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SUBJECT : Monthly Report

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel 152965 Ext. 107.

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11 Oct 46

TO : HQ M.M.I.A.
Rome

Ref your letter SD/8/2 of 26 Aug 46, and this HQ letter of even number d/d 4 Oct 46.

Attached herewith Appendix "F" to Monthly Report of this HQ serial No 15 - 1 Oct 46.

Lt.Col.
GS.

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APPENDIX " F " TO 3 BLU MONTHLY REPORT SERIAL No. 15 DATED 1 Oct 46.

PROGRESS IN RESPECT OF REORGANIZATION
OF GENIO INTO SEPARATE SIGS AND SAPPER CORPS.

1. GENERAL

(a) Orders for the reorganisation of the GENIO have been given by 3 Terr Comd and satisfactory progress has been made.

2. TERR. ENGR HQ

(a) This has been split into three sections, namely Sappers, Signals and Works.
(b) The present sections are staffed with the personnel of the old HQ.

3. SAPPERS BN ([illegible] DIV)

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APPENDIX 1.

SAPPERS BATTALION

PERSONNEL

Title	WE	Available	Requested
Bn Comdr (Maj)	1	-	1
Captains	4	4	-
Subaltern Offrs	18	15	3 (1 Adjutant Lieut 2 Pl Comdrs)
Senior NCOs	29	25	4 (Unit Sjts or Sjt/Majrs)

ARMS

Type	WE	Available in 51 Bn	Requested	To be handed in
Pistols	28	15	13	
Rifles	590	453	137	
Automatic Rifles (TSMG)	20	122	-	102
Brownings	7	24	-	17
P.I.A.T.	-	10	-	10

M.T.

Type	WE	Available in 51 Bn	Requested	To be handed in
Cycles	3	4	-	1
M/C	20	29	-	9
Cars	5	5	-	-
RECCE Cars	4	4	-	
Light Loadcarriers	29	24	5	
Light Loadcarriers (with compressors)	6	5	1	
Heavy Loadcarriers	39	48		9
Heavy Loadcarriers (with Winch)	6	7		1
S.P.carriers	14	-	14	
K.L.W/S Vehicles	1	1	-	
"24"W/S Vehicles				
K W R E	1	-	1	
Trailers	8	-	8	
Water Wgn Trailers	1	1	-	

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APPENDIX No. 2.

SIGNALS BATTALION

PERSONNEL

Title	WE	Available	Requested
Bn Comd - (Maj)	1	1	-
Coy Comds(Capts)	3	3	-
Subalterns	14	7	4 2/Lieut OCs Sigs Pls
Senior NCOs	39	20	10 Sjt/Majs Chief W/Ts 3 Sjt/Majs W/Ts

ARMS

Type	WE(Absolutely inadequate)	Available in 51 Sig Coy	Requested	To be handed in
Pistols	24	8	16	-
TSMGs	23	174	-	151
Rifles	470	173	297	-
Brens	4	8	-	4
Mortars	-	1	-	1

TECH EQPT

Type	WE	Available in 51 Sig Coy	Requested
W/Sets No.19	45	14	31
W/Sets No.19 (H.P.)	10	-	10
W/Sets No. 9	2	-	2
W/Recors No.R-107	4	4	-
10-line Exchanges - U.C.	14	8	6
40-line Exchanges(F.&F.)	2	1	1
Test Eqpt (40 p)	2	1	1
Single T.Separators	8	6	2
3-T.Separators	5	0	5
D.M.K.V. Telephone Sets	61	49	12
L. Telephone Sets	19	-	19
F.Telephone Sets	62	-	62
"D 8"Cable (miles)	95	-	95
"D 3"Cable (miles)	90	-	90
Charging plants 4 W	2	2	-
Charging plants 1260 W	10	5	5
Charging plants 300 W	48	12	36
Fullerphones	18	11	7

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W/T

Type	WE (3in)	Available in 51 Sig Coy	Requested
W/C	23	16	7
Jeeps	26	3 (I)	23
Battery Charging Vehs	6	-	6
W/T Vehs	14	20	- (2)
Office Vehs	2	1	1
W/T Armoured Vehs	13	1	12
S.G.Heavy Load-carriers	24	18	6
6 wheels W/S Vehs	1	-	
(Sigs) Office Vehs	2	-	2
4x4 Battery Charging and W/S Vehs	6	-	6
Tech Eqpt Vehs	2	1	1
Low Power Vehs Stations	7	-	7
H.P. Vehs Stations	4	-	4
2-W/T Station Armoured Vehs	5	-	5
Trailers	14	-	6 [illegible]
Light Load-carriers	-	13 (3)	

(I) All inefficient

(2) 6 surplus to WE

(3) In lieu of Trailers

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4 Oct 46

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HQ MMIA

Appendix "F" to this report, which deals with your SD/8/2 of 26 Aug 46 will be forwarded later.

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 OCTOBER 1946.

SERIAL 15.

1. GENERAL

(a) Domestic (BLU)
NTR.

(b) Italian
NTR.

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Organisation
a) Domestic

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Employment of tps

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For the Ceremonial Parade units of Legnano Div and the Bersaglieri Regt were brought from their locations to Milan and dispersed after the President had inaugurated the Milan Fair on the 15 Sep 46.

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Employment of tps (Contd)

b) CC
Normal.

Training

a) Army less CC
i) Trg Ests

See Appendix " E ".

ii) Other tps

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The Bersaglieri Regt have continued with their individual and squad training and are progressing satisfactorily. Courses for Junior NCOs are in progress in all three Bns.

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NIR.

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Lack of news space prohibits long articles but favourable comments have been made about the present standard of living of the soldiers.

d) Political current among tps
NIR.

e) Subversive elements
NIR.

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g) Economics

The continued high cost of living is affecting all the community, except the people who are in the Black Market. Foodstuff prices continue to get higher, despite the efforts made by the Prefect of Milan to control prices, no results have been achieved.

h) Other "I" Points
NIR.

i) Other "G" Points.
NIR.

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III A.

Domestic Deficiencies: in all ranks against WE.

1 Ord Offr
1 BOWO
1 Adm Sjt (Cpl held in lieu)
1 Sjt Veh Mech
1 Armourer Cpl : posted but not yet arrived

1 L/Cpl D/Mech
1 L/Cpl Ord
1 Batman/Dvr : posted but not yet arrived
1 Pte RASC Clerk

The situation will further deteriorate within the next few weeks, unless personnel are posted to the Unit, due to the following ORs becoming due For Class 'A' Release.

1 Cpl RASC A/S Gp 44
1 L/Cpl REME A/S Gp 44
1 L/Cpl Ration NCO A/S Gp 45

anticipated date of their departure 13 Nov 46. The question of replacement is being taken up with OZE.

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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1 OR in UK on PRIVLEAVE
GSO I and DAA & QMG have had PRIVLEAVE in Italy and have now returned to duty.

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).

NTR.

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Discipline

The 1925 Class recruits are maintaining the original favourable impression they created.
In general the situation shows an improvement in proportion to the apparent decrease of political propaganda and agitation by outside elements.

Leave Problems

NTR.

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Pay Problems

The situation remains as usual unsatisfactory. Civilian employees, who struck for increased pay, considered the Ministry of War ruling that they would not be paid for striking days, to be most unfair. However it seems to have had the desired effect.

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IV Q. Domestic Transport.

NTR.

Accommodation NTR.

Italian Transport.

(a) Army less Carabinieri NTR.

(b) Carabinieri

The situation is as previously reported. A small number of vehicles have been received during the month and have been distributed.

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REME Problems

During a recent visit to GARDONE VAL TROMPIA both the shop dealing with Allied weapons and also part of the BERETTA Factory were inspected. The work turned out by the Allied section is extremely good. I saw cases where recovered weapons, which originally appeared

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REME Problems

During a recent visit to GARDONE VAL TROMPIA both the shop dealing with Allied weapons and also part of the BERETTA Factory were inspected. The work turned out by the Allied section is extremely good. I saw cases where recovered weapons, which originally appeared to be complete write-offs, had been repaired as new.

.... There appears /

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REME Problems (Contd)

There appears to be an adequate stock of reconditioned bolts and efficient barrels for this purpose. At the present moment there are a number in for repair, all from 68 Inf Regt of "Legnano" Div.

The workmanship in making new butts and forewoods is also excellent.

A few defects in the barrels of some newer rifles have been discovered in the nature of slight bulges. No defects in this respect have been reported in the older rifles. Col PETRONE seemed disappointed in that he was not allowed to have barrels manufactured for these few cases.

It is apparent that some of the arm received from BRESCIA for testing purposes had been found to vary in muzzle velocity considerably.

We were present at the Beretta Factory when some pistols and carbines were undergoing firing tests. The carbines all came through alright, but there were seven (7) in twenty (20) pistols rejected at this stage. This is an extremely high figure although I believe usually is more like 4 - 5%.

Col PETRONE is not exactly enthusiastic about the quality of these Beretta arms and consequently his staff check them very carefully before and after assembly. They are then taken down to the Allied weapon shop and checked again. In this respect a good job is done. We saw a qty of weapons returned for extremely small defects. Even pistols with slight marks on the butts were not accepted.

The Allied weapons shop is still working in rather makeshift buildings, due to the fact that the O.M. vehicle concern who took the original Government arms factory while the Germans were in occupation, have not yet been shifted. As is probably known these people still have some of the arms factory machinery and have also sold some of it.

The main argument put forward by O.M. is that if they move out then approx 1000 employees will have to be sacked.

RAOC Problems

The Ord Sjt who was held in lieu of a BOWO having proceeded on Class 'A' Release there is no longer an Ord rep on the strength of the unit.

Clothing and Equipment

(a) Army less Carabinieri
NTR.

(b) Carabinieri
NTR.

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Arms and Amn

(a) Army less Carabinieri

The amn examiner referred to in our last report has arrived and is carr ing out an inspection of the Legnano amn of British origin.
His report is not yet to hand, but after a preliminary examination he expressed himself as very dissatisfied with its general condition and anticipates the inspection will take much longer than the four days estimated by the Div.
A copy of his report will be forwarded to you on receipt.
Situation at Beretta Factory - our Q/31/17 dated 28 Sep 46 refers.

(b) Carabinieri

The situation is satisfactory except for the shortage of Beretta Pistols mod.34 Cal 9; deficiency of these pistols within the Legion is 205 as at 31 Aug.

S.E.M. NTR.

Accommodation The Prince Eugenio di Savoia Bks have been handed back to the Italian Army.
They are intended for the two new Arty Regts.
In the meantime a holding party has been put in.

P.O.L. Regular supplies are being received from C.I.P. The COLICO depot is not yet functioning.

SUPPLIES The grain allocation from the Ministry of War has not yet been supplied from the Commissariato d'Alimentazione.
The present flour composition of the bread being baked at the moment is 75% at 91% extraction, 20% at 80% extraction and 5% rye flour.
The C.A.R. (Commissariato) Milan is no longer functioning as such. Instead, the advanced trg of recruits is being undertaken by the subsistence companies. This is conformity with Ministry of War letter 5998/R/4 of 19.9.46.

Medical Problems

NTR.

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Mov Problems (Not incl locns)

NTR.

Other 'Q' Points

NTR.

MILAN
FMAR/LO

Lt Col
GS

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LOCATION STATEMENT

HQ III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Amendment No.1 to Location Statement No 9, dated 1 Sep 46.

HQ III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

Sheet No 2

Line No 33	Delete: 2 Recovery Section	MILAN
Line No 36	Delete: Censorship Unit	MILAN

LEGNANO INFANTRY DIVISION
Sheet No 3

Line No 8	Delete: 67 Inf Regt HQ"LEGNANO"	MILAN
	Insert: 67 Inf Regt HQ"LEGNANO"	LEGNANO

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Appendix "B"

SUBJECT: Staff List

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

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1 Oct 46

Herewith Staff List No 10 in respect of 3 BLU(MILAN).

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BLU please destroy.

Maj
DAA and QMG

MILAN
HE/LO

Distribution:-

GHQ CMF	2
HQ 217 Area	2
MILAN Increment	
217 Area	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
Historical Records	2
Spare	10

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3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST NO.10

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General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col PTM EGERTON, MBE	R IR F
GSO II	Major C.J.ODD	RECCE

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and QMG	Major H.BUGLASS	RTR

Services

ST	Captain M.F.HARRIS	RASC

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destroy.

Maj
DAA and QMG

MILAN
HE/LO

Distribution:-

GHQ CMF	2
HQ 217 Area	2
MILAN Increment	
217 Area	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
Historical Records	2
Spare	10

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3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST NO.10

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General Staff

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GSO II	Major C.J.ODD	RECCE

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and QMG	Major H.BUGLASS	RTR

Services

ST	Captain M.F.HARRIS	RASC
REME	Captain J.ALDRIDGE	REME

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STAFF LIST

III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

Amendment No. 1 to Staff List No. 9 dated 1 Sep 46.

Sheet No. 1

Below Line	11	Add : Welfare Office:	LT COL	MATTIA FRANCESCO
Line	27	Delete: OC Min of War Liquidation Office	LT COL	MENDOZA CRISPINO
Below Line	29	Add: Mil Engr Directorate	COL	PINZI RUGGERO

Sheet No.2

Below Line	10	Add: Adm Offr Mil Hosp MILAN	LT COL	ORELLI ROMEO
Line	49	Delete: OC Dist COMO	LT COL	SORA GENNARO
		Insert: OC Dist COMO	COL	SORA GENNARO

Sheet No. 3

Below Line	10	Add: Mil Dist BERGAMO	LT COL	MARZOTTI LUIGI
Below Line	19	Add: Mil Dist MANTUA	LT COL	REGINA FERMO
Line	50	Delete: Member Screening S/C MILAN	COL	MUSCI FRANCESCO

Sheet No 4

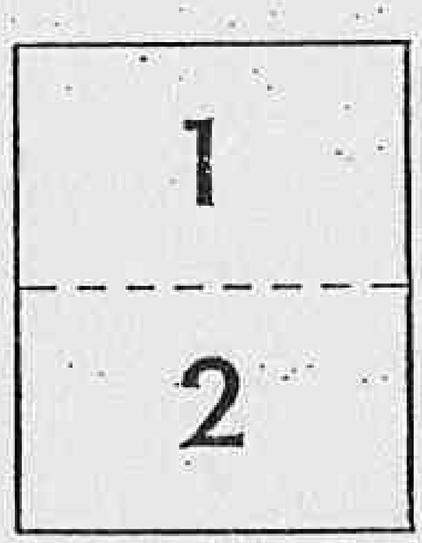
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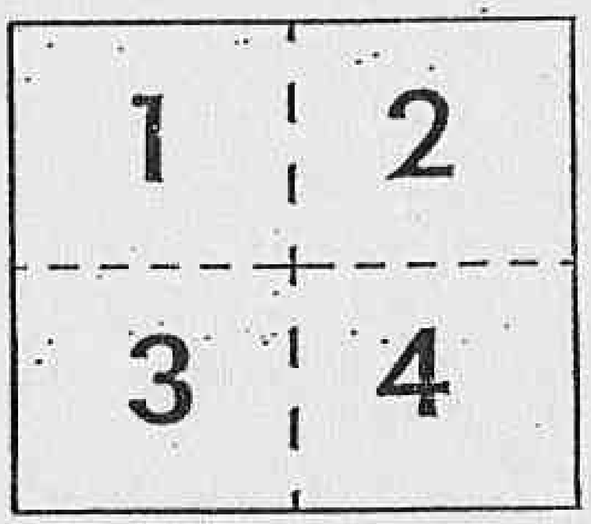
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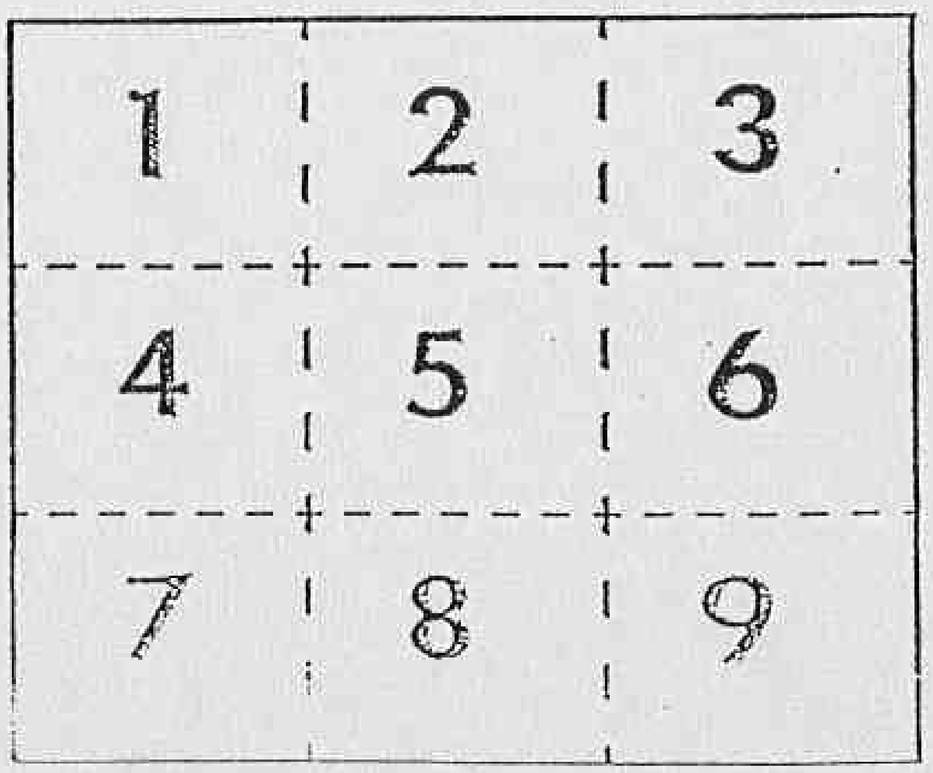
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.







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ORGANICO DI UN C. A. R.

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 3 Battaglioni reclute.

	COMANDO						1° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										2° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										Comando	
	Comando		Plotone Comando		Plotone Poligoni Tiro		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute				Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute				Totale Btg.							
									Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.															
	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.
Comandante (Col.)	1	1																										
Vice-Comandante (Ten. Col.)	1	1																										
Aiut. Magg. (Magg.)	1	1																										
Uff. Super. Addetti	3	4	(1)																									
Uff. Infer. Addetti	4	8	(2)																									
Istruzione, educazione fisica	1	1	(3)																									
Cap. Med. (Direz. serv. sanit.)	1	2	(4)																									
Cappellano	1	1																										
Comand. Btg. (Uffic. Sup.)							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1	1
Aiut. Magg. Btg. (Cap. o Ten.)							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1	1
Subalterni medici							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1	1
Comand. Cp. (Cap.)	1	1							1				1		4				1				1		4			
Comand. Pl. (Subelt.)			2	2	1						1		3		16	12					1		3		16	14		
Uffic. Infer. Amm.	1																											
Totale Ufficiali	15	20	2	2	1		3	3	1		1		5		23	19	3	3	1		1		5		23	21	3	2
Sottufficiali istruttori											2		8		32	44					2		8		32	42		
» istr. ed. fis.	1																											
» scritturali			10	17			1								1	1	1								1		1	
» armaioli			1	3	(5)																							
» zappatori					2	4																						
» contabilità	1	1			1				1				1		5	6			1				1		5	6		
» magazzin.	1	1		1					2				2		8	8			2				2		8	8		
Totale Sottufficiali	3	2	11	21	2	4	1		3		2		11		45	57	1		3		2		11		45	56	1	
Graduati istruttori											4		16		64	41					4		16		64	40		
» magazz. cp.									1				2		8								2		8	1		
» scritturali Cp.									1				1		4	2							1		4			
» dattilografi			5	5			1								1		1								1		1	
» zappatori					2																							
» telefonisti			1																									
» allievi arm.			2																									
Soldati telefonisti			4																									
» piantoni			10	34			3		4				7		11	22	3		2				2		11	10	3	
» zappatori					1	22																						
» dattilografi			3	5																								
Attendenti	2	2	34	34																								
Totale truppa	2	2	59	51	21	22	4		5		4		21		88	65	4		3		4		21		85	51	4	
TOTALE C. A. R.	20	24	72	81	24	26	6	3	9		7		37		136	161	8	3	9		7		37		136	126	8	

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ORGANICO DI UN C. A. R.

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 3 Battaglioni reclute.

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3 BLU Report No 15.

1° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										2° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										3° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										TORALE CAR.	
Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.			
		Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.						Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.						Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.					
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3° REGGIMENTO ~~FANTERIA~~ Bersaglieri

Compagnia Fanteria

	Org.	Eff.
Ufficiali	4	3
Sottufficiali e truppe	163	167
TOTALE	163	170

Plotone Bodelle (3° Bers.)

	Org.	Eff.
Ufficiali	3	2
Sottufficiali e truppa	34	25
TOTALE	37	27

(1) Di cui 1 a Brescia —
(2) Di cui 2 a Brescia —
(3) Maestro di scherma con ~~spesa~~ dell'Ispett.
(4) Di cui 1 a Brescia
(5) Di cui 1 graduato ed 1 sold. artific.
(6) Di cui 2 a Bassa (Bersag.)
(7) Di cui 2 allievi
(8) Di cui 4 graduati
(9) Di cui 60 a Brescia —

ORGANICO DEL REPARTO SERVIZI PER IL C. A. R.

Comprende; (a) Comando - (b) 2 plotoni servizi.

	Comando Org.	Comando Eff.	1° Plotone Org.	1° Plotone Eff.	2° Plotone Org.	2° Plotone Eff.	Reparto Org.	Reparto Eff.	TOTALE Org.	TOTALE Eff.
Comandante (Capitano)	1	2	(6)						1	2
Comandanti di plotone (Subalterni)			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Totale Ufficiali	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5
Sottufficiali di contabilità	1	1							1	1
» scritturali	1	1							1	1
» cucina truppa			2	2					2	2
» mensa sottufficiali			1	1					1	1
» mensa Ufficiali			1						1	
» magazzino viveri			2	3	(7)				2	3
» spaccio cooperativo			1						1	
» circolo Ufficiali					1				1	
» aiutanti di sanità			1	1					1	1
» autoconducenti					2		1	2	1	2
Totale Sottufficiali	2	2	11	7	12		1	2	15	11
Graduati scritturali	1	1							1	1
» dattilografi	2								2	
» cucina truppa			2	1					2	1
» sala convegno sottufficiali					1				1	
» sala convegno truppa					1				1	
» conduttori					1				1	
» motoristi					1		1	1	1	1
» allievi maniscalchi					1				1	
» conducenti					1				1	
Soldati piantoni	2	4							2	4
» cucinieri			38	38					38	38
» cuochi			5						5	
» camerieri			8	12	2	1			10	13
» per servizi vari			17	26	(8)	2			21	28
» ~~motociclisti~~					4				4	
» conducenti					6				6	
» conduttori					11		22	27	33	27
» infermieri sanità			8	11					8	11
» attendenti	1	1							1	1
Totale truppa	6	6	78	88	40	3	23	28	125	125
TOTALE REPARTO SERVIZI	9	10	90	96	40	4	25	31	144	142

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	Comando		1° Plotone		2° Plotone		Reparto Riunito		TOTALE	
	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.			Org.	Eff.
Comandante (Capitano)	1	2	(b)						1	2
Comandanti di plotone (Subalterni)			1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Totale Ufficiali	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5
Sottufficiali di contabilità	1	1							1	1
» scritturali	1	1							1	1
» cucina truppa			1	2					1	2
» mensa sottufficiali			1	1					1	1
» mensa Ufficiali			1						1	
» magazzino viveri			2	3	(b)				2	3
» spaccio cooperativo			1						1	
» circolo Ufficiali					1				1	
» aiutanti di sanità			1	1					1	1
» autieri					1		1	2	1	2
Totale Sottufficiali	3	4	11	7	18		1	2	15	11
Graduati scritturali	1	1							1	1
» dattilografi										
» cucina truppa			1	1					1	1
» sala convegno sottufficiali					1				1	
» sala convegno truppa					1				1	
» conduttori					1				1	
» motoristi					1				1	
» allievi maniscalchi					1		1	1	1	1
» conducenti					1				1	
Soldati piantoni	3	4							3	4
» cucinieri			38	38					38	38
» cuochi			5						5	
» camerieri			8	12	2	1			10	13
» per servizi vari			17	20	18	2			21	20
» [illegible]					4				4	
» conducenti					6				6	
» conduttori					44		22	21	22	21
» aiutanti sanità			8	11					8	11
» attendenti	1	1							1	1
Totale truppa	6	6	78	80	70	3	23	24	125	123
TOTALE REPARTO SERVIZI	9	10	90	96	88	4	25	25	144	141

SEZIONE COLLEGAMENTO

	Org.	Eff.
Sottufficiali e truppa	10	15
TOTALE	10	15

APPENDIX " E "

MONTHLY REPORT ON 3 C.A.R.

1. GENERAL

a) Training has continued to be of a satisfactory nature but is hampered by the deficiency of Instructors; it is the general impression at the C.A.R. that all the Officers and NCOs are severely overworked due to this fact, and also to the fact that additional recruits have arrived for trg with this Class making the strength of the Coys over 370 instead of the WE of 320.

In addition the arrival of the Air Force recruits during the last week of the month has added additional duties to the staff; the position regarding the Instructors is dealt with in a later para. of this report.

2. RECRUIT STATISTICS

No. of recruits who arrived at the C.A.R.	4067
No. transferred to the specialist schools	1540
No. now absent without leave	30
Average strength of trg squads	30

3. TRAINING PROGRAMMES

All training as detailed in the trg programme has been completed, with the exception of range practices for the T.S.M.C. This was unavoidable as the T.S.M.Cs arrived after the departure of the recruits for the specialist schools, but every effort was made to give these recruits an initial trg in the weapon from weapons borrowed from the LEGNANO DIV.

It has been suggested by the C.A.R.Comd that the present trg programme does not allow for a general standard of recruit trg to be achieved as it does not cater for the recruit of below average intelligence who finds difficulty in grasping points of a technical nature. A more elastic programme would enable these men to be given additional instruction without impairing other trg. It is also suggested that too much is expected from the recruit in a period of three months, and possibly some of this trg could be done on arrival at their respective Regts. 3 Terr Comd have been requested to forward their views to the Ministry of War.

4. INSTRUCTORS

This is the problem which is causing no small amount of concern at the C.A.R. The shortage is not only amongst the Officers but also both grades of NCOs.

Out of the 12 Coy Comds only 5 are actually present with their Units, and there is a deficiency of 10 Pl Comds to contend with. Out of the Senior NCOs approx 75 are expected to be sent away in a short time due to their previous associations in the Republican or Fascist Army. A deficiency of 68 Junior NCOs also exists.

No information as to when or how these Instructors are to be replaced can be obtained from Terr.Comd. The C.A.R.Comd states that unless something is done about the whole matter soon he cannot guarantee the standard of trg which is likely to develope.

It is also pointed out that of the Junior NCOs present at the C.A.R.

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It has been suggested by the C.A.R.Comd that the present trg programme does not allow for a general standard of recruit trg to be achieved as it does not cater for the recruit of below average intelligence who finds difficulty in grasping points of a technical nature. A more elastic programme would enable these men to be given additional instruction without impairing other trg. It is also suggested that too much is expected from the recruit in a period of three months, and possibly some of this trg could be done on arrival at their respective Regts. 3 Terr Comd have been requested to forward their views to the Ministry of War.

4. INSTRUCTORS

This is the problem which is causing no small amount of concern at the C.A.R. The shortage is not only amongst the Officers but also both grades of NCOs.

Out of the 12 Coy Comds only 5 are actually present with their Units, and there is a deficiency of 10 Pl Comds to contend with. Out of the Senior NCOs approx 76 are expected to be sent away in a short time due to their previous associations in the Republican or Fascist Army. A deficiency of 68 Junior NCOs also exists.

No information as to when or how these Instructors are to be replaced can be obtained from Terr.Comd. The C.A.R.Comd states that unless something is done about the whole matter soon he cannot guarantee the standard of trg which is likely to develope.

It is also pointed out that of the Junior NCOs present at the C.A.R. 80 of them were recruits on the previous course, and therefore they are not trained instructors at the present time.

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4. INSTRUCTORS (Contd)

Ministry of War continue to make calls on C.A.R. Instructors for the specialist schools, and three have been requested from 3 C.A.R. during Sep .

5. TRAINING STORES

The following stores already requested time and time again have still not arrived:-

PT Shoes for the recruits
Tools and spare parts for the Armourer
Tracer Amn
Sets of Instructional Films
Sight Testing Instruments
Sectional bombs and grenades.

6. RECRUIT SELECTION

After selection of recruits for the specialist schools it is found that the recruits who remain for trg at the C.A.R. are those who are only average or below average for intelligence. These men eventually go to Infantry , and therefore it can be seen that the old theory of anything or anyone is good enough for the Infantry is shaping itself in the new Italian Army. The Selection Committee for the recruits to send to the specialist schools have little time at their disposal and therefore choose the recruits who appear to have received a good education or are above the average for intelligence. It is thought that perhaps a percentage of the higher grade intelligence recruits could be retained for future Infantry NCOs.

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b) CC

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A report on the Recruit [illegible]

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A report on the Recruits of the 1925 Class who recently arrived at the CAR, is attached at Appendix "G".

A report by GOC LEGNANO INF DIV, on the recruits received by him from Nos.7,8,9,10 CAR's after the 1st Course is attached at Appendix "E".
Could other BLU's be asked to render similar reports from Div.etc.Comds, as it would be interesting to see how CAR's compare?

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ii) Other trs

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(e) Internal Security.

This has been fitted in along with other forms of trng.
2nd Bn 68 Inf Regt included a night exercise with good results.

(f) M.T.

Courses for learner drivers for Cars, Motor Cycles and Carriers commenced in all units on 12th Aug.

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1. LEGNANO DIVISION (Contd).

(g) Specialist Training.

These courses also started on 12th Aug and are not yet completed.

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Very much hindered by lack of boots.

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3rd Bn. Trg has followed on the same lines as for the other Bns. All Bns and Regt HQ are at present holding MT courses to train sufficient drivers for essential duties.

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b) CC - Training

A small number of men have been on courses such as armourers, mechanics, welding etc. but otherwise little instruction is in progress except for drill parades and arms training in barracks. This is explained partly by commitments in the cause of public order and partly by deficiencies in establishment.

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Discontent is still reported amongst the Police forces. Recently the Railway Police went on strike for better wages and clearly defined terms of employment.
(3 Terr. Comd.)

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Nothing new to report.

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The Partisan agitations in Piedmont are regarded as another example of the uncertainty of the times and lack of confidence in the Government.

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Other G Points.

The Call-Up.

The Call-Up of the recruits born in the first quarter of 1925 took place according to plan from 5 - 14 August. 5520 recruits (468 short of the required number) have been sent to Nos. 5,7,8,9, and 10 CAR's, whilst No. 3 CAR has so far received 3800 recruits, with 150 more to follow.

By 15 Aug the release of the 1922 - 23 and first quarter of 1924 classes was completed, totalling approximately 1500 men.

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DOMESTIC. Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

BOWO: Ord Sjt held in lieu
Adm Sjt: Cpl posted but not yet arrived
L cpl clerk Ord:
L cpl D/Mech:
Pte clerk RASC:
Ord Sjt (A/S Gp 37) who voluntarily deferred his Release 1 month will be despatched to UK 19 Sep.

Leave : detail of all ranks on leave and when due to return.
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Other A Points.

Welfare: The Italian Military Welfare Centre in MILAN continues to function along the lines indicated in our report Serial 4, dated 1 Feb 46,
The layout of the building and the amenities available are good. Accn is available for about 100 ORs.
The intention is that each week 50 recruits from the CAR, plus 50 ORs from Units of the Legnano Div arrive to spend a week at the centre, where good accn is available.
However, probably through lack of interest on the part of Unit Welfare Offrs, few soldiers take advantage of this.
Last week the number staying at the Centre was 5. The Centre thus remains a most uneconomical showpiece.
Suggestions have been made to Terr Comd which if carried out should rapidly improve this unsatisfactory state of affair.
The matter is being watched.
The stock of Derv obtained for heating the building is being strictly conserved and an adequate stock is in hand for some time to come.
A plan to allot a number of vacancies at the Centre to reduce it is being tried out. A small number of deserving cases, after vetting by a Terr Comd Board, will be given facilities identical to that of the soldiers. A portion of the bldg is set aside as Offrs transit accn, and many offrs appear to take advantage of this facility. A specimen copy of an average weekly programme of the Centre is attached as Appendix 'F'.

DOMESTIC

Transport: Satisfactory. An Austin PU was collected from MILAN 7 Aug 46 completing unit WE of vehs.
Difficulty is already being found in the provision of replacement parts for British vehs. With the rapid dispersal of maint units from the area, this difficulty can be expected to increase.

Accommodation: NTR

ITALIAN

Transport:

(a) Army less CC: - The situation is considered to be satisfactory in general, although the shortage of trained drivers is still felt.
The shortage of tyres, as ever, brings forth repeated comment.

(b) CC:- Although the Carabinieri are more mobile than they were a year ago, the majority of units are still below tpt WE.
Supplies of tpt which were made available to CC at beginning of the year seem to have dried up.

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REME Problems.

3 Reparto Riparazione: The standard of work being turned out by [redacted] is still of very good standard; particularly on the heavy vehicle side, on which there is inevitably more organisation than in the car and small vehicle section, although this too appears to be satisfactory. A short [redacted] ago this section was so blocked up with vehicles that it was difficult to make out from the confusion exactly which vehicles were in hand. Some order is once more apparent.

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A number of Ford and Bedford vehicles have been received recently from Ambulance Units, but these are being transferred to KVP, [redacted] Police.

Recently there has been an increase in the officer strength of this unit, although owing to illness and leave etc., only two of these officers have so far become operative.

RAOC Problems. NTR

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(b) CC:- NTR

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4,170 issued to Carabinieri
1,830 held at the Factory
Work on the contract for 70,000 9mm pistols has now begun, first batches are undergoing tests.

(b) CC:- Little complaint is made by the Legions, other than to point out the continuing shortage of Beretta pistols. In this connection sub-para (a) above refers.

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GEN: NTR

Accommodation: It is understood that the Prince Eugenio di Savoia Barracks at present occupied by Polish troops, will shortly be handed over to UNRRA for use as a 'displaced persons' centre.
As is well known displaced persons as a class do not leave accommodation in the immaculate state, nor as complete as that in which they find it. For this reason Terr Comd are very anxious to have this accommodation returned to them.
Our Q/31/3 dated 26 Aug; Q/302 dated 26 Aug; and Q/303 dated 27 Aug, refer.
Otherwise NTR.

POL: Supplies continue to be received regularly.
The Ministry of War has now authorised that POL left undrawn from any particular month can be drawn during the succeeding month.
Territorial Command have approached War Office with a view to getting permission to arrange civilian contracts for storing the maximum possible quantities of POL.
With this in mind the COLICO Petrol Dump (capacity 100,000 litres) is now being inspected

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HOVT PROBLEMS (not incl loans) NTR

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It is under the aegis of the Ministry of War, its object being to supply, through the medium of a canteen, items of food and clothing at a reduced price to military personnel.
However the Ministry of War has not yet confirmed the amount of money it has granted for this project, and it is to date functioning only in a small way. It is anticipated that in the near future special cards will be issued to entitled personnel, enabling them to buy meat from one of two shops in Milan, at a discount of 12% below current prices.
The [illegible] is supervised by the Commissariato Section of 3 Terr Comd

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dated 27 Aug, refer.
Otherwise NTR.

POL: Supplies continue to be received regularly.
The Ministry of War has now authorised that POL left undrawn from any particular month can be drawn during the succeeding month.
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HQ III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

3 British Liaison Unit		MILAN
HQ 3 Terr Comd		MILAN
Incr to 3 BLU		MILAN
3 Mil Tribunal		MILAN
3 Terr Training Centre		COMO
Service Coy for CAR		COMO
HQ 3 BERSAGLIERI Regt		BRESCIA
1/3 " "		MILAN
2/3 " "		PAVIA
3/3 " "		BRESCIA
23 Mil Dist	(Class 1 4)	MILAN
43 " "	" 2)	BRESCIA
22 " "	" 3)	COMO
42 " "	" 3)	BERGAMO
44 " "	" 3)	CREMONA
54 " "	" 3)	PAVIA
73 " "	" 3)	VARESE
76 " "	" 3)	MONZA
81 " "	" 4)	MANTOVA
85 " "	" 4)	LODI
89 " "	" 4)	SONDRIO
90 " "	" 4)	TREVIGLIO
68 Terr Depot		MILAN
69 " "		COMO
70 " "		LODI
71 " "		MILAN
72 " "		MILAN
90 " "		MILAN

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3 Principal Terr Mil Hosp	MILAN
171 Terr Mil Hosp	BRESCIA
HQ 3 Med Coy	MILAN
3 Hygiene Sec	MILAN
3 Terr Med War Pensions Comm.	MILAN
3 Depot Med Stores	MILAN
3 Dep Ord Med Stores	MILAN
3 Dep Mob Med Stores	MILAN
3 Port Dep	MILAN

3 Supply Coy	MILAN
3 Bulk Supply Depot	"
3 Mil Bky	"
3 Food Distributing Depot (Reg)	"
3 Clothing & Eqpt Depot	"
3 Bulk Bkg Stores Depots	"
3 Salvage Depot (type B)	"
3 Repair Shop (type B)	"

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Service Coy for CAR		BRESCIA
HQ 3 BERSAGLIERI Regt		MILAN
1/3	" "	PAVIA
2/3	" "	BRESCIA
3/3	" "	MILAN
23 Mil Dist	(Class 1 4)	BRESCIA
43 " "	" 2)	COMO
22 " "	" 3)	BERGAMO
42 " "	" 3)	CREMONA
44 " "	" 3)	PAVIA
54 " "	" 3)	VARESE
73 " "	" 3)	MONZA
76 " "	" 3)	MANTOVA
61 " "	" 4)	LODI
65 " "	" 4)	SONDRIO
89 " "	" 4)	TRENTINO
90 " "	" 4.)	MILAN
68 Terr Depot		COMO
69 " "		LODI
70 " "		MILAN
71 " "		MILAN
72 " "		MILAN
90 " "		

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3 Principal Terr Mil Hosp	MILAN
171 Terr Mil Hosp	BRESCIA
HQ 3 Med Coy	MILAN
3 Hygiene Sec	MILAN
3 Terr Med War Pensions Comm.	MILAN
3 Depot Med Stores	MILAN
3 Dep Ord Med Stores	MILAN
3 Dep Mob Med Stores	MILAN
3 Port Dep	

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3 Supply Coy	MILAN
3 Bulk Supply Depot	"
3 Mil Bky	"
3 Food Distributing Depot (Reg)	"
3 Clothing & Eqpt Depot	"
3 Bulk Bkg Stores Depots	"
3 Salvage Depot (type B)	"
3 Repair Shop (type B)	

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3 Demb Disposal Unit Sec Type A	MILAN
" " " " " B	MILAN
" " " " " B	BRESCIA
	PIACENZA
602 Arty Directorate	MILAN
302 Det Arty Sec	BRESCIA
303 " " "	PIACENZA
604 Arsenal	MILAN
3 Terr Adm Tpt Coy	PIACENZA
3 Efficient Veh Pk	MILAN
3 Amb Car Sec	MILAN
3 Repair Unit (a)	MILAN
3 Lt Wksp	MILAN
3 MT Stores Depot	PIACENZA

3 Wks Services and Engrs Stores Directorate	MILAN
103 Engrs Service Coy	MILAN
22 " Repair Shop (Type B)	PAVIA
24 " " " (" C)	PIZZIGHETTONE
25 " " " (" C)	LENTATE
103 Terr Sig Coy	MILAN
Requisitioning Office	MILAN

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

	MILAN
Movement Control Area	GOG

	MILAN
301 POW Transit Camp (Type C)	COMO
E 3 Refugee Camp Staff	MILAN
E 4 " " "	VERCELLI
DISCIPLINE Coy	MILAN
23 Recovery Unit	MILAN
Det Bks	

	MILAN
3 Clothing Eqpt Factory	MILAN
41 Sty Depot	CARUGATE V T
Det of 805 Weapons Factory	MILAN
2 Recovery Sec	"
Welfare Pool	"
808 MP (CS)	"
Censorship Unit	"
Sec POW	

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3 Efficient Veh Pk	MILAN
3 Amb Car Sec	MILAN
3 Repair Unit (a)	MILAN
3 Lt Wksp	MILAN
3 MT Stores Depot	MILAN

3 Wks Services and Engrs Stores Directorate	MILAN
103 Engrs Service Coy	MILAN
22 " Repair Shop (Type B)	PAVIA
24 " " " " C	PIZZIGHETTONE
25 " " " " C	LENTATE
103 Terr Sig Coy	MILAN
Requisitioning Office	MILAN

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

Movement Control Area	MILAN

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301 POW Transit Camp (Type C)	MILAN
E 3 Refugee Camp Staff	COMO
E 4 " " "	MILAN
DISCIPLINE Coy	VERSTONE
23 Recovery Unit	MILAN
Det Bks	MILAN

3 Clothing Eqpt Factory	MILAN
Fil Sty Depot	MILAN
Det of 805 Weapons Factory	GARDONE V T
2 Recovery Sec	MILAN
Welfare Pool	"
808 EU (CS)	"
Censorship Unit	"
Sec POW	"

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LEGNANO INFANTRY DIVISION

Legnano Inf Div HQ	BERGAMO
68 Inf Regt HQ "Legnano"	"
3" Mortar Coy	"
6 Pr Atk Coy	"
No 1 Inf Bn	"
No 2 " "	MONZA
No 3 " "	CREMONA
67 Inf Regt HQ "Legnano"	MILAN
3" Mortar Coy	LECCO
6 Pr Atk Coy	"
No 1 Inf Bn	VIGEVANO
No 2 " "	LEGNANO
No 3 " "	VARESE
11 Arty Regt HQ	BRESCIA
No1 25 Pr Bty	GARDNANO
No 2 25 " "	MONTECHIARI
No 3 25 " "	CHIARI
No 4 25 " "	CREMONA
No 5 17 Pr Atk Bty	"
No 6 40 m/m AA Bty	MANTOVA
51 Engr Bn HQ "Legnano"	BERGAMO
3 Fd Engr Coy	"
51 " " "	PAVIA
51 Sigs Coy	BERGAMO
3 Fd Pk Coy	PAVIA
183 Tech Maint Sec	BERGAMO

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51 Med Sec	BERGAMO
244 Field Hospital	CREMONA
332 " "	TRESCORE
34 Fd Surgical Unit	"
1 Fd Bakery	BERGAMO
51 Mobile Bath Unit	"
250 Tpt and Sup Coy	LODI
"Legnano" Ord Fd Rk	BERGAMO
"Legnano" Mech Engr Wksps	PONTE S PIETRO
51 Tpt and Sup Coy "Legnano" Mech Engr Pln	TREVIGLIO
6 Light Aid Det "Legnano"	VARIOUS LOCNS
880 It Unit Maint Insp "B" Vehs	MILAN
881 Incr Unit Maint Insp "D" Vehs	"
882 " " " " " "	"
883 " " " " " "	"
884 " " " " " "	"

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6 Pr Atk Coy	"
No 1 Inf Bn	MONZA
No 2 " "	CREMONA
No 3 " "	MILAN
67 Inf Regt HQ "Legnano"	LECCO
3" Mortar Coy	"
6 Pr Atk Coy	VIGEVANO
No 1 Inf Bn	LEGNANO
No 2 " "	VARESE
No 3 " "	BRESCIA
11 Arty Regt HQ	GARGNANO
No1 25 Pr Bty	MONTICHIARI
No 2 25 " "	CHIARI
No 3 25 " "	CREMONA
No 4 25 " "	"
No 5 17 Pr Atk Bty	MANTOVA
No 6 40 m/m AA Bty	BERGAMO
51 Engr Bn HQ "Legnano"	"
3 Fd Engr Coy	PAVIA
51 " " "	BERGAMO
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"Legnano" Mech Engr Wksps	PONTE S PIETRO
51 Tpt and Sup Coy "Legnano" Mech Engr Pln	TREVIGLIO
6 Light Mid Det "Legnano"	VARIOUS LOCNS
880 It Unit Maint Insp "B" Vehs	MILAN
881 Incr Unit Maint Insp "B" Vehs	"
882 " " " " " "	"
883 " " " " " "	"
884 " " " " " "	"

CC RR

"Pastrengo" CC RR Div HQ	MILAN
2 CC RR Bde HQ	"
CC RR Legion HQ	"

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APPENDIX "B"

SUBJECT: Staff List

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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Herewith Staff List No 9 in respect of 3 BLU (MILAN).

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BLU please destroy.

MILAN
HE/RJE

Maj
DAA and QMG

Distribution:

GHQ	CMF	2
HQ	59 SUB AREA	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
Historical Records		2
Spare		10

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3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST No 9

General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col P.M.M.EGERTON, MBE	R IR F
GSO II	Major C.J.ODD	RECCE

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and QMG	Major H BUCLASS	RTR

Services

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HQ	8 BLU	1
HQ	9 BLU	1
HQ	10 BLU	1
HQ	11 BLU	1
HQ	12 BLU	1
Historical Records		2
Spare		10

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STAFF LIST No 9

General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col P.M.M.EGERTON, MBE	R IR F
GSO II	Major C.J.ODD	RECCE

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and QMG	Major H BUGLASS	RTR

Services

ST	Captain M.F.HARRIS	RASC
REME	Captain J.ALDRIDGE	REME

Attached

CC LO	Major W.A.LACEY	GEN LIST

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STAFF LIST

III TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

HQ III TERR COMD

GOC	Lt Gen	TORRAS Edisio
GOC (Inf)	Brig Gen	SEQUI Roberto
Garrison Comd	Brig Gen	CAPIZZI Emidio
Chief of Staff	Col	MORON Fernando
Dep Chief of Staff	Lt Col	BENIAMINO Aldo
Comd HQ Coy	Lt Col	INGRAO Domenico
Terr Office	Lt Col	MACCARONE Alberto
HQ Personnel Office	Lt Col	FORTUNI Enrico
	Lt Col	MONTANARI Aldo
GC Garrison Office	Lt Col	GATTA Clemente
GC 'Servizi' Office	Lt Col	DONNER Luigi
Welfare Office	Col	DONNINI Federico
	Lt Col	PASQUALE Ferruccio
Mil Tribunal	Brig Gen	MATTEI Mario
Mil Proctor	Brig	TERUZZI Servazio
Judge	Col	BETTEDETTI Antonio
Dep Mil Proctor	Lt Col	FARINA Francesco
Judge	Lt Col	CAPRIATA Vincenzo
Judge	Lt Col	CARDINI Bernardino
CGC of Arty	Brig	FROIO Guido
GC Arty Office	Col	PROPERZI Giuseppe
at the disposal of MMA	Lt Col	CURCIO Costantino
Arty Directorate	Lt Col	RIPA Adalberto
Arty Directorate	Lt Col	GENTARO Francesco
2 IC Arty PALERMO	Lt Col	CAMPIZZO Vito
	Lt Col	CHELLINI Vittorio
GC Arsenal PALERMO	Col	MAZZA Fernando
GC Arty Sec PALERMO	Lt Col	CUIRICO Gustavo
GC CAGLIARI VF Ammn Factory	Lt Col	Petrone Luigi
GC Min of War Liquidation Office	Lt Col	MENDOZA Crispino
GC Mil Engr Directorate	Brig	MEI Emidio
2 IC Mil Engr Directorate	Col	BIANCI Luigi
Office att Wksps PALERMO	Lt Col	BETTO Francesco
" " "	Lt Col	SCOTTI Augusto
Directorate of Wks PALERMO	Lt Col	DI MATTEI Guido
HQ Det Sec PALERMO	Lt Col	RUSSO Piccolini
HQ Det Office	Lt Col	RUGGIERO Antonio
HQ Requisitioning Office	Lt Col	VELLANI Renzo
Vice Directorate 24 Engrs Repair Wksps PIZZIGHETTONE	Lt Col	ROSSI Raffaelo
Directorate 22 Engr Repair Wksps PAVIA	Lol	STREINER Pietro
Vice Directorate " " "	Lt Col	MARTORANA Dante
2 IC Wksps PAVIA	Lt Col	DICARLO Gaetano
Vice Chief Wksps PAVIA	Lt Col	VITALE Mario
at disposal of Wksps PAVIA	Lt Col	LEONARDELLI Domenico
Research Sec	Lt Col	DE MICHELIS Giovanni
Director 25 Engrs Wksp CAGLIARI	Col	BERTI Antonio
2 IC " "	Lt Col	BERGAMASCHI Mario

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Dep Chief of Staff		
Comd HQ Coy		
Term Office		
HQ Personnel Office		
OC Garrison Office		
OC 'Servizi' Office		
Welfare Office		
Mil Tribunal		
Mil Proctor		
Judge		
Dep Mil Proctor		
Judge		
Judge		
OCC of Arty		
OC Arty Office		
at the disposal of MMA		
Arty Directorate		
Arty Directorate		
2 IC Arty [illegible]		
OC Arsenal [illegible]		
OC Arty Dep [illegible]		
OC [illegible] Army Factory		
OC Min of War Liquidation Office		
OC Mil Engr Directorate		
2 IC Mil Engr Directorate		
Comp att Mapa [illegible]		
" " "		
Directorate of [illegible]		
HQ Det Dep [illegible]		
HQ Det Office		
HQ Requisitioning Office		
Vice Directorate 2d Engrs Repair Mapa [illegible]		
Directorate 22 Engr Repair Mapa [illegible]		
Vice Directorate " " "		
2 IC Mapa [illegible]		
Vice Chief Mapa [illegible]		
at disposal of Mapa [illegible]		
Research Sec		
Director Of Engrs Mapa [illegible]		
2 IC " "		
[illegible]		
President Med Commission [illegible]	Col	CASTELLI Epifanio
" " [illegible]	Lt Col	GREGORINI Pietro
Director Mil Hosp [illegible]	Lt Col	RIPARI Enrico

Col	[illegible]	
Lt Col	[illegible] Fernando	
Lt Col	[illegible]	
Lt Col	LOVERO Domenico	
Lt Col	MAGGIORE Alberto	
Lt Col	[illegible]	
Lt Col	[illegible]	
Lt Col	[illegible]	
Lt Col	[illegible]	
Col	[illegible]	
Lt Col	[illegible]	
Brig Gen	[illegible]	
Brig	[illegible]	
Col	[illegible]	
Lt Col	[illegible]	
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IC MI Sec MILAN	Lt Col	PAOLILLO Stanislao
Director Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	PALMIERI Alfredo
" "	Lt Col	FRANZOSI Antonio
" " PAVIA	Lt Col	TESSA Giovanni
IC of a Sec Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	VENTURA Vittorio
President MI Commission for PW MILAN	Lt Col	RODINO Antonio
Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	GALGANI Amato
IC Opthalmic Sec Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	CALI Domenico
Pharmacist Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	DI TULLIO Odorosa
Adm " " MILAN	Lt Col	Di MATTEE Cauto
Record Office Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	MONTEVECCHI Giovanni
OC Stores Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	D'AVANZO Mario
Director Commissariato MILAN	Col	TIRATTY Riccardo
Asst Director IC 1 Sec MILAN	Lt Col	APRILE Luigi
at disposal of		
Commissariato MILAN	Lt Col	TOSCA Luigi
Adm Offr Commissariato MILAN	Lt Col	LOBIANCO Stefano
Director Clothing & Eqpt Repair		
and Recovery Centers	LT Col	GIANFOLCCIO Francesco
IC 3 DSD MILAN	Lt Col	SESSA Michele
OC Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	JOBBI Italo
1st Sec Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	ARGENTATI Ciro
3rd " " MILAN	Lt Col	TRECO Federico
OC Mob Vct Recovery	Lt Col	Vignali Ercole
Director 3rd Vch Repairs Directorate	Col	ZUCCO Pietro
ZIC " " MILAN	Lt Col	MERCURE Ercole
OC Mil Dist MILAN	Col	CALVI Ercole
" " MILAN	Lt Col	LEONARDI Mario
" " MILAN	Lt Col	MERSIO Michele
" " MILAN	Lt Col	GIOVANNI Carlo
Adjt Mil Dist MILAN	Lt Col	MAGNALLA Antonio
Dist MILAN	Lt Col	BONFANTI Torquato
Dist BRESCIA	Lt Col	TARAILO Francesco
OC Mil Dist BRESCIA	Col	LATINI Antonio
Adm Offr "	Lt Col	BRATESI Emilio
Records Office	Lt Col	D'AVERSA Giovanni
Mil Dist BRESCIA	Lt Col	PERCORINI Giulio
IC Adm Office	Lt Col	GRASSI Achille
Adm Office	Lt Col	TOSI Antonio
OC Mil Dist PAVIA	Col	MANGANI Francesco
" IC "	Lt Col	CACCIATORE Tommaso
IC Records Office PAVIA	Lt Col	NEGRI Giuseppe
IC PD Personnel Office PAVIA	Lt Col	BARBASCHI Carlo
OC Mil Dist VARESE	Col	GIROLA Italo
President PW Commission VARESE	Lt Col	FIORE Vittorio
Mil Dist MONZA	Lt Col	VERDOLA CESARE
" MONZA	Col	RAPEZZANA Sebastiano
	Lt Col	DE BICHIACCHI Alessandro
	Lt Col	PERRONI Francesco

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IC Opthalmic Sec [illegible]
Pharmacist Mil Hosp MILAN
Adm " " MILAN
Record Office Mil Hosp MILAN
CC Stores Mil Hosp MILAN

Director Commissariato MILAN
Asst Director IC 1 Sec MILAN
at disposal of
Commissariato MILAN
Adm Offr Commissariato MILAN
Director Clothing & Eqpt Repair
and Recovery Centre
IC 3 ESD MILAN
CC Adm Directorate MILAN
1st Sec Adm Directorate MILAN
3rd " " MILAN
CC Mob Vct Recovery
Director 3rd Veh Repairs Directorate
ZIC " " MILAN
CC Mil Dist MILAN
" " MILAN
" " MILAN
" " MILAN
Adjt Mil Dist MILAN
Dist MILAN
Dist BRESCIA
CC Mil Dist BRESCIA
Adm Offr "
Records Office
Mil Dist BRESCIA
IC Adm Office
Adm Office
CC Mil Dist PAVIA
" IC "
IC Records Office PAVIA
IC MD Personnel Office PAVIA
CC Mil Dist VARESE
President PW Commission VARESE
Mil Dist MONZA
" MONZA

IC Records Office MONZA
CC Dist COMO
ANPI COMO
(Assoc Nas Prt It)

Lt Col Di [illegible]
Lt Col Di NATALE Canto
Lt Col MONTEVECCHI Giovanni
Lt Col D'AVANZO Mario

Col TIRANTI Riccardo
Lt Col APRILE Luigi

Lt Col TOSCA Luigi
Lt Col LOBIANCO Stefano

Lt Col CIANFOCACCIO Francesco
Lt Col SESSA Michele
Lt Col JOMBI Italo
Lt Col ARGENTATI Ciro
Lt Col TRECO Federico
Lt Col Vignali Ercole
Lt Col ZUCCO Pietro
Col MERCALLE Ercole
Lt Col CALVI Ercole
Col LEONARDI Mario
Lt Col MERLIO Michele
Lt Col GIOVANNI Carlo
Lt Col MAGNALLA Antonio
Lt Col BONFANTI Torquato
Lt Col TARALLO Francesco
Lt Col LATINI Antonio
Col BRATESI Emilio
Lt Col D'AVERSA Giovanni
Lt Col PELLEGRINI Giulio
Lt Col GRASSI Achille
Lt Col TOSI Antonio
Col MANGANI Francesco
Lt Col CACCIATORE Tommaso
Lt Col NEGRI Giuseppe
Lt Col MORTASCHI Carlo
Col GIROLA Italo
Lt Col FIORE Vittorio
Lt Col VERDOLA CESARE
Col RABEZZANA Sebastiano
Lt Col DE BICHIACCHI Alessandro
Lt Col PERRONI Francesco
Lt Col SORA Gennaro

Lt Col SARDAGNA Giovanni

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Adjt Mil Dist CCMO	Lt Col LIBERO Ezio
IC Recruits Office CCMO	Lt Col ZAFFIRO Carmelo
CC Mil Dist LODI	Col SCOTTI Luigi
" IC " LODI	Lt Col ATTILIO Alfredo
Adm Offr LODI	Lt Col CAPPANNO Arturo
CC Mil Dist COMDRIO	Col MARCHESI Arturo
CC Mil Dist Office COMDRIO	Lt Col NEGRONI Mario
CC Mil Dist BERGAMO	Col CANDIANI Giuseppe
CC Mil Dist Office BERGAMO	Lt Col POLETTI Mario
" BERGAMO	Lt Col PECHETTI Luigi
President Sett Commission BERGAMO	Lt Col ANGELUCCI Francesco
Mil Dist THEVIGLIO	Lt Col TOCCO Giovanni
Adm " THEVIGLIO	Lt Col SILVANI Carlo
CC Mil Dist CRE ONA	Lt Col SILVERI Guido
Mil Dist CRE ONA	Col DONELLI Pietro
IC Mil Dist Office CREMONA	Lt Col MASCHERA Emilio
IC Recruits Office CREMONA	Lt Col VIVIANI Francesco
Mil Dist CREMONA	Lt Col LIPPOLIS Francesco
CC MANTOVA Dist	Col CLERICI Bagozzi Lodovico
Adm Offr Mil Dist MANTOVA	
CC 68 Inf Regt MILAN	Col MANFIELLI Clemente
Adjt " "	Lt Col CELLETTI Giuseppe
CC 67 Inf Regt CCMO	Col D'ENRICO Antonio
	Lt Col LONDI Gerardo
IC Gp C Oberusheusen CCMO	Lt Col LUSA Fedele
IC Mob Office Depot 67 Inf Regt	Lt Col CAPUTO Riccardo
IC Records Office Depot	
67 Inf Regt CCMO	Lt Col VESIN Claudio
67 Inf Regt CCMO CC Stores	Lt Col MORVIDO Camillo
CC 3rd Bersaglieri Regt Depot LODI	Col MOLL Ruggio
Personnel Office "	Lt Col MANFEI Bruno
	Lt Col ALLEGRONE Mario
CC Depot 11 Arty Regt MILAN	Col DE BIASI Achille
Adm Offr	It Col BATTISTA Mario
Personnel Office	It Col MERCURIO Gustavo
	It Col PASQUARIELLO Ettore
Adjt " MILAN	It Col MONTICELLI Augusto
CC Depot 3 Arty Regt MILAN	Col VITALE Ulrico
3 Arty Regt MILAN	Lt Col BUFFA Giulio
IC Records Office MILAN	Lt Col LEONE Rodolfo
IC Mob Office	Lt Col GRAZIOSI Giulio
CC Depot Lutieri Regt MILAN	Lt Col SCONCLFORNO Raffaele
CC 3 Bersaglieri Regt BRESCIA	Col CORRADI Remo
Adm Offr	It Col JANTELLI Gerardo
CC En 3 Inf Regt BRESCIA	Lt Col CATALANI Aldo
CC 3 CAR CCMO	Col MAYER CIELLINI Renato
CC En 3 CAR CCMO	It Col PARISI Carmelo
Adjt "	Lt Col CALI Carlo
2 IC CAR CCMO	Lt Col BOZZANI Angelo
CC 23 Recovery Comission	Lt Col CUCCIOLI Giovanni
IC 7 Remounts H/C MILAN	COC DI LORENZO Ugo
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CO 68 Inf Regt MILAN	
Adjt " "	
CO 67 Inf Regt COMO	
IO Co C Storehouse COMO	
IO Mob Office Depot 67 Inf Regt	
IO Records Office Depot 67 Inf Regt COMO	
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IO 7 Recruiting D/C MILAN	
Member " "	
" " "	
" and Secretary	
" "	
CO Mil Dist TRENTO	

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7 Discipline S/Commission MILAN	Lt Col	MATTIOLI Attilio
" " "	Lt Col	MORELLI Antonio
" " "	Lt Col	CARLETTI Pellegrino
OC Mil Movt Comtrol MILAN	Col	SIMONELLI Amedeo
" IC " " MILAN	Lt Col	VALERIO Constantino
PW Transit Camp	Col	CALOCCO Alfredo
" "	Lt Col	GIANGRECO Carmlo
" "	Lt Col	MANCIANTINI Secondo
" "	Lt Col	SOLOFRA Corrado

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GOC	Maj Gen	RICHIERI Lorenzo
2 IC	Brig	BAUDINO Carlo
Chief of Staff	Col	GARCFOLI Federico
Personnel Sec	Lt Col	CASANURI Walther
OC 67 Inf Regt	Col	DE MICHELI Luigi
2 IC " "	Lt Col	VOLLA Arnaldo
Senior Offr at disposition of 67 Inf Regt	Lt Col	PERLIA Antonio
at disposition of 67 Inf Regt	Lt Col	PICONE Ermanno
" " " " " "	Lt Col	CHIALDI Carlo
OC 68 Inf Regt	Col	FANTINI Fiorenzo
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OC II Bn 68 Inf Regt	Lt Col	TROVATI Battista
Depot 68 Inf Regt	Lt Col	STEFANCHI Edoardo
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About 20 cases of flat feet.
Several cases of enlarged tonsils.
Several cases of after-effects of pleurisy.
Two men with one leg shorter than the other.
One man mentally deficient.
One epileptic.

(c) Not a few recruits have already been discovered suffering from various complaints including VD, in several cases chronic.
A considerable percentage are ignorant of the most elementary rules of hygiene.

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However, the following points can be mentioned:-

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6. Discipline.

Satisfactory. In general, one notices a certain aversion to saluting superiors, attributable more to laziness and insufficient education than to deliberate refusal.
The recruits have fallen in line with the tone of discipline in their new units of the Division and are showing confidence in their officers, appreciating what the latter are doing to improve their conditions.
I must however state that even in this respect there is a notable difference between the batches from the different CaR's. The most unfavourable impression is given by the recruits from the Orvieto CaR, who during the journey from Orvieto to Bergamo gave a sad exhibition of bad discipline, especially at the moment of leaving Orvieto station. There were cat-calls, whistles and disorders of all kinds; an UNRRA. lorry was raided and several boxes of tinned milk removed; there were furthermore incidents of all kinds at all the intermediate stations. Only through the energy shown by the Officers escorting the party were more serious incidents avoided.

7. Clothing and Equipment.

Leaves much to be desired, especially as regards boots and socks, of which about 70% are u/s.
This deficiency, particularly serious in the case of the BaRI detachment, considerably limits training possibilities. 67 Inf Regt has had to give orders lately that several units are not to leave barracks.
The uniforms are of various colours and types, e.g. green,, grey-green and khaki, and the stuff they are made of is mediocre in quality. The fit is even worse; many of the para-troop trousers are excessively short. Field service caps are of different patterns and in bad condition. Summer vests are of salvaged material made from Allied mosquito nets or woollen oddments.
Fatigue shorts are very worn-out and very short. At the ORVIETO CaR, [illegible] P.T. shorts were issued in lieu of fatigue shorts; these are reminiscent of the type worn at the Female Academy of Physical Education.
There is practically no similarity between the articles of equipment which should have been issued to the recruits and that of which they are actually in possession. The most motley selection was in the batch from ORVIETO CaR.

8. Specialist employments.

(a) It is premature to give a definite judgement but it can be said that those earmarked for the various employments will be considerably below the number foreseen; for example, the numbers earmarked as drivers I.C. and mechanics as regards the CaR's of SIENA and BARI are in the proportion of 9% and 7% respectively, against the 14% laid down by the Ministry of War.

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(b) The relative assignment of specialists according to their aptitude, as seen from their personal booklets, is in most cases incorrect; for example there are recruits earmarked as wireless operators, who not only know nothing about wireless, but are not even the most educated or intelligent.

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7. As several courses finish on 31 Oct, it follows that the training programme laid down for the second cycle will have to undergo certain inevitable cuts, because when the strength of unit falls below certain limits it is useless to pretend that one can carry out a really profitable unit training.

8. As regards P.T., discipline, clothing and equipment, the remarks applicable to the Infantry are equally applicable to the Arty.

G. Engineers.

1. Of the 362 recruits which the Bn should have received from the various schools, only 80 have arrived up to date, and of these only 34 sappers show that they possess just sufficient basic training; technical training NIL.
It is therefore impossible to give a proper report on them at present

2. It is certain that, as in the case of the Artillery, the disadvantage of numerical deficiencies is even more pronounced in the case of the Engineers, and the situation is that with such a reduced strength, training must be limited to Individual training only.

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Unit training will only be possible when the balance of the men arrive from the schools, that is, towards the end of the second cycle of training and during the third.

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Appendix "G"

Trg of recruits (Class 1925) - August.

1. PERCENTAGES.

No. of recruits allotted and arrived at CAR : 3950

Previous Service

Partisan Units	7 %
Allied Units	5 %
German Units	2 %
Fascist S.R.	1 %

Educational Standard

University	0,1 %
Certificate High School	8,0 %
" Secondary School	6,0 %
" Elementary "	75,9 %
Illiterates	10,0 %

2. PROGRESS REPORT (from 19th to 31st August 1946).

The trg for the a/m period has been carried out in full, without variation to the programme. Trg during bad weather has been profitable.

About 80 % of the recruits have not received previous military trg. It is therefore necessary to develop the trg programme gradually and in all detail. The high percentage of illiterates (more than 10 %, plus 20 % semi-illiterates), involves heavier work for the instructors, than the previous trg period, the situation being worse owing to deficiencies in the cadre, (this matter is dealtwith separately).

As far as discipline is concerned, recruits are easily moulded, all attention, therefore, is turned to their actual trg.

Drill without arms has ended its first week, with good results. All the difficult elements (illiterates) have been grouped together, in order to allow special trg as required.

Drill with arms and initial individual arms trg, is taking place during the present week.

3. EFFICIENCY OF TRG METHODS.

Experience gained has helped the instructors to define the methods of trg as accurately as possible and with confidence.

The programme covers subjects which are easily absorbed by personnel of normal intelligence ; for backward personnel, however it is often necessary to revert to expedients, which are not included in the sequence and consequently have to be acquired with experience. It will be difficult to complete the trg in the time allotted, and there will undoubtedly be a certain minority below the general standard.

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3. EFFICIENCY OF TRG METHODS (contd).

Despite the fact that the course has only just begun and that the characteristics of assimilation and military aptitude are so completely different from those of the recruits of the 1 st course, it appears quite possible to be able to obtain results not very far below those of the first course, with increased work on the part of the instructors. Such work is, however, not yet felt very much because of the good will of the recruits and their particularly high degree of discipline, which appears to be spontaneous and improving daily.

4. INSTRUCTORS.

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4. INSTRUCTORS. (Cont'd)

Replacing them with Junior NCOs is not possible as the CAR only possesses 80 out of a WE of 200.

The shortage of PT instructors on the WE but nor yet posted to this CAR despite repeated requests is also badly felt.

The trg of 400 Air Force recruits does not, in such conditions, appear easy.

5. MATERIAL.

For the present there is a sufficient amount of trg material.

The shortage of the following material (already reported) is felt:-

- inert and sectioned arm of various types for all arms
- trg arm
- sight - testing instruments
- PT footwear
- all explosives for demonstration purposes
- Army rules and regulation (disciplline, garrison duty, Bks life and rules on British PT)
- certain number of trg pamphlets for Cpl cadets (lesson preparation and following. About 200 copies).

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6. SERVICES.

Supplies

The ration is considered inadequate as far as bread and pasta are concerned. It is suggested that it be increased (pasta, rice and bread) in lieu of wine which is of a very poor quality.

Clothing

The shortage of sizes has brought about a certain delay in the clothing of the recruits because of adjustments.

Insufficient availability of lots does not yet permit the clothing of the last recruits arrived, they being in excess of the number foreseen, and it is therefore urgent that the matter be dealt with.

Footwear

For this too, there is a shortage of sizes and for this reason it has been necessary to issue boots of larger sizes, which are consequently uncomfortable and wear out more quickly.

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b) Italian

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3. Rest periods necessary after vaccinations and inoculations,
4. The fantastic number of religious and other holidays,
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6. Initial lack of firing ranges,

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In all fairness, it is to be remembered that the majority of the recruits of this class had, on previous occasions, served a short term of military service either in the Republican or the German Armies. This led to an easing of the difficulties mentioned above, and less time was necessary to complete their drill and field training. More time was required in connection with the training in British weapons and with regulations.

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6. W.E. OF A.C.A.R.

The various departments of the administrative services of the C.A.R. have from time to time requested the employment of recruits for such tasks as dining room orderlies, firing range orderlies, clerks, storemen, and general fatigue men.

During the current course most of these requests have been granted, the labour being provided from the more advanced recruits. This is considered to be unsatisfactory, especially as the next course will consist of recruits without a previous military background; the proposal for additional staff on the W.E. of C.A.R. for these tasks has been placed before the Ministry of War.

7. TRAINING STORES.

These have arrived at the C.A.R. in small quantities at irregular intervals and the following stores are still required. The matter is in hand.

Dummy rounds for small arms.
Sectionised bombs and grenades.
L.M.G. Tripods.
Regulation Pamphlets.

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9. RATION SCALE (Contd)

An additional messing grant of say 1d Line would enable the catering authorities to purchase and supplement the ration to their suggested standard.

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Infantry(Contd).

During rainy weather indoor training in military orders and procedure is carried out.
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The Mortar Coy of 68 Inf carried out two lessons with the mortar, two with the rifle, two with the TSMC and one with the Bren.
Training for battle has continued with good results in both Inf.Regts. 68 Inf Regt did two night exercises, one on the location and interpretation of noises at night, and the other on the laying and aiming of supporting weapons.
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Artillery..

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Engineer Bn.

Apart from ordinary individual training, the Engr Coys have completed training in Mines and in the Bailey Bridge. A practical exercise involving the construction of a bridge over the river at PONTE SAN PIETRO on the outskirts of BERGAMO took place on 12 July. The Signals have continued their normal training.

M.T.

M.T. training in general has produced good results. Of the considerable number of recruits sent to units of the Division as drivers, only four failed to attain the required standard.

(b) 3 BERSAGLIERI REGIMENT.

The Regt has carried out individual training limited to one Coy per Bn on the same lines as previously reported.
The 1st Bn are concentrating on training in the use of Italian weapons.

5) CC TRAINING.

Training continues in the various schools and courses are progressing satisfactorily. Results are encouraging.
It is hoped that a riding school will be opened in MILAN during the next month.

INTELLIGENCE.

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

The intense traffic in foodstuff, particularly grain and rice, which has been going on for some time across the land and sea frontiers of Italy has now been openly denounced by the Press to the public who are eagerly awaiting some repressive action to be taken by the authorities not only for moral, economic and political reasons but also from the internal and international aspect.

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b) Frontier Activity.

One Italian smuggler was shot dead by the Swiss frontier guards at CANDRIA on 27 July.

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Economics (Conti).

One paper says that Industry will be seriously affected and that specialist workers will be unemployed in a great many areas, as the spare parts market will also be controlled by the Allies. The reason for the sale is stated to be the Treasury's urgent need for money, but press opinions estimate that twice the amount gained will have to be paid out at once to the unemployed.

The economic situation in general is still considered delicate, with a tendency to deteriorate. The repeated strikes in MILAN and other cities are a clear indication of a deadlock which in view of the stubborn attitude adopted by both employers and labourers, shows no sign of solution.
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Political ends no doubt are involved, and the general opinion is that both employers and labourers are aiming at creating an embarrassing situation in order to force the hand of the Government. Many of the older labourers show signs of weariness and disillusion in the strikes, and would like to have done with public agitations and return to work in peace.
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III A.

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Adm Sjt.
L/Cpl Clerk - Ord.
L/Cpl Dvr Mech.
Pte Clerk RASC.

Ord Sjt (A/S Gp 37) has voluntary deferred release for 1 month.

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N.I.L.

PAY PROBLEMS.

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IV. G.

DOMESTIC - Transport.

N.C.O.

ACCOMMODATION.

Movement to the new CR Billet has been completed.

ITALIAN - Transport.

The transport position on the whole is satisfactory, but the demobilization of the 1922/23 classes has caused a shortage of drivers.
The tyre situation continues to be extremely difficult, and it would appear that the release quota of new or reconditioned tyres should be increased.
The civilian labour position continues to be unsatisfactory, and the recommendation put forward in 5 BLU Periodical Report of 1 July 1946(Serial 12) still applies.

(b) CC.

The transport situation is generally satisfactory.

MAIN PROBLEMS.

At the moment firms in TURIN are manufacturing spares in order that the two firms in BRESCIA and BERGAMO can carry on with reconditioning engines. It is debatable whether these civilian contracts should be terminated or not. It would appear a little premature to finish them completely. The firm PESENTI ALBERTO of BERGAMO, are carrying out the reconditioning of engines. Their output is up to 6 per week. The Workshop is quite a small concern, but the work is of quite high standard. A regular check on the place is kept by a Lieutenant detailed by the CRE.

Work carried out on the spot at BERGAMO consists of reboring and polishing the cylinders, valve grinding and the assembly of the engines with new bearings, pistons, rings and timing chains and sprockets.

Crankshafts are sent to MILAN for regrinding the main and big end bearings. The firm keeps a small stock of spares with bearings and pistons suitable for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd rebores.

The COMANDO MILAO has declared that the Ministry of War has so far given the authority to carry out the necessary repair work for the Units dependent on MMI Terr.Comd. This was backed up by OC 3 Reparto Autieri, who stated that he has never had any difficulties or delays in having repairs started to his barracks. At the moment repairs to the mens mess and quarters are in hand.

On the workshops side roofs to the workshops and store buildings have been repaired and are now in good condition.

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RELIEF PROBLEMS (Contd)

Repairs to two smaller buildings, one of which is to become the new workshop offices, have been started recently.
As far as the Div Wksps is concerned, it is not considered at the moment necessary for any further repairs to be started on the buildings.
Actually the concrete floors in some of the Wksps buildings are beginning to break up, but to repair them would take something like a half a ton of cement.
The same applies to the III Reparto Wksps.
The roads are very uneven and dusty, but to put down a new surface would cost a considerable sum in labour and material.

ROAD PROBLEMS.

N.T.R.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Army Issue CC.

Two KD summer uniforms now issued to every soldier.

(b) CC

A considerable amount of clothing has been received and distributed during the month.

ARMS AND AM

5963

(a) Army Issue CC

Sten Gun Amn. The difficulty referred to in our last monthly report has been obviated by receipt of advice that Sten guns are being withdrawn, and TEMs, for which adequate amn is available, being substituted.

Beretta Factory. Amn tested and at 29 Jul 46 : 5,000
Distributed : 4,170

(b) CC

N.T.R.

C.E.M.

N.T.R.

LOCOMOTIVES.

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The roads are very uneven and dusty, but to put down a new surface would cost a considerable sum in labour and material.

RAOC PROBLEM.

N.I.L.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Army Issue CC.

Two HD summer uniforms now issued to every soldier.

(b) CC

A considerable amount of clothing has been received and distributed during the month.

ARMS AND AM

5963

(a) Army Issue CC

Sten Gun Amn. The difficulty referred to in our last monthly report has been obviated by receipt of advice that Sten guns are being withdrawn, and TT.Gs, for which adequate amn is available, being substituted.

Beretta Factory. Amn tested as at 29 Jul 46 : 5,000
Distributed : 4,170

(b) CC

N.I.L.

O.F.Fs.

N.I.L.

ACCOMMODATION.

Improved, following the handover of Italian barracks as mentioned in our last report. Several barracks in the Area are still requisitioned by the Allied Authorities. We are endeavouring to speed up their return.

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POL PROBLEMS.

Receipts of POL from CIP continue to be satisfactory, unaffected by the recent strike amongst CIP employees.
Summer grade oils have been issued to units.
Reserves of petrol continue to be stored.

SUP PROBLEMS.

Some difficulty has been encountered with the storage of meat and wine in the present hot weather. The Director of the Commissariate is taking steps to improve storage conditions.
1 Field Bakery (LEGNANO Div) has now been disbanded, and bread supplies to the LEGNANO Div are now effected by civilian bakery contracts. The reason for this is that the Div is now so widely dispersed that collection of bread from a single Field Bakery is impracticable.
1 Officer and 10 ORs of 1st Field Bakery personnel maintain the bakery equipment, and inspect the bread at the bakeries under contract.

The new course at the CAR (Commis) should begin in the early part of Sept.

MEDICAL PROBLEMS.

The Italians are very eager to regain possession of the Mil Hosp at BARGIO, at present partially occupied by 6 (Br) Fd Hosp.
59 Sub Area are equally adamant that this shall not take place at present. Our letter A/38/1 of 10 Jul 46 refers.

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NOV PROBLEMS. (NOT incl locns).

N.T.R.

OTHER Q POINTS.

An organisation known as SAPAM, whose function appears to be the distribution of foodstuffs and clothing to both military and civilian personnel, has started activity on a limited scale in the area. Further information is being sought.

Lt Col.
G.S.

P [illegible]/LCB.

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APPENDIX " A ".

LOCATION STATEMENT

3 D.L.U. - ITI.

Amdt No. 4 to Locn Statement - Periodical Report Serial 8 of 1 Apr 46.

Sheet No. 1.

Line 7. Delete : 3 Inf HQ.

Insert: 3 Bersaglieri Regt.

Line 8. Delete : 1 Inf. Bn.

Insert : II/67 Inf Regt.

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Sheet No. 2.

Under LEGNANO INF DIV.

Delete : No. 2 Bersaglieri "GOITO" Bn.

Insert : I/3 Bersaglieri Regt.

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APPENDIX " B "

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

A/44/3

1 Aug 1946

SUBJECT: Staff List.

Herewith Staff List No. 8 in respect of 3 BLU(MILAN).

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BLU please destroy.

Maj
DAA and QMG

MILAN
HB/LO

Distribution:

GHQ GMT	2
HQ 59 SUB AREA	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 LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST No.8.

General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col FAM EGERTON MBE	R IR F
GSO II	Major C.J.ODD	RECCE

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and QMG	Major H. DUGLASS	RTR

Services

ST	Captain M.P.HARRIS	RASC
REME	Captain J.ALDRIDGE	REME

GEN.LIST.

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GHQ GMT	2
HQ 59 SUB AREA	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 LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST No.8.

General Staff		
GSO I	Lt Col P.H.I EGERTON MBE	R IR F
GSO II	Major C.J.ODD	RECCE
Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General		
DAA and QMG	Major H. DUGLASS	RTR
Services		
ST	Captain K.F.HARRIS	RASC
REME	Captain J.ALDRIDGE	REME
Attached		
CC LO	Major T.A.LACEY	GEN.LIST.

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APPENDIX "C"

STAFF LIST

III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

Ref Periodical Report Serial 11, Appendix "C", of 1 Jun 46.

HQ III TERR. COMD.

Sheet No. 1.

Line 8 — Delete: Lt Col MARASCHI CARLO

Below Line 13 — Add :
Welfare Offr: Lt Col PASCALE FRANCESCO

Line 14 — Add : Col BONELLI FEDERICO
Line 39 — Delete: Lt Col PERANA EMANUELE

Sheet No. 2.

Line 3 — Delete: Lt Col MASCIA GIUSEPPE
Insert: Lt Col TESTA GIOVANNI

Line 31 — Delete: Lt Col PERUZZO PIETRO

Line 42 — Delete: Lt Col TESTA GIOVANNI
Insert: Lt Col FIORE VITTORIO

Line 46 — Delete: Col CATTI RAOUL
Line 47 — Delete: Lt Col ACQUISTAPACE FILIPPO
Line 49 — Amend position of Lt Col SARDAGNA GIOVANNI to read A.N.P.I.(ASS. NAZ. PART. ITI) COMO.

Sheet No. 3.

Below Line 12 — Add : Lt Col GUIDI ANNIBALE
Line 18 — Delete: Lt Col DI LORENZO ANTONIO

Below Line 36 — Add : Lt Col BUFFA GIULIO
Line 49 — Delete: GOC. GUCCIONE G. BATTISTA
Insert: Brig.Gen.DI LORENZIS UGO.

HQ LEGNANO INF DIV.

Sheet No. 4

Below Line 8 — Add : Lt Col STEFANACHI EDOARDO

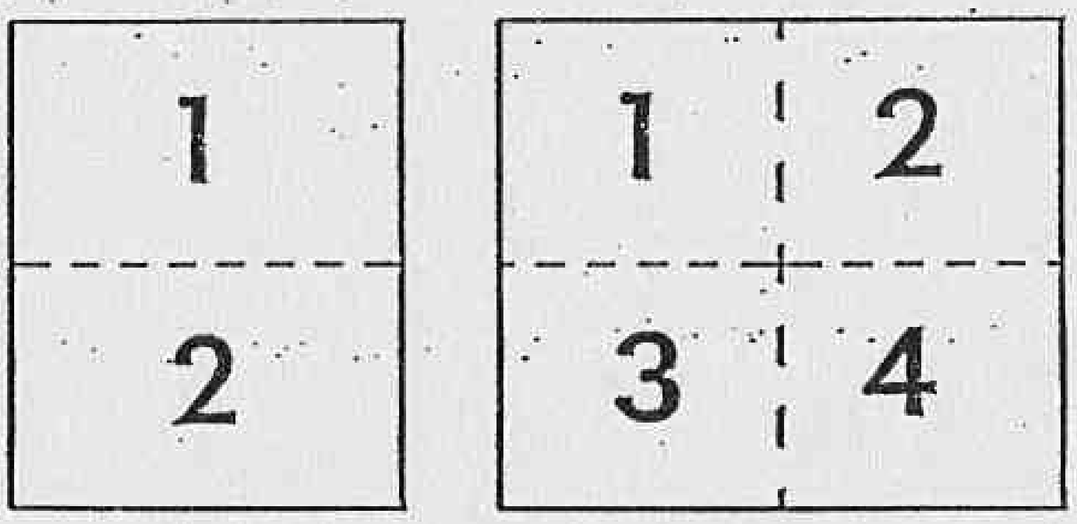
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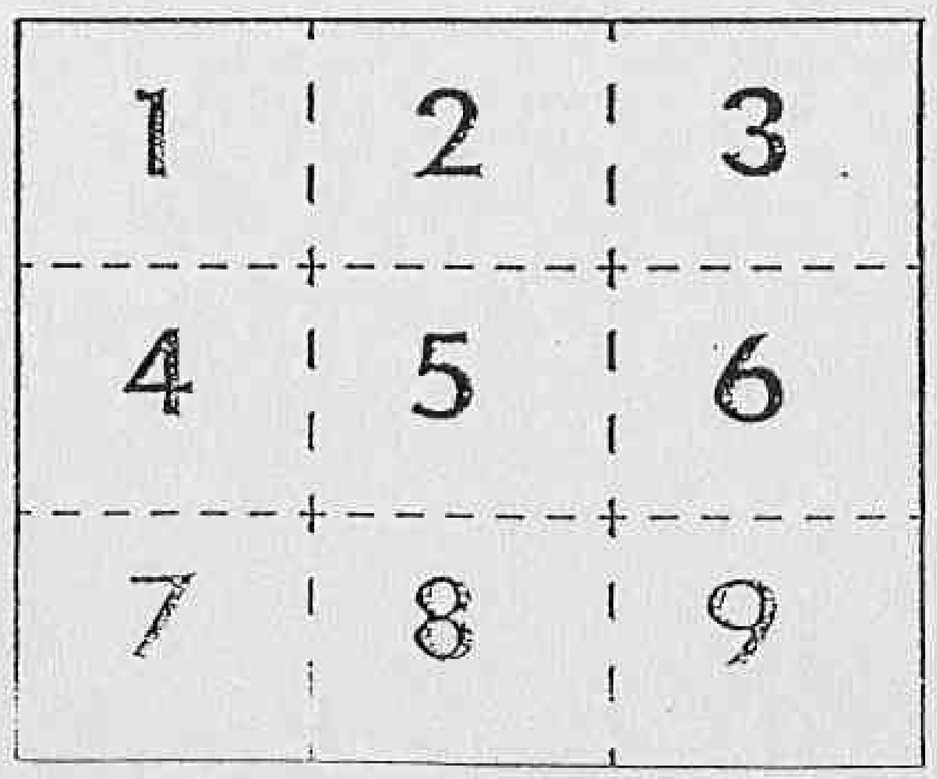
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.





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ORGANICO DI UN C. A. R.

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 3 Battaglioni reclute.

	COMANDO						1° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										2° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										Comando
	Comando		Plotone Comando		Plotone Poligoni Tiro		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		
									Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.						Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.				
	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.
Comandante (Col.)	1	1																									
Vice-Comandante (Ten. Col.)	1	1																									
Aiut. Magg. (Magg.)	1	1																									
Uff. Super. Addetti	2	3	(4)																								
Uff. Infer. Addetti	3	6	(2)																								
Istruzione, educazione fisica	1																										
Cap. Med. (Direz. serv. sanit.)	1	2	(3)																								
Cappellano	1	2	(4)																								
Comand. Btg. (Uffic. Sup.)							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1
Aiut. Magg. Btg. (Cap. o Ten.)							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1
Subalterni medici							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1
Comand. Cp. (Cap.)									1				1		4	4			1				1		4	4	
Comand. Pl. (Subalt.)			1		1						1		4		16	16					1		4		16	16	
Uffic. Infer. Amm.	1																										
Totale Ufficiali	12	16	1		1		3	5	1		1		5		23	23	3	2	1		1		5		21	22	3
Sottufficiali istruttori											2		8		32	52					2		8		32	52	
» istr. ed. fis.	1																										
» scritturali			1	10			1	1							1	1	1								1	1	1
» armaioli			1	3	(5)																						
» zappatori					1	4																					
» contabilità									1				1		4	3					1		4		4	4	
» magazzin.									1				1		4	4					1		4		4	4	
Totale Sottufficiali	1		8	24	1	4	1	1	2		2		10		41	60	1		2		3		10		41	61	1
Graduati istruttori											4		16		64	42					4		16		64	29	
» magazz. op.									2				2		8				2				2		8	1	
» scritturali Cp.									1				1		4	3			1				1		4		
» dattilografi			2	2			1								1		1								1		1
» zappatori					4																						
» telefonisti			1																								
» allievi arm.			2																								
Soldati telefonisti			4	4																							
» piantoni			10	11			3	1	2				2		11	22	3		2				2		11	6	3
» zappatori					15	12																					
» dattilografi			3	3																							
Attendenti			34	34																							
Totale truppa	—		56	54	17	12	4	1	5		6		21		88	67	4		5		4		21		88	36	4
TOTALE C. A. R.	13	16	65	75	19	16	8	6	8		7		36		152	150	8	2	8		7		36		152	134	8

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ORGANICO DI UN C. A. R.

APPENDIX " D "

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 3 Battaglioni reclute.

	1° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										2° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										3° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										TORALE CAR.	
	Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.			
			Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.						Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.						Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.					
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3° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

Compagnia Fanteria

	Org.	Eff.
Ufficiali	2	1
Sottufficiali e truppa	163	46
TOTALE	165	47

(1) Di cui 1 per Brescia
(2) Di cui 2 per Brescia
(3) Di cui 1 per Brescia
(4) Di cui 1 per Brescia
(5) Di cui 1 graduato e 1 sold. artif.
(6) Di cui 2 graduati ed 1 artigliere
(7) Di cui 16 graduati

ORGANICO DEL REPARTO SERVIZI PER IL C. A. R.

Comprende; (a) Comando - (b) 2 plotoni servizi.

	Comando		1° Plotone		2° Plotone		TOTALE	
	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.
Comandante (Capitano)	1	2					1	2
Comandanti di plotone (Subalterni)			1	1	1	1	2	2
Totale Ufficiali	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	4
Sottufficiali di contabilità	1	1					1	1
» scritturali	1	1					1	1
» cucina truppa			2	4			2	4
» mensa sottufficiali			1	1			1	1
» mensa Ufficiali			1				1	
» magazzino viveri			2	4	(6)		2	4
» spaccio cooperativo			1				1	
» circolo Ufficiali					1		1	
» aiutanti di sanità			1	1			1	1
» autodrappello					1	2	1	2
Totale Sottufficiali	2	2	11	10	2	2	15	14
Graduati scritturali	1	1					1	1
» dattilografi	2	2					2	2
» cucina truppa			2				2	
» sala convegno sottufficiali					1		1	
» sala convegno truppe					1		1	
» conduttori					1		1	
» motoristi meccanici					1	1	1	1
» allievi maniscalchi					1		1	
» conducenti					1		1	
Soldati piantoni	2	2					2	2
» cucinieri			38	38			38	38
» cuochi			5				5	
» camerieri			8	8	2	2	10	10
» per servizi vari			17	17	4	4	21	21
» ~~motociclisti~~					+		+	
» conducenti					6		6	
» conduttori					22	22	22	22
» aiutanti sanità			8	8			8	8
» attendenti	1	1					1	1
Totale truppe	6	6	78	77	41	30	125	107
TOTALE REPARTO SERVIZI	9	10	90	92	44	33	143	125

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ORGANICO DEL REPARTO SERVIZI PER IL C. A. R.

Comprende; (a) Comando - (b) 2 plotoni servizi.

	Comando		1° Plotone		2° Plotone		TOTALE	
	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.
Comandante (Capitano)	1	2					1	2
Comendanti di plotone (Subalterni)			1	1	1	1	2	2
Totale Ufficiali	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	4
Sottufficiali di contabilità	1	1					1	1
» scritturali	1	1					1	1
» cucina truppa			2	4			2	4
» mensa sottufficiali			1	1			1	1
» mensa Ufficiali			1				1	
» magazzino viveri			2	4	16		2	4
» spaccio cooperativo			1				1	
» circolo Ufficiali					1		1	
» aiutanti di sanità			1	1			1	1
» autodrappello					1	2	1	2
Totale Sottufficiali	2	2	11	10	2	2	15	14
Graduati scritturali	1	1					1	1
» dattilografi	2	2					2	2
» cucina truppa			2				2	
» sala convegno sottufficiali					1		1	
» sala convegno truppa					1		1	
» conduttori					1		1	
» motoristi meccanici					1	1	1	1
» allievi maniscalchi					1		1	
» conducenti					1		1	
Soldati piantoni	2	2					2	2
» cucinieri			38	38			38	38
» cuochi			5				5	
» camerieri			8	8	2	2	10	10
» per servizi vari			17	17	4	4	21	21
» ~~conducenti~~					+		+	
» conducenti					6		6	
» conduttori					22	22	22	22
» aiutanti sanità			8	8			8	8
» attendenti	1	1					1	1
Totale truppa	6	6	78	77	51	30	125	107
TOTALE REPARTO SERVIZI	9	10	90	82	44	33	143	125

ERIA

Eff.
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SEZIONE COLLEGAMENTO

	Org.	Eff.
Sottufficiali e truppa	10	1
TOTALE	10	1



MMIA - 'G'
FILE G/37/3.
DATE R/8/7.

G.A.Y.
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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 JULY 1946.

SERIAL 12.

I. GENERAL

a) Domestic (IN)

N.T.R.

b) Italian

With effect from 1 August 46 the post of "Generale Adetto" is being abolished. As a result, General CAPIZZI becomes Infantry General, and General SEQUI will be at the disposal of the War Ministry for another appointment.

II.G.

Organisation.

a) Domestic: N.T.R.

b) Italian :

The following moves, of units belonging to the Legnano Inf Div, have taken place in the course of the last month.
244 Field Hospital from CERNOBBIO to CREMONA. ("Manfredini Hsp");
5 L...D. from CREMONA to SONDRIO;
9th Coy of the 67 Inf Regt from SONDRIO to LEGNANO. 5954

It is proposed shortly to allot new locations for the whole of the Legnano Div and other troops in Lombardy. This is due to :-

(a) Expansion in the Artillery and other arms of the Division.
(b) Reconstitution of the 3 Bersaglieri Regt.
(c) Increasing availability of barracks owing to decreasing allied requirements.

Generally speaking, better accn exists on the West side of the River Adda than on the East. It is also more desirable to concentrate bns in the plains where they are less dispersed for purposes of try than, for instance, in the VALTELLINA Area.

A tentative forecast of the future layout(not complete) is as follows:-

(i) Legnano Div.

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a) Domestic (NIL)

N.T.R.

b) Italian

With effect from 1 August 46 the post of "Generale Aiutte" is being abolished. As a result, General CANTERZI becomes Infantry General , and General SEQUI will be at the disposal of the War Ministry for another appointment.

II.G.

Organisation.

a) Domestic: N.T.R.

b) Italian :

The following moves, of units belonging to the Legnano Inf Div, have taken place in the course of the last month.
244 Field Hospital from CREMONELLO to CREMONA. ("Manfredini Div");
5 L...D. from CREMONA to SONDRIO;
9th Coy of the 67 Inf Regt from SONNA LOMBARDO to LEGNANO.

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It is proposed shortly to allot new locations for the whole of the Legnano Div and other troops in Lombardy. This is due to :-

(a) Expansion in the Artillery and other arms of the Division.
(b) Reconstitution of the 3 Bersaglieri Regt.
(c) Increasing availability of barracks owing to decreasing allied requirements.

Generally speaking, better accn exists on the West side of the River Adda than on the East. It is also more desirable to concentrate tps in the plains where they are less dispersed for purposes of trg than, for instance, in the VALTELLINA Area.

A tentative forecast of the future layout(not complete) is as follows:-

(i) Legnano Div.

HQ		BERGAMO
Inf.		
67 Regt HQ and	One Bn	LEGNANO
	One Bn	VIGEVANO
	One Bn	MILAN
68 Regt HQ and	One Bn	BERGAMO
	One Bn	CREMONA
	One Bn	MONZA

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Artv.

One Regt 25 - pdr — MILAN
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One Regt a.a. — MANTOVA

Engrs. — MANTOVA or PAVIA

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Employed on special duties during the Election period, otherwise normal.

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MALTA.

a) Army less CC RE.

i) Trg Ests

At the time of writing the O.A.R.is completing its last week of training. A report on the results of the first course will be forwarded shortly.

ii) Other bns.

Le.mans Inf Div.

Main and Internal Security duties have interfered with training during the month and practically all units have been affected. The Engineer Bn in particular had to supply guards in order to relieve Infantrymen of the 3 Inf Regt.
Cadres have been formed as a basis for the forthcoming influx of recruits from the O.A.R.s.
Infantry units of the Division, when not engaged in Internal Security duties, carried out training in the following:-

(i) Individual and Collective trg, half hour daily.
(ii) Indoor trg during rainy weather or when confined to barracks during Election period.
(iii) Range firing has been completed, including some 6 -pdr, 3" Mortar and PIAT shoots. Results were fairly good.
(iv) Battle trg was not very much carried out by 67 Regt, but 60 Regt did a certain amount, chiefly patrols, section work, and platoon exercises in street fighting.
(v) Results cannot be said to be very satisfactory. Several alarm schemes were put into effect and the results were good.
(vi) P.T.and Sports. These are always popular and are regularly carried out. 2/67 Bn, on the feast day of the Persagliori, organised a Bn walking match between the Offrs, NCOs and men, which caused great excitement and enthusiasm. Actual games, such as football, have always been handicapped by lack of kit.
(vii) MT Training. Courses for driving tests have made good progress. 60 Inf Regt carried out two motor column exercises with 35 Carriers which proved driving ability, march discipline and organisation were all good.
The Division is facing a crisis in drivers when the 1922-23 classes are released. This will form the subject of a special letter.
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Artillery units have carried out two or three outdoor exercises weekly, but no shoots. Courses for recruit drivers were resumed on 19 June and should produce very good results.
There is a large deficiency of specialists in the Regt (about 70%) but courses are being held to try and improve the situation.

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HQ 3 MEDAGLIE D'ORO.

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Main instruction carried out has been:-

Individual and unit combat trg.
P.T.
Arms practice.
Close order drill.

2nd Bn: Unit which has carried out trg:- 6th Coy.

Individual and unit tactical trg.
P.T.
Close order.
Indoor trg.
Two trg marches were also held.

3rd Bn: Unit which has carried out trg:- 11th Coy.

The units have followed the last phase of the trg carried out by the BRESCIA 3 C.A.R. recruits in order to become familiar with the new terminology and new tactical procedure. Arms trg and Army rules have also been dealt with, as well as P.T. and close order drill.

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Lombardy borders only on Switzerland, and as far as that Country is concerned, there is nothing to report. Local Press has been loud in its comments on the Big Four's decisions regarding ERITREA, LIBYA, and particularly TRIESTE.
No incidents are reported along the Swiss border.

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INTELLIGENCE (a) (contd).

An S-79 aircraft was stolen from the PORLEZZA aerodrome Milan early in the month and subsequent report state that it cruitpally reached Yugoslavia as a birthday present for Marshal TITO. Following the episode, it was reported in the Press and elsewhere that Italian ex-Pilots were being offered anything from 50 to 400,000 lire reward if they would enlist in the Yugoslav Air Force. Monthly pay to be 90,000 lire.

(b) Frontier Activity.

N.I.R.

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Continue good. Improvment lately owing to Press and Parties abstension from propaganda since Elections.
The CC RR continue to receive the confidence and respect of the public.

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Many voted Republican in the Referendum, as they had been told they would be sent to their homes in the event of a Republican victory. This amusing piece of propaganda seems to have been widely believed and evidently gained a considerable number of votes for the Republic.
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Public Security (f) (contd).

Several arrests of neo-Fascists have taken place during the month, notably at MILAN and BERGAMO.
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The harvest is fairly good, but reports have been received from various parts about big-scale purchases of wheat at high prices (7000 lire per quintal) being made by speculators who export to Switzerland and Yugoslavia and gain big profits.
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BOWO - Ord Sjt held in lieu.
L/Cpl Clerk - Ord.
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GHQ C2E have informed us that no replacements are immediately available.

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Terr.Comd. has suggested to Ministry of War that such expenses continue to be met from State funds.
A reply is awaited.

PAY PROBLEMS.

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MORALE.

Satisfactory on the whole.
The news, published by certain newspapers, of the imminent release of the 1922 and 1923 Age Groups has raised the morale of the personnel affected.

OTHER A FOINTS.

N.T.R.

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LEGNANO div are experiencing some difficulties in the repair and maintenance of Mk III Stens and Mk III Rifles, because the fitters are not conversant with these weapons. Spare lists and maint manuals would help considerably could they be obtained.

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REAL PROBLEMS (Contd)

Incidently, it is in a case like this an armourer attached to the BLU would be of tremendous help, because it seems unlikely that armourers or trained fitters from the CARs will reach the Div Wksps in sufficient quantity for some time.
The reports received from the U.N.I. so far have been distinctly bad, and so far as can be made out the fault lies with the unit tpt offrs who have not had sufficient instruction. However, courses are starting for the above mentioned offrs, and it is hoped that an improvement will be seen.
It would appear also that in order to carry out the job satisfactory six teams will be necessary. At present the Inspectorate is unable to visit a unit say one month after the first inspection. This is of course necessary on occasions when the standard of maint is found to be particularly bad in a unit.

RAOC PROBLEMS.

Could an Ordnance Officer be attached to the BLU for a period, a considerable amount of valuable work could be done by him in solving problems of a technical nature.
Whilst the answer is usually produced, it is pointed out that the BLU strength on the Ord side consists of 1 Sjt held in lieu of a RCWO.

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(a) Army less CC RR

Issue of summer clothing is completed. No serious shortages in the summer scale have been reported.
Boots of good quality to the extent of about 3000 pairs are still badly required by Legnano Div.

(b) CC RR

Repaired boots that have been issued are of very poor quality.
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ARMS & AMN.

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" Browning.30	:	100500
" Cal 9 for pistol model 34	:	15000

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C.E.M.

The hold up in the collection of C.E.M. from the MILAN "Macello", reported in our Periodical Report dated 1 May (Serial 10) has been obviated. The Ministry of War have issued instructions that payments for storage etc must not interfere with the withdrawal of stores, and A.R.A.R. have again been contacted.

ACCOMMODATION.

Following receipt of official advice that GHQ CMF are not moving to MILAN, accn provisionally held by the Allies is being surrendered to the Italian authorities.
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POL PROBLEMS.

M.T.R. concerning the supply of Petrol from C.I.P.
Some difficulties have been experienced in the supply of oil but a large consignment is expected any day now.
Every effort is being made to store reserve petrol but there is a chronic deficiency of tanks. Although Ministry of War ently is held to lease civilian tanks, it is still doubtful that enough will be found to store all petrol owed by C.I.P. to dependent units.

Transport.

The transport position has improved in that 17 load carriers have been allotted to 3 Adm Tpt Coy, and all vehicles on loan to the Allied D.P.S.C. have been returned.
It is worthy of note that a great improvement in the adm and general efficiency of the a/m unit has been observed this month, (Ref Inspection Report M.P. (T) of 24 June 1946). 59
This month's inspections of transport units reveal the acute need of a standard instructional pamphlet on vehicle maintenance (Inspectinreport MP(T) 3 of 15 June 46 refers).
An admirable publication exists but apparently is not on issue to transport units. May it be recommended that this publication be issued to transport units. (Ref letter 3 BMH 9/57/29 of 20 Jun 46 which contains full details of the above mentioned publication).
It was also observed that the disciplinary position amongst civilian employees is profoundly unsatisfactory. Apparently Terr Cmd have not the power to engage or dismiss civilian labour

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Every effort is being made to store reserve petrol but there is a chronic deficiency of tanks. Although Ministry of War outty is held to lease civilian tanks, it is still doubtful that enough will be found to store all petrol held by C.I.P. to dependent units.

Transport.

The transport position has improved in that 17 load carriers have been allotted to 3 Adm Tpt Coy, and all vehicles on loan to the Allied D.P.S.C. have been returned.
It is worthy of note that a great improvement in the adm and general efficiency of the a/m unit has been observed this month. (Ref Inspection Report M.E. (T) of 24 June 1946). 5944
This month's inspections of transport units reveal the acute need of a standard instructional pamphlet on vehicle maintenance (Inspection report MF(T) 3 of 15 June 46 refers).
An admirable publication exists but apparently is not on issue to transport units. May it be recommended that this publication be issued to transport units. (Ref letter 3 MIL 9/37/29 of 20 Jun 46 which contains full details of the above mentioned publication).
It was also observed that the disciplinary position amongst civilian employees is profoundly unsatisfactory. Apparently Terr Cond have not the power to engage or dismiss civilian labour without reference to Ministry of War. In the case of low grade and semi low grade employees such as mechanics and labourers, this operates badly against OCs units. Some of the present civilian labour is unsatisfactory and militates against efficiency. May it be recommended that some attempt be made to regulise the position. Inspection Reports MF (T) 1 of 25 May and MF (T) of 24 Jun refer.

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SUP PROBLEMS.

80 % extraction flour is now being issued instead of 91 % flour. This should make for an improvement in the quality of bread.
Probably the main point arising out of this months inspections of Supply units is the question of accounts. A joint system of Allied and Italian accounts is used by all Supply Units. The two systems frequently overlap and cause double work. OCs of the units inspected unanimously prefer the more simple and accurate Allied system.
May it be recommended, therefore, that the whole system of accountancy in supply units be examined with a view to streamlining.
Inspection report refs for the above reccommendation are :-

IF (S) 5 14 Jun.
IF (S) 6 21 Jun.
IF (S) 8-9. 26 Jun.

The first six weeks at the CAR (Commissariato) Reggio MILAN has now been completed and the trainees are now being posted to various units. This will be completed by July 6th. As the success of the course must be judged finally on the quality of the work of these trainees at their units, it would be helpful to get reports on their future progress. Should this be desired, and in order to facilitate it, a list of the units to which these trainees have been despatched follows. The number in brackets is the approximate number of trainees sent to that particular unit.

1st Supply Coy	TURIN	(34)
2nd " "	GENOA	(32)
3rd " "	MILAN	(48)
4th " "	BOLZANO	(33)
5th " "	UDINE	(40)
6th " "	BOLOGNA	(35)
7th " "	FIRENZE	(43)
8th " "	ROME	(54)
9th " "	BARI	(38)
10th " "	NAPLES	(41)
11th " "	PALERMO	(30)
14th " "	CAGLIARI	(13)
Div FOLGORE	FIRENZE	(21)
" MANTOVA	VARESE	(19)
		(20)

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6th " "	BOLOGNA	(35)
7th " "	FIRENZE	(43)
8th " "	ROME	(54)
9th " "	BARI	(38)
10th " "	NAPLES	(41)
11th " "	PALERMO	(30)
14th " "	CAGLIARI	(13)
Div FOLGORE	FIRENZE	(21)
" MANTOVA	VARESE	(19)
" CREMONA	TURIN	(20)
" LEGNANO	BERGAMO	(21)
" FRIULI	LEVICO (TRENTO)	(20)
" AOSTA	PALERMO	(8)
" SABAUDA	MESSINA	(7)
" CALABRIA	SASSARI	(8)

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MEDICAL PROBLEMS.

N.T.R.

MOV PROBLEMS.(NOT incl Locns).

Normal road movements have been resumed, the election emergency having passed.

OTHER "Q" POINTS.

N.T.R.

Lt Col.
G.S.

MILLAN.
LGH/LO.

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APPENDIX " A "

LOCATION STATEMENT

3 B.L.U.- ITI.

Amdt No. 3 to Loca Statement - Periodical Report Serial 8 of 1 Apr 46.

Sheet No. 2.

LEGNANO INF DIV

67 Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn — Delete MILAN
Insert VIGEVANO

Sheet No. 3.

3 Inf Bn — Insert VARESE
244 Fd Hosp. — Delete CREMOBRIO
Insert CREMONA.

1 July 1946.

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APPENDIX " B "

SUBJECT: Staff List.

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

A/42/3

1 July 46

Herewith Staff List No. 7 in respect of 3 BLU (MILAN).

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BLU please destroy.

MILAN
HE/LO

Maj
DAA and QMG

Distribution:-

GHQ CMF		2
HQ 59 Sub Area		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 LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST NO.7

5940

General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col PHN EGERTON MBE	R IR F
GSO II	Major C.J.ODD	RECCE

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and QMG	Major [illegible] DUGLASS	RTR

Services

ST	Captain [illegible] HARRIS	DASC

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Herewith Staff [illegible]

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BLU please destroy.

[illegible] Maj
DAA and QMG

MILAN
HE/LO

Distribution:-

GHQ CMF	2
HQ 59 Sub Area	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 LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST NO.7

5940

General Staff		
GSO I	Lt Col P.M. EGERTON MBE	R IR F
GSO II	Major C.J.ODD	RECCE
Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General		
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Services		
ST	Captain M.F.HARRIS	RASC
REME	Captain J. ALDRIDGE	REME

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APPENDIX " C "

STAFF LIST

III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

NO CHANGE.

1 July 1946.

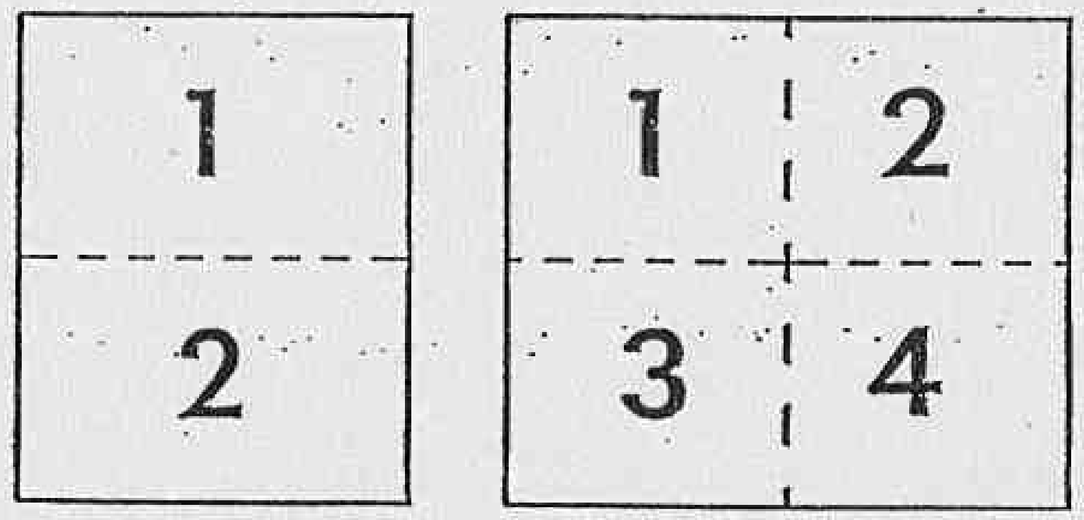
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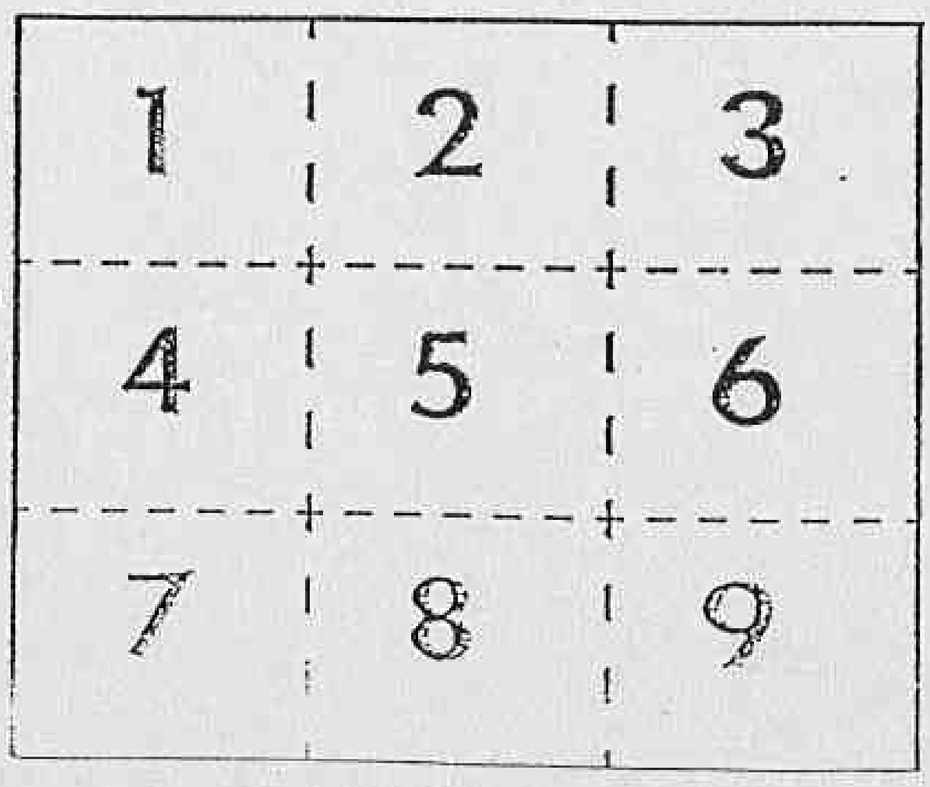
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.





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ORGANICO DI UN C. A. R.

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 3 Battaglioni reclute.

	COMANDO						1° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										2° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE											
	Comando		Plotone Comando		Plotone Poligoni Tiro		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute				Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute				Totale Btg.		Comando	
									Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.						Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.				
	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.
Comandante (Col.)	1	1																										
Vice-Comandante (Ten. Col.)	1	1																										
Aiut. Magg. (Magg.)	1	1																										
Uff. Super. Addetti	2	3(1)																										
Uff. Infer. Addetti	3	7(2)																										
Istruzione, educazione fisica	1	1(3)																										
Cap. Med. (Direz. serv. sanit.)	1	2(4)																										
Cappellano	1	2(5)																										
Comand. Btg. (Uffic. Sup.)							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1	
Aiut. Magg. Btg. (Cap. o Ten.)							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1	
Subalterni medici							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1	
Comand. Cp. (Cap.)									1				1		4	4			1				1		5	4		
Comand. Pl. (Subalt.)			1		1	1					1		4		16	16					1		4		16	17		
Uffic. Infer. Amm.	1																											
Totale Ufficiali	12	18	1		1	1	3	3	1		1		3		21	23	3	3	1		1		5		23	24	3	
Sottufficiali istruttori											2		8		32	59					2		8		32	53		
» istr. ed. fis.	1																											
» scritturali			7	13			1								1	1	1								1	1	1	
» armaioli			1	3(6)																								
» zappatori					1	2																						
» contabilità				1					1				1		4	4			1				1		4	4		
» magazzin.				3		2			1				1		4	1			1				1		4	4		
Totale Sottufficiali	1	–	8	20	1	4	1		2		2		10		41	65	1		2		2		10		41	62	1	
Graduati istruttori											4		16		64	23					4		16		64	18		
» magazz. op.									2				2		8				2				2		8	2		
» scritturali Cp.									1				1		4	2			1				1		4			
» dattilografi			2	4			1								1	1	1								4		1	
» zappatori					2																							
» telefonisti			1	1																								
» allievi arm.			2																									
Soldati telefonisti			4	4																								
» piantoni			10	10			3		1				3		11	18	3		2				8		14	9	3	
» zappatori					15																							
» dattilografi			3	6																								
Attendenti			34	34																								
Totale truppa	–	–	56	59	17	–	4		5		4		21		88	44	4	–	3		4		21		88	29	4	
TOTALE C. A. R.	13	18	65	79	19	5	8		8		7		36		152	132	8	3	8		7		36		152	115	8	

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ORGANICO DI UN C. A. R.

APPENDIX "D".

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 3 Battaglioni reclute.

1° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										2° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										3° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										TORALE CAR.	
Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.			
		Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.						Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.						Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.					
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Attendenti			33	34																											
Totale truppe . .	—	—	56	59	17	—	4		5		4		21		88	44	1	—	3		4		21		88	29	4					
TOTALE C. A. R. .	13	18	65	79	19	5	8		8		7		36		152	132	8	3	8		7		36		152	115	8					

3° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

Compagnia Fanteria

	Org.	Eff.
Ufficiali	3	3
Sottufficiali e truppa .	163	122
TOTALE .	165	125

(1) di cui 1 per il Distacc. di Brescia
(2) " " 3 " " " " " "
(3) distretto militare non previsto dall'organico
(4) di cui 1 per il distacco di Brescia
(5) " " 1 " " " " " "
(6) di cui 1 graduato e 1 sold. artificieri
(7) di cui 1 graduato e 1 soldato
(8) motociclisti
(9) di cui 1 sottufficiale e 5 graduati
(10) di cui 1 sottuff. e 1 graduato. —

ORGANICO DEL REPARTO SERVIZI PER IL C. A. R.

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 2 plotoni servizi.

	Comando		1° Plotone		2° Plotone		TOTALE	
	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.
Comandante (Capitano) . . .	1	2					1	2
Comandanti di plotone (Subalterni) .			1	1	1	1	2	2
Totale Ufficiali	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	4
Sottufficiali di contabilità . . .	1	2					1	2
» scritturali	1	2					1	2
» cucina truppa . . .			2	2			2	2
» mensa sottufficiali . .			1				1	-
» mensa Ufficiali . . .			1				1	-
» magazzino viveri . .			2	3(7)			2	3
» spaccio cooperativo . .			1	1			1	1
» circolo Ufficiali . .					1		1	-
» aiutanti di sanità . .			½	1			½	1
» autodrappello . . .					1	2	1	2
Totale Sottufficiali . .	2	4	11	7	2	2	15	13
Graduati scritturali	1	2					1	2
» dattilografi . . .	2	2					2	2
» cucina truppa . .			2				2	—
» sala convegno sottufficiali .					1		1	—
» sala convegno truppa .					1	1	1	1
« conduttori					1	4	1	4
» motoristi meccanici .					1	1	1	1
» allievi maniscalchi .					½	2(8)	½	½
» conducenti . . .					1		1	—
Soldati piantoni	2	4					2	4
» cucinieri			38	38			38	38
» cuochi			5				5	-
» camerieri			8	8	2	2	10	10
» per servizi vari . .			17	26(9)	4	4	21	30
» ~~motociclisti~~ . . .					4		4	-
» conducenti					6		6	-
» conduttori					22	22	22	22
» aiutanti sanità . . .			8	13(10)			8	13
» attendenti	1	2					1	2
Totale truppe . . .	6	10	78	85	44	36	125	131
TOTALE REPARTO SERVIZI .	9	16	90	93	44	39	143	148

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G/37/3

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext- 107)

G/35/1

22 June 46

SUBJECT: Locations.

HQ MMIA

Further to my G/35/1 of 17 June 46.

1/67 Inf have now returned to VIGEVANO.

3/67 Inf have now returned to VARESE.

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MILAN
PMME/LO

Lt Col
GS

BGS + Mov + G-II(SD) + Gen +

MMIA - 'G'
FILE G/37/3
DATE R/25/6

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SUBJECT: Locations.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext- 107)

G/35/1

17 Jun 46

HQ M.M.I.A.

1. The following units, temporarily moved for election duties, have now returned to their normal stations:-

3 Bty 11 Arty Regt to CHIARI from MILAN.
6 Bty 11 Arty Regt to GARDONE RIVIERA from BRESCIA.

2. 1/67 and 3/67 Inf Bns are temporarily remaining in MILAN.

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Lt Col
GS

MILAN
FMME/LO

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE G/37/3
DATE R/20/6

G.S.O. 1 (Ops)	MMA
G.S.O. 1 (Int)	
Dep. G. III	
G.S.O. II (Ops)	
G.S.O. II ( )	
G.S.O. II (Int)	
G.S.O. [illegible]	
G. II (I)	

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Subject : Periodical Report - Serial 11

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel : 152965 (Ext 107)
Ref : G/35/19
7 June 46.

HQ MMIA.

G.

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 5 June 46.

Attached herewith are 4 copies of Appx D - CAR state to this HQ Periodical Report Serial 11 of 1 June 46.

Lt Col
G.S

MILAN
LGB/IL.

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE G/37/3
DATE 8/11/6

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SUBJECT: Periodical Report Serial 11.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext-107)

G/35/19

5 Jun 46

HQ M.M.I.A.

Att herewith 4 copies of Periodical Report Serial 11 as at 1 June 46.

CAR State (Appdx D) is not yet to hand, but will be forwarded to you as soon as necessary infm required is received from HQ 3 Terr Comd.

Lt Col
GS

MILAN
LGB/LO

SD Dcsl

SD(2)
'A'
Q

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 JUNE 1946.

SERIAL 11.

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1. GENERAL

Looking back at a month in which so much has happened, one is struck by the quiet way in which the Milanese people have taken things. The abdication of King Victor Emmanuel, though it caused many and varied comments in the Press, was quietly accepted by the troops, and the innumerable speeches and political meetings have all passed off without serious incident. Relations between the Army and the civilians seem good enough. As to the Elections, there is every indication that things will pass off quietly, but the general opinion is that there will be trouble when the results are made known. King Umberto visited MILAN on June 1st and received a rather tepid reception from some sections of the community. On the whole his visit was a success, and he found time to visit the Italian Military Hospital at BAGGIO and also inspect some troops of the Legnano Div and some CC RR before leaving by air for VENICE.

The Ministry of War, in agreement with the Ministry of the Interior authorised the employment of troops to assist in the maintenance of order at the Polling booths between 2 - 4 June. The following from this Command are therefore performing this duty:-

8AR COMO	1040
CAR BRESCIA	1100
3 INF REGT	500
CAR COMMISSARIATO	500
MEDICAL DIRECTORATE	200

Ministry of War has agreed to these men continuing after the 4 June if necessary.
The Territorial Commands of TURIN and GENOA have earmarked 1500 and 750 men respectively, as reinforcements to proceed to MILAN.
These arrived on 1 June, and have been distributed amongst the various centres of Lombardy in accordance with the requests of Prefects concerned.
They will return to TURIN and GENOA on 5 June.

(a) Domestic (PLU)

During the month, the following changes have taken place in the PLU.

Major H. DOUGLASS, RTR, apptd DAA and QMG vice Major J.D.METCALFE,MBE RASC
Capt. M.F.HARRIS,RASC, apptd DADST vice Capt. A.N.WELLSHER RASC.
Capt.J. ALDRIDGE,RFWF, apptd Capt. FWT vice Capt. [illegible]

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1. GENERAL

Looking back at a month in which so much has happened, one is struck by the quiet way in which the Milanese people have taken things. The abdication of King Victor Emmanuel, though it caused many and varied comments in the Press, was quietly accepted by the troops, and the innumerable speeches and political meetings have all passed off without serious incident. Relations between the Army and the civilians seem good enough. As to the Elections, there is every indication that things will pass off quietly, but the general opinion is that there will be trouble when the results are made known. King Umberto visited MILAN on June 1st and received a rather tepid reception from some sections of the community. On the whole his visit was a success, and he found time to visit the Italian Military Hospital at REGGIO and also inspect some troops of the Legnano Div and some CC RR before leaving by air for VENICE.

The Ministry of War, in agreement with the Ministry of the Interior authorised the employment of troops to assist in the maintenance of order at the Polling booths between 2 - 4 June. The following from this Command are therefore performing this duty:-

CAR COMO	1040
CAR BRESCIA	1100
3 INF REGT	500
CAR COMMISSARIATO	500
MEDICAL DIRECTORATE	200

Ministry of War has agreed to these men continuing after the 4 June if necessary.
The Territorial Commands of TURIN and GENOA have earmarked 1300 and 750 men respectively, as reinforcements to proceed to MILAN.
These arrived on 1 June, and have been distributed amongst the various centres of Lombardy in accordance with the requests of Prefects concerned.
They will return to TURIN and GENOA on 5 June.

(a) Domestic (BLO)

During the month, the following changes have taken place in the BLO.

Major H. DOUGLASS, RTR, apptd DAA and QMG vice Major J.D.METCALFE,MBE RASC
Capt. N.F.HARRIS,RASC, apptd DADST vice Capt. A.H.WILLSHER RASC.
Capt.J. ALDRIDGE,REME, apptd Capt. EMT vice Capt.J.STOCKEN, MBE.

Major P.E.COCKHEAD, CC RR LO, has been posted to GERMANY.

(b) ITALIAN

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Brig Gen RICHIERI Lorenzo assumed cmd of Legnano Inf Div vice Gen UTILI Umberto on 5 May 46.

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II G.

Organisation.

Changes in Org - (ITALIAN).

1 Bn 67 Inf Regt moved from TURIN to VIGEVANO on 23 - 24 May and from VIGEVANO to MILAN (Temporary for Election duties) on 30 May 46. The move of 6 Bty 11 Arty Regt from GARDONE to BRESCIA took place on 2 - 3 June.

Employment of Troops.

(a) Army less CC RR.

Legnano Inf Div. Supplying several guards to dumps and Prisons. Remainder on training and earmarked for Int Security duties.

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(b) CC RR Normal duties. Training is carried out as far as possible, but the maintenance of law and order has taken up most of the month.

Training.

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i) Trg Ests. CAR COMO and BRESCIA.
The programme has been adhered to, except that during the Election period the Ministry of War authorised the use of the Recruits to maintain order at Polling stations.
An additional week in July is being added to the Recruits Course to make up for time so lost.

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Inf Units.

(a) Individual and collective formal training.

One hour a day is allotted for this except in units which are more advanced, when this period is reduced to ½ hour daily.
Results prove satisfactory and sufficient to give units the required standard.

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Trg Inf Units (contd).

(b) Instructions and Regulations.

These have been increased mainly on account of the bad weather . . which has often prevented outdoor training.

(c) Weapon Training and Range Firing.

This has been well carried out, more particularly in the 1/67 and 3/67 who have only recently received British weapons. Numerous rifle practices at 100 - 200 and 300 yds have been carried out by the two previously mentioned Bns and also by the 1/68 and 3 /68, as well as LMG, TSMC, and Piat practices. 3/68 moved from CREMONA to BERGAMO during the first half of May in order to be able to make use of the Regimental Ranges in the foothills.

(d) Battle Training.

Patrols and Section handling and also platoon and section trg in mopping up isolated houses and buildings has been concentrated on. Bad weather largely interfered, but all the same full use was made of large barrack rooms and shelters. 3/67 have not yet begun its battle training, but this will shortly commence.

(e) Internal Sec.Trg.

All units have repeatedly been trained in the application of the alarm schemes for public order. Training took the form of practical exercises, embussing and debussing etc.

(f) P.T. and Sports.

An hour daily is allotted to this. The lack of kit is still however acute. The officers have improved in fencing.

(g) M.T. Training.

Motor/Cyclist, Drivers and Carrier Drivers Courses are in hand, 228 students from 67 Inf and 104 from 68 Inf Regt are attending. 3/67 is without an MTO and has not yet held a course.

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Pay and Clerical duties.
Typists and clerks.

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60 students from 67 Inf and 82 from 68 Inf are taking part.
Results obtained are not very good on account of the low standard of intelligence of the men available.

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Trg Inf Units (contd).

(i) Officers and Senior NCO's.

Three or four conferences are held weekly under Bn arrangements to discuss training matters and the employment of small units on the basis of schemes set from time to time by Regt HQ's.
150 men from 67 Inf and about 50 from 68 Inf Regt are attending selected NCO's courses.

Artillery Units.

Training has developed on the same lines as in the Inf units.
As far as battle trg is concerned, each Battery has carried out two or three outdoor exercises weekly, with satisfactory results.
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Results shoud prove satisfactory and 70% are expected to pass.
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Engineer Units.

(a) Sappers.

Training has included :-
Mine laying and lifting
Breaching a minefield
Mounting and dismounting Bailey bridges(single & double).
Construction of bridge supports.

(b) Telegraphists and W/T Operators.

Telephone line work and W/T trg (netting and speech).
Training in the composition and functions of signal centres.

(c) Field Park Coy.

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1 Bn (MILAN).

Only No. 2 Coy carried out training during the month, the remainder being on guard duties. Training included [illegible] drill, route marches, lectures, battle training with particular regard to use of ground and section handling, and internal security duties. 5930

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Trg Inf Units(contd).

2 Bn (PAVIA).

No. 7 Coy carried out training this month. The main item of battle training studied was the use of ground and cover and individual movement during the battle. Several shoots were also carried out, with the rifle, LMG and TSMC. Lectures were given on Public Security duties and Regulations. Other trg included Drill and P.T.

3 Bn (BRESCIA).

No. 12 Coy was on training this month. Besides route marches and drill, the Coy commenced battle training. This included section handling, individual movement and use of cover. Range practices in the rifle, LMG and TSMC also took place, as well as Internal Security training lectures.

All Bns.

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Detailed basic instruction in discipline, barrack and territorial duties.
Elementary training in Infantry weapons.
Technical training in Infantry weapons and arm.
Compilation of indents and reports.
Lectures on present day events.
Essay writing on various subjects.
Drill.
Battle training.
Characteristics of various weapons.
Use of ground and cover.
Judging distance.
Indication and recognition of targets.
Section and platoon organisation and WE.
Types of orders.
Section stalks.
Characteristics of various bombs.
The section in the attack and consolidation.
Platoon and section formations.
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Observation and fighting patrols by night.
House and street fighting.
Mopping up buildings.
General principles of defence.

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(b) CC RR (contd).

Strength situation of units is as under:-

Legion	W.E.	Effective.	Present.
MILAN	4546	4147	3791
VERONA	1095	1265	1098
BOLZANO	3002	2068	1816
PADUA	2150	2272	1959
MILAN MOBILE BN.	548	500	457
PADUA MOBILE BN.	492	431	375

INTELLIGENCE.

Relations between troops and civilian population.

These continue to be good. The soldiers frequent public places of amusement and also sometimes attend political discussions individually. There have been no reported cases of the men getting involved in heated discussions, and this has helped to cement good relations.

Political tendencies amongst troops.

There is a general air of uncertainty amongst the tps regarding the important events which are evolving, and many are undecided as to how to vote. Several lectures have been given and several well attended meetings have been held at the Welfare Centre, and lectures have also been given to various units by an Officer of Terr HQ on the subject of democracy.
It is impossible to estimate with any accuracy which way the majority of the men will vote in the Referendum, but it is certainly true that anti-Monarchist propaganda which blames the Royal House for allying itself with the Fascist and causing the war has many adherents in the ranks.

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Political tendencies amongst tps(contd).

It is easy for a clever propagandist to blame the House of Savoy for the long terms of service, small rates of pay,etc, added to any imagined grievances which the soldiers may have against their officers, who are undoubted Monarchists. The propaganda is cleverly carried out. As an example, it is reported that the Communist party at BRESCIA provide free transport for the troops at week-ends, so that they can go and visit their families. They are brought back on Monday mornings. It is known that several of the Legnano Div attend meetings of the Socialist Youth Federation at BERGAMO. Pamphlets urging the men to desert are from time to time distributed in the streets. All this is bound to make some impression after a time, and has certainly done so amongst the recruits at the C.A.R., though the Legnano Div and 3 Inf Regt are less affected.

Subversive elements.

Terr HQ report that there are subversive elements in small numbers in nearly every unit, and these are being routed out. Groups have been identified in the 2 Bn 67 Inf Regt and in the 51 Engr Bn of Legnano Div, and the necessary action has been taken to disperse them and neutralise their activities.

Public Order.

At the time of the abdication it was thought that the leftist parties would provoke trouble. Demonstrations were organised and pro-Republican elements loudly voiced the opinion that the abdication was a last attempt to turn the scales in favour of the Monarchy.
Reliable sources state that the Communist party actually declared a state of emergency and were prepared to act on a big scale. The tension however, subsided, although there were several minor incidents in the Cathedral Square of MILAN and in other parts of the City.
The behaviour of the auxiliary police at the time of the abdication left much to be desired. They have often been known to take no action to prevent incidents, but on this occasion they went so far as to prohibit, in certain parts of the City, the publication of King Umberto's proclamation. (Infm from 3 Terr HQ).
The CC RR continue to discover hidden arms. 3 Terr HQ state that the recent finds at the F.A.C.E. building and at BOLLATE point to Communist activity. A Press Report states that CC RR in SONDRIO province recently discovered a dump of arms and amn amounting to 80 quintals, which included 5 Mortars, 18 heavy MGs, 18 LMGs, 70 boxes of amn and two wireless transmitters. The Direzione d'Artiglieria removed 771 aircraft m-guns from the Isotta Fraschini works at OGGIONA SANTO STEFANO (near VARESE) on 29 May.

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Public Order (contd).

There was at first some difficulty as the workmen were not willing to give them up, as they maintained that the firm had not paid them their full wages. A suitably worded letter from the Air Forces Sub-Commission, endorsed by the BLU however enabled the collection of these arms to be carried out without further demur.
Common crime is reported to be slightly on the increase.
A plot attributed by the local Press to Neo-Fascists, was discovered on 21 May. The plot aimed, amongst other things, to provoke incidents involving Allied Officers including terrorist attempts at their lives, with the intention of proving that the Country was not yet fit for the Elections. From 22 May, British Officers had to move in pairs and carry arms, and small Messes (incl 3 BLU) closed down and moved into Transit Hotels, over which guards were provided. However, after two days the order about carrying arms was rescinded, and the BLU is now back again in the Mess. The "cloak and dagger" atmosphere still lingers, and precautions are being taken over the Election period.
Electioneering propaganda on a big scale has been going on throughout the month and has of course intensified during the last week. The bill-stickers have worked overtime, and it is difficult to find an empty space on the walls of the City on which to paste new manifestoes.
As for the small handbills, they abound in their thousands and provide plenty of work for the crossing-sweepers.
In spite of the fact that political passion has reached its peak and despite alarming rumours which have been spread during the past week or so regarding armed risings and coups-d 'etats, the public safety situation remains good on the whole.

CC RR.

CC RR have arrested a large number of criminals, particularly in the BOLZANO area. 64 prisoners recently escaped from BELLUNO prison. Of these 27 are still missing but some are known to have reached AUSTRIA.
(CC RR sources).

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III A.

Domestic. Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

BOWO - Ord Sjt held in lieu
L/Cpl Clerk - Ord.
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Cook ACC.

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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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MORALE.

Satisfactory on the whole, although the nervous tension on the eve of the elections inevitably reflects itself, causing men to ponder on their own future which may well be to some extent influenced by the result of the elections. The thought is also present that should disorders break out, they would perhaps lose touch with their families.

OTHER A POINTS.

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ITALIAN Transport.

(a) Army less CC RR.

Situation unchanged, except that 5 load carrying vehicles have been allotted to the C.A.R., leaving a deficiency of 2.

(b) CC RR.

N.T.R.

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SOME PROBLEMS.

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A great quantity of stores in MILAN have already been conveyed by road and rail to PIACENZA, where they are sorted and supplement those already held by the PIACENZA Stores Unit. There are now a total of 30 men working on this job in MILAN.
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Workshops are at present grossly overloaded, but it is hoped that by an increase in the standard of maintenance by the Units this situation may be somewhat lessened. Also, when the base Wksps at BOLOGNA increases its overhauling of British vehicles a considerable load will be taken from the Div Wksps. Evacuation of this Wksps should have commenced on the 9 May, but Units are too hesitant about backloading their vehicles to the shops, because of the incorrect belief that the vehicles would not be returned to them after overhaul. This situation is in hand and it is hoped soon that many more major repair jobs will be backloaded to BOLOGNA than it is at present the case.

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No allocation of clothing has been received for the past month.

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ARMS & AMN.

(a) Army less CC RR

C.A.R. trg amn has arrived.
Units of Legnano Div equipped with sten guns have been without sten amn. Beretta amn was tried out, but as a result of accidents which arose, its use was discontinued.
In view of the present " State of emergency ", Terr.Comd. have arranged the transfer of 8000 rounds from BRESCIA CAR.
On completion of this transfer, M.M.I.A. authy for the transfer of 160,000 rounds from PIACENZA was received.
Grenades and mortar bombs of all sizes are in short supply.
Work at the Beretta Factory is proceeding slowly.
3500 pistols were promised by the end of the month, in fact 450 were ready. It appears that the bottle-neck is created at a subsidiary factory making the magasines.

(b) CC RR

N.T.R.

C.E.M.

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ACCOMMODATION.

N.T.R.

POL PROBLEMS.

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During the last few days a shortage of lubricants (mainly SAE.5A(C.I.P.3) has meant drawing on reserve supplies. SHAPE has been informed by 3 Terr Comd, HQ MMIA by phone from this office.

SUP PROBLEMS.

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In view of the present " State of emergency ", Terr.Comd. have arranged the transfer of 8000 rounds from BRESCIA CAR. On completion of this transfer, M.M.I.A. authy for the transfer of 160,000 rounds from PIACENZA was received. Grenades and mortar bombs of all sizes are in short supply. Work at the Beretta Factory is proceeding slowly. 3500 pistols were promised by the end of the month, in fact 450 were ready. It appears that the bottle-neck is created at a subsidiary factory making the magazines.

(b) CC RR

N.T.R.

C.E.M.E.

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N.T.R.

POL PROBLEMS.

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Sup Problems A contd.

In view of future possible transport difficulties all Units have been issued with the hard part of the rations for the whole month of June. An 8 day ration of biscuits for reserve is in course of issue.
Comment has already been made on the CAR (Commissariats) earlier in this report under " G ". In general the CAR seems to be progressing satisfactorily, although a little too much time appears to be given to Regimental training and not enough to the specialized side. However, a full inspection report is in course of preparation, wherein the matter will be discussed more deeply.

B. M.T.(Administration and Operation).

During the recent visit to 3 Admin,Transport Coy at MILAN complaints were received about the standard of driver reinforcements coming from the driving school, and of the acute shortage of NCO and soldier tradesman. Civilians are employed in lieu of soldier tradesmen , but the position is unsatisfactory mainly because the Officer Commanding has little or no disciplinary power over them.
On the same visit, it became more apparent that, although some attempt was made to enforce the task system, no real progressive system of maintenance existed. The purpose behind " Maintenance days" and regular 406 inspections seems imperfectly understood, not just by the above mentioned Unit but by the next higher authority.
The actual 406s themselves revealed that the compilers had little knowledge of what was required.
May the Ministry of War be recommended:-

This HQ letter 9/37/29 dated 29 May 46 (encl Inspection Reports) refers.

1. To examine the standard of proficiency attained by drivers on being passed out at the driving school.

2. To give increased attention to the problem of supplying soldier tradesman (chiefly vehicle mechanics).

3. Where civilians are employed, to give the Officer Commanding the same disciplinary powers as those accorded to the OC of a British Station Transport Coy RASC.

4. To issue detailed information, explaining the purpose behind systematic maintenance, and to issue specific instructions that say 10% of vehicle availability will be off the road daily for maintenance. 592

5. To issue detailed orders governing the carrying out of AB 406 inspections, both W/S and platoon.

MEDICAL PROBLEMS.

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MEDICAL PROBLEMS. The CRI (Italian Red Cross) Hospital at BIZZOZZERO(VARESE) is being evacuated and the building handed back to the civil authorities. Most of the patients (about 800 TB cases) will be moved to MERANO.

MOV PROBLEMS (NOT incl locns). Road movement has been reduced to a minimum, so as to have as many vehicles as possible available for a possible emergency.

OTHER 0 POINTS. N.T.R.

Lt Col
GS

MILAN
PMME/LO

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Appendix "A"

LOCATION STATEMENT

5 BLU and ITT

ADDT NO 2 TO LOCN STATEMENT - PERIODICAL REPORT SERIAL 8 OF 1 APR 46.

Sheet 2.

LEGNANO DIV

67 Inf Regt

1 Inf Bn	Delete		TURIN
	Insert		MILAN
5 Inf Bn			
1 Coy	Insert		SONDA LOMBARDIA

68 Inf Regt

2 Inf Bn	Add	7 Coy	SONDRIO
		5 Coy	EDOLO
		6 & 8 Coy	TIRANO
3 Inf Bn ex (IX Assault Bn)	Delete		CREMONA
	Insert		VIGEVANO

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APPENDIX " B "

SUBJECT: Staff List.

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

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Herewith Staff List No. 6 in respect of 3 BLU(MILAN).

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BLU please destroy.

MILAN
HE/LO

Maj
DAA & QMG

Distribution:-

CMIC CMF	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 LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST NO. 6.

General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col [illegible]	R IR F
GSO II	Major C.J.ODD	RECCE

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Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and QMG	Major H.D.DUGLASS	RTR

Services

ST	Captain A.F.HARRIS	RASC
REME	Captain J.ALDRIDGE	REME

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ALLEGATO "C"

CONFIDENTIAL

STAFF LIST

III TERRITORIAL COMD

HQ III Terr Comd

GOC	Lt Gen	MARRAS Efisio
GOC (Inf)	Brig Gen	SEQUI Roberto
Garrison Comd	Brig Gen	CAPIZZI Nicola
Chief of Staff	Col	CARNEVALE Ottavio
Dep Chief of Staff	Lt Col	TERNABO Siro
Comd HQ Coy	Lt Col	MORLEO Domenico
Terr Office	Lt Col	MACCARONE Alberto
IC Personnel Office	Lt Col	MARASCHI Carlo
	Lt Col	FORTINI Enrico
	Lt Col	MONTEFIORI Aldo
OC Garrison Office	Lt Col	GATTA Clemente
OC "Servizi" Office	Lt Col	DONAVER Luigi
President il Tribunal	Brig	GYLDELLI Marco
Il Proctor	Brig	BENUTI Gervasio
Dep Il Tribunal	Col	MERLER Carlo
Judge	Col	BENEDETTI Antonio
Dep Il Proctor	Lt Col	FARINA Francesco
Judge	Lt Col	CANNATA Vicenzo
Judge	Lt Col	CORSINI Bernardino
GOC of Arty	Brig	FROIO Guido
OC Arty Office	Col	PROPERSI Giuseppe
at the Disposal of MGIA	Lt Col	GURGO Constanzo
Arty Directorate	Lt Col	RIPA Adalberto
Arty Directorate	Lt Col	GENNARO Francesco
2 IC Arty PIACENZA	Lt Col	CANTIZZO Vito
Director Arty PIACENZA	Lt Col	S RAIA Manlio
	Lt Col	CHELARDONI Vittorio
OC Arsenal PIACENZA	Col	MAZZA FERDINANDO
OC Arty Sec BRESCIA	Lt Col	QUIRICO Gustavo
OC Gardone VT Arms Factory	Lt Col	PETRONE Luigi
OC Min of War Liquidation Office	Lt Col	MENDOZA Crispino
OC Mil Engr Directorate	Brig	REA Emidio
2 IC Mil " "	Col	BIASCI Luigi
Offr att to works MILAN	Lt Col	BETTIO Francesco
" "	Lt Col	BOTTA Augusto
Director of work MILAN	Lt Col	DI MATTEI Guido
IC Det Sec MILAN	Lt Col	RUSSO Nicolino
IC Det Office	Lt Col	ROMEO Antonio
Directorate Engr Works	Lt Col	PERRONA Emanuele
IC Requisitioning Office	Lt Col	VELLANI Renzo
Vice-Directorate 24 Engr Repair Wksp PIZZIGHETTONE	Lt Col	ROSSI Raffaele
Director 22 Engr Repair Wksp PAVIA	Col	STEINER Pietro

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Dep Chief of Staff	Lt Col	FORLEO Domenico
Cmd HQ Coy	Lt Col	MACCARONE Alberto
Fwr Office	Lt Col	PARASCHI Carlo
IC Personnel Office	Lt Col	FORTINI Enrico
	Lt Col	MONTEFIORI Aldo
	Lt Col	GATTA Clemente
OC Carrison Office	Lt Col	DONAVER Luigi
OC "Servizi" Office	Lt Col	
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	Col	CHELARDONI Vittorio
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IC Det Office	Lt Col	ROMEO Antonio
Directorate Engr Works	Lt Col	PERONA Emanuele
IC Requisitioning Office	Lt Col	VELLANI Renzo
Vice-Directorate 24 Engr Repair Wksp PIZZIGHETTONE	Lt Col	ROSSI Raffaele
Director 22 Engr Repair wksp PAVIA	Col	STEINER Pietro
Vice Director " "	Lt Col	BARTOLINI Dante
2 IC Wksps PAVIA	Lt Col	DIONIGI Gaetana
Vice Chief Wksps PAVIA	Lt Col	VITALE Mario
at disposal of Wksps PAVIA	Lt Col	BELTRINELLI Domenico
Research Sec	Lt Col	DE MARCIS Giovanni
Director 25 Engr Wksps CAMNAGO	Col	FERTI Antonio
2 IC " "	Lt Col	BERGAMASCHI Mario
DMG	Col	CASTELLI Epifanio
President Med Commission MILAN	Lt Col	GREGORINI Pietro
" " " BRESCIA	Lt Col	RIPARI Enrico
Director Mil Hosp BRESCIA		

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IC HI Sec MILAN	Lt Col½	PAOLILLO Stanislao
Director Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	PALTERI Alfredo
" " PAVIA	Lt Col	LASCIA Giuseppe
IC of a Sec Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	VENTURA Vittorio
President I Commission for PW MILAN	Lt Col	RODINO Antonio
Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	CALCAGNI Amato
IC opthalmic Sec Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	CALI Domenico
Pharmachist Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	DI TULLIO Oderosa
Adm " " MILAN	Lt Col	DI NATALE Cauto
Record Office Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	MONTEVECCHI Giovanni
OC Stores Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	D'AVANZO Mario
Director Comissariato MILAN	Col	TIRANTY Riccardo
Asst Director IC 1 Sec MILAN	Lt Col	APRILE Luigi
at disposal of		
Comissariato MILAN	Lt Col	TOSCA Luigi
Adm Offr Comissariato MILAN	Lt Col	LOBIANCO Stefeno
Director Clothing & Eqpt Repair		
and Recovery Center	Lt Col	GIANFORAGGIO Francesco
IC 3 RSD MILAN	Lt Col	SESSA Michele
OC Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt col	JOBBI Itelo
1st Sec Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	ARGENTATI Ciro
2nd "	Lt Col	TRECO Federico
OC Mob Vet Recovery	Lt Col	VIGNALI Ercolo
Director 3rd Veh Repairs Directorate	Col	ZUCCO Pietro
2 IC " " MILAN	Lt Col	MERCANTE Ercole
OC Mil Dist MILAN	Col	CALVI Ercole
at disposal of OC Mil Dis MILAN	Lt Col	BASAGLIA Beppe
Mil Dis MILAN	Lt Col	DEBBIO Michele
Adj Mil Dis MILAN	Lt Col	MAGNALLA Antonio
Dis MILAN	Lt Col	BONFANTI Torquato
BRESCIA	Lt Col	TARALLO Francesco
OC Mil Dis BRESCIA	Col	LATINI Antonio
Mob Office "	Lt Col	PERUZZO Pietro
Adm Offr "	Lt Col	PRATESI Emilio
Records Office	Lt Col	D'AVERSA Giovanni
IC Adm Office	Lt Col	LEVI Giulio
" "	Lt Col	GRASSI Achille
Adm Office "	Col	TOSI Antonio
OC Mil Dis PAVIA	Lt Col	MANGANI Francesco
" IC "	Lt Col	CACCIATORE Tommaso
IC Records Office PAVIA	Lt Col	NEGRI Giuseppe
IC PD Personnel Office PAVIA	Lt Col	BARAMASCHI Carlo
OC Mil Dis VARESE	Col	GIROLA Itolo
President PW Commission VARESE	Lt Col	TESTA Giovanni
OC Mil Dis Office MONZA	Lt Col	CITTERIO Enrico
	Lt Col	DE BICHIACCHI Alexandra
IC Records Office MONZA	Lt Col	FERRONI Francesco
OC Mil Dis MONZA	Col	GATTI Raul
2IC " "	Lt Col	ACUISTAPACE Filippe
OC " COMO	Lt Col	SORA Gennaro
President Disciplinary Commission COMO	Lt Col	SARDAGNA Giovanni

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Asst Director IC 1 Sec MILAN		
at disposal of	Lt Col	TOSCA Luigi
Comissariato MILAN	Lt Col	LOBLANCO Stefano
Adm Offr Comissariato MILAN		
Director Clothing & Eqpt Repair	Lt Col	GIANFORMAGGIO Francesco
and Recovery Center	Lt Col	SESSA Michele
IC 5 BSD MILAN	Lt col	JOBBI Italo
OC Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	ARGENTATI Ciro
1st Sec Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	TRECO Federico
3rd "	Lt Col	VIGNALI Ercolo
OC Mob Vet Recovery	Col	ZUCCO Pietro
Director 3rd Veh Repairs Directorate	Lt Col	MERCANTE Ercole
2 IC " " MILAN	Col	CALVI Ercole
OC Mil Dist MILAN	Lt Col	CASAGLIA Beppe
at disposal of OC Mil Dis MILAN	Lt Col	NEBBIO Michele
Mil Dis MILAN		
	Lt Col	MAGNILLA Antonio
Adj Mil Dis MILAN	Lt Col	BONFANTI Torquato
Dis MILAN	Lt Col	TARALLO Francesco
BRESCIA	Col	MATINI Antonio
OC Mil Dis BRESCIA	Lt Col	PERUZZO Pietro
Mob Office "	Lt Col	PRATESI Emilio
Adm Offr "	Lt Col	D'AVERSA Giovanni
Records Office "	Lt Col	LEVI Giulio
IC Adm Office "	Lt Col	GRASSI Achille
" "	Col	TOSI Antonio
Adm Office "	Lt Col	MANGANI Francesco
OC Mil Dis PAVIA	Lt Col	CACCIATORE Tommaso
" IC "	Lt Col	NEGRI Giuseppe
IC Records Office PAVIA	Col	BARALASCHI Carlo
IC PD Personnel Office PAVIA	Lt Col	GIROLA Italo
OC Mil Dis VARESE	Lt Col	TESTA Giovanni
President PW Commission VARESE	Lt Col	CITTERIO Enrico
OC Mil Dis Office MONZA	Lt Col	DE BICHIACCHI Alexandra
	Col	FERRONI Francesco
IC Records Office MONZA	Lt Col	GATTI Raul
OC Mil Dis MONZA	Lt Col	ACUISTAPACE Filippe
2IC " "		SORA Gennaro
OC " COMO		
President Disciplinary Commission COMO	Lt Col	SARDAGNA Giovanni

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Adj Mil Dis COMO	Lt Col	MISERRO Mario
IC Recruits Office COMO	Lt Col	ZAFARO Carmelo
OC Mil Dis LODI	Col	SCOTTI Luigi
2 IC "	Lt Col	AMATO Alfredo
Adm Offr "	Lt Col	CATALANO Arturo
OC Mil Dis SONDRIO	Col	ARBIERI Arturo
OC Mil Dis Office SONDRIO	Lt Col	NEGRONI Mario
OC Mil Dis BERGAMO	Col	CAVALLI Giuseppe
IC Mil Dis Office BERGAMO	Lt Col	FORETTI Mario
" "	Lt Col	REGHETTI Luigi
President Sott Commission BERGAMO	Lt Col	ANGELUCCI Francesco
OC Mil Dis TREVIGLIO	Lt Col	GENSCHIANO Giulio
Adm " "	Lt Col	SILVANI Carlo
OC Mil Dis CREMONA	Col	SIVIERI Guido
IC Mil Dis Office CREMONA	Lt Col	MASCHERPA Emilio
IC Recruits Office CREMONA	Lt Col	VIVIANI Francesco
OC MANTOVA Dis	Col	CIERICI PAGOZZI Lodovico
Adm Offr Mil Dis MANTOVA	Lt Col	DE LORENZO Antonio
OC 68 Inf Regt MILAN	Col	MARTINELLI Clemente
Adj " "	Lt Col	CIPRENTI Giuseppe
OC 67 Inf Regt COMO	Col	D'ERRICO Antonio
	Lt Col	LORDI Gerardo
IC Gp C Storehouses COMO	Lt Col	TUSA Fedele
IC Mob Office Depot 67 Inf Regt	Lt Col	CARRUTO Ricardo
IC Records Office Depot 67 Inf Regt COMO	Lt Col	VESIN Claudio
67 Inf Regt COMO, OC Stores	Lt Col	MORANDO Camillio
OC 3rd Bersaglierri Regt Depot LODI	Col	SOLI Ruggio
Personnel Office "	Lt Col	MATTEI Bruno
	Lt Col	SALVATORE Mario
OC Depot 11 Arty Regt MILAN	Col	DE MASE Achille
att to " "	Lt Col	DI DONNO Nicola
Adm Offr	Lt Col	BATTISTA Mario
Personnel Office	Lt Col	NARDUSON Gustavo
	Lt Col	PASQUALINO Ettore
Adj " "	Lt Col	MONTICELLI Agusto
OC Depot 3 Arty Regt MILAN	Col	VITALE Ubrico
IC Records Office "	Lt Col	LEONE Rodolfo
IC Mob Office	Lt Col	GRAZIOSI Giulio
OC Depot 3 Autieri Regt MILAN	Lt Col	SCARCIAFURI O Raffaele
OC 3 Inf Regt BRESCIA	Col	CORRADI Romo
Adm Offr "	Lt Col	JANNELLI Gerardo
OC Bn 3 Inf Regt BRESCIA	Lt Col	CATALANI Aldo
OC 713 Adm Regt MILAN	Col	EGNELLI Federico
OC 3 CAR COMO	Col	MAYER CHELLINI Renato
OC Bn 3 CAR COMO	Lt Col	PARISI Carmelo
Adj "	Lt Col	CAMIN Carlo
2 IC CAR COMO	Lt Col	DOZZANI Angelo
OC 23 Recovery Commission	Lt Col	CUCCIOLI Giovanni
IC 7 Screening S/C MILAN	COC	GUCCIONE G Battista
Member "	Col	FORTE Rocco
" "	Col	MUSCI Francesco
2 and Secretary	Col	FREDA Giustino
" "	Col	CHIARANDA' Corrado

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7 Discipline	S/Commission	MILAN
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OC Mil Movt Control		MILAN
2 IC	"	"
FV Transit Camp		
"	"	
"	"	
"	"	

Lt Col	SABINO Romeo
Lt Col	MATTIOLI Attilio
Lt Col	MORELLI Antonio
Lt Col	CARETTI Pellegrino
Col	SIMONELLI Amedeo
Lt Col	VALERIO Constantino
Col	BALOCCO Alfredo
Lt Col	GIANGRECO Corrado
Lt Col	MANGIANTINI Secondo
Lt Col	SOLOFRA Corrado

HQ LEGNANO INF DIV

GOC	Maj Gen	UTILI Umberto
2IC	Brig	BAUDINO Carlo
Chief Of Staff	Col	CAROFOLI Federico
Personnel Sec	Lt Col	CASABURI Walther
OC 68 Inf Regt	Col	DE RENZI Edmondo
2 IC 68 Inf Reg	Lt Col	ZANI Giuseppe
OC III Bn 68 Inf Regt	Lt Col	CHIACCHIARINO Mario
OC II Bn 68 Inf Regt	Lt Col	TROVATI G Battista
OC Special Inf Regt (67)	Col	DE MICHELI Luigi
2 IC "	Lt Col	VOLLI Arnoldo
at disposition "	Lt Col	PICONE Ermanno
Senior Off at disposition of 67 Special Inf Regt	Lt Col	PERELLA Antonio
IC Law Sec "	Lt Col	BRUTTORE Umberto
OC Alpini Bn "L'AQUILA"	Lt Col	SAMPO Pietro
OC 11 Arty Regt	Col	BRUNELLI Mario
2 IC "	Lt Col	BRACCO Michele
at disposition of Special Inf Regt for frm of 67 Inf Regt	Lt Col	CHIALDI Carlo

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ORGANICO DI UN C. A. R.

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 3 Battaglioni reclute.

	COMANDO						1° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										2° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										Com
	Comando		Plotone Comando		Plotone Poligoni Tiro		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		
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	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.
Comandante (Col.)	1	1																									
Vice-Comandante (Ten. Col.)	1																										
Aiut. Magg. (Magg.)	1	1																									
Uff. Super. Addetti	2	3 (1)																									
Uff. Infer. Addetti	3	2 (1)																									
Istruzione, educazione fisica	1	1 (1)																									
Cap. Med. (Direz. serv. sanit.)	1	2 (1)																									
Cappellano	1	1 (1)																									
Comand. Btg. (Uffic. Sup.)							1	1							1	1	1	1							1	1	1
Aiut. Magg. Btg. (Cap. o Ten.)							1								1		1	1							1		1
Subalterni medici							1								1		1								1		1
Comand. Cp. (Cap.)									1				1		4	4			1				1		5	4	
Comand. Pl. (Subalt.)			1		1	1					1		4		16	16					1		4		16	17	
Uffic. Infer. Amm.	1																										
Totale Ufficiali	12	18	1		1	1	3	3	1		1		5		23	25	3	3	1		1		5		21	24	3
Sottufficiali istruttori	1										2		8		32	52					2		8		33	53	
» istr. ed. fis.															1	1	1								1	2	1
» scritturali			7	14			1																				
» armaioli			1	3 (1)																							
» zappatori				1	1	2			1				1		4	4			1				1		4	4	
» contabilità				3		2			1				1		4	2			1				1		4	6 (1)	
Totale Sottufficiali	1	—	8	21	1	1	1	—	2		2		10		41	64	1	—	2		2		10		41	65	
Graduati istruttori											4		16		65	18					4		16		61	18	
» magazz. op.									2				2		8	1			2				2		8	2	
» scritturali Cp.									1				1		4	2			1				1		4		
» dattilografi			2	1			1								1	1	1								1		
» zappatori					2																						
» telefonisti			1	1																							
» allievi arm.			2																								
Soldati telefonisti			4	4																							
» piantoni			10	10			3		2				2		11	12	3		2				2		11	9	
» zappatori					15																						
» dattilografi			3	1																							
Attendenti			34	34																							
Totale truppe	—	—	56	74	17	—	4	—	5		8		36		152	121	8	3	8		7		36		132	118	
TOTALE C. A. R.	13	18	65	65	19	5	8	3	8		7		36		152	121	8	3	8		7		36		132	118	

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APPENDIX "D"

ORGANICO DI UN C. A. R.

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 3 Battaglioni reclute.

1° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										2° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										3° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE										TORALE CAR.	
Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute						Totale Btg.			
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		1				1		4	4			1						4	4			1						4	4	12	12
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3	3	1		1		5		23	23	3	3	1		1		5		23	24	3	3	1		1		5		23	20	102	86
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1	-	2		2		10		41	64	1	-	2		2		10		41	64	1	-	2		2		10		41	64	133	218
				4		16		64	18					4		16		64	18					4		16		64	18	192	54
		2				8		32	7			2				8		32	8			2				8		32	9	84	25
		1				4		16	2			1				4		16	4			1				4		16	4	52	12
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8	3	8		7		36		152	121	8	3	8		7		36		152	118	8		8		7		36		152	113	553	450

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3° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

Compagnia Fanteria

	Org.	Eff.
Ufficiali	3	3
Sottufficiali e truppa	163	126
TOTALE	165	129

(1) Di cui 1 ten. di Distaco di Brescia
(2) Di cui 3 " " " " "
(3) Maestro di Scherma con servizio di Reggimento
(4) Di cui 1 per il Distaco di Brescia
(5) Di cui 1 " " " " "
(6) Di cui 1 graduato e 1 cap. carabiniere
(7) Di cui 2 ex Trup. Aer.
(8) Di cui 1 graduato e 1 soldato
(9) Di cui 1 sottuff. e 5 graduati
(10) Di cui 1 sottuff. e 1 graduato

ORGANICO DEL REPARTO SERVIZI PER IL C. A. R.

Comprende; (a) Comando - (b) 2 plotoni servizi.

	Comando		1° Plotone		2° Plotone		TOTALE	
	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.	Org.	Eff.
Comandante (Capitano)	1	2					1	2
Comandanti di plotone (Subalterni)			1	1	1	1	2	2
Totale Ufficiali	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	4
Sottufficiali di contabilità	1	2					1	2
» scritturali	1	2					1	2
» cucina truppa			2	2			2	2
» mensa sottufficiali			1				1	-
» mensa Ufficiali			1				1	-
» magazzino viveri			2	3 (8)			2	3
» spaccio cooperativo			1	1			1	1
» circolo Ufficiali					1		1	-
» aiutanti di sanità			1	1			1	1
» autodroppello					1	1	1	1
Totale Sottufficiali	2	4	11	7	2	1	15	12
Graduati scritturali	1	2					1	2
» dattilografi	2	2					2	2
» cucina truppa			2	2			2	2
» sala convegno sottufficiali					1		1	-
» sala convegno truppa					1	1	1	1
« conduttori					1	4	1	4
» motoristi					1	1	1	1
» allievi maniscalchi					1		1	
» conducenti					1		1	-
Soldati piantoni	2	4					2	4
» cucinieri			38	38			38	38
» cuochi			3	-			3	-
» camerieri			8	8	2	2	10	10
» per servizi vari			17	15 (9)	4	4	21	21
» motociclisti					4	2	4	2
» conducenti					6		6	
» conduttori					19	19	19	19
» aiutanti sanità			8	8			8	8
» attendenti	1	2					1	2
Totale truppa	6	10	78	73	41	33	125	116
TOTALE REPARTO SERVIZI	9	16	90	81	44	35	143	132

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» cucina truppa			2	2			2	2
» mensa sottufficiali			1				1	-
» mensa Ufficiali			1				1	-
» magazzino viveri			2	3			2	3
» spaccio cooperativo			1	1			1	1
» circolo Ufficiali					1		1	-
» aiutanti di sanità			3	1			3	1
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» cucina truppa			2	2			2	2
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» sala convegno truppa					1	1	1	1
» conduttori					1	4	1	4
» motoristi					1	1	1	1
» allievi maniscalchi					1		1	-
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» per servizi vari			17	17	4	4	21	21
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SEZIONE COLLEGAMENTO

	Org.	Eff.
Sottufficiali e truppa	10	9 / 1
TOTALE	10	10

APPENDIX "D".

C.A.R. - STATE.

1. GENERAL

Training has continued according to the programme as detailed by the Ministry of War and has proceeded satisfactorily. The following points did actually hinder the smooth running of the training programme but time lost has been rectified.

(a) Unfavourable Weather Conditions.

Lombardy, during the month of May, had rain on most of the days, with the inevitable result that, during the wet weather range firing suffered considerably. Work on the open ranges was also held up and they will not be completed until this month.

(b) Lack of Training Amn.

H.E. bombs for the 2inch.Mortar are still not available. Practices are therefore confined to the firing of smoke and dummy bombs.

(c) Public Holidays and Feast Days.

No provision is made by the Ministry of War in the training programmes for the holidays which appear to be so numerous at this period of the year. It is considered necessary that recruits are given these holidays as are other soldiers of the Italian Army.

(d) Public Safety Duties.

Although it has not affected training to a great extent during May, the duties which have been carried out by the recruits in respect of the General Elections will have some effect on the continuity of recruit training. HQ 3 Terr.Comd. have been informed that the course now in progress will be extended one week to make up the time lost during the first week in June due to the elections. Recruits will be away from their training for approximately seven days.

INSTRUCTORS.

The C.A.R. Comd. has now had ample time to form an opinion of the quality of the instructors and, in a report rendered to this HQ the following information is extracted for your information.

(a) Officers.

The quality of the officers appears to be high only because of the low standard of the N.C.O. Instructors. He has hopes that, with further [illegible] the more junior officers will improve their power of command, and, that their knowledge of administrative matters will increase. It is considered that their training was too short with the inevitable result that their training is still incomplete. Further practical experience should rectify this, and it is hoped that their efficiency during the second course will be more satisfactory. The Comd. thinks that at present time there is a lack of [illegible] enthusiasm amongst them due to the difficult period and uncertain

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(b) Senior N.C.Os.

Their instructional knowledge is extremely limited, and, in some cases, their facility to learn is very poor.

(c) Junior N.C.Os.

Nearly all have little ability to instruct, and very little idea of what discipline really is, and the ultimate fate of most of these NCOs has already been decided. Their return to their units will take effect from the termination of the first course and their places filled from the best of the recruits, who, in some instances, are already instructing.

Only the best of the poor bunch will be retained, and then only if it is considered that they will greatly improve. There are at least 200 recruits at the C.A.R. who are capable of doing this task extremely well and it has been suggested by the Comd. and we have asked 3 Terr.Comd. to communicate with the Ministry of War to obtain permission to retain as many of the recruits at the end of the course who are considered able to instruct well, as are required to make up all deficiencies in NC.O. Instructors. A great many of the recruits have already served a period of military training and this is just a brush up in the new methods as far as they are concerned. At the present moment the deficiency in Instructors is 67, but, with the return to their units of the unsuitable instructors, it is anticipated that the figure will increase to approximately 120. Sanction has already been given by the Ministry of War for the retention of 60 recruits as instructors for the next course, and it is hoped that the request for additional recruit instructors will receive a favourable answer.

Suggestions for the replacement of all ranks of unsuitable instructors will be forwarded to the Ministry of War during June, and we will forward a list of these to you as soon as it has been completed.

3. RESULT OF PRIMARY TRAINING.

The general standard achieved was satisfactory, but this fact is attributed to most of the recruits having served a period of military service.

The lack of sufficient regulation books and the limited knowledge of the young instructors inevitably caused the standard of theoretical instruction to be a little below average, butthe standard reached in drill and weapon training was very high. As was expected, a small percentage of the recruits were not keen to learn but these cases were isolated instances rather than the rule.

4. W.E. OF 3 C.A.R.

Attached to this report is the up to date holdings of personnel at the C.A.R. It will be noted that there is still a deficiency of approx 130 all ranks, but, in addition to the personnel held against W.E. a certain number of civilians are employed who are fulfilling the duties of C.A.R. staff. Both 3 Terr. Comd. and the C.A.R. have been advised to watch carefully the deficiencies in the Signal Section from the Terr. Comd. and the Inf. Coy from the 3 Inf.Regt.and to keep them up to the authorised scale.

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5. CARE OF ARMS.

It has been found that recruits are not always giving the necessary attention and maintenance to their personal arms after they have been fired on the ranges. The Comd. has been advised to erect on all ranges some method of supply of constant hot water so that the recruits are able to boil out the barrels of their weapons before leaving the range, thus ensuring that corrosion of the barrels does not occur. The arrival of the trained armourers from CESANO will greatly assist in this matter.

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6. RECRUITS S..T. COURSE - MILAN.

600 recruits are now proceeding with their training in S..T. duties. The course consists of continuation of training in drill and weapons, and their training in bakery duties, both theoretical and practical. The theoretical part consists of lectures by competent officers and the practical training is done by the attachment to the bakery of one platoon of the recruits a time, who are then attached to the different sections of the bakery and D.I.D.

One important factor which has emerged from this course is, that although the recruits received basic training in British weapons, on arrival at their destination, they were immediately issued with rifles of Italian manufacture. Due to the shortage of British weapons, this was unavoidable, but it does seem a waste of effort if this thing is to keep recurring.

Another difficulty has been the lack of suitable barracks for this course to be held at, and the barracks finally selected as the most suitable one was in a very dilapidated state and consequently a great deal of engineer work was necessary before the barracks was fit to house the recruits. Allied requirements in this area still call for the majority of the good barracks although some of them are only occupied in part, but orders from C.R.A. forbid 59 Area to release any accommodation at present. It is thought that this policy will soon come to an end so that the Italian soldiers are housed in the best and not the worst of the barracks. For the next course the barracks will be of a much better standard.

This HQ is watching with more than the usual surveillance the welfare and accommodation problems of this course, as it is felt that, if this is not done, the good start received by the recruits at the C.A.R. will be completely lost if the standard of the Officer and N.C.O. Instructors is allowed to fall behind the C.A.R. standards both for discipline and practical duties.

A number of the recruits on this course are already reported absent without leave, but their return under escort is expected shortly.

7. WEEKEND LEAVE.

Duties permitting, recruits have been allowed to proceed to their homes during the weekend, leaving the barracks after completion of their work on Saturdays, and returning to barracks in time for the first lesson on Mondays. This policy has been found to be highly successful and on the last check at the C.A.R. there were no recruits who were A.W.O.L.

Some instances have occurred of recruits arriving at the barracks late for the first parade and the necessary disciplinary action is taken against offenders.

It has been suggested by the Comd. that the question of regional recruitment be studied further, as he is certain that with the close proximity of the recruits to their homes, if weekend leave was not granted, there would be a large number of absentees at the C.A.R.

Also, by granting weekend leave, the rations saved are used to supplement the rations during the following week and thus raise the standard of feeding in general.

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8. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) With the advent of the warmer weather it has been found advisable again to survey the sanitary requirements of the C.A.R. and it is thought that the standard of latrine accommodation at the CCMO barracks is unsatisfactory. HQ 3 Term. Comd. have been advised to send one of their senior Medical Officers to inspect this barracks and to render a report as to whether or not it is advisable to put a project in hand to have

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(b) The matter of when the C.A.R. will be located in a permanent location will be the subject of a separate letter, but one finds that the Ministry of War are not prepared to spend a lot of money on the C.A.Rs in temporary locations.

9. MILITARY DISTRICTS.

From a report rendered by the Comd. of the C.A.R. the following points are brought to light which will undoubtedly assist in the intake of the next recruits.

Recruits arrived at the C,A.R. who were affected by sickness or illness with the consequent inconvenience of the C.A.R. having to evacuate them to hospital or to place them in the sick ward at the barracks. This should be dealt with by the medical staffs at the District HQ.

Other recruits arrived at the C.A.R, in possession of documents giving them exemption from military service.

Recruits who should have been assigned to the Alpini Corps were in some instances not properly documented, placing additional work on the already extended staff at the C.A.R.

Some recruits were accepted for Military service who were obviously unfit, and were the subject of further medical examinations at the C.A.R.

From the above, it is thought that the medical staffs at Districts are not sufficient to cope with such a large intake of recruits in a short time, and it has been suggested to Terr. Comd. that, if this is the case, that additional medical officers from the hospitals be attached to Districts during the period of the intake.

Points other than medical are obviously due to lack of care and attention to detail by the staffs at Districts and can be rectified by Districts themselves.

A complete overhaul of the reception machinery has been suggested so that the points mentioned above are not allowed to recur.

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 MAY 1946.

SERIAL 10.

I. GENERAL

(a) Domestic (CLI) ; N.T.R.

(b) ITALIAN

General UTILI, commanding 12 NAPO INF DIV, relinquishes this appointment on 3 May, and is being succeeded by General RICCARDI (Arty).
It is understood that the present Div Cmds of all the other Inf Divs are also being replaced, but no other information or reasons are known.

II. G.
Organisation

(a) Domestic : N.T.R.

(b) ITALIAN

During April the following changes of location took place:-

(1) 15/16 April: HQ 111th Regt (MANTOVA DIV) and 2/Bn 111th Regt moved from VARESE and COMO to CHIAVARI.

(2) 15 April : 250th SAT Coy moved from CARAVAGGIO to LODI.

(3) 18 April : 119 and 143 Coy of L'Aquila Bn moved from the VALTELLINA area to BELLUNO. In addition one formation of the same Bn moved to UDINE.

(4) 28/29 April: 2 Bn/68 Regt moved from CREMONA to VALTELLINA and are located as follows:-

(a) Bn HQ and one Coy — SONDRIO
(b) Two Coys — TIRANO
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General UTILI, commanding LE MANO INF DIV, relinquishes this appointment on 3 May, and is being succeeded by General RICHI RI (Arty).
It is understood that the present Div Cmds of all the other Inf Divs are also being replaced, but no other information or reasons are known.

II. G.
Organisation

(a) Domestic : N.I.R.

(b) ITALIAN

During April the following changes of location took place:-

(1) 15/16 April:
HQ 114th Regt (LAMBOVA DIV) and 2/Bn 114th Regt moved from VARESE and COMO to GALLARATE.

(2) 15 April :
250th S&T Coy moved from CARAVAGGIO to LODI.

(3) 18 April :
119 and 143 Coy of L'Aquila Bn moved from the VALTELLINA area to BELLUNO. In addition one formation of the same Bn moved to UDINE.

(4) 28/29 April:
2 Bn/68 Regt moved from CREMONA to VALTELLINA and are located as follows:-

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Otherwise, normal training continues.

(b) CC RR : Employed on appointed Police duties throughout Area.

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Training.

(a) Army less CC HR

i) Inf Ests

The first four weeks training at the CAR concluded on 28 Apr. In spite of delay in arrival of training ammn all recruits fired on 30 x range with the Rifle and Bren.
815 recruits left the CAR for specialist schools on 2 May.
200 additional recruits (drivers) leave about 15 May.
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(c) Lack of clothing and equipment, mainly boots and socks.

The chief unit affected was 67 Inf Regt, which had completely to reorganise the three Regtl Coys (HQ Coy, A.Tk, and Mortars) and transform the W.E. of the 3rd Bn (ex guards Bn) into the W.E. of a Bn of an Inf Div.

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Discipline
Garrison duties
Barrack life
Penal code

Instruction in the above has continued.

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(b) Weapon Tng and Range practices.

Instruction in British weapons has taken up most of the available time in the 1st and 3rd Bns of 67 Inf Regt who have recently been re-organised on their new W.E.
6-week courses are being held under instructors supplied by the 2nd Bn.

The following units have carried out Range practices at distances indicated:-

2nd Bn 67 Inf Regt: Two rifle practices at 100 yds and two T&MC practices for men who had not previously fired.

1st Bn 68 Inf Regt: Grouping 100 yds (Rifle) application 200 yds (Rifle).
Single shot 100 yds (Bren)
Application 200 yds (Bren)
One lesson 2" Mortar.

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The 2nd Bn carried out two tactical exercises at Coy level and 1st Bn after completing training in Brit weapons began section training in continuation of individual training carried out in March.
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(c) Internal Security Training.

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(f) P.T. and games.

This is continuing, full use being made of the good weather. There is however a sad lack of kit. The BLU is trying to arrange a purchase of welfare stores from British sources to help out the Division.
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(e) M.T.

Practical driving and technical knowledge shows improvement. Particular care has been taken with road discipline and the daily task system.
New courses are being held to fill the deficiencies which will be caused by the demobilisation of the 1922 class.

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(h) Specialist Training.

A Pioneer course was held in 68 Inf Regt and an Armourers course at the Mobile Wksps.
Results were only fair, on account of the difficulty of selecting suitable men.
A.A., Mortar and wireless operators courses are being held in 67 Inf Regt.

(i) Training of Officers and Senior NCO's.

Has been somewhat interrupted by Internal Security duties, detachments, advance parties, recruits training, guards etc.

Artillery.

Arty Regt has carried out Drill, Instruction in Orders and procedure, weapon training, Range firing (Weekly shoots with Rifle and TSMG under Battery arrangements) Internal Sec. duties, P.T. and Sports.

More specialized activities include:-

(a) Battle Training.

Each Battery has carried out one exercise weekly with satisfactory results.

(b) M.T.

Drivers courses have been held under Battery arrangements.
A Regimental Board assembled on 15 April and passed 60 out of 96 learner drivers.

(c) Specialist Training.

The following courses are now being held:- 5903

Gunnery	31	Students
Telephonists	44	"
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NCO's leadership	53	"
Wireless operators	21	"

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(d) Officers and Senior NCO's.

Two or three conferences and discussions are held weekly in each Battery on tactical and technical problems, and material, weapons and vehicles in possession of units. Results good.

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Engineers.

Instruction common to the other arms has been carried out with good results. Rifle and T&MC shoots have been carried out. A drivers course is in progress which finishes on 20 May. 20 men are taking part and the results are expected to be good.

(a) Engineers Training.

Bailey bridge training for new arrivals is being carried out, but owing to paucity of available material, only by one Coy at time.
The following types of bridges are being constructed:-

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D.D.
Construction of spans.

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Training in also being done in mines and minefields. After a preparatory indoor period, outdoor exercises in laying and lifting mines follow.
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Telegraphists and Wireless Operators.

Training in netting and line work continues. Wireless operators maintain the actual stations which have been set up, with satisfactory results.

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The following training was however carried out:-

1st Bn.

Drill, marching, individual training. P.T. and Sports have received special attention.
Indoor instruction has continued in Rules of discipline, penal code, garrison duties and Internal Security.

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2nd Bn.

Formal instruction of the unit has been the basis of training, as well as PT and weekly route marches. Indoor training has included weapons, duties of the Soldier, and Barrack duties.

3rd Bn.

Normal instruction of the unit, marching, weapon training and general indoor instructions.

Battle training on similar lines to that carried out at the C.A.R. will take place during May.

MISSIONS.

(b) CC RR.

According to set schedule.

Intelligence.

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M.T.R.

(b) Frontier Activity.

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CC RR

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(d) Political current among tps.

As previously reported.

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(4) CC RR

General condition satisfactory.
San Vittore Riot specially reported.

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(g) Economics.

N.T.R.

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L/Col Clerk - Ord.
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PAY PROFILES. N.T.R.

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ITALIAN. The recruits appear to be settled down very well , no further cases of breach of discipline have been brought to notice. Signor BROCCHIO'S (Minister of War) Easter message with its promise of future release and economic assistance, created a favourable impression.
The civil press and population generally seem to look on the Army with increasing sympathy.
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ALLIED. N.T.R.

IV. Q

Domestic Transport.

N.T.R.

Accommodation.

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ITALIAN Transport

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N.T.R.

(b) CC RR

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It is not understood by this Office to what Units these guns will be issued. It would appear that the man hours can be put to considerably better use. However, AMG, FMLA, is fully informed on the subject and, no doubt, has the question in hand.
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The position of the store section alone is a brilliant example of capital standing idle whilst the Ministry of War authorize the purchase of replacement parts at black market prices, plus a considerable time lag spare parts which may possibly be already in their own store.
Due to lack of personnel, these stores are not yet sorted and, in some instances, are yet to be taken from the cases in which they were recovered.
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Ref REME Sitrep 7 Apr 46

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RAOC PROBLEMS.

N.T.R.

CLOTHING & EQPT.

(a) Army less CC RR

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(b) CC RR

N.T.R.

AR'S & A.F.

5893

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C.E.M.

The collection of C.E.M. from the Milan "Macello" is held up because ARAR demands heavy Storage rates. The Ministry of War has been informed of the situation and a reply is awaited.

ACCOMMODATION.

Work is continuing at the CAR's at COMO and BRESCIA, and at the Via delle Rovere Barracks. Allotted projected work has been indefinitely postponed owing to lack of funds. Apropos of this the Ministry has informed Territorial Comd. that no further grant can be made until the next financial year, beginning 1 July.

POL PROBLEMS.

Although an improvement has taken place in the supply of MT 30 from C.I.P., it has not been possible to draw the complete amounts as allocated by SMPE. In spite of this, however, the various reserves which were ,of necessity , used last month, have now been built up again.

SUP PROBLEMS.

1. Some difficulty has been experienced during the past month regarding the preparations for the opening of the Specialists Training Centre for Recruits who have undergone their initial training at O.A.R.s. The authorities here were not entirely happy over their original choice of accommodation. This accommodation was located in the Main Equipment Stores of [illegible] Transit Camp and a considerable amount of work was found necessary before it could be used as a Training Centre. The Lack of time and shortage of adequate funds were factors which made the authorities look around for another spot. In spite of an extensive search ,however, no alternative accommodation could be found and the work on the original premises was continued. This work is nearly finished and this accommodation should be ready for the first batch of recruits in two or three days time. An inspection will be carried out by this HQ when the Centre opens and a full report rendered.

2. No 3 Bulk Depot,Milan,have supplied the Distribution Depots at MILAN, PIACENZA, TURIN and GENOA with the necessary ration for the first fortnight of May. "Provolone" cheese and "soluble" coffee (7 grams per ration in lieu of 8 grs of roasted coffee and 6 grs of substitute) are included in those rations.

3. With effect from the 1 May 46 fresh meat (200 grs per ration,

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POL PROBLEMS.

Although an improvement has taken place in the supply of MT 30 from C.I.P., it has not been possible to draw the complete amounts as allocated by SMFE. In spite of this, however, the various reserves which were, of necessity, used last month, have now been built up again.

SUP PROBLEMS.

1. Some difficulty has been experienced during the past month regarding the preparations for the opening of the Specialists Training Centre for Recruits who have undergone their initial training at C.A.R.s. The authorities here were not entirely happy over their original choice of accommodation. This accommodation was located in the Main Equipment Stores of [illegible] Transit Camp and a considerable amount of work was found necessary before it could be used as a Training Centre. The lack of time and shortage of adequate funds were factors which made the authorities look around for another spot. In spite of an extensive search, however, no alternative accommodation could be found and the work on the original premises was continued. This work is nearly finished and this accommodation should be ready for the first batch of recruits in two or three days time. 589
An inspection will be carried out by this HQ when the Centre opens and a full report rendered.

2. No 3 Bulk Depot, Milan, have supplied the Distribution Depots at MILAN, PIACENZA, TURIN and GENOA with the necessary ration for the first fortnight of May. "Provolone" cheese and "soluble" coffee (7 grams per ration in lieu of 8 grs of roasted coffee and 6 grs of substitute) are included in these rations.

3. With effect from the 1 May 46 fresh meat (200 grs per ration, including bone) will be issued in lieu of tinned meat and fish. Arrangement for cold storage etc appear to be in order and will be inspected regularly.

MEDICAL PROBLEMS: N.T.R.
MOV PROBLEMS (NOT incl loons). N.T.R.
OTHER 3 POINTS: N.T.R.

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LOCATION STATEMENT Appendix "A"

Amendment to LOCATION STATEMENT No. 8.

Sheet No. 2 LEGNANO INFANTRY DIVISION Delete all detail

Insert

Legnano Inf Div HQ	BERGAMO
68 Inf Regt HQ "LEGNANO"	BERGAMO
3 In Mortar Coy	"
6 Pr Atk Coy	"
No.1.Inf.Bn.	"
No.2. "	SONDRIO
No.3. " (IX Assault Bn)	CREMONA
67 Inf Regt HQ "LEGNANO"	MILAN
3 In Mortar Coy	LECCO
6 Pr Atk Coy	"
No 2 Ders."GOITO" Bn	MILAN
No 1 Inf Bn	TURIN
No 3 Inf Bn	VARESE
11 Arty Regt HQ	LEGNOLO
No 1 25 Pr Dty	GARGNANO
No 2 25 " "	MONTECHIARI
No 3 25 " "	CHIARI
No 4 25 " "	CREMONA
No 5 17 Pr Atk Dty	"
No 6 40 m/m A.A.Dty	GARDONE RIV.
51 Engr Bn HQ "LEGNANO"	BERGAMO
3 Fd Engr Coy	"
51 " " "	PAVIA
51 Sigs Coy	BERGAMO
3 Fd Pk Coy	PAVIA
133 Tech Maint.Sec.	BERGAMO

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Sheet No. 3

250 Tpt and Sup Coy delete CARAVAGGIO and insert LODI

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Delete

\+ 831 Searchlight P.(Mob) CHIARI

\+ Disbanded.

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Herewith Staff List No. 5 in respect of 3 BLU(TLMS).

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BLU please destroy.

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Distribution:-

GHQ C.F.	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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STAFF LIST NO. 5.

General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col	P.M. DERRICK	MBE	R.T.R.
GSO II	Maj	C.J.ODD		RECCE

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

DAA and QMG	Maj	H.R. DUGLASS		RTR

Services

ST	Capt	A.F.HARRIS		RASC
REME	Capt	W.J.STOCKER	MBE	REME
ORD				

Attached

CC RR LO	Maj	P.E.CONHEAD		CAN. LIST

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STAFF LIST

ANNEX " 3 "

HQ III TERR. COMD.

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Attachment to STAFF LIST - SERIAL 8.

Delete:	Lines 1 and 2.		
Insert:	GOC	Lt Gen	MARRAS Efisio
	GOC(Inf)	Brg Gen	SCAUI Roberto
	GARRISON COMD.	Brg Gen	CAPIZZI Maulio
Delete:	Line 6	Lt Col	COGLIANDRO Nicola
Delete:	Line 13	Col	MEILER Carlo
Insert:	Mil Proctor	Brg	VENTURI Garvasio
	Dep Mil Proctor	Col	MEILER Carlo
Delete:	Line 15	Lt Col	VASSILA Pinaldo
Delete:	Line 31	Col	BIASCI Luigi
Insert:		Brg	PEA Emiddio
	2 IC Mil Eng Dre	Col	BIASCI Luigi

Sheet No. 2.

Delete:	Line 12	Col	GRIPPO Alfredo
Insert:		Col	TIRANTI Riccardo
Delete:	Line 23	Lt Col	MERCANTE Ettore
Delete:	Line 29	Col	SALVI Pier Battista
Insert:		Col	LATINI Antonio
Delete:	Line 40	Lt Col	ROSSI Lungo
Delete:	Line 44	Lt Col	ACQUISTAPACE Filippo
Insert:		Col	GATTI Raul
	2 i/c Mil. Asst Mil.	Lt Col	ACQUISTAPACE Filippo

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Delete:	Line 6	Lt Col	SERUTI Aurelio
Insert:		Col	BALDIERI Arturo
Delete:	Line 8	Col	SERVADEI Giacomo
Insert:		Col	CAVALLI Giuseppe
Delete:	Line 31	Lt Col	SCOGNAMIGLIO Raffaele
Insert:		Lt Col	MERCANTE ETTORE
Delete:	OC 3 C.R COMD	Lt Col	Insert Col.

Sheet No. 4.

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Dep Mil Proctor		Col	
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Delete: Line 31		Col	
Insert:		Brg	
2 IC Mil Eng Dre		Col	

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2 i/c Mil. Dist Offs.	Lt Col	

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HQ LOMANO INF DIV

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Delete: Line 10	Col	
Insert: OC 67 Inf Regt	Col	

VERRI Ettore
MILLER Carlo

VASSIA Rinaldo
BIASOI Luigi
PIA Emiddio
BIASCI Luigi

GRIPPO Alfredo
TIRANTI Riccardo
MERCANTE Ettore

SALVI Pier Battista
LAURIA Antonio
ROSSI Luigo

ACQUISTAPACE Filippo
CANTI Raul
ACQUISTAPACE Filippo

SERVENI Arturo
BANDIERI Arturo

SILVESTRI Giacomo
CAVALLI Giuseppe

SCOGLIERO Raffaelo
MERCANTE ETTORE

DE MICHELI Luigi
SCARPA Galliano
DE MICHELI Luigi

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SUBJECT: Return British MT.

1 Mar 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	Z5627039	SM 6119	-	-	-
4.	Lancia 4 str	CAF/M5664920	Not known	-	-	-
5.	Car 5 cwt 4x4	M5627000	Not known	-	-	-
6.	Car 5 cwt 4x4	[illegible]51081052	Not known	-	-	-
7.	Chevriolet HUP	M25905861	SM 6407	-	-	-
8.	Chevrolet HUP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-

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Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that [illegible] 112 and AB 40[illegible] inspected and found correct.

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1 Nov 1945

Reg.No.	Contract No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond local repair (BLR)	Remarks
05361352	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
05361433	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
25627039	SC 6119	-	-	-	Runner
AF/M5604920	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
M5627000	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
[illegible]51681051	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
M25905861	SC 4407	-	-	-	Runner - Held against Recon.GHQ GAF EC No.253 Minute 2815 of 11 Jan 46. Your Q 204 of 12 Feb 46 refers.
5906067	Not known	-	-	-	Runner - for use CO HR LO- [illegible]- held against TE of CO HR Liaison Sec.

are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been
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Appendix "E"

SAN VITTORE PRISON RIOT

On 21st April 1946 at 1610 hrs a riot occurred in the San Vittore Prison, and continued until approx 1530 hrs 24th April 1946, whereby 4 persons were killed (3 prisoners and 1 Guard) and 56 persons were wounded (46 prisoners, 9 Police and 1 Italian soldier) No injury was sustained by any prisoner detained by Allied Authority, and no Allied personnel were in the Riot.
Considerable damage was occasioned to the Prison externally and internally.

The Director General of the Ministry of Grace and Justice together with General Tadder of the CC RR are holding an enquiry into the cause of the Riot and of the action taken to suppress it, their findings are not yet known.
The facts as known so far are that approx 40/50 desperate criminals (persons held for felony and long term prisoners) planned the riot with the express intention of escaping from the prison. The prison is stated to have had at the time a population of 2500 prisoners. There is no doubt that many of the prisoners detained in San Vittore Prison awaiting trial have just cause for resentment and complaint in so far as the prolonged period of detention prior to their trial. This invidious position is however solely caused by the protracted system of the Italian legal procedure. There is however no evidence that these persons were in any way involved in the Riot.
To appreciate the comparitive ease in which disturbances of a minor nature can readily mount into a concern of major proportion, as in this case, the peculiar construction of the prison, and the habits of the prisoners must be understood. From the main entrance of the prison a covered passage way leads to the Central Rotundra from which branches a series of wings; therefore a few persons so disposed can isolate the whole of the prison wings by holding the single entrance gate from the main entrance.
The prisoners have in the past been allowed to walk from one wing to another, the cells cannot be said to have an efficient locking system and the prison population is much in excess of the number the prison was normally intended to house.
Thus it can readily be visualised that when a few rebels (led by desperadoes who had nothing to lose) secured as hostages 4 Agents of PS disarmed them and executed a quick succession of adroit moves in the Rotunda, a strong position was easily and readily obtained.
Nevertheless it is thought that if equally strong and determined measures had been immediately adopted by the authorities concerned to suppress the Riot it would have ended without so much disturbance.
As it was, as soon as the rebels realized that the Italian Military Authority had been given command of the affair and that the officer deputed as Commander (Col [illegible]) was of determined mind and intended to put an end to the matter by action and not word the riot collapsed and order was soon instituted.
The newspapers reporting the matter in the well known style of the Italian journalists make many statements which are fantastic, but it must be agreed that their deprecation of the apparent lack of co-ordination between the Civil Authorities concerned, the action of the prefect in parleying, and in fact all those responsible for maintaining order in the establishment, may be in some way justifiable. The merit or demerit of the press opinion of course must await the findings of the Commission of Enquiry, but whatever the result may be, a deplorable state of affairs obviously exists if a few prisoners confined within the precincts of a prison can menace the authority of law and order as has been done in this case.

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