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and Ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots 	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Not complete. (Only Regulations & schedules). Remainder to be constructed.</p> <p>Are requested. Arms have arrived.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p>

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PROGRESS REPORT... I. DEPARTMENT... I.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary - (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores (d) Sanitary stores	 100% 100% In Progress. In Progress.

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PROGRESS REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION P.O.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
1	Permanent Staff: (a) Married to cadet: (b) Single Quarters (c) Officers Mess (d) Sergeants Mess (e) General	NO. YES. YES. YES. YES.

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Apix A to MIA 1e
A 374 of 8 Jan 46

HQ 3 BLU ('A ' TYPE)

AUTHORIZED WE.	OR & CIVILIANS Employed within WE.	A/S GP	OR held Surplus to WE	A/S GP	CIVILIANS P TO
<u>Clerks GD RASC</u>	1 Sjt 798365 Sjt BRAND L. G. B., RA (PA) 1 Cpl S/14779173 Cpl. EVANS R. J. RASC 1 Pte 24061938 Pte. TURNER P. E. SURREYS	21(DR) 44 C 69 C	RE/14500015 L Cpl GALEA P. RASC	42 C	LO VECCHIO SAITA Enzio VERONESE B OTTOLINI L
<u>SERVICES</u>					
<u>Clerks RASC</u>	1 WO I 262041 Sjt. FELGATE L. W. RASC (Held in lieu) 1 L Cpl LIGERO Maria	37 C			
<u>Clerks RASC</u>	1 L Cpl CONCHINI Bruno				
<u>Clerks REME</u>	1 L Cpl FRENCHERO Giovanna				
<u>ADM STAFF</u>					
Duty NCO	1 Sjt 7947335 Sjt FIELD J. RAC	31 C			
Ration NCO	1 L Cpl 6210480 L cpl NEAL C. P. HENSINGTONS	45 C			
Dvr Mech	1 L Cpl				
Battuan/Dvr	1 Pte 6857131 Rfn GARDNER E. ARMC	32 C			
ACC Cook	1 Pte ROYMANI Attilio				

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DR. Bruno MERO Giovanna				
7335 Sjt FIELD J. RAC 6,80 L cpl NELL G. P. BINGINGTONS	31 C 45 C			
7131 Rfn GARDNER E. NREG FINI Attilio	32 C			

Date.....1. APRIL. 1946.....

J. L. ...
Maj
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SERIAL 7

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I. GENERAL

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Organisation

(a) Domestic

M.T.R.

(b) ITALIAN

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Employment of bis

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(a) Army less CC RR

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now employed in Allied interests.

(b) CC RR

Normal police duties.

Training

(a) Army less CC RR

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III. Organization
(a) Domestic
I.P.R.

(b) Italy
1st Bn 114 Inf Regt (Montona Div) moved from VERONA to
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Training

(a) Army less CO RR

i) Inf Ests

Staffs of C.R.'s have been engaged in rehearsals for the
arrival of recruits.

ii) Other bus

No change from previous report.

(b) CO RR

Training courses held up to date have given satisfactory
results.
The course for I/C driving and maint was attended by a
large number of CO RR.

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Intelligence.

(a)

ascertainable activities of ITALIANS via a via other countries (e.g.) YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, RUSSIA).

The Alto Adige transition between the two ethnical groups is growing worse and it is thought probable that incidents might occur.

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(b) Frontier activity.

N.T.R.

(c)

Relations between the populace (special re to CC RR, of 582) police, ex-partisans, peasants, town-dwellers).

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(d) Political current among the

N.F.R.

(c) Disruption of Economy ✓

N.P.R.

(f) Public Security

Public morale is fairly good. U.S. conditions on the whole are not worrying but they could grow worse following the dismissal of workers and employees by the local industries.

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Until the end of March, it is estimated that about 1000 men are committed for the preservation of public order if necessary.

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(g) Macronidos

The food situation is worrying. Although outwardly these appears to be plenty of food about, the middle classes are suffering on account of the high cost of living.

(h) Other "I" Points

The various political parties have carried on a lively propaganda for the elections. Leftist parties are tending to increase the anti-clerical campaign.

(from Italian Military sources).

In the voting carried out in various communes, it seems that the Christian Democrats are leading, although the social-communist coalition is fairly strong.

Monarchist propaganda has recently increased and it is supported by some Liberal and Christian Democrat Organisations.

(from CC PR sources).

III. A.

Domestic.

Deficiencies: in all ranks against WE.

BOVO - Ord Sjt held in lieu,
 1/ Opl Clerk - Ord,
 " " - REME,
 " " - RASC,
 Cook - ACC,
 1/ Opl Dvr. Mech.

Leave: detail of all ranks on leave and when due to return,
 detail of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

Sjt Clerk:-- 56 days leave i.e. REMLAVE and SEMKON concurrently,
 Commencing sometime during 1st week in April.

ITALIAN.

Deficiencies: in total strengths and in tradesmen and in
 specialists against TDs. (This will be
 shown in general terms only, e.g. as a percentage).

On the release of the 21 class, units in 3 Terr Cond will be
 deficient as follows:--

Misc Units	-	38%	
LEGNAJO Div; 67 Inf Regt	-	37%	+
68 Inf Regt	-	2%	
11 Arty Regt	-	27%	5813
51 Engineer Bn	-	5%	
3 Inf Regt	-	25%	
713 Adm Regt	-	20%	

+ A draft of 415 is being sent from SICILY to 67 Inf Regt,
 which will reduce their deficiency to 18%.

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Psy. Problems. Funds continue to arrive extremely late as reported in Periodical Reports Serials 5 and 6.

IV. Q.

RACO Problems.

1. It is felt that the Italian equivalent of the Ord service is not functioning really adequately. It is difficult to investigate this fully and offer advice as to ways and means to improve the situation without the assistance of an Ord Officer. Tech experience and knowledge is essential if the supplying of Ord stores is to be put on a sound footing. An example of this break down somewhere of the supply of material is the boot question. In your letter Q 105 dated 9 Mar 46 it is stated that 1500 pairs of boots have been supplied to 3 Terr Comd and that this allotment squares up all the demands submitted by 3 Terr Comd. This HQ on the other hand knows that MEGGIO Div alone requires somewhere in the region of 3500 pairs of boots. This matter is being fully investigated by this HQ, but the need of a technically qualified officer to do this is keenly felt.
2. Tyres. The War Ministry have stopped the purchase of tyres in the open market, as the firm PIRELLI have started to deliver tyres to the Army. The allocation to 3 Terr Comd, of tyres from this source, has so far been 16 tyres and tubes, which is of course a totally inadequate allotment, but it is assumed that this will improve as production gets under way.

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Arms and Amm.

- Refer Periodical Report Serial 6.
- (a) Army less CO RR
The testing of the 10,000 auto carbines and 3,000 pistols is proceeding, and now 6,501 auto carbines and 300 pistols have been tested. To date 4,074 of the auto carbines have been issued to the CO RR.

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Casals.

LAVIAS RE Depot. The latest picture is as follows: -
The officer appointed by Ministry of War has rendered the following report.

(i) That 550 tons of stores have already been issued to ALTA and IIAI factories and that IIAI have a squad of men employed in the dump unloading and loading, furthermore, 4 - 5 vehicles daily are taking away IIAI stores for their Virus.

(ii) The material is being sold at the ridiculous price of 50 lire per kilo.

(iii) This depot has been guarded by the Italian Army for some months, but have so far had nothing from it. It is felt that the only answer is for a British officer to visit the ARAR ROME offices, otherwise all the stores of any value will have soon gone to civilian firms.

At present ARAR ROME state that ARAR MILAN is dealing with the matter and ARAR MILAN state ROME is responsible, which has made the sorting out of this problem extremely difficult. 5813

POL Problems.

The difficulty experienced over the shortage of PD 30 oil has now vanished, as CIP MILAN now appears to have an adequate stock of this oil.

Sub Problems.

The arrangements for the training of recruits on Specialist Supply matters appears to be well in hand. Technical courses

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Virus.

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Sup Problems. (contd)

The Training Centre for recruits undergoing this specialist training will be located in the Main Equipment Store of 805 Transit Camp. The latter have received orders from 3 Terr. Comd. to evacuate this building as soon as possible. Maj SAMMERS-ROBE has been appointed as Officer i/c Training, and he is at present preparing a training programme. All administrative details are well underway. On examination of a draft training programme it appears that recruits will receive sufficient instruction, both practical and theoretical, to enable them to carry out their future duties satisfactorily.

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PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 MARCH 1946

SERIAL 61

G. B. R. / A. R.

I. General

(a) Domestic (ELU)

It is thought that a short survey of the release and replacement situation at this stage may enable replacements of Officers and ORs to be made before the situation becomes out of hand.

Releases of Officers of this ELU will, by the first week in May, make the position such that only the GSO 1 and GSO 11 will be serving. The Staff Capt 5 & 11 is in 13 Coy 26 and both the BAA and GIG and Staff Capt 2222 are A/S G's 27.

Regarding the ORs of the ELU releases up to June 46 will make a deficiency in personnel as under :-

- (a) Officers:
 - RASC: 1/Cpl. 1
 - Pte. 1
 - 1/Cpl. 1
 - 1/Cpl. 1
 - (b) AM: SGT: 1
 - (c) 1/Cpl DWH LENTH: 1
 - (d) DVR - SAISON: 1
- 1 as against 12 ORs.

HQ 2 DISTRICT are expected to close down within the next few months and every effort will be made by this HQ to ~~subsidise~~ ^{subsidise} any suitable surplus personnel, but in view of the above survey, it is requested that every effort be made to get the replacements for the above at the earliest possible opportunity.

(b) WALKER

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Organisation.

(a) Domestic.

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It is thought that a short survey of the release and replacement situation at this stage may enable replacements of Officers and CRs to be made before the situation becomes out of hand.

Releases of Officers of this DIO will, by the first week in May, make the position such that only the GSO I and GSO II will be serving. The Staff Capt S & P is in A/S On 26 and both the DAA and QMG and Staff Capt R & E are A/S On 27.

Regarding the CRs of the DIO releases up to June 46 will make a deficiency in personnel as under :-

- (a) (a) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (b) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (c) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (d) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (e) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (f) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (g) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (h) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (i) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (j) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (k) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (l) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (m) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (n) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (o) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (p) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (q) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (r) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (s) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (t) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (u) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (v) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
- (w) (CRS), RASC. 1/Cpl. 1
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Organisation.

(a) Domestic.

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(b) ITALIAN.

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Employment of Troops.

(a) ARMY less CC RR.

No change from preceding report.

(b) CC RR.

Solely on Police duty within 3 KM area. Police Patrols, Foot and Mounted. Mobile Police and Mobile En (Armoured Cars). Special Coy (Political offences and Counter Espionage). Duty at Courts and Tribunals.

All CC RR in area have been recalled to duty from extraneous duties as imposed by various Allied Offices, except a small group (12) who are employed on police patrols with military Police in MILAN Area. It is considered desirable by CC RR and Military Police to continue with this service and no objection is raised by this office to the arrangements.

Training.

(a) ARMY less CC RR.

(i) Trg Bds. CARs.

Progress at the CAR is satisfactory, although it is necessary now to expedite some of the work in hand. An initial rehearsal was held at the DE CRISTOFERIS MG CCMO on 26 Feb and all suggestions and improvements of the system adopted will be made by the time of the final rehearsals which take place on 11 Mar and OTTOVARI BNS BRSCIA on 12 Mar 46.

CCC III TRG CCMO has arranged through the MINISTRY OF WAR, and with the sanction of this HQ to accommodate six Coy's in each of the Bns. This will entail the splitting of one of the Bns, but the advantages of better facilities for accommodation and training outweigh the disadvantages. Neither of the two Bns is capable of accommodating two Bns until more advanced repairs and alterations to existing accommodation are made. As soon as the contingent of recruits leave the CAR for the Central Schools it is proposed to concentrate the Bn again at CCMO.

arms, although notification of early release has been received, have not yet arrived at the CAR.

(ii) Ot' Trgs.

(b) CC RR.

Solely on Police duty within 5 KM area.
Police Patrols, Foot and Mounted,
Mobile Police and Mobile Bn (Armoured Cars),
Special Coy (Political offences and Counter Espionage),
Duty at Courts and Tribunals.

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(ii) OT 2 Trs.

Trg within LEGNANO Div and 3 Ind Inf Regt continues as reported
in the last report. Individual trg is not yet completed and it
is reported that some time will yet be necessary before the
reinforcements to the units are up to the required standard.
The GSO III visited the 68 Regt of LEGNANO and was satisfied with
the trg being carried out and within the Bns of the Regt.
Guard duties still limit the possibilities of high trng with the
Ind Regt and we are satisfied that all that is possible is
being done.

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Sheet 3.

Training. (contd).

(B) CC ER.

It is not yet possible to comment on the Cycle Course mentioned in my previous report, due to the non arrival of cycles from BOLGHA. It is considered unwise to begin until all cycles are received, as they will be a very mixed selection of makes and types, but it is hoped that this matter will shortly be in hand.

Police duty courses continue to be held at all CAUPPI REGs.

Intelligence.

(c) Ascertainable activities of ITALIANS via a via other countries (e.g.) MONTEVIA, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, POLICE, RUSIA.

NIR.

(b) Frontier activity.

NIR.

(c) Relations between troops and populace (special ref to CC ER, other police, expatriates, peasants, town dwellers.)

Public opinion of CC ER is good, relations cordial. A demonstration of extreme sympathy with CC ER was witnessed at SPRINGE when on 20 Feb the funeral of a CC ER Brigadiere who was killed whilst attempting to arrest armed criminals; the whole COMRANO was in mourning, shops closed, streets of route (3 Ni) lined with citizens, Church full.

(For information: 2 arrests made in connection with above crime). The general feeling of public is that they require efficient police service to maintain public safety order.

Action of propaganda tending to persuade men of Class 24 not to report for the call up is known. Such activity is particularly obvious in small centres and is expressed with distribution of leaflets and meetings. Men of Class 21 fear that their services will be required for a longer period should the call up prove a failure.

Relations between troops and civilians remains good.

(a) Political current among troops.

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- (b) Frontier activity.

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- (c) Relations between troops and populace (special ref to OC 1st, other Police, expatriates, consular, town districts.)

Public opinion of OC 1st is good, relations cordial. A demonstration of extreme sympathy with OC 1st was witnessed at VERONA when on 20 Feb the funeral of a OC 1st Brigadiere who was killed whilst attempting to arrest armed criminals; the whole Comune was in mourning, shops closed, streets of route (3 Km) lined with citizens, Church full.

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It is becoming apparent that politics are finding footing among the troops. This appears to be due to the extremist left wing elements who are trying to undermine the confidence of the soldiers in their immediate commanders. Mostly, it is the 1921 and 1922 classes who take notice of these accusations against the Ministry of War and their subordinates. This is due to the deferment in their release and of course aggravated by the shortages in pay and equipment, which are still existing.

Colonel DE RENZI, Comd 66 Inf Regt LEGNANO Div states that this state of affairs has only recently come to proportions of such magnitude, as to make things such that only the release of these disgruntled classes will rectify the situation.

Sheet 4.

Intelligence. (Contd).(c) Subversive Elements.

The extremist paper L'UNITA is continually trying to undermine the confidence of the soldier. As can be seen from Annex "2" to my previous report, any minor incident will bring forth a tirade of abuse from this paper. Immediate superiors are blamed for any shortcomings of the War Ministry and great stress is laid on shortages of equipment, inadequate pay, and deferred release of the 1921 and 1922 classes. In addition, these elements are against the forthcoming call up of the 1924 and 1925 classes, and a mass meeting and demonstration has been called by an unknown party at 0930 hrs 3 Mar 46 in MILAN to protest against the call up.

On 26 Feb 46 the news paper printed the article attached as Annex "3".

(f) Public Security.

Situation remains good.

Some outstanding hostility cases have been allowed up during the month.

A complete change of personnel of QUESTA MILAN is reported and other Provinces in this area are to be the subject of immediate changes.

(c) Economics.

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(h) Other "I" Points.

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There is lively interest in connection with the discussions of the Council and with the results of the meeting held by "PACIFICI ALIOTTI" - "PARTITO REPUBBLICANO" and "UCMO QUINQUE". The PSIUP meeting to be held in FLORENCE is eagerly awaited.

These facts have no particular interest from the military standpoint.

Other G Points.

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III.

PERSONNEL.

Deficiencies in all ranks against VI.

POWO (RASC Sjt posted in lieu but not yet arrived).

- I. cpl Clerk RASC
- L. cpl Clerk AME
- L. cpl Clerk RASC
- Pfc Clerk RASC
- Pfc Cook ACC
- L. cpl Dvr Hook

Future trends.

DA and QV 4/3 Op 27 beginning of May
 SO REIT " " 27 " "
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Leave: detail of all ranks on leave and when due to return; detail of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

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GSO I } Due for End of War leave.
 Sjt Clerk } No dates as yet specified.

TRAINING.

Deficiencies: in total strength and in tradesmen and in specialists against VII. (This will be shown in general terms only, e.g. as a percentage).

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2. Deficiencies at CIBs

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Senior NCO "	-	40%	
Junior NCO "	-	85%	

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- Pfc Clerk
- Pfc Cook
- L CPL Inv Acct

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Deficiencies: in total strength and in tradecraft and in specialists against WIs.
 (This will be shown in general terms only, e.g. as a percentage).

W/AMAL.

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Sheet 6

Few Problems: Apart from the general complaint re pay rates, the question of funds arriving late (reported in Serial 5) is again to the fore. The funds for Feb did not arrive until 23 Feb, instead of in the first few days of the month, and then only 1/3rd of the total amount was forthcoming.

Morale: It is considered that morale has improved somewhat due to the following factors:-

- (i) The Government's promise to release the Class 21 men when the Class 21 men have been called up.
- (ii) The winter having now more or less passed, thus reducing general discomfort which has in some cases been considerable, due to bad state of repairs of many of the barracks.
- (iii) Improvement in feeding - due to increase in the Nation's cash allowance.

Other 'A' Points: The Welfare Centre opened in LILLAN (reported in Serial 4), is going well and is appreciated by the troops. The education classroom, opened for illiterates, at the Centre has been attended by an encouraging number

IV Q. DOMESTIC - Tot: NTR
 Accum: NTR

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LILLAN - Tot:
 This HQ letter
 6/11/59 dated 2
 Mar, refers.

- (a) Army - less CC RR,
 The tot loaned by III Terr Comd to Displaced Persons has only been returned in part, and that which has been returned only because the vehicles were non-runners. This tot is urgently required back in view of the increased commitments due to the call up.
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DELSNIC - Tpt: NTR
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DELLIN - Tpt:

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 Q/11/7 dated 2
 Mar, refers.

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(b) CC RR

LILLY Mobile In are still awaiting the delivery of a small balance of their allotment of ICA from BOLONGI. This matter is in hand and the final delivery will be effected shortly. Detailed report of the state of the CC RR tpt raised in Serial 5 is given under cover letter CC RR/3 BIL/7 dated 2 Mar.

ENGINE PROBLEMS:

1. REPAIRS COMPLETED: 2nd Line Works repairing 44 cars covering REPAIRS completed during week ending 9th and 16 Feb 46.

	2 Feb	16 Feb
"A" Vchs	-	4
"B" Vchs	55	58
COB	9	3
Guns	-	-
Eng	20	0
Instructions and vchls	-	-
Miscellaneous	44	149

2. REPAIRS IN PROGRESS (Italian) - It is believed that no engine has yet been received by Dires Riparas ref their letter No 18 to Ministry of War requesting info of a 14 vchrs det from III Reparto Riparas, to cope with repairs of Italian vchrs of Allied origin. This matter should now be reviewed as urgent.

3. RECONDITIONING ENGINES ITALIAN ARMY.

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 - (a) Big time lag.
 - (b) Layout of plant and purchase of machinery would undoubtedly be very expensive.

(ii) To set up a production line for the Italian Army alongside of the present one working for the British Army. To keep a separate repair store and employ further staff for this project. The civ Director said it would not interfere with the production figures demanded by the British, and c estimated an output of approx 200 engines per month. However this suggestion would have to be sold to the DIE GHQ. May this

Action
REIE Sitrep
RE/Sitrep/6
dated 27 Feb ref.

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 RELE Sitrop
 IEE/Sitrop/6
 dated 27 Feb ref.

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4. 880 UNIT (LIVELY) WHICH OPERATES: This unit appears to have great difficulties in its dealing with either Terr Comd or Ministry of War. It is under direct Comd of the Ministry of War and, although not to Terr Comd is not recognized as an essential and very important unit. Polv in an example re POL:

Since the 15 Nov 45, before which this unit obtained POL from Brit sources, great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining petrol. The unit has operated entirely, and most unsatisfactorily, on a loan basis from the Terr Comd, in which it has not to be operating. In order to obtain a special allotment of POL, MAJURUMIMI OO, went to HMG and saw Col ROMAN and Col ALON. He was promised a special allotment and Capt GILLO added an amount of about 5,000 Litres of petrol on to the Terr Comd allocation for ~~the unit~~, as the Inspectorate is operating from INF this month. The POL allotment for INF has been received by this Comd, but does not include any for INF. Contact with GILLO by phone and sig by this Comd in an endeavour to obtain this POL has resulted in dismal failure.

Claims to lack of POL this Unit is almost entirely immobilized, except for small local inspections. To operate efficiently a quantity of 2,120 gallons of petrol per month is required. This is based on the fact that INF consist of 4 Scom of 2 vobs and 1 vob for the OO; and that the area to be covered includes all Italy and Sicily. Already it has been noticed by air Comd that the standard of maintenance is declining, solely because the Inspectorate has been unable to carry out regular inspections of Units. One Div has voluntarily given petrol to Maj MAJURUMIMI out of their own allocation, to enable him to inspect their vobs. It is considered essential that this Unit, whose role is of such importance to the Italian Army, should be given preferential treatment and assurance of regular and adequate supply of POL. It would appear that the only satisfactory solution would be to allocate a quantity of coupons to the Unit, thus enabling them to draw at any OIR. This matter was taken up with S O I 3 HQ, who failed above report to S O I HQ. It is thought that the Ministry of War should be made to realize the importance of a Unit maintenance Inspectorate before the OO loses complete interest.

This HQ letter
9/36/2 dated
15 Feb ref.

POCC Problems.

1. INF STAFFS. INF Div demands for engine assemblies, incidents prior to Dec 1945, are now being met and within the next few weeks INFSTAFFO Inf Div will be in possession of approx 100/150 V/S engines. INFSTAFFO OGP state that dues out on 6 volt bty Dodge type now number approx 175. However, arrangements have been made locally for a repair of a small number of blys, at least 50 % of which are condemned completely w/e by the civilian firms undertaking repairs. The price of repairs is exorbitant, workshops

Colonel MORAY and Colonel MOIR. We are provided a record of statement and Capt GAZO added an amount of about 5,000 litres of petrol on to the Terr Comd allocation for ~~the~~ as the Inspectorate is operating from IAF this month. The PCL allotment for IAF has been received by Terr Comd, but does not include any for IAF. Contact with IAF by phone and sig by this Comd in an endeavour to obtain this PCL has resulted in dismal failure.

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2/36/2 dated
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Local Problems.

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Returned Indents. All indents sent to the Ministry of War or ~~DOLORE~~ from ~~LEGNANO~~ Div, via Terr Comd, have now been returned. No apparent action has been taken to accord requirements of engines, tyres or replacement parts, as indents have been returned in accordance with Ministry of War instructions (letter No. 29200/II of 15 Dec 45). The technical Officers of ~~LEGNANO~~ Div are now in a position to say, and are saying, Divs, Terr Comd, Ministry of War, indents returned, and no action taken. We knew it would happen.

CC Problems (contd).

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2. Arm Examiner.

There is nobody competent in the Italian Army to examine British rifles of any. Recently for example, Italian were concerned about the condition of their 25 Pdr. An arm examiner has had to be sent to 2 Dist to look at an extremely difficult to check the arm. Arm examiners are not naturally difficult to get even from Brit Divs and it is suggested that at least 1 arm examiner be trained per Inf Div.

3. Oils.

The shortage of special oils, such as rifle oil, buffer oil and brake fluid is being felt by the Inf Divs. It is impossible to use other types of oils for the specific purposes for which these are required. It appears there appears to be no arrangement for these oils to be provided through Italian channels.

Clothing and Equipment.(a) Army loss CC PR.

Boot situation is still critical, the position not having improved since last report, Serial 5. It appears that the situation will improve after the call up when all recruits have been completely equipped.

A small qty of new Italian B/D has come into use, and all Terr Gen'd HQ personnel have been issued with it. It is very smart and in some ways an improvement on British pattern.

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(b) CC PR.

Boots again are the chief cause of concern. The CC HQ is endeavouring to discover if there are any further stocks of CC PR material in G.I. dumps. Any stocks which come to light will be reported.

Arms and Amn.

This HQ
letter 9/37/11
d/d 29 Nov 45
refers.

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Sheet 10.

Q.E.I.

1. LAVINS IT Spare Depot. AR Office MILIA have been contacted by this HQ, and the position are being according to them is as follows :-
 AR in ROE state that no releases will be made from AR until a Commission has been formed representing AR and the War Ministry, whose job will be to allot the spares. This seems a fairly satisfactory solution, but in the meantime, it is known that some items have been released to MILIA and AR. It is also known that cases of spares are being broken open, the way to this is that the cases only are marked with the Italian Military Stamp and therefore when the spares are issued it is impossible to identify them.
 4. MILIA have been told that this is being done, and have been asked to keep their eye on it.

This HQ
 Letter
 C/37/13
 4/4 4-14
 refers.

2. Army. The process of returning Italian arm to the Army seems to be very cumbersome. At the present the channels are 2 Dist release to AR MILIA who hand over to AR. This MILIA is then informed by you of the dumps to be taken over by the Army. AR have been contacted re handing the dumps in question over to the Army, but they state that they must be given authority to do this. It is assumed that the AR Office are the people who should give this authority. It would assist greatly if AR ROE Offices would authorize the hand over on the part of AR MILIA of all arm dumps applied for by this MILIA, application only being made by this HQ on your instructions.

This HQ
 Letter
 C/37/17
 dated
 2. Ar refers.

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Accommodation.

Accommodation is generally adequate but so much of it is in need of extensive repair work, which is hampered by :-

- (i) Lack of Funds.
 - (ii) Shortage of raw materials.
- Apart from the question of discomfort on the part of the troops living in damaged barracks, further deterioration is resulting in many, due to the exposure to the weather, which will in the long run mean that eventual expenditure on repairs is likely to be heavier than if an extensive repair programme were to be started now. Every time suggestions are made regarding the advisability of repair work being done, the question of funds rears its ugly head. There are two main issues which have been raised :

- (1) Repairs to be done to the buildings occupied by the III Terr Comd Wsps. Work is supposed to have been going on on these buildings for the past five months, but relatively little progress has been made. The turn out of repaired vehicles from the Wsps, considering the present acute shortage of fuel is...

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to ILLIs and ILLA ROEBOs. It is also known that most of spares are being broken open, the snag to this is that the cases only are marked with the Italian Military Stamp and therefore when the spares are issued it is impossible to identify them.

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Sheet 11.

Recommendation. (contd).

(ii) Work on the DE CRISTOFORI Bus. This on the whole is going well, and the bus will be ready for the intake. The bus are, however, not sufficiently large to take one complete Bus. It is therefore proposed that 2 Coys of one of the Bus be detached to IRELLA. The DE CRISTOFORI bus would be large enough to house 2 Bus if a small amount of constructional work were to be done to the lofts. This has been taken up with Terr Comd, who are looking into the possibility of doing this work. The Comd of the GAR is very keen that this should be done because from every standpoint it is more advantageous to have both Bus complete in the DE CRISTOFORI bus.

POI Problems.

This HQ signal ST 264 &/a 25 Feb reform.

During the latter half of Feb, en route shortages of HD 30 oil caused considerable difficulty in this area.

CIE IRELLA Div gave orders that under no circumstances would HD 10, which was issued by CIP MILAN, be used and forbade the mixing of HD 10 and HD 50, even if it meant immobilising the division. This arriving after the deal offered the one bright feature of the problem. CIP MILAN were approached in order to ascertain why no HD 30 was available to meet military demands. They stated that HD 10 had been issued to them by CIP GENOA whose stocks of HD 30 were exhausted. On being asked what oil civilian transport was using, the reply was a mixture of HD 10 and HD 50. A large shipment of POI is expected by CIP GENOA, which should ease the continual POI shortage.

Sup Problems.

1. Bread.

The Italian flour which is being used in this area, is of a poor quality. III Terr Comd have recommended that wheat be allocated instead of flour. It is considered that the flour which could be ground from wheat at the military bakery would be of a better quality than that received at present. The reason for this is that the military bakery would use the "dry process" for cleaning, a method which is slow, but more thorough, and not the wet process which is favoured by civilian millers on account of speed of output and slight increase of weight. Greater economy would also be achieved if this recommendation was approved by avoiding cost of milling charged by the contractors.

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All Allied flour is being used at present to produce Pasta. Should a greater quantity of such flour become available, a better quality of bread will be produced by using 50% Allied and 50% Italian flour.

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Sheet 12.

Suo Problems. (contd).

2. Cheese.

This HQ
Letter
3/55/6 2/a
24 Feb 46
refers.

The Commission's Interrogations tell 'Allison' that we have not yet given the names of the firms which are to supply the military with cheese. Continual procrastination by all responsible bodies both high and low has produced this state of affairs.

In the meantime it has been necessary to purchase cheese locally on the open market.

3. Rice.

Owing to the shortage of rice, arrangements have been made to issue Pasta in lieu, as and when it is necessary.

4. Cerium.

The amount of food stuffs held by No. 5 Bulk Depot is extremely limited, and is always just sufficient to meet fortnightly issues. Consequently, no reserve stocks are held. Considerable deficiencies have been found in recent consignments of tinned meat as the result of well organized thefts. Outwardly all boxes appeared intact, but on close examination, it was found that stones, bricks etc took the place of tins.

Medical Problems.

Medical problems still centre solely round shortages, the following being most acute :-

- (i) Medicines, chiefly Penicillin, Vitamin B and C Sulphur Drugs.
- (ii) Thermometers.
- (iii) X-Ray Films.
- (iv) Issue of butter in lieu of margarine for diet patients.

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3. Rice.

Coming to the storages of rice, arrangements have been made to issue rice in lieu, as and when it is necessary.

4. General.

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Non Problems (NOT incl loans).

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APPENDIX "A"

LOCATION STATEMENT

3 HLU.

III TERRITORIAL COND. - MILAN.

NO CHANGES.

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APPENDIX " B "

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152963 (Ext- 25)

2/11/5

4 MAR 1946

SUBJECT: Staff List.

Herewith Staff List No. 3 in respect of 3 BUU (MILAN).
Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BUU please destroy.

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HQ AC Milan	2	
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HQ 5 BUU	1	
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HQ 10 BUU	1	
HQ 11 BUU	1	
War Diary	2	
Spare	10	

3 BRITISH LIAISON UNITSTAFF LIST No. 3General Staff

GSO I
GSO II

Lt Col. FLY EGGERTON MBE
Maj. C J ODD

P. IR. P.
R. OGD.

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

DAA and QMF

Maj. JD MENCALFE, JBE

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Capt. AE WILLISHER

Capt. WJ STOCKER, MBE

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R. OGD.

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3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST No. 3

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Maj. J.D. HENKALFE, MBE

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Maj. F.E. COXHEAD.

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APPENDIX "C"

CONFIDENTIAL

STAFF LIST
III TERRITORIAL COMD

HQ III Terr Comd

GOC	Lt-Gen	MARAS Ercio
Dep GOC	Brg. Gen	CAPIZZI Danilo
Chief of staff	Col	CANTARELLI Ottavio
Comd Quartiere Generale	Lt col	ROMANO Domenico
Chief of Territorial Off.	Lt col	COLLAVALLI Nicola
Asst Chief Terr Office	Lt col	MACRIS Alberto
Personnel	Lt col	MASSOLI Carlo
OC Garrison	Lt col	MASSOLI Gabriele
Records Office	Col	MASSOLI Paolo
Presid. Cent Mil Tribunal	Brig	MASSOLI Paolo
Mil Proctor	Col	MARINI Carlo
OC Branch	Col	MARINI Antonio
Director of Arty	Brig	PROIO Guido
Arty Directorate	Col	FRANCINI Giuseppe
"	Lt col	REDA Alberto
OC Arty - Milan	Lt col	DE GIOVI Raimondo
" - Palermo	Lt col	SERRA Danilo
OC Arsenal, FI.CEN.	Lt col	FRANCINI Mario
Arty Directorate	Lt col	GIUNGO Costantino
OC Arms Office	Lt col	MARSI Luigi
Arms Office	Lt col	FRANCESCO Francesco
"	Lt col	POZZI Cesare
Director of Works Office	Lt col	DE LUZZI Guido
Arms Office, i. v. l.	Lt col	BARAVELLI Dante
"	Lt col	FRANCINI Gaetano
OC	Col	CASIMIRI Epifanio
Director Mil Hosp	Lt col	FRANCINI
"	Lt col	FRANCINI Paolo
Director Commissariato	Col	FRANCINI
Asst	Lt col	FRANCINI
Arty Office	Lt col	LO MASCO Stefano
"	Lt col	FRANCINI Luigi
Col. IC Arm	Lt col	FRANCINI
Chief of Repairs Dirct.	Col	FRANCINI
Dep	Lt col	FRANCINI

GOC
Dep GOC

Chief of staff

Head Quarters Generale

Chief of Territorial Off.

Asst Chief Terr Office

Personnel

CC Garrison

Logistics Office

Presidential Tribunal

Mil Proctor

SAC Branch

Director of Arty

Arty Directorate

CC Arty - Milan

CC Arsenal, F. C. S.

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CC Arms Office

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CARLETTI Ottevio

ROLO Domenico

COLLETTI Nicolò

MACCONE Alberto

MASCHI Carlo

MARZI Gabriele

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REGIMENTAL INF. DIV.

GOC	Col Gen	VALLI Umberto
2 IC	Brigs	BALESTRO Carlo
Chief of Staff	Col	CAPORALI Federico
Personnel	Lt col	CASABINI Roberto
Comd 68 Inf Regt	Col	DE RENZI Edmondo
2 IC	Lt col	ZANI Giuseppe
Comd II Bn	Lt col	TRONCI C. Rinaldo
Comd III Bn	Lt col	OLIVARINO Mario
Comd Spec Inf Regt	Col	SCARPA Galliano
2 IC	Lt col	VOLO Arnaldo
Gen Duties	Lt col	PICCONE Ermanno
"	Lt col	NERULLI Antonio
"	Lt col	DE MICHELIS Luigi
Legal Offr	Lt col	BALANNE Alberto
Comd "L. AQUILA" Bn	Lt col	SARZO Piero
Comd 11 Arty Regt	Col	BRUTTIANI Mario
2 IC	Lt col	BRACCO Michele
<u>743 Arty Regt</u>	Col	BONELLI Federico
Comd	Col	CORRADI Romo
<u>2 Inf Regt</u>	Lt col	DOMINER Luigi
Comd	Lt col	CARLINI Aldo
Gen Duty	Lt col	ARINI Enzo
Comd III Bn	Lt col	JANUZZI Gerardo
Adn Offr	Lt col	FRANCO' Siro
<u>231 Arty Regt. (Disbanded)</u>	Lt col	FRANCO' Siro
Rear Party	Lt col	FRANCO' Siro
<u>2 Arty Regt</u>	Lt col	FRANCO' Siro
Comd. C.R.	Lt col	FRANCO' Siro
Comd. Brescia Det.	Lt col	FRANCO' Siro
Comd. COFO Det.	Lt col	FRANCO' Siro

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Comd 11 Artillery Regt
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VOLLA Arnaldo
PICORE Armando
PERELLI Antonio
DE MICHELIS Luigi
MELIORRE Alberto
SARTO Piero
FRANZINI Mario
DELL'ORO Michele

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POMILLI Federico

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COVATTE Reno
DOLFINI Luigi
CARLINI Aldo
ARMIANI Enzo
JANNELLI Gerardo

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MARTELLI Renato
FALISI Carmelo
CATTI Carlo

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SUBJECT: Return British
TO : HQ. I.I.I.

HQ 3 BRITISH
4 March 1946

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	W.D. No.	Contract No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond local repair (BLR)
1	Ariel M.C.	95361362	Not known	-	-	-
2	Ariel M.C.	95361333	Not known	-	-	-
3	Dodge 1 1/2 ton G3	25627839	SM 6119	-	-	-
4	Lancia 4 str	GM/R 5661920	Not known	-	-	-
5	Car 5 ton 4x4	15 5627000	Not known	-	-	-
6	Alfa Romeo	GM/R 5661921	Not known	-	-	-
7	Chevrolet MBP	15 25305051	SM 0407	-	-	-
8	Chevrolet MBP	5306067	Not known	-	-	-

Recom. of
12 Feb.
For use
Held by
Sec.
Your Q

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that 15 412 and 15 413 inspected and found correct.
WILSON 5 ton 4 x 4 W.D. No. 5662893 sent to you under your Q. 204 of 12 Feb. 46.

APPENDIX " D "

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C.I.L.P.

4 March 1946

Vehicle Type	Reg. No.	Contract No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond local repair (BLR)	Remarks
Light C.V.	65361352	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
Light C.V.	65361333	Not known	-	-	-	Non runner
5 seat G3	25627839	SI 6119	-	-	-	Runner
4 seat	CAF/A 560,920	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
4 seat 4wd	SI 5627000	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
4 seat	CAF/A 560,921	Not known	-	-	-	Non runner
4 seat HRP	SI 25905851	SI 6407	-	-	-	Runner - Held against Recom. GHQ C.P. WEG No. 255 Minute 2815 of 11 Jan 46. Your Q 204 of 12 Feb. 46 refers.
4 seat HRP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-	For use of CC RR IO, Milan Held against WE of CC RR Liaison Sec. Your Q 204 of 12 Feb. 46 refers.

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[Signature]
Maj
DIA & QIG

EXTRACT from the daily newspaper "L'UNITA" dated 26 Feb. 1946

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Translation

Le ha detto così

Il maestro fotografo Cecil Beaton le ha detto: «Ecco, altezza, ora guardi l'obiettivo». Un attimo di silenzio, poi lo scatto istantaneo. Fatto. Grazie. La fotografia può andare in giro per il mondo, recare questa immagine di sogno poetico. Anche questo è il compito politico delle regine e delle principesse del sangue, ed Elisabetta. L'erede al trono d'Inghilterra, vi si presta volentieri. Appare qualche cosa di più delle donne comuni, trasformate in nuvole, in fiori, in fate. Tutto per un contrasto con la miseria delle altre, tutto per apparire più belle e «sovrane», quando un terremoto, un'alluvione o le disastrose conseguenze di una guerra imperialistica le chiamerà fra la folla, in mezzo agli umili. Tutto per una forma di ipocrisia medioevale, alla quale Elisabetta non sa sottrarsi. Sarebbe, se no, davvero brava così com'è bella.

HE TOLD HER THIS.

Chief photographer Cecil Beaton told her:

"Now, Your Highness, look at the camera." A moment of silence, and then an instantaneous click.

Done. Thank you. The photograph may travel throughout the whole world, carrying with it its picture of poetic dreams.

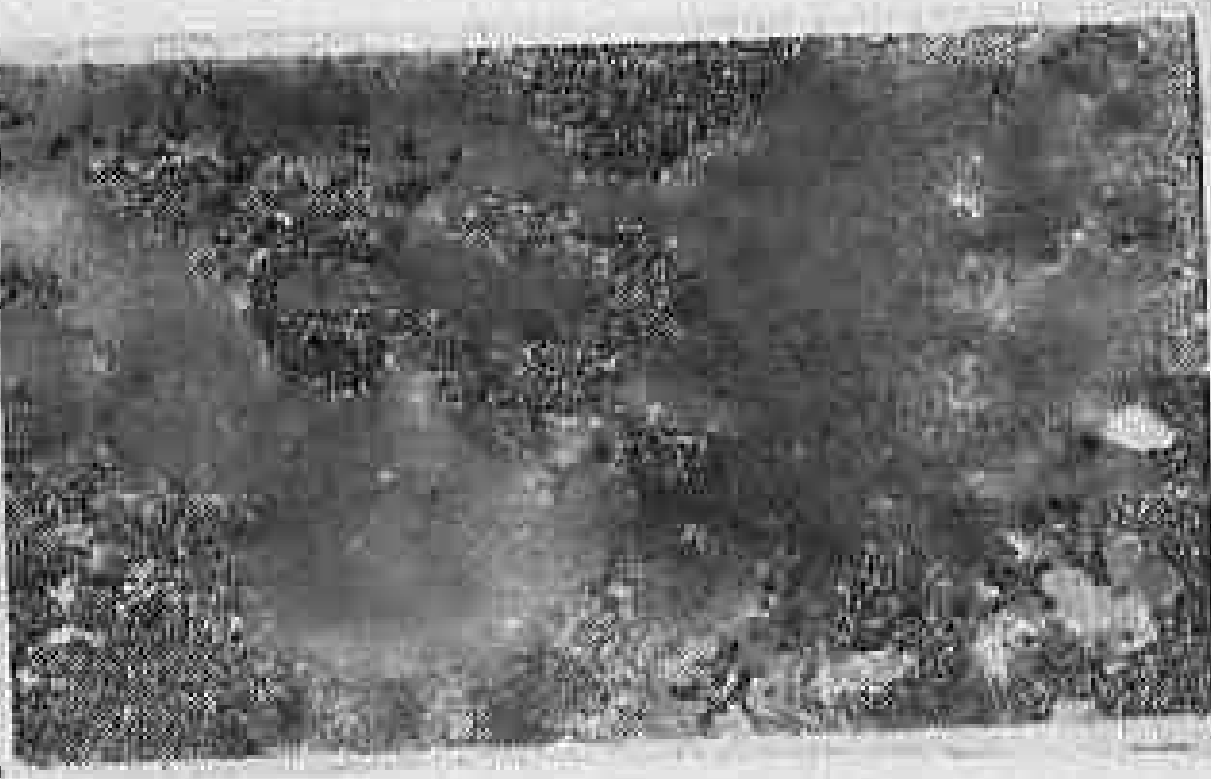
This too is the political task of Queens and Princesses of the Royal Family, and Elisabeth, heir to the throne of England, gladly accepts the task. To appear something better than the ordinary woman, changed into clouds, into flowers, into fairies.

All in contrast with the poverty of the others, all to seem more beautiful and "sovereign" when an earthquake, a cloud-burst or the disastrous consequences of an imperialistic war will call them amidst the crowd, amongst the humble. All for a form of mediaeval hypocrisy, which Elisabeth cannot avoid.

She would otherwise be really as excellent as she is beautiful.

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APPENDIX "F"

PROGRESS REPORT.

"DE CRISTOFORIS DAS - CCLIO."

Nothing changed since last report.

Repair work, under the supervision of the dependent Engineers Works Directorate, is under progress.

"MONTALANI DAS - BRASOLA"

Nothing changed since last report.

Repair work being carried out under the supervision of the dependent Engineers Works Directorate came to a stop after the completion of the first block, because the authorisation for the work to be done on the second block was not forthcoming from the Central authorities.

The authorisation has only arrived quite recently, and the work of making out the contracts is now in progress, so that the actual repair work will be continued again in a few days time.

26 Feb 46.

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"OMLWLLI BKS - BRASOIA"

Nothing changed since last report.
Repair work being carried out under the supervision of the dependent Engineers Works Directorate came to a stop after the completion of the first block, because the authorisation for the work to be done on the second block was not forthcoming from the Central authorities.
The authorisation has only arrived quite recently, and the work of making out the contracts is now in progress, so that the actual repair work will be continued again in a few days time.

28 Feb 46.

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AGN "A" to
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HQ 3 BLU (1/1 TSN)

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<u>Clerks RASC</u> 1 L cpl	CONCHINA Bruno				
<u>Clerks REME</u> 1 L cpl	TRINCERO Giovanna				
<u>AIM STAFF</u>					
Duty FCO Ration FCO Dvr Mech Batman/Dvr ACC Cook	1 Sjt 1 L cpl 1 L cpl 1 Pte 1 Pte	7947535 Sjt FIELD J. RAC 6216480 L cpl DELL C.D. REMINGTONS 6857131 Rfn GARDNER E. NIRC ROPELLI Attilio	31 C 45 C 32 C		

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NOTE: This report is a 574 of 3 Jan 45

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(b) ITALIAN.

NR.

1611	IA. 'G'
ML:	C/27/3
D:	R/21/2

Organisation.

(a) Domestic.

NR.

(b) ITALIAN.

The following moves and command changes took place.

1st Feb 46.

(i) ALPINI Bn "AOSIA" from LEGRANO Div to Terr Comd TURIN.

(ii) 530 Gd Bn from Terr Comd TURIN to LEGRANO Div.
530 Bn remains at PUEI temporarily.

(iii) The new designation of the Special Inf Regt of 578th
Inf Div is 67 IN REPT.

4 Feb 46.

111/114 LAMTOVA moved from LILAN to SALUZZO.

Employment of Troops.

(a) ARMY less CC BR.

No change since last report.

(b) CC BR.

No change since last report.

Training.

(a) ARMY less CC BR.

(i) Inf Bns.

Progress at both barracks of C.I.R. is satisfactory. Arrangements have been made with III Terr Comd to hold an initial full dress rehearsal for dealing with the arrival of the recruits in all phases, during the last week in Feb. This will take place at the DE CRISTOFERIS barracks CO. 4 final rehearsal, to see that all points brought out at the initial rehearsal are rectified, will take place at COVO on 9 Mar, and at the OTTAVIANI Bns BRESSIA on 10 Mar 46.

A supply of trg charts for the C.I.R. have arrived and have been issued to the C.I.R.

The detailed trg syllabus has not yet arrived from the Ministry of War.

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OTHER TFS
(a)

Any less CC RR

(ii) LEONARDO INF DIV

as per previous report

(iii) INF REGT

as per previous report

CC RR

as per previous report

INTELLIGENCE

III REAR Comd have received info of considerable traffic of arms in the VLL d'OSSOLA and the VLL BOGALICO. It is thought that some of the arms are involved and enquiries are now being made.

FRONTIER ACTIVITY

INF

RELATIONS BETWEEN TFS AND POPULACE

Good.

POLITICAL CHARGES - AMONG TFS

INF

SUBVERSIVE MATTERS

No evidence of existence among TFS. On 12 Feb in a special broadcast of "FRANCESCO DELLA GIOVINE" RADIO MILANO criticised the forthcoming call-up.

PUBLIC SECURITY

Nothing to add since last report

ECONOMICS

INF

OTHER 'I' POINTS

NIL

OTHER 'G' POINTS

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CC RR
as of previous report

INTELLIGENCE.

III Terr Comd have received info of considerable traffic of arms in the Val d'Aossola and the Val Poesinaco. It is thought that some of these are involved and enquiries are now being made.

TROOPER ACTIVITY.

NTR

RELATIONS BETWEEN IPS AND POPULACE.

Good.

POLITICAL CURRENT - AMONG IPS.

NTR

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SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS.

No evidence of existence among Ips.
On 12 Feb in a special broadcast of "FRONTE DELLA GIOVENTU" RADIO MILANO criticised the forthcoming call-up.

PUBLIC SECURITY.

Nothing to add since last report

ECONOMICS.

NTR

OTHER 'I' POINTS

NIL

OTHER 'G' POINTS

The following incident which occurred at the barracks of the BERSAGLIERI "GOIIO" Bn is recorded as it is felt that a certain amount of harm may have been done in view of the forthcoming call-up.

On the 14 Feb an offer of the above Bn used a fine arm against a soldier who had refused to obey an order given to him. The offer was arrested and the COC III Terr Comd addressed the Bn stating his deep regret at the incident. The soldier was taken to hospital and is now recovering from a wound in his abdomen. It is stated that the offer concerned in the shooting had recently come back from Germany and had already given signs of mental excitement.

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OTHER POINTS - cont

On the morning of the 15 Feb the papers carried several different versions of the incident, and the Communist paper "L'UNITA" attacked the army in general for the incident, stating that a "tyrannical condition" existed in the army. An official version of the incident was published in all local papers on the 16 Feb and the matter has since dropped from the papers completely.

III

A.

Domestic.Deficiencies in all ranks against

BCWO		R-03
L/Cpl Clerk		R-03
L/Cpl Clerk		R-03
L/Cpl Clerk		R-03
Pte Clerk		R-03
Cook		ACC

Leave.

Detail of all ranks on leave and when due to return
Detail of all ranks due for leave in immediate future

G30 I 14 days Compassionate leave
due to return approx end of Feb.

G30 I } Due end of War leave no dates
Sgt Clerk } as yet specified.

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Morale.

Deficiencies. In total strengths and in
Tradecraft and in specialists against WE (this
will be shown in general terms only S.L. as a
percentage).

As in Report Serial 4.

Pay Problems.

Nothing further to add to the last report except that
Territorial Command complain that funds frequently
arrive very late which causes unnecessary embarrassment.

Morale.

Morale would be appreciably improved if the 24 and 22
classes were to be discharged. This point has been
raised by almost all Italian Officers spoken to at Aerials

III

Domestic.

SC/IO
 I/Opl Clerk SAC
 I/Opl Clerk IAWB
 I/Opl Clerk RASC
 Pte Clerk RASC
 Cook ACC

Leaves.
 Detail of all ranks on leave and when due to return
 Detail of all ranks due for leave in immediate future

GSO I 14 days Compassionate leave
 due to return approx end of Feb.

GSO I } Due end of War leave no dates
 Sgt Clerk } as yet specified.

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IRAIL.
 Deficiencies. In total strengths and in
 Trademen and in specialists against WE (this
 will be shown in general terms only C.L. as a
 percentage).

As in Report Serial 4.

Pay Problems.

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 Territorial Command complain that funds frequently
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Morale.

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 classes were to be discharged. This point has been
 raised by almost all Italian Officers spoken to at levels
 from Coy Qtds upwards.
 The following factor it is thought will cause dissatisfaction
 and will thus have a detrimental effect on the morale of bps.
 The preferential treatment which will be given to the recruits
 who are due to be called up shortly is the issue of entirely
 new clothing and equipment. This has been particularly
 raised by Inf Div Officers and was particularly stressed
 by General A. Santini G.O.C. Triuli who recently called
 in at this HQ on a purely friendly visit.

Other 4 Points.

Welfare.

There is a growing interest and realization of the importance of welfare for the tps. The practical side is however considerably hampered chiefly due to the following factors:

- I. Shortage of funds. 3 Territorial Command receive 300,000 lire every 3 months. They state rather aptly that even with the maximum good will not much can be done with this allotment of cash bearing in mind the present value of the lire and the large number of needy cases.
- II. Obtaining of adequate premises for canteens etc. All units are encouraged to and in most cases have opened unit canteens. The accommodation for these is however in many cases unsatisfactory because the tps are overcrowded due to the damaged state of the accommodation and in consequence only very limited space can be furnished for such things as canteens. This will improve in the course of time as buildings are repaired and all ex Italian army property is returned to the army.

ITALIAN

Tpt.

- a) Army loss CC RR

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There has been an improvement in the tpt situation since the last report because the 3rd Tpt Coy has been issued with a further 10 load carriers. The Coy though is still unable to carry out all details which have been increased by preparations for the new call up.

- b) CC RR

The W/C situation raised in the last report seems to be straightening out. Milan Mobile Bn have now got 37 of their 60 M/Cs the remaining 23 are due to be drawn from BOLOGNA. ETP in the near future.

TRAINING CC. M/cyclists - arrangements for a motor-cyclists Maintenance Course have been discussed with Lt. Col. LEVI, Commander of the CC., proposing that 40 trained motor-cyclists from each of the Mobile Battalions would attend an instructor's course which would be held in Milan. The Course would be managed by Major MUMFELLI and his Unit Maintenance Instructors as due to his vehs undergoing overhaul is temporarily grounded. The Course would consist of the British Maintenance system entirely and would have the assistance of an M.C.O. of the RIF Trng Incr. This question has been discussed with

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It is estimated that approx 50 of the vehicles owned by the CC RR are inefficient largely due to the following factors:

1. Old age
2. Lack of essential spares.
3. Lack of tyres and tubes.

(b) CC RR. (contd).

Accurate figures of the CC RR IT situation and requirements are being obtained.
 Brit vehs particularly Armoured Cars on charge to the CC RR have frequently been repaired at Brit W/Engns. In cases where the vehs are BA these have been declared so and evacuated through Brit channels and thus altogether lost to the Italian Army.

REPAIR PROBLEMS.(1) Workshop Output.

2nd Line Workshop LEGUANO Div figures covering REPAIRS completed during weeks ending 26 Jan and 2 Feb 46 :

	26 Jan.	2 Feb.
"1" Vehs	2	8
"2" Vehs	59	52
Motor Cycles	1	7
Guns	-	1
Small Arms	25	27
Instruments and Wireless	-	47
Miscellaneous	102	69

(2) Stores.

Release of 114 tyres and tubes for motor cycles has been authorised by 2 Dist. This should raise output of T/Cs to Eff Veh Pk for ultimate issue to either Army or CC RR.

(3) Carabinieri.

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It is understood from Director of Repairs, III Terr Comd that a Wksp is being formed for Carabinieri units. Has an establishment been drawn up by MIL. or Ministry of War? It is understood that each Carabinieri Legion is entitled to a Wksp, although this HQ has been unable to obtain particulars of the establishment. It is pointed out that CC Legions cover such large areas that formation of LADs or the like would seem advisable. The CC Repairs Service is now being investigated with the aid of the CC IO at this HQ and a complete picture will be forwarded as soon as possible stating areas covered, vehs establishments and holdings, repair facilities whether civilian or CC vehs.

Clothing and Equip.(a) Army less CC RR.

The spotlight is still on the boot situation which is far from satisfactory. The following figures may be of interest :
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Brit Boots

600

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Small Arms	25	27
Instruments and Wireless	-	47
Miscellaneous	102	69

(2) Stores.

Release of 144 tyres and tubes for motor cycles has been authorised by 2 Dist. This should raise output of W/Os to Eff Veh Pk for ultimate issue to either Army or CC RR.

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Clothing and Foot.(a) Army less CC RR.

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Brit Boots	600
Italian	200
Total	800

800 pairs of boots issued to cover wastage for 3 months. Normal wastage figure is approx 20% per month i.e. for 3 months require in region of 5000 pairs and have in consequence over past 3 months received less than one fifth of their requirements.

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(a) Army Loss CC RR. (contd).

The position is worsened by the non availability of grindery. Unit boot repair shops are in most cases idle because they have no grindery. ISGALMO have asked Ferr Guard, who have asked the War Ministry for authy to purchase grindery locally to which no answer has been received. An issue of grindery would alleviate even if only temporary the worsening of the boot situation.

(b) CC RR.

The CC RR also report shortage of boots. Exact figures of deficiencies have been asked for but has so far not been forthcoming.

CELI.

CC of 23 Recovery Commission has been in con with ARAR MILAN who are making an inventory of the LIVES Dump. However, it is in such a disorganised condition that the material is being inventoried by the ton. ARAR state that, unless the Italian Army can produce a written proof of ownership, the spares will not be issued. It was explained to CC 23 Rec Comm during the EE 3 ILLS last visit to this dump it was noted that the spare parts were actually crated and marked with the Italian Army identification, and that he, or a rep, should go to LIVES to check this information. It was also discovered during the conversation that the Ministry of War rep att to ARAR is a 2/Lt, whilst other members of the Commission are more senior Offrs.

POW Problems.

The usual delay in the receipt of POW by CIPs has caused the usual difficulties. CIP MILAN state that they never receive the full quota of POW allocated to them for civil and military use each month. They state, and this is confirmed by Ferr Guard, that they give priority to the military consignment. This shortage at the beginning of every month causes considerable difficulty.

Supplies.

Considerable anxiety is felt by the Italian authorities here regarding the food position. Many complaints have been received from units in respect of the meat ration. Almost without exception M&V is issued as a meat ration for 5 days of the week. As the meat content of this commodity is small, it means that troops are not getting their full quota of 3 ozs per day. At present no special ration scale exists for troops stationed in high altitudes. The result of this is that considerable hardship is suffered by men in this category, especially those of Alpine Regts and skiing troops.

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POL Problems.

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Supplies. (contd).

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Many instances have occurred of units receiving their cigarette issue in extremely bad condition. This may be due to insufficient care being taken in transit, but certainly the present method of packing does not make the task of protection any easier.

Regarding the question of advisability of opening a food distribution depot at COMO and at BRESOLA for the two depots; it is thought that existing depots at MILAN and PLACENZA are quite adequate to cope with the situation. The creation of new depots would cause an unnecessary drain on trained personnel as well as duplicating much work, without obtaining great efficiency or facilitating the distribution of food. It would be advisable to hold at the Training Depot BRESOLA 15 days ration in advance in order to anticipate any difficulties in transit of rations from PLACENZA, because sometimes the bridge over the PO causes a temporary holdup.

Med. Problems.

There is a shortage of condoms and the increase of VD in some units is put down to this shortage.

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MILLER.
CJO/LGB.

John Miller
Major
For Lt Col.
G.S.

EXTRACT from the daily newspaper "L'UNITA" dated Milan 15 February 1946, Friday.

CLIMA TIRANNICO NELL'ESERCITO

Nella caserma "Goito" un ufficiale spara su un soldato

Un tragico fatto di sangue, manifestazione di crimine inoltanto, si è svolto ieri nella caserma "Goito" di Corso Italia. Un giovane ufficiale dei bersaglieri ha sparato su un soldato ferendolo gravemente. Il riflettore è il sottotenente Galluzzi, del 1923, che, visitando la camerata, trovò il soldato Garico Rissotto, classe 1911, sbrattato sulla branda. All'ordine di alzarsi, il soldato che è reduce da tre fronti e porta i segni di tre ferite, rispose adducendo una indisposizione e l'ufficiale si allontanò. Ma poco dopo era di ritorno per rinnovare l'imposizione al Rissotto e questa volta, per meglio affermare la propria autorità, puntò contro il soldato la pistola. Con gesto scattato l'arma ma il Galluzzi non esitò a premere il grilletto, colpendo il soldato all'addome. I militari, presenti alla scena, sono concordi nel ritenere intenzionale il ferimento data la insistenza con cui l'ufficiale tenne la pistola puntata contro il Rissotto, nonostante le proteste del disgraziato. Un'ondata di indignazione si è sollevata in tutta la caserma e invano il colonnello e un generale, subito accorsi, hanno tentato di riportare il calma. Alcuni soldati si sono strappati le stellette.

Un tenente della compagnia del Centro Alloggio, ha preso contatto con i suoi uomini indirizzandoli a loro queste precise parole: «Con me dovete fare politica. Che ne ho ammazzati tanti». Questo linguaggio è usato verso uomini la cui gioventù è stata letteralmente spezzata dal servizio militare, uomini che da tanti anni attendono con ansia il giorno in cui potranno finalmente riprendere il lavoro, costruirsi una famiglia, uomini che ancora dopo decine di mesi di angosce sono condannati a fare la guardia alle latrine.

La gravità dell'episodio è tale che il sottotenente Galluzzi si trova ora in cella, sotto il controllo di un ufficiale dei carabinieri e di due bersaglieri. Un tentativo dei milibrig assennati di sfondare la porta, per far scendere il brigantiero è stato respinto. Il ferito ricoverato all'ospedale militare, versa in gravi condizioni. La tragedia della Caserma "Goito" non è che una manifestazione clamorosa del clima tirannico instaurato nell'esercito. Già più volte, da varie parti, ci erano pervenute lettere di protesta di soldati e gradati, all'estremo della loro sopportazione. Sono militari con un'anzianità di servizio di almeno tre anni, la gran parte dei quali trascorsi combattendo su tutti i fronti. Dalla caserma di via Vincenzo Monti un gruppo di soldati, reduci dall'Africa e dalla Jugoslavia, c'

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Ufficiale che spara su un soldato infermo perchè non vuol fare ginnastica

Nella caserma di corso Italia, dove si dall'aprile scorso ha sede il battaglione di bersaglieri Goito, che aveva partecipato a fianco degli Alleati alla liberazione del territorio, ieri verso le 11.30 è accaduto un brutale episodio di violenza. Un ufficiale, il sottotenente M. Galluccio, per rifiuto d'obbedienza, ha sparato un colpo di rivoltella contro il bersagliere Enrico Rizzotto, di 35 anni, ferendolo gravemente al basso ventre.

Ecco i fatti secondo la versione di alcuni appartenenti al Battaglione. Il bersagliere Rizzotto, affetto da una malattia riconosciuta dal medico del Battaglione, per la quale necessita riposo assoluto, era rimasto in branda anziché presentarsi al soldo per la ginnastica pomeridiana ordinata dal sottotenente Galluccio. L'ufficiale notata l'assenza del bersagliere inviava un sottufficiale ordinando al Rizzotto di alzarsi. Il bersagliere fece presente le sue condizioni e rimase in branda. L'ufficiale intervenne allora personalmente presso il soldato, ordinandogli perentoriamente di raggiungere i compagni in cortile. Il Rizzotto ripeté al tenente quanto aveva già detto al sottufficiale: le sue condizioni fisiche non gli permettevano di lasciare la branda né tanto meno di sottoporrsi a sforzi ginnici. Il sottotenente Galluccio apostrofo allora duramente il bersagliere, e con un gesto deciso tentò di fargli lasciare il letto. Il bersagliere reagiva tentando di allontanare le mani che l'ufficiale aveva posate su di lui.

L'ufficiale, preso dall'ira esplose allora contro il bersagliere un colpo di rivoltella.

Il Rizzotto è stato ricoverato all'Ospedale Maggiore per ferita all'addome in cavità con ritenzione del proiettile e in attesa è stato operato felicemente tanto che le sue condizioni non sono allarmanti. Il sottotenente Galluccio è in stato d'arresto.

fascisti, già segretario politico di Verona e di Bolzano. Le accuse che pesano su di lui sarebbero di sottrazioni ripetute in danno della «Provincia» e di collaborazionismo.

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EXTRACT from the daily newspaper "CORRIERE D'INFORMAZIONE" dated

Milan 16 February 1946

La tragedia nella caserma

Dichiarazioni dei superiori del feritore

Il comandante del reggimento spacia e Legnano, col. Scarpa e il comandante del battaglione "Colto" e magg. Nini, hanno fatto al "Corriere" le seguenti dichiarazioni in merito alla tragedia svoltasi nella caserma dei bersaglieri:

«Quando il sottotenente Galluzzo invitò il bersagliere Rizzotto a prendere posto nei ranghi, quest'ultimo che non era in riposo né in branda ma accudiva a facendo per le armi, si rifiutò all'ordine dell'ufficiale. Di lì il gesto inconsulto del Galluzzo che in un eccesso di autorità fece uso dell'arma, prestandosi poi immediatamente al comando del battaglione, al quale dichiarava di aver sparato contro un bersagliere. La truppa, dopo un primo momento di giustificata esitazione, chiese che l'ufficiale venisse consegnato al comandante del reggimento, al quale si è poi presentato tutto il battaglione nella più assoluta disciplina, così come aveva fatto prima quando si era recato in caserma il gen. Marras comandante territoriale appena venuto a conoscenza del grave incidente. Tutti gli ufficiali hanno deprecato il gesto del Galluzzo, che è stato messo agli arresti a disposizione del tribunale militare.

«Il Galluzzo è un reduce dalla Germania e aveva già dato segno di forte instabilità. Ciò non significa tuttavia che il procedimento contro l'ufficiale non debba seguire il suo corso normale. Al rifiuto di obbedienza da parte del bersagliere si contrappone il gravissimo gesto del Galluzzo che la disciplina militare condanna perché nessun militare qualunque grado rivesta, ha il diritto di avvalersi di mezzi non consentiti per l'esercizio della propria autorità verso i subalterni».

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PROGRESS REPORT CCMO T.T.C. "DE CRISTOFORIS BARRACKS"

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	DE CRISTOFORIS BARRACKS CCMO. E 2802.
A.2.	maximum number that can be accommodated	2700. Of these 2400 are double tier beds.
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	<p><u>Singles</u></p> <p>300</p> <p>650</p>
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	<p>Good.</p> <p>Practically no damage to buildings. A small amount of work is to be carried out to effect small repairs.</p>

PROGRESS REPORT COMO T.T.C. "DE CRISTOFORIS BARRACKS".

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PROGRESS REPORT COMO T.M.C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	 YES. YES.
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	 All are in need of a certain of repair work . This is now in progress.
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	 YES. YES. Neighbouring fields are entirely satisfactory.

PROGRESS REPORT GCMO T.T.C.

"DE CRISTOFORIS BARRACKS".

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: Grounds. s Range raining facilities	YES. YES. Neighbouring fields are entirely satisfactory.

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PROGRESS REPORT COMO T.T.C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	<p>Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:</p> <p>(a) Accommodation stores</p> <p>(b) Training stores</p> <p>(c) Arms and ammunition</p> <p>(d) Clothing</p> <p>(e) Boots</p>	<p>Held in the stores of Terr. Commissariato.</p> <p>YES. Training publications and pamphlets.</p> <p>NIL.</p> <p>Held in the stores of Terr. Commissariato.</p> <p>" "</p>

PROGRESS REPORT COMO T. P. C.

"DE CRISTOFORIS BARRACKS".

	Remarks.
<p>the following scales received, and are the correct number of stores pertinent to the maximum of men been received, net, percentage to date:</p>	
Accommodation stores	Held in the stores of Terr. Commissariato.
Training stores	YES. Training publications and pamphlets.
Forms and documentation	Nil.
Clothing	Held in the stores of Terr. Commissariato.
Footwear	" "

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PROGRESS REPORTCOMO.....T.T.C.

"DE CRISTOFORIS BARRACKS".

Remarks.

Steps on progress

ating.

When the CAR commence operation, heating will not be required. There is central heating laid on, but it is not in operation owing to lack of fuel. Stoves are also existent.

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Lighting system is completed as a whole, but certain minor modifications have to be made.

PROGRESS REPORT COMO T.T.C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary - (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores. (d) Sanitary stores	All necessary arrangements for supply have already been made by Supply Services, who will maintain the Bks by the same means as the Bks of the Bns and units under Comd.

PROGRESS REPORT COM T.T.C.

"DE CRISTOFORIS BARRACKS".

Subject	Remarks.
<p>Percentage progress to date provision of necessary -</p> <p>Food Supplies</p> <p>Gas</p> <p>Medical Stores.</p> <p>Sanitary stores</p>	<p>All necessary arrangements for supply have already been made with the Supply Services, who will maintain the Bks by the same method as other Fms and units under Comd.</p>

PROGRESS REPORT COMO C.A.R.

"DE CRISTOFORIS BAR"

Serial	Subject	Remarks
E	Permanent Staff: (a) Married Accommodation. (b) Single quarters (c) Officers Mess (d) Sergeants Mess (e) General.	1 Flat. 30 Offrs. YES. YES.

PROGRESS REPORT ~~COMO~~ C.A.R.

"DE CRISTOFORIS BARRACKS".

Subject	Remarks
Personnel Staff:	
) Married Accommodation.	1 Flat.
) Single quarters	30 Offrs.
) Officers Mess	YES.
) Sergeants Mess	YES.
) General.	

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5 Feb 46

HQ MMIA, ROME

Ref your SD/113 dated 27 Dec 45.

Encl find this BLU's Periodical Report as at 1 Feb (Serial 4),
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PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA T.T.C. OTTAVANI BARRACKS

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with P.R.)	OTTAVANI BARRACKS BRESCIA K 0568
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	3,000 with Double tier beds
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	In process of manufacture
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	A great deal of bomb damage, particularly drainage, lighting et Repairs in progress - cost of which will be over 16000000 Lire. Further repairs will be required

PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA T.T.C. OTTAVANI BARRACKS

	Remarks.
Location (with M.R.)	OTTAVANI BARRACKS BRESCIA K 0568
Number that accommodated	3,000 with Double tier beds
Accommodation - Bunks Bunks	In process of manufacture
Condition of buildings. Large weatherproof	A great deal of bomb damage, particularly drainage, lighting etc., Repairs in progress - cost of which will be over 16000000 Lire. Further repairs will be required

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PROGRESS REPORT, BRESCIA.....U.S.C.

OTTAVIANI BARRACKS

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 5	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	YES, but repairs are necessary YES, but repairs are necessary
A. 6	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines. (c) Ablutions. (d) Recreation Rooms. (e) Institute. (f) Messes.	All being prepared
A. 7	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	All available in the yard of the Barracks.

PROGRESS REPORT..BIESCIA.....T.T.C. OTTAVIANI BARRACKS

Item	Remarks
Category been found	YES, but repairs are necessary YES, but repairs are necessary
Condition and state i.e. percentage subject. items. items. Kitchen Rooms. items.	All being prepared
Grounds Sports Range training facilities	All available in the yard of the Barracks.

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PROGRESS REPORT.....BRESCIA.....P.T.O. OTTOVIANI BARRACKS

Serial	Subject	Remarks
B. 1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:	
	(a) Accomodation stores	Held in Stores of the Commissariato
	(b) Training stores	Yes Training Publications and Pamphlets.
	(c) Arms and Ammunition	NIL
	(d) Clothing	Held in Stores of the Commissariato
	(e) Boots	Held in Stores of the Commissariato.

FICCA'S REPORT.....BRESCIA.....T.I.C. OTTOVIANI BARRACKS

Remarks

Following scales
used, and are the
number of stores
in relation to the maximum
that have been received,
percentage to date:

Education stores Held in Stores of the Commissariato

Training stores Yes Training Publications and Pamphlets.

Food and Ammunition NIL

Medical stores Held in Stores of the Commissariato

Held in Stores of the Commissariato.

PROGRESS REPORT.....BRESCIA.....E.T.O. OTTOVIANI

Serial	Subject	Remarks
G.	Brief notes on progress made on : (a Heating (b Lighting	 When the CAR commences no heating will be required. Heating, however, is being laid on, but is not yet completed. Being installed.

PROGRESS REPORT.....BRESCIA.....E.T.O.

OTTOVIANI BARRACKS

Remarks

When the CAR commences no heating will be required.
Heating, however, is being laid on, but is not yet completed.

Being installed.

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EXHIBIT, TRAINING

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

When the CAR courses are being held, the training will be required. However, as being laid on, but is not yet completed.

Being installed.

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FM 1235 REPORT.....BRESCIA.....T.F.O.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary- (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores (d) Sanitary stores	All Supplies are now being organized by Services Sec on the same lines as now in operation for farms and units

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FM 488 REPORT..... BRESCIA..... I. P. O.

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at	Remarks
Progress to date of necessary- ation	All Supplies are now being organized by Services Sec on the same lines as now in operation for fms and units under comd.
Stores	
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EXHIBIT THREE

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one received by defendant which was not returned to
James Robert Smith for same as mentioned for same and with other copy.

PROGRESS REPORT . BRESCIA C.A.R.

OTTOVIANI BARRACKS

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Personnel Staff: (a) Married Accommodation. (b) Single quarters (c) Officers Mess (d) Sergeants Mess (e) General.	NIL 20 Offrs In course of preparation In course of preparation.

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 FEBRUARY 1946

SERIAL 4

GENERAL

a) Domestio (EDU)

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b) ITALIAN

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Organisation

a) Domestio

The addition of an officer on the TRAINING side who would combine the duties of Camp Comd was discussed at the recent Conference in Rome.

b) ITALIAN

1) LEGGIANO Div has lost the "AQUILA" Alpini Bn, less one Coy which will also leave at the end of Feb. The "AQUILA" Alpini Bn will in turn leave the LEGGIANO Div. These two Alpini bns will be substituted by the 516 (or 515) and the 530 Guard Bns, the former now in VERETO and the latter in FILLONTE.

2) On 25 Jan the III/114 Inf Regt "MANTOVA" started moving its stores and carriers by rail to LIGURIA. The whole bn should complete the move during the first week of Feb and will then cease to be at LEGGIANO Inf Div.

3) 123 Coy "MADITI" of IX Assault Bn LEGGIANO Div moved from SIRONNO to VIGEVANO on 25 Jan 46.

Employment of Troop

a) Army less OG Bn.

1) LEGGIANO Inf Div

The Div is supplying several guards on arm depot and stores. The remainder are on trg and at the disposal of I Perr Comd for internal security.

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a) Domestic

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b) ITALIAN

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- 2) On 29 Jan the III/124 Inf Regt "MANTOVA" started moving its stores and carriers by rail to LIGURIA. The whole bn should complete the move during the first week of Feb and will then cease to be at LEGUANO Inf Div.
- 3) 125 Coy "ARDITI" of IX Assault Bn LEGUANO Div moved from SARONNO to VIETNAM on 25 Jan 46.

Employment of The

a) Army less OC RR.

1) LEGUANO Inf Div

The Div is supplying several guards on am dep and stores. The remainder are on try and at the disposal of 3 Terr Comd for internal security duties. The div also provides frontier guards and is assisting in the war against bandits.

2) 3 INF REGT.

Approx 40% of the regt is employed on guard duties, many bns being more unfortunate than others in this respect, according to their luck. There is a considerable discrepancy between the bns of the regt in the matter of desert, turn-out and general standard of try and morale, due to the fact that the Guard Div from

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which the men were drawn were all differently employed and under varying Allied supervision. For example, the III Bn were originally part of the 210 Div under FIFTH Army, while the I Bn were largely composed of cavalrymen.

b) CC RR

Employed exclusively in this area on police duties, incl police patrols for prevention and detection of crime. Investigation of political offences, policing of Assize Courts and Tribunals. Mob In - control of demonstrations etc. By instruction from this office a complete report on org, strength and comp is being prepared at LEGION HQ CC RR and result of inspection will be submitted in due course.

Training

c) Army Less CC RR.

i) Trg Ests

The instructors due to arrive from CIESANO have been nominated, and a proportion have arrived. In the lists received by Terr HQ there is an apparent lack of NCOs, but this matter will probably be rectified before the CARR begin to function. A detailed trg syllabus has not yet been received from the War Ministry.

ii) Other Trg

LEGION Inf Div is continuing trg in the following :-

- a) Trg in internal security duties.
- b) Recruits trg
- c) Trg of NCO candidates
- d) Socialist Trg
- e) Trg to complete and perfect the tech and professional capabilities of the offrs and NCOs.

1) Trg in internal security duties.

This has continued in accordance with 59 Area Op Directives Nos 4 and 5. There have been conferences in all units, particularly for offrs and NCOs illustrating tactics in the event of civil disturbance. Recent and visits have been carried out by Trg of offrs to view probable centre of

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 HQ CC RR and result of IMPROVEMENT
 in due course.

Training

- e) Army Less CC RR.
- i) TRG acts
- The instructors due to arrive from CESANO have been nominated, and a proportion have arrived. In the lists received by Terr HQ there is an apparent lack of NCOs, but this matter will probably be rectified before the G.R.R. begins to function. A detailed TRG syllabus has not yet been received from the War Ministry.

ii) Other TRG

LEGAMO Inf Div is continuing TRG in the following :-

- a) TRG in internal security duties.
 b) Recruits TRG
 c) TRG of WCC candidates
 d) Specialist TRG
 e) TRG to complete and perfect the technical and professional capabilities of the officers and NCOs.

1) TRG in internal security duties.

This has continued in accordance with 50 Area Op Directives Nos 4 and 5, where

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have been conferences in all units, particularly for officers and WCOs illustrating tactics in the event of civil disturbances. Recon and visits have been carried out by HQs of officers to visit probable centres of disorder and vulnerable points in the provinces of PAVI - SORDIO - BERGAMO - CEMON - BRESCIA. In order to rehearse pre-arranged plans for internal security, each provincial sector could have carried out practical exercises and alarm schemes.

2) a) Recruits TRG.

b) Disciplinary instruction, morale and various lessons.

ii) Training TRG has been carried out with the rifle, MG, PIAT, Gren, 2-in Mort, and PIAT.

b) The undermentioned units have been unable to carry out firing trg for the following reasons :-

II/66 Inf Regt. Lack of ranges on account of the loon of the coys in flat open ground.

IX Assault Unit. Has only carried out two rifle firing exercises on account of lack of ranges suitable for fire with other arms and also on account of the transfers which have had to be effected (one coy from RHO area to MONZA and the bn from the BUSTI ARSIZIO - MONZA area to VIGEVINO). The physical ability and military deportment of the newly arrived recruits leaves much to be desired.

3) NCO Candidates.

The courses which have finished have given good results. The trg incl's lessons in comm, theory and practice in pl weapons, battack and garrison duties, care of personnel, the welfare of the soldier, and various other instructions. In the courses still taking place, the students selected from the less promising and backward elements are showing willingness and interest.

4) Specialist Trg.

a) Inf.

i) Course in wirelens and fuller-
phone : 180 students attended.

ii) Instructors Signalling course:
200 students.

iii) Dvrs and carrier dtrs course:
200 ORs

iv) MC Course: 50 ORs

v) Tech MP Course: 50 ORs

vi) Pdrs Course: has been carried out in each bn of the Spec Inf Regt under a ~~senior~~ who has done the same course at a Brit School.

The above courses, some of which have been completed, and some of which are still going on, have generally given good results.

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The courses which have finished have given good results. The trg incl lessons in comb, theory and practice in pl weapons, backstab and garrison duties, care of personnel, the welfare of the soldier, and various other instructions. In the courses still taking place, the students selected from the less promising and backward elements are showing willingness and interest.

4) Specialist Trg.

a) Inf.

i) Course in wirelets and fuller- phone : 180 students attended.

ii) Instructors Signalling course: 200 students.

iii) Dvts and carriage dtrs course: 200 ORs

iv) IC Course: 50 ORs

v) Tech MT Course: 50 ORs

vi) Para Course: has been carried out in each bn of the Spec Inf Regt under a ~~sergeant~~ who has done the course at a Brit School.

The above courses, some of which have been completed, and some of which are still going on, have generally given good results.

b) Arty.

Courses have been limited to personnel who are already almost specialised, and to the very few recruits who show a reasonable chance of success.

i) Daily trg takes place in btys in specialist firing instruction.

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ii) Daily trg also takes place for telephone ops in each bty.

iii) Daily wireless trg takes place at Regt HQ for new classes and in bty for trained personnel.

iv) Dvsn trg in each bty.

c) Engrs.

i) Courses on assault trg and bridging takes place at each Regt Coy and at the IM Fz Coy.

ii) Sigs courses are carried out in the Sigs Coy and are limited to the following numbers :-

Wireless Ops	12
Head Ops	3
Electrician Mooks	3
Exchange Ops	7
Electricians for bty charging	2

iii) The reason for the limited numbers is on account of the lack of suitable recruits allotted to the Sigs Coy; only a few have sufficient intelligence and aptitude to become signal specialists.

5. Trg of Oftr and Senior POCs

a) Oftr.

Principles of Oftr
 Scales and sup of arm
 Sigs
 Stores and material
 Trg instr in inf weapons
 Indoor and outdoor exercises

b) Senior POCs.

Principles of Oftr
 Theory and practice in pl weapons
 Day and night patrols
 Examination of the Eco in various phases of action
 Indoor and outdoor exercises.

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i) Courses on assault rifle and bridging takes place at each Inf Coy and at the 1st Pz Coy.

14) SIGS courses are carried out in the SIGS Coy and are limited to the following numbers :-

Wireless Ops	12
Head Ops	3
Electrician Instructors	3
Exchange Ops	7
Electricians for City charging 2	

15) The reason for the limited numbers is on account of the lack of suitable recruits allotted to the SIGS Coy; only a few have sufficient intelligence and aptitude to become signal specialists.

5. Trg of Officers and Senior POCs

a) Officers.

Principles of org
Signals and sup of air
SIGS
Stores and material
Trg instr in inf weapons
Indoor and outdoor exercises

b) Senior POCs.

Principles of org
Theory and practice in pl weapons
Day and night patrols
Examination of the Coy in various phases of action
Indoor and outdoor exercises.

Summary.

Trg activity has been affected by the continual variation in the strength of units, particularly on account of demobilization of the older classes and the arrival of reinforcements in four

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different batches. The rfts who have arrived are generally very uneducated, and many of them are illiterate (i.e. in 68 Inf Regt there are 207). There has a particular repercussions on the city and other units, whose VE does not include gun dutyman but only specialists. The situation of the II Arty Regt and the 51 Sigs Coy is particularly serious and can only be solved by the dispatch of personnel of a quality capable of re-constituting the large body of specialists who today are almost completely lacking.

3 Inf Regt.

The I Bn (MILLM) are badly situated as regards guard duties, and only one Coy is available for individual trg. The facilities for indoor or wet weather trg are confined at the moment to a veranda or to the actual sleeping quarters. Going to the next falls of snow it is seldom possible to do anything in the nature of outdoor trg, though attempts have been made. The general standard of trg is low, although shooting is of a high standard and the turn out of guards and sentries good. The Bn Comd has applied for some British weapons for instr purposes.

The II Bn (PAVIL) is also largely employed on guard duties and little trg is possible. Going to the flat nature of the country it has not been possible for the bn to carry out any firing practice as no ranges exist close enough to bks.

The III Bn (BUSELA) is more fortunate in that only about 100 men are employed on guarding dumps, also there are ranges nearby and firing instr has taken place. Taking into account bn duties, it is always possible to have at least two coys on trg. The Terr Comd has laid down that the other bns will also aim at having two coys always on trg.

Trg for all bns of the 3 Inf Regt is in accordance with the Terr HQ Directive att this Report at Appx 'B'. It is not known

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The I Bn (PILVIA) are heavily situated on regular guard duties, and only one Coy is available for individual trg. The facilities for indoor or wet weather trg are confined at the moment to a very small one in the actual sleeping quarters. Owing to the recent falls of snow it is seldom possible to do anything in the nature of outdoor trg, though attempts have been made. The general standard of trg is low, although sluttling is of a high standard and the turn out of guards and sentries good. The Bn Comd has applied for some Eric weapons for instr purposes.

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Trg for all bns of the 3 Inf Regt is in accordance with the Terr Reg Directive att this Report at Appx "E". It is not known yet to what extent the Terr Comd ensures that their instructions are carried out, but the impression that I have gained is that once they have issued a Trg Directive they are confident that it will be carried out without supervision on their part. On the occasions when I or my C II visit units the natural inclination of the Unit Comds appears to be to parade the bns in review order with the band in attendance.

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3 Inf Regt.

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This matter has been pointed out to Terr HQ and instructions are being given to bns not to deviate from the trg programme on the occasions of our visits. A new Inf General is being posted to Terr HQ by the War Ministry in the near future. His duty will be to supervise all trg in the Canal.

Regt Band.

The III Inf Regt has a good Regt Band which has only recently been formed. Its performance is well above average. It is now located at BRUSSELS, but when further trained it will be att to each bn of the Regt in turn for a period.

b) OC RR

Monthly courses for the instruction of OC RR in police duties are held at each Gruppo. The curriculum is intended to implement the instructions given at the Trg Schools and also to maintain efficiency in drill, marching in order, turns etc. Approx 70 men attended each month at each Gruppo. Reallocation is being made of 100 for Mob Bn - OC 3 HDU on recent inspection made a tentative arrangement for a 10 Instruction and Point Course. These arrangements will be made effective upon arrival of 100s from EVP and it is proposed to hold the course at MILAN, each Mob Bn getting 10 off and NCO students who will subsequently pass on the instruction in their bns. The holdings of arm cars in the mob bns slightly below 10 and furthermore two of the mob bns are without BESM cars. This has been applied for.

Intelligence

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NTR.

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NTR.

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c) Relations between tps and populace (special ref to CC RR, either police, ex-partisans, peasants, town dwellers).

Relations are generally good. In several of the smaller garrison towns, the arrival of inf units

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has been well received by the inhabitants. In WISCONSIN, however, there have been one or two minor clashes between auxiliary police squads and soldiers of the 3 Inf Regt. None of the incidents however can be said to be serious.

CC RR

The CC RR in LOUISIANA have gained each month, since the liberation, more and more confidence of the general public. Generally speaking the population is satisfied that recovery in trade, commerce, and housing living is governed by the degree of public safety provided. The CC RR were frequently attacked by the political elements in the NORTH on account of their allegiance to the House of Savoy, but the absence of "police scandals" within their ranks, as opposed to the record of the partisan elements admitted into the ranks of the Armée de l'Est have given the public good grounds to regard their trust in the Force. The CC RR elements pointed to activities organized in this area are for the most part restricted, and in the past month no untoward incidents (via attacks on persons or vehicles) have been reported to Com. These small stations are in fact the only element of public safety in the smaller towns and as such render good service to the populace.

d) Political current during the.

There have been attempts to appeal anti-war propaganda amongst the troops. Recently a Catholic newspaper, the "OBSERVATEUR" of MILLY, joined the LEBANIST FRONTS in opposing the forthcoming call-up, and also attempted to exploit the question of conscientious objectors for MILLY. The results achieved by this propaganda do not however give cause for alarm.

The CC RR remain loyal to the State.

e) Subversive Elements.

No reports have been received regarding infiltration of subversive elements amongst the troops.

f) Public Security.

As regards the problem arising out of the Govt's decision to allow firms to dismiss employees (instead of keeping them on their pay-rolls when no work existed), the majority of the working classes have shown a disciplined bearing. This may be because up to date the numbers dismissed have been few. Theft and armed or resisting are still frequent and the countermeasures taken do not seem to achieve any appreciable result. The crime-rate however is not out of all proportion to the number of inhabitants in LOUISIANA. Newspapers in the area in reporting crimes do so with the usual MILLY journalistic

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It is confidently expected that the winter months will pass without major incident. During the winter months it is considered that the central supply situation which may occur. The distribution in form of certain goods (sugar etc) under supervision of UNRRA and the prospects of more to come has not been completely approved by the population who no doubt realize that there is not much chance in buying the food that feeds them.

a) Economics.

The purchasing power of the soldier's pay is undoubtedly very small. Not only have prices soared but in a few cases the shops cannot provide the type of goods which the soldier must buy out of his own pocket i.e. extra soap, brushes etc. When available, these are far beyond the soldier's means. Even in unit canteens, it is impossible to provide goods at a reasonable price. The same of course applies to foodstuffs. Generally the majority of the soldiers need to augment the ration by spending money sent to them from their homes. However these fortunes per annum are very few, and the remainder just go without any luxuries. In one Red Cross canteen visited, a small cake cost 10 lire, and an "otto" of BOLDINI square 42 lire.

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b) Other "P" Points.

On instructions of the War Ministry, 3 Toms HQ have sent a notice to the local publishing agency "OPUS" regarding the forthcoming call-up. To date, this has appeared in only the local newspaper via "IL MATTINO" (Independent, with Monarchist tendencies) and "L'OSERVATORE" (Int Catholic). None of the party newspapers have yet published the announcement.

Other C Points.

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III. A.

Deficiencies in all ranks against NE

- BONO (70 I)
- L Col Clerk RACG
- L Col Clerk RACG
- L Col Clerk REE
- Cook AGC (etc)

Leave. Detail of all ranks on leave and when due to return
Detail of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

Pte Clerk RASO returns approx 15 Feb 46

- GSO I } Due for End of War Leave.
- Col Clerk RACG } No date as yet specified.

ITALY.

Deficiencies. In total strength and in
Profession and in specialists against NE (this
will be shown in general terms only e.g. as a
percentage.)

Deficiencies in total strength of units negligible.
Deficiencies still exist in tradesmen and
specialists, which is estimated by Terr Comd
at 20%. This is considered by this HQ to
be a considerable underestimate for the
following reasons :-

- i) 2 Reparto Riparazione - 99 out of
100 deficient.
- ii) 3 Reparto Trasporti - non-existent
- iii) LEGIONE Inf Div Vices - 60% deficient

This HQ estimates tradesmen deficiencies,
as far as weapons specialists are concerned,
in the region of 70%

Discipline.

Nothing important to report. There has
been a slight increase in AWOL and
desertion, which is put down to the
following factors :-

- i) Delay in releasing Class 21
- ii) Reduction in pay.

Leave Problems.

MTR

Cook 100 (copy)

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Detail of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

Etc Clerk RASG returns expires 15 Feb 46

GSO I } Due for End of War Leave.
Col Clerk RASG } No date as yet specified.

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Production and in specialists against MB (this
will be shown in general terms only C.F. as a
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Leave Problems.

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Pay Problems.

The total inadequacy of pay for all ranks
is raised by all Italian officers on every
possible occasion. A general feeling of
resentment is being engendered by pay
not being raised to correspond with the
present standards of living and with arrears
paid to civilians.

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Morale.

3 Fern Gatti causes the morale of the two themselves at 'not very high'. This it is considered is largely due to the following factors -

- i) Delay in the release of Class 21,
- ii) Pay situation
- iii) The variation of the rations, due to the reduction in the monetary allotment for the purpose of purchasing extra rations.

The morale of the officers and NCOs is higher than that of the soldiers, but their morale is detrimentally affected by the above factors. The absence over of personal clothing and equipment between the Alpine Inn and the Casuals is taking their place in LEMAYO Inf Div will, it is thought, have a slightly detrimental effect on the morale of both parties. It is rather generalizing to have to exchange such trousers with a person whom one has probably never seen before. This, which is the system on which loggers wish to effect the change-over, is being investigated by this HQ with a view to noting the morale effect. LEMAYO desire to do it this way in order to retain the Field ID in the div and thus preserving as far as possible homogeneity of clothing within the div.

Other Points.

Welfare.

An ITALIAN Hill Welfare Centre has recently been opened in Hillitt, which is also desired to provide soon for a further 100 ORs on leave. Work on the clothing room is not yet complete, but should be shortly. On a recent visit to this Centre, over 100 lbs of wool was found to be well organized, except that there was no basket which made the place almost unhabitable. Fuel for heating could not apparently be obtained through ITALIAN channels, and this HQ in consequence obtained 300 gallons of DERV for the purpose from 2 District, who delivered it from GHI stores. This should be adequate to keep the Centre heated during this month. The following amenities have been provided at the Centre.

- i) Reading and Writing Rooms
- ii) Billiard Hall
- iii) Cinema and Dance Hall
- iv) Hot and Dry Centres

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Other Points.

Welfare.

An ITALIAN Mil Welfare Centre has recently been opened in ITALY, which is also desired to provide food for approx 120 ORs on leave. Work on the clothing issue is not yet complete, but should be shortly. On a recent visit to this Centre, everything was found to be well organized, except that there was no heating which adds the place almost uninhabitable. Fuel for heating could not apparently be obtained through ITALIAN channels, and this HQ in consequence obtained 900 gallons of DUKW for this purpose from 2 District, who released it from their stocks. This should be adequate to keep the Centre heated during this month. The following facilities have been provided at the Centre.

- i) Reading and Writing Rooms
- ii) Billiard Hall
- iii) Cinema and Dance Hall
- iv) Wet and Dry Centres
- v) Sunbather Shop
- vi) Barber's Shop
- vii) Education Classroom (mainly for elementary type of illiterates).
- viii) Priv's Room.

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Typ.

c) Army lone CC RR

Most of the typ burden for 3 Terr Comd is carried by 3 Tpt Coy. The burden is a heavy one and is made heavier for the following reasons :-

- i) Tpt Coy not yet up to strength.
- ii) Some vols are still being used by Dislocated Persons Sub Comd. (See this HQ Periodical Report Serial No 5).

The typ position for IBCWING Inf Div is as given in this HQ Periodical Report Serial 2.

b) CAME

There has been considerable delay in the distribution of the 500 IBCs released to the CC RR owing to the fact that 2 Dist and 2 IBCs made separate arrangements for the collection and distribution of them. In order to adjust the matter to conform with the IBC distribution, as given in letter ST/1306 dated 27 Dec (Appx 11) it was necessary to trace the whereabouts of the IBCs delivered under 2 Dist arrangements and issue instructions for redistribution. Further difficulty was experienced because in some cases the IBCs have been sent to the IBCs but not conforming by types with those given in the Annex to your letter.

There are some shortages of IBCs in the IBCs. The position at present being as follows.

This HQ letter
Q/42/9 dated
9 Jan refers

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This HQ letter
Q/37/4 dated
24 Jan refers.

This HQ signal
Q 251 of 26 Jan
refers

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Tpt.

a) Army lone CG RR

Most of the tpt burden for 3 Terr Cars is carried by 3 Tpt Coy. The burden is a heavy one and is made heavier for the following reasons :-

- i) Tpt Coy not yet up to strength.
- ii) Some vchgs are still being used by Disarmed Persons Sub Comm. (See this HQ Periodical Report Serial No 3).

The tpt position for IMPREG Int Div is as given in this HQ Periodical Report Serial 2.

b) CG RR

There has been considerable delay in the distribution of the 580 ICGs released to the CG RR owing to the fact that 2 Dist and 24 ICGs made separate arrangements for the collection and distribution of them.

In order to adjust the matter to conform with the IIC distribution, as given in letter ST/1306 dated 27 Dec (Appx 44) it was necessary to trace the whereabouts of the ICGs delivered under 2 Dist arrangements and issue instructions for redistribution.

Further difficulty was experienced because in some cases the ICGs drawn from Dist Vehs did not conform by types with those given in the Appx to your letter.

There are some shortages of Army Cars in the 1st Bn. The position at present being as follows.

AMOUNT IN	11
TABLE "	9
TABLE "	8
TABLE "	10

The total deficiency of Army cars is therefore 10.

This HQ letter
9/41/9 dated
9 Jan refers

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This HQ letter
9/57/4 dated
24 Jan refers.

This HQ signed
9 251 of 26 Jan
refers

REAR Problems.

Wagon Output.

This is as well as can be expected in view of general difficulties i.e. weather conditions, lack of power etc. 2nd line stores REAR DIV figures covering REAR DIV completed during week ending 12 and 19 Jan:-

	12 Jan	19 Jan
4.0" Vahg	5	5
3.0" Vahg	02	30
MOE	7	3
Guns	-	2
Small Arms	11	24
Instruments and Wireless	7	-
etc.	75	77

Personnel.

In view of the majority of REAR DIV INCORPORATED being moved to LOLOCA it is proposed that REAR DIV INCORPORATED (less 50 MNU) be brought to REAR DIV to take over REAR DIV and this REAR DIV commandants, leaving late POLLOCK REAR INCORPORATED, 4 MNU to cope with REAR DIV.

Spares.

REAR and REAR DIV INCORPORATED are extremely worried re supply of spares for Allied vehs. Arrangements have to be made locally for purchase of various expendable items, such as paint, oxygen and acetone, compressed air, timber etc. Please state whether or not Inf Div will continue to use Brit Import Form 12 6594 when denoting spares from REAR DIV, as supplies are almost exhausted. It is thought that an REAR DIV equivalent could be initiated.

It has been explained to REAR DIV that although incidents now reported on REAR DIV will not be met for considerable time, it is imperative that they are rendered as the parts are required, in order that the REAR DIV may forward them to the Ministry of War, in order that they may appreciate the urgency of the supply from LOLOCA.

4th (Imperial War Ministry).

The Recovery Commission is now working time, due to lack of fuel, brought about by what seems a glorious crowd of "Baby pacifier" on the part of the War Ministry table.

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See REAR DIV
No 3 REAR DIV/5
dated 25 Jan 45.

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Consideration being given to the fact that there is no such
objection, continuing to give effect to the
have been given. See 111 W.C.
In accordance with the fact that of the proposal
to make changes in the fact that of the proposal
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Staff.

In forward in our previous report, this is
not completely identical to any OGD rep, CRR
or OR. CRR interests are being vetted by SC
RE B. This is NOT considered satisfactory.
Capt R. D. Harrison, SAC, was posted to 2 District
on 3 Jan 45.

Policy.

Instances are occurring of 557 BOD returning
incidents in accordance with HQ letter D05/7279
of 8 Nov 45. From 14(c) states that in no
circumstances will any act be issued after
14 Nov 45 without the authority of the Staff
of this HQ. It is known that this HQ letter
was superseded and that all incidents up to 31 Dec 45
were to be handled. However, we are unable to
quote the HQ authority. May a copy please be
forwarded to this HQ.

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Alert from a small number of replacement of
engines, very few of which have arrived
since Nov 45, at the Inf Div. The situation
is bad; such more serious than it would be
appreciated. Contact should be made with JMBE
for exact position regarding ENGINE Div t-t.
There has been no advice that incidents already
submitted will be met in the near future.

Headline.

The issue of 60 days print in spares to be
issued to CARE POLONA is causing considerable
concern to Inf Divs who consider it would be
more efficient and save valuable time if ORPU
and Wrens Stores Secs, which are billed and
fully mobile, was detached to 557 BOD and

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T in HQ letter
9/11/15 dated
4 Feb reform

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In forward in our previous report, this is not essential; incident of any GID rep, CTR on OI. CTR interest is being vetted by SO IEP. This is for CTR/IA at satisfactory. CTR R. Dabraham, 1400 are posted to 2 District on 3 Jan 45.

Policy.

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Says

Alert from a small number of replacement of engines, very few IT or GMS have arrived since Nov 45, at the Inf Div. The situation is bad; such more serious than it would be appreciated. Contact should be made with AME MILIA for exact position regarding LHMING Div tpt. There has been no advice that incidents already submitted will be met in the near future.

Decline.

The issue of 60 days print 12 spares to be issued to GARE BOLOCHA is causing considerable concern by Inf Div: who consider it would be more efficient and save valuable time if OPEU and Wmpe Stores Secs, which are binned and fully mobile, were dispatched to 557 BOD and recorded according to their respective div veh holdings. The advantages would be as follows :-

- 1) Saving of valuable time, as spare parts would not be first sent to BOLOCHA where on issuing Dep would have to be incorporated with a minimum loss of approx 6 to 8 weeks

ACTION.

This HQ letter C/41/13 dated 4 Feb refers

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- 11) The spare parts would be handled from the beginning by officers and men trained and conversant with the Brit system, and recognition of spare parts as used by Inf Divs.

General.

No 2 ft. or answer has come to light re para (d) GENERAL of this HQ Periodical Report Serial 2.

Clothing and Lght.

- a) Army less CC RR

The main difficulty in the supply of clothing appears to be the question of boots. The boots are apparently made from inferior material, and thus their life is pretty short. Practically all the units visited complain of poor quality and general shortage of boots i.e. when recently visited, 1 Bn of III Inf Regt were 200 pairs short.

- b) CC RR

There has been a certain amount of confusion re the actual amount of cloth released for the CC RR for OMI by 2 District. The matter was made quite clear in this HQ letter Q/37/11 dated 30 Jan 46. The position now is that there is only a total of 40,000 yds of material available which was distributed by 2 District as follows:-

BOLOCHA	(for EMILIA)	10,000 yds
MILAN	(for LOMBARDY)	30,000 yds

The BOLOCHA allotment has been issued and 6000 odd yds to MIAN. Arrangements have now been made to collect the balance still due for MIAN.

Army and Am

- a) Army less CC RR

The question of the return of ITALIAN Arms and Am to the ITALIAN Army is still somewhat confused. 3 Terr Comd receive authority to issue ITALIAN SMA from the War Ministry. This is still considered by 2 District as OMI and is guarded as such, and therefore the War Ministry releases cannot be implemented. 3 Terr Comd would like to take over all ITALIAN Arms and Am.

ACTION.

This HQ letters
Q/37/15 dated
30 Jan and 1 Feb
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BOLOGNA	(for EMILIA)	10,000 yds
MILAN	(for LOMBARDI)	30,000 yds

The BOLOGNA allotment has been issued and 6000 odd yds to MILAN. Arrangements have now been made to collect the balance still due for MILAN.

Army and Am

a) Army less CC RR

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ACTION.

This HQ letters
Q/37/15 dated
30 Jan and 1 Feb
refer

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b) CC RR

*Major Walker
cc Rile*

The GEMOA and ELJUA Bns of the 10th Bns have received no MESA cam for their cam gear. Both bns require 50,000 rls of this cam

ACTION: This HQ letter 2/27/17 of 2 Feb refers

GEM.

GEMO cam and cam of ITALIAN origin. Please see under heading "Army and Air. Army less CC RR".

It would appear from GEMO letter AMHQ/5967E/9(GEMO) dated 24 Jan 46 that MDS cannot be considered as authority for determining on list releases of GEMO or receiving releases from Dist of GEMO. In other words all GEMO matters now go through your HQ instead of this HQ dealing direct with District or in the past. It is suggested that as this is the centre of the GEMO world and the ITALIAN Army is in urgent need of all material available, that a G Staff Offer be att this HQ from your HQ for a few weeks with powers to deal direct with District on all GEMO matters. Material has a habit of disappearing rapidly from GEMO Dumps, and it is felt that by implementing the above suggestion, much time would be saved and the ITALIAN Army would in consequence get much more material.

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3 Terr Ocm are endeavouring to carry out repairs on bks etc although this at present is considerably hampered by

- i) Shortage of building material, and
- ii) Unmillionness of contractors to take on the work due to the constantly fluctuating prices.

Expenditure on repairs up to 31 Jan 46 was 23 million lire. At present a further repair plan is in operation which will cost a further 13 million lire, and contracts are being worked out at the moment based on another 5 million lire expenditure. Several Bns included by ITALIAN units have been visited recently in 3 Terr Ocm area. Some were in a satisfactory state of repair and had adequate washing, cooking, and latrine facilities, whilst in others, particularly those which had suffered more

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CEI, own and aim of IMILIN, or in. Please use under heading: "Army and Air. Army less OO HQ".

It would appear from CEI letter AMO/50675/3(OMAS) dated 24 Jan 46 that this cannot be considered as authority for demanding on list releases of CEI or receiving releases from Dist of CEI. In other words all CEI matters now go through your HQ instead of this HQ dealing direct with District as in the past. It is suggested that as this is the centre of the CEI world and the IMILIN Army is in urgent need of all material available, that a Staff Officer be sent this HQ from your HQ for a few weeks with powers to deal direct with District on all CEI matters. Material has a habit of disappearing rapidly from CEI Dumps, and it is felt that by implementing the above suggestion, much time would be saved and the IMILIN Army would in consequence get much more material.

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 - ii) Unwillingness of contractors to take on the work due to the constantly fluctuating prices.
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FOI Problem,

FOI for the Navy is good. I think for what
"FOI Problem" (last year).
I think it is to be said that highly about releasing
extra. FOI for records and transcripts under such
as outlined out by the Recovery Act. In this
condition, one, there will be told by FOIA that
authority for such cases. I think that
all. This would never directly contrary to
any at all. I think to put it about this
point.

Sup Problem,

The main difficulty lies in the question of the
supply of diesel. Although the FOIA Govt
law, given order for the release of diesel to the
I think that, it appears that the various provincial
and regional boards concerned with this priority
or supply, to cooperate with the FOIA
O. I think that the order they receive from the
FOIA. Given, to the FOIA supply of Allied
in a letter of FOIA and 50% FOIA for
in a report being used. All other items of supply
remain in difficulty.

FOI Problem,

FOI problem will involve some shortage of fuel
for boats and motorines, particularly those
not used in ports, such as FOIA. It is
that at that time kind of priority should be given
to the provision of fuel for boats, particularly
those situated in the FOIA Area.

Key Problem (FOI diesel loans).

FOI,

This HQ letter
2/5/6 dated
2. You refer.

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APPENDIX "A"

LOCATION STATEMENT

3 BLU
III. TERRITORIAL COMMAND - MILAN

Ref Amdt "A" to 3 BLU Periodical Report Serial 2. Amend Locn State

as follows :-

LEGNANO INF DIV

68 Inf Regt.

DELETE : "No 2 Alpini "PIEMONTE" Bn"

SUBSTITUTE : "No 2 Alpini "AOSTA" Bn

ATTACHED TO LEGNANO INF DIV

DELETE : "No 3 Inf Bn MILAN K2368"

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APPENDIX "B"STAFF LIST
HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Ref Staff List No 2 forwarded under ref A/44/3 dated 5 Jan 46 (Appx "B"
to 3 BLU Periodical Report Serial 2).

DELETE : "Lt WR Trevelyan, RB"

Under Attached INSERT :-

Liaison Offr - CC MR

Major FE Coxhead, Gen List

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APPENDIX "C"STAFF LIST
III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

AMEND Annex "C" to 3 BIU Periodical Report Serial 2 as follows :-

HQ III Terr Comd

DELETE :	Dep Chief of Staff	Lt col MAYER GHELLINI Renato
	Records Office	Lt col TUZZOLINO Salvatore

HQ REGVINO Inf Div

DELETE :	ADMS	Lt col POLESE Nello
After "Chief of Staff"		
INSERT :	"Att awaiting appt"	Col DE MICHELI Luigi

3 Inf Regt

After "Comd"		
INSERT :	"Adm	Lt col JANNELLI Gerardo"

RETURN OF BRITISH LT.

Serial No.	Vehicle Type.	Reg. No.	Contract No.	Chassis No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair. (LR)	Depend. Repair.
<u>VE.</u>							
1.	Ariel 1/8	05361352	Not known	-	-	-	-
2.	Ariel 1/8	05361333	Not known	-	-	-	-
3.	Dodge 15 cart GS	25627839	SM 6119	91106929	-	-	-
4.	Lancia 4 str	CAF/25664920	Not known	-	-	-	-
5.	Car Scott 4x4	25627000	Not known	-	-	-	-
6.	Alfa Romeo	CAF/25664921	Not known	-	-	-	-
7.	Car 5 cart 4x4	25662893	Not known	-	-	-	-
<u>Attd.</u>							
1.	Chevrolet HUP	225905361	SM 3407	1844520117	-	-	-
2.	Chevrolet HUP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-	-

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 are correct.

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APPENDIX "D".

RETURN OF BRITISH PT.

Contract No.	Chassis No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair. (LR)	Beyond Local Repair. (BLR)	Remarks.
Not known	-	-	-	-	Runner.
Not known	-	-	-	-	Non runner.
SI 6119	91106829	-	-	-	Runner.
Not known	-	-	-	-	Runner.
Not known	-	-	-	-	Runner.
Not known	-	-	-	-	Runner.
Not known	-	-	-	-	Runner.
SI 6407	404520117	-	-	-	Runner Att from BIA on aushy letter M/2 dated 29 Nov 45 for visits of IA Officers. Att for use of 13 RR IC.
Not known	-	-	-	-	

on charge, that their condition is as stated and that IB 412 and IB 406 have been inspected and found

[Signature]
Capt. RASC.

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TRAINING

APPENDIX "E"

3 PERIODICAL COMBAT,
OPERATIONS AND TRAINING OFFICE.

Training Directive addressed to Dependent Units.

1. Individual and Barrack Square Training: Close Order.

This is to be completed, ensuring that the standard of all personnel in every unit is raised to the highest possible level. The men must acquire a sound knowledge of procedure and the weapons, patrol and means which they will have at their disposal. At least 30 mins each day will be devoted to Platoon and Coy close-order drill as a collective exercise and school for discipline.

2. Firing Practice.

On the conclusion of Firing Training Practices, the classification practices will be carried out; the men who have completed these will then go on to field firing exercises.

It will be borne in mind that firing practices are carried out in order to create marksmen capable of producing accurate shooting at short distances against targets similar to those found on the field of battle. A uniform standard of marksmanship amongst the men as a whole should be aimed at; it is permissible, however, to divide the men up into groups according to their capabilities and to make such groups undergo the lessons considered most appropriate for the achievement of the desired standard. It is possible therefore that certain of these will repeat certain lessons which it is considered should be well learned more than once before going on to subsequent lessons. Section and Platoon battle practice will also be carried out in accordance with British Instructions contained in Small Arms Training Vol I, (Rifle Range for Practices) Chap. 16, pages 20, 21 and 22.

There will be no rigid plan for the carrying out of this training. Skill and aptitude varies so much between individuals and individuals that the careful selection of lessons and exercises will ensure a saving of time, better results, and economy of ammunition.

3. Internal Security Training.

This form of training is to continue in order to maintain units at the standard already reached. It is above all important that the attention to be carried out in the event of public disturbances are thoroughly learnt by the troops. For any action to be effective it is essential that it is timely and decisive, and it is therefore necessary that all ranks, both officers and men, should know exactly what they have to do.

Training Directive Addressed to Dependent Units.

1. Individual and Barrack Square Training: Close Order.

This is to be completed, ensuring that the standard of all personnel in every unit is raised to the highest possible level. The men must acquire a sound knowledge of procedure and the weapons, entrenchment and means which they will have at their disposal.

At least 30 minutes each day will be devoted to Platoon and Coy close-order drill as a collective exercise and school for discipline.

2. Firing Practices.

On the conclusion of firing training practices, the classification practices will be carried out; the men who have completed these will then go on to field firing exercises.

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Certainty in action is derived not only from the knowledge of the specific duties to be carried out but also from the deep-rooted conviction of nobility for the good of the people, that is to say, of the nation. It is necessary, therefore, to base this training on a foundation of moral preparation.

When such a basis has been achieved, periodical tests will be held, in order that the soundness of all detailed plans designed to cope with public disturbances may be checked. Exercises involving the movement of troops in line (especially leading and off-loading of men) will be found particularly useful if included in the training.

APPENDIX "B" (Contd).

4. Physical Training.

Will be included with other training. Its object will be to keep all ranks, Officers included, at a high degree of physical fitness and strength.

This training will also include route marches under all-terrain and section arrangements organised by respective commanding officers, across country and with a given rendezvous.

5. III Training.

Driving, Maintenance of Vehicles, Movement discipline, Light signals, and measures to be taken during frosty weather must be the subject of continuous theoretical and practical training. There is no high enough limit to the standard to be attained in this subject, and we still have a lot to learn.

6. Specialist Training.

Specialists will complete and perfect their theoretical knowledge and practical skill. Particular attention will be paid to the raising of the technical and professional standard of NCOs.

7. Instruction in Regulations, Morale and Disarmament.

Orders will closely study the contents of the booklets which have been translated from the English, e.g. "Morale and the Officer", "Courages in Arms", "Care of the Soldier".

8. Tactical Training of Officers and NCOs. (Sdts and above). 5732

Since this training has not yet been carried out or has only just commenced, the instructions already issued to certain units in Circular letter No. 2673 are repeated :-

"The efficiency of commanders of whatever rank, in the tactical employment of units is to be raised to a high level and brought up to date in order to obtain better results during collective training. This will be done by means of both outdoor and indoor exercises, exercises on sand-tables and on paper, and by study and discussion of certain subjects in order to get all ranks trained to the method of producing a well-reasoned decision.

The need for organisation and its value in all aspects of modern warfare will constantly be impressed on all ranks."

Special attention will be given to the following subjects :-
 Co-operation between Infantry and Artillery, including the tactical employment of a group of artillery.

Co-operation between Infantry and Tanks,
 " " Air Force and Tanks,
 " " Air Force and Infantry.

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Co-operation between Infantry and Tanks.

" " " Air Force and Tanks.

" " " Air Force and Infantry.

" " " Air Force and Artillery.

Indication of Map References on Grid Maps (see Circular letter No. 2000 of 15 Aug 45).

PROGRESS REPORT CCMO T.T.C.

"DE CRISTOFERIS BARRACKS"

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with N.R.)	DE CRISTOFERIS BARRACKS, CCMO E 2802
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	2,700 (of these, approx 2,400 will be accommodated in double-tier)
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	300 650
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Good. Practically no damage to buildings - a small amount of work is required carried out to effect small repairs.

PROGRESS REPORT CCMO T.T.G.

"DE CRISTOFERIS BARRACKS"

Subject	Remarks.
Name and location Barracks (with H.R.)	DE CRISTOFERIS BARRACKS, CCMO E 2802
Maximum number that can be accommodated	2,700 (of these, approx 2,400 will be accommodated in double-tier beds).
Sleeping accommodation - number of: single bunks double bunks	300 650
Condition of buildings.	Good.
Percentage weatherproof	Practically no damage to buildings - a small amount of work is required to be carried out to effect small repairs.

PROGRESS REPORT CCMQ T.T.C.

"DE CRISTOFERIO

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	<p>Brief notes on progress made on:</p> <p>(a) Heating.</p> <p>(b) Lighting</p>	<p>When the CAR commences operation, heating will NOT be required. central heating laid on, but it is not in operation owing to lack of gas are also existant.</p> <p>Lighting system is completed as a whole, but certain minor modifications</p>

PROGRESS REPORT CCMO T.T.C. "DE CRISTOFERIS BARRACKS"

Item	Remarks.
Notes on progress on: Heating.	When the CAR commences operation, heating will NOT be required. There is however central heating laid on, but it is not in operation owing to lack of fuel. Stoves are also existant.
Lighting	Lighting system is completed as a whole, but certain minor modifications are to be made.

PROGRESS REPORT ...CCMO.....T.T.C.

"DE CRISTO

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	<p>Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Accommodation stores(b) Twining stores(c) Arms and ammunition(d) Clothing(e) Beds	<p>Held</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Held</p> <p>Held</p>

PROGRESS REPORT ... COMO T.T.C.

"DE CRISTOFERIS BARRACKS"

	Remarks.
Following scales used, and are the number of stores in to the maximum have been received, percentage to date:	
Evacuation stores	Held
Living stores	Nil
Food rationing	Nil
Living	Held
	Held

PROGRESS REPORT CCMO T.T.C.

"DE CRISTOFERIS B"

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	 YES YES
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	 All are in need of a certain amount of repair work. This is no
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30-Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	 YES YES YES: Neighbouring fields are entirely suitable.

PROGRESS REPORT CCMO P.T.C.

"DE CRISTOFERIS BARRACKS"

	Remarks.
n found	YES YES
and state percentage	All are in need of a certain amount of repair work. This is now in progress.
ng facilities	YES: Neighbouring fields are entirely suitable.

PROGRESS REPORT COMO T.T.C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary - (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores. (d) Sanitary stores	All necessary arrangements for supply have already been made Services, who will maintain the bks by the same method as other units under comd.

PROGRESS REPORT COMO T.T.C.

"DE CRISTOFERIS BARRACKS"

Remarks.

progress to date
of necessary -

Supplies

All necessary arrangements for supply have already been made with the Supply Services, who will maintain the bks by the same method as other fms and units under comd.

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PROGRESS REPORT CCMO C.A.R.

"DI RISTOFERIS P

Serial	Subject	Remarks
E	Financial Staff: (a) Married Accommodation. (b) Single quarters (c) Officers Mess (d) Sergeants Mess (e) General.	1 Flat <i>See each serial</i> 30 Offrs YES YES

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PROGRESS REPORT CCMO C.A.R.

"DL RISTOFERIS BARRACKS"

Remarks.

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PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA T.T.C.

"OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	OTTAVIANI BARRACKS, BRESCIA K 0568
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	3,000 - There are 9 barrack blocks apart from the main entrance house the Staff and Officers Mess, Quarters and Office.
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	NIL In process of manufacture
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	A great deal of bomb damage - particularly drainage, lights are in progress the cost of which will be over 16,000,000 repairs will be required later. Structural repairs should be completed by the end of Feb but are being hindered by the bad weather as they are not set properly and there is a danger of the walls collapsing.

PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA T.T.C.

"OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

	Remarks.
tion (with H.R.)	OTTAVIANI BARRACKS, BRESCIA K 0568
r that dated	3,000 - There are 9 barrack blocks apart from the main entrance block which will house the Staff and Offrs Mess, Quarters and Offices
ommodation -	NIL In process of manufacture
buildings.	A great deal of bomb damage - particularly drainage, lighting etc. Repairs are in progress the cost of which will be over 16,000,000 lire, and further repairs will be required later. Structural repairs should be finished at the end of Feb but are being hindered by the bad weather as the mortar will not set properly and there is a danger of the walls collapsing.
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PROGRESS REPORT ... BRESCIA P.T.C.

"OTTAVIANI BARR

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Ammunition	YES - but repairs are necessary YES - " " " "
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	a) Floor being laid. Roof needs slight repair. No ranges are in place. There will be two, each capable of holding 8 cauldrons. The cookhouse is under construction. The cookhouse consists of three i.e. cookhouse proper, Preparation Room, and Issue Room. b) c) Additional latrines and ablutions being put in. d) e) In process of arrangements f) Dining Hall (ex Riding School) - Roof leaking - Floor not yet laid. Clearance of rubble is taking place.
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	All available in yard of bks.

PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA T. T. C.

"OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

	Remarks.
dry been found	YES - but repairs are necessary YES - " " " "
tion and state i.e. percentage ss. on Rooms e	a) Floor being laid. Roof needs slight repair. No ranges are in yet, but there will be two, each capable of holding 8 cauldrons. The cookhouse is divided into three i.e. cookhouse proper, Preparation Room, and Issue Room. b) c) Additional latrines and ablutions being put in. d) e) In process of arrangements f) Dining Hall (ex Riding School) - Roof leaking - Floor not yet laid, but clearance of rubble is taking place.
ounds. e Range aining facilities	All available in yard of bks.

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PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA T. T. C.

"OTTAVIANI BARRAC"

Serial	Subject	Remarks
B.1.	<p>Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:</p> <p>(a) Accommodation stores</p> <p>(b) Training stores</p> <p>(c) Arm and ammunition</p> <p>(d) Clothing</p> <p>(e) Boots</p>	<p>Held in Stores of the Commissariato</p> <p>NIL</p> <p>NIL</p> <p>Held in Stores of the Commissariato</p> <p>" " " " " "</p>

PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA I.T.C.

"OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

	Remarks.
The following scales received, and are the approximate number of stores in proportion to the maximum of men been received, (net, percentage to date:	
Accumulation stores	Held in Stores of the Commissariato
Remaining stores	NIL
Work and accumulation	NIL
Nothing	Held in Stores of the Commissariato
Notes	" " " " " " "

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PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA T.T.G.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
G.	<p>Brief notes on progress made on:</p> <p>(a) Heating.</p> <p>(b) Lighting</p>	<p>When the CAR commences, no heating will be required. HEATING laid on but is not yet completed. Stoves are being fitted in</p> <p>Lighting circuits are in the process of being repaired.</p>

PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA T.T.C.

"OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

Remarks.

Notes on progress

Heating.

When the CAR commences, no heating will be required. ~~Heating~~ Heating is however being laid on but is not yet completed. Stoves are being fitted in the HQ Wing.

Lighting

Lighting circuits are in the process of being repaired.

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PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA T.F.C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary - (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores. (d) Sanitary stores	All supplies are being organized by Services Sec on the now in operation for firms and units under comd.

PROGRESS REPORT

BRESCIA

T.T.C.

"OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

Remarks.

Progress to date
of necessary -

Supplies

All supplies are being organised by Services Sec on the same lines as
now in operation for firms and units under comd.

Stores.

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PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA C.A.R.

"OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

Serial	Subject	Remarks
E	Permanent Staff: (a) Married Accommodation. (b) Single quarters (c) Officers Mess (d) Sergeants Mess (e) General.	NIL 20 Offrs In course of preparations " " " "

PROGRESS REPORT BEESOTA C.A.R.

"OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

	Remarks.
Staff:	
ried Accommodation.	NIL
lo quarters	20 Offrs
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Subject : Periodical Report.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit.
(Tel No. 152965 Ext 107).

Ref G/33/19.

19 Jan 46.

HQ MMIA.

Ref your SD/113 dated 27 Dec 45.

Enclosed find this BLUs Periodical Report as at 15 Jan 46.

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

PERIODICAL REPORT - 15 Jan 46.

SERIAL 3.

SECRET

I. GENERAL.

NTR.

II. C.

ORGANISATION.

(a) Domestic.

Info has been received from 12 ELU that Lt WR TREVILLIAN, The Rifle Brigade, att this ELU has been posted to CTSANO. The necessity for having a Staff Capt/Camp Comd with an "A" Type ELU will be brought up at the forthcoming conference.

With the departure of 5070 and 1 0-1 CLERK on Release no Brit Army personnel remain in Ord Branch. Two civilian clerks have been employed for a short while and have a fair knowledge of office procedure.

Returns for the handover of stores and eqpt to the ITALIAN Army in respect of TRIULI Inf Div have been completed and passed to 2 District.

(b) Italian.

NTR.

Employment of Tps.

(a) Army less 60 RR.

NTR.

(b) 60 RR.

NTR.

Training.

(a) Army less 60 RR.

(i) Org Establishments.

The DE CRISTOFERIS Bks COIO were taken over from Displaced Persons Sub Com on 15 Jan. With barely two months at our disposal before the recruits arrive, Territorial HQ are faced with a task of some magnitude.

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(a) Domestic.

Infantry has been received from 12 BDU that Lt MR TREVIANI, The Rifle Brigade, at this BDU has been posted to CESANO. The necessity for having a Staff Capt/Comp Comd with an "4" type BDU will be brought up at the forthcoming conference.

With the departure of LOWE and J CAL CLERK on Release no Brit Army personnel remain in Ord Branch. Two civilian clerks have been employed for a short while and have a fair knowledge of office procedure.

Returns for the handover of stores and eqpt to the Italian Army in respect of 100th Inf Div have been completed and passed to 2 District.

(b) Italian.

NTR.

Employment of Inf.

(a) Army less CC RR.

NTR.

(b) CC RR.

NTR.

Training.

(a) Army less CC RR.

(1) TRG Establishments.

The DE CRISTOFERIS Bns COMO were taken over from Displaced Persons Sub Com on 15 Jan. With barely two months at our disposal before the recruits arrive, Territorial HQ are faced with a task of some magnitude.

Fortunately the bns are in a good state of repair and there is comparatively little structural work to be done, apart from the cook-house which requires a great deal of attention. The stoves are an antiquated pattern and need reconstructing, and none of the original cooking pots remain. MAG have put in two more modern but smaller stoves and one oven.

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An enormous quantity of furniture is required for the whole bks but Territorial HQ seem optimistic about obtaining it in time.

Report att as requested. It has not been possible to compile a progress report for the OTAVIANI Bks PRESCL but this will follow.

(b) CC RR.

Short courses on ICs Trg and Maint will be organised under the ITALIAN UI at No. 3 Repair Unit as soon as the 60 ICs allotted to the MILAN CC RR arrive.

Intelligence.

NR.

Other G Points.

NR.

III.

Domestic. Deficiencies : in all ranks against WE.

Officers - - - - - NIL.

CR - - - - - WO I - BONO.
L Col Clerk CD A.S.C.
L Col Clerk (Ord).
Cook A.CC (Pto).

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Leave.

Officers - - - - - NIL.

CR - - - - - 1 Pte Clerk R.S.C.
due to return 15 Feb approx.

Offrs and CRs due for leave - - - - - NIL.

Italian.

NR.

Other G Points.

NR.

IV.

Italian Transport.

Displaced Persons Sub Comm. AC are still in possession of 19 vchs belonging to III Terr Comd. These are urgently required. By letter 6/41/9 of 9 Jan 46 refors.

ACTION.

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NTR.

Other G Points.

NTR.

III.

Domestic. Deficiencies : in all ranks against WE.

Officers - - - - - NIL.

OR - - - - - WO I - BOWO.
L C-1 Clerk @ RASC.
L C-1 Clerk (Ord).
Cook ACC (Cte).

Leave.

Officers - - - - - NIL.

OR - - - - - 1 Fte Clerk RASC
due to return 15 Feb approx.

Offrs and ORs due for leave - - - - - NIL.

Italian.

NTR.

Other A Points.

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Italian Transport.

Displaced Persons Sub Comm AC are still in possession of 19 vehs belonging to III Terr Comd. These are urgently required. My letter C/41/9 of 9 Jan 46 refers. ACTION.

Accn.

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REME Problems.

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RAC Problems.

All supplies to ITALIAN Army ceased on 31 Dec 45. LEGHANO Inf Div have been informed that all future demands placed since 14 Nov 45 are beginning to arrive and advices have been sent to LEGHANO of anticipated deliveries. These are being addressed to PH MONZA. Stn where LEGHANO Inf Div have personnel to arrange for the conveyance of the stores to BERGAMO.

Scaling for 60 days maint for MI is being prepared by GHQ and when completed it is expected that the stores will be released to ITALIAN Army in bulk for distribution by the Ministry of War.

Approximately 150 engine assemblies have been notified as released to LEGHANO Div and this will do much to alleviate the tbt situation and releases are being made of tyres and tubes, advice being received of the despatch of approx 200 tyres and 50 tubes.

The situation generally for IT spares is bad. No spares have arrived and there has been no advice that they will arrive in the near future, although a considerable number of indents have been submitted to GHQ. It is anticipated however that stores will be issued shortly.

Records are being kept in Ord Office of all stores issued to LEGHANO Div since the changeover and, in this respect, Base Depots have been requested to submit priced copies of all vouchers. These have now begun to arrive.

Clothing and Equip.

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Arms and Amm.

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FOI Problems.

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Clothing and Equip.

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Arms and Amm.

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Genl.

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Accn.

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POL Problems.

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Sup Problems.

Coal Shortage - Hosps.

Formerly coal was drawn by Terr HQ from Ufficio Carboni in MILAN. Since the departure of this, however, demands have to be submitted to the War Ministry, with consequent delay. As the situation in the Hill Hosps is becoming acute it is requested that pressure be brought to bear on the War Ministry to hasten the allotment for 3 Terr HQ.

Med Problems.

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Nov Problems. (NOT incl loans).

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Other Q Points.

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PROGRESS REPORT, N. 3..... T.T.O.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 1	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	DE CRISTOFORIS BKS COMO E 1901
A. 2	Maximum number that can be accommodated	Using single beds approx 2000 " double-tier beds 3200 " attic accn in addition 3600
A. 3	Sleeping accommodation-number of: Single bunks Double bunks	326 (taken over from AMG) Nil. These however are forthcoming.
A. 4	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Good 100 % with minor exceptions.

PROGRESS REPORT, N. 3..... T.T.C.

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Accommodation- of: Bunks Bunks	326 (taken over from AMG) NIL. These however are forthcoming.
Condition of buildings.	Good
Percentage weatherproof	100 % with minor exceptions.

PROGRESS REPORT No. 2..... T.L.G.

Remarks	
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PROGRESS REPORT ...N.3.....T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armory	 Yes Yes
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	 Will require new stoves and complete new equipment Adequate and in working order. Inadequate according to Brit standard but shower baths good Not yet planned in detail. There is one suitable site for a small Cinema. Recreation rooms will depend on number of class-rooms required Men's Mess very large and adequate. Instructor's Mess to be planned
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	 Adequate. Could be constructed in Eks. Other sites available outside Eks. Ranges nearby and country suitable for platoon training.

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PROGRESS REPORT 3 T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.1.	<p>Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:</p> <p>(a) Accommodation stores</p> <p>(b) Training stores</p> <p>(c) Arms and ammunition</p> <p>(d) Clothing</p> <p>(e) Racks</p>	<p>No. A certain amount of tables, chairs etc were Provision of remainder in hand.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>No.</p>

PROGRESS REPORT 3 F.T.C.

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<p>modation stores</p>	<p>No. A certain amount of tables, chairs etc were taken over from AMG. Provision of remainder in hand.</p>
<p>ing stores</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>and ammunition</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>hing</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>s</p>	<p>No.</p>

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PROGRESS REPORT .. No. 3 T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating.	There is no heating provided in the men's barrack rooms. A certain amount exists in ground-floor offices class-rooms etc but more will be
	(b) Lighting	Adequate. A large number of electric light bulbs will be required. no difficulty.

PROGRESS REPORT .. N. 3 T.T.C.

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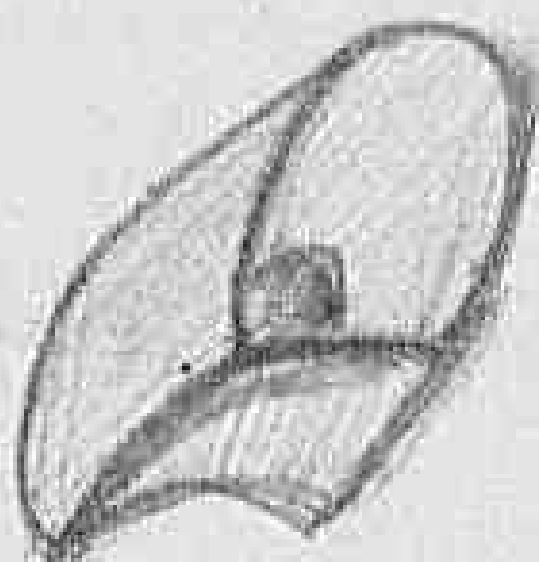
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PROGRESS REPORT ...N.F. T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary - (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores. (d) Sanitary stores	Nil. Adequate sups immediately available when instructors Only a limited amount in hand Nil Nil

PROGRESS REPORT ...N.3..... T.T.C.

	Remarks.
<p>progress to date sign of necessary - Supplies</p>	<p>N11. Adequate sups immediately available when instructors arrive</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>Only a limited amount in hand</p>
<p>ical Stores.</p>	<p>N11</p>
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SUBJECT : Periodical Report

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

G/33/19

8 Jan 45

HQ MMIA

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Ref your SD/113 dated 27 Dec.

1. Enclosed find this BLU's Periodical Report as at 1 Jan 46, together with Appendices "A", "B", "C", and "D".

2. It is regretted that the report is late in arriving, and is not as accurate and detailed as it was hoped that it would be, but considerable difficulty has been experienced in compiling it due to the shortage of Staff.

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General Staff

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3 BATTAL MILITARY UNIT

PERSONNEL REPORT - 2 JUL 66

MEMPHIS, GA.

1. GENERAL

A certain amount of deprivation has been experienced with regard to the actual usefulness of having a MUU with a Territorial Comd, particularly for the following reasons:-

i) The staff of the MUU is not adequate and can do little else than connect with all the routine work which finds its way in to the 'IN' baskets daily. This field has of course been enhanced by the present deficiencies in the Staff, but it is felt that even with a complete staff little progress is likely to be made. There is also the constant fight being waged to maintain the very existence of the MUU, i.e. competence with the mass of documentation and returns which are called for these units, obtaining and paying civilian staffs which have to be taken in to replace the ever increasing shortage of Brit GIs. The practical outcome so far has been that very few of the duties of a MUU or laid down in your Directive No 2 have been implemented merely because of the physical impossibility of carrying them out. The MUU is looked upon by the Territorial Comd and Brit GIs as purely a liaison unit, i.e. as a HQ through which matters between Brit and MILITARY units and to date this has been considerable and has taken, on an estimate, approx 60% of a MUU working time. Being near 2 District this is increased by this MUU being used as an MILIA Liaison Unit to 2 District. All this routine work can be completed, but only at the expense of sacrificing the main object of having a MUU with a Territorial Comd. In order to be able to connect adequately it is felt that there should be at least an addition of, on the Staff side, a C III and Staff Capt, and even with a Staff Capt there should be a Comd Comd (Lt). On the Services side there should also be 2 REEF Offrs, one holding the rank of Maj, and 1 OED Comd Capt. The impracticability of the suggestion is appreciated, but if the duties as outlined are to be done adequately, the increases are essential.

ii) The feeling that to date anyway, the task of running the MILITARY unit in efficient machine has not been completed. The main objective in

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with regard to the actual measures with a Territorial Comd, particularly for the following reasons:-

i) The staff of the TMU is not adequate and can do little else than compete with all the routine work which finds its way in to the TMU's baskets daily. This feeling has of course been enhanced by the present deficiencies in the staff, but it is felt that even with a complete staff little progress is likely to be made. There is also the constant effort being wasted to maintain the very existence of the TMU, i.e., competing with the mass of documentation and returns which are called for from the Comd, and retaining and paying civilian staff which have to be taken in to replace the ever increasing shortage of British OMs. The practical outcome so far has been that very few of the duties of a TMU are laid down in your Directive No 2 have been implemented merely because of the physical impossibility of carrying them out. The TMU is looked upon by the Territorial Comd and Brit Army as purely a liaison unit, i.e., as a HQ through which matters between Brit and IMILIN must pass and to date this has been practicable and has taken, on an estimate, approx 60 of a TMU working time. Being near a District this is overruled by the TMU being used as an Liaison Unit to a District. All this routine work can be completed, but only at the expense of sacrificing the main object of having a TMU with a Territorial Comd. In order to be able to compete adequately it is felt that there should be at least an addition of, on the Staff side, a C III and Staff Capt, and even with a Staff Capt there should be a Camp Comd (Lt). On the Services side there should also be 2 RM Coy's, one holding the rank of Capt, and 1 OMD Officer Capt. The inapplicability of the suggestion is appreciated, but if the duties as outlined are to be done adequately, the increases are essential.

ii) The feeling that to date anyway, the task of relieving the IMILIN Army an efficient machine has only been scratched at. The main objective in the back of the minds of most of the IMILIN officers seems to be to get back to the good old IMILIN Army methods. This, for the welfare of the IMILIN officer is probably a good thing, but judging purely from the long record of failures to the credit of that Army, it seems to be a pretty bad thing. The Inf Divs are a probable exception to this, due to the fact that they are probably the only IMILIN Arm: who have fought a

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winning action, very largely because of the constant prodding of the HJUs att. They therefore feel justifiably that there is a lot in what we say, and in the methods we adopted, and they are therefore keen not to step back into their old ways. This has been made very obvious by the entire lack of enthusiasm, in fact appalling pessimism shown when they left Brit Comd. Little more than scratching at the problem can be attempted unless there is a complete purge of all the old wood which has denuded itself in glory and returned to take the ruins. A purge is essential both in personnel and system both by their history have proved a failure, and to attempt now to make them even an administrative success is a hopeless dawn. If the ITALIAN Army is to return to its former glory, then it can quite well do it by itself, and the few Brit personnel destined to watch its progress could be well taken away and saved from the invidious position of becoming merely observers of this depressing backward trend, which might well drive them to lunacy or suicide. This report may appear appallingly pessimistic, but it is the general feeling amongst the members present with the HJU who have had considerable experience in dealing with ITALIANS. Any more optimistic report would be a mis-representation of the actual position.

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a) Domestic. . .

Due to the shortage of Staff Officers over the past month, i.e. no GSO I and II, all the Staff work has fallen to the DAI and QMG, the result inevitably has been that some of the work has had to be neglected in order that the pile of routine work which continues to come in can be dealt with.

b) ITALIAN.

There seems to be a tendency to re-organise the ITALIAN repair services along Brit REME lines. In fact from all reports, the existing ITALIAN army methods seem to be so far from satisfactory that this is an essential progressive step. Lack of efficiency in M and Capt Maint and repair is so obvious that something has got to be done and the endeavours to re-organise this particular branch is something for which nothing but hearty approval can be given. It is felt though that merely to re-organise one branch in this way is a mistake. Surely an Army is a machine of which

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 Surely an Army is a machine of which each branch and
 service is but a cog, and for the machine to run
 smoothly each cog must be efficient. If it is
 necessary to re-mould one cog it must be necessary
 to remould those into which it fits. Either the
 ILLIN Army must be left to creak its future out in
 uncertainty, or the whole machine must be taken down
 and re-moulded. The simile is inadequate but the
 point at issue is, is it sound to re-organise one branch

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roughly on Brit lines and to leave the other branches more or less as they always have been in the ILLIA Army. Inefficiency in the ILLIA and Capt. there is blatantly obvious because such items cannot be camouflaged, and results when Brit methods have been introduced into such more quickly than is possible in other spheres.

LEGIANO Inf Div are very worried about the implications of the Ministry of War act Instr No 1. Unfortunately, a complete copy of this has not to be translated, and consequently this IQ is not fully informed as to all that it contains. LEGIANO however read into it that all the adn units formed on Brit lines, i.e. SF Coy, Ord Td Pls, Weps, DADOS Trup, revert fortitude to the old ILLIA Army system of control and method of working. They are more or less resigned to this although they look upon it as a minor disaster. Their chief concern is that this is to be implemented forthwith and they state that they require at least two or three months to readjust their present Brit method of working. If this is in fact the case, this IQ explores it, and considers that the War Ministry is committing a grave error by broadening up a system which has been built up in all its Inf Divs for the no more apparent reason that that system things revert to "proved" ILLIA methods.

ii) Employment of Ins.

a) Army less CC FR.

LEGIANO on 31 Dec 45 were relieved of all their Brit commitments and duly reverted to Comd III Territorial Comd at 2400 hrs night 31 Dec 45/1 Jan 46. A small number of LEGIANO trs are still guarding some odd dumps and does which have been returned III Territorial Comd at their request. LEGIANO are to be relieved of these duties as soon as possible. I Bn of the 3 Guard Bt is doing ward duties whilst the other two are undergoing trf.

b) CC FR.

More or less all trs are employed on normal routine policing and internal security duties.

iii) Trs.

a) Army less CC FR.

i) Trs Establishments.

NOT yet functioning (see question 500 para 4(vii)).

working. They are also looking upon it as a minor misadventure. Although they look upon it as a minor misadventure, their chief concern is that this is to be implemented forthwith and they do not want their resources at least two or three months to readjust their present Brit method of working. If this is in fact the case, the Ministry is committing a grave error by breaking up a system which has been built up in all its Inf Divs for the no more apparent reason that that certain things revert to "proved" ILLUM methods.

ii) Employment of Trg.

a) Army less CC RR.

LEGANO on 31 Dec 45 were relieved of all their Brit commitments and duly reverted to Comd III Territorial Comd at 2400 hrs night 31 Dec 45/1 Jan 46. A small number of LEGANO trgs are still carrying some odd duties and some which have been returned to III Territorial Comd at their request. LEGANO are to be relieved of these duties as soon as possible. I Bn of the 3 Guard Regt is doing guard duties whilst the other two are undergoing trg.

b) CC RR.

More or less all trgs are employed on normal routine policing and internal security duties.

iii) Trg.

a) Army less CC RR.

i) Trg Establishments.

NOT yet functioning (see question see para 4(vii)).

ii) Other trgs.

LEGANO are carrying out individual trgs in accordance with line laid down by ex 52 EBU.

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The Guard Regt has 2 bns on the and an 2nd
as available are ready to follow a voluntary
the program which is roughly as below.
They have also been ordered to be
order courses for 100 and 100 instructors.

Close orders for Squad and pl
Individual try
Voluntary of discipline and bks 1410
Make all orders
PT

Second Month

Close orders for coy
Range
Automatic weapons (Auto Rifle, M16 etc)
Discipline - (M1, Garrison, ROs etc)
M1 Crises
M1 Rifle
Field PT

Third Month

Close order for coy and bn
Individual bayonet try
Range - 100
Arms try
Discipline - M1 Garrison, ROs etc.
M1 PT and Sports
Courses for WOs and NCOs

Fourth Month

Close orders for bn and coy
Squad and pl bayonet drill
Range - Unit arms
ROs
Courses - WOs and NCOs
M1 PT and Sports

1) 100 R.

Time is allotted for individual and
professional try. Professional try
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opposed to mil try. Each out station sends as
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The Mob Bn undergoing unit try.
Individual try in driving and training is also

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Evolutionary of discipline and his life
by there
Main and orders
PT

Second Month

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Automatic weapons (Auto rifle, M16 etc)
Discipline - (Mts, Garrison, ROs etc)
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Training
Field PT

Third Month

Close order for coy and bn
Individual bayonet trg
Range - LMG
Arms trg
Discipline - Men Garrison, ROs etc.
Systems
Id PT and Sports
Courses for WOs and NCOs

Fourth Month

Close orders for bn and coy
Squad and pl bayonet drill
Range - Unit arms
ROs
Courses - WOs and NCOs
Id PT and Sports

5) CC RR.

Time is allotted for individual and professional trg. Professional trg apparently being trg in normal milico duties as opposed to mil trg. Each out station sends in one of its members at a time for a monthly "maintaining up" course.

The Mob Bn undergoing unit trg. Individual trg in driving and maintenance is also in hand.

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iv) INTELLIGENCE

a) Ascertainable activities of THILLING
via a vis other countries

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b) Frontier activity

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c) Relations: between tps and populace

From all reports the general relationship
between tps and populace appears to be good and
there have been no serious incidents

d) Political current among tps

There is no apparent political activity
on the part of the tps

e) Subversive Elements

The Communists have half-heartedly attempted
on odd occasions to spread propaganda amongst
tps but this seems to have been ignored and
the attempts have died a natural death.

A certain amount of hard feeling is caused
amongst the tps by hostile and misleading articles
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No real concern is shown with regard to
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g) Economy.

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III. "A"

Domestic.

1) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

GSO II

Major ODD, REGOS Camp posted on authority of GEF OMF signal 048355 dated 19 Dec. NOT yet arrived and no notification of ETA.

- Sjt Clerk
- Sjt Adm
- EWFO
- L oyl ORD Clerk
- L oyl Dvr Mech

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 (y)

due for release with Army/Service Gp 25.

NOTE : (x) Has volunteered to defer until 14 Feb 46, and OZS have been requested to authorize this. Cpl Clerk to be promoted - OZS authority received.

(y) Replacements have been obtained from 2 LOHMAN and BORDER MORSE. OZS have authorized posting.

(z) ORD MCLA state that they are taking up the question of replacement with GEG. ORD 2 District state that no possibility of replacement through them.

11) Leave.

GSO I on LLAP - due to return 12 Jan approx

Cpl Clerk on LLAP - due to return 30 Jan approx
Pto Clerk due for LLAP - departing 10 Jan approx.

TOTALS.

1) Deficiencies of personnel.

Total strength deficiencies are not serious. LUTIANO being the worst case i.e. approx 10% short.

Tradesmen and specialist deficiencies are serious throughout and are approx in the region of 70%.

13) Discipline.

Sjt Clerk
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 L Opt ORD Clerk
 L Opt Dvr Mech

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11) Disciplinary.

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11.1) Leave problems.
 The only problem in this sphere which has come
 to the notice of the HQ is the question of passes
 for personnel eligible to proceed EAST of the
 MORGAN Line. This of course also applies to
 personnel due for discharge who live in that zone.
 Applications for passes for such personnel go
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through this HQ to 13 COYPS, but under this arrangement there is a considerable time lag.

iv) Pay problems.

No problem can arise whilst pay remains at its present ridiculous level. To expect a soldier to remain reasonably honest on something little over 1000 lire per month is quite fantastic with the living at its present value, it would be unreasonable to ask the Army to Gabriel to stick to high principles in Milan with such a lorry full in his pocket. The question of poor pay also concerned the CO RR considerably. It affects morale considerably and also means that they do not get the type of persons in the CO RR which they would like. No self-respecting person is going to live on such a mere pittance voluntarily.

v) Morale.

On the whole, morale is good, but could not be called high. The question of pay (see III(iv) above) is a strong contributing factor to this as also are the other shortages in general, clothing and equipment. The economic situation for both the officer and soldier is absolutely inadequate, and whilst this state of affairs exists, morale can never be high.

vi) Traffic accidents.

Traffic accident forms (AF 43676) and statements are still rendered by Inf Div through HQ to Olabin and Mirages. Claims and Mirages still appear to want these but it involves a considerable amount of work on the part of this HQ which it is thought may well be unnecessary. The work is increased by the Italian habit of going in for frequent accidents and not a parently being able to render the reasons either quickly or completely. It would relieve this HQ considerably if the question of accident claims and compensation could be definitely laid down as an ITALIAN responsibility.

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vi) Traffic Accidents.

Traffic accident Tomas (AF 43676) and statements are still rendered by Inf Divn through HQs to Claims and Mirings. Claims and Mirings still appear to want these but it involves a considerable amount of work on the part of this HQ which it is thought may well be unnecessary. The work is increased by the Italian habit of going to for frequent accidents and not a parently being able to render the necessary either quickly or accurately. It would relieve this HQ considerably if the question of accident claims and compensation could be definitely laid down as an Italian responsibility.

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Domestic,

- 1) Tpt. NTR
- 11) Accon Adequate

ITALIAN.

- 1) Tpt loss CO RR.

a) LEGNANO Inf Div are in possession of some captured enemy vohs which they wish to take on strength to be held against deficiency on WE. In the past, retention certificates have been made out and forwarded to District for approval and countersignature. It is assumed that this system should now cease and that such vohs should be registered at the IVP and then taken on strength by the div. Nothing so far seems to have been done to re-register Inf Div vohs and it will cause unnecessary complication if some are taken on as ITALIAN vohs whilst the remainder retain Brit WD numbers etc. LEGNANO have requested that an issue of 8 WHEELS be made to 68 Spec Inf Regt. At present they hold 7 of these vohs and they consider that 15 are in fact necessary. They have been informed that such an issue is unlikely but they requested that the matter be taken up with higher authority.

LEGNANO are deficient of the following vohs against WE.

- Staff Cars - 38
- 15-cwt Trucks - 20
- 3-ton Lorries - 10
- Carriers - 66
- MOs - 95

The tpt for ITALIAN units excl the inf divs is generally inadequate.

- b) CO RR

300 MOs have been released by 2 District for CO RR in N. ITALY. The distribution of these was made by your HQ and tpt arrangements to bring the majority NORTH from SOUTHERN voh vics. These have not yet arrived and no ETA has been given. For the CO RR

11) Accn Adequate

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LEGNANO are deficient of the following vohs against WE.

Staff Cars - 38	Carriers - 66
15-cwt Trucks - 28	MOs - 95
5-ton Lorries - 10	

The tpt for ITALIAN units excl the inf divs is generally inadequate.

b) CC RR

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repair and maint of the MOs. The only weapons at present being in possession of Brit forces being Inf Div ones who are fully committed on their own vehs. It is assumed that arrangements are being made for the maint and repair of these vehs, also for a stocking of spare parts. The CG RR, although they appreciate the gift of 300 MOs consider that it would have been more useful for a percentage of this number to have been light load carriers i.e. jeeps or 15-cvts. MOs are very useful for patrol duties but their chief concern is the present immobility of their Force, and 'Gs do not help much in this respect. Their bat allocation generally is pretty acute and a high percentage of their vehs are off the road because of old age. This matter has been taken up by the CG RR with the JTF Security Offr LOMERLI Region.

(ii) RANGE Problems.

For detailed RANGE situation see RIME Sitrep dated 29 Dec. The main problems incurred are :-

- a) Personnel.
 - Re comparatively highly paid civilians working alongside inadequately paid soldiers. Should weapons train specialists from soldiers available?
- b) Re-allocation of Trg Increments (Brit).

In accordance with GHQ Letter 1036/A-1 (Ser 3940) dated 14 Dec (NOT to MMLI), the Trg Incr att 50 MU for FRIULI has been redesignated Trg Incr att 3 MU from which it would appear that this Incr should not be with this HQ and NOT with FRIULI. The Trg Incr could be used very effectively by this HQ whilst it is felt that they can now teach FRIULI Weapons very little.

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c) The bridge at PLAGENZA has been out now for some time and this has delayed both recovery and the handing in of efficient vehs to th. EYP.

d) Leon for CARR at BLOCH.

It is understood that a decision re this is now awaited from GFI.

e) To date the Director of Repairs III Territorial Card has taken no interest in the vehs or eqpt in the possession of the Inf Div and has received no instruction to do so by War Ministry. He has however agreed that they may continue to be run on Brit lines as per their log.

iii) RACC Problems.

a) Staff.

Staff problems have become acute, all mil personnel ORs are in release Op 25 due to leave in Jan.

OO is posted to 2 District wof 3 Jan 46. This has caused a "flap" amongst the Op Staff as there is still TRIUM work to complete i.e. translating and typing five copies of all stores held by the different units of TRIUM. The other back work of Census returns, Scalines, returns, handover certificates and lists of controlled stores has been completed.

b) LEGNANO Div.

The MILAN Dep att III Territorial Card has been visited by OO and a separate report rendered. It still appears that no provision action has been taken by Ministry of War to supply stores to this Dep to meet requirements of LEGNANO Div in Vote 7 and 8.

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approx requirements of stores for 1 month has been forwarded to Ufficio Comudas, but as yet no action appears to have been forthcoming.

LEGNANO have had to clothe and equip 5000 new recruits and are in need of Battle Dress, boots, and socks, 4 rolls of some ITALIAN clothing has been given from the MILITARY Dep but the General Officer Commanding LEGNANO is 'up in arms' against having his div clothed in various styles. It should be laid down that one div only is completely clothed and equipped in ITALIAN uniform and the balance of ENGLISH eqpt handed over to enable other divs to maintain the present unit uniformity. Vote 7 and 8 problems will become acute in the near future, as LEGNANO Ord Dep is sadly lacking in stores. LEGNANO requirements to date are 3500 complete sets of clothing to winter scale.

c) **Mr Gyros** and other Vote 9.

Mr Gyros, Indente, FARUZZANO and TRIULI OIP and Mrs's Stores Bess have been checked and passed by this office. Owing to pressure of work and the fact that both LEGNANO and TRIULI have demanded everything in the catalogue it has not been possible from sitting in this office to ascertain the need of each item demanded. However, as the need for Vote 9 is critical in the two divs, and as the vouchers will be priced it is considered that the maximum allocation from Brit sources will only just save the divs the situation, as most of these have been passed. THE 3 BLU assisted in checking demands. LEGNANO are in urgent need of 200 1050 x 16 tyres and tubes (for 3-tonners).

d) General.

It would appear to have been overlooked from an Ord angle that certain Vote 8 items have technical uses and are Vote 9 in character and almost impossible to obtain by the ITALIANS. Such items are

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 from an Ord angle that certain Vote 8
 items have technical uses and are Vote 9
 in character and almost impossible to
 obtain by the ITALIANS. Such items are
 covered by Sections :-

C.5. (Bicycle spares and complete pedal cycles)
 G Metals, Bolts, Ironmongery
 H Tools
 HL Oils, paints; particularly MI paint.

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Large demands from TRIULI and LEGNANO have had to be put aside pending a ruling on this matter which has been presented to ILLI.

Owing to the tremendous task of compiling lists to complete the handover of TRIULI to ILLI, it has been impossible to deal with any Ord problems outside of TRIULI and LEGNANO. These are, and will be many and varied, and need constant liaison with the III Territorial Comd. TRIULI for example seem completely unrooted from Ord help and it would appear that IV Territorial Comd are not of much help to date. One week was spent at TRIULI HQ mostly in order to obtain lists of stores held and to prepare required Census Forms.

iv) Clothing and Eqpt.

a) Army less CC RR (see IV(111) above)

The quality of the clothes that have been issued through ILLI sources would appear from the following case to be far from satisfactory. Recently LEGNANO were issued with 14,000 pairs of socks. The socks were made of poor quality cotton and after being worn once and washed were quite useless for further use.

b) CC RR.

A release has been made by 2 District of 40,000 yds of material from CEM Socks to CC RR N. ILLI. This was distributed as follows.
30,000 yds to Public Security Offr ILLI
LOTH. RDII. Region for issue to CC RR Div HQ.
10,000 yds to 6 EIU BOLOGNA for CC RR in ILLI. Region.
In fact as to why so far issued is still awaited.

v) Arms and Amm.

a) Army less CC RR.

LEGNANO shortages of arms are as follows :-

Rifles	15	FLAT	5
Pistols	25	2-in Mor	45
T.M.Cs	300	3-in Mor	4

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washed were quite useless for further
use.

b) CC RR.

A release has been made by 2 District of
40,000 yds of material from OMI Socks to
CC RR N.ITALY. This was distributed as
follows.
30,000 yds to Public Security Offr. JMG
Lombardia Region for issue to CC RR Div HQ.
10,000 yds to 6 BLU DOLOMITE for CC RR in
EMILL. Region.
In Milan to city so far issued is still
awaited.

v) Arms and Amn.

a) Army less CC RR.

LEGHMO shortages of arms are as follows :-

Rifles	15	PIAT	5
Pistols	25	2-in Mor	45
TRICs	300	3-in Mor	4
GREEN	25		

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b) CC RR

The CC RR appear to be considerably short of many items of clothing i.e. below find list of requirements for the MILN Region

Blankets	2,000
Coats, black	5,200
Blouses	5,200
Trousers	5,200
Boots	5,200
Shirts cotton	10,400
U/Shirts wool	10,000
Drawers cotton	10,400
Socks cotton	10,400
Handkerchiefs	15,600
Towels	10,400
Belt Bands	5,200
Gloves, wool	5,200
Shirts wool	10,400
Drawers wool	10,400
Socks wool	15,600
Leggings	5,200
Ties,	5,200

vi) CLEM

NTR

vii) LOON.

The chief concern problem is still the question of bks for the TTC. It is understood from the Territorial Command that the War Ministry have informed them that the DE CRISTOFERIS Bks at COHO are to be released for their use. This would solve the problem. It is requested however that this be confirmed.

viii) WCU Problems.

- a) From past experience there appears to be lack of liaison between the War Ministry and the CIP Head Offices. Almost every month the release arrives late i.e. in Dec it did not arrive until the middle of the month. Such apparently unnecessary delays cause considerable difficulty.
- b) The CIP are not stocked with certain items required for use on Brit vehs O.C. Approx 50. Stocks of such items should be made available.

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- Shirts, black 2,000
- Shirts, black 5,200
- Shirts, black 5,200
- Shirts, black 5,200
- Shirts, black 5,200
- Shirts, black 10,400
- Shirts, black 10,000
- Shirts, black 10,400
- Shirts, black 10,400
- Shirts, black 15,600
- Shirts, black 10,400
- Shirts, black 5,200
- Shirts, black 5,200
- Shirts, black 10,400
- Shirts, black 10,400
- Shirts, black 15,600
- Shirts, black 5,200
- Shirts, black 5,200

vi) ODEM

NTR

vii) Leon.

The chief concern problem is still the question of bids for the TTC. It is understood from the Territorial Command that the War Ministry have informed them that the DE CRISTOFERIS Bids at COMO are to be released for their use. This would solve the problem. It is requested however that this be confirmed.

viii) P.M. Problems.

- a) From past experience there appears to be lack of liaison between the War Ministry and the CIP Head Offices. Almost every month the release arrives late i.e. in Dec it did not arrive until the middle of the month. Such apparently unnecessary delays cause considerable difficulty.
- b) The CIP are not stocked with certain oils required for use on Brit vchrs e.g. 100 and 50. Stocks of such oils should be made available.

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ix) Sup Problems.

Difficulty is being experienced by Territorial Comd in collecting local resources items from civilian forms. 200 quintals are still outstanding from the Dec release. The difficulty is that the firms can get better prices from civilian purchasers as the ILLUM Army always pays the lowest current market price. Apart from this, supply arrangements seem to be within moderately satisfactorily.

x) Med Problems.

The biggest and most urgent problem is the question of coal for heating of the Hill Hosp. 1400 quintals has been authorized per month from Dec - Mar incl. This was very late arriving for Dec and the matter was taken up with HQ. There is a general complaint about shortages of drugs, medicines etc.

xi) Maps for Territorial Comd HQ.

This matter was raised by this HQ some time ago but nothing so far appears to have been forthcoming.

xii) Stationery for Inf Divs

To date stationery for the Inf Divs has been supplied from Brit sources. It is assumed that this should now be provided through ILLUM channels. The difficulty is that the divs are now using certain Brit Army Forms which cannot be obtained through ILLUM sources. Please confirm that the use of these is now to cease.

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LOCATION STATEMENT Appendix "A"

HQ III TERRITORIAL COMD

3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

3 British Liaison Unit	MILAN
HQ 3 Territorial Comd	"
7 Screening Det	"
11 Mil Tribunal	"
25 Mil District	"
43 "	BRESOLA
54 "	PIAVI
73 "	V. RESE
76 "	MONZA
22 "	COMO
42 "	BERGAMO
44 "	CREMONA
65 "	LODI
89 "	SONERIO
90 "	TREVIGLIO
61 "	MANTOVA
68 Territorial Depot	MILAN
69 "	COMO
70 "	LODI
71 "	MILAN
72 "	"
90 "	"
3 Med Directorate Territorial HQ	MILAN
3 Principal Terr. Mil Hosp	"
" " " (Sisters & Nurses)	"
171 " " " (Sisters & Nurses)	BRESOLA
" " " " (Sisters & Nurses)	"
3 Commissariato Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
3 Sup Coy	"
3 Mil Bakery	"
3 BSB	"
3 Clothing and Equip Stores Dep	"
3 Build Barrack Stores Dep	"
3 Salvage Dep (Type B)	"
3 Repair Shop (Type B)	"
Clothing Factory	COMO
Stationery Dep	MILAN
3 Arty Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
602 Arty Directorate	PLACENZA
302 Dec Arty Sec	MILAN
303 " "	BRESOLA
405 Weapons Factory	GARDOLO DAL
604 Arsenal	TEMPIA
	PLACENZA
3 Equip Sec Terr HQ	MILAN

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54	"	VARISE	
55	"	MONZA	
75	"	COMO	
76	"	BERGAMO	
22	"	CREMONA	
42	"	LODI	
44	"	SONDRIO	
65	"	TELVIGLIO	
89	"	MANTOVA	
90	"	MILAN	
61	"	COMO	
68	"	LODI	
69	"	MILAN	
70	"	"	
71	"	"	
72	"	"	
90	"	"	

3	Med Directorate	Territorial HQ	MILAN
3	Principal Terr.	Mil HCSU (Sisters & Nurses)	BRESCIA
"	"	"	"
171	"	" (Sisters & Nurses)	"
"	"	"	"

3	Commissariato	Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
3	Sig Coy		"
3	Bil Factory		"
3	BSD		"
3	Clothing and Light Stores	Dep	"
3	Build Barrack	Stores Dep	"
3	Salvato Dep	(Type B)	"
3	Repair Shop	(Type B)	"
3	Clothing Factory		COMO
3	Stationery Dep		MILAN

3	Arty Directorate	Terr HQ	MILAN
602	Arty Directorate		PLACENZA
302	Dec Arty Sec		MILAN
303	"		BRESCIA
403	Regions Factory		GARDONE D'AL
604	Arsonal		TRAPPA
			PLACENZA

3	Engr Sec	Terr HQ	MILAN
3	Wcr Services and Engrs	Stores Directorate	"
3	Central Requisitioning	Office	"
22	Engrs Repair Shop	(Type B)	PAVIA
24	"	(Type C)	PIZZIGHETTO
25	"	(Type C)	CAMPALGO
103	Engr Service Coy		MILAN
103	Terr Sigs Coy		"

3	Veh and Remount	Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
3	Remount Dep		"
3	Terr Vet Station		"

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HQ 3 Territorial Comd	"
7 Screening Det	"
11 Mil Tribunal	"
23 Mil District	"
43 " "	BRESOLA
54 " "	P.A.V.L.
75 " "	VARESE
76 " "	MONZA
22 " "	COMO
42 " "	BERGAMO
44 " "	CREMONA
65 " "	LODI
89 " "	SONDRIO
90 " "	TREVIGLIO
61 " "	MANOVA
68 Territorial Depot	MILAN
69 " "	COIO
70 " "	LODI
71 " "	MILAN
72 " "	"
90 " "	"
3 1st Directorate Territorial HQ	MILAN
3 Principal Terr. Mil Hosp	"
" " " (Sisters & Nurses)	"
171 " " " (Sisters & Nurses)	BRESOLA
" " " " (Sisters & Nurses)	"
3 Condisariate Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
3 Sp Coy	"
3 Mil Bakery	"
3 BSB	"
3 Clothing and Light Stores Dep	"
3 Buld Barrack Stores Dep	"
3 Salvage Dep (Type B)	"
3 Repair Shop (Type B)	"
Clothing Factory	COIO
Stables Dep	MILAN
3 Arty Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
602 Arty Directorate	PLACENZA
302 Dec Arty Sec	MILAN
303 " "	BRESOLA
403 Weapons Factory	GARDONE DAL
404 " "	TEMPA
604 Arsenal	PLACENZA
3 Engr Sec Terr HQ	MILAN
3 Engr Stores Directorate	"

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43 PAVL.
 54 VARESE
 73 MONZA
 76 COMO
 22 BERGAMO
 42 CREMONA
 44 LODI
 65 SONDRIO
 89 TREVIGLIO
 90 MANTOVA
 61 MILAN
 68 Territorial Depot
 69 " "
 70 " "
 71 " "
 72 " "
 90 " "

3 Med Directorate Territorial HQ MILAN
 3 Principal Terr. Mil Hosp " "
 " " (Sisters & Nurses) BRESCIA
 171 " " " " (Sisters & Nurses)
 " " " "

3 Commissariato Directorate Terr HQ MILAN
 3 8th Coy " "
 3 8th Bakery " "
 3 BSB " "
 3 Clothing and Dept Stores Dep " "
 3 Bull Barrack Stores Dep " "
 3 Salvage Dep (Type B) " "
 3 Repair Shop (Type B) " "
 Clothing Factory COMO
 Stationery Dep MILAN

3 Arty Directorate Terr HQ MILAN
 602 Arty Directorate PLACENZA
 302 Dep Arty Sec MILAN
 303 " " BRESCIA
 405 Weapons Factory GARDONE DAL
 " " " " TREVIGLIO
 604 Arsenal PLACENZA

3 Engr Sec Terr HQ MILAN
 3 Mkr Services and Engrs Stores Directorate " "
 Central Requisitioning Office
 22 Engrs Repair Shop (Type B) PAVL.
 24 " " (Type C) PIZZICHTONE
 25 " " (Type C) CAMBIAGO
 103 Engr Service Coy MILAN
 103 Terr Sigs Coy " "

3 Veh and Remount Directorate Terr HQ MILAN
 3 Remount Dep " "
 3 Terr Vet Station " "

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3 Term Reporting Headquarters
 3 Term Adm Bty Coy
 3 Reporting Unit (CLASS I)
 7 Regimental Veh
 15 Reporting Unit (CLASS III)
 3 sub Coy Dep
 3 Mtr Support Dep
 2 POC Reg Ft

601 Mov Control Area
 FM Reception Centre
 "D" Gp FM Reception Centre
 23 Recovery Unit
 808 Int Liaison Unit
 3 Terr Inf Regt HQ
 I Bn
 II
 III
 3 MIL Mtr Interception Centre
 INMTR Deception DEP
 CC XR - "PASTRENGO Div HQ
 2 Idg HQ
 Gp HQ Mob Bns
 HQ MILAN Liaison

LEGNANO Inf Div

Div HQ	MERGLAMO	K6388
39 Sec CC RR	MEDONL	K6439
51 Sec CC RR	"	"
68 Inf Regt HQ "LEGNANO"	MERGLAMO	K6388
3-in Mtr Coy	"	"
6-pr Atk Coy	"	"
No 1 Inf Bn	"	"
No 2 Inf Bn	OREGONL	K8824
No 3 Inf Bn (IX Assault Bn)	VIGEVANO	"
69 Inf Regt HQ "LEGNANO"	SORFIO	E8140
3-in Mtr Coy	"	"
6-pr Atk Coy	TEGLIO	E9739
No 1 Bersaglieri "GLIO" Bn	MILAN	E2563
No 2 Alpini "FLEMONTE" Bn	LOSMI	"
No 3 Alpini "L'Aquila" Bn	TILLANO	40544
11 Arty Regt HQ	TRUSOLA	K0538
1 x 25-pr Bty	GARGANO	F4163
2 x 25-pr Bty	MONTICILIARI	F1853
3 x 25-pr Bty	CHIARI	E8263
4 x 25-pr Bty	OREMONA	K8824
5 x 17-pr Atk Bty	OREMONA	"
6 x 40-mm AA Bty	GARDONE RIVIERA	F3375
51 Engr Bn HQ "LEGNANO"	BERGAMO	K6388

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3 Turf Inf Regt HQ
 I Bn
 II
 III
 5 Mil W/ Interception Centre
 INDEF Delegation DPR
 CC HR - "P. SERENGO Div HQ
 2 Div HQ
 Gp HQ Mob Bns
 HQ Milan Legion

LEGNANO Inf Div

Div HQ	BERGAMO	K6388
59 Sec CC HR	REDONE	K6489
51 Sec CC HR	"	"
68 Inf Regt HQ "LEGNANO"	BERGAMO	K6388
3-in Mor Coy	"	"
6-pr Atk Coy	"	"
No 1 Inf Bn	OREGIONE	K8824
No 2 Inf Bn	VIGEVANO	
No 3 Inf Bn (IX Assault Bn)		
69 Inf Regt HQ "LEGNANO"	SONDRIO	E8140
3-in Mor Coy	"	"
6-pr Atk Coy	TEGLIO	E9739
No 1 Bersaglieri "GLIOTO" Bn	MILN	E2363
No 2 Alpini "PIEMONTE" Bn	LOSTV	40544
No 3 Alpini "L'Aquila" Bn	TERNO	
11 Arty Regt HQ	DEUSOLA	K0538
1 x 25-pr Bty	GARGIANO	T4133
2 x 25-pr Bty	MONTICHIARI	T1853
3 x 25-pr Bty	CHILARI	E8265
4 x 25-pr Bty	CREMONA	K8824
5 x 17-pr Atk Bty	CREMONA	"
6 x 60-mm AA Bty	GARDONE RIVIERA	T3375
51 Engr Bn HQ "LEGNANO"	BERGAMO	K6388
3 Ed Engr Coy	"	"
51 Ed Engr Coy	PAVIA	K2033
51 Sign Coy	BERGAMO	K6388

LEGNANO INF DIV

SERVICES

51 Med Sq	BERGAMO	K6388
244 Td Hosp	OTERNOBBIO	K1806
332 Fd Hosp	TRESCORE	K7887
51 Tpt and Sup Coy	CANAVAGGIO	
LEGNANO Ord Fd Pk	BERGAMO	K6388
LEGNANO Moch Eng Wksps	PONTE S. PIETRO	K5788
51 Tpt and Sup Coy Moch Engr Pl	TREVIGLIO	K5688
1 LAD "LEGNANO"	BERGAMO	K6388
2	SONDRIO	E8140
3	ERESOLA	F0568
4	"	"
5	BERGAMO	K8286
6	"	K6388
2 LAD "MANTOVA"	CCMO	E2802

AUXILIARY UNITS

34 Fd Surgical Unit	TRESCORE	K6388
1 Fd Bakery	BERGAMO	"
183 Tech Mint Sec	BERGAMO	K2088
3 Fd Pk Coy	PAVIA	K6388
51 Mob Bath Unit	BERGAMO	

ATTACHED TO LEGNANO INF DIV

114 Inf Regt HQ "MANTOVA"	CCMO	K2802
3-in Mor Coy	"	"
6-Inf Abk Coy	"	"
No 1 Inf Bn	VARESE	D9905
No 2 Inf Bn	GAVIRATE	D9108
No 3 Inf Bn	MILAN	K2368

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APPENDIX "B"

SUBJECT: Staff List
HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel No 152965 (Ext 25)
A/44/3
5 Jan 45

Herewith Staff List No 2 in respect of 3 BLU (MILAN).
Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 50 BLU and 3 BLU release
destroy.

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DAA and GAG

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JIM/CEM

Distribution:	Qty
GHQ CIE	2
HQ MILAN	6
HQ 2 District	2
HQ 59 Area	2
HQ 40 MILAN	2
HQ 1 BLU	1
HQ 2 BLU	1
HQ 4 BLU	1
HQ 5 BLU	1
HQ 6 BLU	1
HQ 7 BLU	1
HQ 8 BLU	1
HQ 9 BLU	1
HQ 10 BLU	1
HQ 11 BLU	1
War Diary	2
Spare	10

Total	5690

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STAFF LIST No 2

General Staff

GSO I
GSO II

Lt col FMI EGERTON

R IR F (LIAP)

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and GAG Maj JD METCALFE, MCBE

PASO

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 50 EBU and 5 EBU Memo
destroy.

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Major
DAM and QMG

QMG
JUN/SXN

Distribution :	CHQ QMG	2
	HQ AMCL	6
	HQ 2 District	2
	HQ 59 Area	2
	HQ 40 MILAN	2
	HQ 1 EBU	1
	HQ 2 EBU	1
	HQ 4 EBU	1
	HQ 5 EBU	1
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General Staff	Lt col FMI EGERTON	R IR F (LIAP)
CSO I		
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DAM and QMG	Major JD METCALFE, MBE	RASC
Serviced		
ST	Capt AH WILTSHER	RASC
RUMED	Capt WJ STOCKER, MBE	RUMED
Attached		
	Lt WR TREVILLIAN	RB

APPENDIX "C"

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STAFF LIST
III. SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF

HQ III Army Corps

GOC	MASSIMO MARINO		
Deputy GOC	GIUSEPPE MARINO		
Chief of Staff	GIUSEPPE OTTAVIO	Col	
Deputy Chief of Staff	PAOLO GIUSEPPE ROMANO	Lt Col	
Comd Quartier Generale	ROBERTO DE VITO	Lt Col	
Chief of Territorial Coy	GIUSEPPE MARINO	Lt Col	
Asst Chief Terr Office	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Chief of Intelligence	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Personnel	GIUSEPPE OTTAVIO	Lt Col	
CC Barracks	ROBERTO DE VITO	Col	
Recovery Office	TUZZOLOTTI Salvatore	Lt Col	
President Mil Tribunal	GIUSEPPE MARINO	Brig	
Mil Prosecutor	ROBERTO DE VITO	Col	
Asst Branch	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Col	
Director of Army	PAOLO GUIDO	Brig	
Army Directorate	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Col	
"	ROBERTO DE VITO	Lt Col	
CC Army - MILAN	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
" - FLORENCE	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
CC Arsenal, FLORENCE	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Army Directorate	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
CC Engrs Office	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Engrs Office	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
"	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Director of Works Office	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Engrs Office, Ravenna	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
"	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
DEMS	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Col	
ADMS	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Director Mil Hosp MILAN	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
"	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Director Commissariato	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Col	
Asst "	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Adm Offr	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
"	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Col IC Adm	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
Chief of Materie Direct.	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Col	
Dep "	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	
CC 23 Recovery Comm.	FRANCESCO ALBERTO	Lt Col	

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Genl Quarter's Commissary
 Chief of Penitentiary Ctry
 Asst Chief Penit Office
 Chief of Intelligence
 Penitentiary
 CC Prison
 Records Office
 " "

President Mil Tribunal
 Mil Director
 Asst Branch

Director of Arty
 Arty Directorates
 " "
 CC Arty - MILAN
 " - FLORENCE
 CC Arty, FLORENCE
 Arty Directorates

CC Arty Office
 Arty Office
 " "
 Director of Motor Office
 Arty Office, CIVIL
 " "

DEAS
 ARES
 Director Mil Horse MILAN
 " " FLORENCE

Director Commissariato
 Asst " "
 Arty Office " "

Col IC Arty

Chief of Penitentiary Direct.
 Dir " " "

CC 23 Penitentiary Comm.

NOBILIO De onico
 COLASANTI Nicola
 MANFREDI Alberto
 PASTORI Roberto
 MARCONI Silvio
 GAZZA Clemente
 RIZZARDI Bruno
 TUCCHINO Salvatore

GIULIANI Mauro
 MEDDA Oreste
 MARCONI Antonio

FRIO Guido
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 RITA Alberto
 DE GIOMI Attilio
 SILENA Mario
 FERRARINI Mario
 GIUGO Costantino

BLASCI Luigi
 MARTINO Francesco
 FOGGI Costantino
 DE MARINI Guido
 BARFOLINI Leonte
 DIGIACI Gabriele

LAZZARI Eufonio
 DI LORRENZO Edoardo
 PAMILLI
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GALETO Alfredo
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 LO DIAMMO Stefano
 TOSCA Luigi

JOVI Isidoro

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LIGNANO Inf Div.

GOC	UTILI Umberto
2 IC	BAUDINO Carlo
Chief of Staff Col	CAROFOLI Federico
Personnel	CASABURI Walther
ADMS	POLESE Nello
Comd 68 Inf Regt	Col. DE RENZI Edmondo
ZIC	Lt col ZANI Giuseppe
Comd II Bn	Lt col TROVATI G. Battista
Comd III Bn	Lt col CHIAVARINO Mario
Comd Spec Inf Regt	Col. SCARPA Galliano
2 IC	Lt col VOLLA Arnaldo
Gen Duties	Lt col PICONE Ermanno
"	Lt col FERRELLA Antonio
Legal Offr	Lt col EFFIATORE Alberto
Comd "L'AQUILA" Bn	Lt col SALMO Picro
Comd 11 Arty Regt	Col. BRUNELLI Mario
ZIC	Lt col BRACCO Bichele
713 Adm Regt	
Comd	Col. BONELLI Federico
3 Inf Regt	
Comd	Col. CERRADI Romo
Gen Duty	Lt col DONLVER Luigi
Comd II Bn	Lt col CATTALANI Aldo
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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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HQ MMIA

18 Dec 45

1. GENERAL

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b) Still having to provide liaison with LEGNANO and 59 Area on op matters. This at present is a fairly large commitment, due to the extensive reliefs of guards, with the consequent constant queries. This will ease off by the end of this month, by which date LEGNANO are supposed to be freed of all Brit commitments.

c) The extra paper work thrown on this BLU as a result of Milan having been MMIA LO's HQ in NORTH ITALY, queries regarding various matters are still referred to this BLU instead of the BLU in the respective areas. There is also extra office work brought about by the proximity of this BLU to HQ 2 District.

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LEGNANO are being relieved by 59 Area as rapidly as possible of all Brit commitments, and it is intended that reliefs should be complete by 31 Dec. III Territorial Comd have taken over some guard commitments on places which are ex ITALIAN Army Deps, or on dumps which contain only ITALIAN Army material, and in which Brit fms have no further interest except in ensuring where there are munitions that they are adequately guarded.

3. TRAINING

The chief item at present as far as trg is concerned is the preparations being made for the opening of the TTC. Progress on this is considerably hampered because of the accon problem. The latest position is as given in this HQ letter GG/36/1 dated 14 Dec. LEGNANO are doing a certain amount of trg, but this is restricted due to their present operational commitments.

4. ADM

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ii) Rations. These have undoubtedly suffered by the decreased purchasing power due to the cut in the ration allowance. The little rations which make the ITALIAN soldiers' diet palatable cannot now be secured to an adequate extent.

iii) POL. At the beginning of every month there has been a breakdown in the provisioning of POL through CIP since this method of supply started, and this month was no exception. Up to the 15 Dec, the CIP at MILAN had not received authority from their organisation to issue to either III Territorial Comd or to LEGNANO Inf Div. There seems to be a breakdown in the system, and it is thought that it may be due to lack of liaison between SMRE and the CIP Offices in ROME.

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This, it is admitted, is more an impression which has been gained, rather than a statement of fact, but none the less, the morale effect of the cut in pay and the ration allowance is bad, and hardly a state of affairs which the ITALIAN Army can afford at this early stage of their rebirth.

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Lt col
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